

# NORTH TARTAN

WE SUPPLY THE NAME, YOU SUPPLY THE GAME!

## Merry Christmas

The North Tartan Office will be closed all day on December 24th, 25th and 26th for Christmas.

Additionally, the office will be closed on December 31st, January 1st and 2nd while we all regroup with family and friends and ring in the new year!

## Schedules for 2015

The 2015 team schedules will have very few changes from 2014. The opportunities the club has had over the last number of years leaves no alarming messages to redesign a model that works!

Please, periodically check your team's site for the updated schedule coming no later than January 11th.

## New look...web-site

We encourage you to let us know what you like and what you think needs improvement as we have launched our new site less than a month ago.



## Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas...

You can never go wrong with the heart warming song Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas. I hope everyone gets to take some time and enjoy your families and loved ones. It is a wonderful time of the year to not only wish others a special holiday season but remind yourself of the blessings the season brings. Please, travel safe and thank you for all of the wonderful Christmas cards.





## North Tartan Tour of Central Europe

June 2016, our club will be one of only a few youth travel teams to ever experience international basketball as we embark for 9 days traveling throughout Paris, Belgium and Amsterdam. The trip of a lifetime is open to all North Tartan athletes and families. Information about this trip is available by contacting Director Bill Larson or Matt Stueber.

- 3-4 games against FIBA International teams
- Guided sightseeing tours throughout some of the most beautiful and historic cities in the world
- Cross cultural international basketball adventure

This identical itinerary provided by Anthony Travel has been issued to dozens of DI Universities across the country.

## NORTH TARTAN ALUMNI

Minnesota guard Rachel Banham will miss the rest of the 2014-15 season after suffering a torn ACL in her right knee in a game earlier this month.

Banham, a senior All-American candidate, was averaging a team-high 18.6 points and 4.6 assists. She was shooting 42.6 percent from the field and also averaging 4.5 rebounds to help Minnesota get off to a 9-1 start this season.

The 5-foot-9 combo guard was named the Big Ten preseason player of the year.

Banham was also named an espnW preseason second-team All-American and landed at No. 5 in espnW's preseason countdown of the nation's top 25 players.

I have passed along all the heart felt messages to one of our own #ntfamily members. One thing is for sure Rachel will once again put on a uniform in the future ... just not sure which one!

