# **#9 DWYANE WADE**

Guard \* 6'4" (194 cms) \* 216 lbs. (98 kgs) \* Miami Heat \* Marquette University

## **USA BASKETBALL NOTES**



• Attended the 2007 USA training camp and the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship but was unable to participate in either after under-going a pair of successful surgeries May 15 to repair his dislocated left shoulder and a debridement and repair of his left patella tendon.

- Helped lead USA to an 8-1 record and bronze medal at the 2006 FIBA World Championship in Japan.
- Championship in Japan.
- Named a tri-captain of the

2006 USA World Championship Team.

• Averaged for the USA in the World Championship a team second best 19.3 ppg., while playing 22.9 minutes a game. Also shot 57.6 percent from the field, while adding 3.1 rpg., 2.8 apg. and 1.6 spg.

• His 154 points for a 19.3 ppg. scoring average rank sixth in points scored and fifth for scoring average all-time by a USA player in World Championship play.

• His 32 point effort against Argentina in the bronze medal game ranks tied for fourth for USA single-game scoring. His 13 made field goals in that contest also tied a U.S. team record.

• Finished the 2006 FIBA World Championship ranked seventh in scoring.

• Named on August 17, 2006, a member of the 2006 USA World Championship Team.

• Helped lead the USA Senior National Team to a 5-0 record during its pre-World Championship tour averaging 12.2 ppg., 4.0 apg. and 2.6 spg

• Named on March 5, 2006, to the 2006-2008 USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team program.

• Named to the 2004 USA Basketball Senior National Team on July 8, 2004.

• Member of the 2004 U.S. Olympic basketball team that finished 5-3 and won the bronze medal. Played in all of the USA's eight Olympic games, averaged 7.3 ppg., 1.9 rpg., 2.4 apg. and 2.1 spg.

• Recorded 12 points (5-8 FGs) and four assists in the USA's win over Australia (8/19/04), 10 points and three rebounds versus Puerto Rico (8/15/04), tallied nine points and six assists in win over Lithuania in the bronze medal game (8/28/04).

• Played in all six games during the 2004 Senior National Team exhibition tour and averaged 4.8 ppg., 1.7 rpg., a team second best 4.0 apg.

• During the USA Senior National Team's exhibition tour, had seven points and eight assists versus Puerto Rico (7/31/2004) and nine points and four assists against Turkey (8/8/2004).

## **NBA HONORS**

- Named All-NBA second team in 2005 and 2006.
- Named All-NBA third team in 2007.

• Named MVP of the 2006 Finals after averaging in the Finals 34.7 ppg., 7.8 rpg., 3.8 apg., 2.67 spg., while shooting 46.8 percent from the floor and leading Miami to the franchise's first NBA title.

- Named NBA All-Defensive second team in 2005.
- Named NBA All-Rookie first team in 2003.
- Has played in four NBA All-Star Games (2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008).

• Voted a starting member of the 2008 NBA Eastern Conference All-Star Team and accounted for 14 points, four rebounds and three assists in 21:48 of action.

- Participated in the 2008 PlayStation Skills Challenge.
- Voted a starting member of the 2007 NBA Eastern Conference All-Star Team and accounted for 10 points, a game high six steals, and three assists in 24 minutes.

• Additionally, in the 2007 All-Star Saturday action, took home the PlayStation Skills Challenge title for the second straight year.

• As a starting member of the 2006 NBA Eastern Conference All-Star Team, hit the game winning shot and recorded 20 points on 9-11 shooting from the floor, four rebounds, three assists and two steals in 30 minutes.

• Won the 2006 PlayStation Skills Challenge, defeating LeBron James in the final round by completing the obstacle course in 26.1 seconds to James' 33.7-second time.

• Named a starter for the East in the 2005 NBA All-Star Game and recorded 14 points.

• Also started for the Sophomores in the 2005 Rookie Challenge Game.

• Started for the first-year players in the 2004 Rookie Challenge Game at All-Star Weekend.

• Joined USA teammates Carmelo Anthony and LeBron James as an unanimous selection to the 2004 NBA All-Rookie first team and finished third in Rookie of the Year voting.

• Named the Eastern Conference Player of the Month twice.

• Named the Eastern Conference Player of the Week seven times.

• Honored with the NBA Community Assist Award for August 2007. Despite his busy summer working his way back from knee and shoulder surgery, Wade hosted seven community outreach initiatives, five of which were part of "A Week of Wade's World in South Florida," during the month of August.

