

KVHA News – Christmas Edition

Kent, WA – KVHA News for 23 December, 2009 – The Kent Valley Hockey Association and Kent Valley Ice Centre wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Below are the scores from most of Kent Valley’s games over the past weekend:

Win	Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes	13	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks	2
Win	Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes	2	vs.	Kitsap County Outlaws	1
Win	Kent Valley Squirt Tier-II	4	vs.	SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds	3
Win	Kent Valley Squirt Tier-II	5	vs.	Seattle Jr. NW Admiral Red	3
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes	9	vs.	Everett Kodiaks	1
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes	2	vs.	Kitsap County Outlaw Red	1
Win	Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-II	10	vs.	Whatcom Warriors	1
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes	2	vs.	Kitsap County Outlaws	4
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II	0	vs.	Portland Jr. Hawks AA	5
Loss	Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II	6	vs.	Portland Jr. Hawks AA	2
Win	Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes	8	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks	1
Win	Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes	5	vs.	Puget Sound Tomahawks	0
Loss	Kent Valley Midget Tier-II	1	vs.	SnoKing Midget Tier-II	4
Loss	Kent Valley Midget Tier-II	1	vs.	SnoKing Midget Tier-II	4

KVHA Mite Tornadoes Deliver Standout Performance, Win 13-2

Story contributed by JR Jenkins

Sprinker Ice Arena, Spanaway, WA 19 December, 2009 – The Kent Valley Mite Tornadoes improved their season record to 10-1 with a dominating performance at Sprinker Ice Arena, topping the PCMH Spitfires 13-2. The Tornadoes outshot the Spitfires 43-5, and demonstrated great discipline and skill in all facets of the game. With this victory the Tornadoes topped the 100 goal mark for the season and continue to sit at the top of the NPSHL Mite Division.

Danny Smith led the Tornadoes with a hat trick and two assists and Oliver Carlson netted the first hat trick of his career. Trevor Mertel added two and Zach Johnston, Jake Sordahl, Kemper Terry, and Lexi Doner Jr., and Alex Britten each scored one for KVHA. Alex’s goal was the first of his career.

Brett Jenkins picked up his 9th win of the year.

The Tornadoes now enter a 4 week winter break – before playing in their first tournament of the year via the MLK SnoKing Tournament January 14-18, 2010.

Below is the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Tornadoes	1	6:39	Danny Smith (Unassisted)
Tornadoes	1	10:22	Oliver Carlson (Unassisted)
Tornadoes	1	11:16	Trevor Mertel from Danny Smith & Logan Edmunds
Tornadoes	1	12:09	Danny Smith from Tervor Mertel
Tornadoes	2	3:07	Oliver Carlson from Jake Sordahl
Tornadoes	2	4:22	Zach Johnston (Unassisted)
Tornadoes	2	4:59	Danny Smith (Hat Trick and Unassisted)

Tornadoes	2	9:27	Alex Britten (Unassisted)
Tornadoes	2	11:04	Lexi Doner Jr. from Zach Johnston
Tornadoes	3	:58	Oliver Carlson (Hat Trick) from Davis Fjeld
Tornadoes	3	2:27	Trevor Mertel from Danny Smith
Tornadoes	3	5:06	Kemper Terry from Jake Sordahl
Tornadoes	3	9:04	Jake Sordahl (Unassisted)
Spitfires	3	9:10	Bryden Ring from Adam Beamish
Spitfires	3	10:41	Nollan Meekhof (Unassisted)

KVHA Tornadoes Brett Jenkins stopped 3 of 5 for 60%

PCMH Gavin Beham stopped 30 of 43 shots for 69%

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes while PCMH had 6 minor penalties for 15 minutes.

Squirt Tornadoes 2, Kitsap County Outlaws 1

Story contributed by Bart Lajoie

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 19 December, 2009 – The Kent Valley Tornadoes were a strong first period team Saturday as their two first period goals carried over to the final buzzer for a 1-goal win over the Kitsap County Outlaws. The Outlaws applied pressure in the third but Kent Valley's Alexander Bucci held them off, allowing the Outlaws only one goal. Bucci had a save rate of 92% for the game. Kitsap County outshot Kent Valley 16 to 12. Kent Valley went 0 for 2 on the power play while Kitsap County was 0 for 5 on power play opportunities.

