

RENEGADE



HOCKEY

GRAND RIVER
Renegades

2010-11

PLAYER

- 4 Jake Thompson
- 5 Gary Treliving
- 6 William Blahut
- 8 Mikky Seperic
- 9 Mitchel Atkins
- 10 Spencer Cave
- 11 Luke Burjoski
- 12 Alexander Rzymkowski
- 13 Matthew Hergott
- 14 Owen Rabethge
- 15 Ian Gordon
- 16 Alex Cameron
- 17 Derek Mathes
- 18 Brendan Swatridge
- 19 Matt Gazzola
- 20 Brandon Verasamy
- 21 Brenton Cossar
- 22 Brandon Thompson
- 29 Bobby Brown
- 33 Ryan Trezise



Renegades coast to win

Grand River improves to 4-0 won-lost with victory over Huskies

By Mark Bryson, Record staff

KITCHENER — The Grand River Renegades have established themselves as the team to beat.

Just three days after winning an elite, 20-team tournament in St. Catharines, the Renegades coasted to a 6-1 win over the Huron Heights Huskies in Waterloo County boys hockey league play. The defending WCSSAA champions improved to 4-0 won-lost with the victory at Grand River Arena, while the Huskies fell to 1-3.

Brandon Verasamy and Derek Mathes both had two goals for the Renegades, while Spencer Cave and Mitch Atkins added singles.

Despite the win, fifth-year defender Matt Gazzola said the team is capable of much better than it showed on Tuesday.

"A pretty poor effort actually," he said. "We didn't come out firing on all cylinders. We should have been all fired up after winning the tournament but weren't."

"We'll be OK though. We definitely have a great team this year. Everyone is working hard and the intensity and work ethic is very good."

The team will lean heavily on its five fifth-year players as it makes another run at the title it won last year over Forest Heights. Gazzola, Mathes, Brendan Swatridge, Brenton Cossar and Luke Burjoski are the fifth-year greybeards who will have to play key roles for the Renegades as they attempt to take it a step farther than they did last year, bowing out at the Central Western Ontario championship.

"It's too early to tell (how good the team is)," said veteran coach Brian Millar, who is in his 28th season behind the bench. "We have three balanced lines and they all play hard."

The Renegades came out flying against the Huskies on Tuesday and needed just 28 seconds to score the game's first goal when Verasamy put a rebound past Huskies goalie Kyle Wightman.

Atkins increased the lead to 2-0 less than five minutes later when he potted another close-range goal.

Verasamy added a shorthanded marker in the second, but thanks to an outstanding performance by Wightman, the Huskies were only down 3-0 after two.

Blake Jones managed to slip one past Renegades goalie Ryan Trezise in the third to make it 3-1 but Cave added a quick reply before Mathes scored two goals in 13 seconds with less than a minute to play.



PETER LEE, RECORD STAFF

Huron Heights Huskies player Andre Auger (left) attempts to check Grand River Renegades player Mikky Seperic Tuesday. The Renegades

Game summary

Grand River 6, Huron Heights 1

Renegades: Derek Mathes 2, Brandon Verasamy 2, Mitch Atkins, Spencer Cave

Huskies: Blake Jones

The line of Mathes, Verasamy and Owen Rabethge was dangerous throughout.

Huskies coach Pat Kennedy believes his young team is capable of much better and will continue to improve as the season goes on. Come playoff time, his team shouldn't be taken lightly, he said.

"We have speed and skill but we need to learn how to play in this league. We're going to be a good team," he said. "We've even improved a great deal in the last week."

Kennedy said Grade 11 goaltender Wightman is capable of being an all-star and credits his hard-working captain Brett Kennedy with showing the younger players what it takes to succeed.

The Huskies will lean on defenders Brett Parsons, Dave Remus and Joey Frank as the offence finds its stride, said Kennedy.

The Renegades have now outscored the opposition 38-9 in four games, with a game against the 1-1-1 Sir John A. Macdonald Highlanders set for Thursday.

In other games Tuesday, the St. David Celtics kept pace with Grand River in the standings with a 4-2 win over Elmira. St. Mary's suffered its first blemish in a 2-1 loss to Forest Heights. Waterloo-Oxford beat WCI 3-2, Bluevale beat Galt 3-2, St. Benedict beat Preston 2-0 and Resurrection played SJAM to a 2-2 tie.

