

# THE CHINA VOICE

## PEOPLE'S LIBERATION NEWS REPORT OF BASKETBALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

IN AUGUST, THE GREAT NATION OF CHINA WELCOMED THE GEORGETOWN HOYAS BASKETBALL TEAM TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR A SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS IN FRONT OF A MULTITUDE OF CROWDS. THE HOYAS ARRIVED TO A GREAT NUMBER OF CHEERING AND JOYOUS CROWDS AT THE AIRPORT. THE OFFICIAL STATE DINNER PROVIDED BY THE GENEROUS AND ALL-LOVING GOVERNMENT EXCEEDED ANYTHING INFERIOR WESTERN NATIONS COULD EVER EVEN CONCEIVE. UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT JACK DEGIDIA WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY OF FOOD AND DRINKS AND PROMISED GREAT RELATIONS FOR YEARS TO COME BETWEEN GEORGETOWN AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

DEGIDIA SAID, "GEORGETOWN CAME HERE WITH THE GOAL OF INCREASING COMMUNICATION WITH THIS WORLD LEADER BUT INSTEAD ENDED UP GETTING AN EXPERIENCE OF HOSPITALITY AND PLEASURE WHICH WE WILL NEVER FORGET...I'LL NEVER GO BACK TO EATING REGULAR SLOPPY JOES AGAIN!"

THIS WAS THE BIGGEST SPORTING EVENT TO HAPPEN IN MAINLAND CHINA SINCE THE 2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS AND EVEN FEATURED A CONCERT AT THE PREGAME FEAST BY WORLD-RENOWNED CHINESE CONCERT PIANIST LANG LANG AND AMERICAN POP SINGER DMX.

THE FIRST GAME BETWEEN THE HOYAS AND THE SHANGXI DRAGONS WENT WELL AS BOTH TEAMS DISPLAYED FEATS OF AMAZING ATHLETICISM.

IN THE SECOND GAME, GEORGETOWN AND THE BAYI ROCKETS TIED AS NEITHER TEAM WAS WILLING TO SCORE THE WINNING BASKET.

AFTER THE GAME, GEORGETOWN COACH JOHN THOMPSON III SAID, "AFTER SUCH A HARD-FOUGHT GAME BETWEEN TWO SKILLED TEAMS WE JUST THOUGHT NEITHER TEAM DESERVED TO LOSE. WE HAD SOME BIG, WARM HUGS AFTER THE GAME AND WALKED OFF THE COURT TO

LOUD CHEERING. I THINK THE FANS REALLY APPRECIATED THE EFFORT SHOWED ON THE FLOOR BY THE STARTERS AND THE PLAYERS OFF THE CHAIRS...ER BENCH."

THE GAME EVEN FEATURED A POWERFUL SLAM DUNK PLAY OVER GEORGETOWN GUARD JASON CLARK.

GEORGETOWN'S COACH ALSO PRAISED THE OFFICIATING OF THE GAME. "THE REFEREES SHOWED FAIRNESS IN EVERY CALL THEY MADE." HE SAID. "I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO INVITE THOSE GUYS OVER TO MY HOUSE NEXT TIME I HOST POKER NIGHT."

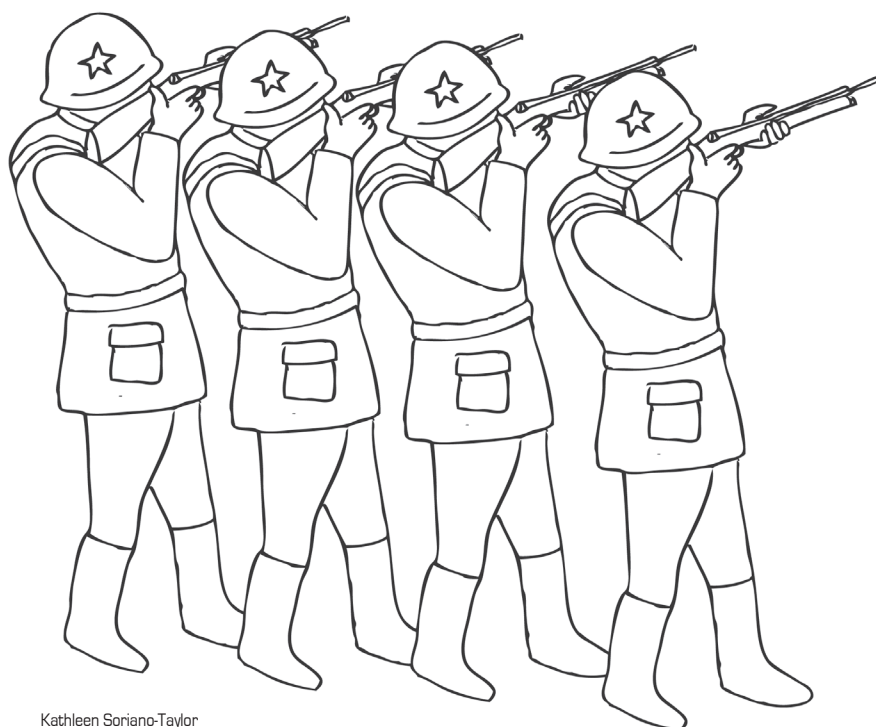
THE GAMES ALSO PROVED TO BE A GREAT TESTING GROUND FOR THE NEW PLAYERS ON GEORGETOWN'S TEAM. BUT NONE OF THE PLAYERS WERE ABLE TO COMMENT BECAUSE OF COACH THOMPSON'S STRICT RULE THAT NO FRESHMEN TALK TO THE PRESS UNTIL SECOND SEMESTER AND DEFINITELY NOT BECAUSE THEY WERE DETAINED.

"THE PLAYERS WERE REALLY EXCITED TO GET INTO THE FRAY AND GET SOME EXPERIENCE OUT ON THE ROUGH AND TUMBLE HARDWOOD FLOOR." THOMPSON SAID.

AFTER THE FINAL GAME BETWEEN GEORGETOWN AND AN AMATEUR TEAM FROM A SMALL AND EXTREMELY LOYAL ISLAND PROVINCE OF CHINA, THE TEAM HAD A FAREWELL MEETING WHERE PLAYERS WERE ISSUED SPECIAL GOLD AND SILVER HANDGUFFS COURTESY OF THE ARMY TEAM AS A SYMBOL OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONNECTED BY A COMMON BOND.

GEORGETOWN CONCLUDED THEIR TOUR BY LEAVING OUT OF SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S LIBERATION AIRPORT, WHERE ADDORING FANS THREW CUPS OF BEER AT THE PLANE AS IT TOOK OFF TO REMIND THE PLAYERS OF THEIR HOME AS THEY RETURNED TO COLLEGE.

ONE MEMBER OF THE GEORGETOWN DELEGATION WAS DETAINED AND UNABLE TO RETURN HOME WITH THE TEAM. JACK THE BULLDOG IS SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED AT DAWN TOMORROW FOR EATING A BOX WITH A CHINESE FLAG DEPICTED ON IT.



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