

Shooting Stars Family & Friends:

Happy 4th of July! We hope everyone has a very safe and happy holiday weekend. We hope that everyone is enjoying their summer.

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on how some of the Shooting Stars teams have been doing:

The Girls 12u Black completed in the AYBT Classic in Wisconsin Dells and finished the tournament 6-0 and won the girls Division II Bracket. This is the best finish for the team this season with much individual improvement in all of the girls along with the team chemistry growing. Their next tournament is the Jimmy V Classic in Wisconsin Dells, July 16-18.

In June the 13u girls competed in the Legends Classic in DePere. They finished 2-2 overall for the tournament and finished in the middle of the pack for the 14U division. They lost the 1st game, came back with a good win in the 2nd game, lost a tough one in the 3rd game, but came back on Sunday and played one of their best games of the year to get a win!! At Waukegan, IL they finished 3-1 in the tournament. They came out on fire Saturday and won all 3 games in very convincing fashion. The scores for those 3 games were: Game 1- 57-17, Game 2- 73-29 and Game 3- 63-34. On Sunday they played another undefeated team to get to the championship and lost a tough one 45-39. They will be playing July 17th-18th in Wisconsin Dells and July 23rd-26th at the North Tartan Tournament in Minneapolis, MN.

The last two tournaments the 13u boys have finished 1st and 2nd. They are 14-8 on the year with one tournament remaining July 16th-18th in the Dells.

The Girls 14u team participated in the Legends Classic in Green Bay/DePere and finished the tournament 2-2. They have a busy next few weeks as they will be playing at the Premier Invitational in Cincinnati, OH, July 5-8 and then on to the Nike Summer Showcase in Chicago, IL, July 9-13.

The Girls 15u team went 3-1 in the Legends Classic Tournament and will also be playing in the Cincinnati and Chicago tournaments along with tournaments in the Dells and Minneapolis.

The Shooting Stars Basketball Camp, held in Ripon, was another success. Over 65 campers had four days of basketball skills and drills, competed in a shooting league, as well as some fun games of dribble knockout, lightning, and dribble races. They also got to hear some very inspiring words from guest speakers Adam Polka, an Oshkosh West graduate, who is playing at Loyola Chicago; Matt Moses, St. Mary's Springs graduate, and played for this year's UW Stevens Point team that captured the NCAA Division III National Championship while being named the Final Four's Outstanding Player; UW Green Bay Women's Assistant Coach Mike Divilbiss, who helped guide the Phoenix to the NCAA Division I Tournament round of 32 before losing a close game to Iowa State on the Cyclone's home court; and former UWGB player Kati Harty, an Ashwubenton High graduate, who is playing professional basketball in Holland and lead her team to the National Championship along with being named the league's MVP.

Shooting Stars would like to wish happy birthday to the following July birthdays:

3rd - Marshall Morrin

6th - Nicole Fenner

10th - Brianna Hubbard

20th - Marcus Ruch

21st - Landon Mueller

23rd - Domenic TeGrootenhuis

28th - Hunter Merrill.

The Shooting Stars Family would also like to keep Maggie Manning and her family in our thoughts and prayers as she was involved in a car accident and is currently recovering from her injuries.

Finally, look for another email in the next few days about our Small Group Lessons that will be offered during July and August. We are finalizing facility times with the Oshkosh YMCA and will be releasing that information as soon as possible.

Keep Shooting for the Stars,

Craig