

Youth Hockey Happenings (YH²)

Faribault Hockey Association

Welcome to YH² for the week of December 15th, 2008. This weekly peek at what is going on in the Faribault Hockey Association is brought to you by the Faribault Daily News.

Faribault had a busy week of hockey, as noted by the scores below. As we work towards the holiday break, all teams are in the full swing of practices and games. There is generally hockey going on at the city arena 7 days a week.

Teams are split by age and experience level, with skaters ranging from 3 to 14 years of age. Skaters under age 7 are considered "Mini-mites" and skate once or twice a week. The next level, 7 and 8-year olds, are considered "Mites" or Girls U8". They are generally on the ice 2 to 3 times per week and start playing games against other towns, though scores are not kept. Competitive games begin at the next level, which is the Squirt (SQ) or Girls U10 age. These are skaters in the 9 to 10 year old range. Following that level, our 11 and 12 year-olds are called PeeWee's (PW) or Girls U12. At this age, standings are kept and teams have a chance to advance to the State Tournament. The final age, which prepares skaters for play in the High School League, is called Bantam (B) or Girls U14. Many of these skaters, at 13 and 14, then transition into the High School program.

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This Weeks Scores

Monday, Dec 8th:

Exterior's Plus Midwest BB 3, **Northfield 6**

Thursday, Dec 11th:

Sellner's GU14A 5, Rochester 0

Friday, Dec 12th:

Exterior's Plus Midwest BB 2, Wayzata Yellow 1

1st United Bank PWB2 1, **Rochester 9** (Rochester Tournament)

State Bank of Faribault SQB 4, **LaCrosse 9** (LaCrescent Tournament)

Harry Brown's SQC at LaCrescent Tournament

Rehab One GU10B 4, Northfield 0

BA 4, New Prague 0

MetCon SQA 5, St. Peter 3

Saturday, Dec 13th:

Exterior's Plus Midwest BB 1, **Minnetonka 12**

1st United Bank PWB2 3, Omaha, NE 3 (Rochester Tournament)

1st United Bank PWB2 1, **Albert Lea 6** (Rochester Tournament)
State Bank of Faribault SQB 0, **Wayzata 10** (LaCrescent Tournament)
Harry Brown's SQC at LaCrescent Tournament
King Orthodontics GU12B 6, St. Peter 2
PWA 10, St. Peter 6
Sellner's GU14A 3, **Lakeville 4**

Sunday, Dec 14th:

Exterior's Plus Midwest BB 2, **Dodge County 12**
1st United Bank PWB2 1, **Minneapolis Park 6** (Rochester Tournament)
State Bank of Faribault SQB 1, **Arrowhead (Pewaukee, WI) 4** (LaCrescent
Tournament)
Harry Brown's Squirt C at LaCrescent Tournament
PWA 5, Mason City 3
MetCon SQA 0, **Mankato 11**
Pure Power Mouthguard PWB 1, **Dodge County 3**
BA 4, Rochester Black 2
Sellner's GU14A 3, Rosemount/Eastview 1

Monday, Dec 15th:

King Orthodontics GU12B 2, **Waseca 6**
State Bank of Faribault SQB 4, Mankato White 0

.....and Next Week's Schedules (Faribault Ice Arena ~ FIA):

Tuesday, Dec 16th:

Harry Brown's SQC vs. Shakopee, FIA, 6:00 pm
BA vs St. Peter, FIA, 6:45 pm

Thursday, Dec 18th:

Sellner's GU14A at Northfield, 5:30 pm
PWA vs. Lakeville South, FIA, 6:15 pm
BA vs. Owatonna, FIA, 7:45 pm

Friday, Dec 19th:

BA at Hudson, WI Tournament
MetCon SQA at Monticello Tournament
Sellner's GU14A vs. Owatonna, FIA, 6:45 pm
Exterior's Plus Midwest BB at Albert Lea, 7:00 pm

Saturday, Dec 20th:

BA at Hudson, WI Tournament
MetCon SQA at Monticello Tournament
King Orthodontics GU12B at Mankato, 10:30 am
Harry Brown's SQC at St. Peter/LeSueur, 11:15 am
Pure Power Mouthguard PWB at Albert Lea, 3:00 pm

PeeWee A vs. LuVerne, FIA, 3:45 pm
Sellner's GU14A at Cottage Grove, 4:30 pm
1st United PWB2 at Albert Lea, 6:15 pm
Faribault Foods Mite White at Montgomery/Lonsdale, 6:15 pm

Sunday, Dec 21th:

BA at Hudson, WI Tournament
MetCon SQA at Monticello Tournament
Harry Brown's SQC vs. New Prague, FIA, 1:00 pm
State Bank of Faribault SQ B vs. Waseca, FIA, 4:45 pm
Exteriors' Plus Midwest BB at New Prague, 7:20 pm

Monday, Dec 22nd:

King Orthodontics GU12B vs. Owatonna, FIA, 5:30 pm
PWB vs. Owatonna, FIA, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec 23rd:

No Games Scheduled

Wednesday, Dec 24th:

No Games Scheduled

Team Spotlight: Bantam A ~ Sponsor, Your Name Here

Coaches: Tim Putrah, Dan Pumper, Rick Schmitz

Manager: Cindy Gray

Roster:

1 ~ Alexander Schmitz
2 ~ Logan Murphy
3 ~ Cole Dickey
5 ~ Blake Langerud
6 ~ Connor Wierschem
7 ~ Chris Viscomi
8 ~ Nicholas Mosher
9 ~ Cody Colegrove
10 ~ Brandon Gray
11 ~ Jacob Fritz
12 ~ Brett Grossmann
13 ~ Luke Thom
17 ~ Alex Rodriguez
18 ~ Riley Jandro
30 ~ Jarrad Bruessel

The 2008/09 Bantam A team is off to a nice start this season, with several new faces on the roster from last year's team. The team is made up of 5 returning Bantam's and 10 new players who moved up from the Pee wee level. Their current overall record is 14-9-1 and their league record is 8-3 which is good for first place in District 4. The team will compete in 4 tournaments this season in Mankato, Hudson, WI, St. Cloud, and Paynesville, before ending the season with the District 4 tournament in Faribault, followed by the Regional's in Richfield.



The attached photo includes: Front Row, L to R: Jarrad Bruessel, Alex Schmitz Second Row, L to R: Cole Dickey, Chris Viscomi, Nicholas Mosher, Blake Langerud, Luke Thom, Logan Murphy Third Row, L to R: Brandon Gray, Alex Rodriguez, Connor Wierschem, Brett Grossmann, Jacob Fritz, Riley Jandro, Cody Colegrove.