



**Camp Dates for
Rio Grande's 2012
Hard Work Camp
June 24-29**

Rio Fall Basketball Academy 2011
September 11, 18, 25 and October 2

Rio Christmas Camp 2011
December 27, 28, 29

Season in Review

NBA Division:



Lakers

Time flies when you're having fun and for us that was just the case! From the first day on the guys really understood what team work and family is all about! I've had a blast coaching and helping out 9 young men who will now have a brotherhood for life; Sky Oliver, Hayden Phillips, Jared Williamson, Jordan Adkins, Chris Knore, Ryan Brown, Jimmy Ward, Paul Holley and Payton Halley. I am so proud of you guys and enjoyed every minute at the Hard Work Camp with you all. Take home the info from camp and USE IT! God Bless – Coach Ward

Thunder

The Thunder started out strong and never looked back. They finished first in the NBA division, with only one loss on their record. Logan Stepp was the leader for the Thunder. He never took a play off and made everyone on the team better. Layne Pickerill was the Thunder's number one defender, guarding the best players. Shawnathon Scarberry gave the best effort and played extremely hard on both sides of the ball. Tyler McFerren contributed by making some huge baskets during the regular season play. Harley Carpenter listened to everything Coach Jenkins told him and continues to improve every game. John Haskins was the man in the middle for the Thunder. Every game it seemed he had every huge rebound needed to seal the win. Austin Doss was an exciting player to watch for the Thunder. He did everything the right way on the court and made some huge baskets. Bomani Taylor ran the point and also played the post. He was everywhere for the Thunder and was a key point to their success. New addition, Trevor Medley is a defensive force, getting steals and lay ups everytime he steps onto the floor. Coach Jenkins is very proud to have coached these fine young men and hopes they will continue to work hard and improve their basketball skills. Coach couldn't have asked for a better set of players and can't wait to see them in the Triple! Go Thunder! – Jenkins

Heat

From the start of the season, we began slow but mid season, we started to pick up the intensity. Chase Jones gained confidence in his shot. Austin Carpenter became the leader of the team. Austin Hollins and Dylan Akers gave the team some defense intensity. Brett Radabaugh was the x-factor throughout the season. Michael Putney and Trenton Price developed as a point guard. Brandon Meadows surprised us with his shooting ability. The team learned that its not how you start, its how you finish. Winning the overtime tournament really gave our team a lot of confidence heading into the Triple. They also learned to never give up which gives my team a fighting attitude. Loved coaching the team through this season. –Coach Thornton

I hope everyone enjoyed their week with us here at RIO. Congratulations and best of luck next season. We look forward to having you back again at the "HARD WORK CAMP". Thank you for making this the best camp in the country.

Best wishes,

Ken French
Head Coach
University of Rio
Grande

Magic

It was a great week for the NBA's Orlando Magic. This team prided itself on defense and got better offensively every game. Lane Held things down in the paint and showed his range by stepping out and making big shots. Mikey became one of our best wing scorers. Derrek did a nice job defensively on the wing. Tristen was a stat sheet stuffer, he scored, he ran the offense and usually guarded the opposing team's best player. Brayton and Mark were two of the team's best rebounders. Chase was the best on the ball defender and led the team in steals. Cole got better each game and was great on the offensive glass. Tito ran the show and did a great job of getting his teammates involved in the offense. The Magic's success was a complete team effort. – Coach McAllister

Spurs

Bird McNeal and Matthew Smallwood's leadership and on court play carried the Spurs. Bird's offense and Matthew's defense were phenomenal. Jake Neal ended the week with over 10 steals and threes! Jacob McNanis' communication and jumpers were key down the stretch. CJ Smith had some huge offensive rebound put-backs. Chad McComas played well defensively and could knock down the shot. Zac Vogtli made some clutch hustle plays and had several nice scores! – Coach Gill

