

SUMMER LEAGUE



2006 MEDIA INFORMATION

TOSHIBA



VEGAS SUMMER LEAGUE

2006 PHOENIX SUNS SUMMER LEAGUE ROSTER

(As of July 6, 2006)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College/Team	NBA Exp
7	Massimo Bulleri	G	6-2	188	9/10/77	Benetton Treviso (Italy)	R
0	Lionel Chalmers	G	6-0	180	11/10/80	Xavier	1
6	Ruben Douglas	G	6-4	195	10/30/79	New Mexico	R
9	Adam Hess	F	6-7	225	4/4/81	William & Mary	R
3	Britton Johnsen	F	6-10	210	7/8/79	Utah	2
17	Maciej Lampe	F/C	6-11	275	2/5/85	Poland	3
10	Chris Owens	F	6-7	245	4/4/81	Texas	1
4	Romain Sato	G	6-5	205	3/2/81	Xavier	R
2	Tommy Smith	F	6-10	215	12/4/80	Arizona State	R
1	Amaré Stoudemire	F/C	6-10	245	11/16/82	Cypress Creek H.S. (FL)	4
5	Jeff Varem	F	6-6	245	7/16/83	Washington State	R

HEAD COACH: Mike D'Antoni

SUMMER LEAGUE HEAD COACH/ASSISTANT COACH: Phil Weber

ASSISTANT COACHES: Marc Iavaroni, Alvin Gentry, Dan D'Antoni, Todd Quinter

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: Aaron Nelson

TOSHIBA VEGAS SUMMER LEAGUE (Cox Pavilion, Las Vegas, NV)

Friday, July 7	Phoenix vs. Timberwolves	4 p.m.	
Saturday, July 8	Phoenix vs. Knicks	8 p.m.	
Monday, July 10	Phoenix vs. Pistons	6 p.m.	NBA TV
Wednesday, July 12	Phoenix vs. Trail Blazers	1 p.m.	NBA TV
Friday, July 14	Phoenix vs. Clippers	7 p.m.	NBA TV

* All times Phoenix time

AMARÉ STOUDEMIRE



POSITION
FORWARD/CENTER

HEIGHT
6-10

WEIGHT
245

BIRTHDATE
11/16/82

HIGH SCHOOL
CYPRESS CREEK (FL)

YEARS PRO
4

ACQUIRED
FIRST ROUND (9TH)
2002 DRAFT

#1

2005-06 REGULAR SEASON: Underwent successful left knee microfracture surgery on Oct. 11 and was inactive for the club's first 66 games... Averaged 8.7 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.00 blocks in 16.8 minutes in three games, but did not play after March 27 and will not return this season... Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on April 5 to remove debris caused by wear and tear of the knee cap... Returned to the active roster on March 22 and made season debut on March 23 vs. Portland and responded with a team-high tying 20 points, team-high tying nine rebounds and two blocks in only 19 minutes.... Along with teammate Shawn Marion, was one of 23 players named to the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team Program on March 5.

