



Coach Don Showalter

Seven-time USA Basketball gold medalist head coach **Don Showalter** (Iowa City H.S., Iowa) has been coaching high school boys basketball since 1976. He also happens to coach some of the best young basketball players in the entire world. Since 2009, he has coached USA Basketball Men's Development National Teams to seven gold medals in international competition and has gone undefeated (43-0) along the way. He returned as head coach for the 2015 USA Basketball Men's U16 National Team that competed and won in the FIBA Americas U16 Championship, earning a berth in the 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship. Several of his former USA Basketball players have gone on to the NBA, including Andre Drummond, Brad Beal, Jabari Parker and Aaron Gordon, with Jahlil Okafor, Stanley Johnson, Justise Winslow, and Tyus Jones all selected in the first round of the 2015 NBA Draft.

In a press release from USA Basketball, Showalter said, "For me, this gets more exciting every year because you get a new group coming in." He has directed USA teams to seven gold medal finishes as head coach of the USA Basketball U16, U17 National Team since 2009. "It's really fun to watch the young kids who came into our last minicamp, then to see them again in the spring with their teams and then in our USA Basketball camp this summer. I'm just thrilled to be a part of it again. It's been a great, great experience from my standpoint. I'm very blessed to be a part of the USA Basketball U16 National Team again.

"No one is more responsible for the success of the Developmental National Team since its inception in 2009 than Don Showalter," said Sean Ford, USA Basketball Men's National Team Director in a press release.

Following are additional resume highlights:

- US Olympic Committee (USOC) Volunteer Coach of the Year – 2012
- USA Basketball Developmental National Team Coach – U16, U17 teams 2009-16
- Six time USA Basketball Developmental Coach of the Year 2009-10-11-12-13-14
- National Coach of the Year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association – 2009
- Nike Skills and LeBron Academy Coach
- McDonald's All American Coach – 1999
- Jordan Brand Game all-star coach – 2005 and 2012
- National Federation State and Regional Coach of the Year – 2009
- Nine time Iowa Coach of the Year – 1981-82-91-95-96-06-07-08-10
- US Olympic Committee Basketball Volunteer Award Winner – 2004
- National Association of Basketball Coaches Advocacy Award – 2004
- 588 – 336 career record over 41 seasons – 16 district championships – 6 state tournament teams
- 446 – 202 record at Mid-Prairie high school over 28 seasons
- McDonald's All American Selection Committee
- International Clinic speaker – Italy, Russia, England