



## ***Holiday Skates and Stick n' Puck Sessions Free Up Parents for Christmas Shopping***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 21, 2011** – KVHA Members are encouraged to check out the Ice Schedules posted on the KVHA web. You will find a number of Holiday Skates and Stick n' Puck sessions for your hockey player that can free you up for some last minute shopping. Kent Valley Ice Centre will also have at least one, and sometimes two, Holiday Skate Sessions per day the week following Christmas. The "On the Edge Café" will be open for all Holiday Skate sessions.

## ***Kent Valley's Pro Shop Has Last Minute Christmas Gift Ideas for Your Hockey Player***

You are invited to drop by Kent Valley Ice Centre's Pro Shop and check out the variety of hockey related items that would make terrific Christmas gifts for your hockey player. The shop's supply of hockey sticks was recently replenished. Plus, you will find everything from new Bauer skates, to shoulder pads, knee pads, socks, helmets, hockey bags and much, much more. You also might want to consider a Kent Valley Ice Centre Gift Card.

## ***Seattle Thunderbird Tickets Make a Great Christmas Gift***

Cool Bird encourages everyone to consider T-Bird tickets as great Christmas gifts. Also, it is a great way to support our partner, the Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey Club.

Seattle plays the Everett Silvertips in a home-and-home series Tuesday, December 27, at the ShoWare Center in Kent and Wednesday, December 28, at the Comcast Arena in Everett; both games are at 7:05 p.m. The T-Birds return home to the ShoWare Center to face the Moose Jaw Warriors on Friday, December 30 at 7:35 p.m.

T-Birds single game tickets for the 2011-12 season are available online at the **T-Birds website** and at the ShoWare Center box office. The ShoWare Center Box Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday game days at 10 a.m. and Sunday game days at noon.

T-Birds season tickets are currently on sale. Season tickets can be purchased by calling the T-Birds office at 253-239-7825.

## ***KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:***

12/18	Loss	KVHA Mite Tornadoes	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. Mite Admirals Black	9
12/17	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornadoes	2	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Grey	0
KVHA Squirt Tier-II Selects were idle.						
KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes were idle.						
12/17	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes	6	vs.	Everett PeeWee Bruins	3
12/17	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tornadoes	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles	8
KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects were idle.						
12/18	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornadoes	1	vs.	Kitsap County Midget Outlaws	2
12/17	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	1	vs.	Tri-Cities 18U Jr. Americans	7
12/18	Loss	KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects	1	vs.	Tri-Cities 18U Jr. Americans	6

***Now, here's this week's edition of the KVHA News!***

## ***Geddes and Pizzey Score First Career Goals for Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes***

**Lynnwood Ice Arena, Lynnwood, WA. December 18, 2011** – For the second time of the season, Coach Robert Herring took his KVHA Tornadoes team to Lynnwood Ice Arena on Sunday to face-off against the SJHA Admirals Black. The Admirals Black took advantage of home ice with a relentless attack against the KVHA Tornadoes. However, there were a couple of notable “firsts” for some of the Tornado players:

- First-year-Mite Michael Geddes (#7) scored the Tornadoes’ first goal of the game – it being his first goal EVER in game play and first of the season!
- First-year-Mite Luke Pizzey, (#9) scored the Tornadoes’ last goal of the game – his first goal EVER in game play and first of the season!

Even with these goals, the Tornadoes unfortunately lost the epic battle on the ice. To date, much improvement can be seen as our boys’ positional play continues to develop.

The Tornadoes went toe-to-toe during the 1st period against a tough Admirals Black team. While each team swapped penalties for tripping, both teams appeared undeterred and continued their fierce competitive drives for possession. Minutes after the Admirals Black scored their goal on a power-play, the Tornadoes stole the puck and scored on an unassisted goal by Michael Geddes (#7). Excellent offensive work and first goal, Mike!

In the 2nd period, both teams swapped penalties once again. The Tornadoes did their best to muster enough strength to collect themselves and mount an attack. Unfortunately, the Tornadoes were unable to take advantage of it and the Admirals Black came out ahead.

