

## **B.C. AA Highschool Basketball Championships**

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

Game 49 (Boys 15&16)- Princess Margaret Mustangs 74 Holy Cross Crusaders 41- Penticton and the Crusaders each were playing for their lone win of the tourney and the Mustangs came away an easy winner, after storming to a 21-8 lead at the quarter as senior forward Brian Corry scored ten of his 16 points, although it was teammate Ajay Rikhi who scored a team-leading 20, and Corey Richards added 14. Holy Cross got ten each from Ryan O'Connor and Richard Bos.

Game 50 (Girls 15&16)- St. Michaels Jaguars 45 Mount Elizabeth Eagles 37- St. Michaels led 11-9, 26-18 and 35-29 on the quarters, as each team had a single player in double figures. The Jaguars were led by grade-nine star Abbey Piazza with 22, topping her team in scoring for the tourney. For the Eagles of Kitimat, it was senior guard Adelia Paul with 13 points.

Game 51 (Boys 13&14)- Seycove Seahawks 56 L.V. Rogers Bombers 46- Seahawks led 16-9 by the quarter and maintained that lead for the remainder of the game. 6'6" senior forward Fedor Mikhailytchev seven of his game-leading 19 points in the first-quarter, with teammates Kevin Hawk with 13 and Justin Scott with 12 also figuring in the scoring. L.V. Rogers got 12 from Jack Pearkes, 11 from Kean Silverthorn and ten by Jason D'Andrea.

Game 52 (Girls 13&14)- Windsor Dukes 44 Samuel Roberts Titans 37- Windsor led 26-17 at the half, paced to the win by grade-11 post Haley Boulier with 16 and 13 from Lia Marining. Rival Titans had just one player reach double figures, with Rachelle Broome again leading her team with a 14-point game.

Game 53 (Boys 11&12)- Columneetza Cougars 84 St. Michaels Jaguars 50- Another game that was decided early, as Columneetza led 24-10 by the quarter and 46-21 by the half. Big man Harpreet Randhawa tossed up a leading 21 points, backed up by Mike Holm with 16, Amanjot Kang with 12 and 11 from Manpreet Randhawa. The Jaguars had 15 from Jure Erlic and 11 each by Jamie Yorath and Conor Eden.

Game 54 (Girls 11&12)- Carihi Tyees 69 L.V. Rogers Bombers 63- Carihi blew open a 28-28 half-time tie with a 23-12 margin in the third-quarter, Senior forward Emily Bryant finished the game with 21 points, nine of those in the third-quarter, while Alyssa Jackson had 18. The Bombers saw Annalisa Reynold with 17 as the lone player in double-figures.

Game 55 (Boys 6&9)- Sourthridge Storm 87 Shawnigan Lake Stags 77- Senior guard Jordan Yee led his team back from a 42-38 half-time deficit with 30 second-half points, finishing with 40 for the game, including three treys in the final quarter. Rider Laskin with 16 and Jacob Andreou with 12 backed up Yee's heroics. The Stags had held the half-time lead behind the usual leadership of 6'8" senior forward Shavaan Sheldon with 20 of his team-leading 30 points in the opening 20 minutes. Luis Osorio Diaz and Pat Eadie each had 13.

Game 56 (Girls 6&9)- D.P. Todd Trojans 67 Lambrick Park Pride 50- The Prince George reps took home sixth place by winning the scoring in each quarter en route to a solid win. Grade-11 forward Danielle Steele led the way with 16, 12 of it in the second-half. Senior guard Ashley

McMillan had 15 and Katlyn Roberts 10. Lambrick Park managed 11 points apiece from Chelsea Strandlund and Tyger Holt.

Game 57 (Boys 8&10)- Brentwood College 85 Prince Rupert Rainmakers 55- The Mill Bay boys from the Island led 22-17 after a quarter and 43-28 at the half, with the second-quarter attack paced by grade-11 forward Jason McCarthy with seven of his 11 points in the game. As usual though, Brentwood was led through the game by senior guard Matthew Lee with 26 points including three third-quarter treys to nail down the win. Ben Hindson also had 14 in the win, while Rainmaker senior Adrian Robinson led his team with 23, to go with 17 from Shawn Reece and 12 by Tyler Verde.

Game 58 (Girls 8&10)- Vernon Panthers 72 St. Thomas More Knights 47- Vernon gave up the first five points of the game but outscored the Knights 41-19 by the half, en route to a comfortable win. Vernon again was led by Emily Kanester, whose 14 points in the opening quarter set the tone, finishing 27 that included four treys. D'Atra Hennessy also had 19 in the win. The Knights were led by Sarah Hughes and Julie Thierman, each with 13.

Game 59 (Boys 5&7)- Sa-Hali Sabres 89 South Okanagan Hornets 63- The top two teams from the Okanagan met, with the Okanagan champ Hornets solidly beaten by Sa-Hali as the Sabres hit at least 20 points in each quarter, up 21-14 after ten minutes and 43-31 at the half. Sa-Hali captain Ian Smith took charge of the win with a 31-point game, 15 of that in the fourth-quarter. Grade-11 Chase Blair added 16 and Shane Toporowski added a dozen in the win.

