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B Peewees Bring Home Hardware From State Tournament

The journey to the State Tournament started when the Roseville B Peewees won their regional final in a region that, at the time, included nine of the top seventeen rated teams in the state. The team had worked hard and was ready for the challenge.

For their first game of the tournament, the Raiders would have to face the Elks from Elk River who had been ranked 1st or 2nd all season. The Raiders played a great first period and out played the Elks for most of it, but the period ended in a 1-1 tie. At the start of the second period, you could tell it could be anyone's game; the next goal would be a big one. The Raiders were dominating the play and then scored a huge goal but one of the officials didn't see that the puck was still in play and blew the whistle just as the puck was shot into the net so the goal was waived off. Before the team from Roseville could gain their composure, the Elks scored to take the lead, less than a minute after the disallowed goal. The team was never able to pull themselves together after that and after losing two players to injuries, but still battled to the final buzzer. The Raiders lost a tough one to the team that would end up as State Champions.

After the game, the team headed for the hotel to get dressed up for the State Tournament Banquet at SCSU. All the boys looked great in their fancy clothes and got to meet with some of the SCSU hockey players and players from all of the other teams in the tournament.

For the next game, the Raiders would have to face a very

tough combined team, Minneapolis Park. Roseville dominated play for most of the game, out shooting The Storm 41-23, but had some trouble getting the puck in the opponents net. They hit several pipes and had several shots just miss. At the end of regulation, the score was tied 3-3. The Raiders knew they had to score the next goal or their State Tournament would be over. At exactly three minutes into the overtime, the Raiders scored with a sniper shot from the right side of the net.

Congratulations B Peewees!
State Tournament Consolation Champions!



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B Peewees (*cont. from previous page*)

The Roseville B Peewees would get to play one more game. But first, the team had to celebrate with a pizza party, swimming, knee hockey in the skyway and a team game of Texas Hold 'em.

For their final game of the tournament, of the season, and for some, their last game as a peewee, the Raiders had to face the third ranked team in the state, the Osseo/Maple Grove Crimson. The Raiders came out on fire and dominated play for the entire game. The Raiders played strong defense, offense and their goaltending was Awesome.

The Raiders ended their season as the B Peewee State Tournament Consolation Champions. It was an entire TEAM effort as every skater tallied at least one point during the tournament, and all played a part in their strong TEAM defense. The goaltending continued to be top notch as it has been all season!

The 2008-09 Roseville B Peewees are Luke Podobinski, David Beck, Connor Barrett, Cory Martinez, Brandon Wittner, Jacob Sundgaard, Ben Flug, Justin Dorr, Riley McCann, Griffin Malone, Chase Macklem, Quinn Malone, Casey Goodmanson, Reilly Keenan, Matt Irwin, Reilly Griffin and Kristoffer Anderson.

Check it out Hockey Terms A-Z

You play the game, you gotta know the rules...you gotta know the terms.

We built a page on the website that lets you look up hockey terms. If you're new to the game..read through the terms so you can understand the terms your coach will be using as you learn the game. If you've been playing for a while, read the terms to test your knowledge of the game. Click the link below.

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RAYHA Hockey Center Debuts at Parkview!

by Mike Murphy

The "RAYHA Hockey Center" made its first appearance at Parkview Family Fun Night.

As Parkview Center School chooses not to do any door-to-door fundraising, the school annually hosts Family Fun Night (carnival games, silent auction, and lots of food) as their annual fundraiser as well as a social gathering. This year's event raised approximately \$11,000 dollars. These funds will go toward the purchase of Smart Boards.

Smart Boards are pretty incredible tools. They can be used in almost every class in school, and combine computer technology with a traditional whiteboard. This combination results in a teaching tool that has a "touch-sensitive display and connects to your computer and digital projector to show your computer image. You

can then control computer applications directly from the display, write notes in digital ink and save your work to share later. Very cool stuff indeed!

The "RAYHA Hockey Center" is a three-point program intended to raise awareness of the many outstanding things that RAYHA and hockey in general have to offer. Through this program RAYHA enjoys greater visibility by participation in school events. Schools that invite RAYHA to participate gain an active fundraising partner (there is no cost to the school) and the students get a fun activity that is suitable for all ages.

Part 1 – Hockey Shoot skills area. Participants spend tickets for the opportunity to shoot a puck through a target into the net and win a prize. Successful shooters won a knee hockey stick with the RAYHA website address. Near misses

earned a RAYHA pencil. Both the stick and pencil are important tools in raising student athletes! At Parkview's event, we had about 250 participants in the hockey shoot over the course of 2 ½ hours.



