



KVHA News – Seahawks Football Maddness Consumes the Hockey Community

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 17, 2014 – The last Seattle Seahawks game I attended in person was in the King Dome. So, that should give you some indication of the kind of a Seahawks football fan I am. I like to watch the Seahawks on TV when they get near the end of the season or they end up in the playoffs. Other than that I can find a dozen other things I'd rather do on Seahawks game day.

It amazes me how our hockey community is getting so wrapped up in Seahawks football madness. The local hockey official's associations are having a tough time getting referees to work hockey games that conflict with Seahawks game times. Hockey teams attempt to switch game times when they fall near Seahawks game times. One coach offered to accept a tie if the opposing coach would agree not to play the game that was scheduled during the Seahawks' playoff game time. The Greater Seattle Hockey League cancelled two of their five scheduled hockey games this Sunday because they were most likely to have too many no-shows for the first two games because of the Seahawks playoff game with the San Francisco 49ers. On the other hand, they probably wouldn't have had any referees either.

The other night there were three cars in the Kent Valley Ice Centre parking lot sporting Seahawks 12th man flags. On one of the cars, the flags were shredded on the edges, an indication that their Seahawks' enthusiasm wasn't limited to the playoffs.



All that said I have to admit that I do have just a bit of interest and enthusiasm in this Seahawks football madness. I recently put a large "12" in the front window at home. I've been wearing a Seahawks sweatshirt to public meetings this week. And, the back window of my truck is sporting the coolest Seahawks logo light (photo on the left.) It comes on when it's dark and the truck is moving. It's really cool.

Go Hawks!

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

1/11	Win	Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes	5	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Green	2
1/12	Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes	5	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Green	0
1/11	Win	Kent Valley PeeWee T-II Selects	6	vs.	Tacoma PeeWee Tier-II	0
1/12	Win	Kent Valley PeeWee T-II Selects	12	vs.	Tacoma PeeWee Tier-II	0
1/11	Win	Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes	6	vs.	Tacoma Bantam Rockets	0
1/11	Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles	3
1/12	Tie	Kent Valley Bantam "B" Elite	1	vs.	SnoKing Bantam "B"	1
1/11	Win	Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. 18U Tier-II	2
1/12	Win	Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects	6	vs.	Seattle Jr. 18U Tier-II	1

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Get Solid 5 to 2 Win Over SnoKing Squirt Green

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 11, 2014 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornadoes just wouldn't let SnoKing Green get a foothold in Saturday's game. The two teams played even through the first period with no scoring as Kent Valley outshot SnoKing 7 to 0. Kent Valley broke the scoring open in the second period and rushed to 2 to 0 lead just 6 minutes into the period. Caleb Chaloner scored an unassisted goal at 3:30. G'bari Mayers scored a second goal at the 6:00 mark with and assist from Ema Wallace. SnoKing cut the Tornadoes' lead to one goal six minutes later with a goal from Carson Scallen assisted by

Kevin Cao. Kent Valley's Ryan Severson bumped the Tornadoes' lead back to two goals with his goal at 13:30. Severson's goal was assisted by Connor Kirby.

SnoKing's Alison Sherwood cut the Tornadoes' lead back to one goal with her goal early in the third period. Sherwood was assisted by Matthew Weiss and Brendan Oda. But, the Tornadoes' weren't done. G'bari Mayers scored his second goal of the game at 8:45 of the final period. Mayers was assisted by Ryan Severson. Jeret Scott capped off the Tornadoes' scoring with his goal at 10:49 with and assist from Ryan Severson. The Tornadoes took the 5 to 2 score to final buzzer for their third NPSHL win of the season. Way to go Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (5) vs. SnoKing Squirt Green (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	3:30	Caleb Chaloner (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	6:00	G'bari Mayers from Ema Wallace
SnoKing	2	12:10	Carson Scallen from Kevin Cao
Kent Valley	2	13:30	Ryan Severson from Connor Kirby
SnoKing	3	1:23	Alison Sherwood from Matthew Weiss & Brendan Oda
Kent Valley	3	8:45	G'bari Mayers from Ryan Severson
Kent Valley	3	10:49	Jeret Scott from Ryan Severson

Kent Valley's Savannah Dunn stopped 7 of 9 shots on goal for 78%.

