

Persistence and dedication make champions.

Meet the 1977 Albert Schweitzer International Basketball Tourney Champions.



STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT—

Jeff Lamp, Ballard H.S., Louisville, KY, Art Jones, Hampton H.S., Hampton, VA, Lt. Col. Dick McCann, USA, Assistant Coach, Washington, D.C., Pete Budko, Loyola H.S., West Towson, MD; Dick Stewart, Coach, Karamursel, Turkey, Eddie Johnson, Westinghouse H.S., Chicago, IL, Brig. General Theodore S. Kanamine, US Military Community Commander, Mannheim, Germany, Andrae Sessoms, Wiesbaden, Germany, Bob Cato, Wuerzburg, Germany, Joey Surkin, Team Manager, Heidelberg, Germany

KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT—

O'Dillard Johnson, Nuremberg, Germany, Darrell Valentine, Heights H.S., Wichita, KS, Earvin Johnson, Co-Captain, Everett H.S., Lansing, MI, Tommy Baker, Co-Captain, Jeffersonville H.S., Jeffersonville, IN, 1977 Schweitzer Tournament "Best Player" Coaches Award, Tracy Jackson, Paint Branch H.S., Burtonsville, MD, Don Kennedy, Berlin, Germany.

Eight McDonald's® High School Basketball All-Americans, and four of the best U.S. high school players residing in Europe. They're the ones who joined together to represent our country in the past April's ninth biennial Albert Schweitzer Tournament in Mannheim, Germany.

The tournament, played in the Olympic two-group format, was also joined by the junior national teams of eleven European countries. The U.S. team went undefeated; breezed past Spain, France, Italy, Belgium, and Czechoslovakia in the qualifying round. Beat Germany 146 to 47 in the semifinal; and in the championship game, beat Spain 137 to 110.

McDonald's salutes the persistence and dedication of the 1977 Albert Schweitzer Champions, who showed as much class in representing our country as they did in competition.



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