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Press Release

Provincial Basketball Teams at Nationals

The Provincial Midget (U15) Girls team was defeated by Saskatchewan 67 – 58 at the National Championships in Toronto ON. For Newfoundland, the dynamic duo of Sydney Ezekiel and Hannah Jardine continued their unbelievable play. Ezekiel finished with 15 points and 7 rebounds, while Jardine had 13 points and 10 rebounds. The team faces Saskatchewan again on Friday.

The U17 Girls program was defeated 57 – 23 by the Nova Scotia team on Thursday. Newfoundland's Kelli Linehan led all scorers with 11 points. Next up for the Juvenile team is Manitoba team on Friday and Saskatchewan team on Saturday.

The U15 Boys Team was defeated by Manitoba 81 – 66 in Winnipeg, Manitoba on Thursday. Evan Smith had 15 points to lead Newfoundland, while Ryan Harnett had 14, and Daniel Foo and Mitchell Hearn both had 10 points each. The team then went on to face a strong British Columbia team and was defeated 71 – 64. Newfoundland was led offensively by Daniel Foo who collected 16 points, and Evan Smith had 12 points. The team will face Alberta on Saturday.

The U17 Boys team didn't play on Thursday. They will face the Territories later today.

For a complete list of scores please visit the NL website at www.nlba.nf.ca

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