

**Tuesday February 03, 2009**

# **I.F. Bantams sweep Sun Valley and Logan**

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In weekend action, the Idaho Falls Bantam Eagles hockey teams swept both Logan and Sun Valley.

In the first match, Idaho Falls Blue defeated the Logan Junior Aggies 7-4. Goals were scored by Garrett Wheeler (3), Chris Lehto (2), Matt Egbert and Dylan Gilbert. Assists were delivered by Zac Davis (3), Miranda Blake, Alana Perry, Lehto and Wheeler.

In the second game, Idaho Falls White defeated the Aggies 6-1. Goals were scored by Deric Deede (2), Mason Bailey, Caven Kauer, Mason Durfee and Blake. Assists by Clair O'Brien (2), Caleb Austin, Chad McKnight, Sam Johnson, Bailey and Wheeler.

In the final game of the set, Idaho Falls Red defeated the Aggies 3-0. Goals were Alex Wachs, Kenau Zaugg and Rick McKinney. Assists were by Bill Heaton (2) and Kevin Helig.

In the other featured match-up of the weekend, the Idaho Falls Bantam Eagles travel squad swept three games against the visiting Sun Valley Suns.

Idaho Falls defeated Sun Valley 2-1 on Saturday night. Goals were scored by Bill Heaton and Alex Wachs, assisted by Cole Nukaya.

On Sunday, the Idaho Falls squad defeated Sun Valley 2-1 again with goals provided by Chris Lehto assisted by Garrett Wheeler and an unassisted tally by Mason Durfee.

In the final game, the Eagles prevailed 4-3. The Eagles defense comprised of Heaton, Deede, Justin Cromwell, Keegan Renfro, Claire O'Brien, James Christensen, Sam Johnson and goaltender Jaeger Jensen (19 saves) withstood a steady Sun Valley attack in the third period to preserve the win. Goals in the game were scored by Durfee, Heaton, Lehto and Davis. Wheeler provided two assists.

With those victories, the Idaho Falls Eagles are 22-5-3. Next up is the IAHA State Championships in two weeks in Boise.

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# **Hockey**

## **Eagles finish third in Frozen 4 tourney**

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The Idaho Falls U18 AA Eagles hockey team used a stiff defense and well-balanced offense to finish third in the tough eight-team Frozen 4 tournament Friday and Saturday in Boise.

In their opening game, the Eagles trailed the Seattle Admirals 1-0 after the first period but responded with short, crisp passing and five unanswered goals to send the Admirals down 5-1. Scoring was led by Logan Winterholler with two goals. Josh Moon, Ed Anderson and Zeke Cole were each with a goal. Assists went to Ben Claver, Devin Davis, Jared Hergesheimer, Cole, Jake Belnap, Devin Crighton and Jared Latham. Goalie Austin Mooso stopped 26 of the Admiral's 27 shots.

The Eagles again fell behind 1-0 after the first period in their second game and gave up three power play goals and were unable to muster a comeback in a 5-1 loss to eventual tournament champion Boise Junior Steelheads One. Dylan Sherick and Davis assisted Latham on the lone Eagle goal. Mooso saved 17 of 22 shots on the night.

It was dj vu all over again as the Eagles continued the trend of falling behind 1-0 after the first period before getting the puck to cross the goal line. A physical Ogden Wildcats team jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second before the Eagles tallied one even strength and four power play goals to tame the Wildcats 5-2 in the Eagles' third game of the weekend.

Goals came from Cole (2), Latham, Winterholler and Sherick. Assists were credited to Davis, Claver, Latham and Crighton (2). Mooso turned back 21 of 23 Wildcat shots.

The Eagles outshot the Boise Steelheads Two 26-18 but allowed the Steelheads to score one goal in the first, one in the second and an empty-netter late in the third to fall 3-0 in their final match of the tournament.

Idaho Falls finished ahead of Logan, Utah; Seattle; Spokane, Wash.; Ogden, Utah; and Boise Meridian. The Eagles (17-7-1) will play in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Feb. 12 through 15 against Alberta, Canada; Valencia, Calif.; and Southlake, Texas, before heading back to Boise for a run at the state title Feb. 20 to 22.

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# **Hockey**

## **Eagles White finish second in Salmon**

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The Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association squirt division sent one team to the Salmon S squirt Invitational Tournament last weekend.

The Idaho Falls Eagles White team shut out Utah Golden Spike Junior Wildcats 5-0 and the Missoula Green 8-0. The third game against Butte Blues was yet another shut out 1-0 and was played under the lights. The White Eagles took a 4-0 loss to Helena Bighorn in the championship game and proudly brought home the second place trophy.

Eric Berglund was in the net all four games for the Idaho Falls Eagles White. His defensemen in the tournament were Jacob Andersen, Logan Carpenter, Robby Heaton, Ethan Johnson, Wyatt Koller and Hunter Leavitt. The defense only allowed four goals all weekend.

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

Goals were scored by Andary, Andersen, Baker, Blank, Dogal, Hays, Heaton, Leavitt, Miller and Olson. Assists were credited to Dogal, Hays, Jackman and Koller.

The Idaho Falls Eagles White will be playing their next tournament this weekend in Idaho Falls.

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The Idaho Falls Eagles Black team played two games in town last weekend against the Idaho Falls U12 girls.

The first game was an exciting 6-6 tie, and the second game also ended in a tie 4-4.

The Idaho Falls Eagles Black goalie was Patrick Novak for the first game and Josh Robinson in the second game. The other team players for the Black Eagles this weekend were Gunnar Batalden, Taylor Blossom, Ryan Christensen, Travis Ferrara, Dusty Gardner, Carson Kantack, Mark Mathison, Gavin Thomas, Nick Tucker, Seth Turnage and JD Wells.

Gardner led the scoring with a hat trick. Other goals were scored by Blossom, Ferrara, Mathison and Turnage. Assist were credited to Blossom, Kantack, Robinson and Turnage.

The U12 girls goalies were Miranda Wachs and Abby Lehto for the second game. The other team players were Kylee Arave, Kyra Bragg, Alexis Conquergood, Gabi Davis, Ashleigh Ferrara, Cheyanne Garcia, Brienne Lasky, Erika Mattson, Brianna Maestes, Katie Merrell, Kelby Renfro Sarah Scott, Jennifer Sobieski, Emma Wells and KaliJo Zagula.

Garcia recorded a hat trick, and Mattson, Merrell, Sobieski and Zagula also contributed goals. An assist was credited to Renfro.