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## NBA ANNOUNCES EARLY ENTRY CANDIDATES FOR NBA DRAFT 2025 PRESENTED BY STATE FARM

**NEW YORK**, April 29, 2025 – The National Basketball Association (NBA) announced today that 106 players have filed as early entry candidates for NBA Draft 2025 presented by State Farm, which will be held Wednesday, June 25 (First Round) and Thursday June 26 (Second Round) at Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York.

Players who have applied for early entry have the right to withdraw their names from consideration for the Draft by notifying the NBA of their decision in writing no later than 5 p.m. ET on Sunday, June 15. Under NCAA rules, in order to retain college basketball eligibility, college players who have entered NBA Draft 2025 must withdraw by Wednesday, May 28.

### EARLY ENTRY CANDIDATES FOR NBA DRAFT 2025

Below is the list of non-international players from colleges and other basketball teams or leagues who have applied for early entry into NBA Draft 2025.

| <b>Player</b>      | <b>School or Team</b>   | <b>Height</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Izan Almansa       | Perth (Australia)       | 6-10          | 2005 DOB      |
| Ace Bailey         | Rutgers                 | 6-10          | Freshman      |
| Chad Baker-Mazara  | Auburn                  | 6-7           | Senior        |
| Quincy Ballard     | Wichita State           | 7-0           | Senior        |
| Nate Bittle        | Oregon                  | 7-0           | Senior        |
| John Blackwell     | Wisconsin               | 6-4           | Sophomore     |
| Jaden Bradley      | Arizona                 | 6-3           | Junior        |
| Carter Bryant      | Arizona                 | 6-8           | Freshman      |
| Miles Byrd         | San Diego State         | 6-7           | Sophomore     |
| Rueben Chinyelu    | Florida                 | 6-10          | Sophomore     |
| Alex Condon        | Florida                 | 6-11          | Sophomore     |
| Tayton Conerway    | Troy                    | 6-3           | Senior        |
| Melvin Council Jr. | St. Bonaventure         | 6-4           | Senior        |
| Cedric Coward      | Washington State        | 6-6           | Senior        |
| Thierry Darlan     | Delaware (NBA G League) | 6-6           | 2004 DOB      |
| Tae Davis          | Notre Dame              | 6-9           | Junior        |
| Silas Demary Jr.   | Georgia                 | 6-5           | Sophomore     |
| Egor Demin         | BYU                     | 6-9           | Freshman      |
| Jerry Deng         | Florida State           | 6-9           | Sophomore     |
| Treysen Eaglestaff | North Dakota            | 6-6           | Junior        |
| VJ Edgecomb Jr.    | Baylor                  | 6-5           | Freshman      |
| Isaiah Evans       | Duke                    | 6-6           | Freshman      |
| Jeremiah Fears     | Oklahoma                | 6-4           | Freshman      |
| Elijah Fisher      | Pacific                 | 6-6           | Junior        |
| Cooper Flagg       | Duke                    | 6-9           | Freshman      |
| Boogie Fland       | Arkansas                | 6-2           | Freshman      |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rasheer Fleming          | St. Joseph's                         | 6-9           | Junior        |
| PJ Haggerty              | Memphis                              | 6-3           | Sophomore     |
| Dylan Harper             | Rutgers                              | 6-6           | Freshman      |
| Dominick Harris          | UCLA                                 | 6-3           | Senior        |
| Chris Howell             | UC San Diego                         | 6-6           | Junior        |
| Josh Hubbard             | Mississippi State                    | 5-11          | Sophomore     |
| Kasparas Jakucionis      | Illinois                             | 6-6           | Freshman      |
| Tre Johnson              | Texas                                | 6-6           | Freshman      |
| Karter Knox              | Arkansas                             | 6-6           | Freshman      |
| Kobe Knox                | South Florida                        | 6-5           | Junior        |
| Kon Knueppel             | Duke                                 | 6-7           | Freshman      |
| Toibu Lawal              | Virginia Tech                        | 6-8           | Junior        |
| Yaxel Lendeborg          | UAB                                  | 6-9           | Senior        |
| Malique Lewis            | SE Melbourne (Australia)             | 6-8           | 2004 DOB      |
| Brenen Lorient           | North Texas                          | 6-9           | Junior        |
| Jaland Lowe              | Pittsburgh                           | 6-2           | Sophomore     |
| RJ Luis Jr.              | St. John's                           | 6-7           | Junior        |
| Khaman Maluach           | Duke                                 | 7-2           | Freshman      |
| Nick Martinelli          | Northwestern                         | 6-7           | Junior        |
| Camron McDowell          | Northwestern Oklahoma State          | 6-6           | Junior        |
| Devin McGlockton         | Vanderbilt                           | 6-7           | Junior        |
| Liam McNeeley            | Connecticut                          | 6-7           | Freshman      |
| Mackenzie Mgbako         | Indiana                              | 6-8           | Sophomore     |
| Muodubem Muoneke         | Green Bay/Real Betis (Spain)         | 6-5           | 2003 DOB      |
| Collin Murray-Boyles     | South Carolina                       | 6-7           | Sophomore     |
| Asa Newell               | Georgia                              | 6-11          | Freshman      |
| Yanic Konan Niederhauser | Penn State                           | 7-0           | Junior        |
| Kebba Njie               | Notre Dame                           | 6-10          | Junior        |
| Isaac Nogues             | Rip City Remix (NBA G League)        | 6-5           | 2004 DOB      |
| AK Okereke               | Cornell                              | 6-7           | Junior        |
| Otega Owhe               | Kentucky                             | 6-4           | Junior        |
| Dink Pate                | Mexico City Capitanes (NBA G League) | 6-6           | 2006 DOB      |
| Tahaad Pettiford         | Auburn                               | 6-1           | Freshman      |
| Labaron Philon           | Alabama                              | 6-4           | Freshman      |
| Jaron Pierre Jr.         | Jacksonville State                   | 6-5           | Senior        |
| Drake Powell             | North Carolina                       | 6-6           | Freshman      |
| Tyrese Proctor           | Duke                                 | 6-5           | Junior        |
| Devon Pryor              | Texas                                | 6-7           | Sophomore     |
| Derik Queen              | Maryland                             | 6-10          | Freshman      |
| Jase Richardson          | Michigan State                       | 6-3           | Freshman      |
| Will Riley               | Illinois                             | 6-8           | Freshman      |
| Omar Rowe                | Morehouse                            | 6-5           | Senior        |
| Joson Sanon              | Arizona State                        | 6-5           | Freshman      |
| Raysean Seamster         | UT-Arlington                         | 6-8           | Junior        |
| Thomas Sorber            | Georgetown                           | 6-10          | Freshman      |
| Adou Thiero              | Arkansas                             | 6-8           | Junior        |
| Bruce Thornton Jr.       | Ohio State                           | 6-2           | Junior        |
| Milos Uzan               | Houston                              | 6-4           | Junior        |
| Brandon Walker           | Montana State                        | 6-7           | Junior        |
| Jamir Watkins            | Florida State                        | 6-7           | Senior        |
| Darrion Williams         | Texas Tech                           | 6-6           | Junior        |
| Money Williams           | Montana                              | 6-4           | Sophomore     |
| Danny Wolf               | Michigan                             | 7-0           | Junior        |