Suns

I'm happy with the way our team has improved consistently throughout the week. We are a very defensive oriented team that thrives off forcing the opposing team to turn the ball over. Tyler Burns, Brandon Saunders, and Kyle Adams have done a great job on the defensive end of the ball which is something I've emphasized all week. Austin Spears has done a tremendous job on the boards for us. Immanuel Arthur and Shawn Belville have done a great job as role players for us and have knocked down some big shots when we needed it most. Jamaal Glick has been a big leader for our team and has contributed on both ends of the floor. Collin Webb has come to our team via trade and has done a great job handling the ball and getting us into our offense. – Coach Williamson

Bulls

First off, it has been a pleasure coaching these guys! Their great kids and hard workers. Also, they can play and love to play! They played unselfishly and had great teamwork. I hated that we had to trade Chance Short. He was a team leader and tough minded kid. I really can't point one out one kid our team who didn't want to win and had the heart of a champion. Kane Dixion played great defense and can score whenever he is needed. Brandon Daniel is a great rebounder and always hustles. Isaiah Franklin is the team's jokester and always has fun. Caleb Bailes is our most improved player. Jessie Livingston play hard every day! Josh Fayette is relentless and an exciting player to watch. Kyle Rollins in my eyes is MVP of camp! He is such a great leader. Lane Hanson stays calm and collected and is gaining confidence. -Coach Breckenridge

Nuggets

The Denver Nuggets had a roller coaster week according to their record. After starting out by losing their 1st three contests, they turned it around to go on a three game winning streak. Finally, they split the last two games to end up with four wins and four loses. Several players greatly improved as they learned the camp offense and man to man defense. They took the fundamentals that were taught in camp stations and demonstrated that they understood these concepts by attempting to perform them in their games. Most of the players had great attitudes and listened to the team strategies and techniques. Brandon Rowe and Tristen Veach had good ball handling skills as they could drive to the basket in one-on-one stations. On the inside, Skylar Riggle and James Sellars at times seemed unstoppable. As an outside shooter, Jake Henderson had a high percentage of made shots. Players, such as Grant German and Nick Holbrook did an excellent job of weak side help. Deven Draper ran the floor well in transition while Brady Hinkle could play any position on the floor. All-in-all, the Denver Nuggets had a successful week in the Hard Work Camp! –Coach Cochenour

Celtics

The Celtics have had a fun ride this week at Hard Work Camp. They learned that defense intensity and hard work can win you ball games. Alex Dickerson provided a big offensive threat with his speed in the open court and his lockdown defense performance. Chance Short was acquired in a late season trade. His shooting and ability to get to the rack was a game changer for the Celtics. Wes Jarrell provided strength both the offensive and defensive end. Connor Patrick brought his housekeeper skills as he cleaned the boards for the Celtics. Bret Jones proved to be the floor general for Boston, as he was a key in getting them set up in their offense. Tristen Visi was the work horse as he played extremely hard this week. Adam Wilson improved every game both offensively and defensively. Marcus Potter proved to be tough for any team to guard as his offensive game was spectacular. Aaron "Dirk" Owens was quite the sharp shooter this week. Alex worked hard on his shooting game and sank four 3s in one game during Hard Work Camp. – Coach Haines

Hornets

The Hornet's season had it's ups and downs this year. We had challenges we faced as a team and overcame most of them. Adversity was a big problem with the Hornets and when put to the test to respond, they did well. Clay Stratton, Brett Haislop, and Ryan Gibson all did great jobs bringing the ball down the court. Chris Hucks and Ryan Schenkelberg always found great open looks and contribute to the offense. Alex Nance and Marcus Day played big man roles for me. I was proud of the effort always put forth. Devin Henry helped our team out tremendously, crashing the offensive boards and getting the garbage points for us. I'm proud of my team and always will be. I pray God watches over them in all things that they do and that he helps them make the right decisions. Good Luck boys! – Coach Prater

Mavs

What a great season for the Mavs this year! We played with effort, heart and hustle. After regular season, we finished 4-4 but our record did not show how good of a team we really are. Two of our four losses were by three points. I am very proud to be the coach of the Mavs. Our leaders were Big Ethan Quinn , Ennis Thomas, and Joel Wascom. Marcus Branch, Dillion Neal and Evan Coriel were great and provided great hustle and rebounding. Also providing an offensive spark was Levi Boren, Nick Spoutz, and Hunter Hemstead. – Coach Gunnell