CAREER NOTES: Earned Second Team All-NBA honors in only his third NBA season and was a first-time All-Star selection in 2005... Averaged 26.0 points (5th), 8.9 rebounds (17th), 1.63 blocks (20th), .559 field goal percentage (2nd) in 36.1 minutes (T38th) in 80 games IN 2004-05... Was only NBA player ranked in top 10 in points and field goal percentage... Had highest scoring average by a Suns player since Tom Chambers averaged a franchise-best 27.2 points in 1989-90... Became the then sixth-youngest player in NBA history (22 years, 47 days) and only the fourth player in Suns history to score 50 or more points in the regular season with 50 points (20-27 FG, 10-17 FT) vs. Portland on Jan. 2... The 20 field goals made were an NBA season high... Broke Connie Hawkins' single season franchise record for free throws made (583) and free throws attempted (795)... Averaged 29.9 points in 15 playoff games, the highest scoring average ever for a Suns player in a single postseason... Broke Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's record for highest scoring average (34.2, 1970) ever for a player in his first conference finals by averaging 37.0 points in conference finals vs. San Antonio... Earned a bronze medal as a member of Team USA along with Suns forward Shawn Marion at the 2004 Olympics in Athens... In sophomore season averaged team-leading 20.6 points, 9.0 rebounds, 1.6 blocks, 1.2 steals, .475 FG (T-25th in NBA) in 36.8 minutes in 2003-04, all above rookie averages... Would have ranked 15th in scoring, tied for 15th in rebounding and 19th in blocks, but did not play in the minimum number of games required to qualify for inclusion due to left ankle, big toe injury... Led the Suns in scoring in 11 consecutive games (Feb. 7-March 6, 2004), tied for the second-longest streak in franchise history (12-Charlie Scott, 1974-75 and 11-Charles Barkley, 1994-95)... Set got milk? Rookie Challenge record with 36 points on Feb. 13 at 2004 All-Star Weekend in Los Angeles (prev. 31 by Kobe Bryant, 1997 and Jason Richardson, 2003)... Tied franchise record with 10 blocks vs. Utah on Feb. 7, 2004... Became the Suns' youngest starter on opening night (20 years old, 11 months) at San Antonio on Oct. 28, 2003... Captured the 2002-03 'got milk' NBA Rookie of the Year award after ranking first among NBA first-year players in rebounding (8.8), free throws made (320) and attempted (484) and second in scoring (13.5), blocks (1.06) and minutes (31.3) in 2002-03... Became the then youngest winner (20) and the third Suns player to win the honor, along with Walter Davis in 1977-78 and Alvan Adams in 1975-76... Was the first ROY to come directly out of high school... Was the second-youngest player drafted by the Suns in club history (19 years, 7 months, 10 days), behind only Stephen Jackson (19 years, 2 months, 20 days) in 1997... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Amaré Carsares Stoudemire... Name is pronounced AH-mahr-AY... His father passed away when he was 12 years old... The son of Carrie Stoudemire, he has two brothers, Hazell, Jr. and Marwan and one sister D.D... Wears size 16 shoe.

NBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEA	TEAM	FIELD GOALS		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS			AST	STL	BLK	PTS	-- AVERAGES --		
		FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	OR-DR	TOT	RPG					APG	PPG	
02-03	Phx	392-830	.472	320-484	.661	250-471	721	78	62	87	1106	8.8	1.0	13.5	
03-04	Phx	411-865	.475	310-435	.713	157-339	496	78	64	89	1133	9.0	1.4	20.6	
04-05	Phx	747-1336	.559	583-795	.733	219-494	713	131	77	130	2080	8.9	1.6	26.0	
05-06	Phx	9-27	.333	8-9	.889	6-10	16	2	1	3	26	5.3	0.7	8.7	
TOTALS		1559-3058	.510	1221-1723	.7096	32-1314	1946	289	289	309	4345	8.8	1.3	19.8	

MASSIMO BULLERI #7



POSITION
GUARD

HEIGHT
6-2

WEIGHT
188

COUNTRY
ITALY

PROFESSIONAL: Italian-born playmaker has played 10 professional seasons in his homeland, including six full seasons with Benetton Treviso (1999-05) prior to signing with Armani Jeans Milano in 2005-06... In 2005-06, averaged 13.2 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.0 assists in 14 Euroleague games for Milano... Coached by current Phoenix Suns Head Coach Mike D'Antoni in 2001-02... Won Italian League League championship with Benetton in 2001-02 and 2002-03... Named the 2002-03 and 2004-05 Italian League MVP... **PERSONAL:** Born on Sept. 10, 1977 in Cecina, Italy... Nicknamed "Bullo"... Member of the Italian National Team and won the silver medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