Grand River is coming off a huge win at a prestigious, 20-team tournament over the weekend in St. Catharines. The Renegades downed the defending OFSAA champion Denis Morris Redmen 3-1 in the championship game of the Mahler Classic. Dennis Morris also captured the Mahler tournament in 2009.

Bobby Brown was named top goalie in tournament and Mathes got the MVP nod.

Tuesday's loss ended what had been an outstanding stretch for Wightman, who recorded three shutouts as the Huskies won the B title at the Norwell tournament. His parents then won the \$510,000 Rotary Dream Home on Sunday.

2010-11
Final Standings- Feb 10th
WCSSAA BOYS HOCKEY

| TEAMS | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | POINTS |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Grand River | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 74 | 25 | 22 |
| St Mary's | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 23 | 19 |
| Forest Heights | 12 | 9 | 3 | | 43 | 15 | 18 |
| St. David | 12 | 9 | 3 | | 62 | 30 | 18 |
| Bluevale | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 47 | 30 | 17 |
| Waterloo C.I. | 12 | 8 | 4 | | 46 | 29 | 16 |
| Sir John A | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 52 | 35 | 13 |
| Resurrection | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 30 | 13 |
| St. Benedict | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 36 | 46 | 9 |
| Elmira | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 41 | 52 | 9 |
| Waterloo Oxford | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 40 | 74 | 9 |
| Galt | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 24 | 37 | 7 |
| Huron Heights | 12 | 3 | 9 | | 28 | 46 | 6 |
| Preston | 12 | 2 | 10 | | 20 | 68 | 4 |
| KCI | 12 | 0 | 12 | | 15 | 80 | 0 |

| Player # | Games Played | PIM's | | Plus / Minus | | Assists | | Goals | | Total Points |
|----------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| | | Game | Total | Game | Total | Game | Total | Game | Total | |
| 4 | 12 | | 6 | | +15 | | 3 | | 1 | 4 |
| 5 | 12 | | 64 | | +8 | | 5 | | 3 | 8 |
| 6 | 12 | | 28 | | +12 | | 2 | | 2 | 4 |
| 8 | 12 | | 4 | | +5 | | 6 | | 4 | 10 |
| 9 | 11 | | 4 | | +5 | | 3 | | 3 | 6 |
| 10 | 12 | | 4 | | +11 | | 7 | | 5 | 12 |
| 11 | 8 | | 8 | | +1 | | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| 12 | 10 | | | | +4 | | 5 | | 3 | 8 |
| 13 | 12 | | 8 | | +1 | | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| 14 | 12 | | 4 | | +18 | | 12 | | 4 | 16 |
| 15 | 2 | | | | +5 | | 4 | | 1 | 5 |
| 16 | 12 | | 2 | | +17 | | 4 | | 1 | 5 |
| 17 | 12 | | 16 | | +23 | | 20 | | 16 | 36 |
| 18 | 11 | | | | +13 | | 7 | | 1 | 8 |
| 19 | 12 | | 10 | | +17 | | 5 | | 1 | 6 |
| 20 | 11 | | 10 | | +27 | | 18 | | 17 | 35 |
| 21 | 12 | | 6 | | +18 | | 9 | | 9 | 18 |
| 22 | 11 | | 20 | | +13 | | 7 | | 1 | 8 |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 12 | | 198 | | | | 121 | | 74 | 195 |

| Goalie | Shots | Games | Goals Against | | Average |
|--------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|
| | | | Game | Total | |
| 29 | | 6 | | 9 | 1.50 |
| 33 | | 6 | | 16 | 2.66 |
| Team | | 12 | | 25 | 2.08 |

| Power Play | G.P. | ADV. | PPGF | Average |
|-------------|------|------|------|---------|
| | 12 | 43 | 13 | 32% |
| Shorthanded | G.P. | TSH | PPGA | Average |
| | 12 | 51 | 7 | 87% |

