

# **NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SUMMER PROGRAMME**

The Summer Coaching Programme of the Northants Basketball Club gets underway this week.

Details of the Programme are available on the Club's website and the sessions are open to both boys and girls currently in teams and to other players who would like to 'try out' for one of the Club's twelve teams.

Any boy or girl interested in playing basketball should contact **Karen Goodrich** on 07702 263 813 or **John Collins** on 07801 533 151 for further details

### **N.S.G. just fall short**

Four weeks after winning the National Schools Under 17 Girls title, the Northampton School for Girls Under 16 team played in the Final Four Tournament in Nottingham. Unfortunately the team were unable to make it a 'double' losing by 71 points to 67 to St Angela's Ursuline College from Newham in London.

N.S.G advanced to the Final with a comfortable 86-30 win over St Peter's Roman Catholic High School from Manchester in the semi final and actually led St Angela's 53-50 going into the fourth quarter of the Final. They were then hit with a 16-5 charge by the Londoners from which they never recovered.

Over the course of the two games the N.S.G. captain Steph Ogden scored a total of 50 points while Sarah Round had a solid Final scoring 16 points.

N.S.G. will have another chance for glory this coming weekend when their Under 15 team also plays in the Final Four Tournament. They will face Holy Trinity School from Sussex in the semi final with Greig City Academy from London looking to be the likely winners from the other semi final.