



Happy New Year MMXI

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 1 January, 2011 – Today marks the beginning of the New Year. It is an excellent time to reflect upon the events of the past year, assess our strengths and weaknesses, and consider how we might change to make the New Year even better than the prior one. Such is the case as I’m preparing this edition of KVHA News, the first of 2011. So, I’d like your help in finding ways to improve the weekly editions of our hockey association’s newsletter.

- What changes can be made to the KVHA News to improve our weekly newsletter?
- What do you like most about the KVHA News?
- What do you like least about the KVHA News?

Any feedback or thoughts about the KVHA News, good or bad, critical or complimentary, would be greatly appreciated. Please send your responses via e-mail to:

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Happy New Year to everyone!

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

12/18	Win	KVHA Mite Tornadoes	5	vs.	SnoKing Mite Green	4
12/19	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	10	vs.	Seattle Jr. Squirt Bulldogs	1
12/22	Loss	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Squirt Development	6
12/18	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	6	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Blue	7
12/18	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	8	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Green	1
12/19	Tie	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Eagles	2
12/18	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Wenatchee Midget Jr. Wild	1
12/19	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	5	vs.	Wenatchee Midget Jr. Wild	2
12/27	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	6	vs.	Portland Jr. Hawks Midget AA	3
12/28	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	1	vs.	Portland Jr. Hawks Midget AA	7

Mite Tornadoes Sneak by SnoKing Mite Green, 5 to 4

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 18 December, 2010 – SnoKing got off to an early lead as they scored the first two goals of the game. It wasn’t until 5:41 of the second period that the Tornadoes began a comeback. Zach Johnston led off with an unassisted goal followed 2 minutes later with a goal by Lucas Majors off an assist from Trevor Mertel. Johnston scored the go ahead goal at 9:53, unassisted. Trevor Mertel scored at 11:46 of the second to put the Tornadoes up by 2 goals. Mertel was assisted by Gage Gessner.

SnoKing took advantage of a power play opportunity to get the game back within 1 goal early in the third period. Trevor Mertel scored the game winner at 7:52 with an assist from Zach Johnston to put the Tornadoes back in the lead by 2 goals. SnoKing’s Kieran Lynch cut the Tornadoes’ lead back to one goal at 9:27. A strong Tornadoes defense held on to the one goal lead to end the game in victory.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (5) vs. SnoKing Green (4)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	1	7:10	George Moran (Unassisted)
SnoKing	2	2:22	Mason Bull from Xzia Fogelgren/Lamarc

Kent Valley	2	5:41	Zach Johnston (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	6:38	Lucas Majors from Trevor Mertel
Kent Valley	2	9:53	Zach Johnston (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	11:46	Trevor Mertel from Gage Gessner
SnoKing	3	2:02	Xzia Fogelgren/Lamarc (Unassisted & Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	7:52	Trevor Mertel from Zach Johnston
SnoKing	3	9:27	Kieran Lynch from George Moran
Kent Valley's Andrew Alonzo stopped 7 of 11 shots on goal for 64%. SnoKing's Ethan Hawes stopped 7 of 12 shots on goal for 58%. Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes. SnoKing skated penalty free.			

Kent Valley SquirTornadoes 10 – Seattle Jr. Bulldogs 1

Lynnwood Ice Arena, Lynnwood, WA 19 December, 2010 – It took the Tornadoes one full period to figure out the Bulldogs' strengths and weaknesses. After that, it was a slippery slope for the Bulldogs. Danny Smith scored six of the Tornadoes 10 goals. Jake Sordahl, Kemper Terry, Joey Geisendorfer and Ben McQuage scored the other four goals. Lexi Doner Jr., Davis Fjeld, Joey Geisendorfer, Dylan Herzog, Kaed Kim, Ben McQuage and Jake Sordahl all earned assists.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (10) vs. Seattle Jr. Bulldogs (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	5:12	Danny Smith from Joey Geisendorfer (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	13:42	Jake Sordahl from Lexi Doner Jr.
Kent Valley	2	13:03	Danny Smith from Ben McQuage
Kent Valley	2	6:32	Danny Smith from Jake Sordahl (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	1:11	Kemper Terry (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	9:17	Danny Smith from Joey Geisendorfer (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	9:08	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	6:26	Mitchel Spino from Leif Haines
Kent Valley	3	6:02	Danny Smith from Davis Fjeld & Kaed Kim (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	5:35	Joey Geisendorfer from Dylan Herzog
Kent Valley	3	3:23	Ben McQuage (Unassisted)
Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 2 of 3 shots on goal for 67%. Seattle Jr's Anna Stensland stopped 15 of 25 shots on goal for 60%. Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 15 minutes. Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes.			

SquirTornadoes Fall to Seattle Jr. SquirT Development Team, 6 to 1

Olympic View Ice Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA 22 December, 2010 – Seattle Jr's SquirT Development team proved that their development is on-track and coming right along. Danny Smith scored the Tornadoes only goal, the first goal of the game, midway through period two. Smith was assisted by Joey Geisendorfer and Dylan Herzog. The Tornadoes one-goal lead lasted 65 seconds and Seattle Jr. took it from there with six unanswered goals, 2 in the second and 4 in the third. Shots on goal were very even with 26 for Kent

Valley and 25 for Seattle Jr. Seattle Jr. had 4 minor penalties while the Tornados took 1 minor penalty.

