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SUMMER 2010 NEWSLETTER

PROVINCIAL TEAM SEASON WRAPS UP

Congratulations to the [Basketball PEI](#) Provincial Teams on a terrific season. The 2010 season was a busy one with the [15U Girls](#), [15U Boys](#) and [17U Boys](#) teams competing in several games versus NB & NS provincial and club teams and in 4 tournaments, including the inaugural Basketball PEI [Red Rock Classic](#), hosted by Basketball PEI at UPEI and Colonel Gray High School. Our provincial teams also participated in the Bluenose Classic (NS) and the Summerfest (NB) tournaments. Overall the provincial team program was a successful one with PEI teams winding up their summer by competing at the National Championships in Winnipeg (boys) and Toronto (girls). The 2010 PEI provincial teams would like to thank all their sponsors for their generous support.

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BPEI 15U GIRLS



[back row-L/R] Coach Carly Clarke, Sloane Rioux, Rayelle Morrison, Charlotte Thompson, Amiee Gillis, Madison Tompkins, Jamie MacLean, Assistant Coach Victoria Walker [front row-L/R] Marissa Blaquiere, Erica Gillis, Jane MacLaughlin, Keira Rigby, Michaela Walker, Jody Gerus

BPEI 15U BOYS



[back row-L/R] Coach Trent Whitty, Assistant Coach Nick MacAulay, Luke Thompson, Randy Affleck, Noah Giddings, Mark Matheson, Assistant Coach Matt Morrison, Manager Rudi Terstege [front row-L/R] Patrick Murray, Andrew Rafuse, Adam Gallant, Andrew Brawn, Brett Butler, Jeff Morrison, Dylan Terstege, Spencer Horne

BPEI 17U BOYS



[back row-L/R] Manager Gary McLeod, Assistant Coach Ryan Kieller, Alec Parise, Lucas Coughlin, Jacob Simmons, Edgar White, Assistant Coach Doug McKinney, Coach Josh Whitty [front row-L/R] Andrew Clarke, Kevin McLeod, Brad Farrow, Matt Daley, Sean Seviour, Kyle Gillis, Kyle Welton, Missing from photo: Brett Montgomery

RED ROCK CLASSIC

The Red Rock Classic (RRC) had a successful debut this summer, with some of the top basketball talent in the Maritimes on display over three days and thirty three games which were all played at the University of Prince Edward Island and Colonel Gray High School. Basketball PEI plans to make the RRC into one of the premier summer basketball events in the Maritimes, and with the success of this years tournament, future events look promising.

Participating in the RRC was a valuable experience for the three PEI teams in preparation for the National Championships later in the summer. The Under 15 PEI girls team were 2-1 for the tournament, beating Nova Scotia U15 74-72 in a very exciting opening game of the tournament. They fell short NB U15 59-49, and then winning 67-64 over the Nova Scotia U16 team. The PEI Under 15 boys went 0-4 at the RRC, but played some competitive games and gained invaluable experience in their first tournament of the summer season.



RED ROCK CLASSIC

The PEI Under 17 boys were also winless for the tournament with a 0-3 record, but they too also gained valuable experience with some very competitive games.

By all accounts the 1st Annual Red Rock Classic was a huge success, with some outstanding competition. A big thank you to our provincial team athletes and parents for volunteering your time to help make this inaugural Red Rock Classic a success. Your help was greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank our major partners; UPEI Athletics, City of Charlottetown and Health and Wellness, Sport, Recreation and Healthy Living as well as our other partners; Prodigy Sports and Colors Signs & Printing. It is due to generous support like yours, that has enabled us to host a first class tournament. Thank You!

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EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Five teams represented PEI at the Eastern Canadian Championships in Halifax, Nova Scotia this past July 1-4. The Mid Isle Magic U13 boys basketball team had a terrific tournament bringing home Silver medals.



Mid-Isle Magic U13 Boys

[Back L/R] Ron MacAulay (ass't coach), Jeremy Thompson, Fola Oluyede, Brayden White, Logan MacDonald, Jason MacDonald (head coach) [Front L/R] Max Ramsay, Kurtis Kemp, Zach Visser, Jack MacAulay, Mark Smith, Jordan Reid

The Magic fell to the Community Y Panthers from Halifax in the gold medal game by a score of 61-51. The Magic got off to a slow start and were unable to overcome an early 11-0 deficit. The Magic had earlier finished 1-2 in round robin play, the same record as Centreville, NB and St Margaret's Bay SLAM.

The Magic qualified for the semi-final crossover game by virtue of the tie breaking formula. In the semi-final game the Magic, playing perhaps their most complete game of the year, cruised to a 32 point win over the 3-0 Bedford Eagles, earning a spot in the gold medal game. Point guard Jack MacAulay and forward Fola Oluyede were named to the tournament's U13 boys all star team. Eight teams from NB, NS, NL and PEI competed in the U13 boys division. The head coach of the Mid Isle U13 boys Magic this past season was Jason MacDonald.

