



Black & Gold News

Jaguar Hockey Club

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Dates to Remember:

- NIHL Silver - Bronze Championship March 10 & 11th
- NIHL Gold - Elite - Girls Championship March 16th, 17th, & 18th
- End of the 2011-2012 Jaguar Season Banquet Followed by the Midget vs. Coaches Game March 21st!
- March 24th NIHL Wolves Night

Also, please note that the Jaguar Board of Directors meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 All

Did You Know??

- Bernie Geoffrion is credited with bringing the slap shot to the NHL in 1951. He was given the name "Boom Boom" because his shot was so hard and fast.
- Martin Brodeur is the only goalie in the National Hockey League to score a game winning goal.
- In the history of the National Hockey League, seven goalies have been credited with a total of 9 goals

Got Jaguar New's??

send to:
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Congratulations Jaguar Midget's!!

Not many people expected a team from Joliet, IL to be playing for the finals of an International Hockey Tournament that included teams from throughout Canada and the US, but the Jaguar Midget team did just that this past weekend in Pelham, Ontario. After winning a local regional this past month in Darien, IL., the Jaguars Midget team left this past Wednesday night on an all night bus trip to play teams from throughout the Western Hemisphere starting Thursday morning in a tournament that has become a benchmark in quality for youth hockey.

Even after the all night trek. The boys came to play, beating a team from Collingwood, Ontario 3 to 0 in the morning session. No time for rest though!!!! Next came Tillonsburg, Ontario. The Jaguars had only a couple of hours to eat and rest before they faced another regional winner from an area as everyone knows, lives and breathes hockey. The Jaguar team was up to the task beating the Tillonsburg Blackhawks 9-0. Friday left no time for site seeing in the beautiful Niagara Falls area as there was still work to be done. First on the schedule was Suffolk, NY. Whom the Jaguars dispatched in a great matchup 2 to 1. Now the real test. The Jaguars had to face. Ajax, Ontario!! Ajax, Ontario has the team that has not only won the past 3 years but has become the "Team to Beat" throughout Canada.

Saturday afternoons matchup between the two teams netted a 2-2 tie. Due to tie-breakers the two teams finished 1-2 in their respective pools and were both off to the semi-finals. Saturday's game brought another winner for The Jaguars as they beat The PAL Knights from Babylon, NY. 4 to 2. So now it's on to the finals of this prestigious event on Sunday. The Jaguars would now have to face.... You guessed it. The Ajax, Ontario team who also eliminated their foe 4-2. Ajax flexed their muscle on Sunday and knocked off The Jaguars 4-1.

But...The Jaguar Hockey Club has now made a name for themselves in a tournament run that the boys will never forget. This team hung with and beat youth hockey players that know nothing but hockey. When kids from Illinois go out for recess, they play basketball, dodge-ball, and baseball. When kids from Canada go outside they lace up their skates. There aren't many nights that a game can't be caught at The Inwood Ice Arena. And now is your chance to catch up on the great program available right here, right now. Joliet is known for tremendous youth sports programs especially football. But guess what Joliet? There is a quality in hockey developing here as well!!!



Detroit Motown Cup Tournament

January 13th-16th, 2012

Results and Team Updates

Mite #1 ~ Did a great job in this year's Motown Cup, Finishing in 2nd place in the Mite AA Division! They battled hard in every game only to come up just short in the Championship game losing 3-4 to the St. Jude Knights. The kids and parents had a great time throughout the entire weekend and we are all very proud of how they all bonded together on and off the ice.



Mite #2 ~ Took 3rd place in the Motown tournament. The team has played 10 NIHL games with a 6-4 record, 12 points putting them in 1st place in the Mite Silver B White Tier.



Mite #3 ~ Took 3rd place at the Motown Cup playing teams from St. Jude, Ohio, and Michigan. The boys played great competitive hockey all weekend. It was exciting to play teams from other states. The boys continue to amaze us with their hockey skills as they mature into young hockey players. We're looking forward to the rest of the season, hopefully pull out a few more wins!!

Squirt #1 ~ Took 3rd in Detroit. We only had 1 loss.

Squirt #2 ~ Had a great time together in Detroit and celebrated one victory. Up next for us is an outdoor winter classic game with St. Jude and a local tournament over President's Day weekend.

Pee-Wee #1 ~ Were Finalist and took 2nd place in the Motown Cup Tourney. They had a record of 1-2-1. They will be in a local Tourney over Presidents Day Weekend.



Pee-Wee #2 ~ We had a good time in Detroit, unfortunately we played 3 games and lost all 3. Although the kids had a great time and worked hard!

Bantam #1 ~ Our team had a great time in Detroit, but although the team played hard they didn't pull out a win. We'll get 'em next time.

