



Division: Squirt 2
Saturday, January 7th - Amelia Park, Westfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 12 Brattleboro 1

The Squirt B team came to play and play they did. They scored 7 goals in the first period and 5 in the third period. Brattleboro did score a goal in the first period.

Nick Ensign scored a hat trick and had an assist. The players that scored two goals were Connor Fitzgerald, Peter Chrisanthopoulos, and Ciro Calvanese who also had an assist. Peter also had two assists. Reid Hannan, Branden Waitt, and Aidan Fitzgerald each scored a goal. Pat Martell, Reid Hannan, and Alex Fisher had assists. The play makers were Branden Waitt and Aidan Fitzgerald.

Brian Daly and Thea Glenzel play so hard on defense that they allowed CJ Czarnecki to make only two saves in all.

The team was inspired by Cam Porter who was on the bench as an assistant coach.

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Sunday, January 8th - Amelia Park, Westfield
Holy Name Stars 2 Westfield Jr. Bombers 1

This was a great defensive game by both teams. Westfield scored the first goal by Branden Waitt assisted by Nick Ensign. Holy Name did tie the score in the first period.

In the second period it was all defense led by Pat Martell, Thea Glenzel, Brian Daly, Reid Hannan and Ciro Calvanese.

Holy Name did score a goal in the third period making it 2-1. With only a minute left, Westfield pulled their goalie and came within inches of tying the game. CJ Czarnecki had 5 saves in all.

Peter Chrisanthopoulos, Connor Fitzgerald, Alex Fisher, and Aidan Fitzgerald once again skated hard. Cam Porter was also there cheering on his teammates and providing moral support.

Division: Mite 1
Sunday, January 8th – Cyr Arena, Springfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 14 Springfield Capitals 12

as*sist [uh-sist] verb; to give support or aid to; help
noun; Ice Hockey, a play that helps a teammate in gaining a goal

This was a term that the coaches wanted the Jr. Bombers to realize that just because it was derived from Latin (a dead language), doesn't mean it should not exist on the ice. The coaches challenged the young Mite 1 Jr. Bombers to see who not only wants to score (who doesn't?) but also have the most assists (a what?).

It worked out extremely well with the bombers up to the challenge. It was a much needed team effort in a true see-saw battle. The scoring was never more than a two goal lead for either team. Players like Daniel Bennett, Andrew Morris and the rest of the Bombers showing crisp passing and looking for a key set up to keep pressure on the Capitals end. Ethan Porter showed he was up to the task in goal frustrating the Capitals on breakaways and many stops on rebounds. Scoring was led by Kevin Hosmer (4), Brandon Powell (3), Aidan King (3), Jakob Marcoulier, Matt McMahon, Tommy Whalley and Hailey Tullo.

Division: Mite 3
Saturday, January 7th – Olympia Ice Arena, W. Springfield
Nonotuck Knights 7 Westfield Jr. Bombers 4

The Jr. Bombers battled the Nonotuck Knights this past Saturday morning at Olympia Ice Arena in what was one of their toughest tests of the season. Spectacular goaltending by Nonotuck kept the normally proficient Westfield offense on the ropes as the Knights built a 2-0 lead. Casey Scanlon took matters into her own hands though as she scored two quick goals to tie the game. Nonotuck would continue to press Westfield's goalie, Hunter Stockseth, who would turn back multiple attempts although the Knights would again go ahead by two at 4-2. Drew Edinger and Harrison Klein would each ring up a goal as Westfield traded goals with their opponent to make it 5-4. Unfortunately, that would be it for the Jr. Bombers as Nonotuck would tally two more goals in the waning moments and hold on for a 7-4 victory.

Division: Mite 3
Sunday, January 8th – Smead Arena, Springfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 11 Ludlow 3

Westfield bounced back from the previous day's loss to top the Ludlow 11-3 at Springfield's Smead Arena. The offense that had experienced some trouble getting started on Saturday came out on fire Sunday at Westfield scored the first four goals of the game behind the strong scoring combination of Cody Collins (3) and Harrison Klein (1). Ludlow would finally break the ice with their first tally, but three more unanswered goals from Collins, Klein, and Casey Scanlon would give Westfield a 7-1 edge. Ludlow managed to find the net again only to be answered by Westfield's Jax Grady on a breakaway and Jacob Jarrell with a long wrist shot from the defensive zone to make it 9-2. After one more Ludlow goal, Westfield was able to round out

the scoring with a nice goal from Ryan Major and another from Cody Collins. Hunter Stockseth channeled his inner 'Tim Thomas' throughout the game as he displayed an aggressive and stingy performance between the pipes.

