



In Praise of Robyn Lane, Kent Valley Ice Centre Hockey & Figure Skating Instructor



Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 27, 2012 – Most figure skaters turn their noses up at the mention of hockey players. Figure skating and hockey often compete for ice time and space at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Hockey players complain that figure skaters leave holes in the ice. Figure skaters argue that hockey players chew up the ice and leave a rough and grooved skating surface.

Kent Valley’s Robin Lane cheerfully embraces both venues. Her Facebook photo shows one foot in a figure skate and the other in a hockey skate. Hockey players and figure skaters are interspersed within her weekly teaching schedule.

Rachael Rutherford, Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes, is one of several Kent Valley hockey players receiving instruction from Lane. Rutherford said; *"Robyn is the best skating coach I've ever had. She's helped me improve my hockey skating skills in so many ways. I would recommend her to anyone."* Chad Haywood, Wenatchee Wild "AAA" U16, was part of Lane's summer regimen of students. Haywood credits Lane's instruction for helping him make the Wenatchee Wild U16 "AAA" program. *"She was tough on me and worked me hard. But, she helped me dramatically improve my skating. I learned a lot about technique, things that never occurred to me before,"* said Haywood. Lane has instructed numerous other hockey players, from Mites to Juniors; Tyson Walker (Mite), Jake Fergusson (Squirt), Jessie Everson (PeeWee), Wyatt Duncan (Glacier Nationals) and Damon Hanson (Helena Bighorns) to name a few. Danny Lorenz, KVHA's Hockey Director, commented; *"Robyn Lane has worked with a number of our hockey players with excellent results."*

Lane has 25 years skating experience and has trained under World class Coaches. She toured with "Grease on Ice," is an ISI Certified Judge and coaches all ages. More importantly, Robyn loves hockey!

Contact information for Robyn Lane is available on the Kent Valley Hockey web under the **Hockey Instruction** tab. Click upon the sub tab titled **Individual Instruction**.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

9/21	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Whatcom PeeWee Tier-II	6
9/22	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	3	vs.	Tri-Cities PeeWee Tier-II Jr. Ams	7
9/22	Tie	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	5	vs.	Wenatchee PeeWee Tier-II Jr. Wild	5
9/23	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Kitsap WSHC PeeWee Tier-II	1
9/22	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	5	vs.	Wenatchee Bantam Tier-II Jr. Wild	0
9/22	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	7	vs.	Tri-Cities Bantam Tier-II Jr. Ams	1
9/23	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Tier-II	3
9/21	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Tier-II	1
9/22	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	SnoKing Midget Tier-II	3
9/23	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	6	vs.	Kitsap WSHC Midget U18AA	1
9/23	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	4	vs.	Tri-Cities Midget Tier-II Jr. Ams	1

PeeWee Tier-II Selects Win 1, Tie 1 and Lose 2 at PNAHA Tiering Games in Tri-Cities

TRAC Center, Pasco, WA. September 23, 2012 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects travelled to the Tri-Cities to play four PNAHA tiering games over the weekend and came away with 1 win, 1 tie and 2 losses 6th place out of 11 PNAHA teams. The Selects lost to the Whatcom PeeWee's 4 to 6 on Friday, lost their second game Saturday morning 3 to 7 to the Tri-Cities Jr. Americans, tied the Wenatchee Jr. Wild 5 to 5 Saturday afternoon and wrapped up the weekend with a 4 to 1 win over the Kitsap County PeeWee Warriors Sunday morning.

Below is the PNAHA ranking taken from the PNAHA web as of 09/25. [Click here](#) for the latest standings posted on the PNAHA web site:

Rank	Team	W	L	T	GP	PTS	PCT
1	Sno-King	4	0	0	4	8	100
1	Tacoma	4	0	0	4	8	100
2	Everett	3	1	0	4	6	75
2	Seattle Jr	3	1	0	4	6	75
3	Tri-Cities	3	2	0	5	6	60
4	Kent Valley	1	2	1	4	3	25
5	Whatcom (NL)	1	4	0	5	2	20
6	Wenatchee	0	4	1	5	1	0
7	Sno-King (NL)	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Vancouver (NL)	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Kitsap	0	5	0	5	0	0

Conor Wilson and Danny Smith led all scorers for the Selects over the weekend. They each had 4 goals and 1 assist for 5 points. Wilson scored on a Penalty Shot in the Wenatchee game on Saturday. His Penalty Shot goal was the tying goal and was also his third goal of the game for a Hat Trick. Jack Hanscom scored 3 goals and 1 assist for 4 points. Lexi Doner Jr. scored 2 goals and 2 assists for 4 points. Liam Sedgwick had 2 goals and 1 assist for 3 points. Carley Randall and Kemper Terry each had 2 assists for 2 points each. Joey Geisendorfer scored 1 goal for 1 point. Derek Smith and Aaron Dunning each had assists for 1 point.

Brett Jenkins and Tyler Roberts split the time in net during the four weekend games. Jenkins stopped 46 of 56 shots on goal for 82% and Roberts stopped 42 of 51 shots on goal for a save rate of 82%. Shots on goal were fairly even over the four games as the opponents outshot Kent Valley 107 to 100.

Saturday's Home Ice Good for Bantam Tier-II Selects

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 23, 2012 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects played three PNAHA tiering games on home ice over the weekend and came away with 2 wins on Saturday and a loss on Sunday. The Selects shutout the Wenatchee Jr. Wild 5 to 0 Saturday morning and defeated the Tri-Cities Jr. Americans 7 to 1 Saturday afternoon. Kent Valley needed more than home-ice-advantage on Sunday as they faced off against the Sno-King (NL) team Sunday's game and lost 3 to 2. Sno-King (NL) outshot the Selects 23 to 17 in that game.

