



WILD THINGS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WISCONSIN WILD GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

The Wisconsin Wild is excited to announce the continuation of our Junior Wild program this fall.

Junior Wild focuses on the fundamentals of playing this wonderful sport of ice hockey. Young players learn stickhandling, passing and shooting while skating and skating in an environment of fun activities.

The initial session for the Fall of 2007 begins on Sunday, November 4th from 3:00-3:50pm, and continues for 7 consecutive Sundays.

Contact Neil or Linda Traverse (262-246-8959) for more information, or visit our Junior Development page at www.wisconsinwild.com

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

14 - A Day At The Rink @ The Ponds
1:40-3:50pm

NOVEMBER

4 - Junior Wild 3:00-3:50pm
11 - Junior Wild 3:00-3:50pm
18 - Junior Wild 3:00-3:50pm
25 - Junior Wild 3:00-3:50pm

DECEMBER

2 - Junior Wild 3:00-3:50pm
9 - Junior Wild 3:00-3:50pm
16 - Junior Wild 3:00-3:50pm

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We intend to publish it regularly during the 2007-2008 hockey season. Suggestions and ideas for future issues are welcome and should be directed to Dan Koniar at



The U16 girls team started off the season by playing 2 of the top teams in the area.

September 15 started out with a 3 game series against Team II. The girls lost all three games, but gave up a great effort.

The next weekend (Sept 22) the girls took on Shattuck, unfortunately coming up short again and losing all 3.

The last weekend of September the girls traveled to Ohio, for the Ohio Flames Tournament, and were determined to put some wins under their belt. The girls

rose to the occasion and WON all 4 games, leaving Ohio undefeated, and with 3 shut-outs! Because of a "point system" the girls left with 5th place. The scores were as follows: vs: Madison Capitals 4-0, vs: CYA 3-0, vs: Amherst 7-4, and the final game against Victory Honda 3-0!

Emily Siira had a shut out against Madison , and Kelly O'Brien had 2 shut outs against CYA and V-Honda.(26 save this game! WOW!).

Leading the team with points for the weekend were; **Holly**

Lesperance with 2 goals, 5 assists, **Abbie Hawthorne** with 4 goals, 1 assist; **Becky Clifton** with 3 goals, 2 assists; **Morgan Pope** with 1 goal, 5 assists, **Cassidy Radjenovic** with 2 goals, 1 assist, **Jenny Kistner** with 1 goal, 3 assists; **Deven Staiger** with 2 goals, 1 assist, **Ripley Peller** with 1 goal, **Kaitlin Travers** with 2 assists; and other great defensive efforts by **Katy Hahler** and **Suzanne McGann** both with an assist!

The girls head to Shattuck at the end of October for their tournament.



Attention WI Wild Hockey Players....

This year, in an attempt to use our own group of families to build the Junior Wild development program, we are offering a **RECRUITMENT BONUS** to any Wild player that brings a new player into the organization via the Junior Wild program.

This **BONUS** will be \$50.00 per new player that registers for our Fall Session which begins November 4th. Information regarding the Fall Session is on the Wild website.

The bonus will be deducted from your ice fees accordingly.

For additional information on how to make this work for you, please contact Neil Traverse at

ntraverse@wi.rr.com or at 262-246-8959

REMEMBER: The more girls you get to sign up, the more you **BONUS** dollars you get!

U14 - Season Starts Strong- by Bob Carver

The U-14 Girls are off to a great start with one tie and two wins. On 9/22, at the Arctic Ice Arena, **Jamie Ertl** and **Sarah Atkielski** scored their first goals of the season with **Jessie Nelson** earning an assist. The girls worked hard with four girls missing and only 3 girls rotating defense; **Atkielski, Taija Robinson** and **Hayley Siira**. Goalie **Jennifer DeGeorge** had 17 saves and held the opponents scoreless in the first and third periods.

The Huskies came to Wisconsin on Saturday, 9/29. The Wild was ahead 5-2 when two penalties were called against us. The Huskies pulled their goalie to make the 5 on 3, 6 on 3. **Cara Anzivino, Emily Fromm** and **Siira** assisted **DeGeorge** in keeping the 6 on 3 power play scoreless. Behind 3 goals in the third, the Huskies sat their goalie to continue to allow their girls to work on their power plays. The final score was 9-2 with **Nelson** and **Robinson**

scoring hat tricks, **Morgan Clark, Atkielski** and **Siira** scoring goals, and assists from **Atkielski, Ertl, Robinson, and Siira**. Sunday, 9/30 brought the Fury to the Ponds for a rematch. Fully rostered, the Wild won 5-2 with **Ertl** scoring a hat trick, **Nelson** and **Robinson** scoring goals, **Atkielski, Ertl, Robinson** and **Siira** earned assists and **DeGeorge** had 15 solid saves.

U12AAA - By Jim Goble

No article submitted



U10 - Building For The Future... - by Al Boltik

Another year of chilly excitement is upon us. Building on the foundation of the Wisconsin Wild's first ever U-10 game victory in state tournament play, we were looking forward to achieving a bit more success this year. The Wild U-10 for 2007 2008 will boast a roster blending skaters with two and three years experience with a few with U-12 credentials. The added skill and leadership blended with the wide eyed excitement of the younger skaters should yield a

style of hockey very fun to watch.

The return of Coach **Tom Walker** and the addition of Assistant Coach **Bob Hougard** will ensure a good foundation which emphasizes skating skill and a growing understanding of position play. Our coaching tandem will be assisted on ice with goalie skills by **Scott Noles**, last years assistant and this years newest coaching addition at Marquette High. Congratulations Scott.

Our schedule this year will also reflect the depth of our team. It will include the addition of home and home series with teams from the tough NIHL as well as U-10 girls competition from the Madison and Appleton areas. The remainder of the schedule will be dotted with games against top level mite and perhaps a few squirt level challenges. All of which should ready the girls for what we hope will be another tournament year.

U19AAA - It's Hockey Season... (in September?) - by Donna Rogers

At the NAHA TOURNEY in Burlington, VT

The summer wasn't even over yet, and for some, school hadn't started, but HOCKEY was in full swing for the U19 AAA's as they made their first big trek out East to Burlington, VT for the NAHA Labor Day Tournament. The Wild faced the Washington Pride, Hamilton Ontario, Dawson College, The Pacific Steelers & finally the Ct. Polar Bears. All 5 games offered great end to end action and were played in front of many College coaches. The weekend provided a great start for the season as the team faced some strong competition and a demanding schedule. We came away with a very positive feeling about our potential for the upcoming season.



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CENTRAL WISCONSIN TOURNAMENT

WILD TAKES 2nd PLACE

Eight teams from Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin and Canada traveled to Stevens Point for the annual "warm-up" tourney. Two 25 minute halves were the format. The Wild started off with a late night game on Friday against our old rival, Madison Capitals, defeating them 3-2. The next day, they went on to play the Chicago Mission, losing 1-2 in the last 22 seconds of the game. A well played exhibition game against the Grand Rapids, MN Crunch resulted in a 3-0 victory, followed by a 7-1 win against the Sault Sainte Marie, Ont. Wildcats. On Sunday, the Semi-finals paired us up with the Crunch, again, and the Wild soundly defeated them 5-1. The Championship game found us face to face with the Mission and although the Wild put up a gallant fight, they lost 2-0. Congratulations to **Brookley Rogers** and **Ashley Hietpas** as they earned All-Tourney Team honors.

Special points of interest:

- *Junior Wild Begins*
- *Player Recruitment Incentive*
- *Team Reports*

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