Part 2 – Raider equipment photo shoot. In this area we outfitted kids in full Raider gear, and took their photos. The result of kids (sometimes as young as 4 years of age) wearing adult sized

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RAYHA Hockey Center (*cont. from previous page*)

breezers, shoulder pads, gloves, helmet and Raider jersey is pretty darn cute.



To see the results of these photos, go to www.rosevillehockey.org, click on the "Pictures" tab on the left side, and then look in the file marked "Parkview Family Fun Night". We took about 50 or so photos, and every one of them was a winner!

Part 3 – Information! Kari Kennedy – our communications director developed a fantastic informational piece that I call "Why hockey is cool!" that was

handed out to about 75 folks. This informational sheet also included the directions on how to access the photos from part 2 of the Hockey Center.

As important as part 3 is to the Hockey Center, the best information, the best example of why hockey is so cool came from the folks that were working the booth.



John Jernberg, Theresa Putzier, Maya Jernberg, Rick Distad, Deanna Kohanek, Tom Zerse as well as Erica Allen, Bethany Brausen, Dani Kerr, Molly Eagles, and Hanna Brodt from the Raider

Girls squad. Their help was invaluable and every one of them was outstanding in answering questions, and putting a face to Roseville hockey. A special thank you goes out to Jeff Pauletti at Top Shelf Athletics for supplying some of the equipment to make this night a success. Special "thank you" to Maya Jernberg for developing rules for the hockey shoot part of the program. Thank you all so much for your help!

The Parkview event was a success on many levels – We raised money for a great event, the kids had a memorable evening, and the visibility of RAYHA and Roseville Hockey was heightened.

The next stop for the Hockey Center is May 1st at Brimhall for the International Festival. If you would like more information about the Hockey Center, or you would like to see the Hockey Center at your school's event, please call me at 612-817-5159 or send me an email at m.r.murphy@comcast.net

GIRLS 10U B

District 2 Consolation Champions



Congratulations to the Girls 10U B team for capturing the District 2 Consolation Championship by winning three games in 26 hours! The girls started their playoff week with a loss to the tough Stillwater Red team to put them in the consolation

bracket. One more loss and the season would be over. With a three-day break before their next playoff game, the girls decided that a little locker room music was in order to get pumped up before their weekend games. Now if the coach

can just remember to bring the boom box...

Refusing to give up on the season and wanting to keep skating as long as possible, the Raiders came out strong in their early Saturday morning game against Highland Central Blue. Without locker room music to wake up the team (hey coach, you forgot something) and despite the cold that awaited them in the Forest Lake Field House, the girls recorded a decisive 6-1 win.

The reward was another game later that day in the warmer rink next door against Washburn. The team fell behind 0-2 early but fought back to tie the game with just under three minutes to go in the third period, sending the game into overtime. These girls were not done with their hockey season yet. With just over two minutes expired in OT, the Raiders scored the winning goal and earned a spot in the Consolation Championship against Como on Sunday morning. With the locker room music finally blaring, the girls celebrated their hard fought victory in preparation for championship day on Sunday.

Back to the COLD Field House rink. But the chill that awaited them did not dampen their enthusiasm or the early morning music blasting out of the

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Girls 10U B

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locker room. Another hard fought, close game awaited our girls. Despite controlling the puck much of the game, they ran into a hot Como goalie and found themselves in a 1-1 tie nearing the end of the game. Were they so anxious to keep playing hockey that OT was in the works? Not this time. With just 2:13 left on the clock, the Roseville team managed to get another goal by the Como goalie and capture the Consolation Championship.

What a great end to a great season of hockey and friendship for the Roseville 10U B team. This group of hockey players fought hard every moment they were on the ice with their youthful enthusiasm for the game. Along the way making memories to last a lifetime... early season success at the Panther Classic Tournament... water park fun and skills competition success in Chaska... a long stretch of close games and LOTS of ties (5 in a row!) in the middle of the season...pizza, lots of swimming at the hotel and a weekend full of hockey in Red Wing...hard working practices and Acceleration sessions... rotating goalies and defense ("Yes you have to skate

backwards if you play defense!" ... "Every one has to take a turn in nets, you'll do just fine" ..."That was fun coach... can I do it again?!"

