



KVHA News – Dear Santa, All I Want for Christmas is...

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 25, 2014 –

Dear Santa,

I’ve been thinking about what I’d like for Christmas. I’m sure you know I’ve been a good boy, for the most part. Well, there was that incident a couple of weeks ago, but we won’t talk about that here. You know I’ve been reprimanded enough already for that one minor little indiscretion.

In terms of wants, I’ve still got my two front teeth, I’m too old for a new bicycle and my old classic Sherwood all-wood hockey stick still works just fine, although I hardly ever use it. My Bauer hockey skates are dull, but they still look good even though I rarely use them. Maybe those skates could use a good sharpening some day, but that’s not a priority... I’d like to see the Toronto Maple Leafs finally win a Stanley Cup, but I know that’s not in your bag of gifts. Besides, the Leafs can wait another 46 years or so.

Speaking of NHL hockey teams, we could use one of those in Seattle. But, Santa, we don’t have anywhere for them to play yet. Anyway, that’s not what I want for Christmas. Besides, we’ve got the Seattle Thunderbirds and they’re pretty entertaining. However, you could leave them a few more wins as you fly over ShoWare Center on your annual trek.

I’m not sure how much influence you have with the weatherman. It would be great if you could arrange for the ponds to freeze for a week or two. But, that’s not really what I want for Christmas. I really don’t even care one way or the other if we have a white Christmas. Snow would just mess up my drive to visit family on Christmas day. Anyway, I’m used to the rain as long as there isn’t too much of it.

What I really want for Christmas is something for which I’ve been asking for several years, ten years to be exact. I’ve seen the floor plans, the architectural drawings, and I’ve studied the layout. The plans are currently draped over an office cubicle just 10 feet from my desk. I see them every day. Sometimes, I walk over to them and try to imagine what it would be like when completed. That’s it! All I want for Christmas is a second sheet of ice at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Can you do that for me? Uhhh, I mean for us?

Thanks Santa,

Regards,

Papa Lew

Merry Christmas from Kent Valley Hockey Association and the Kent Valley Ice Centre

The staff of KVHA and KVIC wish everyone a Joyous and Merry Christmas.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

Kent Valley teams outscored their opponents 27 to 6 and earned two shutouts in five games over the weekend. Way to go Kent Valley.

12/20	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornados	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. Squirt Blades	0
12/20	Win	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	8	vs.	WWFHA Wild U14	0
12/20	Win	KVHA Bantam Hurricanes	8	vs.	Everett Bantam Grizzlies	1
12/20	Win	KVHA Bantam Tornados	8	vs.	Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers	2
12/21	Loss	KVHA Midget Tornados	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Midget Blades	3

Kent Valley Squirt Tornadoes Shut Out Seattle Jr. Squirt Blades 2 to 0

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 20, 2014 – Kent Valley's Squirt Tornadoes returned to their winning ways Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre as they defeated the NPSHL's fifth place Seattle Jr. Squirt Blades 2 to 0 on home ice. The Tornadoes retain a strong hold on second place in the Squirt Division of the NPSHL with a record of 10-1-1 and 33 points. They are tied in points with the first place Everett Squirt Kodiaks.

The Tornadoes outshot the Blades 15 to 3. Seattle Jr's Arthur Corbin played well in net for the Blades as he turned away 13 of the Tornadoes' 15 shots on goal for an impressive save rate of 87%. Corbin's efforts held the Tornadoes to just two goals. Kent Valley's Savannah Dunn earned a shutout by stopping all 3 Seattle Jr. shots on goal. Dunn's shutout was one of two earned by Kent Valley teams over the weekend.

Connor Kirby scored Kent Valley's first goal of the game midway through the second period. Kirby was assisted by Nick Cyr. G'bari Mayers scored from Logan Fisher with 5:58 remaining to play in the final period to give Kent Valley the 2 to 0 win. Kent Valley survived 4 minor penalties to Seattle Jr's 1 minor penalty. Great penalty killing by the Tornadoes.

Credit the Blades for excellent defense by holding the Tornadoes to just two goals. The Tornadoes have a habit of scoring in double digits in NPSHL league play. It was a great game by both teams.

