



WILD THINGS

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Junior Wild: "EXTREMELY COOL!"

By Kelly Lorms

October 24th marked the beginning of our Fall Jr. Wild program. Many current Wild team players and coaches were joined on the ice by 34 new girls, excited to learn what we already know, girls hockey is extremely "COOL". For the next eight weeks these new recruits ages 3-10 yrs. will be coached and tu-

tored by some of the best female hockey players in the country.

Thanks to the generosity of many of our skaters we have been quite successful in outfitting many of these new girls with skates, helmets, sticks, and other equipment, all from our "Wild Gear Bag". Donations of

good used (preferably small) equipment are always welcome.

We invite everyone to come watch these future Wild Stars every Sunday afternoon 2:50-3:50. Help us welcome them to our Wild Family.

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U19AAA *by Leonard Leville*

The Wisconsin Wild U19AAA had an incredible start with their season in September as they took second place at the Stevens Point Tournament and won the *Ignite The Ice Tournament* in Mentor, Ohio. The part-time players have meshed very well and add a great dimension to a well coached disciplined team. Coaches **Chris Leng** and **Cameron Cook** have to be proud of their team and the way this team can play.

The month of October was tougher as it started with a break in the schedule to allow the girls to enjoy their Home Coming Weekends in their schools. Then several games were played at home. The team had difficulty adjusting to the change in philosophy in officiating of the games. This has been especially noticeable on our own ice with our first league game having a total of 23 penalties called. It sure changes the way the game is played and a phenomenon not

seen at the 3 tournaments played so far. I'm sure coaches Cook and Leng will have some figuring out on how to deal with this in the future.

As mentioned the first league game against TI on the weekend of October 9-10 2004 ended up prolonged by numerous penalties and because the last period went into running time, it was challenged by TI. The final score was 4-2 in our favor but now the last period will need to be replayed in December. On October 10th, an unofficial game was lost to the Capitols 2-4.

On the weekend of October 23-24th, the U19AAA started with a fun game against **Manon Rheume's** Women's Powerade Senior A team. The team would make a go of it and lose 4-5. On the Sunday, our second league game was played against CYA. Team Captain **Sarah Tittman** was absent for both these 2 games as she was visiting colleges. The CYA team beat the

girls 0-2 as the girls played with a shorter bench.

The last weekend of the month was the most exciting as the team headed to Boston for the Assabet Tournament. It was a great weekend for college visits and the team showed great performances as the Wild shut-out Assabet U19 Red 2-0 beat the Assabet U19 White 5-1 and defeated Chelmsford 5-0 to lead the South division. On October 31, Halloween day, the team was cursed in the semi-finals against the Assabet U-16 team. This younger team came out with intent to win and with a hot goalie in net did just that. The U19AAA team went home early after loosing 0-1 to the determined Assabet U-16.

Lexy Parenteau has joined the team and we welcome her aboard. The Wisconsin Wild U19AAA is a team with character, talent and a lot of potential. It will be fun to watch them over the season.

Go Wild Go!

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U14AAA RACE FROM STATE TO STATE...TO SKATE

by: Donna Rogers, Team Scribe

The traveling squad set out early this season on a trip to the Ohio Flames Tournament in Mentor, Ohio and chalked up a decent win against the Ohio Flames 5-0. The following day wasn't as gratifying as the Wild gave in to the Kitchener Rangers 2-1 and tied Buffalo 1-1. A match-up with Team Illinois on the final day spun our heads around as TI grilled us to a 7-1 loss. The girls returned home to regroup, regain their composure and focus on a quickly approaching League Weekend at Heartland Ice Arena.

In an effort to "bond" a little and get to know some of our newer and long-distance before and after players, the team took to the road to Minneapolis. There, we lit up the scoreboard against Cottage Grove U14 winning 12-0. Although we played two hard fought battles; one against the Minnesota Lightning U16AAA losing 4 - 2 and another against the Wisconsin Fire 16AAA, losing 2 - 1, the team united this weekend, with the help of the **Daggit** family as they generously opened their home up to all of us during the weekend!

The U14AAA attacked the ice with a vengeance during their first league week-

end at Heartland Ice Arena in Skokie, IL. PSSSSSSSSSSSST....that's the sound of Belle Tire going flat as the Wild rolled over them with a 10 - 1 win! They continued their reign on the ice as they conquered Montgomery Blue Devils 7 - 0, and 5 - 1 the next day. We then staked claim on Colorado defeating them 5 - 2. Coming off our first League weekend undefeated was a great feeling for Coaches **Tom LaCombe** and **Al McKenzie**.

