



Division: Mite 3
Saturday, December 10th – Mullins Center, Amherst
Westfield Jr. Bombers 15 Holy Name 7

The Westfield Mite 3's continued their winning ways at UMass' Mullins Center on Saturday morning defeating Holy Name by a score of 15-7. Cody Collins put on a scoring clinic for the Jr. Bombers as he tallied six goals in the contest. This Mite team proved again that they are more than a one player show though, as seven other players found the back of the net including, Ryan Major (2), Hunter Stockseth (2), Brenden Morse, Cole Chapman, Jax Grady, Drew Edinger, and Casey Scanlon. Harrison Klein was solid in goal turning away many good scoring chances for Holy Name.

Division: Mite 3
Sunday, December 11th – Olympia Ice Arena, W. Springfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 4 WTM 1

The Westfield Squirt 1's played strong and smart hockey on Sunday morning as they skated past their WTM opponents 4-1. Fighting off the frustration of having an earlier goal waived off because of a dislodged net, Jordon Kowalski got the scoring started late in the first period as she stuffed home Westfield's first tally. Westfield continued an aggressive offensive pace in the 2nd period and two minutes in Nick Mee found the back of the net for Westfield's 2nd score. Three minutes later a smart pass up the boards from Austin Wolfe found Colin Scanlon and an off balance WTM defense. As the defense dropped to play the pass, Scanlon took the shot which found its way past the WTM goalie to make it 3-0 Westfield. The their credit, WTM didn't give up and with three minutes to go, managed to tap a rebound past Westfield's Cam Schnopp who was excellent in goal throughout the contest. In the 3rd period Westfield was able to hold off WTM as they tried to get back into the game, but Jordon Kowalski struck again on a rebound with five minutes remaining to secure the victory for the Jr. Bombers.

Division: Mite 1
Sunday December 4th – Smead Ice Arena, Springfield
Holy Name 13 Westfield Jr. Bombers 11

It was a different type than a normal seesaw battle as the scoring was close but instead of trading goals the goals came in bunches for both teams. Kevin Hosmer opened the scoring on a breakaway for Westfield but Holy Name soon retaliated scoring one of their own. That is when three unanswered goals put Westfield ahead 4-1. The goals were scored by Cullen Lawry, Aidan King and Cullen scoring again. Holy Name scored the next goal but immediately

afterward the Bomber's Daniel Bennett added one of his own. Holy Name then scored the next two goals to pull within one but a wrister from Brandon Powell put Westfield up 6-4. Holy Name then scored three goals to give them their first lead of the game. Brandon tied the score at 7 but Holy Name showed they came to play scoring the next 4 goals. Andrew Morris then made it clear that the Bombers did not come just to show up as he scored the next two Westfield goals closing the gap to 11-9. The last few minutes of the game were frantic as both teams went for the "W". Holy Name scored next but it was Cullen completing his hat trick for the game as he shoveled one in to tighten the scoring 12-10 Holy Name. Holy Name and Westfield then traded goals with Aidan getting his second goal of the game to finish the scoring. Jakob Marcoulier was in goal for this offense show of both teams making outstanding saves including kick saves to keep Westfield in the game.

Division: Mite 1

Sunday December 11, 2011 – Mullins Ice Arena, Amherst Westfield Jr. Bombers 26 Springfield Capitals 2

A 7:30 am game at the Mullins Center luckily showed only ill effects on the Westfield's parents but not the Bombers as they came out with their best 2 way hockey game yet this season. Most impressively it came not only after a loss but also the players were trading off pulling double shifts as they were shorthanded. Goalie Matt McMahon was stellar between the pipes allowing the Capital's one early goal in the game with the second goal coming long after the game was out of reach. The only thing Matt did not accomplish was scoring a goal himself which was not required as all players would score at least one goal.

The offensive show started with some crisp passing along with a few breakaways. Kevin Hosmer opened the scoring at the 54:53 mark with an impressive coast to coast goal. Brandon Powell followed with a top shelf making it 2-0 early in the game. The Capitals cut the lead in half at the 49:51 mark of the game. That's as close as the Capitals would come on this day as the Bombers were relentless going for the puck both offensively and defensively. The Bombers were successful because they controlled all loose pucks keeping the pressure on the Capitals. Westfield would then score the next seven goals including an ankle breaker by Daniel Bennett. Along with Daniel's goal there were four more by Brandon, the second of Kevin's five goal night and the first of Jakob Marcoulier's hat trick. The Capital's then scored their second and last goal of the game at the 37:00 mark of the game. The Bombers stingy defense along with Matt showing his skills in goal with kick, stick, glove and body saves seemed to take the legs out of the Capital's. The remaining scoring was by Westfield's Jake, Kevin, Cullen Lawry, Andrew Morris, Aidan King and Brandon. Hat tricks were made by Aidan (3), Jake (3), Cullen (4), Kevin (5) and Brandon (9).

Division: Pee wee 3

Saturday, December 10th – Lossone Rink, Easthampton Nonotuck Knights 3 Westfield Jr. Bombers 2

Charlie Bonatakis was solid on defense early in the game, once again showing developing speed in his arsenal. Spencer Cloutier and Sara Labbe helped kill off a penalty and Tyler Bennett made a stunning shorthanded breakaway attempt but unfortunately the goalie made a crafty

save. Nonotuck went ahead 1-0 on a breakaway goal, but then Westfield's Justin Oski tied it up on a rebound shot, assisted by Bennett. Brandon Laviolette and Nate Gendron were also key on the play. Jack Labbe showed how a defenseman can morph into an offensive threat at a moment's notice. Matt Brady made some great saves and started to resemble the Great Wall of China. Nick Chepurin made a brilliant solo try, with a spin-around maneuver that would have made Dr. J envious. Both squads were forechecking well, leading to a long segment of scoreless play. Eventually Nonotuck went up 3-1, leading to a furious late onslaught by Westfield that led to another Oski goal, this one assisted by Johnny Pitoniak. Final score, Nonotuck 3, Westfield 2.

Division: Pee wee 3
Sunday, December 11th – Amelia Park, Westfield
Westfield Jr. Bombers 6 Pioneer Valley Lightning 3

Pioneer Valley Lightning got an early lead on a sneaky goal with a skater coming in from the side, but then Justin Oski tied it up with a wraparound slicker than anything Ray-Ban ever came up with. Matt Brady made solid saves and made it look easy, like just another day at the office. However, a blue-line steal by Pioneer Valley led to a goal. But then Nate Gendron plunked in a sharp one-timer to tie it up. Tyler Bennett had a breakaway goal waved off in the second period, a heartbreaker, because of offsides as a player came off the bench. In the third frame Sara Labbe sniped in a goal from the slot and Westfield took a 3-2 lead. Pioneer Valley hit the post, and then Justin Oski notched his second wraparound to make it 4-2. Pioneer Valley hung on strong, though, making it 4-3. No matter. Mr. Oski came to play on this day and weaved his way through traffic like a game of Frogger to score his hat trick goal, making it 5-3. Nate Gendron then scored his second goal of the game with 27 seconds left to complete the scoring for Westfield.