SnoKing's Max Hay stopped 15 of 20 shots on goal for 75%.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty resulting in a Penalty Shot.

SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Shut Out SnoKing PeeWee Green 5 to 0 in NPSHL League Play

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

Castle Ice Arena, Reton, WA. January 12, 2014 – The KVHA Tornadoes team faced off against the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green team on Sunday morning at Castle Ice Arena in Renton for their 11th game of the NPSHL season. The Tornadoes quickly took full advantage of the Green on their home ice with a relentless attack keeping the puck on their ice much of the time. In a very competitive match-up, the Tornadoes demonstrated their solid skills by holding the Green, preventing them from even scoring, while posting five solid goals of their own to take the eventual win!

Period 1 - The Tornadoes took to the ice with great anticipation - however, things took awhile for them to gain the upper-hand. With a power-play advantage and only 30 seconds left in the period, Sean Smith(#14) would score from an assist by Jake Ferguson(#8). Yet, throughout the period, the Greens did their best to defend against a solid Tornadoes team with a strong core of superb players. However, it wasn't enough - just as the scoreboard indicated, the Tornadoes owned the 1st period to make a formidable impact on the SKAHA team.

Period 2 - As the 2nd period opened, both teams fought hard for possession of the puck. However, this period was markedly different in that impressive defensive skills were the name of the game - on both sides of the rink. Although the Tornadoes peppered the Green's goalie with 8 shots, strong defensive plays by each team prevented either from scoring as the period closed.

Period 3 - The 3rd period opened in a much different way than both previous periods had played. It appeared that the Tornadoes had finally found that missing gear that had eluded them in the previous periods and started to get the party started! Kicking it into high, the

KVHA Tornadoes' relentless offensive attack, coupled with their strong defense, simply overpowered the Greens as they fought hard to get back in contention on the scoreboard. Midway through the period, the Greens suffered a slashing penalty and the Tornadoes would capitalize. The Tornadoes' Lane Eriks(#19) used this advantage to score, assisted by Maxwell Mudge(#15). But that only marked the beginning of the successive onslaught of goals. Minutes later, Alex Britten(#3) would net one more on a sweet, unassisted shot on goal. That followed by a one from Steven Rosenquist(#5), assisted by Maxwell Mudge(#15) & Jake Ferguson(#8). And finally, with only seconds left in the period, Rickey Campbell(#4) would net an unassisted shot to extend the Tornadoes lead even further. Way to go, boys! The Tornadoes did a tremendous job of keeping the puck deep in Green's zone almost the whole period, DOMINATING puck possession time, and rattling off 14 remarkable shots on goal that period - all a result of pure grit and determination by all our boys. Although the Greens battled hard, they couldn't generate enough offense to even score during the period against the strong defense of the Tornadoes and simply ran out of time as the period closed.

Summary - In the end, the thrilling outcome of this game favored KVHA Tornadoes as they beat the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green in league play Sunday. The Tornadoes simply overpowered the Greens and defeated them by a final score of 5 to 0!The Tornadoes fired 29 shots on the Greens' goal while the Greens put only 11 shots on the Tornadoes' net. Way to go Tornadoes defense! Tornadoes goalie Tyler Roberts(#35) stopped all of the Green's shots - earning him a 7th shut-out victory! . After the game, KVHA Goalie Roberts got "high fives" for his outstanding performance over three periods on the competition. Excellent defense, Tyler! Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting and entertaining game! Next up, the Tornadoes will face the Sno-King White in a rematch on home ice on Saturday, February 1st. Good luck, Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (5) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Green (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	0:30	Sean Smith from Jake Ferguson
Kent Valley	3	7:42	Lane Eriks from Maxwell Mudge
Kent Valley	3	5:26	Alex Britten (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	4:13	Steven Rosenquist from Maxwell Mudge & Jake Ferguson
Kent Valley	3	1:00	Rickey Campbell (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 11 of 11 shots on goal for a shutout.
 SnoKing's Connor McKee-Sargent stopped 24 of 29 shots on goal for 83%.
 SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 8 minutes.
 Kent Valley 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects Defuse Tacoma PeeWee Tier-II Jr. Rockets 6 to 0 and 12 to 0