Hawks

The Hawks always had ability and athleticism, but at the regular season's end, they rose up and defended. The Hawks have played excellent team help man to man halfcourt defense. James Williams and Mitchell McCorkle have played critical roles at the guard position while Connor Flynn has also contributed to the attack defensively as well as on the offensive end. Ethan Swain has really stepped up, pressuring the basketball and out most improved player and defender could really go to anyone as they all worked hard and defended but Tyson Montgomery has been a huge asset to the Hawk defense, especially vocally as he is always communicating on defense. Seth Adkins and Matt Leach have been the tandem force inside. Trey Swain has also really attacked the boards defensively and offensively. Trey also has the ability to be physical in the paint. The Hawks have really been a team of intensity and have peaked at the right time. They should be favorites to compete for the title.

–Coach Pertuset and Coach Hannah

OLYMPIC Division:



England

What a great camp season it has been for the England squad. A team that was led by their great passing and scoring of point guards Aaron Livingston, Wyatt Floyd, and Jaden Burd. Not only do all of these players have great attitudes but they're all willing to listen and willing to be taught. Now, to the big boys they battled or. Dekoda Metzell and Christina Hooks both work hard at rebounding and cleaning up the glass. Both big men are going to become something great in their future for the game. Last, but not least, my four winning players, Zach Adams, Ryan Bowers, Spencer King, and Devin Addy were all great defenders and understand how to play solid defense and run the offense. All in all, I can't explain how proud I am as a coach to be represented by this England group. Just remember, with great reward comes great responsibilities. –Coach Davis

China

Team China came a long way. We had 6 new campers to the Hard Work Camp. China improved a lot through out the camp with defense, rebounding and offense. I had a well rounded group of kids. They all played together. I had the pleasure of being their coach this weekend. I wouldn't ask for a different set of kids. Carden Lowery is the big man at camp – "Yao Ming." Carden played great this week with his blocks, rebounding, and his offense. Chase played well all week. He had some great plays for China. Bryce Day was a great floor general for China. James White a.k.a. "Will Man" played with a lot of heart. Jacob Branch a.k.a. "Jackson 5" had a great week with his hard playing defense. Taylor Pack was the key to the team. He got China going. Gareth Shelton played well. He helped us get far. Nate Thomas has a big heart and last but not least,. Jacob Knisley was China's hustle man! –Coach Clark

Mexico

Team Mexico has come a long way since the first day of camp. They have never fallen off the mountain, but have continued to climb. Over the week, we have had many guys come through big, whether it was offensive or defensive or team leadership. Throughout the week, I have seen great team leadership and heart from Jordan Buckley and Derek Fout. Camdon Yates continues to make strides into becoming a great rebounder and by far the best middle school kid to box out. Throughout the camp, Alex Minton has been a sponge, absorbing every details told to him. One of the hardest worker and has a great basketball IQ. Marcus Clinton is Mexico's own little JJ Reddick. He continues to play hard and has a heart of a shooter. Tanner Ganote and Darray Richardson are the best defenders and also have to be in the top 5 in the league with steals. Tanner is our own little Gary Payton and Darray plays like Karl Malone. Lastly, we come to Dillion Shepard, who is one of the greatest scorers of the camp. He can play guard and the post. He also took everything to heart. As you can tell, team Mexico is a great team and the sky is the limit for these guys. Congrats and good luck in the future. –Coach Camarata

Italy

Team Italy had a great season this year at Hard Work Camp. From the very first drills to the last, this team busted it. During games, Italy played great team ball. Erique Hosley led the offense by dominating the paint on both ends. Sawyer Lovely played floor captain, leading the team in assists and handled the ball with skills. Bryce Bentley and Jeremiah Zaickfoos played great defense and rebounded extremely well for their size. Peyton Hayes and Luke Purdy were by far two of the best shooters at camp. They scorched the baskets every game. Michael Malone did the dirty work, rebounded, set screens, played hard defense and scored a lot as well. Eric Fahrer joined the team late in the camp from a trade. He helped the team in several ways. He hustled and played great defense. I was honored to coach these kids and I had a blast. I wish you guys from Team Italy the best of luck in your future! – Coach Legg

