

NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB

MOULTON COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEDIA RELEASE

George and Stephanie off to Denmark

Moulton College students George Calvey and Stephanie Ogden have been selected to travel to Denmark as part of an Erasmus Leonardo cultural visit for AASE students. AASE is an Advanced Apprenticeship for Sporting Excellence programme and George and Stephanie have been selected from students from all over the country.

Whilst in Denmark the group will be guests of the Holbaek Basketball Club and during their stay will practice with the host club and play a series of games. In addition they will participate in numerous cultural activities.



Stephanie has enjoyed an outstanding season both with the college and with the Northants “Lightning” junior women’s team in the national league. Off guard Ogden helped Moulton to the East Midlands Conference title and 5th place in the National College Championships and the team also reached the semi finals of the National Cup. Last summer Steph travelled to Dublin with the England New Horizons under 17 team to play a series of international games against Ireland.

George is a member of this season’s New Horizons squad and recently travelled to France to play in an International Tournament in Cherbourg. At six feet eight inches tall George has developed into a formidable rebounder and shot blocker and is looked on as a potential full international player despite being a relative newcomer to the game.

Commenting on the pair’s selection for the Leonardo trip Moulton College basketball coach John Collins said, “Stephanie and George thoroughly deserve their selection. In their own ways they are both talented players and their work ethic is superb. “The visit is a tremendous opportunity and I’m sure they will both benefit from the experience.”

The England group will leave on 18th September and return on 3rd October giving them almost two weeks in Denmark. Before then the group will assemble for Danish language and cultural orientation sessions.

NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB'S SUMMER PROGRAMME GETS UNDERWAY

The Northants Basketball Club's Summer Programme gets underway on the week commencing **19th May**. The Programme is the start of preparation for next season's National League teams so is an opportunity for any new players to come along and try out for one of the Club's ten teams.

Sessions will be based on year groups and will all be staged at the Northants Basketball Centre which is based at Northampton School for Girls in Spinney Hill Road.

Mondays	Year 9 Boys	6.00pm until 7.30pm
	Year 11 Boys	7.30pm until 9.00pm
	Senior Men	7.30pm until 9.30pm
Tuesdays	Year 6, 7 and 8 Girls	5.30pm until 7.00pm
	Year 9 and 10 Girls	7.00pm until 8.30pm
Wednesdays	Year 10 Boys	6.00pm until 7.30pm
	Year 11 Girls	7.30pm until 9.00pm
	Senior Women	7.30pm until 9.00pm
Thursday	Year 7 Boys	6.00pm until 7.30pm
	Year 8 Boys	7.30pm until 9.00pm

Each session will cost £3

For further information contact Karen Goodrich on 01604 644 772

NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB ANNOUNCES PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG AND BEGINNER PLAYERS

The Northants Basketball Club is delighted to announce that they will be running a programme for young and beginner players on **Saturday mornings** throughout the summer. The sessions will start on **24th May** and will be based at the Northants Basketball Centre which is based at Northampton School for Girls in Spinney Hill Road.

Junior "Ballers" and "Ballers" Academy

Boys and Girls in School Years 3 & 4 9.30am until 11.00am

Boys and Girls in School Years 5 & 6 11.00am until 12.30pm

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