Other results included the Mid-Isle Magic U13 Girls who also had a great weekend finishing in 4th place. In the U14 boys division, the Mid-Isle Magic Boys finished 6th and the U14 East Prince Sting boys finished 7th, while the U14 East Prince Sting girls finished in 9th place.



Mid-Isle Magic U14 Boys

[Front L-R] Aidan Harrington, Stephen Seviour, Lucas Clow, Mark Lloyd, Ryan Doucette, Semin Jahic [Back L-R] Mike Lloyd (Asst Coach), Brett Butler, Dylan Terstege, Noah Giddings, Michael Clory, Rudi Terstege (Head Coach)

EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Mid-Isle Magic U13 girls finished 4th at Eastern Canadians. They had wins over Eastern Passage and Sackville teams and lost to Sussex by 20 points in the preliminary rounds. In the crossover game against a tough Ontario team, the Magic lost by 30. They went on to the bronze medal game losing a heart breaker to Sussex by 2 points. Many of the players experienced personal best performances. Jenna Mae Ellsworth was selected to the tournament All-Star team for her outstanding defense and play making abilities.



Mid-Isle Magic U13 Girls

[Back row L/R] Paul Ellsworth, Asst Coach, Sarah Peters, Jordan Havenga, Taylor Meek, Haley Wilting, Jada Yeo, Alyssa Fleming, Abbey Hurley, Tracy Ellsworth, Coach [Centre row L/R] Bailey Andrews, Maria Walsh, Maddie Hurley, [Front row L/R] Jenna Mae Ellsworth, Kendra Craswell, Sarah Peters, Victoria Barbour, Missing: Molly Kelly



East Prince Sting U14 Girls

[Back L-R] Coach Andy Walker, Ashley Simmons, Julie Campbell, Danielle Glover, Charlotte Thompson, Emma MacLean, Taylor McAulay, Asst Coach Jason Woods [Front L-R] Magee Fraser, Jessica Gillis, Ashley Beauvais, Taylor Poirier, Millie McKay, Jody Gerus Missing from Photo Laura O'Neill



East Prince Sting U14 Boys

[Back L-R] Colin MacKay, Brandon MacAulay, JJ Oram, James Meek, Aidan Smith, Keenan Wilkie, [Front L-R] Tanner Morrison, Jacob Majcan, Ty Wright, Tanner Mendoza, Zak Rochford and Missing from Photo Coach Scott MacKay, Asst Coach, Andrew Smith and Neil Forbes.

NATIONAL CADETTE/CADET TEAM TRYOUTS

By Scott MacDonald

Two Island players head to Toronto this month as part of a 25 player tryout pool picked from across Canada for the National Cadet and Cadette teams showcasing the top Under 17 players in the Nation.

Jacob Simmons of Belfast, and Keira Rigby of Charlottetown were invited from PEI to take part in the camp.

The camps will feature the best and brightest young male and female stars ages 15-17 from across the nation, who will vie for a coveted spot on Canada's teams competing in various FIBA qualification and world championship events.

Basketball Canada CEO Wayne Parrish said, "Our Cadet(te) programs excelled in 2009 both winning medals to qualify for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championships.

These kids are trailblazers as this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to be the first Canadian squads to compete at this age group."

Simmons and Rigby have both been mainstays in the Basketball PEI provincial program in their careers, with both competing this summer at the National Championships. Simmons on the U17 team travelling to Manitoba, and Rigby with the U15 team heading to Toronto.

During his career Simmons has been associated with winning, claiming PEISAA titles for the past four straight years. This past season Jacob



led the PEISAA in scoring, averaging 19.6 ppg for Charlottetown Rural, being named an all-star in both the regular season and playoffs. Simmons is part of the Atlantic Region Centre for Performance for the previous two years.

Rigby, who just turns 15 this week, has played at the National U17 level for two years as one of the youngest players involved both times. The Queen Charlotte student has been named Basketball PEI player of the year twice for her age level, and will attend Colonel Gray this fall. Rigby started for the 2009 Canada Games team last summer.



"Having two players be recognized amongst the country's elite is something for us to be proud of." Stephen Marchbank, Basketball PEI's Executive Director said. "Keira and Jacob have both gone through our provincial team and Performance programs. Each deserve the opportunity, and both have bright futures."

The Cadet's tryouts and training camp will take place at Ryerson University in Toronto, Ont. beginning with an invitational tryout from June 11-14, followed by training camp from June 15 - June 24 and exhibition games June 25-27 in Spain. The women's tryouts and training camp will take place June 30 - July 7, 2010 at University of Toronto in Mississauga, Ont.

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