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Nothing but net...ball!

Wolverines put on stunning display with a 60 point victory over Mitchell HS in Round 1 of the SW netball knockout.

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Alphabetised positions, ankle braces and more penalty calls than any game ever played. Welcome to the world of netball.

Wyndham has always had a strong history in netball, regularly qualifying for the Sydney West gala day, the last 2 years making it through to the top 4. But with only 2 girls returning to the squad this year, a largely untested Wolverines set out to keep their reputation alive against Mitchell HS in the first game of the season.

When the Wolverines and Mitchell HS last met (less than a year ago), they pulled off a massive 53-13 victory, dominating all 4 quarters and today was nothing different.

After a quick debate about the length of the quarters, the girls from Mitchell opted for the standard 15mins over our proposed (we want to go home early) 10mins. This was a bold strategy by the visiting team, however this time fortune favoured the Wolverines.



Boys Football Round 3

Tuesday 7th May
Quakers Park
2:00pm



Girls Football Round 3

Thursday 9th May
Quakers park
2:00pm



Regional OzTag

Tuesday 7th May
The Kingsway
8:00am

Upcoming Games

The massacre began with some lightning fast ball work between our mid-court players. The points came on like a Rheem hot water service (steady, hot and strong) as our young opponents struggled to keep up with the dynamic duo of recent BGHS imports Imogen Gow and Chloe Riley. The girls seemed to read each other moves before they made them, wasting no time in moving the ball into the goal circle for the towering Sita “Bring the Pain” Payne and Shaelene Elliott to hit the target again and again. After the first quarter the Wolverines were up 22-1.



With a quick brief from accomplished coach Rachel “Radar” Kelso, which mainly consisted of telling Imogen this isn’t AFL and to stop elbowing the girls, the second quarter began.

Despite some small line up changes the second and third quarters were an almost instant replay of the first. The Wolverines dominated out of the centre circle with our mid-court giving no quarter as they ferried the ball to our waiting shooters to keep the scoreboard relentlessly ticking over. Even when the opposition regained possession they were instantly met by our defence with Elodie Smith, Madeleine Koberler and Pearl Mamae only once letting the ball get past them for Mitchell to go on the board for the second time in 30 mins.

As the third quarter began to mature, with little options left the Mitchell girls attempted to switch tactics and play the ball high over our defence in a desperate attempt to find their goal circle. Unfortunately for them high flyer Imogen Gow put her AFL skills to good use, launching herself in to air to take several “mark” style catches to return possession back to the Wolverines, sending them into three quarter time with a 46-4 lead.

As the final quarter began the girls set themselves the challenge to make 70 points before the end of the game. Even with fatigue beginning to set in, due to the insane intensity at which they moved up, down and around the court, their goal looked well within their reach. The Mitchell girls gave a last ditch effort managing to double their score in the last quarter despite an unrelenting Wolverines presence. However it was too little too late. The Wolverines matched their first quarter score with 22 points to Mitchell’s 4 sealing victory and ending the game with a massive 68-8 win, just shy of that magic 70 points.

The girls will now play for an invitation into their third gala day in the last three years as they face a reputable St Mary’s Senior HS.

The game will again be on the Wolverines home soil, so lets hope the advantage can get us across the line and into the history books.

Stay tuned for more netball action and as always...

GO WOLVERINES!