Sprinker Ice Arena, Spanaway, WA. January 12, 2014 – Tacoma's PeeWee Tier-II Jr. Rockets couldn't achieve lift-off in either of their two weekend games with the Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects. The Selects won 6 to 0 on Saturday and 12 to 0 on Sunday.

Saturday's score sheet indicated Kent Valley managed 74 shots on the Tacoma goal. The number seems awfully high when you consider the count was only 38 shots on goal in Sunday's game and Kent Valley doubled the number of goals scored in that game. So, we're not sure where Saturday's impressive numbers came from, but they are indeed impressive.

Danny Smith got a Hat Trick in Sunday's games but he in no way dominated the offense. Coach Mertel's offense was spread across the roster. Goals were scored by Logan Seals,

Nolan Meekhof (2), Alex Bolshakov (2), Lexi Doner Jr. (2) and Trevor Mertel (2). Playmakers were Derek Smith with 2 assists, Mark Hanscom (2), Daniel Smith (2), Isaiah Barber, Nolan Meekhof, Zachary Johnston and Trevor Mertel. Both of Coach Mertel's goalies earned shutouts for the weekend. And, the team avoided penalty problems taking only one penalty in each game. Way to go Selects!

Kent Valley (7-5-0 & 14 points) is in third place in PNAHA League standings. Tri-Cities (11-3-0 & 22 points) is in first place followed by SnoKing (10-2-0 & 20 points) in second place. Next up for the Kent Valley Selects is fourth place Seattle Jr. (7-7-0 & 14 points) on February 1st and 2nd at Olympic View and Lynnwood.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (6) vs. Tacoma PeeWee T-II (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	0:36	Isaiah Barber from Gregory Chanyguine
Kent Valley	1	1:30	Trevor Mertel from Daniel Smith & Caedmon Kim
Kent Valley	2	7:16	Daniel Smith from Alex Bolshakov
Kent Valley	2	8:25	Nolan Meekhof from Adam Beamish & Mark Hanscom
Kent Valley	3	6:38	Daniel Smith from Derek Smith
Kent Valley	3	8:31	Gregory Chanyguine from Isaiah Barber

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped all 11 shots on goal to earn a shutout.
Tacoma's Wes Froehle stopped 68 of 74 shots on goal for 92%.
Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.
Tacoma had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects (12) vs. Tacoma PeeWee T-II (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	1:24	Logan Seals from Derek Smith
Kent Valley	1	12:54	Daniel Smith (1) from Mark Hanscom
Kent Valley	2	0:38	Daniel Smith (2) from Derek Smith
Kent Valley	2	0:54	Nolan Meekhof from Derek Smith
Kent Valley	2	5:30	Alex Bolshakov from Daniel Smith
Kent Valley	2	7:56	Nolan Meekhof from Mark Hanscom
Kent Valley	2	8:10	Lexi Doner from Isaiah Barber (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	10:55	Trevor Mertel from Nolan Meekhof (Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	2	12:30	Daniel Smith (3-Hat Trick) from Zachary Johnston
Kent Valley	3	1:18	Alex Bolshakov from Daniel Smith
Kent Valley	3	10:25	Lexi Doner from Trevor Mertel
Kent Valley	3	10:44	Trevor Mertel (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped all 8 shots on goal to earn a shutout.
Tacoma's Cam Steinocher stopped 26 of 38 shots on goal for 68%.
Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.
Tacoma had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes Shut Out Tacoma Bantam Jr. Rockets 6 to 0 in NPSHL League Action