The intense battle for possession continued well into the 3rd period. At 9:28 on the clock, the Tornadoes’ Luke Pizzey (#9) scored with an assist by Michael Geddes (#7) & Maxwell Mudge (#15). Awesome first goal, Luke! In a very competitive match-up, the Tornadoes showed their formidable skills but just couldn’t get a strong enough rally going against the Admirals Black team. In the end, the Admirals Black owned the 3rd period by scoring 5 goals.

Ultimately, the Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes lost a tough battle to the SJHA Admirals Black in league play on Sunday. The Admirals Black defeated the Tornadoes by a final score of 9 to 2. Next up, the Tornadoes will face SKAHA Jr. T-Birds Black at Kingsgate on Saturday, January 7th. Hopefully, the winter break and the New Year will provide a good rest for the boys and bring more “W’s” to this inspired team! Good luck, Tornadoes!

## ***Offense Key to Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes’ 2-0 Victory Over SnoKing Grey - Tyler Roberts Earns Shutout***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 17, 2011** – Kent Valley Coach Rod Britten's goal for the Tornadoes in this week’s game was to pass the puck; and the players did just that. Both game officials commented on how well the Tornadoes were passing and playing offense. Kent Valley put 20 shots on the SnoKing goal and played a sound game. Tyler Roberts recorded his first shutout in goal stopping all 13 SnoKing shots on the Kent Valley net. Derek Smith scored the Tornadoes’ first goal midway through the first period with Steven Bautista getting the assist. Steven Rosenquist scored the Tornadoes’ second goal, an unassisted goal, with 3:50 remaining in the second period.

Kent Valley’s strong offense outshot SnoKing 20 to 13. The first period was the best offensively for the Tornadoes as they outshot Grey 9 to 3, evidence that the Tornadoes came out strong to get on top of Grey early. Way to go Tornadoes!

Below is the scoring summary:

<b>KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (2) vs. SnoKing Squirt Grey(0)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>

Kent Valley 1 8:18 Derek Smith from Steven Bautista

Kent Valley 2 3:50 Steven Rosenquist (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 13 of 13 shots on goal to earn a shutout.

SnoKing's Connor Sargent stopped 18 of 20 shots on goal for 90%.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

SnoKing had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados Too Much for Everett Bruins***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 17, 2011** – The Kent Valley PeeWee Tornados took the ice against the Everett Bruins with Jesse Everson from the Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes in goal. The Tornados goalie, Alex Estrella, is currently suffering from a knee injury and has been deferred from play for an undetermined period of time. (We wish Alex a full and speedy recovery.) The teams remained neck-and-neck during the 1st and 2nd periods, with the Tornados finally pulling ahead in the 3rd period, scoring three goals to win it 6-3.

The Bruins were ahead by two in the 1st period until Sean Blair scored the Tornados first goal (with no assist), followed by Dalton Chaney scoring another goal (assisted by Sean Blair) to tie the game. In the second period, Andrew Barton scored another unassisted goal with the Bruins close behind also scoring to tie the game yet again. In the 3rd period, the Tornados turned up the heat scoring three goals to bring home the win - Seth Barnett (assisted by Sean Blair), Matthew Laws (assisted by Hunter Johnson), and Andrew Barton (assisted by Nick Loe). Jesse Everson saved 14 out of 17 shots on goal for an 82% save rate.

Below is the scoring summary:

<b>KVHA PeeWee Tornados (6) vs. Everett PeeWee Bruins (3)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Everett	1	11:05	Sean Meetsma from Tristan Edwards
Everett	1	8:34	Matt Stark from Sean Meetsma
Kent Valley	1	6:07	Sean Blair (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	1	1:14	Dalton Chaney from Sean Blair
Kent Valley	2	14:48	Andrew Barton (Unassisted)
Everett	2	6:01	Sebastian Otness (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	9:08	Seth Barnett from Sean Blair
Kent Valley	3	8:00	Matthew Laws from Hunter Johnson
Kent Valley	3	5:01	Andrew Barton from Nick Loe

Kent Valley Jesse Everson stopped 14 of 17 shots on goal for 82%.

Everett's Bethany Akers stopped 18 of 24 shots on goal for 75%.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Everett had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Bantam Tornados (1) Seattle Jr. Eagles (8)***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 17, 2011** – The Kent Valley Bantam Tornados did better against the Seattle Jr. Eagles back on October 20<sup>th</sup>, when they lost 3 to 2 to the Eagles, than they did this past weekend. Something was different for this outing as the Seattle Jr. Eagles soared to an 8 to 1 victory over the Tornados.

