



Isaac Van Mechelen to Coach Kent Valley's Bantam Rec Tornadoes

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 17 June, 2010 – KVHA Hockey Director, Danny Lorenz, announced the appointment today of former Kent Valley hockey player Isaac Van Mechelen to coach the Bantam Rec Tornadoes for the 2010-2011 season. Van Mechelen, a 2009 graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, played hockey at Kent Valley from 2001 to 2005. During one of those seasons his Bantam team won the Puget Sound Hockey League Championship. Van Mechelen attended Henry Foss High School in Tacoma where he lettered in Football. He also served as an Intern Football Coach at Foss High School while attending Pacific Lutheran University. In addition to hockey and football, Van Mechelen also played soccer and WIAA baseball.

Van Mechelen majored in communications at PLU with a minor in coaching athletics. His objective; *"Provide a substantial learning curve to anyone and everyone involved within the athletic environment, regarding their personal and sports related life."* He is employed with AT&T Mobility Labs in Redmond.

Lorenz was pleased with the appointment of Isaac Van Mechelen. *"We're excited to have Isaac join our coaching ranks. Having a former KVHA player who wants to give back to the community is very rewarding to see."*

Van Mechelen's appointment leaves only the Bantam Tier-II head coaching assignment to be filled for the 2010-2011 season. Lorenz said he hopes to be able to announce that appointment soon.

KVIC Discount Card Update

Everyone who has registered for the 2010-2011 season can pick up their new KVIC discount cards from Rena Sullivan. Last season's discount cards expired on June 14th. If you haven't registered yet, be sure to ask Rena for the new discount card when you do register.

Hockey Quote of the Day

"A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be."

Wayne Gretzky

Have a great day!

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