



KVHA News – Miles Hansen, Last Remaining Player from KVHA’s Very First Mite Team

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 28, 2013 – Miles Hansen of Kent Valley’s Midget Tornadoes hockey team is the last remaining player from Kent Valley’s very first Mite team. Hansen is aging out of our KVHA program at the end of the season. Teri Hansen, Miles’ mom, checked the original KVHA Mite roster the other day and determined that all the other names on the roster had either aged out in prior years, moved on to other associations or quit playing hockey. Miles was the only player still playing at Kent Valley.

To Miles Hansen and all the other KVHA players aging out this year, we wish you the very best in the future. Thanks for being members of our youth hockey organization.

KVHA Photo of the Week

KVHA Member Matt Wagner (#7 in white) battles Ex-NHL’er Jamie Huscroft (#2 in blue) during the Microsoft Challenge All-Star/Celebrity Charity Game at ShoWare Center on February 23rd. Who skates away with a smile? It’s all for the kids; Right, Matt?

Matt Wagner’s son Easton plays on the Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes.



KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

2/23	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	5	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Black	0
2/23	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	1	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Blue	3
2/23	Loss	KVHA PeeWee "B" Selects	1	vs.	Wenatchee PeeWee Jr. Wild	3
2/24	Loss	KVHA PeeWee "B" Selects	5	vs.	Wenatchee PeeWee Jr. Wild	8
2/15	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	0	vs.	Tri-Cities Midget Blades	1
2/15	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	1	vs.	Semiahmoo C2 Midgets	3
2/16	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	0	vs.	Abbotsford C5 Midgets	5
2/17	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	6	vs.	Tri-Cities Midget II	0
2/24	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	3	vs.	West Sound Midget Warriors	0

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Blank SnoKing Black 5 to 0

Story Contributed by Ellen Shelden

Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA. February 23, 2013 – On Saturday, February 23rd, the KVHA Squirt Tornadoes played their final game of the regular-season at Castle Ice Arena in Renton against the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Black. It was a thrilling rematch – however, the Tornadoes relentless attacks dominated the game and demonstrated their strong wills to succeed. In the end, it was another electrifying contest, between two competitive teams displaying solid performances and impressive teamwork – but it would be the Tornadoes who would come out ahead to take the eventual win as the last buzzer sounded.

Period 1 - Even after the first face-off, the fierce competitiveness displayed by both teams was clearly obvious. With just 32 seconds elapsed from the clock, the Tornadoes didn't waste any time to strike first and take the lead by scoring on a goal from Jake Ferguson(#8) with an assist by Luke Pizzey(#9) & Steven Rosenquist(#5). The turbulent battle for possession and struggle to control the puck was intense throughout the period as the Tornadoes did an outstanding job defending their zones. As the period went on, the Tornadoes got an opportunity to tie things up during a slashing power-play penalty but were unable to convert. With time running out in the 1st period, the Tornadoes held the lead, preventing the Blacks from even scoring, to keep the 1-goal margin. Great teamwork, boys!

Period 2 - The competitive nature of the game continued well into the 2nd period. It was evident from both teams that their once raw hockey skills had now developed into a strong aptitude well-nurtured throughout the season of play. Yet as the period closed, both teams were scoreless.

Period 3 - Despite the scoreless second period, the mighty Tornadoes were not deterred and knew what needed to be done to take full advantage of the Tbirds Black home ice. As the 3rd period opened, the Tornadoes got back to work with a relentless offensive attack on their opponent. So much so that the Tornadoes would eventually score 4 goals within the remaining 3+ minutes of play. Talk about an unyielding storm-a-brewing! At 8:05 on the clock, the cousins put a play together when Caleb Chaloner(#6) scored on an assist from Sean Smith(#14). Just over a minute later, two unassisted goals would be scored in succession – the first by Rickey Campbell(#12), the second by Steven Bautista(#11). But the Tornadoes weren't done yet!

The Tornadoes went into action and scored again to widen the lead on a final goal from Jake Ferguson(#8) with an assist by Steven Rosenquist(#5). Way to rally and keep the momentum going, boys!

