



Tom and Sam Fossati are off to the United States at the end of the year to play basketball.

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Basketball brothers set for the US

BASKETBALL

WITH a sports trip to the United States on the cards, Dunsborough twins Tom and Sam Fossati are keen to keep excelling at the game and will represent the region in basketball next month.

The 193cm 16-year-olds spend most of their free time training through the South West Academy of Sport and have been scouted for a 30-day trip to the US to play and pick-up skills from other teams at the end of this year. During their

visit, which is their first to the US, they also hope to spectate at NBA games and see some of the country's top players in action.

Tom said a bit of sibling rivalry took place between the two who have a shared passion for the sport.

"It gets competitive but it's good because we motivate each other," he said.

The pair will also join a crew of locals in the Country WA side in the Under 18s Nationals in New South Wales next month.

It is the second time the pair have had the thrill of a nationals competition — Sam was a forward in last year's team and Tom was a reserve player.

Busselton's Dylan Ness and Damian Lee have also earned themselves spots on the side under the guidance of Bunbury coach Steve Hawkins and Busselton development coach Nick Wright.

The country WA team will compete in the nationals on April 10.

— Natalie Brown