

2007 Tour Report



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Out West starts tour with Victory

The 2007 Elite squad did not experience any travel lag in their first contest against the Dallas Crest of the WBCBL on Sunday. Out West was behind for the opening few minutes but battled back to gain control to end the first quarter 21-19. The Crest was a tough team made up of former NCAA Div I, and NAIA athletes, some of whom are currently playing in Europe for the winter season.

Out West continued to play tough ball defensively and offensively and held the lead for the balance of the game. Out West accelerated their offense in the second half and ended up with a 81-69 win.

Out West was led by Marianna Raguz with 13 points, 11 rebounds, and five steals. Lauren Stagg had 11 points and 13 rebounds, and Kelsey Blair netted 7 points and 11 rebounds. Ashley Dutchak had 10 points and 5 assists and point guard Amy Prokop had 7 assists and 4 steals. Out West was led in scoring by first season player Gabby Gheysen with 29 points and 5 rebounds.

Coach Russell indicated that he was pleased with the Team's performance in Game 1. "We shared the ball and found the open player. That was a great start to our tour and our athletes have to continue playing the way they did today as these teams (WBCBL) are very talented."

The next action for the Out West Elite team will be against the Dallas Dolphins on Monday evening.



Above: Kelsey Blair elevates to score
Top right : Stagg and Raguz defending
Right: Coach Russell takes a time out



GAME SCHEDULE

June 3 – vs. Dallas Crest
June 4 – vs. Dallas Dolphins
June 5 – vs. Arkansas Ballers
June 7 – vs. Dallas Diesel
June 9 – vs. Houston Jaguars

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