



**THE 1 DREAM FOUNDATION**  
**ATHLETES TO AFRICA**  
APRIL 8-19, 2009

**DAILY SCHEDULE:**

APRIL 8 - DEPART FROM LOS ANGELES  
APRIL 9 - THIES, SENEGAL  
APRIL 10 - THIES, SENEGAL  
APRIL 11 - DAKAR, SENEGAL  
APRIL 12 - JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA  
APRIL 13 - LIMPOPO, SOUTH AFRICA (SAFARI)  
APRIL 14 - LIMPOPO, SOUTH AFRICA (SAFARI)  
APRIL 15 - CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA  
APRIL 16 - CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA  
APRIL 17 - CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA  
APRIL 18 - DEPART FROM SOUTH AFRICA  
APRIL 19 - ARRIVE IN USA

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PLACES WE VISIT:**

THIES - SEEDS ACADEMY - - [WWW.SEEDPROJECT.ORG](http://WWW.SEEDPROJECT.ORG)  
DAKAR - CITY INFORMATION - - [HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/DAKAR](http://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/DAKAR)  
LIMPOPO - ENTABENI SAFARI - - [HTTP://WWW.LEGENDLODGES.CO.ZA/ENTABENI.HTM](http://WWW.LEGENDLODGES.CO.ZA/ENTABENI.HTM)  
JOHANNESBURG - CITY INFORMATION - - [HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/JOHANNESBURG](http://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/JOHANNESBURG)  
CAPE TOWN - CITY INFORMATION - - [HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/CAPE\\_TOWN](http://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/CAPE_TOWN)  
CAPE TOWN - SPIER - - [HTTP://WWW.SPIER.CO.ZA/](http://WWW.SPIER.CO.ZA/)

**1 DREAM TV:**

THROUGHOUT THE TRIP WE WILL HAVE LIVE BROADCASTS WHICH CAN BE FOUND DAILY AT [WWW.1DREAMFOUNDATION.COM](http://WWW.1DREAMFOUNDATION.COM) . WE WILL ALSO POST DAILY BLOG REPORTS, PHOTOS AND MORE. THE FIRST BROADCAST WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 AM (PACIFIC).



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**Devon Pickering**

**Age: 17**

**School: Veritas Christian Academy  
(Asheville, North Carolina)**

**Year: Junior**

**Height: 6'0"**

**Position: Point Guard**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa?**

"I want to go to Africa to experience the culture and be immersed with their customs. I am fortunate for the opportunity to play basketball during this time to experience and understand the difference of style and importance in the game."

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip?**

"I hope to come back with firsthand knowledge of what the African culture is truly like. I hope to gain the understanding of the lifestyle of an African basketball player by being their opponent."

### **What do you look forward to most?**

"I look forward to the experiences and stories I get to share with people in the States when I get back from living in the lifestyle in the African culture."



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**Patrick Foran**

**Age: 17**

**School: Mission Prep  
(San Luis Obispo, CA)**

**Year: Junior**

**Height: 5'7"**

**Position: Point Guard**

**Why you wanted to go to Africa?**

"I want to go to Africa because I want to see how others live. I want to

experience a lifestyle that I think, is so different from our own."

**What do you hope to gain from the trip?**

"I hope to make new friends from our group and among the African people. I hope to gain a new life experience."

**What do you look forward to most?**

"I look forward to meeting the people and seeing the animals in their natural habitat."



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**Kyle Minkel**  
**Age: 18**  
**School: Mission Prep**  
**(San Luis Obispo, CA)**  
**Year: Senior**  
**Height: 5'10"**  
**Position: Point Guard**

**Why you wanted to go to Africa?**

“It’s a once in a lifetime opportunity and an amazing chance for me to broaden my horizons. To be able to play basketball, help underprivileged children, and experience the culture and setting of a foreign county, is all my dreams put into one trip.”

**What do you hope to gain from the trip?**

“To learn about the culture and life styles that makes Africa different from anywhere else. Understanding of the struggles that people in Africa go through everyday just to get by.”

**What do you look forward to most?**

“Being in a foreign country and experiencing customs completely different than what i go through in San Luis Obispo.”



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**Shane Kennedy**

**Age: 18**

**School: San Luis Obispo HS  
(San Luis Obispo, CA)**

**Year: Senior**

**Height: 6'6"**

**Position: Forward**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa?**

"I love traveling to different countries such as Senegal and South Africa because by doing so it gives me a new and complete perspective of the world I live in. I'm also very excited to head back to Africa again because I had such a great experience last year."

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip?**

"From this trip I hope to gain more knowledge of international ideas, living, and culture. I want to pursue a career in international affairs and by going on this trip I feel it will help me out in every aspect of the rest of my life."

### **What do you look forward to most?**

"What I look forward to the most is experiencing a different part of Africa that I haven't seen before while still getting to enjoy some of last year's again as well!"



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**Matt Gomez**

**Age: 16**

**School: Chaminade College Prep  
(Los Angeles, CA)**

**Year: Junior**

**Height: 5'10"**

**Position: Point Guard**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

"I wanted to go to Africa because people always hear about the bad things that go on in Africa but I want to see the good things, the things we don't get to see on the news. I also have never been to Africa and I've always wanted to visit so this was a good reason to go."

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

"What I hope to gain from Africa is a realization on what Africa really is instead of just thinking it is just another 3rd world continent. I also want to be humbled and realize how lucky we are to live in the country we live in today and that my small problems are nothing compared to what people in Africa go through every day to survive."

### **What do you look forward to most:**

"I look forward to meeting the native people and spending time getting to know them, and of course playing basketball with them as well."