Puerto Rico

This week has been very productive for Puerto Rico! I can honestly say every single kid on my roster has improved, working hard during stations as well as in team practices. Logan Carpenter was a late addition but has fit in well. He is a floor general, patient and a good shooter. Cole Cottrill is great at creating his own shot and creating open shots for his teammates. Jase Conley is very energetic and attacks the basket at will. Devon Webb a.k.a. Mr Hustler, is the shortest guy on the team but crashes the boards more than anybody else on our team. Austin Ward is our point guard. He is a good defender, knocks down open shots, and is very defensive minded. Beay Szoke is hands down the best defender in the Olympic Division. He always creates turnovers while in the game. Caleb Montgomery is very smart and assertive. He keeps floor spacing correct, knocks down jump shots, and is a great teammate. Trenton Osborne has come a long the most this week. He is very aggressive on the boards. He is working on being a more all around aggressive player. Drew Vansickle was our only true big man, with good footwork. He also has a nice touch to his jump shot. Puerto Rico is definitely ready for the Triple! - Coach Alexander

Jamaica

Jamaica has had ups and downs throughout the preseason, but they continue to fight and compete every time they step out on the court. Dylan Beauguard and Will Fenton's leadership has been a success to this Jamaica team. Ethan Newton and Billy Murphy's hustle play has been a success. Evan Coyan's rebounding has improved and he is crashing the boards hard. Blake Hoyng and Dillon Howell's shooting has been a success. Last but not least, Colton Hamblin's defensive play has been a success. All of these skills put together makes Jamaica one tough team to beat. -Coach Kimber

USA

Team USA has come a long way since the camp began. The first day of camp, the team could barely run any type of offense and they had no clue what a defensive stance was. Everybody on the team worked extremely hard to get better as the week went on. Even though they were losing, everybody could see the improvement in every team member. As the week went on, the team started to see great results. They started winning games by working hard and having fun. The team consists of Ethan Leonard, Cole Gillilane, Bryce Hall, Trent Rodbell, Deshawn Burks, Darren Drennar, Logan McCorkle, Jared Kennedy and Nick Marvin, Every single player on this team plays with a great amount of pride and passion. This is definitely "The Dream Team" of the Rio Grande Hard Work Camp. - Coach Birchfield

France

France is the #1 seed with the record of 6-2. Logan Swackhammer is an outstanding player who plays well on both ends of the court. He is an amazing scorer who can shoot the ball whenever he touches it. Andrew Brauner is a good kid to have on your team because he does a good job playing is part and contributing. Also, he has a good basketball IQ. Matt Bailey is a talented player and is a very athletic point guard. He plays crack down defense, creating problems for the offense. Matthew Skaggs is another great role players who listens well to his coach. He does all the dirty work, grabbing rebounds and diving on loose balls. Tanner Bivens is one of the most skillful shooters we have on the team. Bivens hit some big shots throughout the games. Josiah Cox is a very efficient. He averages 7 rebounds and 4 points a game. Cox runs the floor and blocks shots really well. Tyler Williams is a player who doesn't like to loose. He would do anything for his team. He has done a great job scoring when we needed points. Nic Ball's phenomenal effort has helped his get the team to where they belong. He does a great job setting his teammates up to score and averages 4 assists and 2 steals a game. -Coach Warmack

Spain

The season started off well with ups and downs. Learning as a team each game helped Spain, a.k.a. "The Turtles". Austin "Lil Turtle" Pierce is the point guard small fry but has a big turtle shell heart. "Quiet Man" - Dimitrous Lamn - had great defense and rebounding all week. Hunter "The Smash Scorer" Ashton was very vocal and always cheering the team on. Ricky "Ricky Bobby" Meadows, the great shooter from deep did a great job scoring for Spain. Also, the turtles have Jared "Big J" Lemaster, with nice in and out moves for the lay up or jump shot. The last three are Will Krieger, Greysn Rogers, and Chuck "O'Luck" Adkins. Greysn a.k.a. "G" has a lot of game and great leadership skills. The Turtles are a team of hard working, fun and cool spirited people. Playing together makes all the smiles show on their faces. Coaching the Turtles makes you feel like one big family. So being a Turtle or coaching the Turtles, you will always have a shell at heart. -Coach McCoy