WCSSAA Boys Hockey 2010-11**Scoring Statistics**

| Player | Team | # | Games Played | Goals | Assists | Points |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Derek Mathes | GRCI | 17 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 36 |
| Brandon Verasamy | GRCI | 20 | 12 | 17 | 18 | 35 |
| Brett MacDonald | SMHS | 19 | 12 | 11 | 24 | 35 |
| Alex Stooddy | SMCSS | 8 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 27 |
| Sean Kienapple | SDCSS | 89 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| Scott Dietrich | WODSS | 75 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Max Beiber | SMCSS | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| Gavin Koenig | WODSS | 77 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Connor Eagleson | WODSS | 76 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 19 |
| Brenton Cossar | GRCI | 21 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Dom Caiazzo | SDCSS | 88 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| John Wilson | BCI | 7 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Owen Rabethge | GRCI | 14 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| R.J. Wood | EDSS | 8 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Brett Medland | WCI | 6 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Cody Engel | SDCSS | 91 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Derek Hanson | BCI | 18 | 12 | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| Kyle Arnold | SDCSS | 7 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Greg Prentice | SDCSS | 16 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Drew Smith | SDCSS | 68 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Brad Smith | HHSS | 19 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Cody Tapsell | FHCI | 17 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Kyle Eggleston | WCI | 7 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Adam Denomme | RCSS | 89 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Luke Rose | WCI | 19 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Josh Botnick | GCI | 17 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Adam O'Donnell | GCI | 19 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Reid Denstedt | EDSS | 9 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Spencer Cave | GRCI | 10 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Jordan Bentz | WCI | 20 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Jordan McIntyre | FHCI | 81 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Turner Smith | SJAM | 17 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Davis Fleischer | FHCI | 21 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Adam O'Donnell | GCI | 19 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Ben Martin | BCI | 16 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Oli Duguay | SJAM | 19 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Christian Calenda | EDSS | 3 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Steve Good | SMCSS | 7 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| Brett Kennedy | HHSS | 17 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Tournament Totals- Mahler, McKerlie, St Petes and Fergus

| Player # | Games Played | PIM's | | Plus / Minus | | Assists | | Goals | | Total Points |
|----------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| | | Game | Total | Game | Total | Game | Total | Game | Total | |
| 4 | 19 | | 6 | | +8 | | 0 | | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | 18 | | 26 | | +7 | | 4 | | 5 | 9 |
| 6 | 19 | | 10 | | +8 | | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| 8 | 19 | | 16 | | +12 | | 5 | | 3 | 8 |
| 9 | 19 | | 2 | | +8 | | 7 | | 2 | 9 |
| 10 | 16 | | 4 | | +1 | | 4 | | 4 | 8 |
| 11 | 12 | | 9 | | +4 | | 2 | | 2 | 4 |
| 12 | 18 | | 2 | | +2 | | 6 | | 1 | 7 |
| 13 | 18 | | 0 | | +4 | | 2 | | 2 | 4 |
| 14 | 17 | | 4 | | +15 | | 7 | | 9 | 16 |
| 15 | 4 | | 0 | | +3 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| 16 | 19 | | 16 | | +13 | | 4 | | 0 | 4 |
| 17 | 19 | | 9 | | +27 | | 21 | | 17 | 38 |
| 18 | 19 | | 2 | | +13 | | 9 | | 1 | 10 |
| 19 | 19 | | 12 | | +13 | | 5 | | 1 | 6 |
| 20 | 18 | | 0 | | +27 | | 18 | | 14 | 32 |
| 21 | 18 | | 10 | | +3 | | 2 | | 9 | 11 |
| 22 | 19 | | 6 | | +20 | | 5 | | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 19 | | 136 | | | | 105 | | 74 | 179 |

| Goalie | Shots | Games | Goals Against | | Average |
|--------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|
| | | | Game | Total | |
| 29 | | 11 | | 16 | 1.45 |
| 33 | | 8 | | 16 | 2.00 |
| Team | | 19 | | 32 | 1.68 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Power Play | G.P. | ADV. | PPGF | Average |
| | 19 | 43 | 12 | 28% |
| Shorthanded | G.P. | TSH | PPGA | Average |
| | 19 | 44 | 7 | 84% |

