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NEW SOUTH WELSHMEN CADEE AND HARRIS-TUNKS SELECTED TO PLAY IN EMUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

NSW Representatives Play a Major Role in the Emus Program

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate Jason Cadee and Shane Harris-Tunks on their selection in the Australian Emu's Under-19 team that will contest the FIBA U19 World Championship in Auckland in July.

It has been a great couple of months for 18 year old Bankstown representative Jason Cadee, who was only last month named in the 2009 Boomers Squad.

Cadee, a Point Guard, is currently at the AIS. In 2008, Cadee won the Bankstown, NSW and NITCP Player of the Year Awards.

205cm Centre, Shane Harris-Tunks, who has represented the Liverpool Basketball Association is also at the AIS.

Harris-Tunks rates his greatest achievement in basketball thus far as captaining the 2008 Junior National Team at Albert Schweitzer Tournament in Germany. He and his team picked up a bronze medal.

New South Wales will also field strong representation in the Emu's coaching and support team, including Emu's Assistant Coaches Tim Mallon and Damien Cotter and Manager Bob McGugan.

Tim Mallon is a long time NSW State Coach, Assistant Australian Junior Coach and Coaching Coordinator at Hunter Sports High School.

Damien Cotter is Head Coach at the NSW Institute of Sport.

Bob McGugan, famous former NSW basketball, is the long term Australian Junior National Manager, former high level coach, former BNSW Board Member and Chairman of Selectors for NSW State Coaches.

The Emus returned on Tuesday from a successful tour of France where the team registered victories over Lithuania, Canada, a United States representative side and the host nation.

Australia will play practice matches against Spain, Greece and France at a Four Nations invitational tournament in Melbourne from June 26-28 before departing for the World Championship on June 29.

The Emus have been drawn in Group C at the World Championship along with Canada, Spain and Syria and will tip off its tournament against Canada on July 2.

Other nations competing at the event are Angola, Greece, Lithuania, Puerto Rico, Egypt, France, Iran, USA, Argentina, Croatia, Kazakhstan and New Zealand.

In 2007 Australia, featuring stars Patty Mills and AJ Ogilvy, won eight of a possible nine matches at the Under-19 World Championship but lost an all-important Quarter Final to Brazil on a buzzer beater, forcing it to play off for minor placings and an eventual fifth place.

[Click here for a full tournament schedule.](#)

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The Australian Emus Basketball Team for 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship:

Name / Junior Association / State

Bryce ARNOTT / Dandenong / VIC
Ryan BROEKHOFF / Frankston / VIC
Jason CADEE / Bankstown / NSW
Matthew DELLAVEDOVA / Maryborough / VIC
Cody ELLIS / Sterling / WA
Hugh GREENWOOD / Hobart / TAS
Shane HARRIS-TUNKS / Liverpool / NSW
Matthew HODGSON / Ipswich / QLD
Brock MOTUM / Brisbane / QLD
Jordan PAGE / Maroochydore / QLD
Christian SALECICH / Southern Districts / QLD
Mitchell YOUNG / Logan / QLD

Head Coach: Marty CLARKE
Assistant Coach: Tim MALLON
Assistant Coach: Damien COTTER
Manager: Bob McGUGAN
Physio: Peter SUFFOLK
Doctor: Dr Graham LEE

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