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# **2008 Jordan Brand Classic Regional Team Announcement Top New York City area prep stars to take the court at The Garden on April 19th**

**NEW YORK, NY (March 13, 2008)** – **Jordan Brand**, a division of Nike, Inc., announced today the rosters for the Jordan Brand Classic Regional Team which will be the preliminary game of the Jordan Brand Classic, presented by Foot Locker and Boost Mobile, at Madison Square Garden on Saturday, April 19th. The game will feature the top prep players from the New York City metropolitan area in a City vs. Suburbs showdown with a portion of the proceeds to once again benefit The Children's Aid Society.

The Suburban Team will feature **Kevin Jones** (Mt. Vernon/Mt. Vernon, NY), **Mookie Jones** (Peekskill/Peekskill, NY), **Sean Kilpatrick** (White Plains/White Plains, NY), **Marcus Morris** (Apex Academy/Pennsauken, NJ), **Markieff Morris** (Apex Academy/Pennsauken, NJ), **Jiovanny Fontan** (St. Anthony/Jersey City, NJ), **Jarrett Mann** (Blair Academy/Blairstown, NJ), **Jordan Theodore** (Paterson Catholic/Paterson, NJ), **Quintrell Thomas** (St. Patrick/Elizabeth, NJ), **Desmond Wade** (Linden/Linden, NJ) and **Travon Woodall** (St. Anthony/Jersey City, NJ).

The City Team will include **Darryl "Truck" Bryant** (St. Raymond's/Bronx, NY), **Trinity Fields** (Cardozo/Bayside, NY), **Chris Fouch** (Rice/Harlem, NY), **Blaise Ffrench** (Holy Cross/Flushing, NY), **Lance Goulbourne** (The Hun School/Princeton, NJ), **Patrick Jackson** (Boys & Girls/Brooklyn, NY), **Ryan Pearson** (Christ the King/Middle Village, NY), **Kevin Phillip** (Bishop Loughlin/Brooklyn, NY), **Erving Walker** (Christ the King/Middle Village, NY), **Justin Greene** (Abraham Lincoln/Brooklyn, NY) and **Bilal Dixon** (Queen of Peace/North Arlington, NJ).

The Suburban Team will be led by coaches **Spencer Mayfield** (White Plains/White Plains, NY) and **Nick Marinello** (Bloomfield Tech/Bloomfield, NJ) while the City Team will have **Khalid Green** (Bishop Loughling/Brooklyn, NY) and **Tommy Allen** (Canarsie/Brooklyn, NY) patrolling the bench.

Sponsored by Jordan Brand, the event is also annually attended by some of sport and entertainment's biggest stars, who have included Michael Jordan, Spike Lee, LL Cool J, Warren Sapp, Terrell Owens, Floyd Mayweather, Kanye West, Fat Joe, Ludacris, Ahmad Rashad and Vince Carter.

Recent Jordan Brand All-Americans have included NBA stars Chris Paul, Carmelo Anthony, LeBron James, Amarè Stoudemire, Dwight Howard and Kevin Durant as well as current NCAA standouts Tyler Hansbrough (North Carolina), Derrick Rose (Memphis), Eric Gordon (Indiana), Jerryd Bayless (Arizona) and D.J. White (Indiana).

This year's event tripleheader will begin with an International Game at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Regional Game at 6:30 p.m., and the All-American Game at 9:00 p.m. **Tickets are now on sale at all Ticketmaster locations, the Madison Square Garden box office, online at ticketmaster.com or by calling 212-307-7171.** For more information, visit www.JordanBrandClassic.com.

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# 2008 Jordan Regional Team

## **City Team**

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	High School (School Location)	College
Darryl "Truck" Bryant	G	6-2	180	St. Raymond's High School (Bronx, NY)	West Virginia
Trinity Fields	PG	6-2	180	Cardozo High School (Bayside, NY)	Iona
Chris Fouch	SG	6-2	175	Rice High School (Harlem, NY)	Drexel
Blaise Ffrench	PG	6-1	185	Holy Cross High School (Flushing, NY)	Undecided
Lance Goulbourne	PF	6-7	215	The Hun School (Princeton, NJ)	Vanderbilt
Patrick Jackson	PF	6-6	190	Boys & Girls High School (Bronx, NY)	Rutgers
Ryan Pearson	SF	6-6	200	Christ the King High School (Middle Village, NY)	George Mason
Kevin Phillip	F	6-7	200	Bishop Loughlin High School (Bronx, NY)	Drexel
Erving Walker	PG	5-8	150	Christ the King High School (Middle Village, NY)	Florida
Justin Greene	F	6-7	220	Abraham Lincoln High School (Brooklyn, NY)	Undecided
Bilal Dixon	F	6-9	230	Queen of Peace (North Arlington, NJ)	Providence

**Coach:** Khalid Green, Bishop Loughlin High School (Brooklyn, NY) **Coach:** Tommy Allen, Canarsie High School (Brooklyn, NY)

## **Suburban Team**

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	High School (School Location)	College
Kevin Jones	PF	6-8	200	Mt. Vernon High School (Mt. Vernon, NY)	West Virginia
Mookie Jones	SF	6-6	190	Peekskill High School (Peekskill, NY)	Syracuse
Sean Kilpatrick	W	6-3	185	White Plains High School (White Plains, NY)	Undecided
Jarrett Mann	SF	6-6	210	Blair Academy (Blairstown, NJ)	Stanford
Marcus Morris	SF	6-9	210	Apex Academy (Pennsauken, NJ)	Kansas
Markieff Morris	С	6-10	210	Apex Academy (Pennsauken, NJ)	Kansas
Jiovanny Fontan	PG	5-11	160	St. Anthony High School (Jersey City, NJ)	Fordham
Jordan Theodore	PG	6-1	175	Paterson Catholic High School (Paterson, NJ)	Seton Hall
Quintrell Thomas	PF	6-8	225	St. Patrick High School (Elizabeth, NJ)	Kansas
Desmond Wade	PG	5-8	160	Linden High School (Linden, NJ)	Houston
Travon Woodall	PG	6-0	170	St. Anthony High School (Jersey City, NJ)	Pittsburgh

**Coach:** Spencer Mayfield, White Plains High School (White Plains, NY) **Coach:** Nick Marinello, Bloomfield Tech High School (Bloomfield, NJ)