

I.F. wins two in tournament

POST REGISTER

The Idaho Falls Midgets split four games during the weekend at the Eddie McPhearson Memorial Tournament in Casper, Wyo.

The final 4-2 win over the host team Casper Oilers was sparked by the stellar play of sophomore goalie Austin Mooso (Idaho Falls) and two key goals by senior team captain Mason Merrell (Skyline).

Skyline's Ben Claver got the scoring started early in the first period, and Hillcrest's Jake Belnap added an impressive coast-to-coast goal to round out the scoring in the consolation game to secure third place for the Golden Eagles in the six-team tournament.

The Golden Eagles got the weekend off to a great start with a come-from-behind 8-6 win over an impressive team from Tri-Cities, Neb.

Senior assistant captain Taylor Braase from Skyline led the charge with three goals in the third period for the lone hat trick of the weekend. Steady defense and

strong passing were once again the keys to success for the Eagles who next play in Sun Valley on Dec. 8 through 10.

Game Results

GAME 1

**IDAHO FALLS GOLDEN EAGLES 8,
TRI-CITY THUNDERCATS 6**

GOALS: TAYLOR BRAASE (3), BEN BOWDEN (2), JAKE JOHNSON, MASON MERRELL, LOGAN WINTERHOLLER

ASSISTS: PRESTON WHEELER (2), MASON MERRELL (2), DEREK HEER, JAKE JOHNSON, ROBERT SHERICK, JOSH MOON (2), ZEKE COLE, HEATH GROVER, NATHAN HERSLEY (2), ROBERT SHERICK

SAVES: NICK CONTRERAS (31)

GAME 2

**IDAHO FALLS GOLDEN EAGLES 1,
JACKSON BEAVERS 4**

GOALS: TAYLOR BRAASE

ASSISTS: BEN BOWDEN

SAVES: AUSTIN MOOSO (28)

GAME 3

**IDAHO FALLS GOLDEN EAGLES 1,
COLORADO ALL-STARS 4**

GOALS: LOGAN WINTERHOLLER

ASSISTS: ROBERT SHERICK

SAVES: NICK CONTRERAS (40)

GAME 4 - CONSOLATION GAME

IDAHO FALLS GOLDEN EAGLES 4, CASPER OILERS 2

GOALS: MASON MERRELL (2), BEN CLAVER, JAKE BELNAP

ASSISTS: JAKE BELNAP TAYLOR BRAASE

SAVES: AUSTIN MOOSO (36)