

Tigers Athletic News



Tigers Boys Basketball Scoreboard

Trans. 8th	12
Shepherd	51
Trans. 5th	14
St. Odilia	33

Tigers Boys Basketball Upcoming Games

Trans. 5th Away	01/06 6:0pm
01/08 Trans 8th	Home at 5:15pm

TIGERS BOYS BASKETBALL NEWS

8th Grade

The 8th grade boys team took on the Faithful Shepherd Stars on Dec. 18 with a home crowd still singing with joyful ring, all caroling the "Carol of the Bells" song from the boys (and girls) splendid Christmas concert performance from the night before. Faithful Shepherd came into the game undefeated and had plenty of players who could easily put the star on top of a Christmas tree. Although the Tigers won the jump ball, the Stars' shooters flared up early and they jumped out to an early lead. But a quick steal and a couple buckets by Zac F. put some Tiger points on the board, while Luke H. played staunch defense and made some nifty dishes to players down the lane. The Stars continued to beam in the baskets from above, but Gabe R. and Connor M. added some buckets to trim the lead. Daniel A. jingled all the way down the lane and was rewarded with a trip to the foul line to end the first half on a merry note. The second half of the game brought improved defense and powerful drives to the hoop from Derek C. and Aiden A. Jack M. also brought his agitation defensive moves to confuse the opponents in the paint. Alas, on a cold winter's night against a team so deep, these certain tall Shepherds kept rattling the Tigers cage and lit up the scoreboard. Although the team lost in the end, the final four minutes were the most wonderful time of the game. The Tigers defense roared as the boys stepped up some excellent pressure defense and created turnovers. Jesse H. gave his version of a yuletide greeting with a defensive block, steal and a mid-court flex-pose for the fired-up crowd.

5th Grade

On December 16, the 5th grade Tigers basketball team faced a crucial road test against the battle-hardened Knights of St. Odilia. Before the game, Coach Umland told reporters, "Coach Hruby and I have been pouring over film and scouting reports to get ready. There won't be any Christmas cheer for us if the Knights get their horse up to full gallop." It was bah humbug even before the opening tipoff because the cold/flu-depleted Tigers team was missing key players. But the 5th grade Tigers did what Tigers always do--fight on. One half of the feared Transfiguration Twin Towers, Henry Hruby, won a beautiful tipoff and put it in the hands of Luke "The Motivator" Jacobson and the Tigers were off at the only speed The Motivator knows how to play--full throttle. Jacobson again led Tigers scoring with 12 as he delivered another high-speed performance. Jet-powered Tigers guard Henry "Kirch" Kirchberg again proved himself big-league-ready in this test. The 4th grader made his presence felt as the Tigers second-leading scorer for the contest and he worked both ends of the hardwood with a solid defensive effort. In the absence of the other half of the Transfiguration Twin Towers, Michael Marabella, Nathan Narusiewicz filled in as a second center, putting in a solid defensive effort. The Tigers guards and forwards had their hands full with a potent St. Odilia squad. Cam Bennett, the Brothers Gieser (Alex and Drew), and Juan Lopez-Munoz all put everything they had into the fast-paced effort. This game was also the debut of some recently acquired talent for the Tigers. Henry "Hurricane" Ahern blew in to provide an extra offensive spark. The Tigers shut down artist Caleb Umland showed great defensive fortitude in a second-half battle that saw him minimize the damage inflicted by the Knight's top scorer. Unfortunately, the Tigers were unable to leave the proverbial lump of coal under the Knight's Christmas tree. The final score was Tigers 14, Knights 33.

In the post-game press conference, Coach Hruby said, "They were who we thought they were. We expected a frosty reception and we knew this wasn't going to be a Christmas cake-walk. We need to get our crew rested, ready, and revved up for a post-Christmas charge on the league leaders."

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Trans. 8th 43
F. Shepard's 46

Tigers Girls
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Upcoming

01/08 Home
4:00pm

TIGERS GIRLS BASKETBALL NEWS

8TH GRADE

The Lady Tigers played a faithful Shepard's team that was ready to play. The Tigers were in the lead at half time up 26-22. In the second half the stars had a couple of players that just couldn't be stopped scoring 22 points in the second half. The Lady Tigers were out working hard though. They had a pretty even scoring effort from all players having five out of the six score throughout the game. Jordyn ended the game with 16 points for the night next scoring for the tigers was Rhiannon ended the night with 10 points. In the end the Tigers just couldn't pull through and ended up losing by 3 with the score of 43- 46. The Tigers play their next game on January 8th 2020 at home starting at 4:00pm.

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Swim Team

Hear Ye—Hear Ye. The swim team is taking registrations for the Winter season. Practices start after the first of the year, but registrations should be submitted now. Mr. Kirchberg is our School Coordinator for the Swim Team. It is a great way to get exercise and learn some swimming strokes plus working as a team. We try to set up two practices a week and go to three or four meets. The end of the season concludes with qualified swimmers going to the CAA meet, the finals are held at the U of M Aquatic Center. There have been a number of forms submitted this past week, but we are accepting more.

If anyone wants to try it out to see if competitive swimming is for them let me or Mr. Kirchberg know and we will allow one or two practice days to check it out before committing to the team.

Athletic Director

Have a blessed Christmas break and a Happy New Years.

Here is an awesome article for parents to read found by Mr. J check it out!

<https://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/buffalo-bills-offensive-lineman-centered-on-christ>

Watch for volunteering opportunities. During the Winter sports season we will need help with the scoreboard. Thanks to all the families that have helped during the fall season and volleyball playoffs.

Be aware that coaches, assistant coaches and volunteers need to be current with the VIRTUS training.

Any student athlete that wants to play on more than one team in the same season can explore that option, just be aware of the chance of more time conflicts.

Anyone can join the Tiger Pride Booster Club at any time during the year. It is a fun group and the money they raise selling concessions helps with the school sports teams.

Any questions can be directed to Jim Weingartz or Abbey Luger. GO TIGERS!!!!!!