A "fun" game against the Powerade Women put another 'W' in the win column 'guzzling' them down 8-2. Chicago Young Americans thought they'd be ready to handle our Wild girls but they were stunned as the Wild completely dominated the ice to take the game 7-0! **Alli Altmann**, Goalie, just shut the door on CYA and held her position with determination. **Brittany Carlson**, **Abbie Hawthorne**, **Reifschneider**, **Rachel Welz**, **Randi Jensen** and **Angela Zevnik** played with such teamwork and strength. Not to mention heads up play and offensive passing by **Emily Outcalt** and **Jaq Daggit** completed our Wild Package. Overall, the entire team rallied to show CYA that the Wild means business..

A hard loss the next day to TI 3-1 was due in part to several players missing in action. We ended on a good note on Halloween, as CYA got SPOOKED, again, on our ice, 3-2...(with a short bench)! As of this writing, we are in 2nd place in our League breathing down TI's neck! Once our team gets all its' players on the 'hockey time-card' and healed of injuries... WATCH OUT!

"THE WILD GIRLS ARE GONNA GET YA"!

Wreath Sale

Check with your team
manager or contact

Tom Gasperetti
(414-321-0523).

Order pick-up is set for the
weekend of November 20th.

U14B *By Tom Gasperetti*

The Wild U14B team started its season with an in house contest with the 12 AAA's. Both teams were on top of their games, the end to end action delighted the many fans who came out for the opening game. The forward line of **Kellie Dineen**, **Sarah Gelhaar**, **Brittany Berry**, and **Devon Ellena** accounted for all the U14B scoring and the game ended in a tightly fought 4-4 tie.

A rematch for both teams came a couple weeks later. Could this be a repeat of the first match? The second period found the 14B's exploding for 3 goals. **Kellie Dineen** netted 2 and **Devon Ellena** notched another. The 3rd period found the 14B's swarming the net for 3 straight goals. The first by **Brittany Berry**. Next **Emma Pesci** joined the scoring. The final goal came on a powerful point shot by **Erika Koppa**. The game ended 7-4.

Next up SHAW Bantam B's. The Wild finally broke through with a fine effort by **Kellie Dineen** but SHAW put the game away early in the 3rd period. The effort shown by the 14's was encouraging.

Kristen Saragnese stopped 27 shots to keep the team in the game.

The next day found our girls against the Elmbrook Bantam B team. Again matched against a faster team proved a little too much for the Wild, as they played a great first and third period. The second period was the backbreaker with Elmbrook scoring 2 powerplay goals and also adding 3 other scores. The game ended 8-0, but many felt the score was not an indication of how the girls played.

After a couple of uptempo practices and a trip to Hartmeyer in Madison to face the expansion DC Diamonds. Three quick goals on a natural hat trick by **Kellie Dineen** gave the Wild a lead they would never give up. **Emma Pesci** opened the scoring in the second and a hat trick by **Brittany Berry** and **Kelly Dineen** dominated play with another 3 goals. The defense was in mid season form by only allowing 7 shots.

Rival Kenosha came to the Ponds and the Wild started where they left off **Erika**

Koppa put the Wild on the board in the first. The second period found the Wild exploding for 4 goals. **Kellie Dineen** continuing her torrid scoring pace. The Wild again dominated the 3rd period with 2 goals from **Brittany Berry** and 1 from **Devon Ellena**. Fine defensive work held Kenosha to 17 shots with **Kristen Saragnese** making 16 saves.

The month ended finding the Wild journeying to Stoughton to face the always tough Lady Vikings. Guess who, **Kellie Dineen** opened the scoring again for the Wild. The Lady Vikings fought back to tie the contest later in the opening period. But the Wild proved too much to handle as **Brittany Berry** and **Kellie Dineen** scored. Again the Wild fore-checking and strong defense held the Stoughton girls to 6 shots. Strong performances from **Sara Reynolds** and **Nicole Mishler** kept the pressure on the Stoughton goal tender who finished with 36 saves.

A fine month girls, keep up the great work!

U12AAA

September ended with a bang – with the team winning the “Ignite the Ice” tournament in Ohio. However, October started slow with two consecutive losses, one to the Wild U14B team (7 – 4) and one to Crystal Lake U12 (7 – 0). However, the team re-grouped and finished the month strong with a 5-0-1 record including a re-match victory over Crystal Lake (5 – 1).

Outstanding performances for October included:

A four point game (3 goals & 1 assist) for **Kendall Coyne** versus the Madison Capitols U12 & another hat trick versus Crystal Lake U12 in the re-match.

A two point game (1 goal & 1 assist) for **Jocelyn Simpson** versus Crystal Lake U12.

A two goal game for **Ripley Peller** versus Waukesha PeeWee & a four point game (1 goal & 3 assists) versus the D.C. Diamonds U14.

