



Team Seattle U16 Wins PNAHA Tier-I State Title, Pacific District Championship up Next

Eagles Ice Arena, Spokane, WA. February 12, 2012 - Team Seattle U16 won the Tier I PNAHA Title Sunday in Spokane against the Spokane Tier-I Jr. Chiefs. The two teams had played 6 times during the season and the tournament leading up to the Final and were even 3-3. Team Seattle won Sunday's game 2-1 in a tense Game 7.

Team Seattle was formed in 2011 through a cooperative agreement between Kent Valley Hockey Association, SnoKing Amateur Hockey Association and Seattle Junior Hockey Association. The trio of local associations teamed up to provide top development and exposure opportunity for Puget Sound players at the Tier 1 level. Team Seattle has nine former Kent Valley Hockey Association players including: Jack Speer, Rory Bock, Steven Mather, Rylan Parmenter, Kyle Hoffman, Liam O'Kelly, Zach Walden, Dimitrius Jones, and Anthony Mantz. Best wishes to Team Seattle U16 Tier-I as they head off to play in the Pacific District Championship in Los Angeles in March.

Kent Valley Alumni Nominated for Alberta Junior Hockey League Rookie of the Year

Calgary, Alberta. February 10, 2012 - The Alberta Junior Hockey League (AJHL), in partnership with The RBC Play Hockey Project, today announced the finalists for the 2012 AJHL League Awards. One of the finalists for AJHL Rookie of the Year is former Kent Valley Hockey Association standout Anthony Petruzzelli. Petruzzelli has 23 goals and 21 assists for 44 points in 57 games. Two finalists from each division were selected by the league's General Managers and Coaches over the past two weeks. The award winners for each of the categories will be determined through voting by the AJHL General Managers and Coaches and announced immediately following the completion of the 2011-2012 AJHL Regular Season. The nominees are shown below:

Rookie of the Year - Dick White Trophy, Presented by Canalta Hotels

Tommy Barszcz - Bonnyville Pontiacs
Dayton Reinboldt - Sherwood Park Crusaders
Anthony Petruzzelli - Brooks Bandits
Robert Hamilton - Okotoks Oilers

Petruzzelli won the Rookie of the Year award last season (2010/2011) in the America West Division of the NORPAC League by registering 46 goals and 55 assists for 101 points in his first full season in NORPAC. Anthony finished third in the league in scoring behind teammates Cody Hess (114) and Ryan Parkhouse (104). Petruzzelli posted 30 multiple points games in the 48 games he played for the NORPAC Bighorns during the 2010/2011 season.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

2/10	Win	KVHA Mite Tornadoes	4	vs.	Seattle Jr. Mite Development	1
2/11	Loss	KVHA Mite Tornadoes	4	vs.	SnoKing Mite Major Blue	7
2/11	Loss	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	1	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Blue	2
2/11	Win	KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects	7	vs.	KVHA Mixed PeeWee Team	0
2/12	Tie	KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Tier-II White	4
2/11	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	1	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Green	3
2/11	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	9	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Green	2
2/11	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	12	vs.	Everett Tier-II Jr Silvertips	2

2/12	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	10	vs.	Everett Tier-II Jr Silvertips	0
2/12	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	4	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Eagles	1

Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes Host Seattle Jr. Mighty Mite Development Team in Exhibition

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 10, 2012 –On Friday, February 10th, the KVHA Mite Tornadoes traded a practice to host the SJHA Mighty Mite Development team at Kent Valley Ice Centre for their second exhibition game of the season. Coach Rob Herring kept things exciting by switching the offensive and defensive lines....and this definitely kept the boys on their game! It was a good change of pace and certainly leveled the game for the opposing development team. The Tornadoes did an outstanding job with their positional play, passing the puck and working more cohesively as a team. In the end, the Tornadoes came out ahead and it was a great win for the team!

