



## **KVHA News – NPSHL Season Underway with 4 Kent Valley Wins, 1 Tie and 1 Loss**

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 9, 2014** – Kent Valley teams got off to a great start in the North Puget Sound Hockey League (NPSHL) this past weekend with four wins, one tie and one loss. Kent Valley outscored their opponents 34 to 8 over 6 games. Two of the games were played at home while four were on the road.

The Kent Valley Mite Hurricanes and Mite Tornados played each other in exhibition play at home. Both teams were winners!

Go Kent Valley!

### **KVHA Town Hall Meeting Set for Thursday October 16th**

KVHA reminds all members they are invited to the first ever KVHA Town Hall Meeting on Thursday October 16th at Kent Valley Ice Centre. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm and run no later than 8:00pm. KVHA Management will be prepared to address the issues identified during a survey a couple of months ago; KVHA finances, quality of hockey program, governance of KVHA, future plans for growth, volunteers and status of Kent Valley Ice Centre. We look forward to your participation in this important meeting. Please plan to attend.

### **KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:**

10/04	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornados	13	vs.	Tacoma Squirt Rockets	0
10/05	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornados	10	vs.	Everett Squirt Grizzlies	1
10/04	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	5	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Green	1
10/04	Win	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	4	vs.	Seattle Jr Bantam Blades	2
10/04	Tie	KVHA Bantam Tornados	1	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Green	1
10/05	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornados	1	vs.	SnoKing Midget Grey	3

### **Squirt Tornados Strong in NPSHL Opening Games**

**Xfinity Arena, Everett, WA. October 5, 2012** – Kent Valley’s Squirt Tornados displayed their strong skills, superb training and preparedness for the NPSHL hockey season Saturday and Sunday in their first two games of the NPSHL season. The Tornados defeated the Tacoma Rockets 13 to 0 at home on Saturday and travelled to Everett on Sunday where they defeated the Everett Grizzlies 10 to 1.

Ryan Severson earned the first recorded Hat Trick of the season in Saturday’s game and Savannah Dunn turned in the first recorded shutout of the season. Severson added a fourth goal to his Hat Trick and also earned an assist for a five-point game. Nine of the Tornados’ eighteen players earned points during Saturday’s game.

Ripken Renner earned a Hat Trick in Sunday’s game scoring one goal in the first period and two goals in the third period. The Grizzlies found a chink in Savannah Dunn’s armor and managed to sneak one shot past her stick for their only score of the game. Again, the Tornados scoring was spread out across the roster.

The Tornados scored 23 goals over the first two games of the season and spread that scoring across 11 of 18 players. They are a well balanced force to be dealt with in the Squirt Division of the NPSHL. Go Tornados!

**Below is the scoring summary for Saturday’s game:**

#### **KVHA Squirt Tornados (13) vs. Tacoma Squirt Rockets (0)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
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Kent Valley	1	1:28	Ryan Severson (1) from Connor Kirby
Kent Valley	1	3:26	Luke Pizzey (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	4:30	Easton Wagner (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	7:08	Benjamin White (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	12:18	Easton Wagner (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	3:17	Ryan Severson (2) from Jaden Sano
Kent Valley	2	8:13	Benjamin White (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	9:50	Ryan Severson (3-Hat Trick) from Derrick Means
Kent Valley	3	0:29	Connor Kirby (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	2:28	Luke Pizzey from Nick Cyr
Kent Valley	3	4:13	Scott Hanscom from Luke Pizzey
Kent Valley	3	8:00	Connor Kirby from Ryan Severson
Kent Valley	3	9:12	Ryan Severson (4) from Connor Kirby

Kent Valley's Savannah Dunn III stopped 8 of 8 shots on goal to earn a shutout.  
 Tacoma's Jake Brown stopped 13 of 26 shots on goal for a save rate of 50%.  
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.  
 Tacoma had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

**Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:**

**KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (10) vs. Everett Squirt Grizzlies (1)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	14:31	Luke Pizzey (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	10:35	Ripken Renner (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	10:05	Connor Kirby (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	1:17	Ryan Severson (Unassisted)
Everett	3	10:20	Karl Peeler (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:45	Ryan Severson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	4:06	Luke Pizzey (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	3:22	Ripken Renner (2) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	2:42	Ripken Renner (3-Hat Trick) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	2:08	Easton Wagner (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	1:30	Connor Kirby from Logan Fisher

Kent Valley's Savannah Dunn III stopped 2 of 3 shots on goal for 67%.  
 Everett's Ezekiel Elias-Chaffin stopped 25 of 35 shots on goal for 71%.  
 Kent Valley skated penalty free.  
 Everett had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

***PeeWee Tornadoes Top SnoKing Green 5 to 1***

*Story contributed by Ellen Shelden*

**SnoKing Renton Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA. October 4, 2012** – The KVHA Tornadoes team faced off against the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green team on Saturday night at Castle Ice Arena in Renton for their 1st game of the NPSHL season. While it was not a normal start to our season (having to go play Sno-King in their home barn on an evening game right out of the gates), it didn't matter as the Tornadoes looked sharp despite the unfamiliar time and

location. But what an exciting season opener it was...jam-packed full of outstanding plays, great perseverance and a whole bunch of "firsts"! In fact, it was the first time several of our players have even SKATED on ice other than KVIC! No worries were displayed as the Tornadoes quickly took full advantage of the Green on their home ice with a relentless attack keeping the puck on their ice much of the time. As a result, the Tornadoes demonstrated their solid skills by holding the Green to only one goal, while posting five solid goals of their own to take the eventual win!

