



## ***KVHA News – New "Tacoma Twin Rinks" Opened for Business December 19th***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA., Thursday, December 23, 2016** – Congratulations to Tacoma Twin Rinks, LLC, and Tacoma Junior Hockey Association (TJHA) on the unofficial opening Monday, December 19th of their new ice rink. Several TJHA teams began practicing on the new ice Monday. The new facility is named Tacoma Twin Rinks and will eventually include two full sheets of ice. The building has one sheet of ice to start; a second will be added later. Tacoma Twin Rinks is conveniently located just off I-5 at 2645 South 80th Street in Tacoma.

Tacoma Junior Hockey Association lost the lease on their prior facility and were required to move out in September. Thanks to Pierce County's Sprinker Recreation Center and strong support from others, TJHA was able to continue operations and participate in the 2016-2017 hockey season with very little if any interruption.

We at Kent Valley wish Tacoma Twin Rinks, LLC, and the Tacoma Junior Hockey Association the very best in the new year and beyond. Go Rockets!

## ***KVHA Record Book Update – Zachary Mertel Modifies KVHA Record Book***

Congratulations to Kent Valley's Zachary Mertel, 12U Hurricanes. Mertel established two new KVHA records over the past weekend. Mertel's two records are listed below:

### **MOST ASSISTS IN ONE GAME: 6 Assists – Zachary Mertel 12/17/2016**

**6** – 12/17/2016 Zachary Mertel, 12/10/16 Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes 6 vs. Tacoma PeeWee Rockets 0. Mertel earned 2 assists in the first period, scored 2 goals and 3 assists in the second period and 1 assist in the third period for a total of 6 assists and 8 points.

### **MOST POINTS IN TWO CONSECUTIVE GAMES: 13 points – (6 goals & 7 assists) – Zachary Mertel 12/10 & 12/17/2016**

**13** – 12/10 & 12/17/2016 Zachary Mertel, 12/10/16 Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes 6 vs. Tacoma PeeWee Rockets 0 and 12/17/16 Kent Valley PeeWee Hurricanes vs. WWFHA 12U/14U House 0. On 12/10 Mertel scored 3 goals in the first period and 1 goal and 1 assist in the second period for a total of 5 points. On 12/17 Mertel earned 2 assists in the first period, scored 2 goals and 3 assists in the second period and 1 assist in the third period for a total of 8 points giving him 13 points over two consecutive games.

## ***Weekend Scoreboard – December 17 & 18***

Kent Valley's Metropolitan Hockey League (MHL) teams kicked off the second half of MHL league competition with 6 wins and 2 ties as they outscored their opponents 62 to 16. Below are the game scores:

### ***Games Played December 17 & 18***

Date	W/L	KVHA Team Name		vs.	Opponent Team Name	
12/18	Win	KVHA 10U Hurricanes	5	vs.	Seattle Jr. 10U Badgers	3
12/18	Tie	KVHA 10U Tornadoes	7	vs.	Seattle Jr. 10U Blades	7
12/17	Win	KVHA 12U Hurricanes	16	vs.	WWFHA 12U/14U Rec	0
12/17	Win	KVHA 12U Tornadoes	5	vs.	West Sound 12U Red	1
12/17	Win	KVHA 14U Tornadoes	16	vs.	West Sound 14U Red	1
12/18	Win	KVHA 14U Tornadoes	6	vs.	Tacoma 14U Rockets	1
12/17	Win	KVHA 18U Hurricanes	5	vs.	West Sound 18U Black	1
12/18	Tie	KVHA 18U Tornadoes	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. 18U Eagles	2

### ***Kent Valley Squirt 10U Hurricanes (5) vs. Seattle Jr. 10U Badgers (3)***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. Sunday December 18, 2016** – There was no scoring in the first period of this game; the two teams were sizing up each other. Seattle Jr. scored the first goal of the game in the opening minute of the second period. Kent Valley's Wyatt Halasz tied the game at 1-all at 8:31. Bradyn Lee got the go-ahead goal for the Hurricanes at 12:56 for a 2 to 1 lead. The Badgers tied the game at 2-all at 3:04 of the third period. The Hurricanes got the lead back at 7:40 of the third on a goal by Mason Rizik. Wyatt Halasz scored what turned out to be the game-winner at 8:27. Bradyn Lee added an insurance goal at 12:43 to bump the score to 5 to 2 in favor of the Hurricanes. A rush by the Badgers in the last two minutes of the game produced a goal that cut the Hurricanes' lead to two goal and a final score of 5 to 3. Below is the individual scoring for the Hurricanes:

- #9 – Bradyn Lee – 2 goals
- #13 – Mason Rizik – 1 goal
- #20 – Wyatt Halasz – 2 goals

### ***Kent Valley Squirt 10U Tornadoes Tie Seattle Jr. 10U Blades 7 to 7***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. Sunday December 18, 2016** - The Kent Valley 10U Tornadoes and the Seattle Jr. 10U Blades swapped the lead back and forth several times during the game. In the end, the Blades gave up one-goal lead with just under two minutes remaining to play. The game ended in 7 to 7 tie. Below is the individual scoring for the Tornadoes:

- #7 – Carter Harrison – 2 goals
- #12 – Jackson Clark – 2 goals
- #15 – Alex Ostrovskyy – 2 goals
- #27 – Will Sumner – 1 goal

### ***Kent Valley PeeWee 12U Hurricanes (16) vs. WWFHA 12U/14U Rec (0)***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. Saturday, December 17, 2016** – It was a game of firsts for some and records for one. Anna Lisitsyn scored her first career goal while Scott Hanscom scored his first Hat Trick. Everyone on the Hurricanes' roster earned points for goals or assists. Zach Mertel established two new KVHA records. Mertel assisted on six of the Hurricanes' goals to break the old KVHA record of five assists in one game. He now holds the record for Most Assists in One Game at six assists. The prior record was 5 assists. He

also scored two goals giving him 8 points for the game. Combine the 8 points with the 5 points from Mertel's prior game and he claims the KVHA record for Most Points in Two Consecutive Games at 13 points. The prior record was 11 points.

WWFHA's Ella Kowlczyk gets the game's Courage Award. She faced 45 shots on goal. Kent Valley's Mason Hainsworth earned a shutout in goal for the Hurricanes. Below is the individual scoring for the Hurricanes:

- #6 – Zach Mertel – 2 goals & 6 assists
- #8 – James Zorchenko – 2 goals & 2 assists
- #9 – Scott Hanscom – 3 goals
- #10 – Nick Cyr – 2 goals & 4 assists
- #11 – Xander Logan – 2 goals & 4 assists
- #12 – Jonas Nelson – 2 goals & 2 assists
- #14 – Caleb Perry – 1 goal & 1 assists
- #18 – Tyson Walker – 2 assists
- #24 – Anna Lisitsyn – 1 goal & 1 assist
- #27 – Seth Bingaman – 1 goal

### ***Kent Valley PeeWee 12U Tornadoes Top West Sound PeeWee 12U Warriors Red 5 to 1 in Bremerton***

**Bremerton Ice Center, Bremerton, WA. Saturday December 17, 2016** – The Kent Valley Tornadoes had a 2 to 0 lead before the West Sound Warriors scored their first goal. The Warriors' goal at 12:50 of the first period was their only goal of the game. The Tornadoes went on to score 2 goals in the second period and a final goal in the third period for a final score of 5 to 1. The scoresheet did not indicate who was in the net for Kent Valley. Nor did it indicate shots on goal for either team. Below are the individual scoring details for the Tornadoes:

- #9 – Austin Graham – 1 assist
- #10 – Easton Wagner – 1 goal & 1 assist
- #11 – Dario Gomez-Ogawa – 1 assist
- #12 – Jeffrey Hershberger – 2 goals
- #19 – G'Bari Mayer – 2 goals & 1 assist
- #24 – Logan Fisher – 1 assist

### ***Kent Valley Bantam 14U Tornadoes Thump West Sound Bantam 14U Warriors Red 16 to 1***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. Saturday December 17, 2016** – The Kent Valley Bantam 14U Tornadoes went on a scoring spree as they hosted the West Sound Bantam 14U Warriors Red at Kent Valley Ice Centre last Saturday. The Tornadoes defeated the Warriors 16 to 1. The Tornadoes outshot the Warriors 41 to 4.

If KVHA had a record book for team scoring, this game would most certainly make the record book for Most Hat Tricks in a Single Game. Steven Rosenquist, Tyler Sherwood, Trinity Antonio and Jack Morrell all scored Hat Tricks during the game.