Below is the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:12	Matthew Butson from Sean Blair
Kent Valley	1	0:06	Justin Pitzer (Unassisted)
Kitsap County	3	5:33	Jarrett Reiber (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Alexander Bucci stopped 11 of 12 shots on goal for 92%.
 Kitsap County's Ian Mason stopped 14 of 16 shots on goal for 88%.
 Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 13 minutes while Kitsap County had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes.

Squirt Selects Win Back-to-Back PNAHA League Games in Weekend Play

Lynnwood Ice Center, Lynnwood, WA 20 December, 2009 –The Squirt Selects won two PNAHA League games over the weekend. The Selects snuck by the SnoKing Jr. Thunderbirds 4 to 3 on Saturday and defeated the Seattle Jr. NW Admiral Red 5 to 3 on Sunday. Score sheets were not available for scoring summaries.

PeeWee Hurricanes Come From Behind to Top Kitsap Outlaw Red 2 – 1 in NPSHL League Play

Bremerton Ice Arena, Bremerton, WA 19 December, 2009 – The Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes played the Kitsap County Outlaws Red in NPSHL play over the weekend and pulled out a come-from-behind victory in the late part of the 3rd period. Blaine Reich scored the game tying goal on a power play about 2/3rds of the way through the 3rd period. With 57.1 seconds remaining to play, Dennis Zaks buried the game winner. The Hurricanes were able to hang on to the lead for the win after the Outlaws pulled their goalie. The Hurricanes avoided excessive numbers in the penalty box during the game allowing them to earn their sportsmanship point. Congratulations Hurricanes!

Below is the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kitsap County	1	2:40	Aidan Anderson (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:00	Blaine Reich (Unassisted Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	11:03	Dennis Zaks (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Ben Cary stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for %.
Kitsap County's Kyle Forster stopped 15 of 17 shots on goal for %.
Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 7 minutes while Kitsap County had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

PeeWee Tornadoes Play Short, Win Big in NPSHL League Play

Story contributed by Martin Plourde

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 19, December, 2009 – Despite a short bench (2 players were unavailable for the game), the entire team played a strong game with 8 of the 9 players who dressed participating in the scoring. The team got particularly strong performances from Mason Conner with 3 goals and 2 assists, Colin Bartlett with a second consecutive 2-goal game, Elliot Plourde registering 2 goals, and Tom Speer scoring one and setting up 2 others. The hours invested in the weekly off-ice conditioning led by volunteer parents as well as the ongoing emphasis on improving on-ice stamina and skating technique is paying dividends for this PeeWee team.

Final score: Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes 9, Everett PeeWee Kodiaks 1.

The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:14	Elliot Plourde from Landon Bevier
Everett	1	0:28	Garrett Sande (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	12:49	Mason Conner from Tom Speer
Kent Valley	2	6:15	Mason Conner from Landon Bevier
Kent Valley	2	4:26	Tom Speer from Dylan Moriarty & Mason Conner
Kent Valley	2	0:20	Colin Bartlett (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	8:59	Colin Bartlett (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	6:35	Mason Conner from Dylan Moriarty & Joonas Miquel
Kent Valley	3	1:41	Dylan Moriarty from Tom Speer & Mason Conner
Kent Valley	3	0:58	Elliot Plourde (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 7 of 8 shots on goal for 88%.

Everett's Jacob Lee stopped 22 of 30 shots on goal for 73%.

Kent Valley skated penalty free while Everett had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

PeeWee Tier-II Selects Get Mid-Week Win Over Whatcom Warriors at Bellingham SportsPlex

Bellingham SportsPlex, Bellingham, WA 22 December, 2009 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tier-II Selects made a rare mid-week road trip to Bellingham this week to play the Whatcom Warriors. The trip was well worth the effort as the Selects recorded a huge 10 to 1 win over the Warriors. The Selects fired an incredible 63 shots on the Warriors goalie Broderick Parker. The Warriors managed only 8 shots on the Selects' Aaron Mathews.

Alec Johnson scored a hat trick, with goals in each of the 3 periods, and had 1 assist for a total of 4 points. Christina Cinderella scored one goal and assisted on 4 others to lead the Selects with 5 points. Anton Nikitin, Patrick Dunphy and Zach Houck each had 1 goal and 2 assists for 3 points each. Jeremy Carlson and Lydia Grauer each had 2 assists, Paul

Gicewicz and Ryan Nguyen each had 1 goal and 1 assist, and Eamann McMillion had 1 assist.

