

Kent Valley Players Attend NORPAC, BCHL, USHL, NAHL and WHL Camps

Kent, WA 28 July, 2009 – Several players from Kent Valley's U-18 "AAA" Selects have received invites to a variety of higher level training camps. One of the goals of Kent Valley's U-18 "AAA" Selects all-tournament schedule is to expose players to WHL and BCHL scouts in Canada, while still obtaining exposure to USHL and College programs in the U.S. Judging by the number of camp invites the program is meeting its goal.

Kent Valley's Kyle Blondin has been invited back to the Prince George Cougars main camp for the second year in a row. However, Blondin will likely pass on that opportunity since he also has an invite from the Medicine Hat Tigers to attend their camp. According to Matt Blondin, Kyle's father, Kyle will be flying to Calgary on August 20th for the drive with a friend of his to "The Hat". Kyle played defense for Kent Valley's U-18 "AAA" Selects last season.

Ryan Doner has been invited to attend the main camp of the Fargo Force of the USHL in Fargo, North Dakota. Doner played on the forward line for Kent Valley's U-18 "AAA" Selects last season where he matched his jersey number (92) by scoring 61 goals and 31 assists for a total of 92 points over 50 games. Doner has also been invited to the Chilliwack Bruins (WHL) training camp. He attended the USA Hockey National Camp this summer.

Four players have been invited to the Seattle Thunderbirds training camp. Anthony Petruzzelli (forward, 42 goals and 34 assists), Tyler Sybil (forward, 17 goals and 26 assists), Alex Tindall (defense, 12 goals and 30 assists), and Eliot Grauer (forward, 27 goals and 36 assists) have all received invites to attend this year's T-Bird training camp at ShoWare Center. It is the second invite for Petruzzelli.

Eliot Grauer is off to Janesville, Wisconsin for the NAHL's Janesville Jets training camp. The Jets are new to the NAHL for the 2009-2010 season. Grauer played on a forward line for the Selects last season. He scored 27 goals and 36 assists for a total of 63 points in 51 games.

Corey James played forward for the Selects last season. James will attend the University of Washington and will play for their Division 2 Club Team. James ranked number two on the Selects Top 10 Point Leaders list last season. He scored 39 goals and had 48 assists for a total of 87 points in 51 games.

Ryan Mana is getting a look from the Surrey Eagles a Junior A team in Surrey, B.C. Mana played defense in 16 games for the Selects last season.

Connor Bambico was invited to try out for both the Eugene Generals and the Tri City Titans. Both teams are members of the NORPAC league. Bambico played defense for the Selects last season. He scored 1 goal and had 10 assists for 11 points in 48 games.

Kent Valley Hockey Association wishes all these players the greatest success as they compete to play at a higher level. For additional information on Kent Valley's U-18 "AAA" Selects program contact Danny Lorenz, Hockey Director, at (253) 850-2400 ext 14.

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