This group of hockey players truly lived the team motto all season long: Work Hard, Play Hard, Have Fun!

Thanks to a great group of coaches for their unending encouragement, sense of fun and fair play, commitment to our players and families and a passion to share their love of hockey!

Congratulations to the 2008-09 Roseville 10U B team: Meaghan Anderson, Calle Arias, Sophie Bloss, Hannah Distad, Maggie Gilchrist, Eliza Jernberg, Izzy Larson, Kyleigh Malberg, Ellie Peine, Victoria Rahn, Olivia Ryan, Kendra Schuneman, Lara Weiger and Emma Youngblom.

Head Coach Chip Anderson was assisted by Mike Bloss, Tom Peine and Brian Rahn. Thanks to part-time assistant coaches Neil Youngblom, John Jernberg and Dan Larson for much-appreciated practice help and occasional game day help.



The **Team Report** section in the **Goaltender** is where you can share **news and fun information** about your team this season.

The Goaltender is published semi-monthly throughout the year. Your team should assign a player, manager or parent to be your teams' sports reporter. Get your story and any photos in on time and share the success and FUN your team is having this season.

To get on the reporter's email reminder list or to submit team stories for the website, email Kari Kennedy at:
kkennedy@ptp.org

Sugar and Spice, but NOT on the Ice....Girls Hockey Rules!

by **Tommy Zerse**
RAYHA Girls Traveling Director

It was a great year for girl's hockey in Raiderland!!! RAHYA teams experienced success at every level and we continue to develop great kids at all levels. Check out the articles below for some great end of season reports from our girls teams.

10U A Season by Jay Henthorne

The 2008-2009 Girls U10A Season was a season that the players, coaches, and parents did not want to have end. With a talented group of girls the team finished with 19 wins, 6 losses, and 5 ties. The team also placed in each one of their 4 tournaments. The girls were the true sense of the word "team" both on and off the ice. With several social events including a pasta party, Secret Santa, and parent get togethers there was something for everyone.

The coaches made it fun during some of the practices by playing small

games, scrimmaging, and holding the "Candy Shoot Out."

It was easy to evaluate the season as a success based upon the team's win/loss record. However, aside from that the coaches felt that the team was more successful than what the record showed as each one of the girl's improved on their individual skills from the start of the season, which intern contributed to the success of the team.

10U B Season by Kari Kennedy

The Girls 10U B team captured the District 2 Consolation Championship at the end of a great season for a very young team. This group of hockey players fought hard every moment they were on the ice with their youthful enthusiasm for the game. Along the way making memories to last a lifetime... early season success at the Panther Classic Tournament... water park fun and skills competition success in Chaska... a long stretch of close games and LOTS of ties in the middle of the season...pizza, swimming and a weekend full of hockey at many players

first out of town tournament in Red Wing...hard working practices and Acceleration sessions... rotating goalies and defense.

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12U A Season by John Bjorkman

The Roseville U12A team had another fun-filled year. In addition to their regular league schedule against teams from around the metro-area the girls played in tournaments in Anoka, Duluth and Woodbury.

The team took second place at the Anoka Tournament and competed well against some of the top teams in the state throughout the season. More

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Sugar and Spice, but NOT on the Ice

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importantly, the girls worked hard, had fun and improved tremendously. They also developed many long-lasting friendships.

Team members include: Sami Anderson, Savannah Brausen, Erika Bjorkman, Chloe Parks, Katie Landkamer, Ruth Griffendorf, Maya O'Brien McLeod, Nikki Debase, Lauren Freeberg, Kayla Schabacker, Laura Hill, Laura Farr and Maddie Schlossmacher.

The team was coached by John Bjorkman, David Brausen, Jim Schlossmacher and Matt McLeod.

United 14U B Season

by Mari Drake

United U14B was an amalgamation of girls from Roseville, Mounds View, North St. Paul, Stillwater and Tartan. Some of the skaters were just starting their hockey experience. Others had years of experience on the ice. Regardless of the skill level everyone played and contributed to each game.

The girls played in tournaments in

Edina and Duluth. The team had many close games with a few wins and ties. The girls lost their Regional play-in game in OT. They were coached by Les Hassler, Molly Hassler, Chris Reeves and Tommy Zerse. United U14B players were Madie Zerse and Grace Johnson (Roseville); Mali Bacig, Elise Berndt, Hayley Evans, Tatyana Krebsbach and Anna Smithknecht (Mounds View); Lydia Barrett, Tori Drake, Alexis Hildebrandt, Libby Sergot and Sammie Tahedl (North St. Paul); Mackenzie Luttinen (Stillwater) and Maria Antonson and Haley Reeves (Tartan).

