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**Fwd: USA Junior National Team - Mini-Camp Invitation - David Johnson-Trinity High School.**

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Fri, Sep 8, 2017 at 2:18 PM

For board agenda

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**Date:** September 8, 2017 at 12:01:37 PM CDT  
**To:** Julian Tackett <[jtackett@khsaa.org](mailto:jtackett@khsaa.org)>  
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FYI, Rob Saxton's official request to the BOC for permission to attend. Let me know if you need anything additional.

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From: **Rob Saxton** <[saxton@trinityrocks.com](mailto:saxton@trinityrocks.com)>  
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Subject: USA Junior National Team - Mini-Camp Invitation - David Johnson-Trinity High School.  
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Sarah- Per our telephone discussion of a couple of days ago, below is the information that relates to the USA JR National Team Camp that Trinity's David Johnson has been invited to attend (see below listing of invitees). The camp will take place October 7 and 8 at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. The USA Basketball organization (described below) will pay for all of David's travel, lodging, meals and practice gear related to the camp.

Trinity is asking the KHSAA for permission to allow David to attend this camp and then for David to remain eligible to participate in the 2017-18 KHSAA boys basketball season for Trinity High School. We feel that this recognition, opportunity and invitation is an honor for David, for Trinity and for high school basketball in Kentucky. Please let me know next steps related to our request. Thanks in advance.

**USA Basketball (USAB)** is a non-profit organization and the governing body for basketball in the United States. The organization represents the United States in FIBA and the men's and women's national basketball teams in the **United States Olympic Committee**. Its chairman of the board is **Jerry Colangelo** and its executive director is **Jim Tooley**.

The organization was founded in 1974 as the **Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America** (ABAUSA). It was renamed to USA Basketball on October 12, 1989, after FIBA modified its rules to allow professional basketball players to compete in international competitions.<sup>[1]</sup> USA Basketball is responsible for the selection and training of the men's and women's teams that represent the United States in international tournaments, including the **FIBA Basketball World Cup** for men, the **FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup**, **Games of the Olympiad** and the men's and women's qualifiers thereof, as well as for the promotion of the sport amongst prospective players, **spectators**, and **fans**.

The ninth-annual USA Basketball Men's Junior National Team October minicamp, which will take place Oct. 7-8 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is expected to feature 54 of the USA's top, high school boys basketball players, including 15 gold medalists. The player invitations were sent by the USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team Committee.

Eighteen participants are members of the high school class of 2018 and are eligible for the 2018 USA Junior National Select Team that will compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Nike Hoop Summit in April 2018, while 36 athletes are members of the high school classes of 2019, 2020 or 2021 and are eligible for the 2018 USA Basketball Men's U17 World Cup Team, which will compete June 30-July 8 in Rosario and Sante Fe, Argentina.

Including morning and afternoon training sessions on Oct. 7-8, the minicamp will help USA Basketball develop its pipeline for both events.

Graduating high school this spring and eligible for the 2018 Nike Hoop Summit are: **Darius Bazley** (Princeton H.S./Cincinnati, Ohio); **Bol Bol** (Mater Dei H.S./Santa Ana, Calif.); **Jordan Brown** (Woodcreek H.S./Roseville, Calif.); **Moses Brown** (Archbishop Molloy H.S./Jamaica, N.Y.); **Tyler Herro** (Whitnall H.S./Milwaukee, Wis.); **Darius Garland** (Brentwood Academy/Brentwood, Tenn.); **Quentin Grimes** (College Park H.S./The Woodlands, Texas); **Keldon Johnson** (Oak Hill Academy/Mouth of Wilson, Va.); **Tre Jones** (Apple Valley H.S./Saint Paul, Minn.); **Romeo Langford** (New Albany H.S./New Albany, Ind); **Nassir Little** (Orlando Christian Prep/Jacksonville, Fla.); **Reggie Perry** (Thomasville H.S./Thomasville, Ga.); **Immanuel Quickley** (John Carroll School/Bel Air, Md.); **Jahvon Quinerly** (Hudson Catholic H.S./Hackensack, N.J.); **Cameron Reddish** (Westtown School/Norristown, Pa.); **Anfernee Simons** (IMG Academy/Altamonte Springs, Fla.); **Emmitt Williams** (IMG Academy/Lehigh Acres, Fla.); and **Zion Williamson** (Spartanburg Day School/Spartanburg, S.C.).

