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GAME 6 - Out West vs. Dudelange – Aug.29

The Out West team played a Luxembourg team today. Dudelange is a quaint community of 18 thousand people bordering the Lorraine region of France. The Dudelange team is young but talented and well coached. One of the coaches is Susha Boksai, a former member of the Hungarian Olympic team and at one time was named the best player in Europe. The team also included newly recruited Canadian Katie Donovan who just graduated from Illinois State University.

The game was quick paced and in the first half the teams battled well and were closely matched. The score at the end of the half was 38-35 in favor of Out West. In the second half Out West increased the momentum of the game and moved the ball well finding the open inside players often with good accuracy. Out West had an inside size advantage which allowed Kelsey Blair, Nicole Dypolt and Janet Hatfield to rebound successfully and score.

The score at the end was 81-58 for Out West. Kelsey Blair scored 22 and snapped up 10 rebounds. Ashley Dutchak netted 15 and had 10 assists. Carolyn Plummer delivered 14 points and 10 rebounds. Nicole Dypolt scored 8 and grabbed 14 rebounds. Janet Hatfield picked off 11 rebounds, her record on the tour. Out West plays the Musel Pikes of Remich tomorrow. This is expected to be a good game. Last summer the Pikes defeated Out West by 1 point.



Dr. Grant joins Coach Russell and Coach Mitchell in European tour games and practice sessions

Dr. Grant Comes Through ... Again

For the third time in as many years, Dr. David Grant has taken his holidays as Senior Lecturer in the Logistics Research Centre of Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh, UK, in order to join the Out West Coaching staff during the 2006 European Tour.

In the 90's David was a lecturer at the University of Calgary and Assistant Coach of the Dino men's team under Coach Cory Russell. Dr. Grant left the University of Calgary in 1998 to advance his education in Scotland and ultimately obtained his PHD at Edinburgh University.

He was head coach of the Edinburgh University's men's team from 1999 to 2002 and Head Coach of Scotland's men's team in the 2000 British University Games in Birmingham.

David indicates that he looks forward to participating in the Out West program. "I am pleased to work with Coach Russell again. It brings back fond memories, and each season I get to meet the new Out West players and get reacquainted with the veterans. I enjoy helping out."



Top – Kelsey Blair handles Tip Off against Dudelange. Bottom – Jordana Miltimore drives base line