A three point game (2 goals & 1 assist) for **Morgan Pope** versus Waukesha PeeWee.

A three assist game for **Corinne Nierzwicki** versus Waukesha PeeWee.

A six point game (5 goals & 1 assist) for **Ellen Wanecke** versus the D.C. Diamonds U14 & hat trick the next day versus Pettit PeeWee.

A five point game (2 goals & 3 assists) for **Amy Zolinski** versus D.C. Diamonds U14

An unassisted breakaway goal, with 10 seconds remaining, for **Suzanne McGann** to seal the victory versus Pettit PeeWee.

A 27 save performance from **Jenna LeRoy** versus Pettit PeeWee.

Outstanding team defense from **Morgan Pegg, Kristina Kamer, Cassidy Radjenovic, Charlsie Branovan, Kaitlin Traverse** and **Allie Mueller**.

With October over the team has an overall record of 9-4-2 and looks forward to November with the AAG tournament in Minnesota and our first game versus Team Illinois over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Birthday Wishes

Jeralise Tylke
Rosie Avery
Jenna LeRoy
Kellie Dineen
Erika Koppa
Devon Ellena
Brittany Feia
Sarah Padway
Emily Brienzo

GOALIE SKILLS

*Goalie Skills Sessions have begun. More sessions are slated for the Pettit through February, and it is important that all goalies take advantage of the quality one-on-one instruction that our goalie coach, **Steve Boll**, can provide.*

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*Sessions currently scheduled are on the following **Fridays from 6:45-7:45pm at the Pettit:***

January 28th

February 4th

February 28th

Teams and goalies can also contact Steve to attend team practices.

U10 *by Tami Clark*

The players and parents of the U10 Team are enthusiastic as the team begins play. Games are always filled with a nervous excitement and this is surely present as many of the girls are entering their first season. Coach **Jim Goble** continues to concentrate on developing the players. We look forward to watching them develop as hockey players, as well as melding as a team.

The U10 girl's first game was held on October 30th against a very quick Pettit Mite team. The girls did well in their initial game. The first game brought the team many learning experiences such as off sides, passing opportunities and breakaways. The girls lost 7-1 with

the lone goal being scored by **Molli Goble**. The score remained close until the last period where the quickness of the Mites was a challenge. Many positive things were observed during this first game leaving the team upbeat!

November Game Schedule

November 7th @ Ponds, 9:10 AM vs. Elmbrook Mite B

November 14th @ Appleton, 3:30 PM vs. Mite C

November 21st @ Ponds, noon vs. Appleton Mite C

November 27th @ Ponds, 8:20 AM vs. Pettit Mite Wings

November 28th @ University School, 6:00 PM vs. Winter Club

The U12B girls are off to a fabulous start this season, with a 4 and 1 win/loss record, thanks in great part to some outstanding goaltending by #1 **Shelly Smith**.

In our first game against Wilmette 12U's at Lake Forest Academy goals were scored by **Jamie Ertl** (unassisted), **Jessie Nelson** (assist **Stemberger**), and **Madeline Carver** (assist **Ertl**) to win the game 3 - 2.

In our home opener, we didn't fare as well, with a 0 - 9 loss to the Chicago Chill U12B girls. But, we didn't let it get us down and we headed for Appleton ready to play!

And play we did! In another exciting game that came down to the

wire, **Morgan Hollowell's** goal (assist **Nelson**) wrapped up the game with just thirty seconds to go to give us the win and another score of 3 - 2. Goalie **Shelly Smith** had a great game with 23 saves!

Our last two October games brought more of the same with back-to-back shut outs against Elm-brook Squirt B (3 - 0) on Saturday, and Beaver Dam Squirt B (2 - 0) on Sunday! Thanks go out to **Katie McGuire** (assist **Siira**), **Madeline Carver** (assist **Gecks**), **Jessie Nelson** (assist **Hollowell**), and **Alysa Stemberger** (assist **Hollowell**) who all scored in these games. Great job girls!! Keep up the good work!

CALENDAR

November

5 -Goalie Skills 6:45pm
@ the Pettit

7 -Jr. WILD 2:50pm

14 -Jr. WILD 2:50pm

21 -Jr. WILD 2:50pm

21 - WEATH PICKUP
@ the Ponds

28 -Jr. WILD 2:50pm

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This newsletter is intended to provide timely information and reading enjoyment to all parties interested in the *Wisconsin Wild Girls' Hockey Teams*. We intend to publish it monthly during the 2004-2005 hockey season. Suggestions and ideas for future issues are welcome and should be directed to Dan Komtar at dkontar@wi.r.com

Special points of interest:

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- *Team Reports*
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