



Kent Valley Teams Prepare for Playoffs as 2010/2011 Season Draws to a Close.

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 17 February, 2011 – Where has the season gone? It seems like we just got started and it’s almost over. The Kent Valley Bantam Tier-I Rainiers wrapped up their PNAHA playoffs over the weekend, only one more weekend of NPSHL league play remains before playoffs begin for our Recreation teams, and the PNAHA “B” and Tier-II tournaments are just around the corner.

Next up is the Spring Hockey and High School Hockey seasons. Many of our KVHA players will be involved in those leagues. And, summer hockey camps and schools are already being planned and scheduled. There is rarely a lull in the action at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

Speaking of lulls in the action, Nancy Martin of Kent recently wrote in a “Letter to the Editor” of the Kent Reporter (January 21, 2011) that “*Kent residents have been forced to pay for the James Street skating rink (barely used)...*” Well, I’m not sure what rock Nancy Martin is living under. The citizens of Kent are not paying for our ice rink, at least not with tax monies. Just the opposite, KVIC generates tax income for the city. Obviously, Martin never visits the James Street skating rink (AKA Kent Valley Ice Centre). Yes, there are times during mid-morning and mid-afternoon on weekdays when it gets pretty quiet, or after midnight until 6:00am when the rink is closed. However, outside of that, Kent Valley Hockey Association, Kent Figure Skating Club, Greater Seattle Hockey League (adult league), Stick n’ Puck sessions, Seattle Thunderbird practice sessions, private ice rentals, public skating sessions, public meetings, birthday parties, miniature golf, the batting cages, the game room and the “On the Edge Café” keep this place pretty much busy 15 to 18 hours each and every day. Barely used? You need to get out more, Nancy... Maybe visit Kent one day.

Another Record Book Entry

Congratulations to Danny Smith of the Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes. Smith has scored a lot of goals this season and last Saturday he even scored 2 goals while his team was playing one player short. What makes this worth noting is that he scored his two shorthanded goals 15 seconds apart. Below is KVHA’s latest Record Book entry:

FASTEST TWO SHORTHANDED GOALS: 15 Seconds – Danny Smith

Danny Smith, Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes, February 12, 2011, at Kent Valley Ice Centre, against Seattle Jr. Squirt Bulldogs. Kent Valley won 5 to 3. Smith scored his two shorthanded goals at 8:30 and 8:45 of the third period. Smith also scored a goal at 13:40 of the second period and scored the final goal of the game at 11:30 of the third period. Additionally, he assisted a goal at 1:08 of the first period for a total of 5 points in the game.

In case you were wondering, the record for fastest two KVHA goals ever scored is 7 seconds. By whom, you ask? It’s a tie; Damon Hanson on 11/28/2010 and Zac Cadiente 11/10/2007.

You can view the KVHA Record on the KVHA web by clicking upon the **Record Book** tab. Or, follow this link - www.kentvalleyhockey.com/kvharecordbook.html Enjoy.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

02/12	Win	KVHA Mite Tornadoes	10	vs.	Everett Kodiaks	0
02/12	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	5	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bulldogs	3
02/12	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	0	vs.	Seattle Jr. Spartans	9
02/12	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	7	vs.	Everett Bruins	2
02/11	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-I Rainiers	0	vs.	Spokane Tier-I Jr. Chiefs	10
02/11	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-I Rainiers	4	vs.	SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds	6
02/12	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-I Rainiers	0	vs.	Spokane Tier-I Jr. Chiefs	2

02/12	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-I Rainiers	4	vs.	SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds	6
02/12	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	8	vs.	Everett Kodiaks	0

Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes Declaw Everett Kodiaks 10 - 0

Comcast Community Ice Rink, Everett, WA 12 February, 2011 – The Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes faced off against the Everett Kodiaks on the Kodiak’s home ice Saturday and skated away un-mauled with another NPSHL win. The Tornadoes’ Chase Pagan earned his third consecutive shutout in net, Trevor Mertel earned a Hat Trick and Mark Hanscom scored his first career goal. Zach Johnston and Andrew Alonzo each scored two goals. Ty Herring and Steven Rosenquist each scored one goal. Alonzo, Herring, Mertel, Rosenquist, Jake Ferguson and Jackson Grande each earned assists.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (10) vs. Everett Kodiaks (0)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:34	Trevor Mertel (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	11:15	Trevor Mertel (2) from Ty Herring
Kent Valley	1	3:43	Ty Herring from Trevor Mertel & Jake Ferguson
Kent Valley	1	3:05	Zach Johnston (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	1:25	Zach Johnston (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	14:50	Steven Rosenquist (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	6:52	Mark Hanscom from Andrew Alonzo
Kent Valley	3	14:53	Andrew Alonzo from Steven Rosenquist
Kent Valley	3	4:59	Trevor Mertel (3) (Hat Trick & Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	3:42	Andrew Alonzo from Jackson Grande
Shots on goal were not recorded. Kent Valley’s Chase Pagan earned the shutout. Each team had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.			

