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NBA ANNOUNCES EARLY ENTRY CANDIDATES FOR 2016 NBA DRAFT PRESENTED BY STATE FARM

NEW YORK, April 26, 2016 – The National Basketball Association announced today that 162 players -- 117 players from colleges/post-graduate institutions and 45 international players - have filed as early entry candidates for the 2016 NBA Draft presented by State Farm.

Players wishing to enter the 2016 NBA Draft were required to submit a letter to the NBA to be received no later than Sunday, April 24. Players who have applied for early entry have the right to withdraw their names from consideration for the Draft by notifying the NBA of their decision in writing no later than 5 p.m. ET on Monday, June 13. Under NCAA rules, in order to retain college basketball eligibility, underclassmen that have entered the 2016 Draft must withdraw by Wednesday, May 25.

Following is the list of players from colleges and post-graduate institutions who have applied for early entry into the 2016 NBA Draft, which will be held Thursday, June 23.

EARLY ENTRY CANDIDATES FOR 2016 NBA DRAFT

Player	School	Height	Status
Abdul-Malik Abu	North Carolina State	6-8	Sophomore
Rosco Allen	Stanford	6-9	Junior
Tony Anderson	Southeast Missouri State	6-9	Freshman
BeeJay Anya	North Carolina State	6-9	Junior
Brandon Austin	Northwest Florida State	6-6	Sophomore
Ian Baker	New Mexico State	6-0	Junior
Wade Baldwin IV	Vanderbilt	6-3	Sophomore
Anthony “Cat” Barber	North Carolina State	6-2	Junior
V.J. Beachem	Notre Dame	6-8	Junior
Malik Beasley	Florida State	6-5	Freshman
DeAndre Bembry	St. Joseph’s	6-6	Junior
Ben Bentil	Providence	6-9	Sophomore
James Blackmon Jr.	Indiana	6-4	Sophomore
Antonio Blakeney	LSU	6-4	Freshman
Jaron Blossomgame	Clemson	6-7	Junior
Trevon Bluiett	Xavier	6-6	Sophomore
Amida Brimah	Connecticut	7-0	Junior
Isaiah Briscoe	Kentucky	6-3	Freshman
Dillon Brooks	Oregon	6-7	Sophomore
Elijah Brown	New Mexico	6-4	Sophomore
Jaylen Brown	California	6-7	Freshman
Lamous Brown	Utah State U-Eastern (CC)	7-0	Sophomore
Deonte Burton	Iowa State	6-4	Junior
Antonio Campbell	Ohio	6-10	Junior
Kareem Canty	Auburn	6-0	Junior

