



Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Having a Remarkable Season

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 31, 2013 – The Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes began the 2012/2013 season with an 8 to 0 win over the SnoKing Squirt White in game number one and have continued their winning ways right up to last weekend. As of January 26th the Tornadoes were in second place in the NPSHL with a record of 11 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie, 14 sportsmanship points and 38 total points. In the NPSHL the Tornadoes have outscored their opponents 54 to 16 for an average of 3.86 to 1.41 per game. Add their tournament games to that tally and it's 64 to 29. However, offense isn't the Tornadoes only strength. The other is goaltending. Goalie Cameron Steinocher has five shutouts for the season and Kyle Klem has one. That's pretty impressive!

Below are the scores for all 18 games played this season:

01/26/13 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (4) vs. SnoKing Squirt Black (2)
01/18/13 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (2) vs. SnoKing Squirt Blue (1)
01/12/13 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (3) vs. West Sound Squirt Black (3)
01/06/13 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (2) vs. Seattle Jr. Squirt Badgers (3)
01/05/13 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (3) vs. Seattle Jr. Squirt Blades (0)
12/15/12 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (7) vs. Seattle Jr. Squirt Bulldogs (0)
12/08/12 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (1) vs. Everett Squirt Grizzlies (1)
12/01/12 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (3) vs. Tacoma Jr. Rockets (0)
Kingsgate Thanksgiving Tournament: November 23 & 24, 2012
Game 1 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (2) vs. Everett Kodiaks (3)
Game 2 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (2) vs. Coquitlam Chiefs C4 (2)
Game 3 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (3) vs. Port Moody Titans (3)
Game 4 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (3) vs. North Delta C2 Outlaws (5)
11/17/12 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (4) vs. Seattle Jr. Eagles (0)
11/10/12 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (7) vs. SnoKing Squirt Grey (2)
11/03/12 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (2) vs. SnoKing Squirt Green (0)
10/27/12 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (3) vs. Everett Squirt Kodiaks (2)
10/13/12 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (5) vs. Kitsap West Sound Squirt Red (2)
10/06/12 – Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (8) vs. SnoKing Squirt White (0)

Congratulations to Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes for a remarkable season. Go Tornadoes!



Kent Valley's Joseph Schlipp Battling Cancer

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, Wa. January 24, 2013 – Joseph Schlipp has been working at Kent Valley Ice Centre (KVIC) for two years. You may have seen him around the rink performing a variety of jobs from manning the skate rental counter during public skating sessions to cleaning the locker rooms or sweeping the bleachers. During his two years at KVIC Joseph has come to be known as Mr. Reliable. He rarely misses a day of work and always focuses on whatever list of jobs he is assigned.

A couple of months ago Joseph was diagnosed with cancer and was prescribed surgery and a regimen of chemo treatments to fight the dreaded disease. He is in between a series of chemo treatments this week and was feeling well enough to work a few hours. I visited with Joseph Tuesday afternoon and asked him how he was feeling. He said he was actually feeling better but was struggling with some side effects of the chemo which were making it difficult for him to keep his food down. Aside from that, his attitude was good and his work ethic was as strong as ever.

The chemo treatments have caused Joseph to lose his hair and it appears that he may have shed a few pounds as a result of the treatments. However, he is optimistic about recovery.

The major issue that troubles Joseph is how to pay the mounting medical bills. He has limited medical insurance and is quickly exceeding the limits of that plan. Joseph's mother Michele is helping Joseph cope with the medical bills and recently established a fund for Joseph at Union Bank in Covington. She is hoping that family and friends will contribute to the fund to help pay for Joseph's medical bills. She asked if the staff and patrons of KVIC might be able to help. We agreed that we would see what we could do.

Here's how you can help:

We invite you to make a contribution to Joseph's cancer fund. Big or small, any contribution will be appreciated. Just make out a check payable to the **Joseph Schlipp Cancer Fund** and mail it to the following address:

US Bank - Covington Branch
Joseph Schlipp Cancer Fund
Attn: Scott Saiki, Manager
17601 SE 272nd ST
Covington, WA 98042

Thank you for your kind consideration.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

1/26	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	4	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Black	2
1/26	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades	1
1/26	Win	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. PeeWee Badgers	1
1/24	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Tier-II Admirals	2
1/26	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	0	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Blades	2

Teamwork Helps Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Dominate SnoKing Squirt Black 4 to 2 in NPSHL League Play

Story Contributed by Ellen Shelden

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 26, 2013 – On Saturday, January 26th, the KVHA Squirt Tornadoes won another regular-season game at home by a thrilling score of 4 to 2 against the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Black. In an exciting match-up, the Tornadoes took full advantage of their home ice with relentless attacks, great passing and a solid performance that demonstrated their strong teamwork. In the end, the Tornadoes dominated the game with their strong skills and impressive teammanship to take the eventual win.

Period 1 - The Tornadoes didn't waste any time to strike first and take the lead by scoring on a goal from Luke Pizzey(#9) with an assist by Jake Ferguson(#8) & Steven Rosenquist(#5). The fight for control of the puck was intense throughout the period as the Tornadoes did an outstanding job on defense as well as offensive maneuvers. Because of this, they held the lead as the period ended, preventing the Blacks from even scoring. Great teamwork, boys!