## **NBA MILESTONES**

• Named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year for 2006, becoming the seventh professional basketball player to be honored.

• Helped lead Miami to the 2006 NBA Championship.

• Owns Miami Heat single season records for points scored (2,040 in 2005-06), scoring average (27.4 ppg. in 2005-06), field goals made (699 -m2005-06) and free throws made (629 in 2005-06) and attempted (803 in 2005-06)

• In his first three seasons he played in 50 postseason games and scored 1,272 points which ranks as the most points ever scored by a player in the NBA in his first three seasons.

• Became the only rookie in Heat history to lead the team in scoring average in the postseason.

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## NBA NOTES

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• Played in 51 games, started 49 times, in 2007-08 and finished the NBA regular season averaging 24.6 ppg.,4.2 rpg., 6.9 apg., 1.7 spg., shot 46.9 percent from the field, and 75.8 percent from the foul line.

• Finished 2007-08 ranked 16th overall in the NBA in free throws attempted (467); 18th in free throws made (354); 32nd in assists (354); and 45th in steals (87).

• Missed the Heat's final 21 games of the season after undergoing OssaTron treatment, a form of shock wave therapy.

• Underwent a pair of successful surgeries May 15, 2007, to repair his dislocated left shoulder and a debridement and repair of his left patella tendon.

Missed 23 games between Feb. 22-April 6, 2007, after suffering a dislocated left shoulder against Houston (2/21/07) in the fourth quarter. Postponed surgery on his shoulder until after the postseason and returned to action April 8 against Charlotte.
Listed in the top five among rookies in five major statistical categories, Ranked second in field goal percentage, second in steals, third in scoring, third in efficiency rating (15.26), forth in assists, and listed fourth in minutes, seventh in blocks per

game, 11th in rebounds per game and 12th in free throw percentage.

Became just the fourth rookie since the shot clock era began in 1954-55 to lead his team in scoring average and assist average in the playoffs joining Stephon Marbury (21.3 ppg. and 7.7 apg. in 1997), Michael Jordan (29.3 ppg. and 8.5 apg. in 1985) and Billy Ray Bates (25.0 ppg. and 4.0 apg. in 1980).
In the 2004 Rookie Challenge Game held during All-Star Weekend, finished with 22 points on 11-16 shooting from the floor, four assists, three rebounds in 26 minutes for the Rookies.
Set a Heat rookie record for scoring average and tied rookie record for most 30 point games in a season with three.

• Set a Miami rookie single-game record with 15 field goals made against Atlanta on Feb. 15 and matched the AmericanAirlines Arena single-game record, and recorded a



career-high six steals against New Orleans on Mar. 16 to tie the AmericanAirlines Arena single-game record.

• Became on Oct. 28, 2003, at Philadelphia the youngest player to ever start on opening night for the Heat (21 years old).

• Was drafted in the first round, No. 5 overall, of the 2003 NBA Draft by Miami.

• Became an early entry candidate after two collegiate seasons at Marquette University.

## **COLLEGIATE NOTES**

Played two collegiate seasons at Marquette University), started all 65 games in which he played and averaged of 19.7 ppg., 6.5 rpg., 3.9 apg., 2.3 spg., while shooting 49.4 percent from the floor, 33.3 from 3-point, and 74.5 percent from the foul line.
Compiled 1,281 points and ranks 20th on Marquette's all-time scoring ledger, and ninth for steals (150) and blocked shots (79).

• Unanimous 2003 All-American, including The Associated Press first team, becoming Marquette's first such selection since 1978; the 2003 Wooden Award All-America Team and was one of five finalists for the Wooden Award; also named 2003 Conference USA Player of the Year and All-Conference USA first team.

• As a junior (2002-03) led Marquette to a 27-6 record and the NCAA Final Four, averaging 21.5 ppg., 6.3 rpg., 4.4 apg., 2.15 spg., 1.3 bpg., and shot 50.1 percent from the field, 77.9 from the free throw line, and played 32.1 minutes a game.

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• As a junior (2002-03) led Conference USA and ranked 22nd in the NCAA in scoring, and also set a Marquette single season scoring record compiling 710 points. Ranked second in the conference in steals, eighth in assists, 10th in field goal percentage and 11th in free throw percentage.

• Was named MVP of the 2003 Midwest Regional, averaging 25.5 ppg., 7.5 apg., and 7.0 rpg. in wins over Pittsburgh and Kentucky.