Canada

I was very proud of my Canadian's this week! We grew and got better every day here at Hard Work Camp. During the Triple, we played very well as a team! We had great ball movement and passing. We were very patient and got great looks. Point guards Matthew Shonkwiler and Donovan Walters did great this week controlling the pace and setting up scoring opportunities for their teammates. Shooting guards, Tyler Clark and Noah Blevins did a great job defending for us. Small forwards, Nolan Marcum and Douglas Workman worked hard on both ends of the floor and had great key plays in 4th quarters during the season. Big men, Kyle Bryant, Mason Chapman and Travis Hall used their size to their advantage and rebounded well on both offensive and defensive ends! I am very proud of the improvement I've seen this past week. I couldn't have asked for a better team! C-A-N-A-D-A EH? -Coach Motherall

Brazil

This week has been a great challenge for us as a team but through it all we learned to play together with hard work defense and team work. Shane Zimmerman along with Ty Staten and Hunter Bethco have changed the look of our front court along with the emergence of Micah Saunders and Kenny Dash with their outstanding presence on defense lead us to out victories this week. Also playing a big part to our team was Josh Spires who contributed on offense as well as defense, grabbing some key steals and rebounds. With the addition of Raphael Glover down low, they have become a strong force. Alek Blevins displays great defensive pressure which caused key turnovers. This week has been a great success in my eyes and another great year at Hard Work Camp. –Coach Morris

Argentina

Argentina had a strong year and went into the Triple with momentum. There were several key players to their success. They were led by strong guard play by Gunner Short, Trevor Downey, Mat Barton, Trent Cline, Zion Purham, and Cody Bardrum. The big men, Kacob Harness, Simon Thoroughman made a big contribution down low. Argentina was a great team to be around and watch play. They never give up. Best of luck to them going into the Triple. –Coach Deal

Greece

Greece's journey through camp has been an interesting one to say the least. A team that is full of personality and heart. The Greek squad struggled early to find their swag and rhythm. Through the week the team has been slowly building momentum while forming a team identity. Greece has truly developed into a defensive machine this week, and hopes that their commitment to hard work can carry them through The Triple Winning 4 of their last 5 games this team is definitely ready for The Triple. The teams center, Ben "Tiny" Marvin has found his game this week by asserting himself down low and becoming a presence on both ends of the court. Colton "Colt 45" Campbell has become a more consistent shooter and one of the team's serious perimeter shooting threats. Nate "The Great" Hinze came into camp with some flash in his offensive game and throughout the week has worked hard to become a hard nosed defender, making him a much more rounded player. "Kobe" Gilbert who has battled injury all week has really stepped up with communication as well as being one of the teams major emotional leaders. Elijah "The Thorn" Adams has really shown his ability to lead from the point guard position, controlling game tempo and dishing assists to his teammates. Tre "Mighty Mouse" Ivey has also shown good skills at the point guard position pushing the ball up the court for some easy transition buckets. Brody "Flash" Shoupe has been impressive with his speed and ability to get to the bucket, while also becoming a more solid defender. Quoran "Baby Lebron" Knights has shown exceptional anticipation on defense while also becoming a much more consistent finisher around the basket. Coach Cam Arbaugh would like to thank his team for being such a fun great group to work with and can't wait to see their growth and development by his players. Who are we? What do we do? How do we do it?