Attending from the high school classes of 2019, 2020 or 2021 and eligible for the 2018 USA U17 World Cup Team are: **Jabri Abdur-Rahim** (Seton Hall Prep School/Short Hills, N.J.); **Posh Alexander** (Our Saviour Lutheran School/Brooklyn, N.Y.); **Scottie Barnes** (University School/West Palm Beach, Fla.); **Dudley Blackwell** (Westminster Academy/Miramar, Fla.); **Gregory Brown III** (Vandegrift H.S./Austin, Texas); **Vern Carey Jr.** (University School/Southwest Ranches, Fla.); **Noah Collier** (Westtown School, Pa./Mullica Hill, N.J.); **Jy'are Davis** (Sanford School/Newark, Del.); **Eric Dixon** (Abington H.S./Willow Grove, Pa.); **Anthony Edwards** (Holy Spirit Prep School/Atlanta, Ga.); **Xavier Foster** (Oskaloosa H.S./Oskaloosa, Iowa); **Juwan Gary** (Gray Collegiate Academy/Columbia, S.C.); **Jalen Green** (San Joaquin Memorial H.S./Fresno, Calif.); **Lynn Greer III** (Roman Catholic H.S./Philadelphia, Pa.); **RJ Hampton** (Little Elm H.S./Little Elm, Texas); **De'Vion Harmon** (Denton Guyer H.S./Corinth, Texas); **Zion Harmon** (Bowling Green H.S./Bowling Green, Ky.); **Jason Harris** (Desert Ridge H.S./Mesa, Ariz.); **Zachary Harvey** (Hayden H.S./Topeka, Kan.); **Jaime Jaquez Jr.** (Adolfo Camarillo H.S./Camarillo, Calif.); **David Johnson** (Trinity H.S./Louisville, Ky.); **Jalen Johnson** (Sun Prairie H.S./Sun Prairie, Wis.); **Justin Lewis** (Calvert Hall College H.S./Baltimore, Md.); **Nico Mannion** (Pinnacle H.S./Scottsdale, Ariz.); **Wendell Moore Jr.** (Cox Mill H.S./Charlotte, N.C.); **Ethan Morton** (Butler H.S./Butler, Pa.); **Joshua Nickelberry** (Trinity Christian School/Eastover, N.C.); **Isaac Okoro** (McEachern H.S./Powder Springs, Ga.); **Micah Peavy** (DeKaney H.S./Houston, Texas); **Jeremy Roach** (Paul VI Catholic H.S./Leesburg, Va.); **Isaiah Stewart** (McQuaid Jesuit/Rochester, N.Y.); **Julian Strawther** (Liberty H.S./Las Vegas, Nev.); **Jalen Suggs** (Minnehaha Academy/Minneapolis, Minn.); **Isaiah Todd** (John Marshall H.S./Richmond, Va.); **Romeo Weems** (New Haven H.S./Haven, Mich.); and **James Wiseman** (The Ensworth School/Nashville, Tenn.).

The minicamp will be led by **Don Showalter**, head coach of the 2018 USA U17 World Cup Team and USA Basketball director of coach development.

Gold-medal winning 2017 USA U16 National Team assistant coaches **Scott Fitch** (Fairport H.S., N.Y.) and **Stan Waterman** (Sanford School, Del.) will serve as assistant coaches during the minicamp, while serving as court coaches will be **Mike Jones** (DeMatha Catholic H.S., Md.), **Dave Hopla** (professional shooting instructor) and 1996 U.S. Olympic gold medalist **Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway** (Memphis East H.S., Tenn.).

Thirty-nine of the expected minicamp participants boast of prior USA Basketball experience, including 15 gold medalists. While 18 athletes are members of the class of 2018, 13 will graduate high school in 2019, 22 belong to the class of 2020 and Zion Harmon will graduate in 2021.

Eighteen of the top 30 athletes on the 2018 ESPN 100 list are expected to attend minicamp, while 10 athletes are ranked among the 2019 ESPN 60, and 11 of the expected minicamp participants are from the 2020 ESPN 25 list.

The USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team Committee is chaired by **Sean Ford**, USA Basketball Men's National Team Director, and includes **Evan Daniels** (At-Large), **Eric Flannery** (At-Large), **Keith Langford** (Athlete Representative), **John Olive** (NFHS), **Damien Wilkens** (Athlete Representative) and **Boo Williams** (AAU).

**“Be a blessing to someone today”**

**Rob Saxton H' 15**

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