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

KVHA Squirt Tornadoes (2) vs. Seattle Jr. Squirt Blades (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	6:17	Connor Kirby from Nick Cyr
Kent Valley	3	5:58	G'bari Mayers from Logan Fisher

Kent Valley's Savannah Dunn stopped all 3 shots to earn the shutout.
Seattle Jr's Arthur Corbin stopped 13 of 15 shots on goal for 87%.
Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.
Seattle Jr. had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.

Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Roll Over WWFHA Wild U14 8 to 0 in NPSHL League Play

Story contributed by Ellen Shelden

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 20, 2014 – On Saturday, December 20th, Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornadoes rolled over the only all girls hockey team, the WWFHA Wild, on their way to a 8 to 0 victory in NPSHL league at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Inspired by their home ice advantage, the Tornadoes simply overpowered the Wild, winning their fourth shut-out game of the season. In a stellar display of amazing defensive strategies, the Tornadoes once again prevailed in not allowing their opponent from even getting a SOG! (Good thing Coach didn't offer up another "ice cream incentive" for a no SOG game or he'd be filing for bankruptcy before the holidays!) Great job, Tornadoes!

Period 1 - The Tornadoes took full advantage of home ice and didn't waste any time to take the lead by scoring on a pair of goals from Steven Rosenquist - the first just 30 seconds into the period and assisted by Rickey Campbell; the second a breakaway shot from a stolen puck, assisted by Jake Ferguson. Minutes later, Jake Ferguson would net one, assisted by Steven Rosenquist. Awesome offensive maneuvers, boys! The Tornadoes extraordinary defensive skills allowed them to prevent the Wild from scoring and hold this 3-goal lead to end the first.

Period 2 - As the 2nd period opened, the intense battle for possession continued well into the period with both teams fighting hard for the puck. The relentless offensive attack and outstanding defensive maneuvers by the Tornados was a testament to all the hard work and repetitive drills conducted at practices each week. At just over 4 minutes into the period, Steven Rosenquist would take the breakaway shot and score to complete his "Hat Trick", assisted by Brandyn White. Hats off to you, Steven! The Tornados kicked it up a gear and provided an onslaught of SOGs that would continue throughout the period, recording an unimaginable 17 SOGs in the period! One of these would be an early birthday present for Tyler Sherwood who would net a sweet one, assisted by Caleb Chaloner. With just 5 seconds left on the clock, the final goal of the period was scored by Sean Smith, assisted by Tyler Sherwood. As the period closed, the Tornados would end the period with a 6-0 lead. Way to go, TEAM Tornado!

Period 3 - The intense battle for possession continued well into the 3rd period with both teams fighting hard for the puck. The Tornados honed in on their home ice advantage and didn't waste any time to continue their scoring ways with a relentless offensive attack when midway through the period Austin Grote would net his first goal of the season, assisted by Brandyn White. As the period went on, the Tornados matched their extraordinary offensive skills, with some great defensive strategies – all the while frustrating the Wild at every play and preventing them from even getting on the scoreboard. As a final, decisive blow, Tornados' Michael Geddes would score the final goal of the game, assisted by Jake Ferguson. At the end of the day, the Wilds were unable to muster enough strength to even score as the Tornados simply overwhelmed them to come out ahead and hold their lead as the buzzer sounded, signaling the end of the game.

Summary - This match marked the beginning of a holiday break for the Tornados - but fortunately, it also marked a magnificent performance that translated into a game that favored Kent Valley who won a thrilling one against the WWFHA Wild in league play on Saturday. The Tornados came out victorious with a shut-out win defeating the Wild by a final score of 8 to 0. Goalie Kyle Klem put on the armor to earn his second shut-out of the season. Excellent defense, Kyle! The Tornados have earned four shutouts this season in league games – most of them occurring on home ice – which puts special meaning to the saying "Not in my house!". They have conceded only 2 goals since Thanksgiving and a remarkable eleven goals all season, leaving them in second place overall in NPSHL league play (as they have only played 11 games to the leader's 12 games)....and as a coaches aside " were it not for the Everett Kodiaks having played an extra game already, the TORNADOES would be the first place team!!!! :)))" Impressive! And, they've amassed this amazing record with 2 different goalies. The team is enjoying a great year and so are the parents! Keep up the good teamwork, Tornados! Next up, the Tornados will have a holiday break but will face the Sno-King Green in a rematch at home for an early morning thriller on Saturday, January 3rd. Good luck, Tornados!

