



# News & Views on Hockey in Thunder Bay, Ontario

## BLOG # 1

Thursday, October 9, 2008

### *Jr. B/Juvenile/AAA regular season kicks off tonight*



Regular season action in the **Thunder Bay Jr. B/Juvenile/AAA Hockey League** gets underway tonight at the Tournament Centre where the defending champions **K&A Wolverines** host the **Mitsubishi Motors AAA Midget Kings**. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

K&A enters fresh the campaign fresh off capturing the league's preseason tournament over the weekend taking home the **Joe Ward Memorial Trophy** for a third straight year. They posted a 5-1 record in the tourney topping the **Northern Hawks** 9-3 in the title game. Their only loss came in round robin play, a 3-1 setback to the Kings.

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### *Sportop Queens off to North Dakota Tourney*



The **Thunder Bay Sportop Midget AA Queens** travel to Grand Forks, N.D., this weekend to compete in the Ice Palace AAA tournament, which goes Oct. 10-12.

Game action for the club begins Friday as they take on the Regina Rebels at 7 p.m. CT.

Two games are on the Queens schedule Saturday. They play the **Weyburn Penta Gold Wings** at 8 a.m. CT and follow that up when they meet the **Pembina Valley Hawks** at 7:30 p.m. CT.

The team's schedule on Sunday depends on how they finish in round robin play.

**Assiniboine Park** and the **Westman Wildcats** are the other two competing squads in the six-team event.

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### *North Stars' Davis scores in WJAC west camp finale*



Fort William North Stars forward Jordan Davis scored the lone goal for his side, which fell 4-1, in the finale of the Team Canada west evaluation camp Tuesday evening in Yorkton, Sask.

The three-day showcase held Oct. 5-7 was meant to give players from the Superior International, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Jr. Hockey Leagues an opportunity to display their talents in an effort to help finalize the roster for Team Canada West that will compete in the upcoming World Jr. A Challenge, Nov. 1-9 in Camrose, Alta.

Players from the Alberta and British Columbia Jr. Hockey League will also comprise the Canada West roster, which will be made up of players born in 1989 and later. (Only five 1989-born players will be on the club.)

North Stars forward Michael MacDonald also took part in the camp as did defenceman Graeme MacCormack and goaltender Drew Strandberg of the Thunder Bay Bearcats along with forwards Mitch Cain and Carson Dubchak of the Fort Frances Jr. Sabres.

The Team West roster is scheduled to be announced Oct. 14.