

Timol hoops it up at provincial basketball trials

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Keris Timol hopes to follow in the footsteps of her older sister, Jade, who is currently on a collegiate basketball scholarship at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

So far, it appears the 16-year-old Unionville resident is right on schedule in achieving her goal.

At the recent Basketball Ontario Juvenile Development provincial team trials at York University, Timol was among some 100 players who were vying for one of 15 positions on this year's under-17 squad.

When the final cuts were made, Timol was among the select group that was chosen for the team that would compete in this year's national under-17 championships in British Columbia.

The 5-foot-11 Timol, however, had to remove herself from the team due to a prior family commitment.

"The coaches were disappointed and so was I because it would have been a good experience to go," Timol lamented. "But I hope to be back at next year's camp," she said.

Leading her Unionville High



KERIS TIMOL: Was high scorer for Unionville High School junior girls' basketball team last season

School Wolves junior girls club in scoring last season with close to 20 points a game, Timol was apprehensive about making the team during the early portion of the trials.

"The competition was good because there were a lot of older players there (including a group trying out for the under-18 team). But in one of our last games, I had one of my better games and I thought I might have a chance."

Timol's natural athleticism where she could get up and haul

down rebounds, block shots and show some creativity on offence were major attributes which caught the attention of the selection committee.

First taking to the game when she was in Grade 7, Timol credited much of her success on the court to her sister, Jade, who was redshirted as a sophomore last season due to a knee injury.

"She's helped me a lot," acknowledged Timol. "We practise a lot together and she helps me work out."

Entering Grade 11 this fall, Timol's on-court exposure was not confined to the provincial trials. Just after the trials concluded, Timol went to Philadelphia where she was enrolled at the Blue Star Camp, a mecca where the top girls' high school cagers gather to get exposure to U.S. college scouts.

"There was a lot of competition there, mostly the best girls from the U.S.," said Timol.

While Timol felt she held her own against some of the top talent from south of the border, she conceded there's still plenty of work to do before she might be on a par with her sister.

"I'm happy with my play. But I definitely need to work on my ball handling skills," she said.

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