



KVHA News – Kent Valley 16U AAA Rainiers Perform Well in First Outing in San Jose

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 11, 2014 – The Kent Valley 16U AAA Rainiers traveled to San Jose over the Labor Day weekend to participate in the United States Hockey League (USHL) Western Shootout, a partnership between San Jose Sharks and the USHL. It was the first outing of the season for the Rainiers. The Rainiers faced off against the West Coast 15U AAA Renegades from West Valley City, Utah, for their first game of the season, and the tournament, and defeated the Renegades 5 to 3. They had two other wins, 6 to 0 over the Anaheim Wildcats 16U AA and 5 to 1 over the San Jose 15U AAA Jr. Sharks. The Rainiers suffered two losses to the San Jose 16U AA Jr. Sharks, 1 to 5 and 1 to 4.

Elliot Plourde led his teammates in scoring with 9 goals over the five games and was one of the top point getters for the tournament. Mike Thomas scored 3 goals, Nick Snyder scored 2 goals and 1 assist, Kyle Katras, Andrew Bell, Joseph Kuzmenko and Michael Morrison each scored goals.

Coach Lorenz was pleased with team's performance. *"The tournament was a good test for our guys. We are more aware of our strengths and weaknesses and we know what we have to work on over the coming weeks and as we prepare for Burnaby Winter Club's Elite15 Ice Breaker Showcase next weekend."*

Below are the five game scores:

USHL/San Jose Jr. Sharks Western Shootout Tournament – San Jose						
08/29	Win	KVHA 16U AAA Rainiers	5	vs.	West Coast Renegades 15U AAA	3
08/30	Loss	KVHA 16U AAA Rainiers	1	vs.	San Jose 16U AA Jr. Sharks	5
08/30	Win	KVHA 16U AAA Rainiers	6	vs.	Anaheim Wildcats 16U AA	0
08/31	Loss	KVHA 16U AAA Rainiers	1	vs.	San Jose 16U AA Jr. Sharks	4
08/31	Win	KVHA 16U AAA Rainiers	5	vs.	San Jose 15U AAA Jr. Sharks	1

Below are the player stats:

Rainiers Player Stats													
Name	#	GP	Goals	Ass.	PPG	PPA	SHG	SHA	GWG	GWA	PSG	PIMs	Pts
Elliot Plourde	11	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	9
Kyle Katras	7	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4
Dylan Moriarty	8	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	3
Nick Snyder	10	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3
Mike Thomas	23	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3
Andrew Bell	21	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Joseph Kuzmenko	27	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Raj Ludu	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AP Tremblay	13	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2
Ryan Donlan	12	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Michael Morrison	19	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dawson Myers	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1
Zack Douglass	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Danny Lorenz	HC	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calen Randall	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Speer	AC	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Speer	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

Below are the Goalie stats:

Rainiers Goalie Stats										
Name	#	GP	Shots	GA	GAA	Save %	Goals	Ass.	PIMs	Pts
Erik Garber	30	4	68	4	1.00	0.941	0	0	0	0
Ben Jarvis	1	2	57	8	4.00	0.860	0	0	0	0

Auction is Saturday September 20th – Check it Out!

The Auction Committee is working hard to get everything organized for the September 20th event. They have a large number of amazing items to be auctioned off on Saturday. Here's a preview of a few of the items for you to get excited about before we publish the catalog next week.

- Autographed Seattle Mariners' Jersey
- Lots of Seattle SeaHawks items
- Handmade Hockey Quilt – Always a popular item
- Hockey Mom Basket
- Man Cave Package with SeaHawks Bud Light Neon Sign, beer glasses, SeaHawks streamers, jersey banner, scratch lotto tickets, a case of beer and other fun stuff.
- Seattle Thunderbird tickets
- Hockey sticks
- And, lots more!!!

Below is the schedule for Auction Day.

Auction Ice Time Events are:

11am – 12pm – Skills Competition (\$5 paid via bidder number)

12pm – 1:30pm – Open Stick n Puck (The U-16 Rainiers will help on the ice for safety)

Note: Both of the above events require player to be in full hockey gear...

