

Robert F. Hall sports round up ? Several teams open seasons with wins

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November was filled with tryouts and exhibition games for the Robert F. Hall Wolf Pack teams.

All the teams finished with wins in their season home-opens.

Things started with the varsity girls' hockey team travelling to the Hershey Centre Dec. 2 to play Saint Francis Xavier. The girls were anxious to play together and begin another great season; having won all but one of their games last year and making it to OFSAA in Sudbury. The goal the girls set this year is to play an undefeated season, which is a tall task, but they had a great first game to start it off. The girls came out strong and scored five goals in the first period and went on to win the game 6-0. The girls demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the game. Goals were scored by Kayla Godin, Lindsey Smith, Brittney Gout, Karley Kittson and two from Sarah Power. Isabel Sawicki earned player of the game honours for making great plays. Good luck to the girls in their game against St. Marcellinus.

The junior boys' basketball team hosted the Mayfield Mavericks Dec. 3, and it proved to be an exciting game. First-game jitters were evident as both teams had a number of turnovers, but Hall kept it together and came out on top with a 45-35 victory. Aidan Kirkham poured in 13 points, Jeriah Valladares scored 12, Grady Brennan got six and Daryl Oduwole scored six as well. Grady Brennan earned player of the game honours with his six points, four rebounds and one steal during the game and showed great leadership throughout the match. Mr. Warrian is very proud of how the boys played in their first game and looks forward to their two upcoming games against Castle Brook Dragons and Sandalwood Sabres.

Last year, the boys' varsity hockey team made it to the bronze medal game at OFSAA and they appear to be in similar form this season. The team has lost several key players due to Grade 12 graduation. The boys travelled to their away game against D'Youville and brought home a 4-1 win. Joseph D'Amico played amazing in net, only letting one goal in. And a great defensive effort highlighted by the play of Scott Dominey and Travis Mailhot on the back end. Goals were scored by Michael Prescott, Brayden Davis and rookie Noah DoPaco who also received player of the game honours. Assists were tallied by Alex Currie, Scott Dominey, Christian Hauck and Quinton Davis.

To complete the week, the varsity girls' volleyball team hosted Castle Brook and won every set with scores of 25-16, 25-17 and 15-9. The girls have found their chemistry and are having a great time supporting each other and winning together. The team travelled to a tournament and an exhibition game before the season to prepare for the competition. Mrs. Knappich says "the girls have some pretty stiff competition coming up . . . but I am sure we can keep up with the challenge."

Player of the game honours were awarded to Vivian Foulong for helping the team achieve this big first win.