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**Tia Murray**

**Age: 18**

**School: Biola University  
Templeton HS  
(Paso Robles, CA)**

**Year: Junior**

**Position: Arts & Crafts**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

“I want to go to Africa because I love traveling and want to spend my whole life working overseas. I am also majoring in intercultural studies and I believe that this trip will give me more insight in my classes.”

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

“I hope to gain a better understanding of the African culture and a deeper love for people different than myself. I also hope to grow closer to my brother and experience something together that we'll never forget, as he is coming on this trip as well!”

### **What do you look forward to most:**

“I am looking forward to building friendships with African people the most!”



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**Devin Kennedy**

**Age: 17**

**School: San Luis Obispo HS  
(San Luis Obispo, CA)**

**Year: Junior**

**Height: 6'5"**

**Position: Video Production**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

"I want to go to Africa because I love to travel and become introduced to new cultures and societies. It is also the experience of a lifetime and I feel very lucky to be a part of this group heading over."

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

"I hope to gain a better understanding of how people live outside the United States and how the African's feel about us coming into the country for our trip. I hope as well to gain a

better outlook on life because not everyone lives the way we do in the United States."

### **What do you look forward to most:**

"I was given the opportunity to travel with this group to South Africa last year, but this time I will be helping to document the trip via a live camera feed which is accessible at the 1DreamFoundation's main website. That is something that I am really looking forward to the most on this trip!"



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**Chase Kennedy**

**Age: 16**

**School: San Luis Obispo HS  
(San Luis Obispo, CA)**

**Year: Sophomore**

**Position: Arts & Crafts**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

“I want to travel to Africa to see more of the world, since it is much more different over there than it is here in our little town of San Luis Obispo. I want to be able to experience that difference first hand and come back to share it with everyone else.”

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

“I hope to gain a appreciation of their culture and way of life. I believe the best way to do this is visit the Townships and more remote areas that are unfamiliar or inaccessible to the average tourist.”

### **What do you look forward to most:**

“What I look forward to most is seeing the smiles on the kids faces in the Township of Khayelitsha!”



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**Jake Murray**

**Age: 16**

**School: Paso Robles HS  
(Paso Robles, CA)**

**Year: Sophomore**

**Height: 5'9"**

**Position: Guard**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

"I want to go to Africa to experience another culture and to play basketball. I am excited to see the country and see how they play."

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

"I hope to gain a better understanding of the African people and their culture as well as better myself as a player."

### **What do you look forward to most:**

"The two things I look forward to most are the safari and playing basketball. The trip combines two of my favorite things...basketball and travel."



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**Patrick Woolpert**

**Age: 17**

**School: Mission Prep  
(San Luis Obispo, CA)**

**Year: Junior**

**Height: 6'8"**

**Position: Forward**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

"I am honored to be part of this years Athletes to Africa trip. I want to go to Africa to play against the local players but even more I want to learn about their culture."

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

"I really hope that I become more open to other cultures. I hope that I learn

about the everyday lives of people in Senegal and South Africa."

### **What do you look forward to most:**

"I'm happy that we get to go to South Africa and Senegal."



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**Emily Casey**

**Age: 17**

**School: Mission Prep  
(San Luis Obispo, CA)**

**Year: Junior**

**Position: Arts & Crafts**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

“I am honored to be part of this years Athletes to Africa trip. I want to go to Africa to play against the local players but even more I want to learn about their culture.”

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

“I really hope that I become more open to other cultures. I hope that I learn about the everyday lives of people in Senegal and South Africa.”

### **What do you look forward to most:**

“I'm happy that we get to go to South Africa and Senegal.”



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**Jerry Casey**

**Age: 18**

**School: Mission Prep  
(San Luis Obispo, CA)**

**Year: Senior**

**Height: 6'8"**

**Position: Center**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

"I decided to travel back to Africa for my second time because after the trip was presented to me I couldn't say no. The first trip was absolutely life changing and I couldn't pass up the opportunity to experience that again."

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

"On this year's trip I hope to become a better more humble person by learning from some of the most humble and happiest people anywhere."

### **What do you look forward to most:**

"Definitely the people!"



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**Zack Slocum**

**Age: 16**

**School: San Luis Obispo  
(San Luis Obispo, CA)**

**Year: Sophomore**

**Height: 6'3"**

**Position: Forward**

**Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

"I want to travel to learn about other cultures. As for Africa specifically, I am most intrigued about the wildlife."

**What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

"I hope to gain knowledge about their lifestyles. I look forward to establishing friendships that will be bridged by basketball but maintained through a genuine exchange of kindness."

**What do you look forward to most:**

"The Safari is definitely high on my list. To see wild animals free in their world I can tell will last a lifetime. Secondly go into the cell that Nelson Mandela was held in means a lot also. I believe in standing up for what is right and he is proof of that. Finally, I lost my grandfather 4 years ago and it was his dream to go to Africa but health issues made that impossible. I will have his golf Marshall's pin on me during this trip. My grumpy will get to Africa with me."



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**Corey Ingram**

**Age: 17**

**School: El Camino**

**(Woodland Hills, CA)**

**Year: Junior**

**Height: 6'3"**

**Position: Forward**

### **Why you wanted to go to Africa:**

"I want to go to Africa to see the world and I always wanted to go to South Africa. I believe this experience will be very rewarding. I am particularly excited to have the opportunity to play basketball in Africa."

### **What do you hope to gain from the trip:**

"I hope to gain basketball experience with great competition and to have a great time."

### **What do you look forward to most:**

"I look forward to playing basketball overseas and meeting new people. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity, I am very excited and so thankful.."

