

WEEKEND WRAP



SPRUCE GROVE, ALBERTA

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The Hockey Super League U15 Prep Division was in action this past weekend with games in Morinville, Alberta as well as matchups at Planet Ice in Coquitlam, Delta and Langley, British Columbia.



SAINTS PRO HOCKEY ACADEMY (BLUE) (3-0-0)

What a better way to start the weekend than a matchup with your SPHA Grey rivals. The Saints got out to a 4-0 lead at one point and managed to hang on for an exciting 5-4 win. Antonio Martorana led the way with two goals and an assist, while Jason Adams (2-0-2), Owen Leckelt (1-1-2), Cole Kronewitt (0-2-2) and Samuel Charko (0-2-2) each had two points helping the

Saints to the victory. Renna Trembecky shut the door late in the game and finished with 23 saves for the win.

Saturday saw the Saints faceoff against the Capital City Knights and used Cole Connolly's three points (2-1-3) enroute to a 5-2 win. Kronewitt (1-1-2), Martorana (1-1-2), Leckelt (0-2-2) and Charko (0-2-2) were back at it, notching multiple point games. Anden Latimer made 25 saves for the victory.

The Saints wrapped up their weekend on Sunday with a matchup with the Stars Hockey Academy and used a four-goal first period to cruise to a 6-1 win. Kronewitt (2-3-5) and Martorana (1-4-5) each tallied five points while Leckelt chipped in with a goal and an assist.



SHARPSHOOTER ACADEMY (2-0-0)

It was a solid weekend for the Sharpshooter Academy in a two-game set with the Vancouver Sharks. In game one, Sharpshooter had goals from Connor Lougheed (2-0-2), Lukas Kurtz (1-1-2) and Taylor Mackie enroute to a 4-1 win. Adam Clauzel had a pair of assists while goaltender Jake Poblete recorded the win with 26 saves.

Game two was much closer, with Sharpshooter coming out on top once again by a score of 4-3. Finlay Johnston (1-1-2) and Owen Baldwin (0-2-2) had two-point nights while Kian Khakbaznejad, Easton Melanson and Lougheed each scored. Zackary David was stellar between the pipes, making 28 saves.





SAINTS PRO HOCKEY ACADEMY (GREY) (2-1-0)

The Saints Pro Hockey Academy opened their weekend with a battle against their SPHA rivals in SPHA Blue. Despite being down 4-0 early in the second period, the Saints battled back and ending up dropping a nail biter, 5-4. Ethan Andrews had three assists for the Saints, while Ethan Poeckens (2-0-2) and Luke Ridgway (1-1-2) each had two points. Joseph Quintilio made 26 saves in a losing cause.

The Saints continued their good play into Saturday, handing the Stars Hockey Academy a 7-2 loss. Ridgway led the way with three assists, with Matthew Lesyk (2-0-2), Ashton Lee (1-1-2), Tai Riley (1-1-2) and Poeckens (1-1-2) each had two-point games. Adam Kisilevich made 22 saves for the win.

The Saints concluded their Showcase weekend with a 4-0 win over the Capital City Knights on Sunday. Max West (1-1-2) and max Watson (0-2-2) led the Saints attack, while Logan Findlay, Trystyn Sidor and Donnen Nault also hit the scoresheet with goals.



STARS HOCKEY ACADEMY (1-2-0)

The Stars opened their Showcase weekend with a thrilling 3-2 win over the Capital City Knights. Cayden Goossen (1-2-3) and Kaden Wilkins (1-1-2) led the Stars offensively, with Tee Hagel also scoring. Brandon Williams was solid in net for the Stars, making 41 saves for the win.

In a tough matchup on Saturday, the Stars ran into an offensive outburst from the SPHA Grey squad, dropping a 7-2 decision. Quinn Bouchard and Hunor Takacs scored for the Stars, while Carsen Washburn overcame a slow start and made 52 saves in net.

In their final game of the weekend, the Stars just didn't have their legs and fell to SPHA Blue by a 6-1 score. Takacs scored the lone Stars goal with assists going to Amjot Dhillon and Griffin Brown. Williams was in net for the Stars and was bombarded throughout the game, making 68 saves in a losing effort.





VANCOUVER SHARKS (0-2-0)

This past weekend saw the Sharks in a two-game series with the Sharpshooter Hockey Academy. In their first game, Tyson Latter was solid between the pipes making 40 saves, while Mateo Prexler scored the lone Sharks goal in a 4-1 loss.

Game two was much closer, although the Sharks couldn't defeat their provincial rivals, dropping a 4-3 decision. Jayden Kler (1-1-2) had two points, with Luca Daddabbo and Evan Hays adding goals. Gurshan Sarao made 35 saves in a losing effort.



CAPITAL CITY KNIGHTS (0-3-0)

It was a tough weekend for the Capital City Knights, beginning with a last-minute goal to hand them a 3-2 defeat at the hands of the Stars Hockey Academy on Friday night. Rykan Baumle and Jackson Badry each had a pair of assists on goals scored by Jack Buchko and Gavin Eastman. Leo den Beston made 25 saves in net for the Knights.

Saturday the Knights faced off against a strong SPHA Blue squad, dropping a 5-2 decision. Despite two first period leads on goals from Owen Kluss and Eddie Cochrane, the Knights couldn't stop the Saints sustained pressure. den Beston was tested often, stopping 43 shots in a losing cause.

In their third and final game of the weekend, the Knights couldn't find their offence and fell 4-0 to SPHA Grey. The Saints used a balanced attack including a powerplay and shorthanded marker to down the Knights. Once again, den Beston was solid, keeping the game close making 28 saves.

