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Ultimate Frisbee JWIN 2024



The Junior Women's Indoor Nationals (JWIN) is the first thing I put into my calendar for each November and it is the highlight of the season for our Gateways team. This year, we headed down to Bristol with a record number of girls, entering three teams (also a first!). The one-day tournament kicks off early so we travelled on the Friday for an evening meal and bowling to bring the team together. The bond between the Prep girls and those in the High School was really heart-warming to see, and this only continued to flourish the next day.

Juniors (Lower 3 and Upper 3)



The younger category included girls from Lower 3 to Lower 4, making our team younger than most of their opponents. Whilst the trip was aimed at gaining valuable experience for the coming years, nevertheless the best goal scored was our first, courtesy of a wonderful diving catch from Isabella F. A few senior girls' jaws dropped! The team kept at it and, after some tough games ended the day with their first win against a similarly young Flux team. The game ended 4 - 2 for Gateways.

MVP: Mia W

MIP: Isabella F

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Senior B Team

This team was captained by Daisy J, who was absolutely exemplary. I have never seen a girl take on a role with so much enthusiasm, and she managed her whole team with fairness and was full of encouragement. The team started well, winning their first game comfortably. Bo J was quickly their most serious threat and top goal scorer. After that, the games became tougher, but spirits remained high and the day ended with their second win. This game was an absolute nail-biter that ended in a sudden death point. Thankfully, Holly F, who had handled all tournament, somehow found her way into the end zone for a catch that ended the game 7 – 6 to Gateways.

MVP: Daisy J

MIP: Opal P

Top Scorer: Bo J

Senior A Team

The A team selection was tough this year and will be no easier next year, given how much the B team players impressed. They started the tournament strong with a comfortable win, followed by the most thrilling game of the day against Fulford school in York. They had been ranked just above Gateways, but our girls were determined to stick with the pace. Despite losing the first point, we levelled things up and then maintained a one goal lead for most of the match. Fulford came so close to equalising with the clock ticking down, but the point went to Gateways, and they pulled ahead to win 8-6. They finished their pool with three wins and one loss (to the eventual winners). Their final game of the day was for a bronze medal place. Although this wasn't to be, the day still ended on a high when they learnt that they had won the Spirit of the Game trophy. Ultimate is self-officiated, and teams give spirit scores to their opponents at any tournament. Winning this is a testament to what an amazing group of girls we had the fortune of taking this year. And these same girls are the reason I look forward to the practices and the next competition we can enter.

MVP: Eloise N

MIP: Emma B

Top Scorer: Aimee R

Mr Joshua Crosby



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