

Hall Wolfpack dominating Tier 2 Peel soccer

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In typical fashion, akin to the team's history, the Robert F. Hall Wolfpack is sweeping through the Tier 2 division of the Region of Peel Secondary School Athletics Association boys' soccer league.

A 4-0 shutout over Brampton Christian Academy on home turf last Wednesday was just the latest in a series of top defensive games for Hall this spring season, off to a 4-0 start in the busy 34-team league.

Among the seven teams in the Northeast Division, Hall reigns supreme. The squad has allowed only two goals against all season, winning by scores of 5-1, 4-0, 4-1, and 4-0 over the likes of Louise Arbour, Mayfield, Humberview, and most recently BCA.

Their only blip on the schedule so far came last Thursday at Turner Fenton's annual Invitational Soccer Tournament, drawing a tough group with the likes of the Mississauga Lions and Fletcher's Meadow Arrows. The three powerhouses tied their pool, but Mississauga was able to move on and eventually take the final over Jeunes sans Frontier.

With two games left in the season, the Wolfpack will be looking to secure one of the top seed positions heading into the ROPSSAA post-season, set to begin in the third week of May. Three preliminary rounds will culminate May 31, when the region's two finalists will battle it out at the Hershey Centre in Mississauga.

Success at the Tier 2 level is nothing new for the Wolfpack: In the 2015 season, the team from Hall cruised through Ste. Famille 5-1 in the ROPSSAA semifinals to meet Ascension in the championship. It took extra time, but they came out victorious in a 4-3 score. Hall was to host Sandalwood at home Tuesday, the only other undefeated team in the division, before closing out on the road next Thursday against Lincoln M. Alexander.

Caledon's other representatives in the Tier 2 division have not fared so well this season, both winless as of yet. Humberview Secondary School has taken two losses and Mayfield Secondary School has lost three. St. Michael of Bolton has played to a 2-1 record in the top Tier 1 division, most recently a two-goal shutout over Cardinal Ambrozic.

In girls' Tier 2 action, the Mayfield squad is off to a shut-out start through three games, outscoring their opponents 11-0 in the process.

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The Robert F. Hall Wolfpack (white) shut out Brampton Christian Academy at home last Wednesday to remain undefeated in the ROPSSAA Tier 2 soccer league. Photo by Jake Courtepatte