The scoring summary is below:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	5:38	Anton Nikitin from Christian Cinderella & Zachery Houck
Kent Valley	1	1:16	Alec Johnson from Jeremy Carlson & Ryan Nguyen
Kent Valley	1	0:31	Ryan Nguyen from Christian Cinderella & Patrick Dunphy
Kent Valley	2	12:44	Zachery Houck from Christian Cinderella
Kent Valley	2	12:17	Alec Johnson from Christian Cinderella
Whatcom	2	6:22	Ernest Yake from Meghan Rraus & John Greer
Kent Valley	2	3:09	Patrick Dunphy from Paul Gicewicz & Lydia Grauer (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	14:35	Alec Johnson (Hat Trick) from Anton Nikitin & Patrick Dunphy
Kent Valley	3	9:24	Paul Gicewicz from Jeremy Carlson & Zachery Houck
Kent Valley	3	1:23	Eamann McMillion from Alec Johnson (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	0:16	Christian Cinderella from Anton Nikitin & Lydia Grauer (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Aaron Mathews stopped 7 of 8 shots on goal for 88%.

Whatcom's Broderick Parker stopped 53 of 63 shots on goal for 84%.

Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes while Whatcom had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Kitsap County Outlaws Steal One from Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes in Bremerton

Bremerton Ice Arena, Bremerton, WA 20 December, 2009 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tornadoes got off to a good start with two first period goals in Bremerton Sunday. Tovi Beale scored with an assist from Miles Hansen. Less than a minute later Jake Ryerson put one in with an assist from Wyatt Duncan. The Outlaws scored one goal in the first period allowing the Tornadoes to end the period with a 2 to 1 lead over the Kitsap County Outlaws.

The Outlaws scored 3 unanswered goals in the second and third periods to steal the victory from the hard working Tornadoes. Kent Valley's Nick Calfy stopped 23 of 27 shots on goal for a save rate of 85%. Kitsap County's Pierson Hall stopped 20 of 22 shots on goal for 91%. The Outlaws were 1 for 4 on the power play while the Tornadoes went 0 for 4.

Portland Jr. Hawks "AA" Top Bantam Tier-II Selects in Exhibition Play

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 20 December, 2009 –The Kent Valley Bantam Tier-II Selects had their work cut out for them this weekend as they took on the Portland Jr. Hawks "AA" team in back-to-back exhibition games at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Portland shutout the Kent Valley Selects on Saturday 5 to 0 and defeated them on Sunday 6 to 2.

Regarding the pair of games, one of the Selects players said; *"Portland is definitely a strong team. They are really good, no question about it. But, we could have done better than 5 to 0 on Saturday. On Sunday, we did improve at 6 to 2, but it should have been more like a 4 – 4 game, or 3 – 3. We can do better."* Mikey Julin ended the Selects 4-period drought with a goal in the last second of the first period on Sunday. Julin was assisted by Caleb Bromley. Jason Smith scored the Selects' second goal, unassisted, at 14:53 of the third period.

Colby Bennett was in goal for the Selects on Saturday. Bennett stopped 32 of 37 shots for an 86% save rate. The Selects managed only 11 shots on goal, none in the third period, on Portland's Noah Rosenberg as he earned a shutout for his performance in goal. Portland was 1 for 3 on the power play while Kent Valley was 0 for 4.

Jacob Panzer stood in goal for the Selects on Sunday. Panzer stopped 24 of 30 shots on goal for an 80% save rate. The Selects stepped up their shot output on Sunday taking 23 shots on the Portland goal, more the double the previous game. Portland's Noah Rosenberg stopped 21 of 23 shots for a 91% save rate. Portland was 3 for 5 on the power play and had one shorthanded goal. Kent Valley was 2 for 7 on the power play.

Next up for the Kent Valley Selects is a four game exhibition series January 2nd and 3rd in Spokane at Eagles Arena, River Front Arena and the new ice facility at Eastern Washington University.

Midget Tornadoes Get 2 Wins in Weekend Play

Story Contributed by Mary McDonald

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA 20 December, 2009 – The Midget Tornadoes finished up the first half of the NPSHL season with two games against the Puget Sound Tomahawks. Saturday's game was at Kent Valley Ice Centre where the Tornadoes beat the Tomahawks 8-1. The Tornadoes took advantage of not only the power play, scoring 2 PP goals, but also scored 2 short-handed goals. Both teams would get their sportsmanship point.

On Sunday the Tornadoes travelled down to Puget Sound Hockey Center in Tacoma to play. The Tomahawks got into penalty trouble early but the Tornadoes couldn't capitalize. It would take the Tornadoes until the second period to find the back of the net and the third period before they started really looking like the team they can be.

