

FINISHING ON THE COURTS

Our long journey to the games ended on the court today for the men and women's volleyball teams.

At noon the women's final match was against Newfoundland. As the women fought defensively and battled at the net it was Newfoundland who prevailed taking the match three straight sets 25-12, 25-10 and 25-10. Amy Palamar had a solid week setting and finished with 5 attacks and 1 kill today. Ali Hiding and Michelle Bergsma held their ground in the middle. May Nguyen offensively had 11 attacks with 5 kills and followed up on defense with 8 digs. Thomson continued leading the team with 23 attacks and 9 kills.

Team Yukon played their final mens' match today against P.E.I. Some key injuries made the match a tough one to play. Veteran Torey Wiebe (9 attacks) sat out most of the match with a sore shoulder. Jon Hodgins stepped up his game and made some big blocks and key kills. Aiden Love (22 assists, 5 attacks, 1 kill), surely the youngest setter at the games at 17 years old got some valuable playing experience as did the equally young injured Riley Smith who was the teams starting setter. A terrific performance by Kaleb Dawe (33 attacks, 13 kills) helped team Yukon battle point for point through a good part of each set. In the end the experience of P.E.I. opponent proved too much. They took the match 25-17, 25-20 and 25-20. Yukon can be proud of their volleyball teams on and off the court. Although both squads were young they put up a great show. Congrats to all and thank you coaches and managers.



MEN'S SOCCER

The men's soccer team didn't allow a goal and had numerous scoring chances through an exciting 90+ minutes of regular time, the first 15 minute overtime period and 7 of 15 minutes in the second overtime period of Thursday's game against Saskatchewan. Unfortunately, a Saskatchewan shot rolled into the net with about 8 minutes left in the second overtime and although the Yukon continued to press, they couldn't score the tying goal.

Both keepers played an excellent game, with Zach Young being named Yukon's player of the game. This was a very exciting game for the fans, with lots of scoring opportunities, great saves at both ends of the field, and good displays of ball control and hard tackles at midfield. The strong PEI wind also had an effect, as both teams had the best scoring chances when the wind was at their back.

Final score: **Saskatchewan 1 - Yukon 0.**

