

Howell blog: Boyle to coach four CU opponents at WUG camp

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Later this month in Colorado Springs, USA Basketball will hold its training camp for the World University Games. From June 24-30, the 29 players will try to earn spots for the World University Games, to be played July 6-17 in Kazan, Russia.

Colorado head coach Tad Boyle will be on hand as one of the team's three court coaches during training camp. While he has a job to do, Boyle might take a particular interest in four players (in addition to CU's Spencer Dinwiddie).

Four players that CU is scheduled to face this upcoming season - Baylor's Cory Jefferson, Oklahoma State's Markel Brown and Stanford's Josh Huestis and Chasson Randle - will take part in the camp.

Jefferson, a 6-foot-9 center, averaged 13.3 points, 8.0 rebounds and 1.9 blocks for Baylor in starting all 37 games last season. A fifth-year senior this upcoming season, he helped the Bears to the NIT championship. He averaged 21.2 points during the five-game NIT. Jefferson had a big game against CU on Nov. 16, 2012, in the Charleston Classic, with 17 points (on 7-for-7 shooting), nine rebounds and three blocks in CU's 60-58 win.

Brown is a 6-foot-3 senior guard who averaged 15.3 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.4 assists. He's a solid shooter, particularly from 3-point range.

Huestis has made the Pac-12 all-defensive team the last two years. A 6-7 senior, he averaged 10.5 points and 9.0 rebounds a year ago. Huestis scored just 5.0 points per game against CU last season.

Randle, a 6-1 junior guard, posted 13.6 points and led the Cardinal in 3-pointers with 61. He averaged 15.5 points in two meetings with the Buffs last year.

Although there will be 29 players on hand, it ought to be interesting to see if Boyle picks up on anything that will help the Buffs guard against Jefferson, Brown, Huestis and Randle this season.

Howell blog: CU Buffs' Dinwiddie invited to World University Games training camp

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Colorado men's basketball player Spencer Dinwiddie has been invited to attend the 2013 USA Basketball Men's World University Games Team training camp in Colorado Springs, June 24-30.

Dinwiddie, who will be a junior this next season, was one of 29 players invited by the Junior National Team committee. He is one of three Pac-12 players to get an invite, along with Stanford's Josh Huestis and Chasson Randle.

As a sophomore, the 6-foot-6, 200-pound point guard averaged 15.3 points and 3.0 assists per game. CU is 45-24 with two NCAA Tournament appearances since Dinwiddie joined the team two years ago.

The World University Games are set to be played July 6-17 in Kazan, Russia. The 12-player roster will be announced before the team leaves for Russia on July 1.

CU head coach Tad Boyle is one of three court coaches for the training camp in Colorado Springs.