The Tornadoes will have a couple of practices over the Christmas Break and will start off the New Year playing in a tournament up at Kingsgate Arena in Kirkland.

The Tornadoes would like to wish Spenser Mullan the best of luck as he opted to move up and play for the Midget Tier-II team.

Scoring summaries for both games:

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes (8) vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks (1)			
Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	10:27	Neil Dhanda from Morgan Holman and Brady Anderson
Kent Valley	1	9:13	Kyle Miller-Smith from Taylor Birkeland (Short-Handed)
Kent Valley	1	8:35	Zac Cadiante (Unassisted and Short-Handed)
Kent Valley	1	5:48	Brady Anderson from Tommy Peebles
Kent Valley	2	11:25	Zac Cadiante from Taylor Birkeland and Kyle Miller-Smith
Kent Valley	2	10:35	Brendan Laik from Zac Cadiante (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	8:34	Taylor Birkeland from Justin Hill-Sellers and Kyle Miller-Smith
Puget Sound	3	7:51	Chuka Fola from Chris Grant and Shawn Jardine (Puget Sound)
Kent Valley	3	5:48	Justin Hill-Sellers from Taylor Birkeland (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 4 of 5 shots on goal for 80%.

Puget Sound's Keaton Kinerk stopped 25 of 33 shots on goal for 76%.

Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes while Puget Sound had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes (4) vs. Puget Sound Tomahawks (0)			
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Team	Period	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	12:49	Brendan Laik from Brady Anderson & Zac Cadiente
Kent Valley	3	8:37	Taylor Birkeland from Julius Bush
Kent Valley	3	7:13	Tommy Peebles (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	1:31	Taylor Birkeland from Tommy Peebles

Kent Valley's Joshua Severeid stopped 5 of 5 shots on goal to earn the shutout.
 Puget Sound's Keaton Kinerk stopped 20 of 24 shot on goal for 83%.
 Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 15 minutes while Puget Sound had 8 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct for 31 minutes.

T-Birds Weekend Wrap

*Story contributed by Ian Henry
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PICKARD SELECTED FOR CHL/NHL TOP PROSPECTS GAME

Seattle goalie will play on "Team Cherry"

KENT — Seattle Thunderbirds goalie Calvin Pickard has been selected to participate in the CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game in Windsor, Ontario, on Wednesday, January 20.

Pickard, currently in his second season with the T-Birds, is one of 40 CHL players selected to play in this annual showcase game. Pickard has appeared in 31 games with the T-Birds this season and has an 11-15-1-4 record with a .924 save percentage and a 2.67 goals against average. He also has three shutouts this season.

The rosters were selected by the 30 NHL General Managers with NHL Central Scouting and include 18 players from the Ontario Hockey League, 13 players from the Western Hockey League, and nine players from the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

Pickard will be on the team coached by Don Cherry, the host of Coach's Corner on Hockey Night in Canada on CBC.

"On behalf of NHL Central Scouting we are very excited to visit Windsor and watch 40 of the CHL's top prospects compete at the 2010 Home Hardware CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game," said E.J. McGuire, Director of NHL Central Scouting. "The players named to the rosters should be proud of their accomplishments so far this season but should take advantage of all opportunities at this event to elevate their play and prove that they are ready for the next level."

The 2009 event was held in Oshawa, Ontario, and featured all 16 CHL players that were selected in the first round of the 2009 NHL Entry Draft including the New York Islanders' first overall pick John Tavares. In addition to Tavares, seven other NHL stars have participated in the Home Hardware CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game before being selected first overall including Chris Phillips, Joe Thornton, Vincent Lecavalier, Rick Nash, Marc-Andre Fleury, Patrick Kane, and Steven Stamkos.

The game will take place at the WFCU Centre in Windsor. There will be a skills competition on Tuesday, January 19, followed by the game on Wednesday.

Home Hardware continues as the title sponsor of the Home Hardware CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game for the eleventh straight year. **[More information and team rosters can be found at the official event website.](#)**

Jason Thomsen's Shout from the Show

Jason Thomsen and the Seattle Thunderbirds wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years.

NEXT T-BIRDS HOME GAMES!

The T-Birds next game is Wednesday, December 30, against the Saskatoon Blades at ShoWare Center at 7:05 p.m.

Birds single game tickets for the 2009-10 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 Group tickets are currently on sale. Group tickets can be purchased by calling the T-Birds office at 253-239-7825.

"Let's Go Birds!"

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Have a great week!

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