United 14U B Season

by Deb Humphreys

Our team this year was a COOP of Roseville, N St Paul, Moundsview. The girls started out slow getting to know each other's playing styles and spent the majority of the season coming together as a team.

They had a great time playing the Buffalo Tournament in the middle of a snowstorm and came in 2nd place. Their out of town tournament in Duluth

was another highlight of the season and really helped bring the girls closer together with some great competition. The district standings don't reflect what a great time they had off the ice getting together for carbo loads and snow days thanks to all of the parent volunteers.

The greatest highlight of their season shows what great coaching and hard work can accomplish – they took 2nd place in the District playoffs, went on to Regions and won a state seed. They had a great experience going to the State Tournament and I'm sure it's one they will never forget!

Your U14A Northeast Suburban United – Brianna Bangle, Angie Boreen, Molly Callahan, Katie Cristan, Michelle Czech, Anne DeWitt, Lindsay Feero, Melissa Herauf, Sarah Knowlton, Kathryn Larson, Rachel Olejniczak, Mariah Rathmann, Taylor St Martin, Megan Tragiai, Lindsay Warner, Lauren Wedell and Abbey Zerfas. Coached by Scott Phillips, Asst Coach – Steve Boreen and Goalie Coach – Dave Olejniczak

HOUSE CUP CHAMPIONS!

C Squirt Wolverines



Wolverines win 2008/2009 House Cup!

Putting together all of the lessons learned over the course of a season, the 2008/09 C Squirt Wolverines earned the privilege of having their names permanently engraved on the House Cup with a decisive 6-1 win over a very gritty Bulldog squad.

The road to the cup was with filled with plenty of tough competition. After facing solid challenges from the

Mavericks, Tigers, Seawolves and Badgers, the Wolverines faced off with a fully loaded Bulldog squad. The Saturday night challenge gave the Wolverines all of the hockey they could handle. After a very close game that could have gone either way, the Wolverines managed to come away with a 3-2 victory. The victory gave the Wolverines a pool play sweep for the tournament, and guaranteed them a berth in the title game Sunday afternoon.

In an odd twist of fate, all of the Sunday matchups would be exactly the same as the games that had just been completed on Saturday. The repeat matchups also meant that after leaving absolutely everything on the ice Saturday night, the Bulldogs and Wolverines have to do it all over again Sunday afternoon to determine who would bring home the hardware.

Sunday afternoon brought new challenges for the Bulldogs, as two of their coaches left for warmer climates. If that was not challenge enough, they took players Riley Sundeen, Ian and Sean Mark with them! To make matters worse, Zack Olson went down with an illness before the game. The fully loaded Bulldog squad that had played the Wolverines so evenly on Saturday night would be playing with their rock solid goaltender Nick Becker, and then an "Iron 8" of Teague Bogenholm, Conor Varley, Jake Ogren, Jacob Seeger, Ben Thelen, Trevor Daly, and Sean Gaffaney. Coach's Garin Bogenhom and Justin Olson would need to keep shifting players so as not to tire out the squad.

Immediately following the announcement of "Let's play hockey" it was game on. Bailey Erickson was flying as he challenged the puck in both ends as play see-sawed back

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HOUSE CUP CHAMPIONS *(cont. from previous page)*

and forth for the first several minutes. Midway through the 1st period the Wolverines Kyle Kroschel lit the lamp with a top shelf job. A little later, Kyle added his second tally of the game as the first period drew to a close. Other first period highlights included Zac Stropes giving up the body to block several shots. Zac's timely defense was a big factor in keeping the opponents scoreless in the 1st period.

The Bulldogs pressured goaltender Marshall Murphy with several rushes to start the 2nd period, but were denied each time. Coach Barrett noted that the "Wolverines limited other teams scoring with great goaltending, strong defense, and forwards that hustled back to help in our end. Giving up only 10 goals against in 6 games is pretty good!" A big part of the team defense Coach Barrett was talking about was number 9, Anna Biggs. Having mastered the "hockey stop" Anna went full speed going after every puck. She would not slow down until the puck was hers.

