



KVHA News – Tyler Jennings Establishes New KVHA Record for Assists, Jesse Howland Ties

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 23, 2014 – Two score sheets caught my eye Monday afternoon as I sat down to begin compiling this edition of the KVHA News. The score sheets belonged to the Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects. The Selects defeated the Tacoma Midget Tier-II Rockets 15 to 0 on Saturday and 12 to 0 on Sunday in PNAHA League play. What caught my eye wasn't the fact that Coach Danny Lorenz's two goalies each earned shutouts over the weekend. Nor was it that three different players had Hat Tricks on Saturday and two more Hat Tricks in Sunday's game. And, it wasn't the fact that every player on the Selects roster had at least one point over the two weekend games, all admirable accomplishments. What caught my eye was the number of assists. Tyler Jennings and Jesse Howland each had five assists in Saturday's game. That ties the current KVHA record held by Alex Bolshakov of Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects (09/15/2013.) But, it doesn't end there. Jennings repeated the feat on Sunday and again earned five more assists. That's five assists each game in back to back games. Also, all of Jennings' assists on Saturday were first assists. Four of his five assists on Sunday were also first assists. That's pretty remarkable in anyone's record book. Jennings is a true playmaker!

The **KVHA Record Book** now includes a new record category;

MOST ASSISTS TWO CONSECUTIVE GAMES: 10 – Tyler Jennings, 01/18 & 01/19/2014

Congratulations Tyler Jennings! Congratulations also to both Jesse Howland and Tyler for tying the existing record for **MOST ASSISTS** in a single game (5).

The Importance of Assists

Abstracted from a Forbes.com column on Leadership by contributor Karl Moore – 03/14/2013

One of the defining characteristics of Wayne Gretzky's legendary status is that he is the all-time leader in goals scored and assists. In fact, one of the strongest statements to prove Gretzky's greatness is that if one took away all the goals he scored in his career, he would still be the all-time leader in points scored with his assists alone – this is astonishing.

Gretzky understood that one of the best ways for his team to win more games was to make others around him better. He said "*A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be.*" Gretzky was better than anyone at putting the puck where his teammates were going to be so they could score the goal, achieve credit for themselves and help the team to win.

No matter if you are talking about basketball, hockey or business, the ability to set up your teammates or colleagues to achieve great things is essential.

Learn to Play Going to Beginner Festival at ShoWare

This Sunday's Learn to Play session at KVIC is cancelled so the Learn to Play players can participate in the Beginner Festival at ShoWare Center. The Beginner Festival will take place from 1:30pm to 3:00pm Sunday, January 26th at ShoWare Center. Go Kent Valley!

Open Stick N' Puck Session Added for this Saturday Only

Due to a last minute cancellation an Open Stick N' Puck session has been added for Saturday 6:40pm to 7:55pm. The 75 minute session has a reduced cost of \$9.00.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

1/17	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	7	vs.	North Shore Winterhawks PWA3	4
1/18	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	5	vs.	North Vancouver Storm	0
1/18	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Everett PeeWee T-II Jr Tips	1

1/19	SOL	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Everett PeeWee T-II Jr Tips	4
1/18	Tie	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	2	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Grey	2
1/18	Win	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	3	vs.	Portland Bantam Whiteout	1
1/19	Loss	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	1	vs.	Portland Bantam Black Tie	3
1/20	Win	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	3	vs.	Tri-Cities Bantam Jr. Americans	1
1/19	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornados	3	vs.	Everett Midget Grizzlies	4
1/18	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	15	vs.	Tacoma Midget Tier-II Rockets	0
1/19	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	12	vs.	Tacoma Midget Tier-II Rockets	0

Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II Selects Fall One Goal Short of Chuck Mantello Memorial Tournament Final

Toyota Arena – Rink B, Kennewick, WA. January 19, 2014 – Kent Valley’s PeeWee Tier-II Selects won the first three games of the Annual Tri-Cities AHA PeeWee Rep A/B Chuck Mantello Memorial Tournament and missed the tournament final by one goal in an exciting suspense-filled shoot-out finish. Disappointment doesn’t even come close to describing the Selects’ emotion following the loss in game four. *“We had defeated Everett in an earlier game and the boys expected to win in the rematch,”* said one parent.

Kent Valley rolled over the North Shore Winterhawks 7 to 4 in game one of the tournament. Danny Smith scored a Hat Trick in that game and Trevor Mertel earned a Playmaker with 3 assists. Nolan Meekhof scored two goals and one assist. Alex Bolshakov and Derek Smith each scored a goal and Danny McCarragher added an assist. North Shore outshot the Selects 38 to 20. Goalie Ben Fredell earned the win stopping 34 of 38 shots on goal for a save rate of 89.5%.