Smith Sparks Comeback Victory for Squirt Tornadoes

Story JR Jenkins

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 12 February, 2011 – The Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes returned to their winning ways, beating the SJHA Bulldogs 5-3 at the Kent Valley Ice Centre. The Bulldogs were up late, 3-2 with just 4 minutes to play, before Danny Smith scored 3 of his 4 goals to secure victory for the Tornadoes. The Tornadoes, 14-1, continue to sit on top of the NPSHL Squirt standings. Oliver Carlson also scored for the Tornadoes, and Brett Jenkins picked up the win to run his league record to 7-1. The Bulldogs - a much improved team from the start of the season - played a strong game and relied on some very good goaltending as the Tornadoes took 24 shots on goal.

Oliver Carlson got the Tornadoes off to a quick start with a goal just one minute into the game, on a helper from Danny Smith. A classic goal, both Oliver and Danny entered the zone and went directly to the slot and crease, with energy and good puck movement. Teams skated even for several minutes until the Bulldogs came back as J. Garber made a nice rush, pulling Jenkins wide to his blocker side and then finding the opening left on the glove side of the ice. The first period ended 1-1.

Seattle Junior took their first lead of the day 5 minutes into the second on a scramble in front of the net. Smith scored with just over two minutes to play in the second to keep the score even after 2, 2-2.

While play through the first two was fairly even, the Tornadoes led in both time in the attack zone and in shots on goal. The Bulldogs, a much improved team since the two

teams' last meeting in December, clogged the middle of the ice in the defensive zone, and were effective in the offensive zone with some good "stick down" habits. But while the Tornadoes controlled most of the play - and dictated most of the tempo - they could not find the back of the net due to some nice goaltending by the Bulldog.

The Bulldogs took their last lead of the day with just over 6 minutes to go in the game on a nice centering pass from the corner to a well positioned J. Carter on the edge of the crease who was able to drive it home into the open net. Down 3-2, Coach Smith changed up a few lines in hopes of finding some third period magic. Surprisingly, it would take a Tornado being sent to the box to start the comeback!

With time running down, and Cade Kim in the box for holding (a good penalty which prevented a clear breakaway on his goaltender,) Danny Smith used the extra bit of ice and delivered some of his magic - scoring 2 shorthanded breakaway goals just 15 seconds apart to first tie the game and then give the Tornadoes to lead. Both goals were classic Smith - smooth skating, exemplary puck control, heads up attack, and an effective shot. He beat the goaltender on the forehand the first time and mixed it up to go backhand on the second.

The Bulldogs never recovered - though they did pull their goaltender in an attempt to get the game back to even. But, Smith was able to corral a loose puck and score from 60 feet with just 30 seconds to go.

The Tornadoes now travel to Eugene for the Ice Cup before playing their final league game of the year on Feb 26th vs. the SKAHA T-Birds Green. Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (5) vs. Seattle Jr. Bulldogs (3)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	1:08	Oliver Carlson from Danny Smith
SJHA	1	8:22	J. Garber (Unassisted)
SJHA	2	5:40	D. Bunger from J. Garber
Kent Valley	2	13:40	Danny Smith (1) (Unassisted)
SJHA	3	5:37	J. Carter from L. Haines
Kent Valley	3	8:30	Danny Smith (2) (Unassisted & Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	3	8:45	Danny Smith (3) (Hat Trick, Unassisted & Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	3	11:30	Danny Smith (4) (Unassisted & Empty Net)
Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 7 of 10 shots on goal for 70%. Seattle Junior's A. Stensland stopped 19 of 23 shots on goal for 83%. Both teams had 1 penalty for 3 minutes			

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Fall to Seattle Jr. Spartans

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 12 February, 2011 - The Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes played their best against the second place Seattle Jr. Spartans but the strong Spartans ruled the day 9 to 0. The Tornadoes held the Spartans scoreless and outshot the Spartans 4 to 3 in the second period. Seth Barnett stopped 22 of 31 shots on goal for 71%. The Tornadoes will wrap up their 16 game NPSHL season at home Saturday February 26th against the 4th place Seattle Jr. Badgers.

Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes (7) Everett Bruins (2)

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 12 February, 2011 - Kent Valley's Tyler Hunt led a bear hunt Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Hunt scored a Hat Trick to lead the Tornadoes' attack on the Everett Bruins. Mason Conner added two goals of his own while Jacob Ray and JD Dunn added one goal each to wrap up the Tornadoes successful bear hunt. Ray assisted two of Hunts goals, Dunn assisted Ray's goal and Hunt assisted Dunn's goal. This is a team

that shares their success! Kyle Pirttila stood in goal for the Tornadoes and stopped 7 of 9 shots for a save rate of 78%.

