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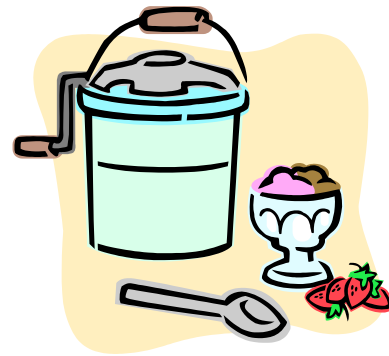
Congratulations to our student athletes for last season and making it into the NCAA Tournament!

Even though the 2014-2015 season is a few months away, it will be here before we know it and a great way to kick off the beginning of the season is the Fast Break Club Ice Cream Social. It's an annual event and we get to meet the new players and welcome back the returning players.

The Fast Break Club membership renewal is here and I hope everyone received the renewal brochure in the mail recently and hopefully you have returned it or are about to do so. Our membership year is from July 1 - June 30. Be sure to include your current, correct e-mail address so you can receive announcements and newsletters for the 2014-2015 season.

If you didn't receive your membership renewal brochure, please call the WBB office at 325-8322 and they will be glad to send you one. The membership brochure is also available at www.soonersports.com on the women's basketball page under booster clubs.

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Bring your favorite home-made ice cream, cake, cookies, brownies, etc. and join us for our annual ice cream social on Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 6-8 pm! Even though it most certainly will be hot, you can cool off with ice cream and desert.

We will gather in the large pavilion at Reaves Park. Reaves Park is located north of Lloyd Noble Center on Jenkins Avenue, just east of the OU softball field.

Please call Amy Logan, (405) 364-3702 (leave message if necessary) or e-mail alogan@ou.edu, for the number attending and what you can bring - ice cream, cookies, brownies, cake, etc. There is no charge for the ice cream social, but this will help us plan for bowls, spoons, etc.

Bring your lawn chairs and your sweet tooth. Come meet the new players and help us kick off the 2014-2015 season!

NEW PLAYERS FOR 2014-2015

Gabrielle Ortiz – Gabrielle “Gabbi” Ortiz is a 5’9” guard from The Prairie School in Racine, Wisconsin. She ended her four-year varsity career with Prairie as the school’s all-time leading scorer with 1,860 points. The three time AP All-State First-Team honoree was named Miss Basketball Wisconsin in 2014 and the Metro Classic Conference Player of the Year. As a senior, Ortiz led Prairie averaging 20.5 points, 6.6 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 3.5 steals per game. Prairie went on to win the Division 4 Regional title and finished the season at 24-1. It also won the league title in 2013. Prairie went 77-24 in Ortiz’s four seasons.

Gilyesa Penzo – Gilyesa (pronounced Jill-ees-uh) Penzo is a 5’9” guard and native of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico who played basketball at Montverde Academy in Florida. Penzo twice played for her national team at the FIBA Americas U16 Championships. She averaged 7.6 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.8 assists during the 2011 tournament and 7.6 point, 6.4 rebounds and 2 assists in 2013. Penzo is the first women’s basketball player from Montverde to earn a scholarship from an NCAA Division I program.

Vionese Pierre-Louis – Vionese “Vivi” Pierre-Louis is a 6’4” center from Grandview Prep in Lake Worth, Florida. The daughter of native Haitians, Pierre-Louis earned second team Palm Beach All-County honors as a junior after averaging 22.1 points, 14 rebounds and 6.7 blocks at Grandview Prep. Pierre-Louis led her squad to the 2014 Class 2A State Championship title with a 45-32 win over Sarasota Christian. As a senior, she averaged 22.1 points, 13.2 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game, while shooting 62 percent from the field and 72 percent at the charity stripe.

McKenna Treece – McKenna is a 6’4” center from Incarnate Word Academy in St. Louis, Missouri. As a senior, Treece averaged 10 points and 4.9 rebounds in 20 games for Missouri’s Class 4A state champions. Incarnate Word accumulated a 108-9 record in Treece’s four seasons, earning three state titles and a third place finish in 2012. She helped Incarnate Word to a 31-0 record – winning every game except one by double digits – and state title as a junior, averaging 7.6 points and 6 rebounds off the bench.

LaNesia Williams – LaNesia Williams is a 5’7” guard from Northeast Academy in Oklahoma City. She teamed with current Sooner sophomore T’ona Edwards to lead Northeast to a 30-0 record and the state title in 2011-2012. Williams was named All-State First Team twice, including during the 2011-2012 campaign when she averaged 15.3 points per game and scored 21 points in the Class 2A State Championship game. She ended her high School career scoring more than 1,500 points.

Whitney Ritchie – Whitney, a walk-on, is a 5’8” guard from Bishop McGuiness High School in Oklahoma City. Bishop McGuiness went an impressive 21-4 in 2009-2010, Ritchie’s senior season. A first-year member with the Sooners, Ritchie was a four-year letter winner on the OU Women’s Tennis squad from 2010-2014. As a member of the Sooner tennis team, she was tabbed Academic All-Big 12 three times and made the All-Big 12 singles and doubles teams as both a sophomore and junior. Ritchie earned a trip to both the 2012 and 2013 NCAA Women’s Tennis Championship and was named ITA Central Region Player of the Year in 2014.

WELCOME BACK

At the Ice Cream Social we'll also welcome back Sharane Campbell, Gioya Carter, T'ona Edwards, Shaya Kellogg, Nicole Kornet, Peyton Little, Maddie Manning, Kaylon Williams and Derica Wyatt.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, October 13 – Pre-Season Banquet, 6-9 pm.....Find out about the team and what's been going on.

Thursday, October 30 – Season Ticket Holder Scrimmage, 6-7:30 pm.....followed by FBC pizza party on the women's practice court and Meet and Greet player autograph session, 8-9 pm.

Monday, April 13, 2015 – Post-Season Banquet, 6-9 pm.....held at the Postal Training Center on Highway 9.

Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 1-6 pm.....held at the Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club.

FBC WEB SITE

Don't forget to check the Fast Break Club Web site, www.oufastbreakclub.com, for announcements, club information and to check out the calendar.