**Period 1** - The anticipation of another great hockey season was upon us! As the first puck dropped, the Tornadoes didn't waste any time to take full advantage of home ice and snag the lead by scoring on a sweet goal just 22 seconds into the game from Jake Ferguson, assisted by Steven Rosenquist. Way to start the season, Jake! Even the crisp air, could not deter the boundless energy and fierce determination displayed by these young athletes! With extraordinary defensive skills, they held this lead to end the 1st and prevented the SKAHA team from even getting on the board. In fact, it should be noted that at the end of the 1st period, our team's 5-man defense strategy did not allow a SINGLE shot on our goal all period!

**Period 2** - As the 2nd period opened, both teams fought hard for possession of the puck. However, the Tornadoes would end up on top of this ice battle – with several remarkable shots on goal. The first was a missile-like goal shot from Maxwell Mudge, assisted by Rickey Campbell. Sweet shot, Max! The second was a sideways stinger from Rickey Campbell, made while diving headfirst to make the play! Outstanding effort, Rickey! Although the Greens battled hard, they couldn't generate enough offense to keep pace with the Tornadoes and fell further behind on the scoreboard. As a result, after two complete periods of play on opponents' home ice, defensive corps coupled with relentless back-checking held the opponent to only a single shot on our net TOTAL! Impressive to be sure, especially with so many new players and ending the period with a 3-0 lead!

**Period 3** - The 3rd period opened almost the same way that the 1st period had played – with a goal scored within seconds of the period beginning! The Tornadoes added to their score in the final period when Steven Rosenquist scored a swift unassisted goal within the first 11 seconds of the puck being dropped! Awesome play, Steven! The Tornadoes did a tremendous job of keeping the puck deep in the Green's zone almost the whole period, DOMINATING puck possession time, and rattling off 14 remarkable shots on goal that period – all a result of pure grit and determination by all our boys. Way to go, boys! Although the Greens battled hard to get back in contention on the scoreboard, they could only generate enough offense to score one goal against the mighty defense of the Tornadoes. Undeterred, the Tornadoes quickly got back to work when Jake Ferguson netted his 2nd goal of the night, getting the assist from Steven Rosenquist. Great offensive performance, Jake! With time winding down, the Greens made one last desperate push to score...but it wasn't enough and the last buzzer sounded, signifying the end of the game.

**Summary** - In the end, the thrilling outcome of this game favored KVHA Tornadoes as they beat the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Green in league play Saturday. The Tornadoes simply overpowered the Greens and defeated them by a final score of 5 to 1! The Tornadoes fired 33 shots on the Greens' goal while the Greens put only 4 shots on the Tornadoes' net. Way to go Tornadoes defense!

Tornadoes goalie Kyle Klem put on the armor and turned away several shots to help his team earn the "W" by defeating the Greens. After the game, KVHA Goalie Klem got "high fives" for his outstanding performance over three periods on the competition. Excellent defense, Kyle! Congratulations to both teams on a very exciting and entertaining game! Next up, the Tornadoes will face the Everett Bruins on home ice on Saturday, October 11th. Good luck, Tornadoes!

**Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:**

**KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (5) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Green (1)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
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Kent Valley	1	0:22	Jake Ferguson from Steven Rosenquist
Kent Valley	2	10:11	Maxwell Mudge from Rickey Campbell
Kent Valley	2	13:30	Rickey Campbell (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:11	Steven Rosenquist (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	10:08	Aztain Hindle from Carson Scelleh & Evast Joiny*
Kent Valley	3	10:17	Jake Ferguson from Steven Rosenquist & Michael Geddes

\*Note: Some SnoKing player names were unreadable on the score sheet. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Kent Valley's Kyle Klem stopped 3 of 4 shots on goal for 75%.

SnoKing's goalie (name unreadable) stopped 28 of 33 shots on goal for 85%.

Kent Valley skated penalty free.

SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes Double-Up Seattle Jr Bantam Blades 4 to 2 in NPSHL League Play***

**Olympic View Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. October 4, 2012** – Kent Valley's Bantam Hurricanes got off to a quick two-goal lead Saturday in Mountlake Terrace and never let the Seattle Jr. Bantam Blades get closer than one goal of that lead. Lokeloni Antonio had one heck of a game scoring two of the Hurricanes goals and assisting the other two goals for a total of four points. Nick Loe scored the Hurricanes' second goal, a power play goal, assisted by Antonio. Caedmon Kim teamed up with Antonio to score the Hurricanes' third goal.

Ben Fredell was outstanding in goal for the Hurricanes as he stopped 31 of 33 shots on goal for an excellent save rate of 94%. Way to go Hurricanes!

**Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:**

### **KVHA Bantam Hurricanes (4) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Blades (2)**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Kent Valley	1	11:15	Lokeloni Antonio (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	9:30	Nick Loe from Lokeloni Antonio (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	2	13:30	Zane Cluphf from Remy Boileau
Kent Valley	2	2:45	Caedmon Kim from Lokeloni Antonio (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	8:20	Zane Cluphf from Cooper Steed
Kent Valley	3	4:15	Lokeloni Antonio (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 31 of 33 shots on goal for 94%.

Seattle Jr's Audrey Moore stopped 24 of 28 shots on goal for 86%.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes Tie SnoKing Green 1 to 1 at Home***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. October 4, 2012** – Home ice didn't help the Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes a lot over the weekend as they faced off against SnoKing Bantam Green on Saturday. The NPSHL contest ended in a 1 to 1 tie.

SnoKing's Steven Abel surprised the Tornadoes when he scored his team's one and only goal just 26 seconds into the opening period with an assist from Jack Smith. The two teams played even for the balance of the game until the Tornadoes' Alex Britten scored in the closing seconds of the third period to earn the tie. Britten was assisted by Cole Best.

Kent Valley outshot SnoKing 16 to 9 over the three periods. Tyler Roberts and Cole Konowalchuk shared goal tending duties for the Tornados and turned in an excellent save rate of 89%. SnoKing's Connor McKee-Sargent turned away 15 of 16 shots on goal for an impressive save rate of 94%.

**Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:**

**KVHA Bantam Tornados (1) vs. SnoKing Bantam Green (1)**

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
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SnoKing	1	0:26	Steven Abel from Jack Smith
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Kent Valley	3	14:37	Alex Britten from Cole Best
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Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts and Cole Konowalchuk combined to stop 8 of 9 shots on goal for a save rate of 89%.

SnoKing's Connor McKee-Sargent stopped 15 of 16 shots on goal for 94%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties (including a Penalty Shot) for 4 minutes.

SnoKing had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

## ***Midget Tornados Fall 1 to 3 to SnoKing Midget Grey in NPSHL Season Opener***

**Kingsgate Arena, Kirkland, WA. October 5, 2012** – Kent Valley's Midget Tornados ran into a strong SnoKing Midget Grey team on the road Sunday in Kirkland as they lost 1 to 3 to Grey in their first NPSHL game of the season. SnoKing scored early in the opening period on a Jacob Colgan goal with an assist from Brock Powell. Kyle Pirttila tied the game for Kent Valley six minutes later with his goal and an assist from Jocelyn Pitlick. Anton Bogdanov scored a go-ahead goal for SnoKing near the end of the first period to regain a one-goal lead. Johnny Cheney assisted Bogdanov's goal.

The two teams played even through the second period with each team getting four shots on the other's goal with no scoring. Kent Valley failed to take advantage of a power play opportunity near the end of the second period.

SnoKing's Johnny Cheney scored the final goal of the game, a power play goal, early in the final period. Cheney was assisted by Cam Nagel. SnoKing outshot Kent Valley 18 to 13.

**Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:**

**KVHA Midget Tornados (1) vs. SnoKing Midget Grey (3)**

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
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SnoKing	1	13:17	Jacob Colgan from Brock Powell
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Kent Valley	1	7:02	Kyle Pirttila from Jocelyn Pitlick
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SnoKing	1	1:28	Anton Bogdanov from Johnny Cheney
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SnoKing	3	10:47	Johnny Cheney from Cam Nagel
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Kent Valley's Ben Cary stopped 15 of 18 shots on goal for 83%.

SnoKing's Ethan Hunter & Jessie Elop combined to stop 12 of 13 shots for 92%.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

SnoKing had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

## ***Quote of the Day!***

### ***Life Lessons:***

*"I think the thing for me was that you don't have to be friends with everybody, but as teammates you have to be able to pull together at key times. It's the same in business. You just have to find ways to get along for the good of the team. We had a lot of big egos*

*on that team, but we all managed to get along and come together for that common goal of winning the Cup."*

**Larry Pleau, Stanley Cup winner with Montreal 1971 and New York Rangers 1994 (Assistant GM)**

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

**Editor's note:** Pleau's professional playing career was 1968 to 1979. He joined the New York Rangers as assistant general manager of player development in 1989 and was later promoted to assistant general manager and director of player personnel. He stayed with the Rangers for eight years, including the Rangers' Cup-winning season in 1993-94. He moved to the Blues in 1997 as general manager and presided over the Blues winning the President's Trophy in 1999-2000.

Pleau was also assistant general manager of the silver medal-winning American hockey team at the 2002 Winter Olympics, and was general manager of Team USA during the 2003 and 2004 IIHF World Championships and the 2004 World Cup of Hockey.

Pleau stepped down as General Manager of the St Louis Blues on July 1, 2010 with Doug Armstrong taking his place. Pleau was named Senior Advisor to Hockey Operations and Vice President with the St. Louis Blues after serving 13 years as the club's General Manager, the longest tenure in franchise history.

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