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Below is the list of international players who have applied for early entry into NBA Draft 2025.

| <b>Player</b>     | <b>Team/Country of Team</b>  | <b>Height</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mohammad Amini    | Nancy (France)               | 6-7           | 2005 DOB      |
| Alec Anigbata     | Ulm (Germany)                | 6-9           | 2004 DOB      |
| Neoklis Avdalas   | Peristeri (Greece)           | 6-7           | 2006 DOB      |
| Bassala Bagayoko  | Bilbao (Spain)               | 6-10          | 2006 DOB      |
| Joan Beringer     | Cedevita Olimpija (Slovenia) | 6-11          | 2006 DOB      |
| Mohamed Diawara   | Cholet (France)              | 6-9           | 2005 DOB      |
| Asim Djulovic     | OKK Beograd (Serbia)         | 6-9           | 2005 DOB      |
| Noa Essengue      | Ulm (Germany)                | 6-10          | 2006 DOB      |
| Mouhamed Faye     | Reggio Emilia (Italy)        | 6-9           | 2005 DOB      |
| Lazar Gacic       | OKK Beograd (Serbia)         | 6-11          | 2005 DOB      |
| Hugo Gonzalez     | Real Madrid (Spain)          | 6-6           | 2006 DOB      |
| Ben Henshall      | Perth (Australia)            | 6-5           | 2004 DOB      |
| Bogoljub Markovic | Mega Beograd (Serbia)        | 6-11          | 2005 DOB      |
| Paul Mbiya        | Asvel (France)               | 6-11          | 2005 DOB      |
| Mathias M'Madi    | Moron (Spain)                | 6-5           | 2005 DOB      |
| Eli John Ndiaye   | Real Madrid (Spain)          | 6-8           | 2004 DOB      |
| Ousmane Ndiaye    | Granada (Spain)              | 6-11          | 2004 DOB      |
| Zaion Nebot       | Le Havre (France)            | 6-2           | 2004 DOB      |
| Saliou Niang      | Trento (Italy)               | 6-7           | 2004 DOB      |
| Noah Penda        | Le Mans (France)             | 6-7           | 2005 DOB      |
| Michael Ruzic     | Joventut (Spain)             | 6-9           | 2006 DOB      |
| Ben Saraf         | Ulm (Germany)                | 6-6           | 2006 DOB      |
| Alex Toohey       | Sydney (Australia)           | 6-7           | 2004 DOB      |
| David Torresani   | Treviso (Italy)              | 6-1           | 2005 DOB      |
| Nolan Traore      | Saint Quentin (France)       | 6-4           | 2006 DOB      |
| Hansen Yang       | Qingdao (China)              | 7-1           | 2005 DOB      |
| Rocco Zikarsky    | Brisbane (Australia)         | 7-2           | 2006 DOB      |

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