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## U.S. Lineup Announced for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Classic

*American University to Host Game April 15<sup>th</sup>*

**Washington, D.C. (March 16, 2010)** – Corrigan Sports Enterprises (CSE) and Sports America, Inc. announced the U.S. roster for the 37<sup>th</sup> Capital Classic today. Presented by Bart & Associates the annual high school boy's basketball All-Star game, set for Thursday, April 15, 2010 at American University, pits the nation's top senior prospects versus the D.C. area's elite seniors.

Headlining the U.S. All-Stars are three players who were recently named to the McDonald's All-America game. **Joe Jackson** (PG/6'-0"/White Station HS/Memphis, TN/College Choice Memphis), **Jayvaughn Pinkston** (PF/6'-8"/Bishop Laughlin HS/Brooklyn, NY/College Choice Villanova), and **Fab Melo** (C/7'-0"/Sagemont School/Weston, FL/College Choice Syracuse) will try to avenge last year's 129-98 lopsided defeat to the Capital All-Stars.

Overall the 12-man U.S. roster is comprised of 10 recruits headed to the ACC or Big East conferences. Three future Terps (**Pe'Shon Howard**/G/6'-2"/Oak Hill Academy/Mouth of Wilson, VA; **Mychal Parker**/SF/6'-7"/The Miller School/Richmond, VA; **Terrell Stoglin** (PG/6'-1"/Santa Rita HS/Tucson, AZ) and a future Hoya (**Nate Lubick**/PF/6'8", St. Mark's School/Southboro, MA) will give the crowd attending the game a preview of the freshmen class headed to the D.C. area for the 2010-2011 college basketball season.

Lee Corrigan, CSE President, said, "This is the strongest U.S. squad we have had in several years. In addition fans of the local big-time college basketball programs will get a sneak peak of the incredible talent headed to their favorite school next year."

The U.S. All-Stars will be coached by Grant Rice from Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, NV. He has guided the Gaels to an overall record of 231-51, eight Sunset Southwest League Championships, four Sunset Regional Championships, and four Nevada State Championships. Since he took over the program in 2001, 25 of his basketball players have received scholarships to play at the college level.

From its prominent beginning in 1974, the Capital Classic has introduced fans to the next generation of superstars. The greats, including Moses Malone, Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, Magic Johnson and Dominique Wilkins have all participated in the Capital Classic, as well as the new age All-Stars of LeBron James, Chris Paul and Carmelo Anthony.

Tip-off is set for 8 p.m. and the game will be preceded by a 6 p.m. contest featuring District All-Stars versus Suburban All-Stars. The 2010 Capital, District and Suburban rosters will be announced on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Tickets can be purchased through *Ticketmaster* at (202) 397-SEAT or [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). More information is available online at [www.TheCapitalClassic.com](http://www.TheCapitalClassic.com) or contact CSE.

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## U.S. All Stars

Coach: Grant Rice, Bishop Gorman High School (Las Vegas, NV)

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>CITY, STATE</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
Jarell Eddie	SF	6'7"	Cannon School	Charlotte, NC	Virginia Tech
Ryan Harrow	PG	6'	Walton HS	Douglasville, GA	North Carolina State
Pe'Shon Howard	G	6'2"	Oak Hill Academy	Mouth of Wilson, VA	Maryland
Joe Jackson	G	6'	White Station HS	Memphis, TN	Memphis
Nate Lubick	PF	6'8"	St. Mark's School	Southboro, MA	Georgetown
Travis McKie	SF	6'7"	John Marshall HS	Richmond, VA	Wake Forest
Fab Melo	C	7'0"	Sagemont School	Weston, FL	Syracuse
Ian Miller	G	6'2"	United Faith Christian Academy	Charlotte, NC	Florida State
Mychal Parker	SF	6'7"	The Miller School	Richmond, VA	Maryland
Jayvaughn Pinkston	PF	6'8"	Bishop Loughlin	Brooklyn, NY	Villanova
Terrell Stoglin	PG	6'1"	Santa Rita HS	Tucson, AZ	Maryland
Marcus Thornton	PF	6'8"	Westlake HS	Atlanta, GA	Clemson

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