Division: Squirt 1

Westfield Squirt 1 – 23rd Simsbury (CT) Holiday Invitational Tournament December 27-30, 2011

The Westfield's Squirt 1's put in an impressive showing at the 23rd Annual Simsbury Holiday Invitational over their winter vacation, but came up short in the finals to a very strong club from West Haven, CT to capture 2nd place overall.

They started their run at the Simsbury Farms outdoor rink on December 27th against a very tough Greater Bridgeport team. Furious, physical, back and forth play was put forth by both teams as they battled for scoring chances. With any scoring chance at a premium, James Ackerman found himself in perfect position to knock in a rebound with 45 seconds left in the 1st period to give Westfield a 1-0 lead. Cam Schnopp put in an epic performance between the pipes as he preserved the Westfield lead for the remaining two periods for a 1-0 Westfield victory.

On December 28th, Westfield was pitted against the tournament hosts, Simsbury, at the Simsbury International Skating Center. Westfield's offense carried play throughout the 1st period as repeated rushes resulted in goals from both Ryan Moorhouse and Tanner Koziol. But Simsbury would not go away as they made it 2-1 at 3:20 of the 2nd period. Matt Bacon would take matters into his own hands later in the 2nd as he found the back of the net to make it 3-1. The Simsbury squad would fight back though, and would tally another goal with 19 seconds remaining in the second. That would wrap up the scoring for the day as Westfield held on for the 3-2 victory.

Thursday, December 29th, Westfield found themselves matched with familiar GSL rival Holy Name and they wasted no time getting themselves out to an early lead. In a near repeat from the previous day's game, Ryan Moorhouse and Tanner Koziol tallied goals in the first and second periods respectively to give Westfield a 2-0 advantage. James Ackerman then added two third period goals to give Westfield a 4-0 victory, preserve the second shutout of the tournament for Cam Schnopp, and earn a trip to the finals.

Friday morning Westfield found themselves facing their strongest competitor of the year, West Haven, Connecticut who had only given up one goal in three qualifying games. The West Haven players came out strong, fast and physical as Westfield scrambled to keep up and faced a huge 4-0 deficit after the 1st period. Still, even though they were in a deep hole, the Jr. Bombers showed what they are made of with two 2nd period goals from Nick Mee and Tanner Koziol to cut into the lead. But, West Haven would not be denied and managed one more goal of their own in the second, followed by two more in the third as they captured the championship 7-2. The Jr. Bombers can hold their heads high knowing that they gave it their best and captured the runner-up trophy.

Division: Squirt 1
Saturday, January 7th – Mullins Center, Amherst
Amherst 4 Westfield Jr. Bombers 2

The Jr. Bombers suffered a frustrating loss at host Amherst on Saturday morning as they let a 3rd period lead slip away in a 4-2 loss. Amherst came out fast in the 1st period and an early offensive rush had them on the board with their first goal only 1:29 into the game. Westfield would begin to click though, and the teams would trade scoring opportunities for the remainder of the period. Westfield came out firing in the 2nd period and Ryan Moorhouse would score at 2:56 on a feed from Matt Bacon and Nick Mee to tie the game where it would remain after two. The 3rd period featured more solid work from both teams, but midway through the period Nick Mee stuffed home a rebound to give Westfield a 2-1 advantage. Westfield was in the driver's seat, but Amherst carried the ensuing faceoff across the blue line and into the net to tie the game almost as fast as Westfield got the lead. With the wind out of their sails Westfield struggled to get back on track, but Amherst had the momentum and tallied two more goals to finish off the game.

Division: Squirt 1
Sunday, January 8th – Olympia Ice Arena, W. Springfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 8 Holy Name Stars 1

What a difference a day makes for the Jr. Bombers, as they shook off the previous day's loss and came out firing against Holy Name on Sunday morning. A position shake-up by Coach Roskey seemed to energize the Westfield players as they mounted a nearly relentless offensive attack against their opponents. Although Holy Name managed to get an early rebound past Cam Schnopp to go up 1-0, Westfield would dominate the remainder of the game as numerous scoring opportunities would find the back of the net. The scoring barrage was led by Ryan Moorhouse with a hat trick, Tanner Koziol (2), Ryan Roskey (2), and Nick Mee to secure an 8-1 victory. Westfield's aggressive defense allowed them to keep the majority of play in their offensive zone which greatly aided their scoring chances.

