



TVT LIONS BOYS BASKETBALL ALUMNI GAME

The inaugural Tarbut V'Torah alumni boys basketball game was held on Wednesday, November 21st at the Stern gymnasium on campus and the alumni team staged an amazing second half comeback to tie TVT's boys varsity team 71-71.

A group of 11 former players representing past TVT Boys basketball teams took on the current varsity team. Coached by alum Danya Sarembok (2002), Lion alums included Tanner Bral (2001), Michael Broukhim (2006), Jared Bruss (2006), Sal Cohen (2006), Steven Eghbali (2003), Aaron Hahn (2002), Jeff Keith (2002), Steven Rabin (2006), Nadav Sevy (2004), Jamie Stopnitzky (2006), Spencer Wampol (2006).

The game was called in regulation after the time allotment ran out. Over 100 alumni from around the United States came in to watch the game live and celebrate with social activities afterward. Faculty member Yossie Frankel streamed the event live over the internet so alumni in other places around the US, Europe, Israel and Japan could watch.

“It was a lot of fun to see the current and former players out there together,” said Lions Athletics Director and boys basketball coach Patrick Roberts. “It was a great game and a high scoring one too. We also had a great crowd. People were spilling over into the aisles.

This is the 10th year since Roberts took over the boys basketball program and the team has a 178-53 record in that span.

“Overall I would say it was a great day,” Roberts added. “Next year will be even better and we expect even more alumni to come back and play.”

The 2007-08 TVT Lions have not disappointed since then, jumping out to a 14-3 record and 2-1 in league play as of January 18th, with 10 games remaining on this year's schedule.

About Tarbut V'Torah

Irvine based Tarbut V'Torah, which opened its doors in 1991, has more than 600 students from 39 cities in Orange and Los Angeles County. TVT is one of the largest community Jewish Day Schools in the county. For more information on the school, please visit www.tarbut.com