

Well - it was not the storybook ending that we had hoped ... but it was a heck of a game and the girls battled right to the bitter end.

What a group of girls - such heart and determination - a true pleasure to coach. I am SO PROUD of how they never gave up for a second in the game and they represented PK with class.

1st quarter - 0-0

Halftime - 12-0 sturgeon

3rd - 24 - 5 Sturgeon

final score - 34-5 sturgeon

Early, on we held them at bay but were unable to win at the breakdown and had to play defense for most of the time.

In 2 - a couple of misplayed kicks gave Sturgeon some great field position and the attrition of so much defense took over but they only mustered 2 scores.

In 3 - PK busted a couple loose off kick and cover plays and even got our only score off a kick recovered for a penalty try ( failure to release ball in the end zone by Sturgeon) by who else but Amelie Gautier.

In 4 - we held them at bay until a penalty ejection caused us to play with only 14 players for the rest of the game BUT the girls kept them outside on both tries scored against and Sturgeon had to work super hard to score them and failed to convert. Plus, a late game surge saw Kaylee Boggart almost bowl over the entire Sturgeon team to score one but we knocked it on and they recovered and kicked it away.

Needless to say - super impressive effort - well deserved silver medal - considering only 2 weeks ago we lost 68-12 - we halved the score in a gritty performance!

PK Rugby Rocks!

Marty