The record book might also include a team record for Most Play Makers in a Single Game (3 assists per player). Sean Smith, Steven Rosenquist, Luke Howes, Trinity Antonio, Jack Morrell and Zachary Johnston all earned Play Makers (3 assists) during the game. Wow! Way to go Tornadoes! Below is the individual scoring summary for the Tornadoes:

- #6 – Caleb Chaloner – 2 goals & 1 assist
- #7 – Sean Smith – 1 goal & 3 assists
- #10 – Steven Rosenquist – 3 goals & 3 assists
- #11 – Tyler Sherwood – 3 goals & 1 assist

- #12 – Luke Howes – 1 goal & 3 assists
- #14 – Trinity Antonio – 3 goals & 3 assists
- #15 – Jack Morrell – 3 goals & 3 assists
- #19 – Zachary Johnston – 3 assists
- #24 – Brennan McEneaney – 1 assist

## ***Kent Valley Bantam 14U Tornadoes (6) vs. Tacoma Bantam 14U Rockets (1)***

**Sprinker Recreation Center, Spanaway, WA. Sunday December 18, 2016** – The Kent Valley Bantam 14U Tornadoes completed a perfect weekend of wins by defeating the Tacoma 14U Rockets 6 to 1 on Sunday in Spanaway. Steven Rosenquist earned his second Hat Trick of the weekend with two goals in the first period and one in the second period. Kent Valley outshot Tacoma 26 to 12. Kent Valley's Kyle Klem stopped 11 of 12 shots for a save rate of 92% while Tacoma's Joe Bullock stopped 20 of 26 shots for a save rate of 77%. The Tornadoes remain undefeated in MHL league play. Below is the individual scoring summary for the Tornadoes:

- #6 – Caleb Chaloner – 1 goal
- #7 – Sean Smith – 2 assists
- #10 – Steven Rosenquist – 3 goals
- #11 – Tyler Sherwood – 1 goal
- #14 – Trinity Antonio – 1 goal & 1 assist
- #15 – Jack Morrell – 2 assists
- #24 – Brennan McEneaney – 1 assist

## ***Kent Valley Midget 18U Hurricanes (5) vs. West Sound Midget Warriors 18U Black (1)***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. Saturday December 17, 2016** – A convincing first period pretty much did it for the Kent Valley's Midget 16U Hurricanes. The Hurricanes scored 4 goals in the first period, 3 of them in just 24 seconds. Kemper Terry scored at 0:55 remaining in the first period. Lane Eriks tapped one in at 0:46 and Rian Hebert got the third goal with 0:31 remaining in the period. There was no scoring from either team until midway through the third period when the Warriors scored with 9:32 remaining to play. Lane Eriks scored his second goal of the game with 0:46 seconds left in the game. Eriks was assisted by Kemper Terry. Final score – Hurricanes 5 and Warriors 1.

Kent Valley outshot West Sound 20 to 16. The Hurricanes' CJ Hundal stopped 15 of 16 shots on goal for a save rate of 94%. The Warriors' Josh Rasmussen stopped 15 of 20 shots on goal for a save rate of 75%. Below is the individual scoring summary for the Hurricanes:

- #9 – Austin Grote – 1 goal
- #13 – Lane Eriks – 2 goals & 1 assist
- #15 – Rian Hebert – 1 goal
- #16 – Kemper Terry – 1 goal & 3 assists
- #18 – Derek Smith – 1 assist

## ***Kent Valley Midget 18U Tornadoes Tie Seattle Jr. Midget 18U Eagles 2 to 2***

**Olympic View Ice Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. Sunday December 18, 2016** – This game was a tie in many ways. The final score was 2 to 2. Both teams scored power play goals. Penalties were almost even at 4 minor for the Tornadoes and 3 minors for the Eagles. Shots were closely balanced at 23 for Kent Valley and 21 Seattle Jr. Both goalies, Cam Hansen for Kent Valley and Alex Garrett for Seattle Jr have save rates of 91%. It was a very competitive game. Below is the individual scoring for the Tornadoes:

- #16 – Riley Lewis – 1 goal
- #17 – Max Fredell – 1 assist
- #18 – Jack Hanscom – 1 goal
- #20 – Tyler Roberts – 1 assist

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