



# Superior International Junior Hockey League



# AROUND THE SIJHL

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### SIJHL Standings

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA
North Stars	25	24	1	0	0	48	.960	146	55
Dryden	27	21	3	1	2	45	.833	139	73
Sioux Lookout	29	12	15	2	0	26	.448	91	125
Wolverines	30	9	17	3	1	22	.367	96	144
Fort Frances	26	6	17	2	1	15	.288	79	136
Wisconsin*	9	1	8	0	0	2	.111	27	45

\* - Wisconsin plays a 20-game non-league member schedule

### Recent results

- Dec. 2: North Stars 3 Wisconsin 1
- Dec. 3: North Stars 6 Wisconsin 2
- Dec. 3: Sioux Lookout 5 Fort Frances 3
- Dec. 4: Dryden 8 Fort Frances 2
- Dec. 4: Wolverines 4 Sioux Lookout 3
- Dec. 5: Dryden 8 Wolverines 3
- Dec. 7: Sioux Lookout 4 Dryden 3 (Shootout)

### Upcoming games

- Dec. 9: Fort Frances @ Dryden 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9: North Stars @ Wolverines 8 p.m.
- Dec. 11: Dryden @ North Stars 7:30 p.m. (www.CKDR.net)
- Dec. 11: Sioux Lookout @ Wisconsin 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12: Dryden @ North Stars 7:30 p.m. (www.CKDR.net)
- Dec. 12: Wolverines @ Fort Frances 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12: Sioux Lookout @ Wisconsin 7:30 p.m.

### Leading scorers

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG	SHG	GWG
Mitch Forbes	FWNS	F	25	16	25	41	4	0	1
Ryan Magill	FWNS	F	21	21	18	39	4	2	1
Jordan Davis	FWNS	F	25	18	21	39	8	0	6
Trevor Gamache	FWNS	F	23	14	23	37	3	1	3
B.J. McClellan	DID	F	26	10	27	37	5	0	0
Kevin Burton	DID	F	23	20	16	36	9	0	4
Colton Kennedy	FFL	F	24	18	18	36	4	0	0
Mike Lennon	DID	F	27	8	28	36	4	0	3
Kyle Heck	DID	F	27	18	13	31	8	0	3
Chad Liley	DID	F	18	13	16	29	5	0	1
Jon Mitchell	DID	D	27	10	19	29	4	1	1
A.J. Wensley	SLF	D	29	8	18	26	6	0	3
Randall Hanlan	FWNS	D	25	5	21	26	2	0	1
Alex Porrier	KAW	F	20	15	8	23	3	0	2
Nathan Brown	SLF	F	29	9	14	23	2	0	1
Tyler Stevenson	FFL	F	24	7	16	23	1	1	0

### Leading goaltenders

NAME	TEAM	GP	W	L	OT/SOL	SO	GAA	SV%
Jayne Brattengeier	FWNS	8	8	0	0	0	2.03	.910
Guillaume Piche	FWNS	18	16	1	0	1	2.27	.912
Peter Emery	DID	14	11	2	1	3	2.44	.924
Curtis Barker	DID	10	7	1	1	0	2.59	.907
Josh Baker	DID	3	2	0	1	0	2.59	.918

## Ice Dogs' Heck named player of the month



THUNDER BAY, Ont. – The Superior International Junior Hockey League has announced that Dryden Ice Dogs forward Kyle Heck has been named the Sportop Marketing player of the month for November.

The 20-year-old native of Plover, Wis., saw action in 11 games last month, recording 15 points on 10 goals and five assists.

Two of those 10 markers were game-winners while another pair came on the power play helping the Ice Dogs go 8-1-2 last month.

Heck is currently ninth in SIJHL scoring with 31 points, including 18 goals.

He will be recognized on-ice at a future SIJHL game for his accomplishment and will receive a prize package courtesy of Sportop Marketing in Thunder Bay.

