

Spartan Talk April 27, 2016

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Spring has sprung! As promised, from now on, Spartan Talk is all about outdoor sports. This week, let's focus on the juvenile boy's rugby team. Here we go!

The team debuted their season on Friday April 15th when they challenged Lindsay Place High School to a game. From the moment their cleats hit the field, it was definite that the game would be one to remember. The boys attacked their opponents with determination in their eyes and fire in their strides, clenching a fierce victory for CVR. What a way to start off the season! The team couldn't have done it without Thomas Burton, captain of the two first games, along with Alexis Loiselle, Liam Priest, Tristan Villiers and Tyler Millette. Excellent game boys!

A couple days later, the juvenile rugby fighters returned to the field, this time at Loyola High School, hoping to bring home a second win. Unfortunately, the team fell short a few points, although the boys remain confident that their spark has not died. Admirable games for this day are accorded to once again Liam Priest, Thomas Burton and Tristan Villiers, not to forget Noah Abbott for his great teamwork. Keep it up!

Many more games are yet to come not only for the juvenile rugby boys, but also for the entire Spartan squad. Be sure to keep reading carefully, as you wouldn't want to miss out on any of these events. See you next time!

Spartan Talk April 20, 2016

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Hey Spartan fans! I have to say, April is the month of farewells and goodbyes. Not that there's anything wrong with that, as the CVR teams always end of their seasons on a lovely note.

This week, it was the juvenile girls' basketball team that will be putting away their sneakers and balls. These talented young ladies wrapped up their season on April 12th with an incredibly hard fought game against St Thomas High School. Not only did they bring home a silver medal for the school, but the girls also represented their emblem with pride by winning the first ever GMAA league medal in CVR history.

As for the entire season, when speaking with a few players, they admitted that it was long, but always fun. In the end, the juvenile team racked up with an impressive undefeated season in RSEQ, winning both the league championships and emerging as playoff champions, despite various hurdles. In fact, Coach Ms. Marino and Mr. Evans cherished every moment with these young ladies and they are extremely proud of them. They wish them well in their rugby and track and field seasons, hoping to see them show the same productivity they demonstrated in basketball.

With that said, we hope to see you next week with some spring sports updates and news. Until next time.

Spartan Talk April 13, 2016

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Hey Spartan fans! Since the weather has gifted us with yet another spring snowfall (hooray!), we're here this week to share some final thoughts on the juvenile hockey team who finished their season recently. Get ready and read carefully, because this will hopefully be the last of winter you'll see!

The team composed of boys and girls in grades 10 and 11 said their final goodbye to their stick, pucks and jerseys on Friday April 1st. They skated in the Huntingdon arena where a friendly All-Star day was planned with Arthur Pigeon School. The players enjoyed their two hours of free time to participate in a "skills competition" and to reminisce about the memorable moments of the season. In fact, CVR grade 11 student Bradley Demers courageously stole the title of Target Shooter for his accuracy and precision at this event. Way to go!

As for the season, Coach Eric Ednie is elated with the excellent attitude the hockey pros showed throughout the entire six months. Unfortunately, the athletes did not make it to the playoffs, although they began with an encouraging start. Mr. Ednie would also like to highlight Captain Riley Vaincourt and assistants Bailey O'Farrell and Chad Enderle for meeting the expectations and representing the Spartans with finesse.

Wow! It is with great pride that I sit here writing for such an esteemed team. Their commendable behaviour and team spirit has definitely got me astonished, and I hope it has done the same for you to! Until next week, my friends.

Spartan Talk April 6, 2016

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It's a transition week at CVR. The players are leaving their basketball sneakers and taking out their cleats because rugby season is about to commence. The tryouts for both midge girls and juvenile boys have already begun and the other teams are to follow in the next couple of weeks. But first, let's say our final farewell to the bantam girls' basketball team who played their final game this past weekend.

Even though they were crowned champions of the RSEQ league a week ago, they made their memories last by challenging André Laurendeau High School to a game. It was a fun one, a 39-34 win for the Spartans. In fact, it allowed Coach James Kennedy-Zimmerer to acknowledge how great of a season it was for the bantam girls. He is extremely proud of his athletes and hopes they continue their basketball pursuit in the following years.

That said, we hope many of these girls also join the rugby team and continue to demonstrate their Spartan qualities on the field as well. We'll see you next week.