Serbia

We started off this season real good, winning 3 out of the four games we played on our first day. From the first day of this camp, I let my team know that all I am looking for from them is to play hard defense, hustle, pay attention and respect each other. During the first day of camp, Ethan Leonard and Derick Jones impressed me a lot by playing great defense. Nathan Wolfenarker and Grant Sparks did a great job grabbing tons of rebounds. At the workout stations, the team worked very hard as well. As the days passed, I saw a lot of improvement in all of our guys. Ross Keller has majorly improved his defense, rebounding and offensive skills. Jarrett Long improved his defense, hustle, and offensive skills. Drew Smith majorly improved his defense and effort. Jacob Blake improved his defense as well as the scoring and passing skills. On Wednesday, we had to trade Ethan Leonard for Kory Daniel in order to balance out the teams by players' positions. We lost a great defender and a great point guard but we gained a great shooter. I can honestly say that I am proud of our team because every game we played, win or lose, we gave a great effort. Not all of them are great shooters, defenders, rebounders but they all give their best. And that is just what they need if they want to make it in basketball as well as in life. Do the best you can at any given moment. I wish them all the best in future and I'm also asking them to practice hard! –Coach Alex Antie

NCAA Division:



Gonzaga

Head Coach D.D. Joiner said the Gonzaga Bulldogs were the best team he has ever coached and would not trade them for anything. These 7 players have been working hard since day 1! Griffin Runyon is a very smart point guard, putting his teammates in the right places. Clayton Howell is outstanding and you can depend on him to do it all. Jared Kaiser hit the glass hard and leaves everything out on the court. You could say the same about Wesley Remy. With those two together, they were the dynamic duo. Matthew Gilmore is the team's leader, leading the way win or lose. Matthew Smith is a great defensive stopper and causes problems for the offense. Jacob Ratcliff loves to compete and plays hard every game. – Coach Joiner

Rio

The Lil' Storm are off to a great start! Led by the fantastic "Dynamic Duo" Ethan Adrian and Dylan Edens, RIO started the camp's 1st games with a record of 5-2/. Jamie Neal, the captain of RIO's ship, came back from a mild stomach sickness to lead his team in the double elimination tourney. Max Krieger has showed outstanding hustle and "must win" attitude. Tre French and Jake Roush have picked up the defensive slack and has helped the team

win their last few tight games. Gage "Radio" Harrison has been a great team player. He cheers his team on, win or lose. Gage has come out of his shell at the right time and has become a ball player. If the guys keep up the good work, they will have a great chance to win the Triple! –Coach Cubbie

Maryland

During the camp, the Terps have had our ups and downs but more ups than downs. With the leadership of Logan Reed, who has been like an assistant coach on the floor, we have been able to accomplish a lot. Also, help from my point guards, Creed Bentley and Bryce Gemini that are the head of the defense and the guards of the offense. Max comes out with a lot of intensity and heat. Casen Payne and Justin McClellad have been fantastic with turning defense into offense. Asa Condon has been consistent all camp with his hard work and down low presence. –Coach Harris

VCU

VCU had an excellent week of basketball. Everyone played hard and learned something new this week. Overall, I would grade them an A, even though they had a rough start. They started to play together to get plenty of wins. Every player has improved in their game a lot from Zach Bartrum, Braben "Freddy" Simms, Ayden Hodge on their impressive scoring ability to Hunter Humphreys and Noah Dresbach on their rebounding and shooting. Ethan Haas has really impressed me a lot because he started off being one of the shy ones on the team but now he finally got out of his shell and became an animal on the offensive side. Another special player is Colt Smith, a very intelligent kid and is very impressive on the defensive side. I had a great time with these 7 guys. They're all great kids and I can't wait to see them next year! –Coach Saunders

Florida

Since day 1, my team has always been ready to give me their best effort. I've been very pleased with their positive energy. Mason Fannin is always playing hard. Elijah McCarty is being a team leader when the Gators are down. Cole Clever is the biggest goofball on the team but he is always prepared to hit the last shot. Dare Minton and Chase Cummings were traded to our team but they've been a huge part of our wins. Andrew Davis has been the three point sharp shooter all week. Connor Wolfe is the defensive stopper on our team. I am very proud of my Florida Gators – Coach Brush