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 11, 2014 – Kent Valley’s Bantam Hurricanes continue strong play in the NPSHL League as they shut out the Tacoma Bantam Jr. Rockets 6 to 0 over the weekend. Kent Valley (10-1-1 & 26 points) are in first place in NPSHL League standings. Sno-King Grey is close behind with a record of 6-4-2 & 26 points, the difference being sportsmanship points in favor of Grey. Kent Valley has the better win/loss record.

Kent Valley’s Markus Dodd, Dalton Chaney and Sean Blair each scored two goals for the Hurricanes. Assists were earned by Ben Lewis (2), Mac Barger, Seth Barnett and Jason North. Cam Hansen earned a shutout in goal for the Hurricanes.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Hurricanes (6) vs. Tacoma Bantam Jr. Rockets (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	4:09	Markus Dodd from Mac Barger
Kent Valley	1	1:08	Dalton Chaney from Seth Barnett & Jason North
Kent Valley	2	10:34	Sean Blair from Ben Lewis
Kent Valley	2	5:04	Markus Dodd (Unassisted & Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	10:59	Sean Blair (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	10:36	Dalton Chaney from Ben Lewis

Kent Valley’s Cam Hansen stopped all 5 shots on goal to earn a shutout.
 Tacoma’s Anthony DeRosa stopped 22 of 28 shots on goal for
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 14 minutes.
 Tacoma had 2 minor penalties 4 minutes.

Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles Sneak by Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes 3 to 2

Olympic View Ice Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. January 11, 2014 – Kent Valley’s Bantam Tornadoes were up one goal, 2 to 1, near the end of the first period but were unable to sustain the lead. Seattle Jr. scored goals in each of the second and third periods to sneak past the Tornadoes 3 to 2.

Kent Valley’s Blake Britten scored the Tornadoes first goal, an unassisted goal, at 9:10 of the first period. Jake Sordahl scored the Tornadoes second goal just four minutes later with an assist from Ben McQuage. Seattle Jr’s Evan Corson scored all three of the Eagles’ goals, one of them shorthanded.

Penalties marred the performance of both teams. An incident at near the end of the third period accounted for 52 of the total 91 penalty minutes between the two teams.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (2) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	6:58	Evan Corson (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	9:10	Blake Britten (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	13:20	Jake Sordahl from Ben McQuage
Seattle Jr.	2	9:40	Evan Corson (2) from John Pattinson (Shorthanded)
Seattle Jr.	3	1:11	Evan Corson (3-Hat Trick) from Leif Haynes

Kent Valley’s Alex Estrella stopped 6 of 9 shots on goal for 67%.
 Seattle Jr’s Alex Garrett stopped 22 of 24 shots on goal for 92%.
 Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties, 2 major penalties, 2 major misconduct penalties,

2 game misconduct penalties and 1 match penalty for 65 minutes.
Seattle Jr. had 4 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 26 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam "B" Elite Ties SnoKing Bantam "B"

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 12, 2014 – Kent Valley's Bantam "B" Elite played the SnoKing Bantam "B" to a 1 to 1 tie Sunday morning. SnoKing's Jake Hopkins scored in the closing seconds of the second period to give his team a 1 goal lead. Jeremy Blondin tied it up for Kent Valley with 7:15 remaining in the third period.

As even as the game was, a 1 to 1 tie and 17 shots each, the penalties were lopsided. Kent Valley had a total of 9 penalties for 34 minutes while SnoKing had 3 penalties for only 14 minutes. Both goalies turned in excellent performances with 94% save rates each.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam "B" Elite (1) vs. SnoKing Bantam "B" (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	2	0:06	Jake Hopkins from Ethan Cain
Kent Valley	3	7:15	Jeremy Blondin (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 16 of 17 shots on goal for 94%.

