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**2010 Jordan Brand All-American Team Announced**  
**Madison Square Garden to Host Nation's Elite High School Basketball Players**  
*The top 10 ESPNU-rated players headline star-filled roster*

**NEW YORK, NY (February 18, 2010)** – **Jordan Brand**, a division of NIKE, Inc., announced today during a special ESPNU Selection Show that the top 10 ranked ESPNU 100 players – No. 1 **Harrison Barnes** (Ames, IA/North Carolina), No. 2 **Jared Sullinger** (Columbus, OH/Ohio State), No. 3 **Brandon Knight** (Coral Springs, FL/Undecided), No. 4 **Kyrie Irving** (West Orange, NJ/Duke), No. 5 **Tobias Harris** (Dix Hills, NY/Tennessee), No. 6 **Will Barton** (Baltimore, MD/Memphis), No. 7 **Josh Selby** (Baltimore, MD/Undecided), No. 8 **C.J. Leslie** (Holly Springs, NC/Undecided), No. 9 **Perry Jones** (Duncanville, TX/Baylor) and No. 10 **Tristan Thompson** (Brampton, ONT/Texas) – will headline the nation's best high school senior basketball players at the 2010 Jordan Brand Classic, presented by Foot Locker, at Madison Square Garden in New York City on Saturday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m. EST. This year's event will once again be televised nationally live on ESPN2.

The Jordan Brand Classic will also continue to include a Regional Game, showcasing the top prep players from the New York City metropolitan area in a City vs. Suburbs showdown. In its third year of the event, an International Game will feature 16 of the top 17-and-under players from around the world.

"As our preeminent basketball game, the Jordan Brand Classic strives to put the top talent on the floor each year and this year is no exception as we will have the top 10 ranked players in the class of 2010," said Keith Houlemard, President of Jordan Brand. "We are thrilled to host the nation's best at the World's Most Famous Arena in the biggest city in the U.S."

Also selected for this year's event are No. 11 **Joshua Smith** (Kentwood, WA/UCLA), No. 12 **DeShaun Thomas** (Fort Wayne, IN/Ohio State), No. 13 **Terrence Jones** (Portland, OR/Undecided), No. 15 **Dion Waiters** (Philadelphia, PA/Syracuse), No. 16 **Reggie Bullock** (Kinston, NC/North Carolina), No. 21 **Cory Joseph** (Toronto, ONT/Undecided), No. 22 **Kendall Marshall** (Dumfries, VA/North Carolina), No. 25 **Doron Lamb** (Laurelton, NY/Undecided), No. 29 **Roscoe Smith** (Baltimore, MD/Connecticut) and No. 43 **Jelan Kendrick** (Marietta, GA/Memphis).

The head coaches this year will be **Greg Wise** of Yates High School (Houston, TX) for the East and **Mike Peck** of Findlay Prep (Henderson, NV) for the West. The East assistant coaches are Charles Smith of Peabody Magnet High School (Alexandria, LA) and Doug Lipscomb of Wheeler High School (Marietta, GA). The West assistant coaches include Pat Strickland of Jefferson High School (Portland, OR) and Mark Mugiishi of the Iolani School (Iolani, HI).

Sponsored by Jordan Brand, the event is also annually attended by some of sport and entertainment's biggest stars, who have included Michael Jordan, Spike Lee, CC Sabathia, Chris Paul, LL Cool J, Warren Sapp, Terrell Owens, Floyd Mayweather, Kanye West, Mya, Boyz II Men, Fat Joe, Ludacris, Ahmad Rashad and Vince Carter.

Recent Jordan Brand All-Americans have included NBA stars **Chris Paul, Carmelo Anthony, LeBron James, Amar'e Stoudemire, Dwight Howard, Kevin Durant** and **Derrick Rose** as well as current NCAA standouts **John Wall** (Kentucky), **DeMarcus Cousins** (Kentucky), **Xavier Henry** (Kansas), **Sherron Collins** (Kansas), **Derrick Favors** (Georgia Tech), **Greg Monroe** (Georgetown), **Willie Warren** (Oklahoma) and **Kyle Singler** (Duke).

