



Topeka Youth Hockey



Weekly update for November 16, 2009

Mites First Bantams Win Over Saints Win!

Kelli Finnegan, Division Director

The Mites had their first WIN against Carriage Club on home ice Nov. 15th. The score was 7-3 and I must say we are looking better and better each week. Adam Trupp, Kaleb Sarver and Maks Grauberger scored their first goals of the season and Kyle Riggin was amazing in net! We also had new player Reese Marney play in his first game.

Come see us play Sunday November 22nd as we take on the Stars at home at 11:00 a.m.

We want to recognize a few other players that have accomplished some great things so far this season...

- ◆ Brady Reichert had his first goal on October 31st against the Outlaws.

- ◆ Kaitlin Finnegan also had her first goal and her first hat trick October 31st.

- ◆ Ike Prengel scored his first goal November 7th against the KC Stars.

- ◆ Alex Woods, Garrett Anschutz, Maks Grauberger, and Adam Trupp have done a fantastic job playing goalie!

Go Jr. RoadRunners!

Paul Fluke, Division Director

Congratulations to the Bantam division team on their 8-2 win over the KC Saints Gold team on Sunday at home. With the Runners in full force and Drew Perkins (2) in goal, they slowly played out their attack.

Brenden Garland (4) was the top scorer with a double hat trick scoring once in the first period, three times in the second and twice in the third. He had assists by Matt Carmody (12), Skyler Stevens (31) and Xavier Harris (17). Other scorers were Forrest Blanchette with one goal and Skyler Stevens with one goal. Goalie Drew Perkins had 26 saves. The Runners had 20 shots on goal. Everyone stepped it up a notch and showed good improvement.

This coming weekend, the Bantams meet the Stars 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Pepsi Ice on Saturday and take on the Stars 2 team at 12:30 p.m. here at Landon Arena on Sunday.



At Friday night's RoadRunner game Anna Eichten (5) and Drew Hafling (64) were featured as the Jr. RoadRunners of the game. Both were very excited to skate out for introductions with the starting lineup. They also enjoyed a photo shoot with Reggie.

No practice on Monday

We will not have ice available on Monday, November 23 for practice as they will be getting ready for Disney on Ice. This practice will be rescheduled for some-time in January.

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Squirts back at home

Cindy & Brady Chaffin, Division Directors

The Squirts return to home ice for the first time in four games when they take on the St. Joseph Griffons on Sunday, November 22 at 1:30 PM. During the four-game road trip the Squirts captured their first victory of the season!

Alex Perkins sealed the win with a pretty wraparound goal with just 36 seconds left to play in regulation. The following week, the Squirts traveled to St. Joseph, MO to take on the division's top scoring team. The team played their hearts out, but fell short in the end by the score of 3-2, but holding the Griffons to six goals under their season-average.

Last weekend, the Squirts made their second visit of the season to Pepsi Ice Midwest to take on the Stars-1 team. The team played hard, but came up on the short end of the scoreboard, 3-1. This week, the Squirts will travel to Carriage Club on Saturday for a 5:30 PM faceoff before hosting St. Joseph on Sunday afternoon at the ExpoCentre. Dress warmly!!

◆ Parents remember to watch your emails for upcoming team activities, updates and schedule changes. We will be sending out a schedule for penalty box and scorekeepers for home games. Thanks to all the parents for your help!!

◆ Trent Lick, #30, represented the Squirts as the "Junior RoadRunner of the Game" at the November 14 RoadRunner game. Way to go Trent!

◆ Members from the Squirt Division, along with other Jr. RoadRunners, helped sell-out Chuck-a-Pucks at each of the games this weekend! What a team effort!

◆ Coaches and parents have been great about working with the players to instill that hockey is a game of **hard work and trust**. You have to be able to **work hard**, while being able to **trust** that your teammates will have "your back." This is what the Squirts are all about!

Fundraising News

De Ramonda, Fundraising Director

★ Oct. thru Jan: home game concession stands raise money for the club. Need volunteers for home games.

★ Nov. Beth Johnson catalogue gifts. Make about 45% of sales toward your fees. Be thinking about getting your holiday shopping done and not fight any crowds!

★ DEC 1: Team Picture Packages taken Steve Doyle www.portraitefx/sunflower. Also remember game pictures on his website.

★ Nov/Dec: Happy Holidays!
Stiga Hockey Table (www.hockeytablesgames.com) and Slap Shot Mini Hockey Table (Dicks Sporting Goods) donation tickets sales and CheeseburgerCheeseburger gift certificates @ RoadRunner Games.

★ Nov 13 until end of season - Chuck a Puck. Players sell the chuck a pucks for 25% of proceeds. Nov. 13 and 14 were sell outs!

★ Jan 23: Youth Hockey Night at the RoadRunners game. We will sell tickets and a portion of each ticket toward player fees and to club expenses.

ATOMS take on Kansas City

Kris Romine, Division Director

Our Atoms played two games in KC this weekend. The first was against the KC Outlaws at 6:10pm Saturday. The first half of our time was played on full ice! They had 16 players and we only had seven. One of our players had to drop out with asthma problems so we were down to six. The kids were on the ice for 70 minutes! They were all very hungry and tired when it was over.

The second game was at Line Creek against the Saints at 9:50 a.m. Sunday morning. We only had six and once again they had a full team but we played cross-ice until the 3rd period when it went to full ice. Our kids looked great and the other parents were impressed with their skating and passing skills. Hunter Morris put in two goals! Kolby Blenden made some awesome stops in goal – definitely a future goalie! Claire Romine was putting on some defensive moves while Joey Ellison and Joshua Omitt were shooting goals and blocking shots throughout both games. Connor Moore, our youngest of the team, hung in there both games in goal and out! This little guy has NO FEAR!