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SENIOR COLLEGE STARS SET TO BATTLE ON FINAL FOUR FRIDAY IN 2008 DIGIORNO COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (April 2, 2008) – Two teams of the nation's finest college seniors take to the floor of the Alamodome on Final Four Friday in the DiGiorno College All-Star basketball game.

The game, being played on the Final Four floor for the first time in its long history, begins at 5 p.m. (CDT) and will be televised on cstv.

Among the top stars in the game, Georgetown guard **Jonathan Wallace** and Vanderbilt swingman **Shan Foster** head the National team while Louisville center **David Padgett** and Wisconsin forward **Brian Butch** lead the American all-stars.

Wallace is the Hoyas' all-time three-point field goal leader (240) and used his sharp-shooting to lead Georgetown (28-6, 15,-3) to a Big East Championship and No. 2 seed in the Midwest Regional. An Associated Press Second-Team All-American, Foster became Vanderbilt's all-time leading scorer on March 1. He is a three-time All-SEC selection and was named SEC Player of the Year this past season by leading the conference in scoring (20.6), three-point field goals made (4.03) and three-point field goal percentage (47.2%).

After suffering a broken right kneecap, Padgett became a unanimous first team All-Big East Conference selection and set a Big East Conference field goal percentage record for league games, hitting 68.3 percent of his shots in the 18 games (86-of-126). A three-time Academic All-Big 10, Butch led the Big 10 regular season and tournament champion Wisconsin Badgers to a sweet sixteen appearance as a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

The game also has some Texas flavor as forward/center **Joe Jones** will play for the National all-stars while Washington State forward **Robbie Cowgill**, an Austin resident, and Houston's **Robert McKiver** are on the American team.

The coaching matchup is a battle between South Carolina coaches. Recently retired South Carolina coach **Dave Odom** will guide the Americans and Clemson coach **Oliver Purnell** heads the Nationals.

2008 Senior All-Star Rosters

April 4, 2008 – Alamodome

AMERICAN TEAM (Red Uniforms)

No.	Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
3	Mike Green	Butler	G	6-1	175	Philadelphia, Pa.
13	Sundiata Gaines	Georgia	G	6-1	205	Jamaica, N.Y.
15	Jaycee Carroll	Utah State	G	6-2	175	Evanston, Wyo.
21	Robert McKiver	Houston	G	6-3	190	New Haven, Conn.
23	Charles Rhodes	Mississippi State	F/C	6-8	245	Jackson, Miss.
25	Brian Butch	Wisconsin	F/C	6-11	235	Appleton, Wis.
33	James Gist	Maryland	F	6-9	235	Silver Spring, Md.
35	Brian Randle	Illinois	F	6-8	220	East Peoria, Ill.
42	Robbie Cowgill	Washington State	F	6-10	211	Austin, Texas
45	Alex Harris	UC-Santa Barbara	G	6-6	185	Alameda, Calif.
51	David Padgett	Louisville	C	6-11	245	Reno, Nev.

Head Coach: Dave Odom, former South Carolina

Assistant Coaches: Rick Duckett, Barry Sanderson, Ken Potosnak, Sheldon Everett

NATIONAL TEAM (Blue Uniforms)

No.	Name	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
1	Jonathan Wallace	Georgetown	G	6-1	188	Harvest, Ala.
4	Marcelus Kemp	Nevada	G	6-5	210	Seattle, Wash.
12	Cliff Hammonds	Clemson	G	6-3	200	Cairo, Ga.
14	DeMarcus Nelson	Duke	G	6-4	200	Elk Grove, Calif.
20	Ramel Bradley	Kentucky	G	6-2	191	New York, N.Y.
22	Shan Foster	Vanderbilt	G/F	6-6	205	Kenner, La.
24	Will Daniels	Rhode Island	F	6-8	225	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
32	Aleks Maric	Nebraska	C	6-11	275	Sydney, Australia
34	Josh Duncan	Xavier	F	6-9	238	Cincinnati, Ohio
41	Joe Jones	Texas A&M	F/C	6-9	255	Normangee, Texas
43	Jason Thompson	Rider	F/C	6-11	250	Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Head Coach: Oliver Purnell, Clemson

Assistant Coaches: Ron Bradley, Shaka Smart, Frank Smith, Josh Postorino, Mike Morrell

About the National Association of Basketball Coaches

Located in Kansas City, MO, the NABC was founded in 1927 by Phog Allen, the legendary basketball coach at the University of Kansas. Allen, a student of James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, organized coaches into this collective group to serve as Guardians of the Game. The NABC currently claims nearly 5,000 members consisting primarily of university and college men's basketball coaches. All members of the NABC are expected to uphold the core values of being a Guardian of the Game by bringing attention to the positive aspects of the sport of basketball and the role coaches play in the academic and athletic lives of today's student-athletes. The four core values of being a Guardian of the Game are advocacy, leadership, service and education. Additional information about the NABC, its programs and membership, can be found at www.nabc.com.