



News & Views on Hockey in Thunder Bay, Ontario

BLOG # 2

Friday, November 7, 2008

Jr. B/Juvenile/AAA action in Nipigon tonight



Fans in Nipigon get their first chance to see the defending **Thunder Bay Jr. B/Juvenile/AAA Hockey League** champion **K&A Wolverines** in action tonight as they take on the hometown Nipigon Elks. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

K&A enters play with a 2-2-1 record while the Elks come in at 1-3.

Bantam A Queens drop close one in tournament opener



Nov. 6--The **Thunder Bay Bantam A Queens** dropped a close 2-1 decision in their opener Thursday of the Westfort Minor Hockey tourneyt at the Tournament Centre.

Competing in the 12AA boys division the Queens fell to the Norwest Stars with Drue Ahola getting the lone goal and goaltender Alannah Dzijacky earning player of the game laurels for her side.

The effort was strong with the line of Jessica Minoletti, Marielle Orr and Brooke Fogolin earning many quality chances for the the Queens.

Tournament action resumes for the squad Friday when they take on the Westfort Rangers in a 7:15 start over on rink two at the Tournament Centre.

North Stars 6th in latest CJHL national rankings, honourable mention for Bearcats



The Canadian Junior Hockey League (CJHL) announced today its Top 15 rankings for the week of October 26th to November 2nd. Last week's rankings and the leagues in which the teams belong to are in parenthesis.

The CJAHL Top 15 as of Sunday, November 2nd

1. (1) **Humboldt Broncos** (SJHL)
2. (2) **Sherwood Park Crusaders** (AJHL)
3. (3) **Pembroke Lumber Kings** (CJHL)
4. (8) **Portage Terriers** (MJHL)
5. (4) **Lindsay Muskies** (OJHL)
6. (5) **Fort William North Stars** (SIJHL)
7. (6) **Les Cougars du College Champlain - Sherbrooke** (LHJAAAQ)
8. (7) **North Bay Skyhawks** (NOJHL)
9. (11) **Nanaimo Clippers** (BCHL)
10. (10) **Georgetown Raiders** (OJHL)
11. (9) **Victoria Grizzlies** (BCHL)
12. (12) **Melville Millionaires** (SJHL)
13. (13) **Salmon Arm Silverbacks** (BCHL)
14. (NR) **Spruce Grove Saints** (AJHL)
15. (NR) **Summerside Western Capitals** (MJAHL)

Honorable mention goes to the **Powell River Kings** (BCHL), **Winnipeg Saints** (MJHL), **Thunder Bay Bearcats** (SIJHL), **Aurora Tigers** (OJHL), **Oakville Blades** (OJHL), **Nepean Raiders** (CJHL), and the **Yarmouth Mariners** (MJAHL).