

2011 NPSHL – Mites



Game for Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012

Regular Season Game

KVHA Tornadoes	1
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Whites	6

Score by Period

Period 1		Period 2		Period 3	
KVHA Tornadoes	0	KVHA Tornadoes	1	KVHA Tornadoes	1
SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Whites	2	SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Whites	3	SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Whites	6

Highlights – Overall and by Period

Overall

On Saturday, January 28th, for the second time this season, the KVHA Mite Tornadoes faced off against the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Whites in league play at Kingsgate Ice Arena. The Tornadoes were vying for redemption in this much anticipated rematch. However, the Whites had another plan. In a tough fought battle on the ice, the Whites sadly came out ahead and overpowered the Tornadoes to take the eventual win.

Period 1

As the opening puck was dropped, it was evident that the Tornadoes' recent wins had made a lasting impression on them! Their hunger for the puck was only matched by their intense offensive positioning and improved passing ability. Unfortunately, the Whites struc, first with two successive goals to lead the score after the 1st period.

Period 2

The battle for possession continued well into the 2nd period as the Tornadoes fought at every turn for the puck. The Whites netted another goal to extend their lead but the Tornadoes never gave up. They held the Whites with a strong defense during two power-play attempts and eventually netted their own goal before the period was up. With only 12 seconds left on the clock, Ripken Renner(#4) snuck in and scored with an assist by Rickey Campbell(#12) and Aidan Herring(#14). Great offensive work, Ripken!

Period 3

The 3rd period ushered in more of the same strong offensive and defensive performances the Tornado players have been achieving of late. Sadly, the winds weren't blowing in the Tornadoes direction and the Whites took advantage, scoring three more goals to extend their lead. With time running out, the Tornadoes simply didn't have enough minutes on the clock to mount enough of an attack to make a difference.

Summary

The KVHA Mite Tornadoes lost a heart-wrenching rematch against the SKAHA Jr. Tbirds Whites by a final score of 6 to 1. The Whites fired 19 shots on the Tornadoes goal while the Tornadoes put only 8 shots on the Whites' net. Tornadoes goalie Maxwell Mudge(#15) stopped 13 of 19 Whites'shots - a respectable 68% save rate. Excellent defense, Max! Up next, the Tornadoes will face the SJHA Admirals Black on home ice on Saturday, February 4th. Good luck, Tornadoes!