SnoKing's Edward Fischer stopped 16 of 17 shots on goal for 94%.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 34 minutes.

SnoKing had 2 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 14 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects Take Down Seattle Jr. 18U Tier-II 3 to 2 and 6 to 1 in PNAHA League Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 12, 2014 – Kent Valley's Midget Tier-II Selects managed to shutdown a Seattle Jr. surge late in Saturday's game to survive with a 3 to 2 win. Shots were even at 19 each. Kent Valley converted 2 of 5 power play opportunities for points. Seattle Jr. was unable to take advantage of any of their 6 power play opportunities.

Sunday's game was much different as the Kent Valley Selects powered over Seattle Jr. for a 6 to 1 win as they scored 2 goals in the first period and 4 goals in the second to get the win. Seattle Jr. outshot Kent Valley 34 to 17 but the additional fire power help as Aaron Mathews stood up well to pressure on the Kent Valley net. The Selects were strong again on the power play scoring on 2 out of 8 chances. Seattle Jr. was unable to convert any of their 5 power play opportunities.

Aaron Mathews played well in goal for the Selects on both days. Mathews stopped 17 of 19 shots on goal Saturday for a save rate of 89%. He stopped 33 of 34 shots on Sunday for an impressive save rate of 97%.

Kent Valley remains atop the PNAHA League standings with a record of 13-0-1, 27 points and two games in hand over second place Wenatchee (13-3-0 & 26 points.) Seattle Jr. (4-6-3 & 11 points) is in tie for fourth place with SnoKing (5-10-1 & 11 points.) Kent Valley will face off against seventh place Tacoma (0-10-2 & 2 points) this weekend at home. Go Selects!

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Seattle Jr. 18U (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	5:29	Ryan Zukowski (Unassisted)

Seattle Jr.	2	1:05	Jacob Porad from Blayne Cantu & Zach Meicho
Kent Valley	3	13:14	Tyler Jennings from Jake Best (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	9:45	Brandon Endres from Jesse Howland & Luke Blair (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	4:35	Jonathan Osborn from Jacob Porad

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 17 of 19 shots on goal for 89%.

Seattle Jr's Ryan Green stopped 16 of 19 shots on goal for 84%.

Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 7 minor penalties & 1 major misconduct penalty 24 minutes.

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (6) vs. Seattle Jr. 18U (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:02	Ryan Zukowski from Jake Best (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	3:01	John Scherer from JD Dunn & Dawson Myers
Kent Valley	2	13:42	John Scherer from Luke Blair
Kent Valley	2	12:56	Mason Stewart from Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	2	11:02	Jesse Howland from JD Dunn & Brandon Endres
Kent Valley	2	6:22	Jesse Howland from John Scherer
Seattle Jr.	2	4:52	Jonathan Osborn from Jacob Porad

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 33 of 34 shots on goal for 97%.

Seattle Jr's Brenden Leise & Ryan Green combined to stop 11 of 17 shots on goal for 65%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 9 minor penalties for 18 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

Celebrating with Stanley:

"My greatest memory with the Cup came in 1961 when I was with the Chicago Blackhawks, and we had just beaten the Detroit Red Wings to win the championship. We got stuck in Detroit because of a snowstorm that night so we started celebrating in our hotel. We were all drinking champagne out of it and just making a helluva mess. It's not the easiest thing to drink out of, as you can imagine, because when you tip that big thing over ever so slightly to take a swig out of it everything inside winds up spilling all over you. Well, eventually somebody figured out that you could actually screw the top Cup piece off of it. So we did just that, and we wound up having a ball drinking out of that thing all night."

Ab McDonald, Stanley Cup winner with Montreal 1958, 1959, and 1960; and Chicago 1961

Quote from **Raising Stanley - NHL LEGENDS IN THEIR OWN WORDS** by Ross Bernstein

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