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

KVHA PeeWee Tornados (8) vs. WWFHA U14 Wild (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	0:30	Steven Rosenquist (1) from Rickey Campbell
Kent Valley	1	2:50	Steven Rosenquist (2) from Jake Ferguson
Kent Valley	1	4:00	Jake Ferguson from Steven Rosenquist
Kent Valley	2	4:45	Steven Rosenquist (3-Hat Trick) from Brandyn White
Kent Valley	2	8:40	Tyler Sherwood from Caleb Chaloner
Kent Valley	2	14:55	Sean Smith from Tyler Sherwood
Kent Valley	3	8:30	Austin Grote from Brandyn White
Kent Valley	3	11:12	Michael Geddes from Jake Ferguson

Kent Valley's Kyle Klem earned a shutout (as there were NO shots on goal). WWFHA's Victoria Scharkov stopped 35 of 43 shots on goal for 81%.

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

Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes Maul Everett Bantam Grizzlies 8 to 1

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. December 20, 2014 – Kent Valley's Bantam Hurricanes mauled the Everett Bantam Grizzlies 8 to 1 on Saturday at Kent Valley Ice Centre. It was 3 to 0 Hurricanes before the Grizzlies took advantage of a power play to net their one and only goal of the game. Josh Harrington teamed up with Caleb Pilch-Bisson with 3:15 remaining in the first period to score the Grizzlies' goal.

Caedmon Kim was the point leader for the game with 2 goals and 2 assists for 4 points. Mac Barger was right behind Kim with a Hat Trick for 3 points. Lokelani Antonio was a Play Maker getting 3 assists for 3 points. Raymond Dela Cruz had a goal and an assist for 2 points. Lexi Doner Jr. and Rian Hebert each scored 1 goal. Logan Seals, Jonah Mulcrone and Mathew Brandmire each had an assist.

Kent Valley outshot Everett 25 to 9. Ben Fredell was strong in net for the Hurricanes as he turned away 8 of 9 shots for a respectable save rate of just over 89%. Everett's Jack Tombs stood up to the bulk of the Hurricanes offensive pressure as he stopped 17 of 25 shots on goal for 68%. Each team had 3 minor penalties. Kent Valley scored on 2 of their 3 power play opportunities while Everett converted on 1 of 3 opportunities.

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

KVHA Bantam Hurricanes (8) vs. Everett Bantam Grizzlies (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	13:06	Caedmon Kim from Lokelani Antonio
Kent Valley	1	11:33	Lexi Doner Jr. from Raymond Dela Cruz (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	3:42	Caedmon Kim from Mac Barger
Everett	1	3:15	Josh Harrington from Caleb Pilch-Bisson (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	9:34	Mac Barger (1) from Lokelani Antonio & Logan Seals
Kent Valley	2	8:49	Raymond Dela Cruz from Jonah Mulcrone & Mathew Brandmire
Kent Valley	2	5:23	Mac Barger (2) from Lokelani Antonio
Kent Valley	2	1:26	Rian Hebert from Caedmon Kim (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	5:49	Mac Barger (3-Hat Trick) from Caedmon Kim

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 8 of 9 shots on goal for 89%.
Everett's Jack Tombs and Brennan Munich combined to stop 17 of 25 shots for 68%.
Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.
Everett had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes Mangle Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers 8 to 2

Olympic View Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. December 20, 2014 – The Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes invaded Seattle Jr. territory in Mountlake Terrace Saturday and came away with a big 8 to 2 NPSHL win over the Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers. Alex Britten scored a Hat Trick with two goals in the second period and one in the third. Blake Britten scored two goals, one in the second and the other in the third. Drew Sherwood and Cole Best also scored goals. Arron Dunning and Derek Smith each earned two assists and Cole Best had one assist. An unidentified Kent Valley player, #11, scored one goal and one assist.

Seattle Jr. goals were scored by Joshua Capuzzi from Calie Wolschlager and Laney Nash at 5:56 of the first period and Cameron Haupt from Jaden Carter at 10:59 of the third period.

