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GAME 3 - Out West vs. Saarlouis Aug. 25th

Out West played Saarlouis tonight which is one of the top Division 1 teams in Germany and is favoured to win the Championship this season. Out West fell short losing 92-85. Out West led by 5 at the half however the lead changed several times throughout the game. Out West missed several key free throws and a couple of key shots in the last few minutes resulting in the loss. According to Coach Russell, Saarlouis was the toughest team faced by the Out West squad in the past three European tours. "I am proud of the performance of our team. We played tough and stepped it up throughout the game."

Ashley Dutchak led Out West with 27 points (including six 3 pointers) and 5 assists. Kelsey Blair had a double double with 21 points and 16 rebounds. Carolyn Plummer hit for 15 points and grabbed 8 rebounds.

Out West will participate in a tournament this weekend in Remich, Luxembourg where the team will face a strong Division 1 team from Belgium in their first game. If Out West wins, they may face Saarlouis again, and the Team would like that. Saarlouis is located in Germany 8 kms. from the French border. Prior to the game, the Out West squad toured several French villages and enjoyed discovering the wealth of history in the Saarlouis area.



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