LIONEL CHALMERS #0



POSITION
GUARD

HEIGHT
6-0

WEIGHT
180

COLLEGE
XAVIER

PROFESSIONAL: Originally selected in the second round (33rd overall) of the 2004 NBA Draft by the Los Angeles Clippers... In only NBA season, averaged 3.1 points and 1.4 assists in 12.0 minutes in 36 games (no starts) as a rookie with the Clippers in 2004-05... Recorded career highs of 15 points and three steals in 22 minutes in on March 18, 2005 at Denver... Traded along with Marko Jaric to the Minnesota Timberwolves in exchange for Sam Cassell and a conditional first round pick on Aug. 12, 2005... After being waived by the Wolves on Oct. 27, 2005, played his first professional season overseas for Greek club TAU Ceramica in the Spanish ACB league in 2005-06... Averaged 13.1 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.2 assists in 18 games for TAU Ceramica... **COLLEGE:** A four-year player at Xavier University from 2000-04, averaged 12.7 points, 2.9 rebounds and 3.3 assists in 123 games (99 starts)... Recorded 236 career three-pointers, one shy of the Xavier all-time record... Finished career ranked 14th on Xavier's all-time scoring list (1,556 points)... Averaged 12.0 points or more in final three seasons at Xavier.... In senior season in 2003-04, averaged a career-high 16.6 points, 3.3 rebounds and 3.2 assists in 37 games and was named to the Atlantic 10 Conference Third Team by the coaches... Played a pivotal role in Xavier's 2004 march to the "Elite Eight" in the NCAA Tournament, averaging a team-high 21.8 points, while dishing out 3.8 assists in the NCAA Tournament... **PERSONAL:** Born on November 10, 1980 in Albany, New York... Became the first Xavier men's basketball player to earn Atlantic 10 Conference All-Academic Team honors.... Earned his undergraduate degree in communication arts in May of 2003 and began a master's degree in counseling.

RUBEN DOUGLAS

#6



POSITION
GUARD

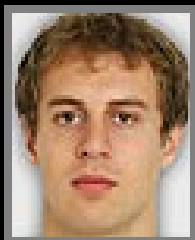
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6-4

WEIGHT
195

COLLEGE
NEW MEXICO

PROFESSIONAL: Not selected in the 2003 NBA Draft... Played first three professional seasons in Europe with Greek club Panionios Athens (2003-04), Italian club Climamio Bologna (2004-05) and Russian club Dynamo Moscow (2005-06)... In 2005-06, guided his team to the ULEB Cup and averaged 16.3 points and 4.4 rebounds in 16 ULEB Cup games... Also averaged 15.8 points and 3.6 rebounds in 34 games in the Russian League... Participated in the New York Knicks' summer league entry at the Minnesota Summer League in July 2005 and averaged 15.2 points and 1.8 rebounds in five games... **COLLEGE:** The one-time University of Arizona guard (1998-99), led the nation in scoring (28.0) as a senior with New Mexico, winning the title by a single point over Eastern Illinois' Henry Domercant (27.9) and captured Honorable Mention All-America honors by the Associated Press... Was the first Lobo to lead the nation in scoring... In less than three full seasons, became the Mountain West Conference's career scoring leader with 1,782 points, a total that ranks fifth at New Mexico... In just 86 games at New Mexico, finished third in career free throw percentage (.830), third in career 3-pointers made (218) and sixth in career 3-point percentage (.413)... Transferred to New Mexico from UofA prior to the start of the 2000 spring semester after starting 14 games as a true freshman and averaging 8.0 points with the Wildcats in 1998-99... **PERSONAL:** Born on Oct. 30, 1979 in Pasadena, Calif... Graduate of Bellarmine-Jefferson High School in Altadena... Majored in mass communication and journalism at New Mexico.