Division: Pee wee 2
Friday, January 6th – Saratoga Springs, NY
Westfield Jr. Bombers 7 Ile Bizard (Quebec) 0

Westfield's Pee Wee Two team opened play in the Saratoga Pee Wee Invitational with a dominating 7-0 win over a team from Quebec. Joey Czarnecki tallied two quick goals in the first 8 minutes of the game, and Westfield never looked back. Kenny Bonney and Gavin Rock added first period goals to make the score a comfortable 4-0 after one.

TJ Willis, Devin Baker and Isak Lund also joined the goal scoring act over the remainder of the game as Westfield was in control throughout.

The defense, led by Andy Warren, Evan Glenzel, TJ Willis and Wyatt Jensen smothered the Ile Bizard team all day, limiting them to three scoring chances for the game. All three were quickly turned away by goalie Val Reopel as Westfield cruised to 1-0 for the tournament.

Division: Pee wee 2
Saturday, January 7th – Saratoga Springs, NY
Westfield Jr. Bombers 2 Saratoga, NY Blue Knights 1

Westfield won a tightly contested game to move to 2-0 for the tournament by wearing down the Blue Knights in the third period.

Joey Czarnecki opened the scoring by slipping a shot past the Saratoga goalie at 11:30 of the first to provide Westfield with a 1-0 cushion after one period. Czarnecki was assisted on the goal by defenseman TJ Willis.

Saratoga eventually evened the score with just 53 seconds remaining in the second, finally breaking goalie Val Reopel's shutout streak at just under five periods. However, Westfield owned the third, peppering the Saratoga goalie with ten shots on goal (compared to Saratoga's 3) over the course of the period. Isak Lund tallied the game winner at 6:55 of the third with a quick wrist shot that beat the goalie stick side. Riley Siart and Kenny Bonney assisted Lund on the goal, and from there, the defense of Evan Glenzel, Andy Warren, TJ Willis and Wyatt Jensen once again took over to ensure the victory.

Division: Pee wee 2
Saturday, January 7th – Saratoga Springs, NY
Westfield Jr. Bombers 4 Natick Comets 1

Westfield ensured themselves a spot in the championship game of the Saratoga Pee Wee Invitational by beating The Natick Comets 4-1 in the nightcap of a doubleheader day.

Westfield left no doubt early, as they exploded out to a 3-0 lead in the first period. Riley Siart kicked off the scoring by beating the Natick goalie at 6:20 of the first. Devin Baker then added the second goal of the game (with assists from Gavin Rock and Joey Czarnecki) at 12:25 of the first. Gavin Rock then sent the Westfield crowd into a frenzy as he sliced through the Comet's defense and backhanded a shot into the back of the net for the 3-0 lead after one.

The second period found Natick tightening the game up, outshooting a tired Westfield team 7-2 over the course of the period, and outscoring them 1-0 to close the deficit to 3-1 after the second.

Logan Klein ended any hope of a Natick comeback, as he beat a Natick defenseman after a Riley Siart pass found him breaking open. Klein then put the puck in the back of the net to give Westfield their 3 goal advantage back, and the game ended with Westfield maintaining that 4-1 advantage.

Val Reopel turned away 17 of the Comets 18 shots to earn Westfield's third consecutive win of the tournament, and the defense of Willis, Warren, Glenzel and Jensen were once again up to the challenge of helping Reopel protect the goal.

Division: Pee wee 2
Sunday, January 8th – Saratoga Springs, NY
Saugerties, NY 7 Westfield Jr. Bombers 2

After an undefeated round robin portion of the Saratoga Pee Wee Invitational, Westfield ran into an undefeated team from Saugerties, NY that proved to be too much for them in the championship round. Saugerties jumped out to a 1-0 lead just 2:36 into the first, and it would be 5-0 before Devin Baker got Westfield on the board with a put back off of a Joey Czarnecki shot midway through the second period.

Quinn Powers added a third period goal, but Westfield couldn't muster enough offense to catch the Saugerties team before time ran out on them.

Westfield finished the tournament with a record of 3-1, good for 2nd place in the five team tournament.