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11-0! 7th Grade Girls Go Undefeated!

With a convincing 21-8 victory yesterday over the host Tower Tigers the GUS 7th grade girls' basketball team finished off a very impressive 11-0 season. This was quite an accomplishment for the girls who only trailed at halftime once the entire season. Not only was this a really good team on the basketball court but they conducted themselves well off the court as well. They represented themselves and the school very well. Congratulations girls!

In yesterday's game the girls followed the same script they have used all season. Good defense and an unselfish offense. Five different girls scored which is a testament to their willingness to share the ball. It was a bit of a slow first half for GUS offensively, but their stingy defense helped them secure a 7-2 half time lead. Catherine Carroll scored 4 of her game high 6 points in the half to lead the way. Lucy Grant, Lila Graves, Ani Stephan were playing well in the paint and Thea Glass, Zoe Moriarty, Mikaila Bennett did the job on the

perimeter. Eliza Loring and Anna Leavitt played at both guard and forward and did great work in both positions. In the second half, the GUS offense came to life as they tallied 14 points to their hosts' 6. Coach Leo DesBois used several different combinations of girls and they all clicked. Carroll lead all scorers with 6 points. Grant had 5, Glass and Graves 4 each, and Moriarty added 2.



Undefeated 7th Grade Girls Basketball 11-0!

Brookwood Defeats GUS 6th Grade Girls

On Wednesday the GUS 6th grade girls hosted Brookwood for a basketball game and dropped a 20-12 decision in front of a packed Braemar. It was a rematch of a game played at Brookwood last Thursday, and like last week the Brookwood girls captured the victory using their experience to their advantage. The young GUS squad played hard and showed much improvement since last week, but it was not enough on this day. In the first half, the GUS girls were able to do many things well except get the ball in the basket. They passed the ball well and were able to get good looks at the hoop but just couldn't get their shots to fall. On the other end of the court, strong defense kept the score close.

Aisling Twombly, Luka Bornhorst, Maggie Delay and Anna Klee were all strong rebounding and helped limit Brookwood to one shot each possession. Adeline Kontos, Ava Meyer, and Piper Shepherd were tough on top of the zone defense and had several steals. At halftime, Brookwood held an 8-2 lead.



6th Grade Girls team

In the second half both teams picked up their offensive game. Brookwood quickly scored 4 points to begin the half and increase their lead to 12-2. The GUS girls then came to life and it began on the defensive end. Kryn Fortune had two steals and that seemed to really spark the offense. Bornhorst and Twombly went on a scoring spree and outscored Brookwood 10-2 over a 4 minute span to make the score 14-12 Brookwood with 4:00 remaining to play. That proved to be it on the scoring end though for GUS and Brookwood hit three more shots to make the final of 20-12. Caitlyn Miller and Parker Leavitt each made some strong plays during the comeback. Klee, Meyer, and Kontos continued their strong play defensively while Delay continued her good work on the boards. It was a good performance for the GUS girls who played very hard and with a great deal of spirit.

6th Grade Boys Come Up Short

The GUS 6th grade boys' hosted Brookwood on Wednesday and played with great effort but came up a bit short 37-28 before a big Braemar crowd. Last week at Brookwood the boys dropped a 28-17 decision and this time the game was a little closer both on the scoreboard and in reality. The biggest improvement for the boys was on the offensive end. The Young Boars shared the ball well making good passes to set up their teammates for good looks at the basket. Due to injury and absences the boys were down to just seven players and those seven gave it all they had. Walter Nelson, Mo Amin, Sammy and Freddy Kniker, Nathaniel Flynn, Ciaran Mohan, and Ethan Watts really impressed with their hard work on the court.

In the first half the action was fast with both teams getting up and down the floor at a quick pace. Amin drained a pair of 3-point shots and a foul shot to pace the offense. Flynn, Mohan, Freddy Kniker, and Nelson each added a bucket. When the halftime horn sounded the visiting Brookwood team held a 22-17 lead.

The second half was played at the same frenetic pace as the first with each team racing up and down the court. It was played a bit closer as the GUS boys

were gaining confidence in their play. Nelson really kicked his offensive game into gear tallying 8 points in the second half to give him 10 for the game. Freddy Kniker added another bucket and Amin added 3 more to give him 10 for the game. Watts and Mohan really made their presence known on the defensive end as did Flynn. Overall it was a good performance for the boys who now collectively have only 19 games of basketball experience.



6th Grade boys on defense.

Boys Tame Tigers To End Season

The 7th and 8th grade boys ended their basketball season yesterday with a convincing 46-27 victory over the visiting Tower Tigers. It was a total team effort by the Boars who played perhaps their best half of basketball of the season in the first half. Six different players scored in the half as the Boars were showing great ball movement and a willingness to make the extra pass. These extra passes paid off for the hot shooting Boars who connected on 4-three point shots in the half. Brennan Twombly hit a pair of triples, Sammy Parisi, and Cade Furse each connected on one. Gavin Doyle showed a nice shooting touch from the baseline and Mac Trotman showed good moves in the post. On the defensive end, the boys caged the Tigers and made many steals leading to fast break opportunities. When the Tigers did get some shots off, Twombly, Trotman, Carl Meyer and Will Fogelgren cleaned up on the boards. By halftime, GUS had surged to a 30-12 lead.



