

The Echo

Women's Basketball Academy Tournament

Overview

In a dramatic twist of fate, despite two losses in the group stage of only 3 teams, the ICB women's basketball team advanced out of the group stage to the knockout stage!

The CAU Women's Basketball tournament at CAU officially kicked offtoday. There are 15 colleges competing and the competition is divided into two stages: group then knockout. With the top two teams from the group advancing to the knockout stage.

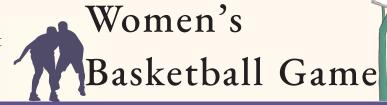
The ICB team is in Group D (ABCD), which has only three colleges, and the competition is fierce. ICB women'sbasketball in CAU sports has always maintained a dominant position, however were illuminated in the Final Four last year.







May 7, 2023 China Agricultural University, East Campus



A thrilling women's basketball game was held between ICB the CAU Food College. Although the Food College



emerged as the winners out scoring ICB, 35-29, ICB's players showed resilience and an admirable attitude. Their



performance, though defeat, left a lasting impression on the audience. We all look forward to their next match!



Caprain Hong Haiqi On Teamwork In ICB Women's Basketball

ICB team captain, Hong Haiqi, emphasized the importance of teamwork in their recent interview. "Despite some mistakes leading to the opponent's scoring, the team developed a level of understanding through regular practice and building relationships."

Looking forward, Captain Hong Haiqi acknowledged the recent loss, but encouraged the team to stay calm and enjoy the upcoming match. She emphasized the significance of maintaining a positive attitude and finding joy in sports.

The ICB team is determined to learn from their mistakes, work together, and improve their performance. Led by Captain Hong Haiqi, they approach the game with unwavering team spirit and a relaxed mindset, ensuring growth and future success.

Highlights off the basketball Court: The Spectator Court

The basketball arena comes alive with a wave of enthusiastic faces, vibrant banners, and a sea of team colors. Anticipation fills the air as spectators from diverse backgrounds eagerly await the women's basketball game.

Approaching a group of dedicated fans, their thoughts on women's basketball unfold. Liu Junfei expresses her enjoyment of the game and praises the players' impressive teamwork and sportsmanship. She particularly highlights Hong Haiqi's exceptional performance, describing her speed, accuracy, and scoring prowess as awe-inspiring.

The audience's energy, enthusiasm, and respect towards the athletes is obvious. They aren't mere spectators but rather ardent admirers of both the sport and the players.







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ICB football team competes hard against the CAU Economic Management team. Both teams are trying to move on the in the CAU football 18 team tournament. This game was to get out of the group stage.



May 15th, 2023

ICB's men's football team faced the Economic and Management College team, with the winner advancing out not of the group stage and into the CAU tournament playoff.

The football match was the biggest sports event held by China Agricultural University since the end of the epidemic. A total of 18 teams took part in the match on the playgrounds of the east and west campuses. After long training and full preparation, the ICB football team took part in the group stage in the best condition







The group stage was competitive

Despite a stong showing by both sides, defense would rule regulation with the match ending in a **0-0** draw that sent this playoff-deciding match into penalties. Penalties too were hard fought and close, but ICB finally won, beating the EM side 4-3 on penalties, and securing a playoff spot!



ICB played great defensively causing the EM team difficulties all match not allowing a score. ICB also struggled to score, but nearly did when Wei Yushi, No. 92, passed the ball to Huang, No.7 Huang who made a great shot on goal, the EM goalkeeper made an even better save. Although the ICB team 's offense was very strong and kept the pressure on, the EM 's backline defense were solid and did not allow a goal in regulation.





M ay 4, 2023

ICB students participated in the May 4 Youth Gala held by China Agricultural University as audience and performers. May 4th's Youth Day event showcase of student talent. ICB students were not only in attendance, but active participants.



The choir performance opened the event. The content of the songs highlighted the struggle and innovative spirit of the youth in the new era. According to the participant Wang Ziyue, he feels very proud to participate in the singing of the choir on behalf of ICB. While representing ICB on stage, Wang tried to remember every stage movement and song lyrics, trying to show as he had rehearsed.

Stage performance of ICB students











Wang Ziyue goes on to say that emotional involvement is also important, "When a lot of people perform on stage, the audience cares more about emotional involvement and atmosphere." As for the difficulties on stage, Wang and other choir members of ICB believed that some elements on stage and the live environment would make them nervous, audience cheers, background music and lights would have some influence on their performance.

The excitement of the audience.

It was an involved and excited audience throughout. During the performances, the audience cheered and applauded continuously. Liu Ziming attended the performance of the May 4th. When it came to the choir's lineup, he felt excited because he saw many familiar faces. He was also surprised by the performance of the ICB students on stage.

ICB student, Liu Ziming was impressed by the entire performance, including the lighting and song ensemble adapted for the performance. From the solos of the choir members at the beginning to the big chorus at the end, just like a splash gradually forming a wave, the big and loud sound delighted the audience.

For the performance of ICB students, Liu Ziming not only experienced the awe of the performance, but was moved by depiction of the young people's struggle. As a sophomore, he felt that young people need to set goals and strive for the direction of life, should not shrink from the current setbacks, to summon up courage and break through themselves.

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