



**NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ANNOUNCES
2010-11 GATORADE ALL-NBA D-LEAGUE SELECTIONS**

- Ten GATORADE Call-Ups, Eight Players on NBA Rosters Highlight All-NBA D-League First, Second, Third Teams -

NEW YORK, April 13, 2011 – Iowa Energy guard Curtis Stinson, the third player in NBA Development League history to earn All-NBA D-League First Team honors in consecutive years, joins Bakersfield Jam guard Trey Johnson, Dakota Wizards center Chris Johnson, Erie BayHawks forward Ivan Johnson and Texas Legends forward Joe Alexander on the 2010-11 All-NBA D-League First Team, as voted on by the NBA D-League’s 16 head coaches.

Of the First Team members, Alexander, the eighth overall pick by the Milwaukee Bucks in the 2008 NBA Draft, Trey Johnson, who is currently with the Los Angeles Lakers, and Chris Johnson, who is now a member of the Portland Trail Blazers, have NBA experience. Stinson, meanwhile, was voted to the First Team for the second straight year, joining Randy Livingston (Idaho, 2006-07, 2007-08) and Tierre Brown (North Charleston, 2002-03; Charleston, 2003-04) as the only players in NBA D-League history to earn such honors.

Named to the Second Team were Iowa Energy guard Othys Jeffers, who is currently with the Washington Wizards, Utah Flash guard Orien Greene, who earned a GATORADE Call-Up to the New Jersey Nets this year, Rio Grande Valley Vipers forward Jeff Adrien, who is now a member of the Golden State Warriors, Tulsa 66ers forward Larry Owens, who is also with the Washington Wizards, and Austin Toros center Marcus Cousin, who is now on the Houston Rockets’ roster, on assignment to Rio Grande Valley.

The Third Team consists of Rio Grande Valley guard Jerel McNeal, who earned a GATORADE Call-Up with the New Orleans Hornets this season, Texas Legends guard Antonio Daniels, who is now with the Philadelphia 76ers, Sioux Falls Skyforce forward Patrick Ewing Jr., who is currently on the Hornets’ roster, Maine Red Claws forward DeShawn Sims and Texas Legends center Sean Williams.

In total, 12 of the 15 players selected to this year’s All-NBA D-League First, Second and Third Teams have NBA experience, 10 earned GATORADE Call-Ups this season and eight are currently on NBA rosters.

“With the level and depth of talent in the NBA D-League this season, which included a record 39 NBA players assigned an all-time high 56 times to their NBA D-League affiliates, the players chosen to the All-League Teams truly set themselves apart,” said Chris Alpert, Vice President of Basketball Operations and Player Personnel for the NBA D-League. “The NBA Development League congratulates the First, Second and Third Team selections, as well as the honorable mentions, for their accomplishments this season.”

The All-NBA Development League Team results:

2010-11 GATORADE ALL-NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE FIRST TEAM

Position	Player	Team
Guard	Trey Johnson*	Bakersfield Jam
Guard	Curtis Stinson	Iowa Energy
Forward	Ivan Johnson	Erie BayHawks
Forward	Joe Alexander	Texas Legends
Center	Chris Johnson*	Dakota Wizards

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2010-11 ALL-NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE SECOND TEAM

<u>Position</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>
Guard	Othys Jeffers*	Iowa Energy
Guard	Orien Greene	Utah Flash
Forward	Jeff Adrien*	Rio Grande Valley Vipers
Forward	Larry Owens*	Tulsa 66ers
Center	Marcus Cousin#	Austin Toros / Rio Grande Valley Vipers

2010-11 ALL-NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE THIRD TEAM

<u>Position</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>
Guard	Jerel McNeal	Rio Grande Valley Vipers
Guard	Antonio Daniels*	Texas Legends
Forward	Patrick Ewing Jr.*	Sioux Falls Skyforce / Reno Bighorns
Forward	DeShawn Sims	Maine Red Claws
Center	Sean Williams	Texas Legends

2010-11 ALL-NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Position</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>
Guard	Cedric Jackson	Idaho Stampede
Guard	Blake Ahearn	Erie BayHawks
Guard	Kyle Weaver	Austin Toros / Iowa Energy
Guard	Justin Dentmon	Texas Legends
Forward	Marcus Landry	Reno Bighorns
Forward	Derrick Byars	Bakersfield Jam
Forward	Ronald Dupree	Utah Flash
Forward	Shane Edwards	New Mexico Thunderbirds
Forward	Brandon Costner	Utah Flash
Center	Patrick O'Bryant	Reno Bighorns
Center	Patrick Sullivan	Rio Grande Valley Vipers

* - Currently in the NBA

- On assignment from the NBA

The NBA Development League, founded in 2001, is the NBA's official minor league. Featuring 16 teams with direct affiliations to NBA franchises, the NBA D-League is a proven developer of talent: 20 percent of players in the NBA at the conclusion of the 2009-10 season boasted NBA D-League experience, and the league continues to develop coaches, referees, and front-office staff for the NBA and its teams. In fostering the league's connection to the community, its teams, players and staff promote health and wellness, support local needs and interests, and assist in educational development through NBA D-League Cares programs. The NBA D-League also advances the game of basketball as the research and development arm of the NBA. Throughout the league's 10th season, fans can watch all NBA D-League games on NBA FUTURECAST, the free live Web-streaming initiative found at nba.com/futurecast.