

Tigers 16U

Hershey Tournament Report

Tournament Dates: June 26 – 28, 2010

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We went 5-0 in pool play including impressive victories over the Philadelphia Belles and a very strong Matrix team from Virginia, which went into OT. The girls played great all weekend with everyone chipping in points. I'd say everyone contributed 5 to 10 points a game. Audra Cranston had a stand out tournament with sharp shooting from the 3-point arc. Lindsey Nichols also had a strong weekend. All the girls, however, played great. Liz Freud had a number of baskets as did Victoria Boyd and Nicole Cwierniewicz. Alison Zimny and Kara Gallagher had their normal strong performances and Jill Lyons provided a strong presence in the paint, especially against the Belles. All in all, it was a true team effort. Unfortunately, after going undefeated in pool play, the girls ran out of gas against a very strong Sparks team in the playoffs. The game started an hour late on Monday night at 7:30, and I think the weekend caught up with everyone.



Victoria Boyd guarded closely.



Kara Gallagher with the tough angle shot.



Liz Freud with the straight up defense.



Caly Wendel looking for an open teammate.



Audra Cranston lets off a three.



The hard-driving Lindsey Nichols advances the ball.



Nicole Cwierniewicz with what *could be* a reach in foul.



Audra Cranston gets into quite a tussle over the ball. Her Belles opponent, #14, might just be UA's Mary Kate Williams, a winter teammate of Cranston's!



Jill Lyons with a 15-footer.



Alison Zimny tries to shield the ball from many opponent hands.



Stefanie Kulesza, non-roster invitee on both the Tigers 9U and 16U teams. She didn't get a lot of time this year, but don't worry. You'll be hearing a lot more from her in future seasons!

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