Introducing 2013 Coaching Staff

North Tartan Director Bill Larson firmly believes that a larger part of the success that the program has year in and year out is due to the coaches in the program. As many have noticed over the years there are very few changes that occur in the coaching staff and the emphasis of winning and skill development is emphasized by all.

“The growth of the program over the last ten years and especially throughout the years of 2009-2012 has been able to occur because of the quality of coaches and the expertise they bring on and off the court.” Bill Larson Director

Director Bill Larson was a Varsity coach for 16 years with a number of accolades including back to back Coach of the Year Awards!

BREAKDOWN TIP-OFF 12/1 LINDBERGH

MAIN FLOOR
10:00 AM PINE ISLAND v. PARK OF COTTAGE GROVE
11:30 AM SIMLEY v. MOUNDS VIEW
1:15 PM CHASKA v. NRHEG
2:45 PM DELASALLE v. OSSEO
4:15 PM KENNEDY v. MASON CITY (IA)
6:00 PM HOPKINS (BOYS) v. CENTENNIAL
7:30 PM HOPKINS v. OLATHE NW (KS)

EAST GYM
11:00 AM BRAHAM v. PARK CENTER
12:30 PM LAKEVILLE NORTH v. CENTENNIAL
2:15 PM LAKEVILLE SOUTH v. ESKO
3:45 PM CHANHASSEN v. PROVIDENCE ACADEMY
5:15 PM ROSEVILLE v. MINNETONKA

OLD MAIN GYM
2:00 PM MARANATHA v. STAPLES-MOTLEY
3:30 PM ROBBINSDALE COOPER v. CROOKSTON

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## 2013 North Tartan Coaches

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December Calendar of Events

**Breakdown Tip-Off Classic**

**Place:** Hopkins Lindbergh Center  
**Time:** All day starting at 10:00am 12/1  
*20 North Tartan athletes will be competing with their high school teams. Yes, 20 NT athletes, more than any other club!*

**Gophers vs Denver**

**Place:** The Barn  
**Time:** 12/5  
Welcome back Morgan Van-Riper-Rose!

**Gophers vs Creighton**

**Place:** The Barn  
**Time:** 12/30  
Miss Basketball 2012 Marissa Janning is back!

Head coach Flanery on Janning…

“Marissa is someone that can help us on both ends. She’s got a chance to be the type of on-ball defender that we could use and offensively she is pretty talented. She can handle it, pass it and score the ball. Within that, she is not just a shooter, not just a driver, she can do both. The challenge for her will be decision making, as it is for most freshman point guards.”

Happy Thanksgiving

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Make sure to put the basketball down for a couple of hours and pass along some extra hugs and attention to your love ones! Enjoy your families and travel safely!

Happy Thanksgiving from the entire North Tartan Staff and Director Bill Larson
NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT
PICTURED: SAVANNAH TRAPP AND TYSEANNA JOHNSON

Congrats to our 2013 graduates who signed their National Letter of Intents last week!!

Please make sure to check out more pictures on Gary Knox G-Prep site or our North Tartan Facebook page!

The Next Change...

In July 2013, you’ll either be playing in downtown Chicago… or wishing that you were.

The 2013 Nike National Invitational Tournament. Announcing an event so extraordinary it will set the new standard for summer basketball.

Played entirely under one roof in spectacular Downtown Chicago.

Featuring 44 courts in McCormick place, the largest convention center in North America.

Including free transportation for all teams to and from Chicago’s O’Hare and Midway Airports.

Offering 800 hotel rooms at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, directly connected to the courts by walkway.

With 2,400 other hotel rooms just steps from Lake Michigan, Navy Pier, the Magnificent Mile and other world famous Chicago attractions.

All including complimentary shuttle service to and from McCormick Place and other downtown hotels and attractions.

North Tartan will be in attendance in 2013!
**Questions and Answers**

Q: When will the 2013 schedule come out?

A: We are finishing up a few changes and will have the tournament schedule up in early December. By mid-January we will start sending out emails to specify any accommodations that will need to take place prior to our first practice in March. Tournaments that are out of state will be our first priority to allow families ample time to purchase plane tickets.

Q: When do uniforms get ordered? What is the best way to know what size uniform to order?

A: Sizes and Numbers: Please make sure to include your uniform size and at least three jersey numbers you would like in 2013. The first number should be your first choice / strongest. Sizes are in reference to college women. All uniforms are a women’s cut. Uniforms are ordered December 1st.

Q: I would like to spread out payments until the start of the season are there any dates to be aware of?

A: Due to the fact that there are many bills to pay prior to the start of the spring season we ask that you divide your payments among the following dates:

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Total payments must be in no later than February 18th. There are entirely too many bills that come in prior to the start of the season from uniforms, to tournament fees, to practice facilities.

To all Athletes,
Best of Luck this season. Play Hard, Compete, and get Better every day! The North Tartan Staff will be out watching games throughout the state. Make sure to email northtartan@msn.com if you have a big game coming up or you might be achieving a great milestone.

With a Bounce,
Bill Larson
Director North Tartan