Period 1 - SJHA scored the first goal of the meeting with less than 2 minutes into the 1st period. The Tornadoes answered the call just over a minute later and tied the game with an unassisted goal from Jacob Majors(#2). Throughout the period, both teams did a great job of working well together by getting into position to fight for the puck. Yet, as the period came to a close, the score would remain tied.

Period 2 - The 2nd period continued the intense exchange between both teams as the Tornadoes gathered to mount an attack to take the lead. They did just that at the 5:11 mark and scored a go-ahead goal by Rickey Campbell(#12) with an assist by Maxwell Mudge(#15). But Campbell wasn't done just yet and just over 30 seconds later, repeated the performance with an unassisted goal to extend the lead. As the clock wound down and with only seconds left in the period, Quinton Gessner(#10) scored with an assist by Jacob Majors(#2) - but it turned out to be the last goal scored in the game. The Tornadoes had the only penalty in the game, on an unusual 5-minute potty-penalty by Aidan Herring(#14).

Period 3 - The powerful battle for possession came to a culminating end in the 3rd period as both teams fought for that elusive puck. The strong exchange between both teams was evident as neither team scored during the period. It was uplifting to witness such a great exchange between two competitive teams! Great performance by both teams!

Summary - In the end, the KVHA Mite Tornadoes simply overpowered the SJHA Development team in exhibition play on Friday defeating them by a final score of 4 to 1. The marked improvement in each Tornado player was evident in both their defensive and offensive skills. The net was defended by two goalies: Justin Freeman(#5) and Jake Ferguson(#6) who both had solid performances! Great job, boys! Next up, the Tornadoes have a rematch first thing in the morning, against the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Blue at Kingsgate that can hopefully translate in another win. Good luck, Tornadoes!

Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes (4) SnoKing Mite Blues (7)

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA. February 11, 2012 – For the second time this season, the KVHA Mite Tornadoes faced off against the SKAHA Mite Major Blue in league play at Kingsgate Ice Arena on Saturday, February 11th. This was a rematch from the Tornadoes' season opener that was more of a lopsided affair. In a much closer contest, the Tornadoes fought a tough battle on the ice. However, the Tornadoes simply didn't have enough time to close the gap and the Blues sadly came out ahead to take the eventual win.

Period 1 - During the 1st period, the Tornadoes faced a much different team than in previous battles. On this day, the Tornadoes uncharacteristically struggled to get an offensive momentum and spent the majority of the time on defense. Because of this, the Blues dominating presence on the ice allowed them to score four unanswered goals in the period. With no reply from the Tornadoes, the Blues unfortunately lead the score after the 1st period and prevented the Tornadoes from getting on the board.

Period 2 - As the 2nd period opened, the Blues netted another goal to extend their lead but the Tornadoes showed great perseverance to get the momentum to turn. Facing a 5-0 deficit, Caleb Chaloner(#3) decided to get things going by scoring the Tornadoes' first goal on an assist by Luke Pizzey(#9). But the Blues came back with a quick reply scoring once again. Undeterred, the Tornadoes got to work to even up the match. At 3:15 on the clock, Sean Smith(#8) scored with an assist by Maxwell Mudge(#15). Just under two minutes later, Caleb Chaloner(#3) scored his second goal of the period on an assist by Michael Geddes(#7) & Nico Rogers(#13). The Tornadoes were demonstrating great strength in working as a team as the period came to a close.

Period 3 - Strong performances from both teams lead to a closely matched contest throughout the 3rd period. The Blues demonstrated their improved skills by holding the Tornadoes and allowing them to score only one goal during the period.

That goal was scored by Aidan Herring(#14) with an assist by Maxwell Mudge(#15) & Sean Smith(#8). Unfortunately, it would be the final Tornadoes goal of the competition. With time running out, the Tornadoes simply didn't have enough minutes on the clock to mount enough of an attack to make a difference.

Summary - Ultimately, the KVHA Mite Tornadoes lost the SKAHA Mite Major Blue rematch by being upset with final score of 7 to 4.

