



Collège Garden City Collegiate Report to the Community

Boys Hockey - December 2019

The Boys hockey team won the Brandon High School Hockey Tournament going undefeated (5-0) outscoring their opponents 28-9. They beat Prairie Mountain 6-4 in the final. Alex Loschiavo was selected the tournament MVP.





Athletics - December 2019

Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball 2019

The Junior Varsity girls' volleyball team had an outstanding season going 7 – 3 in KPAC. They finished 2nd overall in KPAC, were ranked provincially within the top 5 all season, with a final finish of top 4 at provincials. The girls won the Miles Mac tournament going undefeated in all sets played. They went on to win the St. Mary's tournament and, finished top 4 in both the MBCI, and Selkirk tournaments.

In KPAC playoffs, the girls lost to Selkirk in the finals, but advanced to provincials as the 5th seed. They ended up beating Selkirk in the quarterfinals of provincials, but lost to Westwood in the final four.

The team's success had much to do with their strong defense both during game play and serve receive. They were also a tough serving team. Above all, the girls had a love for the game and played for each other.

This was a great team to be part of based on both their talent and personality. We wish them the best in their club seasons, and as they advance to the varsity level next year.





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JV 9-Man Football - November 2019

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

Record: 4 wins, 3 Losses & 1 Tie

- With half of our team in grade 9, the majority of our players had never played football before. The group managed to make it to the JV 9-man Championship Game with their work and dedication to getting better each day.
- Great development was shown across the board – this was due to the hard work of both players and coaches
- Beat Sisler in the semi-final playoff which we were slotted as the underdogs. Charlie Launder ended up running back a kickoff return with under a minute left to seal the win for us in a very exciting game
- We ended up losing in the final to Sturgeon Heights Collegiate in tough and well-played game
- Thanks to all the players for their work this season and best of luck to all with their future football goals!

Top Performers in 2019:

- Charles Grande
- Matt Parayoan
- Diego Cabral
- Charlie Launder
- Brett Gascoigne
- Conner Abraham
- Randalye Capras



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GC Football (Varsity) - November 2019

The 2019 GC Varsity football season included several changes in many different areas. After graduating numerous players, the team had a much different look from seasons past. Plenty of new starters filled the roster on both sides of the ball. The team also played in Division 2, this after competing in Division 1 for four consecutive years. The team finished the regular season 4-3 and qualified for the Division 2 post-season. The team went into its quarter-final game as an underdog to 6-1 Kildonan East. Scoring the go ahead touchdown with 11 seconds to spare, the team moved onto the semis in a very well-played and exciting game. The season ended with a tough loss to undefeated Portage the following week.

The team was led by QB/DB Ryan Bruneau, versatile WR/RB/LB Ty Yestrau, DB/RB Zane Draper and LB Boeden Chopp.

Our coaches' look forward to working with those who will be returning next season and wish our graduating players all the best in their futures both on and off the field of play. Thanks for your effort and commitment to the GC Football program!





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Boys Hockey (Blood Donation)

The boys hockey team took part in a blood donation drive organized by their very own Cooper Wilson. For many, it was their first time donating and all described it as a positive experience. For more information on how to give blood, please visit the Canadian Blood Services.



Boys Hockey Trip (Phoenix)

The boys hockey team embarked on a trip down south to Phoenix, Arizona this year. It was a great experience for everyone involved and a lot of great memories were created. The team won 3 games and lost only one. However, the team also got to go to an NBA game, Arizona State University hockey game, World Wildlife Zoo & Aquarium, amongst other activities.









Hockey Skills Academy

The Garden City Collegiate Hockey Skills Academy had a very successful semester and capped off their fifth year of existence with their second annual 3v3/4v4 tournament. There was plenty of skill development and fun throughout the semester! You can follow the skills academy on Instagram (@gchockeyskills) to get an up-close view of the program.







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Junior Varsity Basketball - March 2020

Congratulations to both the Junior Varsity Girls and Boys basketball teams on capturing the 2020 KPAC championships.



Report to the Community Cross Country

The cross country team had another very successful season competing at four KPAC meets and at Provincials in Stoney Mountain. The JV girls and varsity girls teams had many strong performances throughout the year finishing 3rd overall in KPAC. However, due to numerous injuries our female teams were only able to send individual runners to compete at Provincials.

The varsity boys once again had a tremendous season dominating the rest of the field to win the KPAC banner. They also competed as a team finishing 5th at provincials lead by Will Boyle who won a bronze medal as an individual runner. This team has many graduating athletes who have contributed immensely to the cross country team successes over the past four years. They are a fantastic group of guys who's presence and talents will be greatly missed. Thanks and congratulations to Will Boyle, Conner Klassen, Peter Kolodziej, Jemreal Alcaraz, and Sandeep Rathour for their dedication to the team and many accomplishments in the sport.



Report to the Community Water Polo



This year the water polo team competed in the Manitoba Water Polo Association's High School League comprised of 16 teams from around the province. The team had its most successful season qualifying to play in the top division for the first time in its history. Throughout the round robin and playoff rounds the team showed they could compete along side the best teams in the league. The team had to face some adversity losing their first game in a double elimination playoff round. They played hard and were very determined to battle back to the medal round. The team was successful in this endeavor advancing to the bronze medal game where they fought hard, but came up a little short to finish fourth overall in the province. Thanks for a great season, looking forward to see what we can accomplish next year!







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<Boys Hockey> June 2020

The boys' hockey team had another fantastic season finishing in first place during the regular season with a record of 20 wins, 3 losses, and 1 overtime loss. They won the Brandon Invitational Tournament in December and qualified for the Provincial Championships for the second straight year. Unfortunately, the Provincials were cancelled and the boys missed out on this opportunity.

The team was also well represented in the Winnipeg High School Hockey League Awards with Alex Loschiavo being named the league MVP and Tyler Kupchak as the league Top Defenceman. Cooper Wilson was awarded the Gopher Award for his commitment to his teammates, academics, and community. Cooper was a great teammate, an honour roll student, and spearheaded a blood donation drive.

