

**Tuesday December 18, 2007**

## **Girls team goes 4-0 in Sun Valley**

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The Idaho Falls girls hockey team went undefeated in four games in Sun Valley over the weekend.

The Eagles' first victory came against the Boise Herricanes 4-0, as Kaisha Merrell capped off her 16th birthday with a hat trick and an assist.

Amy Wilde scored the game-winning goal against the Sun Valley Sunsets for a 2-1 win.

Liz Brown had a hat trick of her own against Salmon in an 11-0 victory.

And in the final game of the weekend, a solid team effort brought down the host team, Sun Valley Suns, 3-1.

Merrell led all scoring for Idaho Falls for the weekend with five goals, followed by Caitlin Colleran and Brown with three apiece. Amy Wilde and Clara Thomas scored twice, while Beth Vernon, Katie Contreras, Krystal Porraz, Kayla Snyder and Marnissa Claflin all had one tally.

Colleran had five assists in the four games to go along with Contreras' four. Marla Francis and Merrell each ended the weekend with two assists, and Jennifer Pruyn and Claflin contributed one.

Both Eagle goaltenders, Liz Brown and Gabby Bataldan, posted shutouts as they only allowed two goals in four games combined.

Idaho Falls will travel to Post Falls in January to compete against teams from Oregon, Canada and Idaho.

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# Salmon hockey wins first two games of season

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The Salmon Midgets hosted Missoula for two ice hockey games last weekend, and Salmon came away victorious in both contests -- its first two games of the season.

Salmon took the first game 4-1, with goals from Grant Adams, Garret Stahl, Tye Benedict and Levi Aldous. Benedict and Aldous also provided the assists. Goalie Shawn Sabo recorded 26 saves for Salmon.

Scoring for Missoula was Ry Hayler. Missoula goalie Kyle Laughnan had 46 saves.

In the second game, Salmon topped Missoula 6-4. Adams scored a hat trick for Salmon, followed by Travis Koerner with two goals and Aldous with one.

Assisting on those goals were Chris Wilson, Tra Harkrader, Aldous and Luke Nicks. Sabo had 27 saves.

Scoring for Missoula were Evan Schultz, Alex Breeden, Derek Snodgrass and Sean Hubber. Allie Beal, Snodgrass, Hubber and Hayler provided the assists. And Missoula goalie Kyle Laughnan had 51 saves.