The midpoint of the second period brought a familiar sight to Wolverine fans, as Cody Barrett took a feed from Bailey Haglund, and fired a twisted

wrister from just inside the left faceoff dot for the Wolverines third goal. Marcus Nordquist brought the crowd to their feet as he moved the puck into the offensive zone with the speed and energy only Marcus has. His efforts paid off as the second period ended when Kyle Kroschel added his third goal to complete the hat trick.

Bailey Haglund added a goal, followed by shortly thereafter Wyatt Murphy making the score 6-0 early in the 3rd period. It looked like the flood gates were about to open up as Ben Nelson looked to cash in on several scoring opportunities but the depleted Bulldogs would just not quit. Their hard work paid off as Teague Bogenholm beat Marshall Murphy with a laser, ending Marshall's bid for a shutout with 5 minutes left in the game.

The 6-1 victory was celebrated by the usual shouts, laughs and smiles, followed by about a billion photos from proud parents.

A big thank you to the Booster club for the very nice and very unexpected

gift of Roseville hockey shirts. The Wolverines will wear them with pride!

Another big thank you goes to Bill Rodrique for setting up and running the tournament! Most people are probably unaware, but it takes a lot of planning, coordinating and just hard work to run the final Sunday of the RAYHA In-House League.

Planning for this event began months ago, with scheduling ice, officials, medals, etc. And the day of the event, Bill was at the rink from 6 am until 5pm making sure things were going according to plan. So when you see Bill, make sure you thank him for a job well done!

The 2008/2009 Wolverines are Marcus Nordquist, Cody Barrett, Bailey Hadlich, Bailey Haglund, Tim Hoag, Ben Nelson, Wyatt Murphy, Anna Biggs, Zac Stropes, Marshall Murphy, Christine Brunik, Kyle Kroschel and Bailey Erickson. The Wolverines are coached by Steve Barrett, Tom Hadlich, Greg Hoag, and Nick Riley.

B PEEWEES WIN EAST REGION

Congratulations to the B Peewees for winning their East Region final and qualifying for the State Tournament in St. Cloud!

The Raiders started the East Regional tournament with a 4-1 win over Rochester Red on Friday afternoon. They came up just short in their Friday night game against #1 ranked Edina Green, losing 2-1. The B Peewees came back strong on Saturday afternoon, beating Lakeville North 3-1. Their 2-1 record gained them the #2 seed in the Red Division and a chance to play Sunday afternoon against Woodbury White, the #1 seed in the Blue Division, to go to the State Tournament.

The Raiders came out skating strong on Sunday afternoon and beat Woodbury White 2-0 with a total TEAM effort of great defense, offense and goaltending.

The 2008-09 Roseville B Peewees are Luke Podobinski, David Beck, Connor Barrett, Cory Martinez, Brandon Wittner, Jacob Sundgaard, Ben Flug, Justin Dorr, Riley McCann, Griffin Malone, Chase Macklem, Quinn Malone, Casey Goodmanson, Reilly Keenan, Matt Irwin, Reilly Griffin and Kristoffer Anderson.

ON TO STATE!

Congratulations B Peewees!



Good luck at STATE to all of the hardworking members of this TEAM!

ON TO STATE!

Congratulations Junior Gold B Team!



Congratulations and Good Luck at the State tournament to the 2008-09 Jr. Gold B Team: #17 Eric Anderson, #16 Ryan Buelow, #2 Andy Capeder, #14 Adam Carlsen, #9 Kurt Clintsman, #18 Tom Deiley, #30 Peter Konstantinides, #8 Eric Leppink, #12 Steven McCann, #15 Justin Miller Olson, #1 Derek Moe, #11 Chase Olson, #6 Chris Quinzon, #10 Colin Raaen, #3 Nick Rogers, #5 Nik Strauss, #7 Alex Alders, #4 Joe Millette

ON TO STATE!

Congratulations 14U A Team!



S.K.A.T.E. PROGRAM UPDATE

Managers, Parents & Players:

RAYHA is not participating in the SKATE program for the 2008-2009 season. This is due to the disorganization of the SKATE program. RAYHA realizes the importance of this program. We apologize for this late notice but just being notified in mid-January we felt this would be best for the association. It would be very difficult to try to push through the program so late in the season.

RAYHA is in the process of creating our own SKATE program to recognize the importance of academics for our athletes, which will be launched for the 2009-2010 season. Please watch the website for updates and information that will be distributed in early November.