Summary - Ultimately, the Tornadoes did an outstanding job on defense as well as offensive plays throughout the contest to end the season on a positive note – clenching sole

second place in NPSHL play and earning the right to play in the playoffs. The Tornadoes defeated the Sno-King Black to win the rematch by an amazing final score of 5 to 0 – earning Goalie Cameron Steinocher (#19) his seventh shutout of the NPSHL season! Way to put up a defense, Cam! It was a closely played match showcasing strong skills from both teams. The Sno-King Black fired 4 shots on the Tornadoes goal while the Tornadoes put an impressive 22 shots on the Blacks' net. Congratulations to both teams on such an exciting game and season closer! Good luck, Tornadoes in your upcoming playoffs and tournaments!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (5) vs. SnoKing Squirt Black (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:28	Jake Ferguson from Luke Pizzey & Steven Rosenquist
Kent Valley	3	3:55	Caleb Chaloner from Sean Smith
Kent Valley	3	2:33	Rickey Campbell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	1:33	Steven Bautista (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:24	Jake Ferguson from Steven Rosenquist

Kent Valley's Cameron Steinocher stopped 4 of 4 shots on goal for a shutout.
 SnoKing's Connor Julson stopped 17 of 22 shots on goal for 77%.
 SnoKing had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes.
 Kent Valley 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.

PeeWee Hurricanes Fall to SnoKing PeeWee Blue

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 23, 2013 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Hurricanes outshot the SnoKing PeeWee Blues 28 to 18 Saturday but it wasn't enough to break through the shield of SnoKing's Jacob Fry in goal for the Blues. Fry turned away 27 of 28 shots on goal for an impressive save rate of 96%.

SnoKing scored goals in each of the three periods to take a 3 to 0 lead before Kent Valley's Mark Hanscom scored an unassisted goal in the closing minute of the game to make it 3 to 1. Kent Valley ends the NPSHL regular season in second place with a record of 12-3-1 and 40 points. SnoKing Green wins the NPSHL season title with a record of 13-2-1 and 43 points, just 3 points ahead of the Hurricanes. SnoKing Blue finishes the season in 3rd place with a record of 10-3-3 and 39 points. Below are the standings for the top three teams:

NPSHL Standings – 02/27/13									
Rank	Team	W	L	T	GP	XPTs	PTS	PCT	XPTS
1	Sno-King Green	13	2	1	16	16	43	87	16
2	Kent Hurricanes	12	3	1	16	15	40	80	15
3	Sno-King Blue	10	3	3	16	16	39	77	16

Congratulations to Coach Steve Mertel and his team for an excellent season; Second out of twelve teams is an awesome finish. Best wishes for success in the NPSHL Playoffs.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (1) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Blue (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	1	13:30	Ethan Cain (Unassisted and Shorthanded)
SnoKing	2	14:01	Eli Ritter (Unassisted)

SnoKing 3 9:57 Eli Ritter (Unassisted)
 Kent Valley 3 0:56 Mark Hanscom (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Blake Walden stopped 15 of 18 shots on goal for 83%.
 SnoKing's Jacob Fry stopped 27 of 28 shots on goal for 96%.
 Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 9 minutes.
 SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee "B" Selects Drop Two to Wenatchee's PeeWee Jr. Wild

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. February 24, 2013 – Kent Valley's PeeWee "B" Selects hosted the Wenatchee PeeWee Jr. Wild for back-to-back games at Kent Valley Ice Centre last weekend. The Jr. Wild proved to be the stronger team as they won Saturday's game 3 to 1 and Sunday's game 8 to 5. Give the Kent Valley Selects credit though as they cranked up their offense on Sunday with more shots on goal and more pucks in the net.

Connor Wilson scored the Selects' only goal of the game Saturday. Wilson scored at 5:53 of the third period to spoil what was otherwise a perfect game for Wenatchee's Sam Megna in net for Jr. Wild. Megna stopped 18 of 19 shots on goal for impressive save rate of 95%.

Sunday's game turned into a scoring frenzy. Wenatchee's Jed Butler led his team in scoring with five goals and 1 assist for 6 points. Butler's teammate Jack Hale score 1 goal and 4 assists for 5 points. Kent Valley's Danny Smith figured in each of the Selects' goals as he scored 2 of them and assisted the other 3 for a 5-point game total. Lokelani Antonio scored 2 goals and 2 assists for 4 points.