Tournament 14-5-0

| Player # | Games Played | PIM's | | Plus / Minus | | Assists | | Goals | | Total Points |
|----------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| | | Game | Total | Game | Total | Game | Total | Game | Total | |
| 4 | 4 | | 2 | | +5 | | 3 | | | 3 |
| 5 | 4 | | 4 | | +3 | | 2 | | 2 | 4 |
| 6 | 4 | | 2 | | +2 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 8 | 4 | | | | +2 | | 3 | | 1 | 4 |
| 9 | 4 | | | | +1 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| 10 | 4 | | | | E | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 11 | 4 | | | | +1 | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 4 | | 2 | | +1 | | 2 | | | 2 |
| 14 | 4 | | | | +5 | | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| 15 | 4 | | | | E | | | | | |
| 16 | 4 | | | | +2 | | 4 | | | 4 |
| 17 | 4 | | | | +5 | | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| 18 | 4 | | | | +3 | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 19 | 2 | | 2 | | +2 | | | | | |
| 20 | 4 | | | | +6 | | 4 | | 4 | 8 |
| 21 | 4 | | | | +2 | | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| 22 | 4 | | | | +3 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 4 | | 12 | | | | 25 | | 17 | 42 |

| Goalie | Shots | Games | Goals Against | | Average |
|--------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|
| | | | Game | Total | |
| 29 | | 3 | | 7 | 2.33 |
| 33 | | 1 | | 0 | 0.00 |
| Team | | 4 | | 7 | 1.75 |

| Power Play | G.P. | ADV. | PPGF | Average |
|-------------|------|------|------|---------|
| | 4 | 4 | 2 | 50% |
| Shorthanded | G.P. | TSH | PPGA | Average |
| | 4 | 11 | 1 | 91% |

Season 10-0-2 Tournament 14-5-0 Playoff 5-1-0 Cwossa 3-1-0 Total 32-7-2

| Player # | Games Played | PIM's | | Plus / Minus | | Assists | | Goals | | Total Points |
|----------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| | | Game | Total | Game | Total | Game | Total | Game | Total | |
| 4 | 41 | | 18 | | +35 | | 9 | | 2 | 11 |
| 5 | 40 | | 98 | | +20 | | 13 | | 13 | 26 |
| 6 | 41 | | 40 | | +32 | | 9 | | 3 | 12 |
| 8 | 41 | | 22 | | +21 | | 17 | | 10 | 27 |
| 9 | 40 | | 6 | | +12 | | 11 | | 7 | 18 |
| 10 | 38 | | 14 | | +14 | | 11 | | 12 | 23 |
| 11 | 28 | | 22 | | +7 | | 4 | | 3 | 7 |
| 12 | 30 | | 7 | | +7 | | 12 | | 4 | 16 |
| 13 | 40 | | 12 | | +7 | | 6 | | 5 | 11 |
| 14 | 39 | | 10 | | +56 | | 27 | | 20 | 47 |
| 15 | 16 | | 0 | | +8 | | 6 | | 2 | 8 |
| 16 | 40 | | 22 | | +38 | | 16 | | 2 | 18 |
| 17 | 41 | | 29 | | +72 | | 54 | | 40 | 94 |
| 18 | 40 | | 10 | | +29 | | 21 | | 4 | 25 |
| 19 | 39 | | 32 | | +31 | | 11 | | 2 | 13 |
| 20 | 39 | | 10 | | +77 | | 50 | | 43 | 93 |
| 21 | 40 | | 30 | | +28 | | 18 | | 24 | 42 |
| 22 | 40 | | 26 | | +45 | | 14 | | 4 | 18 |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 41 | | 414 | | | | 309 | | 200 | 509 |

| Goalie | Shots | Games | Goals Against | | Average |
|--------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------|
| | | | Game | Total | |
| 29 | | 25 | | 44 | 1.76 |
| 33 | | 16 | | 38 | 2.37 |
| Team | | 41 | | 82 | 2.00 |

| Power Play | G.P. | ADV. | PPGF | Average |
|-------------|------|------|------|---------|
| | 41 | 103 | 33 | 33% |
| Shorthanded | G.P. | TSH | PPGA | Average |
| | 41 | 125 | 22 | 83% |

Season 10-0-2 Tournament 14-5-0 Total 32-7-2

Playoffs 5-1-0 Cwossa 3-1-0