



PRE-DRAFT WORKOUTS - JUNE 22, 2008

**Alexis Ajinca, Roy Hibbert, Serge Ibaka
Longar Longar, Sean Singletary, Kyle Weaver
and Jerry Sloan.**

Alexis Ajinca – Center (France)

On the workout

"I think I did some good things today for the NBA draft."

On what skills he can offer teams

"I can shoot at two or three. I can run fast and I have a jump. In the states it is more hard. In France we play hard too, but in France we like to run it out."

On fitting in with the Jazz

"I think it is a good fit for me because they have good big guys and I can learn with them."

On making the jump to the NBA

"I decided to go to the NBA this year because I had a good season. I know I didn't have good minutes, but when I got minutes I showed I can play more. I showed my talent for the media and for the scouts."

Roy Hibbert – Center (Georgetown)

On coming to Utah to workout for a second time

"This workout was a shorter workout, but we got a lot done. We got a lot of shots up, a lot of competitive stuff, and we got a lot of running in. It was good. Hopefully it's a good sign. Hopefully I did well today. I have a couple more left before the draft, so we'll see."

On draft potential

"Obviously, the rookie wage scale has from three million (dollars) on down. Hopefully if I get to the right team, the second contract comes up and you can make twice or three times as much the rookie scale. I just want to make sure I get a good fit. Utah would be a great fit for me, because the type of offense they run and type of players they have. The personnel in the front office are really good about developing players and making sure that this team wins."

On becoming an NBA caliber player

"Everybody talks about my lateral quickness and just getting up and down the floor. I think I'm doing a better job of running and learning the floor, but I need to do a better job guarding the perimeters. I think I do okay guarding the people on the post, but I have to get better all around."

Serge Ibaka – Forward (Spain)

On the Jazz

"I didn't know too much about the Utah Jazz when I was in Africa. I knew about the NBA and I started learning a little bit more and am getting more interested about the NBA and the Jazz."

On growing up in the Congo

"Before the war in Congo the situation was very bad. The basketball was terrible and I was starting to get used to it and was growing with the climate. I worked very hard and kept my confidence even with

things going bad and I knew eventually that something would happen. That is why I am here for the draft."

On his parents playing basketball

"They played on the national team of Congo."

Longar Longar – Center (Oklahoma)

On the workout

"It went pretty good. I came out and did some shooting and started doing some two-on-two, some three-on-three. It went pretty good."

On strengths and weakness

"I need to be more physical down low and don't get pushed off the block and just let the rest come to me. Probably just my shooting, my footwork, running the floor, block shots and rebounds."

Sean Singletary – Guard (Virginia)

On the workout

"Its not different. I had plenty of workouts like this. When you come out here with the big guys you just show you have basketball IQ, quickness, and basketball ability. I think I did that real well. I shot the ball well today. It was a good workout for me."

On the guard situation in Utah

"It doesn't add any pressure. I know what I can do and I just try to come out here and do everything I can to the best of my abilities. Like I said, it's no added pressure. I just come out here and perform."

Kyle Weaver – Guard (Washington State)

On the workout

"It was pretty good. It was real good actually. A lot of shooting and like you said I'm playing with different types of guys. I think just showing what I can do in different settings. A lot of pick and roll things. Just shooting the ball and handling the ball. I think I showed myself pretty well."

On working with big guys

"It was different. I just wanted to get those guys the ball because I'm sure they wanted to get a good look at them. Hopefully they see that I can get the big guys the ball. It was a good workout. All the big guys could play and were real athletic. I was here with Sean (Singletary) too, a smaller guard, which was a matchup for me as well so I had my hands full."

Jerry Sloan – Head Coach

On the workout

"The guys in here are looking to put themselves in position to be drafted. It was good to see them workout."

Impressions of Roy Hibbert

"You always have question marks about anybody. It doesn't make any difference who they are or where you pick them. We try to project a guy standing out here for 30 minutes into what you are trying to do for a whole season. That is very difficult to do. Roy seems to be able to do the things that people talk about. He can pass the ball. He can shoot the ball out on the floor. He has some positives that fit into what we are trying to do. There are always other things like being able to run the floor."