



KVHA Alumni - Players Taking Their Hockey to the Next Higher Level or Moving on to Bigger and Better Things

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 17 August, 2010 – Following is a number of short news items about KVHA alumni who continue to pursue their dreams. Certainly, this does not include everyone, just the ones we know about. So, if you have a KVHA hockey player that has achieved academic success or is moving their hockey career to the next level, we'd be happy to learn more about them and report their achievements via KVHA News.

Anthony Petruzzelli Headed for Chilliwack Bruins (WHL) Training Camp

Anthony Petruzzelli is going to try out for the Chilliwack Bruins at the end of the month. If he doesn't make the team, he will likely play for the Helena Bighorns in the NORPAC league. Anthony tried out for 3 USHL teams and a couple of NAHL teams this summer. Anthony's dad John said; *"I would say those US-based programs will be interested in Anthony next year. I think at the moment though, Anthony's focus is on trying to make the WHL."*

Anthony is dedicated to hockey and has done his best this summer to stay in shape and get his share of ice time. He has been a permanent fixture around Kent Valley Ice Arena most of the summer. We wish him the best in Chilliwack.

Sean MacFarlane Invited to Next Level of Officials Development Camp

Spokane, WA. August 11, 2010 – Despite having tweaked his bad knee the first day of the Eastern Regional Officiating Camp in Rochester, N.Y., Sean MacFarlane, former Kent Valley Goalie turned Hockey Official, ended up 7th out of 28 participants and was one of only a handful that got invited to attend the next level of the USA Hockey Officials Development Camp. Sean will be flying to St. Paul, Minnesota on his 19th birthday, August 19th for the 4-day NAHL/USHL camp. If he does well there, he will be able to start working NAHL/USHL games. Sean's mom, Janet said, *"I'm sure they'll keep him local and have him work some Pacific Division NAHL games in Wenatchee, Fresno, Dawson Creek, B.C., as well as Fairbanks, Kenai River, and Wasilla, in Alaska, as well as youth and NORPAC games."* Janet went on to say that a few of Sean's co-participants at the camp in N.Y. wanted him to move to Boston this year and work hockey in that area.

So, Sean is doing very, very well and is extremely excited about his hockey career path! Kent Valley wishes Sean the best as he pursues his dreams.

Ryan Doner Attending Penticton Vees Training Camp

Neither Ryan Doner nor his parents were available for comment. They were busy getting Ryan settled in Penticton where he plans to play for the prestigious Penticton Vees this season. Ryan played hockey in Madison, Wisconsin, last season. He and his parents were pleased to find something a little closer to home.

Eliot Grauer Headed for Wenatchee Wild Training Camp

Wenatchee is lot closer to home than Madison, Wisconsin, where Eliot played last season. Eliot hopes to play center or wing for the Wild. He attended tryouts in mid-June and was invited back for the training camp. When asked if he was excited about the potential of being part of the Wenatchee Wild program, Grauer said; *"Oh yeah, I'm excited."* When asked if he knew any of the other players on the roster, Grauer said; *"I recognized Shawn Pauly. He was the only player I really knew."* Pauly played for West Coast Hockey and Totems. Eliot will report to Town Toyota Center in Wenatchee on Saturday August 21st and

begin his "Wild" ride. The Wenatchee Wild play in the North American Hockey League (NAHL) and were West Division Champions in 2009/2010.

Blake Walsh Harvard Bound

Blake Walsh is leaving in less than two weeks for his freshman year at Harvard. It wasn't his hockey skill that got him into Harvard, it was academic prowess. However, he will be taking his hockey gear with him to play club hockey. According to Blake's mom, Sheri; *"Blake is planning to study Physics, but is looking into a combined Chemistry/Physics major. In June, he graduated #1 in his class from Charles Wright Academy in Tacoma at age 16 where he was Senior Class Vice-President, a National Merit Finalist and a National AP (Advanced Placement) Scholar."* In addition to playing ice hockey for Kent Valley, Blake competed for four years on his school's Knowledge Bowl team which won the State Championship twice.

Sheri Walsh said, "We have really enjoyed being a part of the Kent Valley Hockey Association and Chuck Cadiente's Tornadoes team for the past seven seasons. I am sure Blake will be visiting when he's back on Christmas break." Well Sheri, it was a pleasure having your family involved in our program. Best wishes to Blake as he pursues his career at Harvard.

Tyler Dunn headed for Philly and the Jr. 'A' Jackals

Tyler was scouted at the USA Hockey Showcase in April where he played for Team Washington. He received a number of offers to play or attend tryouts, and after speaking with coaches and looking at programs, Tyler and his parents decided he should try out for the Philly team. He'll be playing for the Philadelphia Jackals. www.jrajackalshockey.com

Tyler's dad, Paul Dunn said; *"The Jackals program focuses on player development and high exposure to the Scouting for OHL, ECHL, NCAA and other Pro organizations. The Head Coach, GM is well placed and connected to help make it happen. Playing on the east coast certainly offers JR A players a high level of exposure."* Tyler leaves on the 21st for camp, and games begin the first week of September. Tyler, we wish you the best.

Quote of the Day

Ron Tugnutt on Gretzky's last game in Canada against the Ottawa Senators:

"I'm hoping for a bench clearing brawl during the warm up so I can go out and grab his stick."

Have a great week!

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