Period 2 - The turbulent battle for possession continued well into the 2nd period. The Tornadoes went into action and scored again to widen the lead on a goal from Sean Smith(#14) with an assist by Michael Geddes(#7) & Kyle Klem(#16). A few minutes later, the Tornadoes lead was further extended by another goal with a spectacular upper-net shot from Sean Smith(#8) with an assist by his cousin, Caleb Chaloner(#6). Impressive goal, Sean! Regrettably, the boys took a break and allowed the Tbirds Black to score a goal to get on the scoreboard as the period closed.

Period 3 - Undaunted by the opponent's goal in the previous period, the Tornadoes got back to work with a relentless offensive attack on the Tbirds Black as the 3rd period opened. Unfortunately, it was short-lived as the Tbirds Black inched their way back into the game and scored one more to close the gap. However, the Tornadoes were unfazed and

decided to turn it on. At 7:00 on the clock, Jake Ferguson(#8) would score his first goal of the night with an assist by Rickey Campbell(#12) & Steven Rosenquist(#5). Way to rally and keep the momentum going, boys! As the last horn sounded, the Tornadoes were able to fend off all other attacks and keep the lead.

Summary - Goalie Cameron Steinocher(#19) put on the armor and turned away several shots to earn the victory. The Tornadoes defeated the Sno-King Black to win in a closely played match by a final score of 4 to 2. The Sno-King Black fired 4 shots on the Tornadoes goal while the Tornadoes put an impressive 20 shots on the Blacks' net. Although it was more of a lopsided affair, Sno-King lost in the end but showed great spirit and persistence for an exhilarating game in league play! Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting and entertaining game! Next up, the Tornadoes play a rematch and face the West Sound Black on home ice for an O'dark thriller on Saturday, February 9th. Good luck, Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (4) vs. SnoKing Squirt Black (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	11:00	Luke Pizzey from Jake Ferguson & Steven Rosenquist (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	1:20	Sean Smith from Michael Geddes & Kyle Klem
Kent Valley	2	6:20	Sean Smith from Caleb Chaloner
SnoKing	2	8:10	Carson Scallen from Brendan Oda
SnoKing	3	4:30	Jack Archiable from Wyatt Stevenson
Kent Valley	3	5:00	Jake Ferguson from Rickey Campbell & Steven Rosenquist

Kent Valley's Cameron Steinocher stopped 2 of 4 shots on goal for 50%.

SnoKing's Connor Julson stopped 16 of 20 shots on goals for 80%.

Kent Valley skated penalty free.

SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 7 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes Blow Down Seattle Jr. PeeWee Badgers 3 to 1

Lynnwood Ice Center, Lynnwood, WA. January 26, 2013 – The Seattle Jr. Badgers had a chance to move ahead of the Kent Valley Hurricanes in the NPSHL League standings Saturday, but they just couldn't muster up the offense to make that happen. The two teams played about as even as it can get in the first period with 6 shots on goal by the Hurricanes and 5 shots by the Badgers. The Hurricanes dominated the second period outshooting the Badgers 8 to 4. Trevor Mertel got the Hurricanes on the board with 2:06 remaining in the second period. The second period ended with the Hurricanes up 1 to nothing over the Badgers.

The Badgers clawed up the ice in the third period getting an early goal to tie the game at 1 all. The tie lasted until late in the third period when Trevor Mertel scored a shorthanded and unassisted goal to put the Hurricanes up by a goal. The Badgers pulled their goalie for an extra attacker with less than 2 minutes remaining to play. The Hurricanes' Mark Hanscom couldn't resist the empty net at the Badgers end of the ice as he scored an empty net goal with just 36 seconds remaining in the game. The Badgers outshot the Hurricanes 7 to 4 in the final period. Mertel may have scored the game-winning goal, but Hanscom's last second goal put the Badgers back in their den for good. Way to go Hurricanes!

The Kent Valley Hurricanes (11-2-0 & 34 points) are in a tie for second place with the Seattle Jr. Badgers (9-3-2 & 34 points). The difference in points relates to sportsmanship points; Kent Valley has 12 and the Seattle Jr. has 14.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (3) vs. Seattle Jr. Badgers (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	2:06	Trevor Mertel (Unassisted & Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	10:48	Brendan Lee from Mason Jones
Kent Valley	3	3:05	Trevor Mertel (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:36	Mark Hanscom (Unassisted & Empty Net)

Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped 15 of 16 shots on goal for

Seattle Jr's Kenna Berti stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for

Kent valley had 3 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Sneak by Seattle Jr. Blades

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 26, 2013 – The Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades fired an impressive 38 shots on goal Saturday but had trouble finding a gap in Ben Fredell's defense of the Tornadoes' goal. Fredell turned away 37 of the 38 shots fired at his net for a remarkable 97% save rate. While the Blades had a strong offense they fell short on defense; the Tornadoes won the game by taking just 15 shots on goal.

