



KVHA News – Harry Smith Will Coach Bantam Tier-II, Rod Britten Bantam Rec

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. May 29, 2014 – Hockey Director, Danny Lorenz, announced two more coaching assignments for the 2014/2015 hockey season today. Harry Smith will coach the Bantam Tier-II team and Rod Britten will coach the Bantam Rec team.



Coach Smith has been a KVHA Coach since the 2006/2007 season when he assisted with KVHA's Learn to Play (LTP) program. He is a USA Hockey Level IV certified coach and has coached at the Mite, Squirt, and PeeWee levels. He was an Associate-Coach with the PeeWee Tier-II Selects in the prior season.

Lorenz said of Coach Smith, *"Harry is very popular with players and parents alike. He has a passion for the game and successfully conveys the fundamentals of ice hockey to his team and encourages the development, growth and refinement of their hockey skills."* Lorenz praised Smith for his eager support of, and involvement in, KVHA programs beyond those of his team. Smith has assisted KVHA's Learn to Play, Spring Practice and '3-on-3' programs.

Lorenz appointed Rod Britten to serve as Bantam Rec coach for 2014/2015. Britten served as an Assistant Coach with Jeff Ferguson and the PeeWee Rec Tornadoes last season. He also assisted Coach Cam Randall with the Bantam Rec Tornadoes. Britten has been coaching for KVHA since the 2008/2009 hockey season and is a USA Hockey Level III certified coach. *"Britten has been active in supporting KVHA's many activities over the years. He has a passion for the game and is a student of the sport. Rod is able to deliver criticism and praise in a way that players will take to heart. We are pleased to have him as a member of our coaching staff for next season,"* Lorenz said.

Kent Valley Ice Centre Update

The Kent Valley Ice Centre is moving forward with its Chapter 11 reorganization plans and anticipates a successful resolution. They fully expect they will continue to operate the best ice facility on the West Coast as they have for the past 13 years.

Kent Valley Hockey Association continues planning for next season and is close to releasing the design of new jerseys. We are anticipating the funds from our KVHA 11th Annual Auction later this summer will be sufficient enough to be able to purchase jerseys for some, if not all of the teams in the association.

KVHA registration for next season has been strong the last couple of days as members rush to beat the June 1st rate increase. Tryout registration for our new 16U "AAA" Tier-I Rainiers is also going well and organizers are looking forward to the first session on Friday.



Robby Glantz Power Skating June 6, 7, & 8 at Kent Valley Ice Centre

There is still room in the Robby Glantz Power Skating Clinic set for June 6, 7 and 8 at Kent Valley Ice Centre. [Click here](#) for a clinic flyer and registration details.

For over 17 Years, Robby Glantz Power Skating has been the leader in the hockey skating industry. The clinic provides "Techniques for Every Skill Level & Age."

Attention Goalies - Four Session Goalie Skills Clinic Added to Summer Programs

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. May 29, 2014 – Kent Valley Ice Centre released details today on a four session Goalie Skills clinic to be held this summer at the Kent facility. The sessions are scheduled for four Monday's, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, June 23rd, July 7th and 21st, and August 4th. Goalies from any hockey association are welcome to sign up for and participate in the clinic. Cost of the clinic is \$82.00 for all four weeks or \$25.50 for drop in.

Goaltending has developed into a very technical position. Today's shooters are shooting harder and with more accuracy than ever before. In order to better compete against the opposing shooters, goalies need to learn techniques and angles to position yourself and learn how to focus better on the puck to keep it out of your net.

Learn from someone with goaltending experience at the highest levels, Danny Lorenz:

- 16 years professional player
- 10 years youth coaching experience
- Level 4 USA Hockey Coaching Certification
- 3 years player in Europe
- 4 years Jr A Tier I with the Seattle Thunderbirds
- '95 IHL All Star Game MVP, 2 times Team MVP
- Picked 58th in the '88 NHL entry draft

[Click here](#) for full details and registration form.

Quote of the Day!

Winning as a Team:

"There was something special about that team. You could tell even in training camp, there was just an aura about it. There were going to be no excuses, and nothing was going to deter us from reaching our goal of winning the Cup. It was a complete team with four really solid lines, a good defense, and a great goalie. We had a good mix of veterans who had won before and been through the battles, as well as a lot of young legs. We even had good special teams and penalty killers, not to mention a great coaching staff. So we just had every aspect of the game covered. We had a great season and then stepped it up even more in the playoffs, which is the key. Everybody has to elevate their game in the postseason or you can't get it done. We were hungry and we worked hard, and we were rewarded in the end. It was very satisfying."

Mike Modano, Stanley Cup winner with Dallas 1999

Quote from **Raising Stanley - NHL LEGENDS IN THEIR OWN WORDS** by Ross Bernstein

Editor's Note: Lew's Amazing Stanley Cup Prediction

I've never been real successful at predicting outcomes of Stanley Cup playoff games, or any game for that matter. However, game six, the final game of the 1999 Stanley Cup series between Buffalo and Dallas is an amazing exception I will never forget.

It was Saturday evening June 19th, 1999. My wife Karen and I were visiting relatives in southwest Washington and we were all huddled in front of a TV watching game six. The score was tied at the end of the third period and the game was headed into overtime. Karen was frustrated, she wanted to hit the road because we had a busy Sunday planned at home. "How much longer," she said. "There's a 15 minute break and then the overtime period will start. It will likely be over quickly. Both teams look pretty tired," I responded. Karen agreed we could wait until the game ended before we headed for I-5 and the 90 minute drive back to Kent.

Well, you probably know that the game didn't come to an end in the first overtime. Nor did it end as time expired to end the second overtime. At some point during the second period it became Sunday June 20th at Marine Midland Arena in Texas and the clock was fast approaching Sunday in southwest Washington. Karen put her foot down at the end of the second overtime period. *"Is this game ever going to end?"* She asked. *"We've got to get going!"* Reluctantly, I grabbed my coat and we headed for the car. *"Maybe they'll still be playing when I get home in 90 minutes,"* I commented.

We were somewhere north of Centralia on Interstate 5 when I called my son Bob to get an update on the game. He was watching the game at his home in Kent. *"It's still tied,"* he said. I told Bob I'd been thinking about how the game would end. I knew the combination of Hull and Lehtinen had been strong, one of the strongest in the NHL that season. They had teamed up to score Dallas' first goal in game one of the series against Dallas. *"The final goal will be scored by Brett Hull with an assist from Jere Lehtinen,"* I predicted. *"Well, we'll see,"* Bob replied. He said he'd give me call when the game finally ended.

I was irritated that I couldn't find the game on the car radio. I continued to think about how the game might end as I searched for the broadcast on both AM and FM with no luck. I called Bob again. *"Add an assist to Modano,"* I said. He laughed. *"Still tied,"* he responded.

My cell phone rang a few minutes later as we passed the Lacey exit from I-5; it was an excited Bob. *"You called it dad! Dallas won! You fricken called it! I can't believe it!"* He said. *"Hull from Lehtinen and Modano at 14:51 of the third overtime. Amazing!"*

None of my sports predictions since have come close to matching that one amazing prophecy. Believe me, I've tried.

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