

Kent Valley Rainiers Top New Jersey Rockets 5 to 4 in Game Two of National Tournament

Amherst Ice Centre, Amherst, NY 8 April, 2010 – The Kent Valley PeeWee Tier-I Rainiers got a scare in the third period of game two against the New Jersey Rockets when the Rockets scored a shorthanded goal to tie the game with 6:32 remaining to play. The Rainiers recovered quickly with Kailer Yamamoto scoring the game winner just two and half minutes later.

The Rainiers played their most complete game of the season today. Going into the game, the team knew they had to win to have a chance to advance to the quarterfinals. Yesterday's game was a track meet and the Rainiers got away from the style of play that made them successful this season. Against New Jersey today, the Rainiers got back to basics and played with speed, puck movement and aggressiveness. They put their three best periods of the season together to win a closely played game against a very talented Rockets squad. Andrew Lee put on a display of speed and highlight reel goals to pace the team.

According to team officials, the boys are having a great time at the USA Hockey National Tournament. They had a team picture taken yesterday with the Stanley Cup. They also attended a Buffalo Sabres practice and got player autographs. Paul Frys received a stick from Portland native Paul Gaustad, a Buffalo Sabres centerman.

Next up for the Rainiers is the tournament host team Amherst Knights Friday at 2:30pm local time (5:30pm EST.) The Knights were defeated 9 to 0 in their tournament opener against the Colorado Thunderbirds on Thursday. They lost their second game, against the Chicago Mission, by a score of 10 to 0 earlier today. The Rainiers need to win tomorrow against the Amherst Knights to clinch a spot in the tournament quarterfinals.

Below is the scoring summary:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring
New Jersey	1	11:08	Dante Palecco from Paul Cimilluca (Power Play)
Kent Valley	1	04:25	Andrew Lee from Paul Frys & Charlie Kurtenbach
Kent Valley	2	08:36	Charlie Kurtenbach from Kailer Yamamoto
New Jersey	2	08:26	Jordan Kaplan from Bradley Becker
New Jersey	2	03:45	Paul Cimilluca from Brendan Ondick & Dante Palecco
Kent Valley	2	02:32	Andrew Lee from Kailer Yamamoto & Jordan Greenhall
Kent Valley	2	00:10	Jordan Greenhall from Luke Van Schaack & McKinley Kempf
New Jersey	3	06:32	Brendan Ondick (Unassisted & Shorthanded)
Kent Valley	3	03:58	Kailer Yamamoto from Luke Van Schaack
Kent Valley's Evan Sarthou played 45 of 45 minutes and stopped 15 of 19 shots on goal for 93.75%. New Jersey's Michael DePhillips played 45 of 45 minutes and stopped 23 of 28 shots on goal for 82.1%. Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes while New Jersey had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes. Kent Valley was 0 for 5 on the Power Play; New Jersey was 1 for 2 on the Power Play.			

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