Bantam #2 ~ We went 1-2-1 in Detroit and finished in 3rd place overall. Alec Campbell scored 9 goals over the weekend and the entire team came together and played some amazing games!! We played our consolation round game at Joe Louis Arena, it was amazing!! Mike Babcock, the head coach of the Red Wings, came into our locker room before the game to say Hi and wish us luck too! Towards the end of the game a couple of the Sabres players/staff were coming out near the bench watching our game and chatting. It was definitely the highlight of the weekend, if not the entire hockey season for our team.

Midget's ~ Traveled to Detroit on a short 3 days of rest after a strong Silver Sticks Tournament the previous weekend. Facing off early on Friday afternoon with a short bench, the Midgets eventually fell to Bell Tire. Friday Evening was a slug fest 1-0 loss against local favorite Rochester, the bench was shortened further due to injuries during the game. Saturday the depleted Midgets took on the top 10 ranked team from Dallas. A solid game was put in by in the injured squad, but Dallas's full roster was able to wear down the Midgets and gain the Victory. We returned home for 2 games vs. local High Schools before returning to our regular schedule. The Injured players are recovering and hoping to return to action prior to their initial Blackhawk Cup Game (Feb 14) and the Chicago Cup Tournament (Feb 17).

Girl's ~ Had a great experience in Detroit. We may not have won, but we learned a great deal about working together as a team and came back faster and tougher than before we left. The team has really come together this year through a lot of tough times. We are getting ready for our first TV game this Saturday @ 1:45 at In-wood. Come out and check out how much we have improved!





Jaguar Hockey Club

Session 3 - Winter

PRE-HOCKEY



Following the USA Hockey ADM model, our 2012 pre-hockey program will focus on the fundamentals of skating and introduce basic hockey skills through drills and small format simulated game situations. The Goal of this program is to prepare young skaters for team play in our In-House ADM Mite program. Full hockey equipment is required for this class but the club does have a number of rental sets available for \$20 per six week session.

Session II: Six Weeks for \$100

Wednesday 4:45-5:30 PM January 18th, 25th February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

OR

Sundays 9:45-10:30 AM January 22nd, 29th February 5th, 12th, 26th, March 6th
(No Class on Feb. 19th)

Minor Hawks



The Jaguar Hockey Club has partnered with the Chicago Blackhawks to offer our introductory learn to play program. Designed to give potential hockey players their first opportunity to put on the gear and step on the ice. This program includes free** loaner equipment if needed.

Session II: Six Weeks for \$75

Wednesdays 5:00-5:30 PM January 18th, 25th February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

OR

Sundays 10:00-10:30 AM January 22nd, 29th February 5th, 12th, 26th March 6th
(No Class Feb. 19th)

****A \$100 deposit is required for taking home the rental equipment.**



*****LATE REGISTRATIONS ARE WELCOME AND WILL BE PRORATED*****

***USA Hockey Registration Required for ALL Participants!**

ADM Minor kid's played at the United Center in December!!

Need info on ADM?? Contact
Dave Guseman @ k.guseman@comcast.net

ADM Major kid's will play at the United Center in February!!

Jaguar Equipment

Need a practice Jersey?? Your socks looking like they have seen better days??



Pin's

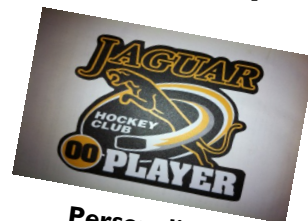
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Do you have used gear just laying around???

Want to help out a fellow Jaguar Member with great gear at a great price??



Please contact goalie30hockey@gmail.com with a description, Price, Size, and Name and Contact info. And we will get it posted for all club members to see!!



Any item sold through Jaguar web site will incur a 10% donation to the club.

Jaguar Hockey Club is not responsible for condition of gear and for all transactions

Get Your Jaguar Spirit Gear!!!

You asked for it so now we have it. The Jaguars have teamed up with the Sport Huddle in Lockport to bring you an easy way to get your very own Jaguar merchandise.



Visit the online store @ <http://thesportshuddle.com/jaguarhockey/>





HEAD INJURY AND CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

Presented by



Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois (AHA), AthletiCo Physical Therapy, The Chicago Blackhawks and the Midwest Center for Concussion Care came together to create the A Step aHead initiative to combat one of the most common head injuries: concussion. These four groups pledge to educate the Illinois youth hockey community on the importance of concussion management and to be practice with implementing baseline testing Through A Step aHead, we will offer free baseline concussion testing, as well as educational programs, to youth hockey players in the AHA program.

ImPACT baseline testing is available at AthletiCo from November 1, 2011 until Feb 1, 2012 for all AHA team member's Bantam level and higher (ages 13-18).