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados 6, SnoKing PeeWee Blue 7

Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA 18 December, 2010 – Games don't come much more exciting than this one. The Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados found themselves in a 5 to 1 hole at the end of the second period. They began digging themselves out early in the third period and went on to tie the game with just a minute and 40 seconds remaining to play. SnoKing scored with 68 seconds remaining to spoil the comeback and win the game. But, the comeback alone was a win in many ways. Congratulations to the Tornados on a tremendous team effort and a "never quit" attitude. It was an impressive comeback.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornados (6) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Blue (7)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	1	9:30	Kenneth Gill (1) (Unassisted)
SnoKing	1	6:30	Justin Lantz (Unassisted)
SnoKing	1	2:50	Jackson Scallen from Michael Lillie
Kent Valley	2	9:25	Sean Blair from Ben Lewis
SnoKing	2	2:44	Kenneth Gill (2) from Alex Cornwall
SnoKing	2	1:02	Justin Lantz from David Pfeifer
Kent Valley	3	12:04	Anthony Alonzo (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	5:45	Sean Blair (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	5:33	Anthony Alonzo (2) (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	5:22	Jeremy Anderson from Kenneth Gill
Kent Valley	3	4:54	Anthony Alonzo (3) (Hat Trick) from Ryan Atkins
Kent Valley	3	1:40	John Brockes (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	1:08	Kenneth Gill (3) (Hat Trick & Unassisted)
Kent Valley's Seth Barnett stopped 21 of 28 shots on goal for 75%.			
SnoKing's Ryan Bayes stopped 16 of 22 shots on goal for 73%.			
Kent Valley skated penalty free.			
SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.			

Kent Valley Bantam Tornados (8) vs. SnoKing Green (1)

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 18 December, 2010 – Kent Valley's Luke Blair led the way for the Tornados scoring half of his team's eight goals. Blair shared scoring honors with Tyler Hunt, Jacob Ray, Kyle Pirtila and JD Dunn as the Tornados powered over SnoKing Green by a score of 8 to 1. Jordan Wachter and JD Dunn each earned Play Maker honors with three assists. Luke Blair (2), Kyle Pirtila, Mason Conner and Joonas Miquel also had assists. The Tornados outshot SnoKing Green 26 to 3.

Here's the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornados (8) vs. SnoKing Green (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	11:35	Luke Blair (1) from Jordan Wachter & JD Dunn
SnoKing	1	10:05	Chase Wells (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	12:18	Luke Blair (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	8:17	Tyler Hunt from Jordan Wachter & Kyle Pirtila (Power Play)

Kent Valley	2	1:37	Jacob Ray from Mason Conner
Kent Valley	2	0:30	Kyle Pirttila from Luke Blair
Kent Valley	3	11:17	JD Dunn from Jordan Wachter & Luke Blair
Kent Valley	3	10:19	Luke Blair (3) (Hat Trick) from JD Dunn & Joonas Miquel
Kent Valley	3	8:57	Luke Blair (4) from JD Dunn
Kent Valley's Ben Cary stopped 2 of 3 shots for 67%. SnoKing's Carson Graham stopped 18 of 26 for 69%. Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes. SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 7 minutes.			

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Battle Seattle Jr. Eagles to 2 to 2 Tie in NPSHL League Play

Olympic View Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA 19 December, 2010 – The Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes held the lead for most of the game but the Seattle Jr. Eagles kept coming at them. Strong defense frustrated the offense of both teams throughout the contest. Frustration converted to penalty minutes on several occasions. Seattle Jr. tied the game in the final second of the game.

The Tornadoes are in 2nd place in the NPSHL, 2 points behind the Kitsap County Outlaws. The Seattle Jr. Eagles are in 3rd place 4 points behind the Tornadoes.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (2) vs. Seattle Jr. Midget Eagles (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	7:24	Tanner Coughlin from Jared Prado
Seattle Jr.	2	13:17	Luke Hembree from Tim Bultman
Kent Valley	3	13:09	Brendan Laik from Erin Byrnes
Seattle Jr.	3	0:01	CJ Newlon from Luke Hembree
Shots on goal were not accurately recorded. Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties, 2 major penalties and 1 game misconduct penalty for 38 minutes. Seattle Jr. had 13 minor penalties, 1 major penalty, 2 major misconducts and 2 game misconducts for 71 minutes.			

Midget U18 Tier-II Selects Take Two from Wenatchee Jr. Wild, 2 to 1 and 5 to 2

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 19 December, 2010 – The Kent Valley Midget Selects continue to be a team that swings wildly from one game to the next. The Selects managed only two goals against the Jr. Wild on Saturday but squeezed out a 2 to 1 win. They returned to Kent Valley Ice Centre on Sunday morning and pounded out a 5 to 2 win over the same Jr. Wild team. About the only thing consistent between the two games were Kent Valley's shots on goal, 25 Saturday and 27 Sunday. Go figure!