Kent Valley's PNAHA League regular season competition is complete. Wenatchee, with only 8 of their 12 PNAHA League games played will play Kitsap (West Sound) March 2nd and 3rd and Tri-Cities on March 9th and 10th to complete PNAHA League play. The Jr. Wild could easily end up at the top of the PNAHA League on March 10th.

Below are the PNAHA League standings as of 02/27/13:

PNAHA League Standings – 02/27/13										
PeeWee "B" Division										
Rank	Team	W	L	T	GP	PTS	PCT	W	L	T
1	Kitsap	6	2	2	10	14	75	8	9	2
2	Wenatchee	4	2	2	8	10	67	5	8	4
3	Tri-Cities	4	5	1	10	9	44	7	11	2
4	Kent Valley	3	8	1	12	7	27	5	14	3

Editor's note: Sunday's game was a score keeper's nightmare. With 13 goals, 21 assists and 12 penalties there was something needing to be recorded almost every minute of the game; goals, assists, penalty start times and end times, shots and saves, the period by period scoring summary and all of it in elapsed time. Kudos to Don Dunning, the Official Scorer, for keeping a flawless and complete score sheet. I'm impressed. Don, you are my Star of the Game.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA PeeWee "B" Selects (1) vs. Wenatchee Jr. Wild (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Wenatchee	1	3:37	Jed Butler from Josh Dinham

Wenatchee	1	13:10	Kyle Jackson from Brennan Gleason
Kent Valley	3	5:53	Connor Wilson (Unassisted)
Wenatchee	3	7:40	Carson Talley from Josh Dinham

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 17 of 20 shots on goal for 85%.
Wenatchee's Sam Megna stopped 18 of 19 shots on goal for 95%.
Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.
Wenatchee had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

KVHA PeeWee "B" Selects (5) vs. Wenatchee Jr. Wild (8)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Wenatchee	1	8:44	Jack Hale from Jed Butler (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	12:33	Lokelani Antonio from Danny Smith & Connor Wilson
Wenatchee	1	13:38	Jed Butler (1) from Josh Dinham & Jack Hale
Wenatchee	2	0:41	Jaxson Brown (Unassisted & Power Play)
Wenatchee	2	1:32	Jed Butler (2) from Jack Hale & Jaxson Brown (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	3:43	Danny Smith from Lokelani Antonio (Power Play)
Wenatchee	2	6:18	Jed Butler (3-Hat Trick) from Josh Dinham & Jack Hale
Wenatchee	3	1:46	Jed Butler (4) from Carson Talley & Jack Hale
Wenatchee	3	4:39	Jaxson Brown from Jed Butler & Brennan Gleason
Kent Valley	3	8:31	Aaron Dunning from Nick Loe & Danny Smith
Kent Valley	3	11:15	Lokelani Antonio from Danny Smith & Jack Hanscom
Kent Valley	3	13:01	Danny Smith from Jack Hanscom & Lokelani Antonio (Power Play)
Wenatchee	3	13:36	Jed Butler (5) from Jaxson Brown

Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 22 of 30 shots on goal for 73%.
Wenatchee's Sam Megna (6 of 7) and Nicholas Fitzmaurice (16 of 20) combined to stop 22 of 27 shots on goal for 81%.
Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.
Wenatchee had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Face Tough Competition in Weekend Tournament

Bremerton Ice Center, Bremerton, WA. February 17, 2013 – Kent Valley's Midget Tornadoes faced some strong competition in Bremerton over the weekend. The Tornadoes lost their first three games of the tournament but made up for lost time in the game four as they defeated Tri-Cities II 6 to 0. Jonathan VanHalder scored the Tornadoes' lone goal in game 2 against Semiahmoo. Game one and two were both close games.

Game four on Monday against Tri-Cities II was the best outing for the Tornadoes. Jacob Ray scored in the first minute of the game with an assist from Jordan Wachter. The Tornadoes scored twice near the end of the second period to bump their lead to 3 to 0. Miles Hansen scored with 3:19 remaining in the period. Hansen was assisted by Jacob Ray and Jordan Wachter. Casey Brockes scored with 54 seconds remaining in the period. Brockes was assisted by Rachael Rutherford.

