

# The Blazers Beat

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## Junior Varsity Team Remains Undefeated...

*Varsity Prep team goes 2-3 in league opening weekend, while Junior Varsity remains undefeated in league play...*

### VARSITY PREP UPDATE:

The Varsity Prep team opened the first JWHL interdivisional weekend with a 1 - 1 record in two hard fought games. The first game saw the Blazers take on National Sports Academy from Lake Placid, NY. The Blazers found themselves up 3 - 2 going into the third, but NSA battled back, and were able to pull ahead. Final score NSA 4 - BH 3.

In the second game, the Blazers faced off against the Colorado Selects U19 team. In yet another tight checking game the Blazers jumped out to a quick 2 - 0 lead and would not look back, battling to a convincing 3 - 1 win.

Day 2 on the JWHL schedule saw the Blazers facing the North American Hockey Academy. NAHA took a 3 - 0 lead quickly, but the Blazers would not back down and played a strong second period. The third period saw the Blazers score 1, but despite more quality chances, the Blazers fell 3 - 1.

With only a few hours turnaround the Blazers then took to the ice against the host, Boston Shamrocks. This time it was the Blazers who were able to jump out into the lead with 2 goals in the first, followed by another 3 in the second. With a strong team effort, the Blazers were able to secure the 5 - 0 win, with Ryplanski '11 and Dyck '13 splitting the shutout.

With an early game on Sunday against the Washington Pride, BH was able to jump out into the lead in the first period and went into the second with a strong 1 - 0 lead.

The Blazers were able to add another one before the period was out, but not before the Pride were able to pull within one on a 5v3 power play marker. In the third, the Pride's leading scorer was able to capitalize on a chance to pull ahead 3 - 2 with a final score of 4 - 2 with an empty net goal.

Overall the Blazers showed very well over the course of the weekend and their play was recognized by the league and spectators alike. Going into an off weekend, the Blazers look to continue to improve on an already strong start to the season when they enter the Eastman Showcase October 22 - 24 in Ste. Anne, Manitoba.

### JUNIOR VARSITY UPDATE:

The JV Blazers Hockey team's record remains perfect, after soundly defeating the Portage Saints 7-0. The Blazers took control early in the game and never looked back. Led by Kayla Karbonik and her linemates Megan Ross and Kathryn Lukowski, the Blazers held the lead 3-0, and 5-0 after the first and second periods respectively. Rachel Dyck posted her second straight regular season shut-out (third shut-out in a row including pre-season) for the Blazers second regular season win in as many games. The Blazers will put their 2-0-0 record on the line again on Wednesday October 20th at the MTS Iceplex against College Jeanne Sauve.

Come to cheer on the JV team!

### Weekend Scoreboard

#### Varsity Prep Games

**Game #1**  
BH Varsity Prep 3  
NSA 4

**Game #2**  
BH Varsity Prep 3  
Colorado Selects 1

**Game #3**  
BH Varsity Prep 1  
NAHA 3

**Game #4**  
BH Varsity Prep 5  
Boston Shamrocks 0

**Game #5**  
BH Varsity Prep 2  
Washington 4

#### Junior Varsity Game

**Game #1**  
BH Junior Varsity 7  
Portage Saints 0

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**BH Varsity Prep**  
Eastman Showcase Oct.  
22 - 24 in Ste. Anne,  
Manitoba.

**BH Junior Varsity**  
Oct. 20th 4:50 pm@  
MTS Ice Plex  
Vs. College Jeanne  
Sauve

## Development Program

The development program had its first off-ice session this past Tuesday, which focused on educating the girls on the value and components of a dynamic off-ice warm-up, as well as the benefits of a good cool down. These sessions are supplementing the on-ice activities, creating a holistic hockey education for the program participants.

Next up for the development program is the next off-ice session Tuesday, Oct. 19th at the Winnipeg Winter Club.