Barb Suciu
RAYHA SKATE Coordinator

RAYHA Mission Statement The purposes of our programs are to TEACH and to promote amateur youth ice hockey, develop GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP and fair play, and to teach each participant to ACCEPT both victory and defeat graciously. Above all, we want our youth to have FUN. We want to develop individual and team skills, TEAMWORK, knowledge of the game, LOYALTY, RESPONSIBILITY AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

Wolverines invade Monticello!

by Mike Murphy

The C squirt Wolverines took Monticello by storm, coming away with another 3rd place trophy. Along the way, they fought tenaciously for every puck, back-checked like their lives depended on it, gave up the body to block pucks, worked hard every shift and sometime over the weekend managed to strengthen relationships and even form a few new ones.

The weekend started off a little slow when the 35 minute drive to Monticello turned out to be a 1 hr plus exercise in white knuckle driving, as a rush hour snow squall dropped 6" of the powdery stuff. While it did not prevent us from showing up, it did delay our arrival a bit.

After a quick bite to eat at the local Culvers, it was off to Moose Sheritt Arena to take on an Eagan

squad that had already won the Winter Meltdown earlier this season. Kyle Kroschel started off the scoring with a top-shelfer about half way through the 1st period. Eagan answered one minute later and began a barrage of shots that would not end until the final buzzer had sounded. Down 4-1 and the Wolverines down a player for tripping, Marcus Nordquist buried a shorty that really got the crowd going. But Eagan's defensive puzzle could not be solved as we only managed 8 shots against them, while they peppered the Wolverines goaltender (and game MVP) goalie Marshall Murphy with 44 shots. When the final horn sounded, Roseville was on the short end of a 4-2 score.

Saturday's game was scheduled for later in the day, so most of the team hit the rec center for some serious swimming and rock climbing. The extra activity did not seem to slow down the Wolverines that night they found the back of the

C SQUIRT WOLVERINES

3rd Place - Monticello Tournament



Wolverines Invade Monticello (cont. from previous page)

net 6 times! Tim Hoag picked a fine time for his first goal of the season. Timmy brought the crowd to their feet at 10:48 of the 1st period by taking care of business in front of the net. Tim's goal was followed by markers from Marcus, Bailey Haglund, Wyatt Murphy and a pair from game MVP Kyle Kroschel. Roseville left the arena with a 6-5 victory.

After the game it was back to the hotel for pizza (did someone mention pineapple?), knee hockey, a frozen jersey contest (Bailey Erickson proved that brute force does trump warm water) and a bit of player trivia. Over the course of the evening we learned that we had a former competitive springboard diver in Zac Stropes, a couple of black diamond skiers in Anna Biggs, and Bailey Hadlich (which explains their fearless style of play!), Coach Hoag was the 1st person to Zamboni the Oval and Coach Barrett played little league

baseball with Marshall and Wyatt's Dad about a million years ago.

Roseville was matched up against the host team for the 3rd place game. There was some concern that late night knee hockey championships that Cody was running would have a negative affect on our energy level, while the home team would be on their regular schedule. After a scoreless first period the Roseville crowd was getting restless. We lost our 1st Chuck-A-Puck for the weekend, and our favorite squad could not bury the biscuit.

Sensing the need for an emotional lift, the Wolverines energy guru Ben Nelson decided it was time to show some very nifty dance moves to the bumper music being played at the arena. After Ben gave a performance that would have made Simon Cowell smile, Roseville erupted with 5 straight goals - a hat trick for Kyle, and a

pair for Bailey Haglund (one of which featured a perfect breakout pass from stellar defenseman Bailey Hadlich). Monticello managed to (literally) sneak one in with 43 seconds left as Roseville notched a 5-1 win. Christine Brunik was named game MVP for her relentless back-checking and defense that was so tight that Monticello wingers were complaining about the "A squirt" defender on our squad.

The Wolverines are Cody Barrett, Anna Biggs, Christine Brunik, Bailey Erickson, Bailey Hadlich, Bailey Haglund, Tim Hoag, Kyle Kroschel, Marshall Murphy, Wyatt Murphy, Ben Nelson, Marcus Nordquist, and Zac Stropes. They are coached by Tom Hadlich, Greg Hoag, Nick Riley and Head Coach Steve Barrett.

Congratulations to the B Peewees for finishing 2nd in District play during the regular season and taking 2nd place in the District 2 Tournament to gain the #2 seed for the East Regional Tournament in Woodbury.