The Tornadoes scored three goals in just under three minutes during the third period. Brendan Sedgwick scored at 9:22, Ben Cary scored at 7:18 and Miles Hansen scored at 6:34. All three goals were unassisted. Shawn Anderson earned a shutout for the perfect game in goal for the Tornadoes.

Below are the tournament scores:

2/15	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	0	vs.	Tri-Cities Midget Blades	1
2/15	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	1	vs.	Semiahmoo C2 Midgets	3
2/16	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	0	vs.	Abbotsford C5 Midgets	5
2/17	Win	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	6	vs.	Tri-Cities Midget II	0

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Take Down West Sound Jr. Warriors 3 to 0

Bremerton Ice Center, Bremerton, WA. February 24, 2013 – Kent Valley’s Midget Tornadoes returned to Bremerton for the second weekend in a row, this time to play their final NPSHL League game of the season. It was a victorious return for the Tornadoes as they defeated the Jr. Warriors 3 to 0 to end the season with a 7-7-2 record, 30 points and a lock on fourth place in NPSHL League standings. Next up, the NPSHL Playoffs.

Below are the final standings for the NPSHL Midget Rec Division:

NPSHL League Standings – 02/27/13										
Midget Rec Division										
Rank	Team	W	L	T	GP	XPts	PTS	PCT	XPTS	
1	Everett Grizzlies	13	2	1	16	15	42	87	15	
2	Everett Bruins	10	3	3	16	13	36	77	13	
3	SJHA Eagles	10	4	2	16	11	33	71	11	
4	Kent Tornadoes	7	7	2	16	14	30	50	14	
5	SJHA Blades	7	6	3	16	10	27	54	10	
6	Tacoma Rockets	3	8	5	16	11	22	27	11	
7	Sno-King Green	2	12	2	16	15	21	14	15	
8	West Sound Warriors	2	12	2	16	12	18	14	12	

Frustration on the part of the West Sound Jr. Warriors worked in favor of the Kent Valley Tornadoes as the Tornadoes maintained their composure throughout the game and avoided penalties. Warrior penalties helped the Tornadoes ramp up their offense during the third period and focus on getting the puck past the Warriors’ Noah Wiseman. Wiseman was outstanding in goal as he turned away 26 of 29 shots by the Tornadoes for an impressive 90% save rate. Ben Cary was steady in goal at the opposite end of the ice as he turned away all 10 shots by the Jr. Warriors to earn a shutout. Congratulations to both goalies for excellent performances.

Johnny VanHalder got the first goal of the game early in the third period with an assist from Miles Hansen. VanHalder and Hansen teamed up for a second goal less than 3 minutes later. Kyle Pirttila earned the second assist on the goal. Miles Hansen scored the Tornadoes’ third goal of the game with an assist from Jacob Ray. Hansen figured in all three Kent Valley goals. What a great way for the Tornadoes to end the regular season of play. Now; on to playoffs.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornadoes (3) vs. West Sound Jr. Warriors (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	3	10:51	Johnny VanHalder from Miles Hansen
Kent Valley	3	7:53	Johnny VanHalder from Miles Hansen & Kyle Pirttila
Kent Valley	3	0:33	Miles Hansen from Jacob Ray

Kent Valley's Ben Cary stopped all 10 shots to earn a shutout.
West Sound's Noah Wiseman stopped 26 of 29 shots on goal for 90%.
Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 8 minutes.
West Sound had 8 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 31 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"What did it mean for me to win the Stanley Cup? Everything. It's a team trophy, though, and I don't think players should say 'I won the Stanley Cup.' Instead they should say 'We won the Stanley Cup.' There's a big difference in my mind. It's a respect thing. As far as raising the Cup? We never got to raise it in those days; they didn't want us to do that. The commissioner would present it to the team captain, and then he would just set it on a table out there on the ice for us to come up and touch it and have our pictures taken with it. It was nothing like it is today, when you see each player hoist it up out on the ice and skate around with it. We did get to drink champagne out of it afterward, which was pretty neat for me, being a 21-year-old back in 1950."

Gordie Howe, Stanley Cup Winner with Detroit 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1955

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