



USD Men's Basketball  
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## USD Men's Basketball sign two players

*Guard Mike Davis and forward-center Jito Kok eligible for upcoming 2012-13 campaign*

(San Diego, CA) - University of San Diego men's basketball head coach **Bill Grier** and his staff announced the signing of two players that will be eligible for the upcoming 2012-13 season. Joining the Toreros for the 2012-13 campaign will be **Aaron Michael "Mike" Davis**, who has signed an athletic grant-in-aid, and **Jito Kok**, who has signed a national letter of intent and scholarship agreement.

Davis is a 6-2, 200 lb. combo guard from Houston, Texas. Davis, who played two years at Texas Tech University (2009-11), will immediately have two years of eligibility with the Toreros. This past school year he has been enrolled at West Texas College, but did not compete in basketball.

"We initially recruited Mike out of high school but he signed with Texas Tech," said head coach Bill Grier. "When Texas Tech made a coaching change it didn't work out with Mike and the new staff. He wanted to transfer last summer but we didn't have a scholarship available so he sat out a year at a junior college. I'm just happy we were able to get Mike the second time around. Mike has a terrific feel for the game and the ability to play all 3 perimeter positions. He has good scoring instincts yet can really distribute the ball. He displays a lot of toughness on the court and has two years of experience playing in the Big 12. I feel that his best quality as a player is that he's a winner."



**Mike Davis**

During the 2010-11 campaign with Texas Tech, Davis appeared in 19 games with 2 starts for the Red Raiders. He averaged 11.2 minutes of action per contest, chipping in 2.8 points on 40.9% shooting from the field. He scored a season-best 8 points versus Liberty, but missed action due to a foot injury. During his freshman campaign he played in 31 games with 1 start and averaged 1.8 points while converting 39.0% from the field. He averaged 7.5 minutes per game for the season with a top mark of 18 minutes in two games - at Texas A&M and at Baylor. He recorded a season-high 8 points on three different occasions (at Texas A&M, at Baylor, and at Colorado). In high school he played for coach Willie Patrick III as a senior at Phillis Wheatley HS where he averaged 23.4 ppg, 5.6 rpg and 5 apg. The Wheatley Wildcats were 32-5 and he was selected Co-MVP for District 22-4A. Additionally, he was selected to the TABC All-Region (3) Team, the TABC 2009 All-Star Team, and to the TABC Class 4-A All-State Team.

Kok is an athletic 6-9 forward-center from Wageningen, Netherlands. He is currently playing with the Canarias Basketball Academy (CBA) in Las Palmas, Spain. Kok is ranked 36th in Europe by Eurohopes Basketball Prospects for players born in 1994. In 7 games with the U18 European Championship team he is averaging 6.3 points, 5.6 rebounds and 2.1 blocks per contest. During the 2010 U16 European Championships he averaged 9.1 points, 8.8 rebounds and 3.5 blocks.

"We are excited to add Jito to our program," stated Grier. "He is a very athletic interior player that can change the game with his shot blocking ability. He runs the floor well and has the ability to knock down shots to 18'. He comes from Holland via the Canarias Basketball Academy (CBA) in Las Palmas, Spain. Coach Rob Orellana runs his CBA program like a college team and really stresses fundamentals and effort in practice and training sessions. Jito has had great competition to practice against at the CBA which has helped him develop. With Trey Guidry and Mike Davis in the fold we felt what we needed to improve our program immediately was athleticism on the interior and we have done this with Jito. I believe he will be one of the most athletic players in our conference."



**Jito Kok**