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the first time in Guam's history—and earning a historic win against Syria to advance to the playoffs ahead of four other nations—was a priceless experience. We

proved that Guam belongs on this stage. This tournament has elevated our standard, and we're committed to coming back even stronger, better prepared, and ready to build on this success in the future."

Guam had a strong start, opening the contest with a 16-6 lead, thanks to early

scoring from Takumi Simon and Mark Johnson Jr.

Guam was on fire early, while Korea began the game shooting 0-10 from beyond the arc.

Korea continued to fire away, and their shots eventually started to fall in the second quarter, allowing them to take a 50-28 lead.

Korea maintained a double-digit lead throughout the second half and eventually cleared their bench in the final period.

Alexander Kamai led the team in scoring with 19

points.

Takumi Simon had the hot hand early and finished with 15 points, while Mark Johnson Jr. contributed 14 points, seven rebounds, and four assists for Guam.

Stingray

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Teammate Madeleine Ada chipped in nine points, two assists and four steals in the victory.

In the other division, the U14 Stingrays fell in their semifinal match against Motion Sports, a club team from Korea that became the eventual champions.

In the semis, the Stingrays went down early, 9-0. They regrouped behind a strong defensive effort and closed the gap to three before halftime.

Coming off the break, there was no letdown in both teams. Stingrays' Riley Roberto powered much of the stingray offense. In the final minutes, Motion's guards capitalized on a defensive rule to help them eke out the win and head to the championship.

36 teams from 6 countries

The three-day tournament featured 36 teams from six different countries. It was an opportunity for athletes from Guam to elevate their game and represent the island on and off the court.

The tournament featured nightly trips for an introduction to Korean cuisine. Other teams also took advantage of historical tours of Korea.

For Ada, a senior guard from the Academy of Our Lady of Guam, the Korea trip was a great exposure to different styles of basketball, allowing them the op-

portunity to adapt depending on the team.

"The environment of the tournament was able to bring out a competitive nature in our team," she said. "Going into it, not knowing anyone and going up against different countries gave a lot of new looks to our team. This challenged our ability to adapt and overcome."

Another member of the U16 squad, Teia Ada-Vibar, a junior guard from St. John's, said the experience in Korea was wonderful.

"The culture was very welcoming and nurturing—special thanks to Playground Seoul," she said.

She agreed with Ada on the basketball aspect of the trip.

"On the basketball side, the energy around pushed me to play harder and test my limits, whether it was from the Stringray players and parents or from the other teams who came to compete," she said. "Playing in such a different environment taught me to adapt quickly, on and off the court."

She added that the trip deepened her appreciation for teamwork and her understanding of the importance of embracing challenges.

'Good learning experience'

Simon Sanchez High School freshman Aya Fejeran, a member of the U14 team who hopes to suit up for the Sharks during the season, said playing in

Korea was different from home and highlighted ways she can improve and hopefully be an asset to her future Sharks squad.

"Games in Korea were way more fast paced in comparison to matches here on Guam. At first, it was a bit challenging to adapt to, but eventually it became easier as the games went on," she said. "It was definitely a good learning experience that helped me strengthen my stamina and mental game."

On the basketball end, it was a growing experience, but they all said they had a bigger responsibility to represent Guam well and showcase the islands positively to everyone they met.

"Our opponents were always respectful. I think that it was our team's role to represent the island, not only for basketball, but also our sportsmanship and the island's respectful culture," Maddy Ada said.

U14 Roster

- Madison Atoigue
- Emily Duenas
- Aya Fejeran
- Mackenzie Flores
- Madison Flores
- Kiera Franco
- Kina Jose
- Matilde Matsumiya
- Riley Roberto
- Winona Valencia

U16 roster

- Madeleine Ada
- Teia Ada-Vibar
- Jillian De Castro
- Kenadie Paulino
- Suri Sanchez
- Zoe Shinohara
- Eva Starr
- Anaiah Taylor
- Maya Torre



GUAM SPORTS NETWORK

South Korea attempts the floater over Team Guam.

Department of Public Health & Social Services GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

Health Professional Licensing Office

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
194 Hernan Cortez Avenue,
Terlaje Professional Bldg. Ste 209
Hagatna, Guam 96910-5052
Thursday, August 21, 2025
at 3:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER**
 - Proof of Publication
 - Roll Call
- ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - Minutes for GBNE July 10, 2025 Meeting
- TREASURER'S REPORT**
- COMMITTEE REPORTS**
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- NURSING EDUCATION**
 - Indiana State University
- EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**
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- OLD BUSINESS**
 - Appointment of Advisory Committee on Orientation to GVNE
 - Impaired Provider Program
- NEW BUSINESS**
 - Approved Applications
- NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Tentative for September 10, 2025
- ADJOURNMENT**

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GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHARMACY REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, August 21, 2025
at 7:30 A.M.

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Meeting Agenda:

- Call to Order (a) Roll Call (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
- Approval of Agenda
- Review & Approval of Minutes: July 17, 2025
- HPLP Administrator's Report
- Complaint(s): (a) GBEP CO-16-01 (b) GBEP-CO-24-02
- Old Business: (a) Pharmacies/Facilities/Wholesalers (b) 2025 Renewals
- New Business (a) Pharmacist by Endorsement (b) Pharmacy Intern (c) Pharmacy Technicians (d) Pharmacies/Facilities/Wholesalers: (e) 2025 Renewals
- Next Board Meeting: (a) The next Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy Regular Session Meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2025 at 7:30 a.m.
- Adjournment

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