• In team's win over Kentucky in the Midwest Regional final, he posted a triple-double, recording 29 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists in the 83-69 upset victory. The triple-double was the first at Marquette since 1994 and just the third in NCAA Tournament history.

• As a sophomore during the 2001-02 season led team in scoring (17.8 ppg.), rebounding (6.6 rpg.) and steals (2.47 spg.),

added 3.4 apg., shot 48.7 percent from the floor and 34.6 percent from 3-point. Earned All-Conference USA First Team honors and All-America honorable mention.

- Sat out the 2000-01 season as an NCAA partial qualifier.
- Had his No. 3 Marquette jersey retired on Feb. 3, 2007.

### Personal Notes

- Born January 17, 1982 in Chicago, Illinois.
- Full name is Dwyane Tyrone Wade, Jr.
- Nicknamed "Flash" by former Heat teammate Shaquille O'Neal.
- Has two sons, Zaire and Zion.
- Shared USA Weekend's Magazine 15th Annual Most Caring
- Athlete Award in October 2007 with Phoenix guard Steve Nash.
- Received the Father of the Year Award in June 2007 from the Father's Day and Mother's Day Council, Inc.
- Attended Richards High in Oak Lawn, Illinois.

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## **USA Basketball Statistics**

<b>TEAM</b>	<u>G/S</u>	FGM-FGA	<u>PCT</u>	<u>3PM-3PA</u>	<b>PCT</b>	FTM-FTA	<u>PCT</u>	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	<u>AST</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>STL</u>
2006 WC	C 9/8	64-127	.504	22- 50	.440	29-46	.630	33/ 3.7	179/19.3	1.6	0.0	1.9
2006 SN	T 5/3	31- 55	.564	8-17	.471	14-19	.737	11/ 2.2	84/16.8	1.0	0.2	1.4
2004 OL	Y 7/0	7-28	.250	2-11	.182	1- 2	.500	11/ 1.6	17/ 2.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
2004 SN	T 6/0	20- 52	.385	5-17	.294	17-21	.810	17/ 2.8	62/10.3	2.0	0.3	0.9
Totals	27/11	122-262	.466	37- 95	.389	61-88	.693	72/ 2.7	342/ 12.7	1.2	0.1	1.1

2006 WC - 2006 USA World Championship Team, Saitama, Japan (the USA finished 8-1 and won the bronze medal).

2006 SNT - 2006 USA Basketball Senior National Team (the USA compiled a 5-0 record).

2004 OLY - 2004 U.S. Olympic Games Team, Athens, Greece (the USA finished 5-3 and won the bronze medal).

2004 SNT - 2004 USA Basketball Senior National Team (the USA compiled a 5-1 record).

## **NBA Statistics**

YEAR	<u>G/S</u>	FGM-FGA	<b>PCT</b>	<u>3PM-3PA</u>	<b>PCT</b>	FTM-FTA	<u>PCT</u>	<u>REB/AVG</u>	PTS/AVG	<u>AST</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>STL</u>
2007-08	51/49	439- 937	.469	22- 77	.286	354-467	.758	214/ 4.2	1254/24.6	6.9	0.7	1.7
2006-07	51/50	472- 962	.491	21-79	.266	432- 535	.807	239/ 4.7	1397/27.4	7.5	1.2	2.1
2005-06	75/75	699-1413	.495	13- 76	.171	629- 803	.783	430/ 5.7	2040/27.2	6.7	0.8	2.0
2004-05	77/77	630-1318	.478	13- 45	.289	581-762	.762	397/ 5.2	1854/24.1	6.8	1.0	1.6
2003-04	61/56	371- 798	.465	16- 53	.302	233- 312	.747	275/ 4.0	991/16.2	4.0	0.6	1.4
Totals	315/307	2611-5428	.481	85-330	.258	2229-2879	.774	1527/ 4.8	7536/ 23.9	6.5	0.8	1.7

## **College Statistics**

<u>YEAR</u> 2002-03		<u>FGM-FGA</u> 251-501	<u>PCT</u> .501	<u>3PM-3PA</u> 14-44	<u>PCT</u> .318	<u>FTM-FTA</u> 194-249	<u>PCT</u> 779	<u>REB/AVG</u> 209/ 6.3	PTS/AVG 710/ 21.5			<u>STL</u>
2002-03 2001-02	32/32		.301	18-52	.346	107-155	.690	209/ 0.3	571/17.8			2.2
Totals	65/65	474-959	.494	32-96	.333	301-404	.745	420/ 6.5	1281/19.7	3.9	1.2	2.3