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## Eagles take third-place finish in Jackson

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The Idaho Falls AA Midget hockey team ambled to a third-place finish at the Teton Invitational in Jackson, Wyo., over the weekend.

In their first game, the Eagles jumped out to a two-goal lead over host Jackson before allowing four unanswered goals. The final two goals for Jackson came with Idaho Falls playing shorthanded.

Saturday afternoon saw the Eagles take on a familiar foe, the Sun Valley Suns. The Eagles applied constant pressure on Sun Valley's goalie and skated away with a 3-1 win.

Sunday morning brought a contest against one of the best teams in the region, the Bozeman Ice Dawgs.

The Ice Dawgs were undefeated for the weekend and defeated the Eagles in a championship game earlier in the year. Bozeman scored the first goal, but the Eagles added three goals. Bozeman added a goal midway through the third to make it close, and after a timeout pulled its goalie for a face-off in the Idaho Falls zone with 30 seconds left.

At the drop of the puck, Bozeman crashed the net and was able to hammer in the tying goal with 11 seconds remaining. The tie put the Eagles into the third-place game against Sun Valley.

After a 20-minute break, Idaho Falls hit the ice again and skated to another win with a 3-0 shutout over the Suns.

The Eagles will have some time off before playing in The Great Western Showcase from Feb. 15 through 17 in Salt Lake City.



Courtesy photo - The Idaho Falls AA Midget hockey team comes together to celebrate during the Teton Invitational in Jackson, Wyo.

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## **I.F. Pee Wees win home tourney**

All of the Idaho Falls boys travel hockey teams have won tournaments at Tautphaus Park.

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The Idaho Falls Pee Wee hockey team went undefeated over the weekend in tournament play at the Tautphaus Park ice rink in Idaho Falls.

The Pee Wee Eagles team now joins the Bantam and Midget division teams as home tournament winners.

The Eagles' competition came from McCall, Salmon, Sun Valley and Butte, Mont.

A strong Eagle offense, out-scoring its opponents 18-2 in qualifying play, led to a Sunday afternoon championship game with a talented Sun Valley team.

Solid goaltending, a swarming defense and consistent offense gave the Eagles a 5-2 victory. The Eagles' record stands at 19-5-1 overall.