



Danny Smith's Amazing Season – 75 Goals and 27 Assists for 102 Points

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. June 28, 2012 – You've no doubt heard of "The Dog Days of Summer." Well, I refer to this time of the year as "The Dig Days of Summer" as I dig through the 6-inch pile of score sheets from the prior season looking for scoring records to update the Kent Valley Hockey Association Record Book. As I thumbed through the stack of Squirrt Tier-II Selects' score sheets, sorting them by date and removing duplicates, I noticed the frequent appearance of goals and assists by player #14, Danny Smith. His name appeared often enough that I created a tally sheet of his scoring. In the end I discovered that Smith had scored 75 goals and earned 27 assists over 40 of his team's 42 games. That's an incredible 1.9 goals per game and 0.7 assists per game for an average of 2.6 points per game. This is indeed a performance fit for the KVHA record book.

Check this out; Smith had 13 Hat Tricks during the season, had 21 multiple goal games and 6 multiple assist games. He had 3 games where he scored 5 goals in a game, 2 games where he scored 4 goals in a game and 8 games where scored 3 goals in a game. Smith had 1 7-point game, 4 6-point games, 3 5-point games and 5 4-point games. His longest goal scoring streak was 13 games, during which he scored 33 goals and earned 10 assists. Smith scored points in all but 6 of the 40 games in which he played.

Danny Smith's amazing 2011/2012 season currently stands as a record for the Squirrt Division. However, the all-time season scoring record belongs to Anthony Petruzzelli, currently playing with the Brooks Bandits of the Alberta Junior Hockey League. Petruzzelli was the Alberta Junior Hockey League's Rookie of the Year for 2012. During his 2007/2008 season at Kent Valley, Petruzzelli scored 114 goals and earned 65 assists for a total of 179 points. He had 21 Hat Tricks, 33 multiple goal games and 16 multiple assist games. Petruzzelli scored 23 goals and earned 24 assists in 59 games for 47 points last season with the Bandits; No wonder he was selected as Alberta's Junior Rookie of the Year for 2012.

Congratulations to Danny Smith for his amazing 102 point season. Congratulations to Anthony Petruzzelli for being named Alberta Junior Hockey League's Rookie of the Year for 2012.

Pro Ambitions Hockey School Coming to Kent Valley July 9th through July 13th – Register Now!



Pro Ambitions Hockey will hold their 2012 Hockey School at Kent Valley Ice Centre Monday July 9th through Friday July 13th. According to a note we received from Pro Ambitions this week, they have 25 skaters registered and their goalie camp is full with 10 tenders! Full details of the week-long hockey school and registration forms are available on the Pro Ambitions web site at the URL below:

<http://www.proambitions.com/>

Profile Information - Pro Ambitions Hockey, Inc. is now celebrating 22 years in business. Former NHL player Jeff Serowik is the founder and president. Training the future of hockey is our business. We specialize in youth boys and girls hockey camps targeting players from six to eighteen years of age. North American day camp locations and eight world renowned boarding camps /residential camps at the prestigious hockey mecca-Boston University, the majestic New England Prep School in Maine-The Kents Hill School, the beautiful Mountain Creek Resort in Vernon NJ, the state of the art University of Rhode Island facility, South Lake Tahoe, California, and Shattuck St. Mary's, Faribault MN. We also offer private hockey lessons at several locations in the Boston area.

Pro Ambitions Hockey now runs camps throughout the United States of America as well as Canada. We draw hockey players from around the world including Europe, Australia, Asia, and South America. We have skaters flying in from Germany, England, France, Poland,

Sweden, Finland, Slovakia and the Czech Republic as well as, Russia, Japan, and the United Arab Emirates.

Forest Fires Impact USA Hockey Headquarters and Staff in Colorado Springs

Casey Jorgensen, General Counsel for USA Hockey, recently moved to Colorado Springs from the Seattle area to work for USA Hockey. I doubt the potential for forest fires was a consideration when Jorgensen made the move to Colorado Springs last year. Wednesday, I sent Casey an e-mail to check on him, his family and the staff of USA Hockey. Below is his response:

"Lew,

We are fine here, though it has been pretty surreal. We were hanging out in the neighborhood pool on Saturday when the fire got started about 8-10 miles away and everything seemed under control. On Tuesday things blew up as winds hit 65 mph and the fire took off through two ridges and into neighborhoods. They've evacuated over 32,000 people and over 15,000 acres have burned. There are about a half dozen people in our office that have had to leave their homes and do not know whether they still exist. More evacuations are happening today and they expect more wind this afternoon. We live south of the fires and they have been moving mostly north, so we should be safe.

I drove up to Denver for a meeting on Tuesday and got detoured on the way home, so they could close the freeway to help with evacuations of the Air Force Academy. Daytime weather has been between 95 and 100 for the past week and the outlook is for continued hot and dry weather for at least the next 10 days. When you go outside the air smells like bars used to before smoking bans... "

Early this morning, Casey forwarded the USA Hockey message below from USA Hockey. Our prayers are with all those impacted by these devastating fires.



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To the USA Hockey family -

Most of you are aware that Colorado Springs is being severely impacted by the worst fires in its history. Since it began on Saturday morning, more than 15,000 acres have burned and over 32,000 people have been evacuated from their homes on the northwest side of the city. In the coming days, it is likely that these figures will continue to rise.

The state is being impacted by several significant fires right now, and more than 50% of the nation's firefighting capability is assembled along the front range of Colorado.

At least six national office employees had to evacuate their homes yesterday. It is unknown at the present time if those houses are still standing as a sizable quadrant of the city is closed to all traffic.

Record high temperatures have been recorded in eight of the last nine days, and the outlook is for continued hot, dry, and (unfortunately) breezy weather

for the foreseeable future. The air quality is poor and it is projected to be at least three weeks before the fire is contained.

I share this update with you so that the national office staff can devote its attention to our daily hockey responsibilities and not spend too much time responding to individual e-mails of concern. We will keep you informed as the situation progresses.

To all of you who have contacted us, thank you so much for your concern. If you have a moment, say a prayer for our beautiful city and mountains.

Regards,
Dave

(For those of you familiar with the geography of Colorado Springs, the populated area affected so far is north of Garden of the Gods Road and east of I-25. The national office is about six-to-eight miles south of that area.)

Puget Sound Hockey Official Association (PSHOA) Will Host Clinics in August and September

KVHA received the following from PSHOA Administration earlier this week. We pass it along to any KVHA members who might be interested in attending any of the clinics.



We know it's still June and the start of hockey season seems far away but we wanted to share the dates of the PSHOA hosted officials seminars for this year.

- Saturday, August 25th - Level 1's and 2's
- Saturday, September 29th - Level 3's

Specific information will follow as the dates get closer. Please pass this information on to anyone you know that may be interested in attending. If these dates do not work for you please be sure to check the USA Hockey website for other seminars being offered.

Also, if you are planning to take the Level 4 test that seminar is put on by USA Hockey and will be on Sunday September 9th.

For additional information regarding our local Puget Sound Hockey Officials Association, you can send an e-mail to PSHOA requesting you be added to their E-Mail distribution list. Their E-Mail address is:

pshoa.admin@gmail.com

Quote of the Day!

"Pain is nothing compared to what it feels like to quit!"

Anonymous

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