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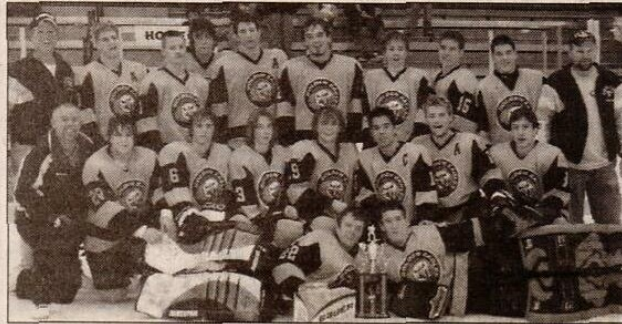
Eagles take runner-up position

POST REGISTER

The Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association Midget Golden Eagles garnered a runner up position at the recent IAHA State Championships in Boise.

Jake Johnson broke a scoreless tie late in the first period of the Championship Game with Sun Valley on a puck dug out of the corner by Joe Blake and centered to him by Derek Heer.

The tightly contested game also featured goals by the Eagles leading scorer Taylor Braase and from Senior Captain Matt Heady and Ricky



Courtesy photo

The Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association Midget Golden Eagles pose with their second-place trophy.

Wilkins.

Heady, the team leader in assists, also had one in this game along with Assistant Captain Jordan Boyd.

Assistant Captain Chase Beckman contributed two assists from his defensive position in the last 1:15 of the game

to make for a wild finish in which the Eagles fell just short in a score of 5 - 4.

**Championship game
Sun Valley Wood Suns 5, Idaho Falls Golden Eagles 4**

GOALS: Jake Johnson, Taylor Braase, Matt Heady, Ricky Wilkins.
ASSISTS: Chase Beckman (2), Derek Heer, Joe Blake, Jordan Boyd, Matt Heady.
SAVES: Austin Mooso (20).



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The Idaho Falls Pee Wee A travel team.

Pee Wee travel earns second

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The Idaho Falls Pee Wee A travel team claimed second place this past weekend at the IHL Championships in Sun Valley.

The Eagles beat TAHA of Provo, Utah 5-1 with goals scored by Tyler Belnap (two), Chase Johnson, Nick Murua and Derek Kaasa. Assists for the game were led by Lucas Heady (three), Tyler Belnap, Derek Kaasa and Cory Hott.

In the championship game, the Eagles were defeated by WMAHA of Salt Lake City 4-3 in overtime.

At the end of the first period, the Eagles were down 0-2 but

outscored WMAHA in the next two periods to go up 3-2 in the third period.

In the last 1:30 of the third period, WMAHA scored the tying goal, sending it into overtime. Shorthanded, the Eagles fought through the penalty to come back full strength. With eight seconds remaining, WMAHA put in the winning goal.

Goals scored in the game were by Tyler Belnap, Kellen Todd and McKenzie Gardner. Assists were by Nick Murua, Lucas Heady, Andrew Latham and Alex Wilde. Goalie Jaeger Jensen had 29 saves for the weekend.