# NORTHTARTAN

#### **NEWSLETTER**

#### **Uniforms in July**

For those traveling... please make sure to pack your uniforms in your backpack / carry-on bags. We not only need you, but your uniform at the game as well!

## North Tartan Tour of Central Europe

There are about 30 days left to sign up for June 2016 International Basketball European Tour. Right now there are 28 travelers and would love to share this experience with more. Our club is using Anthony Travel, who is the leader in University International travel.

#### **All-Iowa Attack**

All-lowa Attack tournaments are played on or close to IOWA STATE University. North Tartan has had close to a dozen athletes play for the Cyclones. While you are there please make it a point to find one of our college athletes Tyseanna Johnson or TT Starks, just don't buy them ramen noodles!

### Nothing Better than a Game Winning SHOT...



Quite a bit of excitement at the 7th Grade AAU Nationals in Kings

Island, Ohio. With time winding down (15 seconds) Vanessa Alexander came through with a clutch lay-up as the buzzer sounded. The heads-up assist came from Lauren Jensen to give North Tartan a 44-42 win over Tennessee Flight. Go to the home page at northtartan.com for the video clip!

There is a lot more basketball to be played. July is an extremely busy and important month. As you prepare to travel please remember you are not only representing your team but the entire North Tartan program. This message is for players and parents. The entire #NTfamily has carried itself professionally and with great sportsmanship for years. It is the responsibility for all of us to respect the game and to represent North Tartan and what the program stands for.

Please, remember to first pack your uniforms in a carry-on and then everything else (2nd mention in newsletter). Extra socks and undergarments are a must. All uniforms are NIKE dry-fit

#### Director Bill Larson July Schedule

July is an extremely important and busy month - here is where Bill will be traveling and representing the #ntfamily!

- June 29 July 2 Kings Island, Ohio 12U AAU NATIONALS
- July 6 -7 Ames, Iowa Simply the Best
- July 8th travel to Nashville, Tennessee
- July 9th South Showcase, Nashville
- July 10 13 Battle in the Boro, Tennessee
- July 13- 14 Travel back to MN
- July 15 -July 18 Las Vegas, WEST COAST AAU NATIONALS
- July 18th pm July 19th -Bill's wife Kristie turns 40!
  Pretty sure she doesn't want anyone to know - Bill will be back in MN!
- July 23-26 North Tartan MELTDOWN!
- July 26 travel 8:30am flight to Atlanta - drive to Augusta, NC 11:00am from Atlanta
- July 26 July 30 NIKE NATIONALS, AUGUSTA

material and can be washed in a sink using cold water. Parents please also consider taking turns doing "uniform" laundry on longer road trips.

Also, there are extra baggage fees at airports. If an athlete is traveling without you and other coaches or parents please account for the extra fees.

That's about it for now.

#### IF THIS IS HEAVEN

Coach Andy Jacobson was asked by one of his students... "Coach J do you know what heaven looks like?" Coach J responded by saying "I know what part of it looks like!" He then opened his phone and showed this ...