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Robert Carter Jr.	Maryland	6-9	Junior
Marquese Chriss	Washington	6-9	Freshman
Conor Clifford	Washington State	7-0	Junior
Charles Cooke III	Dayton	6-5	Junior
Bakari Copeland	Maryland-Eastern Shore	6-6	Junior
Deyonta Davis	Michigan State	6-10	Freshman
Moustapha Diagne	Northwest Florida State	6-9	Freshman
Cheick Diallo	Kansas	6-9	Freshman
Tyler Dorsey	Oregon	6-4	Freshman
D'andre Downey	Stillman College (AL)	6-9	Junior
Kris Dunn	Providence	6-4	Junior
Vince Edwards	Purdue	6-8	Sophomore
Henry Ellenson	Marquette	6-11	Freshman
Kay Felder	Oakland	5-9	Junior
Brannen Greene	Kansas	6-7	Junior
Jimmy Hall	Kent State	6-8	Junior
Daniel Hamilton	Connecticut	6-7	Sophomore
Cedric Happi Noube	Virginia Union	6-7	Junior
Jordan Hare	Rhode Island	6-10	Junior
Josh Hart	Villanova	6-5	Junior
Josh Hawkinson	Washington State	6-10	Junior
Nigel Hayes	Wisconsin	6-8	Junior
Brandon Ingram	Duke	6-9	Freshman
Ike Iroegbu	Washington State	6-2	Junior
Demetrius Jackson	Notre Dame	6-1	Junior
Justin Jackson	North Carolina	6-8	Sophomore
Julian Jacobs	USC	6-4	Junior
Stefan Jankovic	Hawaii	6-11	Junior
Anthony January	Cal State-San Bernardino	6-8	Sophomore
Kris Jenkins	Villanova	6-6	Junior
Que Johnson	Washington State	6-5	Junior
Peter Jok	Iowa	6-6	Junior
Damian Jones	Vanderbilt	7-0	Junior
Derrick Jones Jr.	UNLV	6-7	Freshman
Nikola Jovanovic	USC	6-11	Junior
Moses Kingsley	Arkansas	6-10	Junior
Travion Kirkendoll	Centenary College (LA)	6-3	Sophomore
Skal Labissiere	Kentucky	6-11	Freshman
Jermaine Lawrence	Manhattan	6-10	Sophomore
Dedric Lawson	Memphis	6-9	Freshman
Marcus Lee	Kentucky	6-9	Junior
Thon Maker	Orangeville Prep/Athlete Institute	7-0	Post-Graduate
Emmanuel Malou	Yuba CC (CA)	6-9	Sophomore
Makai Mason	Yale	6-1	Sophomore
Patrick McCaw	UNLV	6-7	Sophomore
Zak McLaughlin	Gadsden State CC (AL)	6-9	Freshman
Jahmal McMurray	South Florida	6-0	Freshman
Kennedy Meeks	North Carolina	6-10	Junior
Dallas Moore	North Florida	6-1	Junior
Jalen Moore	Utah State	6-9	Junior
Dejounte Murray	Washington	6-5	Freshman
Jamal Murray	Kentucky	6-4	Freshman
Mamadou Ndiaye	UC-Irvine	7-6	Junior
Tyrell Nelson	Gardner-Webb	6-7	Junior
Malik Newman	Mississippi State	6-3	Freshman
Marc-Eddy Norelia	Florida Gulf Coast	6-8	Junior

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Chris Obekpa	St. John's	6-10	Junior
Goodluck Okonoboh	UNLV	6-10	Sophomore
Cameron Oliver	Nevada	6-8	Freshman
Chinanu Onuaku	Louisville	6-10	Sophomore
Alec Peters	Valparaiso	6-9	Junior
QJ Peterson	VMI	6-0	Junior
Jakob Poeltl	Utah	7-0	Sophomore
Malik Pope	San Diego State	6-10	Sophomore
Rodney Purvis	Connecticut	6-4	Junior
Tim Quarterman	LSU	6-6	Junior
Jalen Reynolds	Xavier	6-10	Junior
Malachi Richardson	Syracuse	6-6	Freshman
Domantas Sabonis	Gonzaga	6-11	Sophomore
Corey Sanders Jr.	Rutgers	6-2	Freshman
Wayne Selden Jr.	Kansas	6-5	Junior
Ingrid Sewa	Arizona Western College (CC)	6-9	Sophomore
Pascal Siakam	New Mexico State	6-9	Sophomore
Ben Simmons	LSU	6-10	Freshman
Diamond Stone	Maryland	6-11	Freshman
Caleb Swanigan	Purdue	6-9	Freshman
Isaiah Taylor	Texas	6-1	Junior
Rakish Taylor	Anderson University (SC)	6-7	Junior
Ethan Telfair	Idaho State	6-0	Junior
Trevor Thompson	Ohio State	6-11	Sophomore
Melo Trimble	Maryland	6-3	Sophomore
Tyler Ulis	Kentucky	5-9	Sophomore
Aaron Valdes	Hawaii	6-5	Junior
Maurice Watson Jr.	Creighton	5-10	Junior
James Webb III	Boise State	6-9	Junior
Andrew White III	Nebraska	6-7	Junior
Isaiah Whitehead	Seton Hall	6-4	Sophomore
Devin Williams	West Virginia	6-9	Junior
Troy Williams	Indiana	6-7	Junior
Alec Wintering	Portland	5-11	Junior
Zeek Woodley	Northwestern State	6-2	Junior
Stephen Zimmerman	UNLV	7-0	Freshman