Baseline ImPACT testing will be offered at the following AthletiCo facilities:

Addison	Champaign	Niles
Aurora	Des Plaines	Oak Brook
Bannockburn	Gurnee	Oak Park
Bloomington	Hoffman Estates	River Grove
Bolingbrook	Irving Park	Tinley Park
Bucktown	Lemont	West Loop

To Register go to www.athletico.com/impact

An AthletiCo representative will be in contact to schedule the appointment within 48 business hours.

Team testing and individual testing available.



The Jaguars SSSL/Mite 4 Team is off to a roaring start. The Mite 4 team consists of 16 players from the ADM Minor Eagles. The team is coached by Sean Krause and assisted by Tim Picco. All the kids are having a great time learning about the game of hockey and also how to play as a team.

The Mite 4 team recently was filmed by Jaguar TV when they played on January 7. This was the first time the kids had played on "T.V." so there was some excitement in the locker room. The three stars of the game were Hannah Picco (D), Liam Jenkins (O), and Emiliano Arana (G). Congratulations to the team for a great game!

The Mite 4 team has a few home games coming up. (February 5, February 12 and February 25) Come on out and help us cheer on these up and coming stars!



Hockey Weekend Across America turns five years old this year when the sport is celebrated **Feb. 17-19, 2012** in all corners of the United States.

Friday: Wear your favorite hockey jersey day!!
Presented by ShopUSAHockey.com



Saturday: Try Hockey Free Day, presented by the NHL.

Sunday: Celebrate local hockey heroes day.
presented by Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The fifth annual *Hockey Weekend Across America*, presented by Reebok, is just one month away. The three-day celebration of the sport of hockey will take place Feb. 17-19 nationwide.

Each of the three days associated with *Hockey Weekend Across America* has a theme, including *Wear Your Favorite Hockey Jersey*, sponsored by ShopUSAHockey.com on Friday; *Try Hockey Day*, sponsored by the NHL on Saturday and *Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes*, sponsored by Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports on Sunday.

"Hockey Weekend Across America has been a success because of the vast participation of the hockey community — from those in our grassroots programs across the country to the National Hockey League and its teams," said **Dave Ogreaan**, executive director of USA Hockey. "We encourage everyone to get engaged in the celebration in some fashion and share with us what you're doing through the Hockey Weekend Across America website."

HockeyWeekendAcrossAmerica.com is the information hub for the event, with highlights of activities planned in conjunction with *Hockey Weekend Across America* from around the country, giveaway contests and downloadable promotional materials available. Associations or fans celebrating Hockey Weekend Across America are encouraged to submit their event plans to USA Hockey at the site.

On Friday, Feb. 17, USA Hockey will direct fans to its [Facebook page](#) to submit photos of themselves, their friends and colleagues donning their favorite team's jersey at work or at school during "Wear Your Favorite Hockey Jersey" day. On Saturday, Feb. 18, more than 200 rinks across the nation will host Try Hockey for Free Clinics, exposing more than 4,000 young kids to hockey for the very first time. A list of currently scheduled clinics as well as information on how local associations or rinks can host their own event can be found [here](#).

In honor of "Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes" day on Sunday, Feb. 19, USA Hockey is asking its fans to post stories, photos or videos of their hockey heroes to USA Hockey's [Facebook wall](#) to share with the world. Also, on Sunday, fans can look forward to NBC's *Hockey Day in America* coverage.

Finally, USA Hockey and Reebok Hockey are teaming up to provide free head-to-toe equipment packages to three lucky winners with the *Hockey Weekend Across America* "Get Your Gear On Sweepstakes." For official rules and to enter, http://www.usahockey.com/hwaa/default.aspx?nav+af_05&ID=212076

Hockey Weekend Across America was created by USA Hockey in 2008 to engage the hockey community in celebrating the sport of hockey at all levels and exposing the sport to new audiences.

Need info?? Contact Coach Stormy @
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Future Jaguar Noah Ryan Goss

Born May 26th, 2011

Weight 1 pound 6oz 12" Long



Noah, Lauren and I can't express our gratitude enough for what this organization has done for

us. From the beginning the Jaguar hockey club has shown our family so much

kindness and generosity by showering us with prayers, love and so many blessings.



We appreciate and thank everyone for taking the time to vote. The opportunity of winning the car is proof in and of itself of how many people love us and support us everyday! We can't stop expressing how thankful we are for everyone, because without you, we wouldn't be where we are today!

We also wanted to thank the squirt 2 team for all the generous Christmas presents that we received for Noah. It was very overwhelming and emotional that everyone thought of us during our difficult time.

I am looking forward to continue coaching and evolving within this hockey organization for many years to come.

~Coach Ryan Goss