UConn

The season started slowly for the Huskies, however, with hard work and persistence, the entire team had greatly improved by the end of the season. Cole Lowery led the team on the offensive end of the floor with his great control of the game. As he played with great passion and had a willingness to do whatever he was asked. Mason Newton hit some key shots for his team throughout the season. Trevor Neal was the team's defensive specialist. He always hustled and he forced some key turnovers for the Huskies. With his great shooting capabilities, Kyler Sellars was able to knock down some huge three point shots. Carrington Hunt always did whatever he was asked and he had some big rebounds in crunch time for UConn. Always giving 100% effort with a great attitude, Brodey Saue made some major contributions throughout the season. Over all, the Huskies have tremendously improved on both offense and defense throughout the year and have shown a great love for the game of basketball. –Coach Irwin

Butler

Butler is a great team. This season Butler's motto was that you have to win as a team. Our team leader, Bryce Damon, is a terrific kid and awesome basketball player. He rebounds, blocks shots, defends, scores and talk to the team during timeouts. The point guard Curtis Gache is the most vocal on our team. He keeps the team in order on and off the court he is a great leader. Bostin Robinson has stepped the last two days of camp, becoming more physical on the offensive end and a leader on the defensive end. Jacob Held is a very quiet kid but once the ball is in the air, he is like a tiger looking for prey. He makes sure to always give his teammates compliments. Evan Wiseman has been coming off the bench as a back-up point guard and is a vocal leader. Garrett Vogler is one of the smallest kids on the court but he plays big! Blake Mowen is the smallest guy on the team but always has a big heart. He will dive on the floor for every ball. Great season Bulldogs. It was a privilege to coach you! – Coach "BB"

Kentucky

This season, the Wildcats had it rough with only one win but all of the games have been close. Even though this season has been tough the entire team has played as hard as possible and has come a long way since the beginning. From Fletcher Pollitt's pregame dancing to Turner King's shutdown defense. Seth Murdock and Kolton Baur showed an extreme amount of heart throughout the season. Even though the Wildcats started off slow, Noah Richmond and Jon Hurst have come a long way since the start of the season. Kyle Leslie has been in the paint doing all of the Wildcat's dirty work all season long! Great win for the Wildcats! – Coach Albright

NCAA – Butler Takes The Title

1:48am

The Triple- was a long hard fought battle for the Bulldogs but at 1:48 am in the morning it was all over as Butler won the triple. Every game, the Bulldogs were tested and squeezed but as a team we showed juice. The team of Blake Mowen, Evan Wiseman, Jacob Held, Curtis Gauche, Bryce Damon, Garrett Vogler, Bostin Robinson promised today in the team meeting that we would get our red triple champions t-shirts. At the end of the triple they all came to me and said t-shirts coach it's all over thank you bulldogs for helping me get over my triple curse Great Season!!

Olympic – Argentina runs to the championship

2:45am

The Triple was a challenge Argentina was ready to step up to. They bounced back from two losses in the regular season, and were able to carry their momentum into the triple. One thing that stuck out from Argentina was their will to win. They never give up, no matter what the situation was. With that Argentina finished the triple champions and was undefeated. Every player contributed a huge part to the championship. Gunner Sort was the offensive threat for Argentina. Also, Trevor Downey was a clutch player throughout the Triple. Zion Parham was the defensive stopper. Trent Cline and Mat Barton made big plays down the stretch. The big men down low, Jacob Harness and Simon Thoroughman, were threats down low. Last but not least was Cody Bartrum, who made the hustle plays and grabbed key rebounds. Congrats to Argentina on the championship. Great Season!

NBA – Lakers show who has Juice in winning the Triple championship

3:15am

The heart of a champion! I said it once and ill say it again. Team Lakers showed what it is to be a family and to help out each other. From day one I had a great feeling about the group of young men I coached. All 9 players gave 110 % effort all week long games stations the whole nine and it all paid off at 3am Friday morning with a Triple Championship. Im honored to say I have helped and coached a group of guys who fought all week long and never showed quit. Ryan Brown, Jimmy ward, Sky Oliver, Jared Williamson, Hayden Phillips, Payton Holley, Paul Halley, Chris Knore, Jordan Adkins. Take what you guys have learned over the past week and grow as a young man as well as a ball player. Words can't explain how happy and proud I am of you all I had a blast. God Bless Coach Ward. 2011 NBA Triple Champs!