The 2008-09 Roseville B Peewees are Luke Podobinski, David Beck, Connor Barrett, Cory Martinez, Brandon Wittner, Jacob Sundgaard, Ben Flug, Justin Dorr, Riley McCann, Griffin Malone, Chase Macklem, Quinn Malone, Casey Goodmanson, Reilly Keenan, Matt Irwin, Reilly Griffin and Kristoffer Anderson.

Good luck at Regions to all of the hardworking members of this TEAM!

ON TO REGIONS!

Congratulations B Peewees!



ON TO REGIONS!

Congratulations 14U A Team!



U14 A 2nd Place for District 3 Tournament

by Deborah Humphreys

The 14U A's started the tournament playing Stillwater and the girls played strong coming away with a 3-0 win.

The next night we played North Metro for a regional seed. Great passing and aggressive play took home the win in OT 2-1. The girls had a few days to rest and then played Wayzata for the District Championship – they came out strong and were the first team to score! BUT...the ref was not in position and seemed confused by the play and waived the goal. A little disheartening but the girls kept fighting with it tied 0-0 into the 3rd period.

Wayzata managed to sneak one past us and win 1-0. In the meantime, North Metro beat Highland and White Bear Lake to play us for 2nd place. The girls played a fantastic game to the very end and 3OT's later took the win 4-3. Great job girls and good luck at Regionals!!!!!!

ON TO REGIONS!

Congratulations A Bantams!



Congratulations to the A Bantams for finishing 1st in District play during the regular season and qualifying for Regions.

The 2008-09 Roseville A Bantams are Sam Podobinski, Mac Campbell, Blake Sherman, Mark DeBace, Tony Tilleson, Alex Hultman, Sam Becker, Jake McCann, Michael Hughes, Austin Colvard, Greg Madden, Tom Bartel, Colton Brausen, Cole Knowlton, Mike Rawlings, Andrew Colvard and Zach Larson. The A Bantams are coached by Dick Smith, Nate Smith, Brett Garczynski and Mike Elm.

Good luck at Regions!

The B Peewees started off their tournament weekend at the famous McCann Family Italian Eatery and were treated to a fabulous meal and a lot of fun playing knee hockey and other games. Other than coach Gordy showing everyone why it's called "tossed" salad, everyone had a wonderful time and was loaded up for the days to come. The team gave the establishment a strong 5 out of 5 stars!!!

The Roseville B Peewees started off their Saturday with an afternoon game against Hastings to see which Raider team would advance to the semis. The Raiders from Roseville started off a little slow, trailing by one after the first period. The second period was a different story as Roseville scored three and gave up zero. Hastings came out strong to begin the third period scoring two minutes in, but Roseville put an end to their hopes for a comeback by playing strong TEAM defense along with perfect goaltending from that point on. Roseville added an empty netter to seal the 4-2 victory.

Several team members and families decided to stay around the South St Paul area until their night game so it was off to Carbone's for what else.....PIZZA. Then some of the kids decided to try their luck at bowling. Well.....there was a phrase that came up a few times on the screen. It was "gutters cleaned daily, but thanks anyway."



Time for the semi final match up. Roseville vs the host team from South St Paul. The Raiders' offense was a little sluggish, but thanks to some outstanding goaltending and tough defense, Roseville only needed one goal to get their shot at the Championship as they snuck

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B Peewees Cowtown Champs

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by with a 1-0 shut-out win.

Not only did the Roseville B Peewees earn a chance at their third tournament championship of the season, but they also got to do it against the team that handed them their only tournament loss of the season. The Raiders pulled together and came out on top this time, beating Lakeville South by a final score of 6-3. The team graciously accepted their well earned medals and Championship Trophy! They couldn't have done it without the help of each and every player on the team.

Those proud players are Luke Podobinski, David Beck, Connor Barrett, Cory Martinez, Brandon Wittner, Jacob Sundgaard, Ben Flug, Justin Dorr, Riley McCann, Griffin Malone, Chase Macklem, Quinn Malone, Casey Goodmanson, Reilly Keenan, Matt Irwin, Reilly Griffin and Kristoffer Anderson.

The third time is the charm!

by Bob Stjern

Following runner up finishes in each of two other tournaments held earlier this season, the Roseville C Bantam team entered the winner's circle as Champions on February 8 in Forest Lake.

Tight battles against Osseo/Maple Grove and New Richmond set the stage for the title tilt against Johnson. Roseville and Johnson share first place in the District 2 standings, and they had not faced each other yet this year in district play.