1:45pm – 4:15pm – Family Open Skate

Auction Events are:

12pm – 1:30pm – Silent Auction (tables will close at 12:45pm, 1:05pm & 1:25pm)

1:30pm – 2:30pm – Lunch is served

2:00pm – Start "Heads n' Tails" Game – Grand Prize TBD...

2:15pm – Start Live Auction and Fund a Player

At the end of the Live Auction we will draw the Raffle ticket for the winner of \$500.00 off your 2014/2015 hockey season ice fees. (You must be present to win the Raffle)

KVHA Members are encouraged to wrap up this great day by attending the Seattle Thunderbirds home opener at ShoWare Center at 7:05pm. Tickets are available at the ShoWare box office or by calling the T-Birds at (253)239-7825.

Sadness at the Passing of Bob Suter

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 9, 2014 – We at Kent Valley Hockey Association (KVHA) and Kent Valley Ice Centre (KVIC) were deeply saddened to learn of the passing today of Bob Suter a member of the 1980 US Olympic "Miracle on Ice" hockey team. Suter was 57 years young. Several current and former members of KVHA and KVIC knew him personally. Ryan Doner and Eliot Grauer played for Bob Suter and his brother Gary Suter when they coached the Madison Capitols in 2010-2011. We were unable to reach Doner or Grauer for comment. Les Grauer played four years with Bob Suter at the University of Wisconsin. *"We played on the same unit the last 3 years we were with the Badgers. I was on offense and Bob was defense,"* said Grauer. Both Grauer and Lexi Doner visited Bob Suter when their sons were playing at Madison. Doner said, *"Our hearts are with the Suter family during this time of sorrow."*

Editor's note: The following information is reprinted from Wikipedia:

Robert Allen "Bob" Suter (May 16, 1957 – September 9, 2014) was an American former ice hockey defenseman and member of the Miracle on Ice 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team won the gold medal. He was the brother of former National Hockey League (NHL) player

Gary Suter and father of current NHL player Ryan Suter and Garrett Suter who played for the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association and more recently with the Cincinnati Cyclones of the ECHL. His nephew Jeremy Dehner is currently playing for SM-liiga team Jokerit.

Born in Madison, Wisconsin, Suter attended Madison East High School. He played college hockey at University of Wisconsin–Madison and was a member of the 1977 NCAA hockey champion Wisconsin Badgers. He was mostly noted for his rough play, setting several Badger records for penalty minutes before leaving in 1979. He initially joined the Tulsa Oilers under a tryout contract for a few games in late 1979, but soon joined the 1980 US Olympic hockey team on a full-time basis, where he won the gold medal.

Busy Weekend Ahead for KVHA Management

It's going to be a busy weekend for KVHA Management and staff. KVHA Hockey Director Danny Lorenz and his 16U Rainiers are playing in a tournament in Burnaby, B.C. KVHA President Lew Sellers and KVHA Registrar Rena Sullivan will be attending the Fall PNAHA meeting. KVIC's Facility Manager Les Grauer is off to Stoney Creek near Hamilton, Ontario, where his daughter Lydia is playing in a hockey tournament over the weekend. We're not sure who is in charge this weekend at the Kent Valley Ice Centre...

Quotes of the Day!

"The sudden loss of my father has been difficult for myself and our family. My dad was my hero and he taught me about life, hockey and what was truly important – family. He will be missed greatly and his legacy and spirit will be with us every day. He lived with the motto, 'It's all about the kids' and forever he will be remembered by this."

Ryan Suter, regarding his father Bob Suter, in a statement released by the Minnesota Wild Wednesday.

"We are all stunned, everyone is shocked. It's a sad day for not only the community of Madison but the hockey community who knew Bob and all of the players who he touched and who he gave an opportunity to play hockey and climb up the ladder."

Mark Johnson, Wisconsin women's hockey coach and a U.S. Olympic teammate of Bob Suter.

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