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ESPN2 To Televis 21st Annual Nike Hoop Summit

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado (April 11, 2018) – The 2018 Nike Hoop Summit will be broadcast live on ESPN2 at 10 p.m. EDT on Friday, April 13, from the Moda Center in Portland, Oregon.

Ted Emrich will handle play-by-play, and **Paul Biancardi** and **Fran Fraschilla** will be analysts.

The game also will air live on ESPN Deportes, be available on the ESPN app and will be streamed by FIBA on its Facebook and YouTube channels. Additionally, ESPN International will air the game live on their digital platforms in Latin America, Brazil, Caribbean and Pac-Rim and live on their linear TV channels in the Caribbean and Pac-Rim.

The Nike Hoop Summit is an annual basketball game that pits the best U.S. high school senior boys against top international players from around the world who are 19 years old or younger in a one-game showdown.

Tickets are available at Ticketmaster.com, the Rose Quarter Box Office or by calling 800-745-3000. Courtside seats are \$50 and \$75, while lower bowl seating starts at \$10. Applicable service charges apply.

The 2018 USA Junior National Select Team features: **Darius Bazley** (Princeton H.S./Cincinnati, Ohio); **Bol Bol** (Findlay College Prep, Nev./Olathe, Kan.); **Jordan Brown** (Prolific Prep/Roseville, Calif.); **Darius Garland** (Brentwood Academy/Brentwood, Tenn.); **Quentin Grimes** (College Park H.S./The Woodlands, Texas); **Tyler Herro** (Whitnall H.S./Greenfield, Wis.); **Keldon Johnson** (Oak Hill Academy/Sterling, Va.); **Tre Jones** (Apple Valley H.S./Apple Valley, Minn.); **Romeo Langford** (New Albany H.S./New Albany, Ind.); **David McCormack** (Oak Hill Academy/Norfolk, Va.); **Cameron Reddish** (Westtown School/Norristown, Pa.); and **Zion Williamson** (Spartanburg Day School/Spartanburg, S.C.). Additionally, **Louis King** (Hudson Catholic H.S./Columbus, N.J.) will attend the 2018 Nike Hoop Summit as a member of the U.S. team but is unable to participate due to injury.

The USA will be led by DeMatha Catholic High School (Md.) head coach **Mike Jones**, with **Herman Harried** of Lake Clifton High School in Baltimore serving as the USA's assistant coach.

The 2018 Hoop Summit World Team features **RJ Barrett** (Canada); **Charles Basse**y (Nigeria); **Leandro Bolmaro** (Argentina); **Ignas Brazdeikis** (Canada); **Kofi Cockburn** (Jamaica); **N'Faly Dante** (Mali); **Yago Dos Santos** (Brazil); **Josh Green** (Australia); **Jaylen Hoard** (France); **Andrew Nembhard**, (Canada); **Bathiste Tchouaffe** (France); **Kevin Zhang** (China). **Daniel Oturu** (Nigeria) will attend the event but is injured an unable to play.

The World Team is directed by Canadian **Roy Rana**, and he again will be assisted by Serbia's **Marin Sedlacek**.

USA Basketball teams, winners of the past two Nike Hoop Summits, have compiled a 14-6 overall advantage in the Nike Hoop Summit.

An incredible 203 former members of the USA or World Select Team have been drafted by NBA teams, including 13 players in the 2017 NBA Draft. And, as of Dec. 12, 2017, a remarkable 72 former U.S. players and

33 former World team members were active in the NBA. Additionally, 36 former Hoop Summit players are currently competing on the collegiate level, including 23 U.S. players and 13 World Team athletes.

About USA Basketball

Based in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and chaired by retired Gen. **Martin Dempsey**, USA Basketball is a nonprofit organization and the national governing body for basketball in the United States. As the recognized governing body for basketball in the U.S. by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), USA Basketball is responsible for the selection, training and fielding of USA national teams that compete in FIBA-sponsored five-on-five and 3x3 international competitions, as well as for some national competitions, and for the development of youth basketball.

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