Joey Geisendorfer scored an unassisted goal near the end of the first period to give the Tornadoes the first lead of the game. Kent Valley's Jesse Everson scored what turned out to be the game-winner at 8:42 of the second period. Everson was assisted by Noah Koester. Seattle Jr. cut the lead to one goal in the third period. The Tornadoes held on to win the game 2 to 1. Way to go Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (2) vs. Seattle Jr. PeeWee Blades (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	5:05	Joey Geisendorfer (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	8:42	Jesse Everson from Noah Koester
Seattle Jr.	3	10:16	Trevor Dunnigan from Zane Cluphf

Goaltenders were not identified on the score sheet.

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 37 of 38 shots on goal for 97%.

Seattle Jr's Jarrett Manalang stopped 14 of 15 shots on goal for 93%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 16 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 6 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

Plourde Gets Game Winner as Kent Valley Bantam Selects Polish Off the Seattle Jr. Bantam Admirals 3 to 2

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 24, 2013 – Thursday's game at Kent Valley Ice Centre was looking pretty gloomy at the end of the first period. Seattle Jr's Zach Meicho scored the early goal to give Seattle Jr. the early lead. Teammate Aidan Bilheimer scored near the end of the period to put Seattle Jr. up 2 to 0 at the end of the first period.

The two teams played even through the second period. Kent Valley cranked up the offense to outshoot Seattle Jr. 11 to 5 in the period, but nothing made it past the goal tenders.

The third period belonged to Kent Valley. Elliot Plourde scored the Select's first goal of the game with 10:07 remaining to play. Mikey Thomas teamed up with JT Thompson and Nick Snyder to take advantage of a Kent Valley power play opportunity to tie the game with 6:41 remaining. Plourde got the game-winning goal with just 3:11 remaining to play and gave the Selects their first lead of the game. The Selects held on to win the game 3 to 2.

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis stopped 30 of 32 shots on goal for a save rate of 94%. If Elliot Plourde is the first star of the game, Ben Jarvis is certainly the second for his performance in net for the Selects. Way to go Kent Valley Selects.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (3) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Tier-II (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	10:44	Zach Meicho from Aidan Bilheimer & Damon Johnson
Seattle Jr.	1	3:20	Aidan Bilheimer from Nic Krasnoselsky & Brady Mislser
Kent Valley	3	10:07	Elliot Plourde (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:41	Mikey Thomas from JT Thompson & Nick Snyder (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	3:11	Elliot Plourde (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis stopped 30 of 32 shots on goal for 94%.

Seattle Jr's Brendan Taylor stopped 20 of 23 shots on goal for 87%.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Shutout by Seattle Jr. Midget Blades 2 to 0

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. January 26, 2013 – Kent Valley's Midget Tornadoes matched the Seattle Jr. Midget Blades shot for shot during the game but just couldn't find the Seattle Jr. net. Seattle Jr. scored two goals in the second period for the only tallies of the game and the NPSHL League win.

Kent Valley's Shawn Anderson performed well in goal for the Tornadoes. Anderson turned away 20 of 22 shots on goal for a save rate of 90%. Seattle Jr's unnamed goalie earned the shutout with 23 saves.

The Tornadoes are in fourth place in the NPSHL League; in the middle of the pack of eight Midget teams with a record of 5-6-2 and 24 points. They trail the first place Everett Grizzlies (10-2-1 & 33 points), the second place Seattle Jr. Eagles (9-3-1 & 29 points) and the third place Everett Bruins (7-3-3 & 28 points). The Tornadoes will play the second place Seattle Jr. Eagles at Olympic View on Sunday. Go Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornadoes (0) vs. Seattle Jr. Midget Blades (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	2	9:30	Isaiah Hensley from Tyler Cease
Seattle Jr.	2	1:45	Andrew Newlon from Connor Lane (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Shawn Anderson stopped 20 of 22 shots on goal for 91%.

Seattle Jr's Goalie (not identified on score sheet) stopped all 23 shots on goal to earn a shutout.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties and an assessed penalty shot for 4 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"I will never forget those last 30 seconds of Game 7 of the '87 Stanley Cup Finals against Philadelphia. I just started thinking about the long journey that had gotten me to that point

in my career. You see, I grew up on a farm in a small town in Canada in a household that lived for hockey. We watched it on TV, and my brothers and I played it every chance we could. And when we did, whether it was on the pond or in the chicken barn with a tennis ball, it was always for the Stanley Cup. The winner got to hoist it and then rub it in. That was the deal. Now here I was all these years later about to hoist it again, only this time it was for real. Wow. After the game got over and I got to actually touch it and hoist it, it was almost as if it wasn't really happening. It was like a dream that I had played out in my head a thousand times before. I just wondered to myself, could this really be happening? My dad even got to come out onto the ice with me after the game, which made the moment even more special. I later gave him my Stanley Cup ring, and he wore it until the day he died. I remember my first year in Edmonton, 1986; we lost to Montreal in the finals. So to stay focused and to come back and win it the very next year was very gratifying."

Marty McSorley, Stanley Cup winner with Edmonton 1987 and 1988

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