The Kent Valley Selects have played Wenatchee five times this season for 4 wins and 1 tie. Ryan Kaluza, Erik Jennings and Damon Hanson had the hot sticks in these two games. Kaluza netted two goals on Saturday and one on Sunday. Erik Jennings and Damon Hanson each had two goals on Sunday. William Scougale, Michael Anderson, Johnny Scherer, Damon Hanson, Jacob Becker and Taylor Birkeland (2) all earned assists over the two games. Goalies Troy Turpin and Dmitri Nikitin each added wins to their season records.

Below is the scoring summary:

Game 1: Kent Valley Selects (2) vs. Wenatchee Jr. Wild (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:48	Ryan Kaluza from William Scougale & Michael Anderson
Wenatchee	2	3:17	Codee Cornell from Ross Mullen
Kent Valley	3	9:04	Ryan Kaluza from Taylor Birkeland
Kent Valley's Troy Turpin stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%. Wenatchee's Tyson Penhallegon stopped 23 of 25 shots on goal for 92%. Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes. Wenatchee had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.			
Game 2: Kent Valley Selects (5) vs. Wenatchee Jr. Wild (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Wenatchee	2	13:41	Ross Mullen from Codee Cornell
Kent Valley	2	10:01	Damon Hanson from Johnny Scherer
Kent Valley	2	3:00	Erik Jennings from Damon Hanson (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	11:58	Ryan Kaluza from Jacob Becker
Wenatchee	3	1:34	Codee Cornell from Ross Mullen & Elliott McLeod
Kent Valley	3	1:22	Damon Hanson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:39	Erik Jennings from Taylor Birkeland
Kent Valley's Dmitri Nikitin stopped 13 of 15 shots on goal for 87%. Wenatchee's Tyson Penhallegon stopped 22 of 27 shots on goal for 81%. Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes. Wenatchee had 4 minor penalties and 1 major penalty for 13 minutes.			

Midget U18 Tier-II Selects Split with Portland Jr. Hawks

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 28 December, 2010 – Speaking of swinging wildly from one game to the next; How about these two games? The Selects beat the Portland Jr. Hawks on Monday by a score of 6 to 1 and lost to them on Tuesday by a score of 7 to 1. The Selects have played the Portland Jr. Hawks four games and have lost three and won one.

Damon Hanson scored a Hat Trick in game one. Erik Jennings scored two goals and Caleb Bromley took advantage of an empty net near the end of the game for the final score of the game. Ryan Kaluza had the only goal in game two. The Selects win-loss record is 24-8-4 with 10 shutouts.

A complete set of player and team stats are available on the team's web page on the KVHA web at the following URL:

<http://www.kentvalleyhockey.com/teaminformation/midgettieriiselects.html>

Below is the scoring summary:

Game 1: Kent Valley Selects (6) vs. Portland Jr. Hawks (3)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:14	Erik Jennings from Taylor Birkeland & Jereme Clark
Portland	1	11:36	Eligah Bordak from Kade King (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	10:48	Erik Jennings from Wyatt Duncan
Portland	1	4:24	Trevor Shott from Eligah Bordak
Kent Valley	2	5:49	Damon Hanson (1) & Michael Anderson (Shorthanded)
Portland	3	13:35	Kade King from Austin Givens & Tucker Spooner (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	6:48	Damon Hanson (2) (Unassisted)

Kent Valley	3	6:28	Damon Hanson (3) (Hat Trick) from Noah Bloxton
Kent Valley	3	0:33	Caleb Bromley (Empty Net)
<p>Kent Valley's Troy Turpin stopped 33 of 36 shots on goal for 92%. Portland's Christopher Pritchard stopped 21 of 27 shots on goal for 78%. Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes. Portland had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.</p>			
Game 2: Kent Valley Selects (1) vs. Portland Jr. Hawks (7)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Portland	1	1:10	Austin Fodrea from Travis Redman (Power Play)
Portland	2	5:57	Kade King from Trevor Shott
Portland	2	3:30	Austin Fodrew from Eligah Bordak (Shorthanded)
Portland	2	2:23	Tucker Spooner (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	1:25	Ryan Kaluza (Unassisted)
Portland	3	11:24	Eligah Bordak from Eric Spence & Tucker Spooner
Portland	3	10:24	Eligah Bordak from Tucker Spooner
Portland	3	8:25	Tucker Spooner from Austin Givens
<p>Kent Valley's Dmitri Nikitin stopped 21 of 28 shots on goal for 75%. Portland's Sam Anderson stopped 18 of 19 shots on goal for 95%. Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 29 minutes. Portland had 9 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 33 minutes.</p>			

Quote of the Day

"It's not necessarily the amount of time you spend at practice that counts; it's what you put into practice that makes the difference."

Eric Lindros NHL (13 seasons) Philadelphia Flyers, New York Rangers, Toronto Maple Leafs & Dallas Stars

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