ADAM HESS #9



POSITION
FORWARD

HEIGHT
6-7

WEIGHT
225

COLLEGE
WILLIAM & MARY

PROFESSIONAL: Not selected in the 2004 NBA Draft... Has played first two professional seasons with Czech club Nymburk, leading his club to the NBL championship, the Czech Republic's top professional basketball league, in both seasons... In 2005-06, averaged 15.1 points and 7.8 rebounds in EuroCup games for Nymburk... Named to the 2005 NBL All-Star Team and won the Czech NBL three-point shooting competition... As a rookie, set the NBL single-game scoring record with 55 points on Dec. 22, 2004, as he became the first player in league history to score 50 or more points in a game... **COLLEGE:** A First Team Academic All-American in 2003-04, was twice voted to the Colonial Athletic Association first team and became the first W&M player ever to lead the league in scoring with 20.3 points per game in 2003-04... In less than three full seasons at W&M, ended his career 10th in school history with 1,341 points and finished sixth with a 17.9 scoring average... **PERSONAL:** Born on April 4, 1981 in Gross Pointe, Michigan.

BRITTON JOHNSEN #3



POSITION
FORWARD

HEIGHT
6-10

WEIGHT
210

COLLEGE
UTAH

PROFESSIONAL: Undrafted free agent has played in 26 NBA games with the Orlando Magic (2003-04) and Indiana Pacers (2004-05)... In last NBA stint, was called up to the Pacers on Nov. 25, 2004 to help replace three suspended players and averaged 2.0 points and 1.7 rebounds in 14.5 minutes in six games (one start)... As a rookie with the Magic in 2003-04, appeared in 20 games and averaged 2.1 points and 2.3 rebounds in 14.5 minutes, while making six starts... Started the 2003-04 season with the Magic before being waived on Nov. 16, 2003, but signed a 10-day contract with the Magic on March 10, 2004 and remained with the club for the remainder of the season... In between his two stints with Orlando, appeared in 34 games with the NBDL's Fayetteville Patriots and averaged 14.6 points and 5.9 rebounds... Split the 2005-06 season with Spanish club Etosa Alicante (10.4 points, 3.8 rebounds in nine games in ULEB Cup) and Greek club Panellinios Athens (14.0 points, 7.1 rebounds, in eight games)... **COLLEGE:** Three-year starter for the Utes was voted Player of the Year in the Mountain West Conference as a junior in 2001-02... Earned First or Second Team All-MWC recognition in his final three seasons at Utah... As a senior, ranked 17th in the conference in (11.6 point), fourth in rebounding (6.7) and 14th in field goal percentage (46.2%)... Came down with infectious mononucleosis in late February 2003 that caused an enlarged spleen, which caused him to miss the MWC Tournament, NCAA Tournament and Portsmouth Invitational Tournament... Named MWC Player of the Year in 2001-02 after ranking 13th in the conference in scoring (12.6), 12th in field goal percentage (49.6%) and eighth in rebounding (6.3)... As a freshman in 1997-98, advanced to the NCAA championship game against Kentucky... **PERSONAL:** Born on July 8, 1979... Married to Lindsey Bradley on April 19, 2002... Has a twin brother Brandon... Older brother Jeff concluded his player career with the Utes in 2001-02... Majored in communications.

MACIEJ LAMPE #17



POSITION
FORWARD/CENTER

HEIGHT
6-11

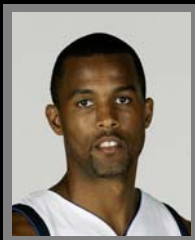
WEIGHT
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COLLEGE
POLAND

