



Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Take Second Place at 2011 Daffodil Tournament

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. April 13, 2011 – It's that time of the year again when I have to begin working NHL playoff games into my nightly schedule. I have a log of excuses to use on friends or family as to why I can't do this or that during playoffs. This year I'm picking the Detroit Red Wings to take it all. My backup selection is the Vancouver Canucks. One of these teams will win Stanley for 2011.

Speaking of the Stanley Cup, I recently purchased "**Raising Stanley**" a new book by Hockey Writer Ross Bernstein. I'm so excited about this book that I'm recommending that every budding youth hockey player give it a read. It is a book about "*what it takes to win hockey's ultimate prize.*" Scotty Bowman authors the book's introduction with forewords by Phil Esposito, Brett Hull and Joe Sakic. Joe Pelletier's (HockeyBookReviews.com) said the following in his review of the new book; "*Bernstein looks at the true meaning of winning the Stanley Cup through defining moments, great teams, great coaches and great celebrations. But the absolute best part - the part that makes this book so potentially awesome - is Bernstein has somewhere around 100 hockey legends interviewed and, in their own voices, they discuss their Stanley Cup memories. Not so much the game details, but more about the moment they actually won. Some talk about the moment they hoisted the Cup for the first time. Others talk about the celebrations later on. Some discuss the pain and anguish they went through, and how it was all worth it just to get a chance to kiss the Stanley Cup.*

Some of the players interviewed include Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull, Patrick Roy, Steve Yzerman, Rob Blake, Ken Dryden, Peter Forsberg, Igor Larionov, Jacques Lemaire, Frank Mahovlich, and Brendan Shanahan."

Buy the book! It's a book you can pick up and read one interview at a time, or several at one reading. I plan to pick it up during period breaks of the playoffs. Some Borders stores have books on sale at up to 50% off. I found "**Raising Stanley**" at the Tacoma Mall Borders store for 40% off. Buy the book! You can thank me later...

Spring Programs Have Begun

Kent Valley Ice Centre was a busy place Monday evening as the first "**3 on 3 Cross Ice**" sessions began with 64 players and 2 goalies. The teams included LTP graduates, Mites, Squirts and PeeWees. Don't forget, next Monday's "**3 on 3 Cross Ice**" starts at 6:00pm.

"**Spring Practice**" sessions begin Wednesday evening this week for PeeWees and Friday evening for the Squirts and Bantams. Space is still available for anyone wanting to participate. The Midget session was cancelled because of low enrollment (3). If there is interest from the Midget population, KVIC will consider reinstating the Midget session.

Top 10 Ways to Know She is a Hockey Mom

Someone dropped this on the front counter at Kent Valley Ice Centre. We thought it was interesting enough to pass on to KVHA members.

#10 *She owns a cat named Zamboni.*

#9 *She knows where you can buy coffee at 4:30am.*

#8 *She thinks televised bowling would be a lot more interesting if checking was allowed.*

#7 *She's found a way to work broken \$200 hockey sticks into her home décor.*

#6 *She's trying to figure out how to introduce her teen daughter to Sidney Crosby, the 19 year old NHL phenom.*

- #5 She buys Car Jar air fresheners by the case.
- #4 In the back of her van, she carries a fleece blanket and a winter coat – in August.
- #3 She has the numbers of the dentist and orthodontist on speed dial.
- #2 Instead of putting her kids in time-out, she says she's sending them to the penalty box.

And, the **#1** way to know she is a hockey mom; *The bruise on her hand comes from banging on the glass along the boards.*

Editor's note: Obviously, the list is at least four years old, Sidney Crosby is 23 now. And, by the way, the Grauer family actually has a cat named Zamboni.

KVHA Tournament Scoreboard:

04/01	Tie	KVHA Squirt Tornados	4	vs.	Everett Bears	4
04/02	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornados	3	vs.	Spokane Jets	2
04/02	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornados	3	vs.	Pierce County Spitfires	0
04/03	Loss	KVHA Squirt Tornados	11	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks	1
04/03	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornados	2	vs.	Everett Bears	4

Kent Valley Squirts Take Second at Daffodil Tournament

Puget Sound Hockey Center, Tacoma, WA – 3 April, 2011 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornados brought home yet another trophy for the KVHA trophy case; a very nice second place trophy... The Squirts took second place at the Annual Daffodil Tournament in Tacoma.