The Selects shutout the North Vancouver Storm 5 to 0 in tournament game two. Scoring was spread evenly across the Selects’ roster. Goals were scored by Trevor Mertel, Derek Smith, Lexi Doner Jr., Alex Bolshakov and Isaiah Barber. Daniel Smith, Kemper Terry, Gregory Chanyguine and Trevor Mertel all earned assists. Goalie Blake Walden earned the shutout as he turned away all 22 North Vancouver shots on goal. Kent Valley outshot the North Vancouver Storm 25 to 22.

Game three was the first of two games with the Everett PeeWee Tier-II Jr. Silvertips. The Selects scored first with a goal from Nolan Meekhof at 11:03 of the first period. Meekhof was assisted by Derek Smith and Danny McCarragher. Everett tied the game early in the second period with an unassisted goal by Shane Lynette. Zachary Johnston got the game-winner near the end of the second period with an assist from Isaiah Barber. Everett outshot Kent Valley 25 to 19. Kent Valley’s Blake Walden stopped 24 of 25 shots on goal for an impressive 96% save rate.

Game four was the tournament semi-final and a rematch with Everett. The two teams played to a 3 to 3 tie including an overtime period. Kent Valley lost in the shootout. All of Kent Valley’s goals were scored during a 3-minute span of the second period. Isaiah Barber scored with an assist from Lexi Doner Jr. at 13:03. Alex Bolshakov tapped one in at 12:38 with an assist from Trevor Mertel. Daniel Smith scored the go-ahead goal at 10:31 assisted by Trevor Mertel. Everett tied the game early in the third period. Everett’s Nikolai Gusinsky scored the game-winning goal in the shootout.

It was a great run for the Kent Valley Selects with three wins and the shootout loss. The loss in the semi-final game to Everett was very disappointing for the Selects’ players.

Below is the four-game player scoring summary:

Player Name	Goals	Assts	Total
Trevor Mertel	1	6	7
Danny Smith	4	1	5

Nolan Meekhof	3	1	4
Alex Bolshakov	3	0	3
Derek Smith	2	1	3
Isaiah Barber	2	1	3
Lexi Doner Jr.	1	1	2
Danny McCarragher	0	2	2
Zach Johnston	1	0	1
Gregory Shanygin	0	1	1
Kemper Terry	0	1	1
Goalie Name	Shots	Saves	Prcnt
Ben Fredell	73	68	93.2%
Blake Walden	58	55	94.8%

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Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes Compete at 2014 Bantam Apple Cup Tournament

Town Toyota Center, Wenatchee, WA. January 20, 2014 – Kent Valley’s Bantam Hurricanes participated in the 2014 Bantam Apple Cup Tournament in Wenatchee over the 3-day weekend. The Hurricanes won 2 games, tied one game and lost one game.

Fewer penalties could have resulted in a better tournament performance for the Hurricanes in this tournament. Over the four games of the tournament the Hurricanes incurred 31 penalties for a total of 106 minutes while the four opposing teams took only 12 penalties for 41 minutes. One of the Hurricanes’ penalties likely cost them a win when the opposing team scored a power play goal to tie the game. Just sayin...

Below is the four-game player scoring summary:

Player Name	Goals	Assts	Total
Sean Blair	3	2	5
Dylan Smith	3	1	4
Mac Barger	1	1	2
Seth Barnett	1	0	1
Ben Lewis	1	0	1
Cam Ward	0	1	1
Matt Brandmire	0	1	1
Goalie Name	Shots	Saves	Prcnt
Cam Hansen	90	83	92.2%

Below are the tournament game scores:

1/18	Tie	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	2	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Grey	2
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106 Penalty Minutes Mar Kent Valley Midget Tornados NPSHL Game with Everett Midget Grizzlies

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 19, 2014 – A major altercation between Kent Valley and Everett with 1:50 remaining in the second period resulted in the assessment of 74 minutes in minor, major and game misconduct penalties between the two teams. And, it wasn't pretty up to that point as the two teams had already amassed 32 minutes in minor and major penalties. The only thing officials had to call from that point on was 4 unanswered Everett goals as the Grizzlies went on to win the NPSHL League match by a score of 5 to 3.

Kent Valley's Midget Tornados saw an early 2-goal lead slip away and become a 3 to 3 tie by the end of the second period. Everett scored two goals in the third period to nail down the 5 to 3 victory. Everett outshot Kent Valley 22 to 15.

Everett holds onto a tie for first place in the NPSHL League standings with a record 7-2-2 & 25 points while Kent Valley, 3-8-1 & 17 points, is in a tie for sixth place with SnoKing Green.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornados (3) vs. Everett Midget Grizzlies (5)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	2:24	Kyle Pirtila (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	12:39	Tyler Hunt from Colin Bartlett
Everett	2	6:31	Kijowski from Kijowski (full names unreadable) (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	2:11	Jordan Wachter from Tyler Hunt
Everett	2	1:09	Jiler from Lamoreaux (full names unreadable) (Power Play)
Everett	2	0:21	Blair from McChren & Lamoreaux (full names unreadable)
Everett	3	8:20	Styrr from Phillips (full names unreadable)
Everett	3	7:10	Phillips from Lamoreaux (full names unreadable)

Kent Valley's Ben Cary stopped 17 of 22 shots on goal for 77%.