Below is the PNAHA ranking taken from the PNAHA web as of 09/26. [Click here](#) for the latest standings posted on the PNAHA web site:

Rank	Team	W	L	T	GP	PTS	PCT
1	Sno-King (NL)	2	0	0	2	4	100

1	Sno-King	2	0	0	2	4	100
2	Kent Valley	2	1	0	3	4	67
3	Tri-Cities	1	2	1	4	3	25
4	Seattle Jr	1	1	0	2	2	50
5	Wenatchee	1	3	0	4	2	25
6	Tacoma	0	2	1	3	1	0
7	Everett	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ian Doner and Jonathon Thompson topped the team's scoring leaders for the weekend with 5 points each. Doner had 3 goals and earned 2 assists. Thompson scored 1 goal and had 4 play-making assists. Andrew Bell, Mike Thomas and Elliot Plourde each had 4 points. Bell and Thomas had 2 goals and 2 assists each. Plourde had 1 goal and 3 assists. Dylan Moriarty, Calen Randall and Tyler Perry each had 3 points. Moriarty had 2 goals and 1 assist, Randall 1 goal and 2 assists and Perry earned a Playmaker with 3 assists. Dawson Myers and Nick Snyder each scored 1 goal while Nick Pokrzywinski and Tom Speer each earned 1 assist. Each player on the Kent Valley roster earned at least one point over the three weekend games.

Kent Valley goalie John Brockes earned a shutout in the Wenatchee game Saturday morning but was a lot busier in net on Sunday against Sno-King (NL). Goalie Ben Jarvis got the win Saturday afternoon against Tri-Cities. Both Brockes and Jarvis played well over the three games with Brockes getting a 2-game average save rate of 90% and Jarvis earning 92.3% in the Tri-Cities game.

Midget Tier-II Selects Win 3 and Lose 1 in PNAHA Tiering

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 23, 2012 – Kent Valley's Midget Tier-II Selects played four PNAHA tiering games over the weekend, two on the road and two at home. The Selects defeated Seattle Jr. Midget 18U 2 to 1 at Olympic View Arena Friday evening in game one of their weekend series of tiering games. Sno-King's Midget Tier-II got the best of them, 3 to 2, at Kingsgate Arena Saturday. The Selects topped the Kitsap WSHC Midget U-18 AA's 6 to 1 Sunday morning and sent the Tri-Cities Midget Tier-II Jr. Americans' packing Sunday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1. Both of Sunday's games were played on home ice at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

Below is the PNAHA ranking taken from the PNAHA web as of 09/27. The Kitsap game is missing from the standings below as the league awaits resolution of a minor score sheet issue. [Click here](#) for the latest standings posted on the PNAHA web site:

Rank	Team	W	L	T	GP	PTS	PCT
1	Sno-King	2	0	1	3	5	67
2	Kent Valley	2	1	0	3	4	67
3	Kitsap	1	0	2	3	4	33
4	Tri-Cities	1	2	1	4	3	25
5	Seattle Jr	0	3	0	3	0	0

Mikey Julin led all scorers over the Selects' four weekend games. Julin scored 2 goals and added 4 assists for 6 points. Brandon Endres and Patrick Dunphy each scored 2 goals and 2 assists for 4 points. Johnny Scherer earned 3 assists for 3 points. Jarid Rivers and Jacob Becker each had 2 goals for 2 points each. Tyler Jennings got 1 goal and 1 assist for 2 points. Nick Pizzey earned 2 assists for 2 points. Jake Best, Mason Stewart and Jesse Howland each scored 1 goal for 1 point each. Steven Farwell, Luke Blair, Anton Nikitin,

Nolan Fritts, Noah Persson and Max Doner each had 1 assist for 1 point each. Every player on Coach Danny Lorenz's roster earned at least 1 point over the four weekend games. Way to go team! Patrick Dunphy, Jarid Rivers and Mason Stewart got credit for game-winning goals.

Colby Bennett and Austin Phelps shared goaltending responsibilities over the weekend. Bennett had 2 wins and stopped 46 of 48 shots on goal for a 95.8% save rate. Phelps had 1 win and 1 loss, and stopped 34 of 38 shots on goal for a 89.5% save rate.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"I had been to the finals before, in 1992 with Chicago, and remembered how horrible it felt to lose. I never wanted to feel that way again. Then when the realization hit that we were in fact going to win it, I just lost it. I was a mess on the bench. My emotions came pouring out of me, and I just started bawling. It was surreal. I thought about growing up on the Iron Range in northern Minnesota and about going to college in Alaska; nobody ever thought I would make it in the National Hockey League. Nobody! So, for me to not only get there but to win the Stanley Cup was so vindicating and so satisfying. I can't even explain it. There were so many battles with so much blood and tears that lead up to it. Even when I think about it right now I get extremely emotional, goose bumps, you name it. It's the ultimate exclamation point you can put on your career. Very rarely do they talk about players who finish second, so it means you're a champion."

Mike Peluso, Stanley Cup winner with New Jersey 1995

Quote from **Raising Stanley - NHL LEGENDS IN THEIR OWN WORDS** by Ross Bernstein

Editor's note: Perhaps the most lasting image of Mike Peluso's playing career was the sight of him unable to leave the bench during the Stanley Cup clinching game for the Devils in 1995 because he was overcome with emotion that he was about to have his name etched on hockey's holy grail forever. The irony of seeing one of the NHL's toughest crying on the bench is an image that will endure through the annals of hockey history. Later in his career he would also play for the St. Louis Blues and Calgary Flames. His career came to an end after suffering a spinal cord injury in 1997. He retired after the 1997-1998 season and is currently a scout for the Edmonton Oilers, operating out of Minnesota. (Source - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.)

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