

I.F. girls win Snowflake tourney

POST REGISTER

The Idaho Falls girls hockey team won first place at the Snowflake Girls Hockey Tournament Dec 15 through 17 in Coeur d'Alene.

The Eagles went undefeated by beating the Boise Jr. Steelheads 11-1; the Grand Forks, British Columbia, Ice Dragons 5-2; and the Coeur d'Alene Thunder Chicks 2-0.

In the championship game, Idaho Falls played the Thunder Chicks again, beating them 4-3.

Leading the scoring for Idaho Falls was Caitlin Col-

eran, who had six goals and seven assists for the tournament. Krystal Porraz added five goals and three assists, and Mary O'Brien tallied four goals and six assists.

In the Boise game, Colleran and O'Brien both registered playmakers for the Eagles, and Porraz notched her first hat trick of the season.

Also scoring for Idaho Falls was Katie Contreras, who scored the game-winning goal in the championship game. She finished with three goals and three assists for the weekend.

Forwards Clara Thomas and

Kaisha Merrell rounded out the goal scoring for the Eagles with two goals each. Kayla Snyder had three assists for Idaho Falls, and Beth Vernon and Amy Wilde each had one assist in the tournament.

Eagle goaltender Liz Brown earned her second shutout of the season in the first Coeur d'Alene game. Brown made 60 saves during the weekend and was selected as Tournament MVP for Idaho Falls.

The Eagles' next tournament is in Park City, Utah, during the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. Idaho Falls is 9-3-1.

Idaho Falls midgets first at invitational

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Two goals from Idaho Falls' Logan Winterholler in the championship game Sunday and a hat trick from Skyline's Taylor Braase on Saturday night helped propel the Idaho Falls Golden Eagles midget hockey team to first place in the annual Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association Golden Eagle Invitational Tournament.

The championship win came against the Junior Steelheads from Boise and capped an undefeated weekend for the

Golden Eagles — a high school all-star team made up from the four Idaho Falls area high schools.

Bonneville's Robert Sherick had a two-goal game in the Eagles' first game of the weekend, and Idaho Falls goalies Austin Mooso and Nick Contreras kept the undefeated weekend intact by turning away opponents' shots all weekend long.

The other teams participating in the weekend tournament were the Suns from Sun Valley and the Casper, Wyo., Oilers.

GAME 1

IDAHO FALLS 2, JR. STEELHEADS 2

GOALS: ROBERT SHERICK (2). ASSISTS: ZEKE COLE (2), JARED LATHAM, HEATH GROVER. SAVES: AUSTIN MOOSO (23).

GAME 2

IDAHO FALLS 8, CASPER OILERS 1

GOALS: TAYLOR BRAASE (3), LATHAM, COLE, JAKE JOHNSON, BEN BOWDEN, MASON MERRELL. ASSISTS: COLE (2), GROVER (2), BOWDEN (2), NATHAN HERSLEY (2), SHERICK, MERRELL, DEREK HEER, BEN CLAVER, BRAASE. SAVES: NICK CONTRERAS (10).

GAME 3

IDAHO FALLS 3, SUN VALLEY SUNS 2

GOALS: BOWDEN, MASON MERRELL, BRAASE. ASSISTS: PRESTON WHEELER, BOWDEN. SAVES: MOOSO (16).

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IDAHO FALLS 6, JR. STEELHEADS 4

GOALS: LOGAN WINTERHOLLER (2), BOWDEN, MERRELL, BRAASE, JOHNSON. ASSISTS: CLAVER (2), BRAASE (2), JOHNSON, JAKE BELNAP, BOWDEN, MERRELL, JOSH MOON, LOGAN WINTERHOLLER, HERSLEY. SAVES: CONTRERAS (29).