In addition to the game, the Jordan Brand All-Americans have a number of special events around New York City. Last year's players held an autograph session at the Foot Locker House of Hoops, participated in a celebrity bowling event at Lucky Strikes, visited with kids from the Children's Aid Society at the Dunlevy Millbank Center in Harlem and attended the annual awards dinner, where they received their All-American rings.

This year's tripleheader will begin with the Regional Game at 3:30 p.m. followed by the International Game at 5:30 p.m., and the All-American Game at 8:00 p.m. The International and regional rosters will be announced at a later date.

**Tickets are now on sale at all Ticketmaster locations, the Madison Square Garden box office, online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or by calling 212-307-7171.** For more information, please visit the official web site, [www.JordanBrandClassic.com](http://www.JordanBrandClassic.com). Live webcasts of the Regional and International games, produced by the High School Basketball Network, are also available at [www.JordanBrandClassic.TV](http://www.JordanBrandClassic.TV).

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[Attachment: 2010 Jordan Brand Classic All-American Team Rosters]



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# 2010 Jordan Brand All-American Team

## Numerical Roster

### East Team (Red Jerseys)

#	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	High School (School Location)	College
0	Jared Sullinger	C	6-9	265	Northland High School (Columbus, OH)	Ohio State
1	Kyrie Irving	G	6-2	172	St. Patrick High School (Elizabeth, NJ)	Duke
2	Dion Waiters	G	6-4	201	Life Center Academy (Philadelphia, PA)	Syracuse
3	Perry Jones	C	6-11	220	Duncanville, TX (Duncanville, TX)	Baylor
5	C.J. Leslie	F	6-8	205	Word of God Academy (Raleigh, NC)	Undecided
11	Brandon Knight	G	6-3	185	Pine Crest School (Fort Lauderdale, FL)	Undecided
12	DeShaun Thomas	F	6-7	220	Bishop Luers High School (Fort Wayne, IN)	Ohio State
22	Roscoe Smith	F	6-8	190	Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, VA)	Connecticut
35	Reggie Bullock	G	6-6	190	Kinston High School (Kinston, NC)	North Carolina
45	Jelan Kendrick	F	6-7	186	Wheeler High School (Marietta, GA)	Memphis

**Coach:** Greg Wise, Yates High School (Houston, TX)

**Asst. Coach:** Charles Smith, Peabody Magnet High School (Alexandria, LA)

**Asst. Coach:** Doug Lipscomb, Wheeler High School (Marietta, GA)

### West Team (Blue Jerseys)

#	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	High School (School Location)	College
1	Terrence Jones	F	6-8	220	Jefferson High School (Portland, OR)	Undecided
5	Will Barton	G	6-6	165	Brewster Academy (Wolfeboro, NH)	Memphis
12	Tobias Harris	F	6-8	210	Half Hollow Hills West High School (Dix Hills, NY)	Tennessee
13	Tristan Thompson	F	6-9	235	Findlay Prep (Henderson, NV)	Texas
14	Kendall Marshall	G	6-4	180	Bishop O'Connell High School (Arlington, VA)	North Carolina
15	Cory Joseph	G	6-3	180	Findlay Prep (Henderson, NV)	Undecided
20	Doron Lamb	G	6-4	183	Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, VA)	Undecided
32	Josh Selby	G	6-3	185	Lake Clifton High School (Baltimore, MD)	Undecided
34	Joshua Smith	C	6-9	320	Kentwood High School (Covington, WA)	UCLA
40	Harrison Barnes	F	6-8	209	Ames High School (Ames, IA)	North Carolina

**Coach:** Mike Peck, Findlay Prep (Henderson, NV)

**Asst. Coach:** Pat Strickland, Jefferson High School (Portland, OR)

**Asst. Coach:** Mark Mugiishi, Iolani School (Iolani, HI)