The Tornadoes NPSHL season is over. They end the season with a 9-6-1 win-loss-tie record and 12 of 16 sportsmanship points for a total of 31 points. All of the other teams in the NPSHL still have one or two games to play. So, the Tornadoes, now in 3rd place could end up in 3rd, 4th or 5th place depending on how the other teams do in their remaining games. Congratulations to the Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes for a great season. Best wishes in the NPSHL Playoffs.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (7) vs. Everett Bruins (2)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:30	Tyler Hunt (1) from Jacob Ray
Kent Valley	1	9:19	Tyler Hunt (2) from Jacob Ray
Everett	1	7:59	Keegan Ottness from John Gutierrez
Kent Valley	1	5:09	Jacob Ray from JD Dunn
Everett	1	4:03	Keegan Ottness (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	10:22	Mason Conner (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	8:22	JD Dunn from Tyler Hunt
Kent Valley	2	2:10	Tyler Hunt (3)(Hat Trick & Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	3:44	Mason Conner (Unassisted)
Kent Valley's Kyle Pirttila stopped 7 of 9 shots on goal for 78%. Everett's Devon Wren stopped 14 of 21 shots on goal for 67%. Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes. Everett had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes.			

Kent Valley Bantam Tier-I Rainiers Fall Short at PNAHA

Olympic View Ice Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA 13 February, 2011 – The PNAHA web site shows the Rainiers as having lost all four games of their PNAHA Tier-I playoffs. Spokane's Tier-I Jr. Chiefs rolled over all the competition scoring 34 goals for and 0 against to win the tournament. Kent Valley's 0-2 loss was Spokane's lowest win margin of the tournament. Spokane moves on to the Pacific District Tournament in San Jose, California, March 3rd thru 6th. The Rainiers are moving on to Littleton, Colorado this week for the Colorado President's Day Tournament. Go Rainiers!

Below are the Rainiers' PNAHA game scores:

02/11	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-I Rainiers	0	vs.	Spokane Tier-I Jr. Chiefs	10
02/11	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-I Rainiers	4	vs.	SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds	6
02/12	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-I Rainiers	0	vs.	Spokane Tier-I Jr. Chiefs	2
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Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes (7) Everett Kodiaks (0)

Comcast Community Ice Rink, Everett, WA 12 February, 2011 – The Tornadoes' NPSHL league is going down to the wire. The Tornadoes are currently in first place with a 3-point advantage over the Seattle Jr. Eagles. We'll be watching this race closely as the first place Tornadoes play the third place Kitsap County Outlaws at home on Saturday February, 26th. Below are the league standings as of the 13th of February:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	SP	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG	PCT	L10
KVHA Tornadoes	15	13	1	1	11	38	74	4.90	19	1.30	0.9000	8-1-1

SJHA Eagles	15	11	1	3	10	35	82	5.50	27	1.80	0.8330	8-0-2
KCHA Outlaws	15	12	2	1	9	34	102	6.80	34	2.30	0.8330	8-2-0
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Grey	15	8	6	1	13	30	63	4.20	52	3.50	0.5670	6-4-0
SJHA Blades	15	8	6	1	10	27	66	4.40	35	2.30	0.5670	5-4-1
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green	16	6	9	0	10	22	36	2.30	56	3.50	0.3750	4-5-0
EYH Kodiaks	15	3	12	0	14	20	28	1.90	91	6.10	0.2000	2-8-0
PSAHA Tomahawks	15	3	10	1	7	14	32	2.10	93	6.20	0.2330	2-8-0
EYH Grizzlies	15	0	15	0	12	12	13	0.90	89	5.90	0.0000	0-10-0

The Tornadoes maintained their first place position in the NPSHL by defeating the Everett Kodiaks 7 to 0 in Everett last Saturday. Zac Cadiente and Paul Pinkoske led the scoring with two goals and one assist each. Jared Prado, Tommy Peebles and Kyle Miller-Smith got scored the other three goals. Zach Bloss, Casey Brockes, Tanner Coughlin, Miles Hansen and Jared Prado earned assists. Joshua Severeid earned the shutout in goal for the Tornadoes, his second shutout in a row.

Kyle Johnson played well for the Everett Kodiaks as he faced 57 shots and turned away 50 of them. Most goalies don't face that many shots over two games. Well done Mr. Johnson.

Below is the scoring summary:

Kent Valley Tornadoes (7) vs. Everett Kodiaks (0)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	12:11	Zac Cadiente from Kyle Miller-Smith
Kent Valley	2	11:07	Jared Prado from Zac Cadiente
Kent Valley	2	10:31	Paul Pinkoske from Tanner Coughlin
Kent Valley	2	7:38	Tommy Peebles from Paul Pinkoske
Kent Valley	3	6:37	Zac Cadiente from Miles Hansen
Kent Valley	3	4:50	Paul Pinkoske from Jared Prado
Kent Valley	3	2:46	Kyle Miller-Smith from Zach Bloss & Casey Brockes
Kent Valley Joshua Severeid earned the shutout. Everett's Kyle Johnson stopped 50 of 57 shots on goal for 88%. Kent valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes. Everett had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.			

Quote of the Day

"You do dat, you go to da box, you know, uh, two minutes by yourself, and you feel shame, you know, and then you get free."

Denis Lemieux (played by Yvon Barrette) from the movie Slap Shot 1977

See you at the rink!

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