PROFESSIONAL: Selected by New York in the second round (30th overall) of the 2003 NBA Draft as an early entry candidate... Three-year NBA veteran owns career averages of 3.4 points and 2.2 rebounds in 64 games with four clubs (New York, Phoenix, New Orleans/Okla. City, Houston)... Enjoyed his best season as a rookie, averaging 4.6 points and 2.1 rebounds in 10.7 minutes in 21 games, all with Phoenix, in 2003-04... Became youngest player in franchise history to appear in a regular season game (18 years, 11 months, previous Amaré Stoudemire, 19 years, 11 months)... Phoenix acquired from New York on Jan. 5, 2004 along with Antonio McDyess, Howard Easley, Charlie Ward, the draft rights to Milos Vujanic, two first-round draft picks and cash in exchange for Stephon Marbury, Anfernee Hardaway and Cezary Trybanski... Phoenix traded him along with Casey Jacobsen and Jackson Vroman for Jim Jackson and a 2005 second-round pick on Jan. 21, 2005... The Rockets acquired Lampe from the Hornets on Feb. 13, 2006... In 2002-03 played briefly for Real Madrid (Spain), then was sent on loan to Universidad Complutense of LEB1, one of the highest minor leagues in Spain, in order to receive more playing time... In 17 games for Universidad Complutense, averaged 18.6 points and 7.5 rebounds, shooting .555 from the field (95-171 FGA)... **PERSONAL:** Full name is Maciej Boleslaw Lampe... Name is pronounced Ma-chick Lam-PAY... Is the first Polish-born player to be drafted in the NBA... Parents are Adam and Urszula, who are both volleyball coaches... Member of the Polish Junior National Team and previously a member of the Cadet Team... Speaks five languages (English, Polish, Swedish, Spanish and Serbo-Croatian)... Born in Lodz, Poland, but he emigrated with his family from Poland to Stockholm, Sweden when he was 6... Next door neighbors in Sweden were from Yugoslavia and he learned to speak Serbo-Croatian... Moved to Spain at 15 to play professional basketball and was forced to learn Spanish.

CHRIS OWENS

#10



POSITION
FORWARD

HEIGHT
6-7

WEIGHT
245

COLLEGE
TEXAS

PROFESSIONAL: Originally selected in the second round (48th overall) by the Milwaukee Bucks in 2002 NBA Draft... Draft rights were by the Bucks to the Memphis Grizzlies for a 2003 second-round pick... As a member of the Grizzlies, tallied four points and one rebound in six minutes played in only NBA appearance at Houston on April 15, 2003... Split the 2005-06 season with the CBA's Sioux Falls Skyforce (15.4 points, 9.3 rebounds in 16 games) and Greek club Panionios Forthnet Athens (15.1 points, 9.9 rebounds in seven games)... Spent the 2004-05 season with Italian club Banca Nuova Trapani (19.1 points, 9.1 rebounds in 30 games)... **COLLEGE:** Four-year college performer at Texas (1999-02) and Tulane (1997-98) saw his senior season cut short in the 11th game of the season when he tore the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in his right knee in a game against Utah on Dec. 29, 2001... Prior to the injury, was leading the Longhorns with 15.8 points, while adding 7.4 rebounds and 1.9 blocked shots... Was one of 50 preseason candidates for the Wooden Award... As a junior, named Second Team All-Big 12 by conference coaches and media, and was also named to the Big 12 All-Defensive Team, Big 12 All-Tournament Team and Preseason NIT All-Tournament team after averaging 14.4 points, 7.9 rebounds and 2.7 blocked shots... His 92 blocks was a Texas single-season record... Sat out the 1998-99 season after transferring from Tulane... **PERSONAL:** Born on March 3, 1979 in Akron, Ohio... Is a great nephew of Olympic star Jesse Owens... Member of the bronze-medal winning 2001 USA Men's World University Games Team, which included current NBA players Juan Dixon, Justin Reed, Dan Dickau, former Sun Andre Barrett, Lonny Baxter and Melvin Ely.

