

## 2022 – USA TEAM ROSTER



### **#0 Benny Williams**

6-8                      So.                      Forward                      Syracuse

2022— Appeared in 29 games coming off the bench averaging 10.8 minutes per game. Had a season high 14 points on 5 for 7 shooting against Duke. Prepped at IMG Academy where he averaged 16.3 points and 6.0 rebounds in one year. Ranked by ESPN as the 27th overall prospect in the class of 2021 and was a finalist for the *Sports Illustrated* All-American team.



### **#1 Jaylen Blakes**

6-2                      So.                      Guard                      Duke

2022— Played in 21 games for the Blue Devils off the bench as a freshman. Prepped at Blair Academy in New Jersey where he was a four-star combo guard. Averaged 18.2 points, 4 rebounds, and 3.5 assists at Blair Academy. Blakes was rated as the number 2 player in the state of New Jersey and ranked as the No. 89 overall player in the ESPN 100.



### **#2 Ethan Morton**

6-6                      Jr.                      Guard                      Purdue

2022— Appeared in all 37 games as a sophomore for Purdue averaging 14.8 minutes off the bench. Was efficient from the floor shooting 47.7% from the field and 44.1% from 3-point range. Recorded 8 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 blocks helping his team secure a win in the round of 32 against Texas. Named to the Big Ten's All-Academic Team.



### **#3 KJ Simpson**

6-2                      So.                      Guard                      Colorado

2022— As a freshman he appeared in 32 games and made 1 start. Averaged 21.3 minutes, 7.4 points, 2.5 rebounds, and 2.5 assists while shooting 37.7% from the field. Recorded a career and team-season high 6 assists against Oregon in the Pac-12 Quarterfinals. Was named to the All-Pac-12 Freshman team. Rated the 7<sup>th</sup> best combo guard in the nation in 2021.





## #4 Cinque Stephens

6-3 Jr. Guard NYU

2022— Appeared in 18 games off the bench this season. Averaged 5.3 points and 1.4 rebounds. Record a season high 13 points shooting 5 for 7 from the field against Emory. Shot 43.9% which was good for the fifth best percentage on the team. Named to the UAA Winter Sport All-Academic team. Prepped in the powerhouse NEPSAC Conference at Wilbraham & Monson.



## #5 Brandon Newman

6-5 Jr. Guard Purdue

2022— A marksman for the Boilermakers, Newman was one of just four freshman nationally to have at least 35 3-pointers, 20 steals, and 10 blocked shots. Was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week after pouring in 29 points again Minnesota, the fourth most of any freshman in Purdue history. In his sophomore season connected on five 3-pointers against Wright State.



## #7 John Hugley IV

6-9 Jr. Forward Pittsburgh

2022— An honorable mention All-ACC selection, Hugley is force around the rim. Finished second in the conference in offensive rebounds, including seven games with 5 or more. Made and attempted more free throws than any other player in the ACC. Recipient of the Clark Kellogg Award, Cleveland.com Player of the Year, and runner-up for Ohio Mr. Basketball.



## #9 Logan Alters

6-1 Sr. Guard Cal State Northridge

2022 — Played and graduated from Cal in 3 years. Earned Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll 2 times as well as being awarded the Golden Bear achievement award twice for holding the teams highest gpa. Two-Time State Champion, attended NSU University School, the first private school to reach the National Championship game, where they fell to RJ Barrett's Montverde Academy.



## #11 Alyn Breed

6-3 Jr. Guard Providence

2022— A versatile wing for the Friars, Breed appeared in 33 games making 8 starts last season. Recorded a season high 15 points along with 3 assists in a win against Sacred Heart. Prepped at IMG Academy where he averaged 16 points, 4.7 rebounds, and 3.5 assists shooting 60% from the field. Attended McEachern High, leading them to a 32-0 mark and a #1 National Ranking.





## #12 Jaden Bobbett

6-2                      So.                      Guard                      Middlebury College  
 2022— Played in 24 games and made 22 starts. Averaged 31 minutes, 6.0 points, 3.5 rebounds, and 3.6 assists per game last season. Recorded a season high 16 points in a double overtime win against Anna Maria. Prepped in the powerhouse NEPSAC Conference at Cushing Academy in MA where he ranked the 30th best player in the state for the class of 2021.



## #14 Shamir Bogues

6-4                      Jr.                      Guard                      Tarleton State  
 2022— Appeared in 31 games making 29 starts last season. A high-motor player, Bogues tallied 8 rebounds, 7 points, 6 assists, 5 steals, and 2 blocks in Tarleton's inaugural Division I game. He recorded a season high 20 points against Kansas. Prepped at Ellison High where he led the team to a 16-0 record, the District 12A title, a #3 ranking in Texas, and named the District MVP.



## #15 Jarrett Hensley

6-8                      So.                      Forward                      Cincinnati  
 2022— Played in all 33 games for the Bearcats. Rated a Rivals Top 150 Prospect (#144) in 2020, Jarrett averaged 7.6 minutes, 1.5 points, and 1.3 rebounds per game. Transferring to Cincinnati he attended UNC-Greensboro as a freshman where he had a career best 12 points on 5-6 shooting in a win against Chattanooga. Averaged 21pts, 8rbs, and 4asts at Leavenworth (Kan.) High.



## #22 JR Konieczny

6-6                      So.                      Guard                      Notre Dame  
 2022— A McDonald's All-American nominee, Northern Indiana Conference MVP, and 2021 Indiana All-Star Selection, Konieczny prepped at St. Joseph High School where he averaged 28.3 points, 7.7 rebounds, 3.5 assists, and 2.4 steals as a senior. Finished as the all-time leading scorer for his school with 1,996 points.



## #33 Rafael Castro

6-11                      So.                      Forward                      Providence  
 2022— Redshirted his freshman season at Providence. Prepped at Dover High School where he averaged 20.3 points, 16.3 rebounds, 4.7 blocks, 2.2 assists, and 1.5 steals. Played for the Dominican Republic in the 2019 U17 Championship. Rated the 23<sup>rd</sup> best power forward in the nation by Rivals.com.





## USA EAST COAST NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
00	Benny Williams	6-8	Sophomore	Forward	Syracuse
01	Jaylen Blakes	6-2	Sophomore	Guard	Duke
02	Ethan Morton	6-6	Junior	Guard	Purdue
03	KJ Simpson	6-2	Sophomore	Guard	Colorado
04	Cinque Stephens	6-3	Junior	Guard	NYU
05	Brandon Newman	6-5	Junior	Guard	Purdue
07	John Hugley IV	6-9	Junior	Forward	Pittsburgh
09	Logan Alters	6-1	Senior	Guard	California
11	Alyn Breed	6-3	Junior	Guard	Providence
12	Jaden Bobbett	6-2	Sophomore	Guard	Middlebury
14	Shamir Bogues	6-4	Junior	Guard	Tarleton
15	Jarrett Hensley	6-8	Sophomore	Forward	Cincinnati
22	JR Konieczny	6-6	Sophomore	Guard	Notre Dame
33	Rafael Castro	6-11	Sophomore	Forward	Providence

Head Coach: Alex Jensen (Utah Jazz)

Assistant Coach: Fred Hill (Compass Academy)

Assistant Coach: Raphael Chillious (South Kent School)

Assistant Coach: Jason Gilliam-Alexander (University of the Virgin Islands)

Assistant Coach: John Bauersfeld (Marist)

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