

WEEKEND WRAP



SPRUCE GROVE, ALBERTA

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It was a big weekend of U15 Prep division action this past weekend in Delta, British Columbia. A total of nine games were played at Planet Ice and here's the rundown.



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CAPITAL CITY KNIGHTS

The Capital City Knights rolled in British Columbia looking to fire on all cylinders and they didn't disappoint, beginning with a hard-fought 4-1 win over the Vancouver Sharks. Lucas Brassard (2-0-2) and Gavin Eastman (0-2-2) both hit the scoresheet while Tye Gehlert made 27 saves for the win.

In their second game against the Sharpshooter Academy, Leo den Besten was solid in net pacing the Knights to a 6-3 win, making 34 saves. Ryder Haakenson (0-3-3) and Eastman (2-1-3) led the way for the Knights, while Rykan Baumle added a goal and an assist.

The Knights wrapped up their weekend with a convincing 7-1 win over the Fraser Valley Sturgeon. Drew Christian (2-1-3) had three points, while Brassard, Carson Pope and Jack Buchko each had a goal an assist for the Knights.

SAINTS PRO HOCKEY ACADEMY (BLUE)



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It was a successful weekend for the Saints Pro Hockey Academy (Blue), beginning with an offensive outburst against the Fraser Valley Sturgeon, cruising to an 11-0 shutout victory, Owen Leckelt (2-2-4), Antonio Martorana (2-2-4) and Samuel Charko (1-3-4) were flying, each collecting four points. Cole Kronewitt (2-1-3), Bryce Kohler (1-2-3) and Cole Connolly (0-3-3) also had big games, putting up three points each.

The Saints next game featured a matchup with the Vancouver Sharks. Backed by a shutout from Renna Trembecky and a hat-trick from Jason Adams, the Saints cruised to a 4-0 win.

In their third and final game of the weekend, the Saints scored early and often enroute to a 6-1 win over the Sharpshooter Academy. Connolly (1-3-4) and Martorana (1-2-3) powered the Saints offence while Anden Latimer shut the door between the pipes.





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SAINTS PRO HOCKEY ACADEMY (GREY)

It was also a successful weekend for the Saints Pro Hockey Academy (Grey), starting off their weekend with a convincing 7-2 win over the Sharpshooter Academy. James Brody-Pederson (2-2-4), Matthew Lesyk (2-0-2) and Ashton Lee (2-0-2) each scored twice, while Taylor Reimer (1-2-3) added three points.

The offence continued to flow for the Saints, as they skated to an 8-1 victory over the Fraser Valley Sturgeon in their second game of the weekend. Donnen Nault (1-3-4) had a four-point game, with Brody-Pederson (2-1-3) and Lee (1-2-3) both had three points.

In their third and final game of the weekend, the Saints finished the trio of games against their BC rivals, downing the Vancouver Sharks 5-0. Ethan Poeckens had a goal and an assist, while Ethan Andrews chipped in with a pair of assists. Joseph Quintilio was sharp, posting a 20-save shutout.



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FRASER VALLEY STURGEON

It was a tough weekend for the Fraser Valley Sturgeon, starting with a tough matchup with the Saints Pro Hockey Academy (Blue). Goaltender Ethan Campbell was tested early and often, making 64 saves, however the Sturgeon would drop their first game of the weekend, 11-0.

It didn't get any easier for the Sturgeon in game two as they faced off against the Saints Pro Hockey Academy (Grey). Lucas Szulc was peppered in net, turning away 71 Saints shots, while Tyler Magdalinski scored the lone goal in an 8-1 loss.

In their final game of the weekend, the Sturgeon dropped a 7-1 decision to the Capital City Knights. Matteo Appezzato scored the lone goal for the Sturgeon.





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SHARPSHOOTER HOCKEY ACADEMY

The Sharpshooter Hockey Academy opened their weekend with a tough game vs. the Saints Pro Hockey Academy (Grey), dropping a 7-2 decision. Kian Khakbaznejad (1-1-2) and Owen Baldwin (1-1-2) each had two points, while goaltender Zackary David made 57 saves in a losing effort.

In their second game, Sharpshooter came to play and were battling with a strong Capital City Knights squad. Despite two goals from Easton Melanson and 44 saves from Jake Poblete, they dropped a 6-3 decision.

In their final game of the weekend, Poblete was busy in goal, making 47 saves, however Sharpshooter couldn't find their offence and fell to the Saints Pro Hockey Academy (Blue) by a final score of 6-1.

VANCOUVER SHARKS



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The Vancouver Sharks began their weekend Alberta matchups with a hard fought 4-1 loss to the Capital City Knights. Oliver Melnychuk had the lone Sharks goal, while Tyson Latter made 31 saves in net.

Game two saw the Sharks offense sputter as they were shutout 4-0 by the Saints Pro Hockey Academy (Blue). Gurshan Sarao was solid in goal for the Sharks, making 44 saves in a losing cause.

The Saints Pro Hockey Academy (Grey) was their final opponent for the weekend, handing the Sharks a 5-0 defeat. Once again Latter was busy in goal, facing 51 Saints shots.