The Blues fired 14 shots on the Tornadoes goal while the Tornadoes put an impressive 20 shots on the Blues' net. Tornadoes goalie Jake Ferguson (#6) stopped 7 of 14 Blues' shots – but it simply wasn't enough in the end. Good effort, Jake! The Tornadoes will face the TJHA Tomahawks on home ice in their final NPSHL league outing in two weeks, on Saturday, February 25th, at KVIC. Good luck, Tornadoes!

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes (1) SnoKing Squirt Blue (2)

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 11, 2012 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornadoes lost a close game Saturday to the SnoKing Squirt Blues by a score of 1 to 2. Saturday's performance by the Tornadoes was much better than their performance back on January 21st at Kingsgate Ice Arena when the Blues topped them by a score of 7 to 1.

A Tornadoes' team official said; *"The Tornadoes lost a hard fought game today against the T-Birds Blue. It was a very competitive game with the shots on goal nearly even, 18 for the Tornadoes and 17 for the Blues."* Alex Bolshakov scored the only goal for the Tornadoes, an unassisted goal in the first period. Bolshakov provided the Tornadoes with their only lead of the game.

The Tornadoes are in 4th place in the NPSHL league standings. One game remains to be played in the regular season. The Tornadoes will play the 2nd place Everett Grizzlies in Everett on Saturday February 25th.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (1) vs. SnoKing Squirt Blue (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	1:25	Alex Bolshakov (Unassisted)
SnoKing	2	6:30	Eli Ritter (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	7:23	Tim VanLierop (Unassisted Power Play)

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for 88%.

SnoKing's Casey Schielke stopped 17 of 18 shots on goal for 94%.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes.

SnoKing had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.

Squirt Selects Win in Exhibition and Tie in League Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 12, 2012 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tier-II Selects played an exhibition game with a Kent Valley mixed PeeWee Rec team and defeated

the PeeWees 7 to 0. The Selects offense dominated the game as they outshot the PeeWees 58 to 7. The competition was a lot different on Sunday as the Selects faced off against the SnoKing Squirt Tier-II White. The hard fought game ended in a 4 to 4 tie. SnoKing outshot the Selects 38 to 15. It was the outstanding goaltending of the Selects Dylan Herzog that kept the Selects in the game. Herzog stopped 34 of 38 shots for an 89% save rate. Gage Gessner and Danny Smith each had two goals for the Selects.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects (7) vs. KVHA PeeWee Mixed Team (0)

Team	PER	Time	Scoring
Selects	1	3:24	Danny Smith from Jacob Sordahl
Selects	1	10:29	Zachary Johnston (1) (Unassisted Power Play)
Selects	1	13:31	Kemper Terry (Unassisted)
Selects	2	8:29	Zachary Johnston (2) from Ty Herring
Selects	3	3:27	Lexi Doner from Zachary Johnston
Selects	3	6:52	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Selects	3	7:30	Zachary Johnston (3-Hat Trick) from Kemper Terry

Kent Valley Selects' Dylan Herzog earned the shutout (shots were not recorded)

Kent Valley Selects skated penalty free.

Kent Valley PeeWees had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects (4) vs. SnoKing Squirt Tier-II White (4)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	4:01	Gage Gessner (Unassisted)
SnoKing	1	14:32	Trent Bloor from Daniel Anderson (Power Play)
SnoKing	2	5:08	George Moran (Unassisted)
SnoKing	2	10:49	Daniel Anderson from JT Rimorin (Power Play)
SnoKing	2	14:23	George Moran (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:15	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:03	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	8:46	Gage Gessner (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Dylan Herzog stopped 34 of 38 shots on goal for 89%.

SnoKing's Trevor McCorkle stopped 11 of 15 shots on goal for 73%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

SnoKing had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

PeeWee Tornadoes (1) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Green (3)

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 11, 2012 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornadoes lost Saturday's game against SnoKing Green by a score of 1 to 3. Seth Barnett scored the only goal for the Tornadoes. The last time these two teams played, back on December 3rd at Castle Ice, the Tornadoes came away with 1 to 1 tie.

