

ORANGE TRIBUNE #4

As sand through the hour glass, so are the days of our fall season. It is amazing how the time has flown by. The Orange Machine for the fall is either storing their cleats, or gearing up for playoffs.

Volleyball – The time change is the indicator that the **Orange Skyhoppers** need to add another gear, as playoffs are around the corner.

The Jr Men are rolling along sitting secure in 1st place in their division. We have just handled an international incident, as Holland has called looking for their lost butter. After a great search, we did find it in the hands of the men's setter Nick. After a very Canadian "sorry", the Dutch agreed that hands like that can not be derailed. The combo of Nick and Anton has caused quite a disruption in the defense of their opponents as the jr boys have defeated St Francis (once for luck, and again because they could), Manning and most recently Centennial.

The Jr Men start their hunt for cities Monday 5:00 vs St Martin de Porres. Let's get out there and give St Martin a loud "how do ya do" – Abe style.

The Sr Men have taken a page from Tolkien, and have built their twin towers. The force of Carson and Louis, are a difficult combination for their opponents to overcome. The St. Francis men were like the orcs heading to Helm's Deep looking for the easy win, only to be met and swathed down by the **Mighty Orange**.

Currently, the men are sitting in 3rd place – looking for a win vs St Martin de Porres in their ¼ final game on Tues 5:00.

The Jr Girls have been on a bit of a tear lately. The **Lady Orange** have cut a path to the playoffs with their strong showings against Western, Carroll, and Grandin. The great wall of Julia and Rachael, have rendered the opposition weak at the knees. Pair that with the club of a hand from Madi, and the women have set themselves apart from the rest of the pack.

The women are set to start their playoff run vs Carroll on Monday – at the bird's nest. Happy hunting ladies.

The Sr women are also in 2nd place with a tough loss to Western. The women bounced back with force knocking the house of Cards down, exercising the Ghosts and thwarting the Lancers. The force of the outside swingers (Megs, Jadyn1 and 2), have the ladies primed to take down the Lancers once again on Tuesday.

PS – Cool shout out to the Ladies for their spot on Global TV sports – Whoot Whoot

Football – The **Boys of Fall** put up a tremendous fight in their bids for Gridiron supremacy. The Jr Pigskinners took on #3 Notre Dame. The boys struggled finding the end zone in the 1st half, but some adjustments and inspiring quotes from Coach Mo sent the boys into the 2nd half loaded for bear. The boys kept the play in ND's end for the majority of the 2nd half (awesome onside kick recovery), but alas – the boys fell in a heart filled battle.

A huge thank you to Coach Mo and his staff for their hard work this season.

The Sr Men had some issues with the Comets from Thirsk in their bid for the cities. The boys fell in their semi final in a game that just was not meant to be. New QB Matt tried to rally the boys, but the meteor shower could not be stopped.

The boys want to send a shout out to Coach P and Coach Mooney for their work with the team this season.

Swim/Dive – The ORANGE DOLPHINS will be taking their show to the Talisman Nov 29 for their kick at the city Championships. The coaches have the kids in top physical form, and have just secured a razor sponsorship, to help the TORPEDOS get smooth, and keep the edge.

Wrestling- The Sherman Tanks have had a new paint job are lined up and ready for battle. The Grapplers are ready to hit the mat Nov 14th. Coach Bodnar hasn't eaten in a week so he is hungry to start this season. All sizes are welcome – so come to the wrestling room to get acquainted to your peers at ABE.

Basketball – If you are getting called out for your flood pants due to your height – your day has come!! All those morning, lunch hour and afterschool shooting practices

are coming to a head. The Abe Bballers are frothing at the chops to hit the court. It all comes into focus on Nov 21 – when the practices begin. Please see the practice schedules posted around the school.

FANS – The **Orange Squeeze** is on. The fan squad at Abe has been in some cheer clinics and are ready to take their teams thru the playoffs. If you are looking for a place in the **Orange Squad** – please see Captain Brayden M for further updates and events.

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