

2007 Tour Report

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Out West drops one in hard fought battle

The third game of the 2007 Out West tour was the best "spectator game" so far as Out West and the Arkansas Ballers played tough from start to finish. Out West had an early lead and were ahead by 6 at the half. In the third quarter, Out West increased the lead to 10 but experienced an offensive lapse late in the third allowing the Ballers to tie the game. The fourth quarter was a battle with the Ballers taking the lead. Although Out West battled back, the lead could not be achieved and Out West fell 65-59, the first loss of the tour. Out West committed a season high 24 turnovers.

The Arkansas Ballers were a strong team with several players who have just returned from playing professionally in Europe and one who was a Michigan State star.

Lauren Stagg and Kelsey Blair led Out West scoring with 13 each. Kelsey Blair had 10 rebounds. Marinna Raguz scored 12 points, Alicia Wilson put on a solid performance with 10 points and 7 rebounds. Janet Hatfield netted 7 and had 6 rebounds.

Coach Russell indicated that the Ballers were the quickest team Out West has faced so far and stronger than most European teams which Out West has gone up against in the past several seasons.

Next action for Out West will be on Thursday against the Dallas Diesel, another strong WBCBL team which beat the Arkansas Ballers last weekend.



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GAME SCHEDULE

June 3 – vs. Dallas Crest
June 4 – vs. Dallas Dolphins
June 5 – vs. Arkansas Ballers
June 7 – vs. Dallas Diesel
June 9 – vs. Houston Jaguars



Amy Prokop defends Arkansas shooter



Lauren Stagg wins the jump ball

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