



## AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGIATES TO HONOR DREAM TEAM

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For Immediate Release – USA East Coast Basketball will honor USA Basketball's original Dream Team this August and they will be led by one of America's top coaches.

**Alex Jensen**, of the NBA's Utah Jazz, will headline a stellar coaching and development staff as top collegiate players from around the country travel to Barcelona for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dream Team event. [Click Here](#) for the team roster.

USA East Coast, in cooperation with [Moneyball Sportswear](#), [Cleveland Brothers – CAT](#), and [Anthony Travel Inc.](#) will be conducting a two-day training camp at Columbia University in New York City before heading to Barcelona, Spain for games against some of Spain's top pro players. The USA team, comprised of players from the highest levels of college basketball, will be guided by Utah Jazz Coach Alex Jensen. Jensen was a standout player for legendary coach Rick Majerus at the University of Utah, leading the Utes to the 1998 National Championship game. He followed up that season being named the 1999 Western Athletic Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player, and in 2000 was selected First Team All-Mountain West Conference and the MWC Player of the Year. Jensen went on to play professionally in Spain, Japan, Turkey (earning the All-FIBA Cup Defender of the Year in 2004), and the US where he led the Yakima Sun Kings to the 2003 CBA Championship.



USA Head Coach Alex Jensen

As a coach, Jensen has continued to excel. His first job was back with Coach Rick Majerus in Utah. After four seasons he accepted the head coaching position of the Cleveland Cavalier's Canton Charge where he earned the 2013 D-League Coach of the Year in just his second season.

That same year he was added to the NBA's Utah Jazz staff where he has proven his value as an assistant coach. Last season Jensen was named the Jazz Interim Head Coach as Quinn Snyder managed health issues. Additionally, Jensen served as an Assistant Coach in 2015 for the German National Team.

Highly respected in the NBA and beyond, Jensen has been contacted and interviewed by numerous NBA teams for their Head Coaching position, including the Lakers and Jazz.



Jensen with former Jazz All-Star Rudy Gobert

Assisting Jensen will be **Fred Hill, Raphael Chillious, Jason Gilliam-Alexander, John Bauersfeld, Aaron Winshall** and **Luke MacDougall**.

### **Fred Hill**



- Twice named the #1 Assistant Coach in the Country,
- Former Head Coach of Rutgers University
- Helped guide four different Division I programs to postseason appearances
- Has had numerous players go on to the NBA

### **Raphael Chillious**



- Every coach he's worked for has won a National Title as either an Assistant or Head Coach.
- An outstanding recruiter and basketball mind, Chillious has had 21 players go on to the NBA, 11 of those First Round selections (One #1 overall pick), 2 NBA All-Stars, a two-time NBA Slam Dunk Champion, and 2 McDonald's All Americans.

## Jason Gilliam-Alexander



- Head Coach, University of the Virgin Islands
- Former Oak Hill standout and Stetson Hall of Fame Inductee, Alexander helped lead Florida Memorial University to the Sun Conference Championship this season
- Awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humanitarianism in 2021
- Awarded the Joseph R. Biden Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022
- International experience as an Assistant Coach with the 2019 USA Team In Athens, Greece

## John Bauersfeld



- Established himself as one of the country's top coaches.
- A six-time coach of the year award winner
- USA experience as an Assistant Coach with the 2017 team in Madrid and 2012 team in Estonia where he helped earn a medal-round finish
- Winner of three Baltimore Catholic League titles, Bauersfeld has developed players who've reached the pinnacle of success, such as 2022 NBA Champion Damion Lee of the Golden State Warriors.

The team will have **Aaron Winshall** handling Player Development throughout the event. Winshall brings International experience being with a USA Team in Estonia in 2012 as they earned a medal-round finish. He served on Jim Larranaga's staff at the University of Miami before Erik Spoelstra brought him on with the NBA's Miami Heat. He now specializes in workouts for college players leading up to the NBA Draft and continuing as a vital part of the Haiti National Basketball Program.

St. John's University's **Luke MacDougall** will serve as the team's Director of Basketball Operations, his second stint with USA East Coast.

Team Director **Guy Rancourt** has led USA teams 6 times earning medal-round finishes in three of them. A five-time Coach of the Year, and current Western Connecticut State University Head Coach, Rancourt has coached over 80 players who have gone on to professional careers. He was most recently name one of the Top 50 Head Coaches in the Nation by BarstoolU, the only coach on the list not a Division I coach.



Aaron Winshall working with 3-Time NBA All-Star Donovan Mitchell

The USA team heading to Barcelona will be well balanced as talented players from the ACC, Big Ten, Big East, Pac12, American Conference, and more come together. Following a media session and photoshoot in New York City, the team will hold a two-day Training Camp at Columbia University August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> before departing for Barcelona. The team will experience many activities and educational events pertaining to the 1992 Olympic Basketball Tournament. USA will train for two additional days before playing three consecutive games against top players from Spain's Liga ACB. Spain's Liga ACB is considered second only to the NBA for the best basketball talent in the world.



East Coast will follow in the footsteps of the 1992 Men's Olympic Basketball Team.

USA East Coast Basketball was founded in the summer of 2006. In what Slam Magazine writer Matthew Caputo called, "...college basketball's version of study abroad..." its participants have gone on to professional playing careers, front office positions, and coaching positions in the NBA, Europe, Australia, Asia, NCAA, and NJCAA.

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