Kent Valley outshot Seattle Jr. 20 to 14. The Tornadoes' Tyler Roberts stopped 12 of 14 shots for a save rate of 86%. Seattle Jr's Brendan Jeffords stopped 12 of 20 shots on goal for a 60% save rate. Kent Valley converted on 2 of 2 power plays while Seattle Jr. went 0 for 4 on power plays.

The Kent Valley Tornadoes are in fourth place in the NPSHL with a record of 8-0-1 and 23 points. The Seattle Jr. Badgers are in fifth place with their record of 5-6-0 and 21 points. The Tornadoes are 7 points behind home-town rival and the NPSHL leading Kent Valley Bantam Hurricanes with their record of 10-0-0 and 30 points.

Below is the scoring summary for Saturday's game:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (8) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam Badgers (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	5:56	Joshua Capuzzi from Calie Wolschlager & Laney Nash
Kent Valley	1	3:40	#11 (not on roster) from Aaron Dunning
Kent Valley	2	12:02	Blake Britten (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	10:15	Alex Britten (1) (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	1:59	Alex Britten (2) from Derek Smith & #11 (not on roster)
Seattle Jr.	3	10:59	Cameron Haupt from Jaden Carter
Kent Valley	3	10:30	Drew Sherwood from Cole Best
Kent Valley	3	4:05	Blake Britten (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	2:57	Cole Best from Derek Smith (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	0:32	Alex Britten (3-Hat Trick) from Aaron Dunning (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Tyler Roberts stopped 12 of 14 shots on goal for 86%.

Seattle Jr's Brendan Jeffords stopped 12 of 20 shots on goal for 60%.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 48 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Seattle Jr. Midget Blades Top Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes 3 to 1

Olympic View Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. December 20, 2014 – The NPSHL's second place Seattle Jr. Midget Blades (8-2-1) had their way with the Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes (5-6-0) Sunday at Olympic View Arena. The Blades outshot the Tornadoes 34 to 10 and outscored them 3 to 1. Credit Kent Valley's Cam Hansen for preventing this game from getting out of hand. Hansen turned in a terrific performance in net as he stopped 31 of 34 shots on goal for an impressive save rate of 91%. Seattle Jr's goalie Oliver Chang also had an excellent game, albeit with much less pressure, as he stopped 9 of 10 shots on goal for a save rate of 90%.

Seattle Jr's Nic Kvasnoclsky scored two goals less than a minute and a half a part to give the Blades an early two-goal lead with 2:59 remaining in the first period. Chase Dosa scored Kent Valley's lone goal less than a minute later to cut the Blades' lead to one goal. Dosa was assisted by Ryan Atkins.

The two teams played even through the second period with no scoring from either side. Trenton Kain scored an insurance goal with 5:13 remaining in the third period to give the Blades a 3 to 1 lead. Kain was assisted by Nic Kvasnoclsky. The Blades 3 to 1 lead lasted until the final buzzer for the win.

The Tornados are in fourth place in the NPSHL. They are in a 3-way point tie with the Tacoma Rockets and SnoKing Grey at 17 points each.

Below is the scoring summary for Sunday's game:

KVHA Midget Tornados (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Midget Blades (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	4:16	Nic Kvasnoclsky (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	1	2:59	Nic Kvasnoclsky from Reed Rodriguez
Kent Valley	1	2:13	Chase Dosa from Ryan Atkins
Seattle Jr.	3	5:13	Trenton Kain from Nic Kvasnoclsky

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 31 of 34 shots on goal for 91%.
Seattle Jr's Oliver Chang stopped 9 of 10 shots on goal for 90%.
Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.
Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

Life Lessons:

"Three things come to mind. First, you have to be smart enough to know that you're not that smart and surround yourself with great people. I try to surround myself today with great people, who in turn make me better. They are the ones who help me with my charitable foundation and with my business; without them I would be lost. Second, you have to have a passion and a love for what you do. Third, you have to be willing to work harder than the next guy in order to accomplish your goals. Those are my big takeaways from winning the Stanley Cup that I have been able to translate into my life after hockey."

Shjon Podein, Stanley Cup winner with Colorado 2001

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

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