Barnett was punished by a SnoKing player for scoring the Tornadoes only goal of the game. As the two teams shook hands at the end of the game the SnoKing player "checked" Barnett as they passed. The alert officials saw the incident and awarded the player a Game Misconduct for his lack of class.

Next up for the Tornadoes is a "Battle of Valley" game with the Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes. The Tornadoes are in 10th place in the NPSHL and the Hurricanes are in 8th place. It should be an interesting game.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (1) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Green (3)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	2	11:55	Alex Hartford (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	5:18	Seth Barnett (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	9:23	Mac Barger (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	1:54	Mitchell Hawes from Joel Anderson

Kent Valley's Sean Blair stopped 24 of 27 shots on goal for 89%.

SnoKing's Wyatt King stopped 25 of 26 shots on goal for 96%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 7 minutes.

SnoKing had 1 minor penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 12 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes (9) vs. SnoKing Bantam Green (2)

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 11, 2012 – Team Work, strong defense, excellent goaltending and balanced scoring all contributed to the Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes 9 to 2 victory over SnoKing Bantam Green Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis and Cam Hansen combined to stop 21 of 23 shots on goal for an excellent 91% save rate. Jacob Ray and Mikey Thomas each scored a pair of goals while teammates Anthony Alonzo, Nicky Pokrzywinski, Kyle Pirttila, Andrew Bell and Jordan Wachter each scored goals. Pirttila, Pokrzywinski (2), Thomas, Bell and Caelan Byrnes each earned assists. SnoKing outshot the Tornadoes 23 to 17.

The Tornadoes are in the middle of the pack in the NPSHL league with a 9-5-1 record, 31 points and a strong hold on 4th place. The Tornadoes final NPSHL game of the regular season will be February 25th at Puget Sound Hockey Center against the Tacoma Jr. Tomahawks. The Tomahawks are in 8th place in NPSHL.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (9) vs. SnoKing Bantam Green (2)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:15	Jacob Ray (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	8:15	Jacob Ray from Kyle Pirttila (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	5:42	Mikey Thomas from Nicky Pokrzywinski
SnoKing	1	4:42	Dain Dyson from Hayden Falk
Kent Valley	2	10:45	Anthony Alonzo (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	6:15	Nicky Pokrzywinski from Mikey Thomas
Kent Valley	2	3:21	Kyle Pirttila from Caelan Byrnes
Kent Valley	2	2:17	Andrew Bell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	0:15	Mikey Thomas from Nicky Pokrzywinski
Kent Valley	3	8:57	Jordan Wachter from Andrew Bell
SnoKing	3	5:21	Hayden Falk (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis & Cam Hansen stopped 21 of 23 shots on goal for 91%

SnoKing's Vinay Pathak stopped 8 of 17 shots on goal for 46%.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II Selects Dominate Everett Tier-II Jr. Silvertips in Two Weekend Games

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 12, 2012 – Kent Valley’s Bantam Tier-II Selects dominated the Everett Tier-II Jr. Silvertips in two weekend games at Kent Valley Ice Centre. The Selects outshot the Jr. Silvertips 43 to 8 on Saturday and 42 to 10 on Sunday. Kent Valley’s Austin Phelps earned a shutout on Sunday but allowed 2 goals on Saturday stopping 6 of 8 shots for an uncharacteristic low save rate of 75%. One observer commented that Phelps may have gotten bored and nodded off at times as most of the action was at the opposite end of the ice during both games. Phelps remained focused on Sunday and earned a shutout stopping all 10 shots.