ROMAIN SATO #4



POSITION
GUARD

HEIGHT
6-5

WEIGHT
205

COLLEGE
XAVIER

PROFESSIONAL: Originally selected in the second round (52nd overall) of the 2004 NBA Draft by the San Antonio Spurs... Spent the first 54 games of his rookie NBA season on the injured list with left patella tendinitis before he was waived by the Spurs on Feb. 24, 2005... Originally placed on the injured list (left patella tendinitis on Nov. 1, 2004... In first professional season overseas in 2005-06, averaged 25.6 points and 7.5 rebounds in 27 games for Sicc Jesi in the Italian League second division, but boosted his number up to 35.0 points and 14.6 rebounds in three playoff games... Signed with Winterthur FC Barcelona in May 2006 and participated in the Spanish league(ACB) playoffs... **COLLEGE:** A four-year starter at Xavier, averaged 15.4 points, 6.9 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 130 games, all starts, which was a school record... One of only four Musketeers to rank in top 10 in school history in both scoring and rebounding (along current and former NBA players David West, Tyrone Hill and Brian Grant)... Had 20 career double-doubles in scoring-rebounding... A two-time All-Atlantic 10 First Team by conference coaches in 2003-04 and 2002-03 and was a three-time A-10 All-Defensive Team member... Earned AP All-American Honorable Mention honors as a senior in 2003-04, averaging 16.3 points (ninth in A-10), a team-high 8.0 rebounds (fourth) and shot .829 from the free-throw stripe (third)... Named to the 2004 NCAA Tournament All-Regional Team after averaging 18.3 points and 7.3 rebounds while helping the Musketeers earn their first trip to the Elite Eight... **PERSONAL:** Born on March 2, 1981 in Bangui, Central African Republic... Full name is Romain Guessagba-Sato-Lebel... Speaks six different languages, including English and French as well as four languages native to Africa: Gkakiri, Sango, Swahili and Yakoma... Played for the Central African Republic National Team at the 2003 Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Egypt.

TOMMY SMITH

#2



POSITION
FORWARD

HEIGHT
6-10

WEIGHT
215

COLLEGE
ARIZONA STATE

PROFESSIONAL: Originally selected in the second round (53rd overall) of 2003 NBA Draft by the Chicago Bulls, averaging 7.5 points and 3.5 rebounds in four preseason games before being waived after 28 regular season games on the injured list... In his second professional season overseas in 2005-06, played for German club Artland Dragons Quakenbruek and averaged 6.3 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.3 blocks in 20 games... In 2003-04 played for KK Split (Croatia) and averaged 9.9 points, 6.1 rebounds and 1.5 blocks in 24 games... Spent 2004-05 with Yakima Sun Kings of the CBA and averaged 13.4 points and 6.0 rebounds in 14 games... Participated in Reebok Rocky Mountain Revue summer league for Chicago Bulls in 2003 and 2004 and Charlotte Hornets in 2005... **COLLEGE:** Played four seasons at Arizona State (1999-2003)... Finished collegiate career ranked second on the Sun Devils' all-time list with 167 blocks... Led Pac-10 as a senior with 69 blocks and earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention... As a senior in 2002-03, averaged 11.2 points, 6.2 rebounds and 2.2 blocks in 32 games... Started 61 consecutive games during his junior and senior seasons... **PERSONAL:** Born on December 4, 1980 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma... Attended North High School in Phoenix, Arizona and was named an All-Arizona pick by *USA Today*... Parents are Ernest and Michelle Mitchell... Has two brothers and three sisters... Majored in sociology at Arizona State.

JEFF VAREM #5



POSITION
FORWARD

HEIGHT
6-6

WEIGHT
245

COLLEGE
WASHINGTON STATE

PROFESSIONAL: Not selected in the 2005 NBA Draft... In first professional season for French club Elan Bearnais Pau-Orthez in 2005-06, averaged 4.0 points and 3.0 rebounds in 14 Euroleague games... **COLLEGE:** Played two final two seasons at Washington State (2003-05) after playing two years at Vincennes University in Vincennes, Ind... As a senior in 2004-05, averaged 10.5 points and 7.8 rebounds in 28 games (27 starts) for the Cougars... Registered a career-high 24 points at Arizona State on Jan. 27, 2005... As a junior, averaged 9.6 points and 4.2 rebounds in 20 games (14 starts) in first season with Washington State... Named first team All-Region XII and second team All-America after averaging 15.8 points, 8.8 rebounds and 1.8 blocks as a sophomore for Vincennes... **PERSONAL:** Born on July 16, 1983 in Benue, Nigeria... Attended high school at Buffalo Traditional in Buffalo, N.Y... Member of the Nigerian National Team... Parents are Gail Wells and Jim Horne... Was an economics major at Washington State.
