

The Home Internationals U 16 Men Tournament
14-16.06.2013 -The Peak- Stirling /Scotland

At this weekend from 14-16.06.2013 our U 16 Men squad honored the invitation from the Scottish Basketball Federation at their Home Internationals Tournament playing 4 games against their U 15 and U 16 Men National Teams, which was organized in Stirling. On Friday evening our Team faced the U 15 Men Scotland NT in a very disputed game. The very young Scotts showed a strong fighting spirit during the game also pushed by the great support from their fans and families, but we could not turn the victory on our side. In the first half we could increase our lead through steals and quick fast breaks. After halftime we afford us a lot of easy layups missing, which gave the Scotts the opportunity to win this 3rd quarter, but in the end of 4th quarter we increased the tempo and assured us the victory.

The next day we had 2 games – one against U 15 Men and one again U 16 Men. Unfortunately this day wasn't very fortunate for us, as we lost at noon against the same U 15 Men NT, which showed a great performance and strong will to win. Us on the other hand, we had to protect 2 main players (Tom Martin and Raphael Peffer) in this game and didn't play them, because of knee and back pains. Although not these were the reason for our loss, still we have missed these two players on the court for safety and leadership.

We have played a very bad defense by letting a lot of second chances rebounds for the Scotts who wanted this victory much more than us. As in the 3th quarter we had a poor amount of points scored (only 6!!) the Scotts fought for every ball and we were not responding to their action at all, we deserved this loss.

In the evening we've played their U 16 Men NT and again we had to leave the court beaten. And although we have started the game very focused, and run good fastbreaks and with a lead of 11 points to halftime (35-24), in the end we lost by 15 because of a bad 4th quarter where we scored just 8 points !!?..

So on Sunday we had the chance to do much better than the previous day against the Scotland U 16 Men, and played them again. The game started very balanced in the 1st half and we could build up a small advantage to the halftime. We worked much better in defensive rebounds and in offense we played out some nice patterns.

In this game we showed more will and determination to fight till the last seconds of the game and so we were rewarded in the end for the collective team effort.

With this tournament, our U 16 Men are one step ahead in the preparation for the European Championship but I have to honestly admit that we don't have a strong team for this campaign. As we don't have that many tall players or very good and constant shooters, so if one or two main players will miss in the game, we will face huge difficulties during the EM. Of course we will keep working hard and do our best in every game and practice that will follow.

Kind regards,
Carmen Nastor – HC U 16 Men

TEAM :U 16 Men Luxemburg

OPPONENT: U 15 Boys Scotland

DATE : 14.06.2013

COMPETITION : Home Internationals Stirling - SCOTLAND

PLACE : Stirling – The Peak

REFS: Madock A. ; Macdonald F.;Hope C.

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Final Result (Quarters/Overtime): 66 -50 (17-10;16-7;10-14;23-19)

F.L.B.B. - Team Composition:

	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	POINTS/3 PTS	REMARKS
4	SINNER	Max	10 pts	
5	HUDSON	Yannick	5 pts / 1x3	
6	ARENDT	Philippe	3 pts	
7	SCHOMER	Tom	11 pts	
8	MARTIN	Tom	10 pts	
9	PEFFER	Raphael	8 pts / 1x3	
10	MELCHIOR	Yorick	9 pts / 1x3	
11	SCHWARTZ	Pol	2 pts	
12	WEYRICH	Maxime	0 pts	
13	LESSURE	Bob	0 pts	
14	HITTELET	Nicolas	2 pts	
15	LOMBARDELLI	Luca	6 pts	
HC	NASTOR	Carmen		
AC	NITTLER	Christian		
PH	SCHWARTZ	Nadine		
TM	NESSER –MELCHER	Simone		

TEAM :U 16 Men Luxemburg

OPPONENT: U 15 Men Scotland

DATE : 15.06.2013

COMPETITION : Home Internationals Stirling -SCOTLAND

PLACE : Stirling-The Peak

REFS: Maddock A., Llamas-Gomez N., Ordonez J.

Final Result (Quarters/Overtime): 58-69 (19-16;17-13;6-16;16-24)

F.L.B.B. - Team Composition:

	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	POINTS/3 PTS	REMARKS
4	SINNER	Max	20 pts / 1x3	
5	HUDSON	Yannick	4 pts	
6	ARENDT	Philippe	12 pts / 2x3	
7	SCHOMER	Tom	8 pts	
8	MARTIN	Tom	DNP	Back and knee pain
9	PEFFER	Raphael	DNP	Knee pain
10	MELCHIOR	Yorick	8 pts	
11	SCHWARTZ	Pol	3 pts	
12	WEYRICH	Maxime	0 pts	
13	LESSURE	Bob	0 pts	
14	HITTELET	Nicolas	2 pts	
15	LOMBARDELLI	Luca	1 pt	
HC	NASTOR	Carmen		
AC	NITTLER	Christian		
PH	SCHWARTZ	Nadine		
TM	NESSER – MELCHER	Simone		

TEAM :U 16 Men Luxemburg

OPPONENT: U 16 Men Scotland

DATE : 15.06.2013

COMPETITION : Home Internationals Stirling -SCOTLAND

PLACE : Stirling-The Peak

REFS: Macdonald I., Stobo T.,Hope C.

Final Result (Quarters/Overtime): 54-69 (22-11;13-13;11-21;8-24)

F.L.B.B. - Team Composition:

	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	POINTS/3 PTS	REMARKS
4	SINNER	Max	2 pts	
5	HUDSON	Yannick	DNP	
6	ARENDT	Philippe	2 pts	
7	SCHOMER	Tom	15 pts	
8	MARTIN	Tom	22 pts / 2x3	
9	PEFFER	Raphael	7 pts / 1x3	
10	MELCHIOR	Yorick	6 pts	
11	SCHWARTZ	Pol	0 pts	
12	WEYRICH	Maxime	DNP	
13	LESSURE	Bob	DNP	
14	HITTELET	Nicolas	0 pts	
15	LOMBARDELLI	Luca	0 pts	
HC	NASTOR	Carmen		
AC	NITTLER	Christian		
PH	SCHWARTZ	Nadine		
TM	NESSER – MELCHER	Simone		

TEAM :U 16 Men Luxemburg

OPPONENT: U 16 Men Scotland

DATE : 16.06.2013

COMPETITION : Home Internationals Stirling -SCOTLAND

PLACE : Stirling-The Peak

REFS: Dodds C.,Jubb B.,MacDonald M.

Final Result (Quarters/Overtime): 63-61 (11-13;20-10;19-19;13-19)

F.L.B.B. - Team Composition:

	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	POINTS/3 PTS	REMARKS
4	SINNER	Max	2 pts	
5	HUDSON	Yannick	DNP	
6	ARENDT	Philippe	4 pts	
7	SCHOMER	Tom	17 pts	
8	MARTIN	Tom	14 pts / 1x3	
9	PEFFER	Raphael	0 pts	
10	MELCHIOR	Yorick	0 pts	
11	SCHWARTZ	Pol	4 pts	
12	WEYRICH	Maxime	DNP	
13	LESSURE	Bob	0 pts	
14	HITTELET	Nicolas	8 pts / 2x3	
15	LOMBARDELLI	Luca	14 pts	
HC	NASTOR	Carmen		
AC	NITTLER	Christian		
PH	SCHWARTZ	Nadine		
TM	NESSER – MELCHER	Simone		