A balanced scoring barrage and typical "ho hum" outstanding goaltending by Stephen Scott propelled the boys to an easy 8-3 victory.

The squad looks forward to finishing the season strong, including a rematch with Johnson this Friday in district play, before entering the playoff chase.

Players are Ryan Bauer, Joe Cullen, Ryan Hiniker, Nik Jorve, Steven Kolles-Sowada, Andrew Kowalski, Nick Ladas, Taylor Lawrence, Sam Lindgren, Steve Minion, Joe Morelan, Nick "The Hammer" Rossini, Stephen Scott, Cody Soplat, Bobby Stjern, Kyle Strait, and Jordan West. The squad is coached by Steve Ladas.

CHAMPIONS!

C Bantams - Forest Lake



GIRLS 10U A

Consolation Champs - Woodbury Sweetheart Classic



by Jay Henthorne

The Roseville 10U A girls competed in the Sweetheart Classic in Woodbury February 5th to the 8th. Roseville opened up against Hastings. Roseville led the game by a goal through the first and second period. Hastings came on strong in the third period and went ahead 2 to 1 late in the third. Roseville pulled their goalie to try and tie it up. Hastings was able to

hold off the Roseville Rush. Hastings won the game 4 to 1.

Roseville faced North Wright County in their second game. Roseville was down in the first period 1 to 0. After a between period pep talk by the coaching staff reminiscent of the movie "Miracle" Roseville went out and scored 8 goals in the second period and won the game 8 to 2. Roseville would face tournament host Woodbury in the Consolation Championship on Sunday.

Roseville got off to a quick start netting the first goal. Woodbury tied the game going into the third. As the game was tied 1 to 1 through out most of the third period it appeared that the game was going to go into overtime to see who would get the hardware. However, with 40 seconds left in the game Roseville found a way to win it. Roseville put a shot on net that went off the Woodbury goalie's skate and into the net. Roseville won the game 2 to 1.

The Roseville U10A team finished their last official tournament of the season by winning the consolation championship. The Roseville 10U A team had an impressive tournament season by placing in each one of their tournaments. The girls finished with a 2nd place, 3rd place, and two consolation championships. The Roseville 10U A team had an impressive 1.70 goals against average in tournament play while scoring an average of 3 goals per game. Way to go girls! Your coaches and your parents are very proud of you.

GIRLS 12U B

2nd Place - New Richmond Tournament



by Gretchen Prohofsky

The Roseville Girls 12U B hockey team participated in their third tournament of the year at the New Richmond, Wisconsin Tournament, January 30th, 31st and February 1st at the New Richmond Arena. The girls opened up play against the Western Wisconsin Stars Friday evening. The Roseville girls came out aggressively with 9 shots on goal, scoring twice (Heidi and Ellen). However, this was not enough, as the Western Wisconsin Stars beat Roseville 6-2.

The girls then faced Hudson on Saturday morning. The Roseville Girls had 30 shots on goal and scored 3 goals (Madison, Heidi and Ellen); our goalie, Haley Sventek, had a shutout game. The girls then faced EagleRiver on Saturday afternoon. The Roseville Girls dominated the game with 35 shots on goal vs. EagleRiver with 5 shots on goal. Roseville scored 7 goals (Heidi and Ellen twice, Madison, Emy and Sarah) and beat Eagle River 7 to 2.

On Sunday morning, the girls played Chisago Lakes for the game to decide between second and third place for the tournament. It was the closest game of the tournament, with aggressive play on both sides. Roseville took the lead after Emy scored in the first period. Chisago Lakes tied the game 1-1, in the second period. Both Roseville and Chisago Lakes scored again (Maya) in the third period, leaving us at a tie 2-2. The teams were faced with a shoot out. Chisago scored once during the shoot out. However, Roseville won the game, as both Maya and Emy scored again in the shoot off. The girls, coaches and families were ecstatic! All of the girls skated hard and passed the puck well. The girls played very well together as a team. The coaches encouraged the girls the whole way!

The Roseville U12B girls are Maya Jernberg, Kia Schuneman, Brittany Boss, Heidi Carlson, Madison Youngblom, Ellen Carter, Danielle Lucker, Emy Stickler, Lacie Vilks, Haley Sventek, Emily Ronsberg, Nani Franzitta and Sarah Prohofsky. Coaches are Neil Youngblom, Kevin Sventek and Tim Boss. Managers are Gretchen Prohofsky, Ann Sullivan and Judy Sventek.