Jacob Ray scored the lone goal for the Tornados, a power play goal, with an assist from Tyler Perry. Cam Hansen and Ben Jarvis were under a lot of pressure as they shared the

net-minding duties for the Tornadoes. The Eagles outshot the Tornadoes 27 to 9. Seattle Jr's Chase Freeman scored a Hat Trick in the game.

Not all of the teams in the NPSHL League Bantam Division have reported their game results to the League. However, the Kent Valley Tornadoes appear to be solidly in 4<sup>th</sup> place with a 5-5-0 record and 17 points. The Seattle Jr. Eagles with only 9 games reported are in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with an 8-1-0 record and 22 points.

Below is the scoring summary:

<b>KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Eagles (8)</b>			
<b>Team</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Seattle Jr.	1	9:11	Chase Freeman (1) from Alora Deckers
Seattle Jr.	1	5:03	Kyle Sherman (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	1	1:39	Matthew DeWayne from Alex Haupt
Seattle Jr.	2	13:46	Cullen Croft from Calvin Weewie
Kent Valley	3	11:01	Jacob Ray from Tyler Perry (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	9:46	Chase Freeman (2) from Zach Bielaczyc & Stuart Earle
Seattle Jr.	3	3:42	Chase Freeman (3-Hat Trick) from Riley Webb
Seattle Jr.	3	0:49	Zach Bielaczyc (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	0:35	Garrett Berg from Alora Deckers

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen and Ben Jarvis stopped a combined 19 of 27 shots on goal for 70%.

Seattle Jr's Ryan Green stopped 8 of 9 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes (1) Kitsap County Outlaws (2) in NPSHL League Play***

**Bremerton Ice Center, Bremerton, WA. December 18, 2011** – It would be easy for Kent Valley to blame this loss on a short roster with 3 players out of the lineup and a 4<sup>th</sup> on the bench with limited playing ability due to an injury. But, a quick look at Kitsap County's roster indicated they too were down three players, two with illness and the other out of town. The bottom line is that rosters were fairly even for this game and that was pretty much how the game was played.

Kitsap County outshot Kent Valley 12 to 8 in the first period. Kent Valley outshot Kitsap County 14 to 13 in the second and shots were even in the third period at 7 each. Both goaltenders played well with Kent Valley's Severeid stopping 30 of 32 for 94% and Kitsap County's Eric McLaughlin stopping 28 of 29 shots for 97%. Penalties were close to even with 12 minutes for Kent Valley and 10 minutes for Kitsap County.

Brendan Laik scored the Tornadoes' only goal of the game near the end of the second period. Luke Blair assisted Laik's goal. Nick Metzman and Scotty Perkins scored Kitsap County's two goals.

The Tornadoes are in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the NPSHL League with a 5-2-3 record and 18 points. The Kitsap County Outlaws remain atop the NPSHL League standings with an 8-1-1 record and 27 points. The Tornadoes are 3 points behind the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Seattle Jr. Eagles (7-2-1 and 21 points.) Next up for the Tornadoes is a January 7<sup>th</sup> game at Kent Valley Ice Centre with the 7<sup>th</sup> place Seattle Jr. Blades (4-4-1 and 12 points.)

Below is the scoring summary:

<b>KVHA Midget Tornadoes (1) vs. Kitsap County Outlaws (2)</b>			
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Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kitsap County	1	5:31	Nick Metzman (Unassisted)
Kitsap County	2	9:08	Scotty Perkins from Eric Hogeberg
Kent Valley	2	2:39	Brendan Laik from Luke Blair

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 30 of 32 shots on goal for 94%.  
Kitsap County's Eric McLaughlin stopped 28 of 29 shots on goal for 97%.  
Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.  
Kitsap County had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

## ***Kent Valley Midget Tier-II Selects Struggle Against Tri-Cities 18U Jr. Americans***

**Toyota Arena, Kennewick, WA. December 18, 2011** – Kent Valley's Midget Tier-II Selects ran into an older, bigger, faster and stronger 18U team in the Tri-Cities over the weekend and came home with two PNAHA League losses to bring their PNAHA season record to 2-5-1 and their overall record to 10-12-7 over 29 games. The Selects remain in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the PNAHA League with 5 points, just 1 point behind the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Tri-Cities Jr. Americans. SnoKing is in 1<sup>st</sup> place with 10 points and Seattle Jr. is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 8 points. Wenatchee is in 5<sup>th</sup> place with 3 points.