Game 60 (Girls 5&7)- Sa-Hali Sabres 66 Holy Cross Crusaders 58- With barely two minutes remaining the Crusaders led 58-53, but gave up the final 13 points of the game. Crusaders collapsed the bulk of their defence around Sa-Hali star Taiysa Worsfold and for much of the quarter it paid dividends, but in the end Worsfold was able to outlet to her open teammates for some clutch late hoops, including a three-pointer by Hillary Farren to tie the score at 58-58, followed by a late field-goal by Taylor Wale that may have been the back-breaker. Grade-11 Worsfold finished the game with 28 points, to finish the tourney with 130 points, while Farren and Wale each had 11 points. Holy Cross got strong play at both ends from speedy guard Jeanneine Yngreso with 16, while Jessica Villadiego had 13.

Game 61- (Boys 3&4)- Vernon Fulton Maroons 83 G.W. Graham Grizzlies 75- Fulton trailed 57-53 entering the fourth-quarter, but outscored the Chilliwack squad 30-18 in the final quarter. The fourth-quarter dynamics were paced by senior guard Dallas Pepper, 6'4" Greg Hyde and Co-captain Brett Roualt, who between them had all 30 points. Roualt finished the game with 20 points, Pepper with 24 and Hyde with a team-leading 26. Grizzlies had held the lead through 30 minutes, behind 21 points by Micah Cockrill, who added 14 more in the final quarter to try and keep his team in it. Cockrill's 34 points topped the contest, with Chris Thomson adding 24 more.

Game 62 (Girls 3&4)- Mission Roadrunners 56 Nechako Valley ViQueens 46- The Fraser Valley champs got almost all their offence from three players, leading the Vanderhoof girls as a result of a 14-6 run in the third-quarter. ViQueens had led 29-26 at the half, but a pair of three-pointers by Angie Toor in the third-quarter helped turn the tide. Toor finished with 13 points, Chelsea Reist had 16 and guard Jessica Daigneault with 18 also were key. For Nechako, grade-11 center Dana Clarkson had 18 as the lone player in double-figures.

Game 63- Boys Championship Final- Britannia Bruins 65 R.C. Palmer 48- Revenge is sweet., underdog Britannia Bruins had lost by 20-points to R.C. Palmer in zone playoffs, but at crunch-

time it was the Bruins crowned as B.C. champs and they did it in the same convincing fashion that the Griffins had done it to them. The two Vancouver area schools played to a near packed house at Thompson Rivers University. The Bruins broke the back of their opponents by racing to a 27-11 lead at the quarter, behind a three-point barrage that saw five treys, three by Britannia captain senior guard Wayne Hoang with 11 points in the quarter and 16 for the game. Osaro Obaseki led the Bruins with 17 and Carl Sheng added 11 as did William Ramirez, while Gerard Ogonzales notched three early treys for his nine-points, to also help spark the fast start. Tournament MVP Semir Ibrahim a six-foot senior, also had 12 in the win. The Griffins never got their potent lightning quick offence on track, with point-guard Billy Cheng limited to five points, leaving Maziar Arimandi with 14 points, and 13 each from Mike Zayas and Ranjodh Hare. The provincial win for Britannia was the second ever for the Britannia boys, who also were the 2008 champs. Besides Semir Ibrahim, all-star selections from the tourney final, included Osaro Obaseki from Britannia and Palmer guard Billy Cheng. Rounding out the first all-star team were Fulton's Brett Roualt and G.W. Graham star Micah Cockrill. The top defensive player in the tourney, went to Adrian Robinson of Prince Rupert.

Game 64- Girls Championship Final- Vancouver York House Tigers 79 Vernon Fulton Maroons 74- York House Tigers won their seventh provincial crown in the past ten years, but not without one of their stiffest tests ever, as Vernon Fulton Maroons clawed away through a tight fourth-quarter in which Fulton's 6'2" senior Cassandra Brown used outstanding agility and athleticism for such a big girl to spur the offence and also the defence, including several notable shot blocks en route to tourney MVP honors. However, York House emerged the winner, despite briefly falling behind for a few seconds late in the game. The York House squad saw all-star selections including Jessica Eng, Roya Assadi and grade10 star Alisha Roberts. Eng, a senior was a key offensive force down the stretch. In addition, Amanda DeFaye of York House was named the top defensive player in the 16-team girl's field. From Fulton, Janice Phung and Danica Rybachuk also were on the tourney all-star team. In the game itself, York House led 22-12 after the quarter and 44-38 at the half, but the margin was trimmed to 57-56 entering the fourth-quarter. Jessica Eng got six of her eight points at clutch time in the final quarter, with fellow senior Roya Assadi scoring 20 and Alisha Roberts topped the scoring with 23. Fulton got a game-high 30 points from Cassandra Brown, to go with 14 from Janice Phung and 12 by Danica Rybachuk. All three are graduating seniors.