The following is the list of international players who have applied for early entry into the 2016 NBA Draft:

Player	Team/Country of Team	Height	Status
Marko Arapovic	Cedevita (Croatia)	6-9	1996 DOB
Ege Arar	Galatasaray (Turkey)	6-9	1996 DOB
Edin Atic	Spars Sarajevo (Bosnia)	6-7	1997 DOB
Gracin Bakumanya	Antibes (France)	7-0	1997 DOB
Romaric Belemene	Clinicas Rincon (Spain)	6-9	1997 DOB
Dragan Bender	Maccabi Tel Aviv (Israel)	7-0	1997 DOB
Metecan Birsen	Istanbul BSB (Turkey)	6-9	1995 DOB
Axel Bouteille	Chalon (France)	6-7	1995 DOB
Isaia Cordinier	Denain (France)	6-5	1996 DOB
Petr Cornelie	Le Mans (France)	6-11	1995 DOB
Ilimane Diop	Laboral Kutxa (Spain)	6-11	1995 DOB
Youssoupha Fall	Le Mans (France)	7-3	1995 DOB
Diego Flaccadori	Trento (Italy)	6-5	1996 DOB

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Michael Fusek	Spirou (Belgium)	7-3	1995 DOB
Marko Guduric	Crvena Zvezda (Serbia)	6-6	1995 DOB
Egemen Guven	Karsiyaka (Turkey)	6-10	1996 DOB
Ludvig Hakanson	Sevilla (Spain)	6-3	1996 DOB
Juancho Hernangomez	Estudiantes (Spain)	6-9	1995 DOB
Ognjen Jaramaz	Mega Leks (Serbia)	6-4	1995 DOB
Alpha Kaba	Mega Leks (Serbia)	6-10	1996 DOB
Vincent Kesteloot	Aalstar (Belgium)	6-7	1995 DOB
Furkan Korkmaz	Efes (Turkey)	6-7	1997 DOB
Emircan Kosut	Efes (Turkey)	7-1	1995 DOB
Mathias Lessort	Chalon (France)	6-9	1995 DOB
Luc Loubaki	Orleans (France)	6-3	1997 DOB
Timothé Luwawu	Mega Leks (Serbia)	6-7	1995 DOB
Blaz Mesicek	Union Olimpija (Slovenia)	6-6	1997 DOB
Aleksej Nikolic	Brose Baskets (Germany)	6-3	1995 DOB
Georgios Papagiannis	Panathinaikos (Greece)	7-2	1997 DOB
Adam Pechacek	Koszalin (Poland)	6-10	1995 DOB
Petar Rakicevic	Metalac (Serbia)	6-9	1995 DOB
Martynas Sajus	Zalgiris (Lithuania)	6-9	1996 DOB
Jordan Sakho	Torrelodones (Spain)	6-10	1997 DOB
Wesley Sena	Bauru (Brazil)	6-11	1996 DOB
Kenan Sipahi	Karsiyaka (Turkey)	6-6	1995 DOB
Nik Slavica	Cibona (Croatia)	6-7	1997 DOB
Rolands Smits	Fuenlabrada (Spain)	6-10	1995 DOB
Emir Sulejmanovic	Barcelona (Spain)	6-9	1995 DOB
Berk Ugurlu	Fenerbahce (Turkey)	6-3	1996 DOB
Alexander Vezenkov	Barcelona (Spain)	6-9	1995 DOB
Guerschon Yabusele	Rouen (France)	6-7	1995 DOB
Rade Zagorac	Mega Leks (Serbia)	6-10	1995 DOB
Zhou Qi	Xinjiang (China)	7-2	1996 DOB
Ante Zizic	Cibona (Croatia)	6-11	1997 DOB
Ivica Zubac	Mega Leks (Serbia)	7-0	1997 DOB

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