Patrick Dunphy scored the Selects' only goal on Saturday. Dunphy was assisted by Max Doner. The Selects went 0 for 3 on power plays while the Jr. Americans capitalized on 3 of 6 power plays. The two teams played even in the second period with neither team scoring a goal. Shots on goal were close to even in the second with Tri-Cities getting 7 shots and Kent Valley getting 6 shots. The Jr. Americans came out strong in the third and outshot the Selects 16 to 4 and scored 3 unanswered goals.

The Jr. Americans came out strong in Sunday's game outshooting the Selects in the first period 15 to 4 and scoring 4 unanswered goals. The Jr. Americans scored their fifth goal early in the second period. Kent Valley's Mikey Julin scored the Selects' only goal of the game near the end of the second period. Julin was assisted by Buck Scougale and Max Doner. Shots were fairly even in the third period. Tri-Cities had 3 shots to Kent Valley's 4 shots. Tri-Cities scored their 6<sup>th</sup> and final goal of the game in the opening minutes of the third period to take a 6 to 1 lead to the final buzzer.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

<b>KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (1) vs. Tri-Cities 18U Jr. Americans (7)</b>			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Tri-Cities	1	14:11	Brett Myer (1) from Jason Trader
Tri-Cities	1	6:19	TJ Hester from Stephen Lanaston
Kent Valley	1	2:47	Patrick Dunphy from Max Doner
Tri-Cities	1	1:14	Jason Trader (Unassisted)
Tri-Cities	1	0:01	Brett Myer (2) from Aaron Tansy (Power Play)
Tri-Cities	3	8:18	Brett Myer (3-Hat Trick & Unassisted)
Tri-Cities	3	6:12	Aaron Tansy from Aaron Questad (Power Play)
Tri-Cities	3	5:09	Brett Myer (4) from James Williams

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 27 of 34 shots on goal for 79%.  
Tri-Cities' Tyler Woodring stopped 14 of 15 shots on goal for 93%.  
Kent Valley had 8 minor penalties, 1 major penalty, 2 major misconducts and 1 game misconduct penalty for 51 minutes.  
Tri-Cities had 6 minor penalties, 1 major penalty and 1 game misconduct penalty for 27 minutes.

<b>KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (1) vs. Tri-Cities 18U Jr. Americans (6)</b>			
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Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Tri-Cities	1	8:01	Steven Sordahl from Brett Myer
Tri-Cities	1	5:24	Aaron Questad from Aaron Tansy & TJ Hester
Tri-Cities	1	4:37	Aaron Tansy from Stephen Langston & Aaron Questad
Tri-Cities	1	1:45	Stephen Langston from Casey Phelps & Aaron Questad
Tri-Cities	2	10:40	Preston Van Winkle from Dylan Jones
Kent Valley	2	2:02	Mikey Julin from Buck Scougale & Max Doner
Tri-Cities	3	11:53	Chris McCormick from Aaron Tansy

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 17 of 23 shots on goal for 74%.  
 Tri-Cities' Casey Kaiser stopped 11 of 12 shots on goal for 92%.  
 Kent Valley had 9 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 38 minutes.  
 Tri-Cities had 7 minor penalties for 14 minutes.

## Quote of the Day!

### Celebrating with Stanley:

*"The first time I won it I took the Cup and drove up to the cemetery where my father is buried. I brought it out and sat there with my dad; it was pretty emotional. The cemetery was empty too, just me and Stanley, talking to my dad. I wanted to pay respect to the man who had tied my skates for me as a kid and had just made so many sacrifices. Sadly, he wasn't there to watch me win it, so this was my way of saying thanks. It was a completely private moment and just very peaceful. It was a moment I will never forget, ever."*




**Brendan Shanahan, Stanley Cup winner with Detroit 1997, 1998 and 2002.**

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

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