Sammy Parisi makes a pass to Will Fogelgren.

In the second half, the Boars sat back in a soft zone defensively and on offense spread the floor and worked the ball around the key. Max Clarke, Henry Nelson and Carter Long did a good job running the offense and Marshall Aptt was a presence in the paint. Twombly hit a pair of layups, Long buried a deep 3-pointer, Meyer scored in the paint, and Clarke and Fogelgren each scored on driving layups. Twombly led all scorers with 14 points. Furse and Meyer had 7, Doyle had 6, Parisi and Long each had 2, and Clarke and Trotman each added 2.

It was a nice way for the boys to end their season. It was the first time that GUS had combined the 7th and 8th graders for a basketball team and it went very well. A few games were played as 7th grade only

games, but when combining all the games the boys finished with an impressive 11-3 record.



Carl Meyer and Brennan Twombly.

This group played very well as a team and received excellent leadership from the group of five 8th graders, Brennan Twombly, Carl Meyer, Mac Trotman, Gavin Doyle and Will Brown. This was a fun bunch to be with on a daily basis. They worked hard and were a true team.

Tigers Defeat 8th Grade Girls

It was a tough ending to the 8th grade girls' basketball season yesterday at the Tower School in Marblehead as the Lady Boars dropped a tough 45-8 decision to the host Tigers. Not much went the way the girls in green wanted it go except for the play of Soryn Bornhorst, who was playing in her hometown. She scored 7 of the 8 GUS points and gave everything she had from the opening jump to the final buzzer. Ryan Delay netted the other GUS point on a second half foul shot.

Coach Maureen Twombly rotated through 11 girls on the day. Fionna Flynn, Grace Romanelli, Sofia Colden, Anna Gibson and Bornhorst logged most of their time at guard during the game. In the front-court Emery Weber-Provost, Morgan Brown, and Sadie MacKilligan battled the Tower girls in the paint and Sasha Milendorf and Lily Westermann saw time at both forward and guard. Despite the lopsided score The Lady Boars kept their spirit and played hard until the game ended. What this team lacked in experience they made up for with hustle and desire.

Boar Cup Is Coming

The 19th Boar Cup will begin on Monday, March 4th. The list and schedule of events, with descriptions of each will be in homerooms next week. Each class will sign up for events beginning on Wednesday and ending Friday. There will be a new champion this year as last year the 8th graders (Class of 2018) were the Champions. For those of you new to the Boar Cup, it is a 4-day competition between the three upper school grades in a wide variety of events. There is a Boar Cup Assembly each day at 2:25. During each assembly the classes will compete in relays and contests. Other events will take place during sports and also at the Boar Ball on Thursday afternoon. The Boar Ball runs on Thursday, March 7th from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. It is not mandatory to be at the Boar Ball but many events take place during this time, including the presentation of the class murals and the Lip Sync performances, and you will want to be there for that. This event has been much fun over the years and a great way to end the winter term. So start thinking about those murals, lip syncing performances, paper plane designs and class cheers. The games will begin soon.

Intramural Basketball Tournaments Next Week

Both the 6th grade and the 7th & 8th grade basketball players will take part in a coed intramural basketball tournaments beginning Monday and concluding on Thursday. The tournaments will have the groups divided up into teams and they will play a double elimination tournament (7th & 8th) and a round-robin format for 6th grade. The students have had a great time in this event over the years and this year looks to be a competitive one.

Next Week

Mon. February 25	6th Grade Intramural Basketball Tournament 7/8 Grade Intramural Basketball Tournament
Tues. February 26	6th Grade Intramural Basketball Tournament 7/8 Grade Intramural Basketball Tournament
Wed. February 27	6th Grade Intramural Basketball Tournament 7/8 Grade Intramural Basketball Tournament
Thurs. February 28	6th Grade Intramural Basketball Tournament 7/8 Grade Intramural Basketball tournament

GSP Notes: The Pingree girls' ice hockey team defeated Winsor in the semi-finals of the Eastern Independent League playoffs last weekend. Two GUS Alums were a big part of the win. **Callie MacLaughlin '16**, the team's goaltender, played very well and has had 6 shutout performances during the final weeks to help the Highlanders reach the playoffs. **Una Carroll '17** has tallied several points including a splendid assist in the Winsor game. Callie, Una and the rest of team move on to play Berwick Academy in the EIL finals on Saturday. Game time is 2:00PM at the Warrior Arena in Brighton, MA.... Many thanks to Christopher Foraste, Henry Nelson, Ryan Delay and Soryn Bornhorst for helping out at the scorers table this week for basketball games. Also thanks to Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Bartsch for their help at the scorers table as well....



Callie MacLaughlin in net & Una Carroll celebrating a goal for the Pingree girl's hockey team.