Everett's Hollis stopped 12 of 15 shots on goal for 80%.

Kent Valley had what appears to be 7 minor penalties, 2 major fighting penalties, 1 major misconduct penalty and 2 game misconduct penalties for 54 minutes.

Everett had what appears to be 6 minor penalties, 2 major fighting penalties, 1 major misconduct penalty and 2 game misconduct penalties for 52 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects Defuse Tacoma Midget Tier-II Rockets in Weekend PNAHA Games

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 12, 2014 – Kent Valley's Midget Tier-II Selects won both weekend matches with the Tacoma Midget Tier-II Rockets. Both Aaron Mathews and Jack Ryan earned shutouts in goal for the Selects. The goalies only faced 15 shots over the two games, but hey; a shutout is a shutout.

Please read the headline article at the top of this newsletter for more game details.

Kent Valley (15-0-1 & 31 points) is in first place in the PNAHA League standings and has a 5-point lead over second place Wenatchee (13-3-0 & 26 points.) Everett is in third place with 17 points. Kent Valley's next action is Super Bowl Sunday with back-to-back home

games with sixth place Tri-Cities (2-11-2 & 6 points.) Tacoma is in last place with a record of 0-12-2 and 2 points. Go Selects!

PNAHA League Standings – Midget 18U Tier-II									
	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P1	P2
1	KENT	16	15	0	1	92	18	31	94
2	WENATCHEE	16	13	3	0	58	22	26	81
3	EVERETT	14	8	5	1	51	32	17	57
4	SNO-KING	16	5	10	1	30	53	11	31
4	SEATTLE JR	13	4	6	3	35	36	11	31
5	TRI-CITIES	15	2	11	2	20	45	6	13
6	TACOMA	14	0	12	2	13	93	2	0

Standings calculated by:

- P1: Points (Wins * 2 + Ties)
- P2: Percentage (Wins / Games * 100)

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (15) vs. Tacoma Midget T-II (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	3:57	Luke Blair from Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	1	2:58	Jake Best (1) from Brandon Endres & Jesse Howland
Kent Valley	1	1:41	JD Dunn (1) from Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	2	14:23	Brandon Endres (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	10:47	Jake Best (2) from Jesse Howland & Blaine Reich (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	8:44	JD Dunn (2) from Blaine Reich & Jesse Howland
Kent Valley	2	7:40	Johnny Scherer (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	7:17	Jesse Howland from Tyler Jennings & Johnny Scherer
Kent Valley	2	5:17	Johnny Scherer from Jesse Howland & JD Dunn
Kent Valley	2	5:14	Brandon Endres (2)(Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	12:53	Jake Best (3-Hat Trick) from Jesse Howland
Kent Valley	3	5:40	Blaine Reich from Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	3	5:30	Jake Best (4) from Mason Stewart & JD Dunn
Kent Valley	3	0:44	Brandon Endres (3-Hat Trick)(Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:18	JD Dunn (3-Hat Trick) from Tyler Jennings & Blaine Reich

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped all 10 shots to earn a shutout.

Tacoma's Ethan Shute stopped 26 of 41 shots on goal for 63%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 20 minutes.

Tacoma had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

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

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:10	Jarid Rivers (1) from Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	1	9:47	Jarid Rivers (2) from Johnny Scherer & Luke Blair
Kent Valley	1	0:10	Brandon Endres (1) from JD Dunn & Jake Best
Kent Valley	2	13:08	Brandon Endres (2) from Jesse Howland & Mason Stewart (Shorthanded)

Kent Valley	2	12:01	Nicholas Pizzey from Jake Best & Luke Blair
Kent Valley	2	8:50	Johnny Scherer from Tyler Jennings & Jarid Rivers
Kent Valley	2	5:23	Brandon Endres (3-Hat Trick) from Mason Stewart & Jarid Rivers (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	14:20	Jake Best from Mason Stewart & Jarid Rivers
Kent Valley	3	13:18	Tyler Jennings from Mason Stewart & Blaine Reich
Kent Valley	3	10:05	Blaine Reich from Brandon Endres
Kent Valley	3	7:56	Jarid Rivers (3-Hat Trick) from Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	3	6:14	Luke Blair from Tyler Jennings & 17 Jarid Rivers

Kent Valley's Jack Ryan stopped all 5 shots to earn a shutout.

Tacoma's Vinay Pathak stopped 33 of 45 shots on goal for 73%.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Tacoma had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

Celebrating with Stanley:

"Я ўзяў Кубак Беларусі пасля таго як мы выйгралі яго, і гэта было сапраўды ахайна. У нас нават быў знакамітасці хакейную гульню, у якой прэзідэнт краіны гуляе, які быў вельмі асаблівым."

English Translation:

"I took the Cup to Belarus after we won it, and it was really neat. We even had a celebrity hockey game in which the President of the country played, which was very special."

Nikolai Khabibulin, Stanley Cup winner with Tampa Bay 2004

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

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