



Kent Valley Rainiers Players Take Home Whistler Gold

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 13 July, 2010 – Kent Valley Rainiers players took home the Gold Medal from the Whistler All-Star Hockey Tournament this past weekend. Bryce Ebert, Luke Van Schaack, Jordan Greenhall and McKinley Kempf were part of the **Global Selects** team that rolled through the Whistler tournament without a loss. The final game pitted the Global Selects against the other undefeated team in the tournament, the Foothills Elite Outlaws from Alberta. The first period ended with no scoring as both teams had quality scoring chances turned away by the goaltenders. The Global Selects broke through in the second period only to see the Outlaws tie the game with a power play goal. From that point on it was all Global Selects as they turned up the heat and scored four unanswered goals to secure a 5-1 victory and the Gold Medal championship.

For Jordan, Bryce and McKinley, it was their second Whistler Gold Medal having won the same tournament three years ago. The Whistler All-Star Hockey Tournament attracts teams from British Columbia, Alberta, and the United States. In addition to the Kent Valley Rainiers players, the Global Selects included players from Semiahmoo and Kelowna.

The Rainiers program emphasizes player development and enjoyment. Participating in the Whistler tournament embodies both those principles. The Rainiers players had the opportunity to play with friends they made throughout the season from other associations and enjoy the Whistler experience. Tryouts for the 2010-2011 Kent Valley Rainiers are set for July 16-18 at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

Quote of the Day

"Nobody's a natural. You work hard to get good and then work to get better. It's hard to stay on top."

Paul Coffee, Hockey Hall of Fame 2004

See you at the rink!

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