The Tornados' biggest challenge during the 2010/2011 NPSHL season was the Everett Grizzlies. They were the only team to defeat the Tornados during NPSHL competition. The Tornados lost to the Grizzlies 3 to 6 on February 5th. But, it was the Everett Kodiaks that upset the Tornados in the NPSHL Playoffs by a score of 4 to 1. The Kodiaks went on to face the Grizzlies in an all-Everett NPSHL Playoff final. The Grizzlies won the final game to claim the NPSHL Banner.

The Squirt Tornados faced off against Everett at the Daffodil Tournament. Only this time it was an Everett team made up of players from both the Everett Kodiaks and Everett Grizzlies. The Tornados managed a 4-4 tie in game one, defeated Spokane 3-2 in game two, shutout the Pierce County Spitfires 3-0 in game three and defeated the tournament host Puget Sound Tomahawks 11 to 1 in game four to earn a rematch in the final with Everett. The combined team of Kodiaks and Grizzlies got the best of the Tornados in the tournament final with a 4 to 2 victory to win the tournament. The Tornados received second place.

Congratulations to the Kent Valley Squirt Tornados for an outstanding season and congratulations to Puget Sound Hockey Association for another successful Daffodil Tournament.

Below are the tournament scoring summaries:

Game 1: Kent Valley Tornados (4) vs. Everett Bears (4)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:50	Jack Hanscom from Danny Smith
Everett	1	14:10	Easton Thomas (Unassisted)

Kent Valley	2	14:52	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	8:55	Blake Britten from Danny Smith
Kent Valley	2	5:30	Jacob Sordahl from Nathaniel Dunn
Everett	3	10:29	Easton Thomas from Cameron Ford & Christian Burgess
Everett	3	9:39	Garret Powers from Sebastian Otnes
Everett	3	4:07	Cameron Ford from Easton Thomas & Nikolai Gusinsky (Power Play)

Goalies were not identified on the score sheet.
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.
 Everett had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Game 2: Kent Valley Tornados (3) vs. Spokane Jets (2)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	6:42	Jacob Sordahl from Jesse Everson & Joey Geisendorfer
Spokane	1	2:30	#17 (Unassisted)
Spokane	2	6:30	Ethan Johnson from Tyler Doster & Colby Chapman
Kent Valley	3	11:32	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	1:41	Jacob Sordahl from Danny Smith & Blake Britten

Goalies were not identified on the score sheet.
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.
 Spokane had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Game 3: Kent Valley Tornados (3) vs. Pierce County Spitfires (0)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	12:20	Oliver Carlson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	2:45	Jesper Miguel from Danny Smith & Davis Fjeld
Kent Valley	2	5:23	Jacob Sordahl (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Bret Jenkins earned a shutout in goal.
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.
 Pierce County had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Game 4: Kent Valley Tornados (11) vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks (1)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Puget Sound	1	11:40	#3 from Nicholas Loe
Kent Valley	1	0:32	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	13:37	Joey Geisendorfer (1) from Ben McQuage
Kent Valley	2	11:59	Jacob Sordahl (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	5:55	Jack Hanscom from Danny Smith & Nathaniel Dunn (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	4:50	Kemper Terry (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	1:50	Joey Geisendorfer (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	11:49	Jesper Miguel (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	10:19	Jack Hanscom from Danny Smith & Joey Geisendorfer
Kent Valley	3	10:07	Kemper Terry (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	5:30	Danny Smith from Jesse Everson
Kent Valley	3	1:35	Joey Geisendorfer (3) (Hat Trick) from Danny Smith

Goalies were not identified on the score sheet.
Kent Valley skated penalty free.
Puget Sound had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Game 5: Kent Valley Tornados (2) vs. Everett Bears (4)

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Everett	1	7:25	Taylor McCall from #7
Kent Valley	1	3:59	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Everett	2	6:19	Garret Powers from Liam Myers
Everett	3	11:09	Garret Powers (Unassisted)
Everett	3	10:23	Liam Myers from Cameron Ford
Kent Valley	3	5:19	Kemper Terry from Danny Smith

Kent Valley's Jesper Miguel stopped 22 of 26 shots on goal for 85%.
Everett's Easton Thomas stopped 29 of 31 shots on goal for 94%.
Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.
Everett had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Quote of the day:

"I'm just glad it wasn't machete night."

Bob Froese, New York Rangers Goalie, after Rangers fans threw mugs on the ice during mug night.

See you at the rink!

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