

71st LIT Day 2 Recap

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Day 2 of the 71st Luther Invitational Tournament had tensions high and excitement roaring. There was an early start to the day with a game at 11:45am between Regina's Riffel Royals and Manitoba's Miles Macdonell Buckeyes, which resulted in a win from the Royals and a final score of 58-74 (males). Despite the Buckeyes' loss, their team member Kaiden Almonte scored the team 20 points. Similarly, Luther Lions very own Amelie Pinno stayed strong throughout the Luther Lions versus Walter Murray Marauders game and scored the Lions 17 points, becoming the top scorer of the game (females). The mid afternoon of the day was dominated by Manitoba's Garden City Gophers female and male teams, as the Gophers senior girls played the Centennial Chargers at 1:30pm and won the game; 56-82, and at 2:30pm the Gophers senior boys took on the Luther Lions. After quite a roar from the Lions crowd during a super close game, the Garden City Gophers came out victorious with a final score of 68-73 (males). The Manitoba teams were on a roll in the afternoon as the Dakota Lancers took on the Regina Leboldus Suns winning the game with a score of 59-82 (females). The Alberta LCI Clippers played another impressive game today as they took on the Regina Miller Marauders and won the game with a final score of 75-59, but an impressive 21 points were scored by the Miller Marauders #8 Jordyn Neumann (females). The fun did not stop there with a tight game later in the night between the Martin Monarchs and the Ernest Manning Griffins where the Monarchs left with the win after a score of 93-82 (males). To finally wrap up the second night of LIT, the Cardston Cougars and the Walter Murray Marauders (males) went head to head giving the crowd a great end to the night and keeping the minor officials counting with a final score 92-116. We

look forward to the rest of the games and a great wrap up tomorrow for the final day of the 71st
LIT. Good luck teams!

