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Squirts travel to Jackson tournament

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The Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association Squirt Division sent two teams to Jackson, Wyo., last weekend for a tournament where both teams played four games.

Eric Berglund was in the net all four games for the Idaho Falls Eagles White. His defensemen in this tournament were Jacob Andersen, Robby Heaton, Ethan Johnson, Wyatt Koller and Hunter Leavitt.

The White Eagles' defense only allowed five goals all weekend.

Playing offense were Nick Andary, Py-Py Blank, Logan Carpenter, Coleson Dobson, Alex Dogal, Payton Hays, Ryland Jackman, Colter Miller and Kendall Olson.

The White Eagles defeated Jackson Hole Brown 6-1, with two saves out of three shots on goal. Berglund recorded a shutout against Provo with 10 saves on 10 shots on goal in a game that ended in a 0-0 tie. The White Eagles had a 2-3 loss to the Utah Grizzlies with 19 saves out of 22 shots on goal. Their final game was a 7-1 win over Jackson Brown, with nine saves on 10 shots on goal.

Goals were scored by Blank, Carpenter, Dogal, Hays, Heaton, Jackman, Koller, Leavitt and Miller. Assists were credited to Carpenter, Dobson, Dogal, Hays, Heaton, Jackman and Olson.

The Idaho Falls Eagles White will travel to Salmon at the end of January.

The Idaho Falls Eagles Black team played against the Utah Grizzlies, Jackson Hole Gold and Jackson Hole Brown. Their final game was a rematch with Jackson Hole Gold.

Gavin Thomas was the Black Eagles' goalie against the Utah Grizzlies and made 31 saves on 47 shots on goal. Josh Robinson played goalie against Jackson Hole Gold and had 18 saves out of 27 shots on goal.

Dusty Gardner was in net against Jackson Hole Brown and made 14 saves on 20 shots on goal. Thomas returned to the goal for the final game against Jackson Hole Gold and made 12 saves on 16 shots on goal.

The defensemen for the weekend were Gunnar Batalden, Dusty Gardner, Carson Kantack, Brianna Maestes, Kelby Renfro, Gavin Thomas and J.D. Wells. Batalden scored his first goal at the tournament.

The offensive line players were Taylor Blossom, Ryan Christensen, Travis Ferrara, Mason Jones, Mark Mathison, Patrick Novak, Josh Robinson, Nick Tucker, Seth Turnage and Matthew Vadnais.

The Idaho Falls Eagles Black will play its next tournament in town.