The Kent Valley Tier-II Selects have won the Bantam Tier-II Division of PNAHA with a record of 13 wins, no losses and 1 tie for 27 points. The PNAHA standings were incomplete as of the date of this report. However, it appears that the SnoKing Bantam Tier-II Jr. Thunderbirds will likely end up in second place, well behind the Kent Valley Selects. Congratulations to the Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II Selects.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (12) vs. Everett Tier-II Jr. Silvertips (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:11	Anton Nikitin (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	8:44	Anton Nikitin (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	8:22	Noah Persson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	5:44	Anton Nikitin (3-Hat Trick) from Nick Pizzey
Kent Valley	1	3:19	Nick Pizzey from Anton Nikitin
Kent Valley	2	10:59	Jeremy Carlson (Unassisted)
Everett	2	10:12	Thomas Freeman (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	8:51	Anton Nikitin (4) from Joey Kane
Everett	2	5:28	Reed Rodriguez from Brady Salicos (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	14:34	Elliot Plourde from Nolan Fritts & Joey Kane
Kent Valley	3	8:26	Jeremy Carlson from Noah Persson
Kent Valley	3	7:43	Noah Persson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:18	Anton Nikitin (5) from Noah Persson
Kent Valley	3	3:03	Blaine Reich (Unassisted)

Kent Valley’s Austin Phelps stopped 6 of 8 shots on goal for 75%.
 Everett’s Albert Prigodich stopped 31 of 43 shots on goal for 72%.
 Kent valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.
 Everett had 1 minor penalty and 1 major penalty for 7 minutes.

KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (10) vs. Everett Tier-II Jr. Silvertips (0)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:55	Jeremy Carlson (1) from Elliot Plourde & Joey Kane
Kent Valley	1	10:39	Anton Nikitin from Jake Best & Blaine Reich
Kent Valley	1	9:07	Eamann McMillion from Noah Persson (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	10:10	Eamann McMillion from Joey Kane
Kent Valley	2	9:05	Jeremy Carlson (2) from Elliot Plourde & Anton Nikitin
Kent Valley	2	5:07	Nolan Fritts from Jeremy Carlson & Nick Pizzey (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	4:24	Jeremy Carlson (3-Hat Trick) from Nick Pizzey & Anton Nikitin
Kent Valley	3	7:12	Elliot Plourde from Jeremy Carlson

Kent Valley 3 2:49 Elliot Plourde from Jeremy Carlson
 Kent Valley 3 0:50 Anton Nikitin from Jake best & Nick Pizzey
 Kent Valley's Austin Phelps earned the shutout stopping 10 of 10 shots on goal.
 Everett's Jack Ryan stopped 32 of 42 shots on goal for 74%.
 Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.
 Everett had 8 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 26 minutes.

Midget Tornadoes blow past Seattle Jr. Eagles 4 to 1

Olympic View Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. February 12, 2012 – The Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes scored four unanswered goals before the Seattle Jr. Eagles caught the Tornadoes off guard in the opening minutes of the third period to spoil Joshua Severeid's chance for a shutout. Severeid finished strong stopping 26 of 27 shots on goal for an impressive 96% save rate. Luke Blair scored the Tornadoes' first 2 goals. Brendan Laik and Paul Pinkoske scored the last 2 goals. Tanner Coughlin (2), Brendan Laik (2) and Erin Byrnes had assists.

The Tornadoes will finish in 2nd place in the Midget Division of the NPSHL League. One game remains for the Tornadoes. They will play the 6th place Everett Grizzlies at Kent Valley Ice Centre on February 25th. The two teams played to a 2 to 2 tie back on October 29th in Everett.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornadoes (4) vs. Seattle Jr. Midget Eagles (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	6:37	Luke Blair from Tanner Coughlin & Brendan Laik
Kent Valley	1	2:04	Luke Blair from Brendan Laik & Tanner Coughlin
Kent Valley	2	6:27	Brendan Laik from Erin Byrnes (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	1:51	Paul Pinkoske (Unassisted & Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	13:56	Luke Hembree from Barry Carter & Kevin Beamish

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 26 of 27 shots on goal for 96%.
 Seattle Jr's Austin Moore stopped 32 of 36 shots on goal for 89%.
 Kent Valley had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.
 Seattle Jr. had 13 minor penalties for 26 minutes.




Quote of the Day!

"Last season we couldn't win at home and we were losing on the road. My failure was that I couldn't think of any place else to play."

Harry Neale, Head Coach Vancouver Canucks 1981-82 season.

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