**15 AND CLIMBING:** The Fort William North Stars have moved up another notch in the latest CJHL top 20 rankings.

The SIJHL-leading Stars were listed 15th overall nationally in the rankings are based upon a variety of factors including the league in which the teams belong to, winning percentage, won-loss record, points and goals for and against.

Earning honourable mention status for a second time this season were the Dryden Ice Dogs.

They were one of five CJHL teams listed in that category.

The reigning Royal Bank Cup champion Vernon Viper remain the No. 1 ranked team in the country for another week

They are followed by the Spruce Grove Saints (AJHL) in the number two slot and the 2010 RBC host Dauphin Kings (MJHL) in third.

**THIS WEEK:** A quick start to the week has seen one game already go in the books while another seven are on the slate.

The Sioux Lookout Flyers got their week off to a good start on Monday evening as they erased an early two-goal deficit to upend the visiting Dryden Ice Dogs 4-3 in a shootout. It took seven shooters aside before the game was decided with the Flyers Galen Matyjanka potting the winner past recently acquired Dryden netminder Josh Baker.

The remainder of the weekly action commences Wednesday on two fronts as the Ice Dogs host Fort Frances while the Wolverines entertain the North Stars at the Thunder Bay Tournament Centre.

Heading towards the weekend a pair of two-game sets are on tap Friday and Saturday with the league-leading North Stars taking on second place Dryden in Thunder Bay while Sioux Lookout heads south of the border for a couple of contests vs. the Wisconsin Mustangs in Spooner, Wis.

The Fort William – Dryden tilts can be heard live via the internet at [www.ckdr.net](http://www.ckdr.net) with the voice of the Ice Dogs, Mike Ebbeling, providing all the play-by-play action.

The only other game of the week will go Friday when the Wolverines travel to Fort Frances for a match-up against the hometown Lakers at Ice for Kids Arena.

**STREAKS:** Fort William North Stars forward Ryan Magill will look to extend his current league-best 13-game point streak on Wednesday vs. the K&A Wolverines.

The 20-year-old forward started his run on Oct. 21 vs. the same K&A side and during his consecutive point streak he has averaged two points per game, amassing 26 of them, on 16 goals and 10 assists.

Magill also sits tied for second in overall SIJHL point production with Stars teammate Jordan Davis with 39 points apiece.

Davis too has a different streak of his own on the go. In the last three games that he has scored he has notched the eventual game-winner. He leads the league in game-winning tallies with six.

Another player riding a personal hot streak is Dryden forward Kevin Burton. He has reeled off points in nine straight contests picking up seven goals and as many helpers during his run.

Another member of the Ice Dogs in Chad Liley has goals and points in five straight striking five times while setting up six others.

**THE LEADERS:** SIJHL players who lead the league in respective categories.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Total</u>
Goals	Ryan Magill	North Stars	21	PP Points	A.J. Wensley	Sioux Lookout	18
Assists	Mike Lennon	Dryden	28	SH Goals (Tie)	Matt Hunter	Wolverines	2
Points	Mitch Forbes	North Stars	41	SH Goals (Tie)	Ryan Magill	North Stars	2
PP Goals (Tie)	Kevin Burton	Dryden	9	GW Goals	Jordan Davis	North Stars	6
PP Assists (Tie)	A.J. Wensley	Sioux Lookout	12	Wins	Guillaume Piche	North Stars	16
PP Assists (Tie)	B.J. McClellan	Dryden	12	AVG.	Jayne Brattengeier	North Stars	2.03
PP Assists (Tie)	Jon Mitchell	Dryden	12	Save %	Peter Emery	Dryden	.924

**ON THE NET:** Fans can follow the progress of the SIJHL all season long by visiting the league's official web site at [www.sijhl.com](http://www.sijhl.com).

Included on the site is live, in-game scoring via Pointstreak, which provides scoring updates as they happen.

## SIJHL TEAM NOTES

**DRYDEN ICE DOGS:** Despite having their nine-game winning streak snapped on Monday the Ice Dogs have still recorded at least one point in 10 straight contests as well as in 13 of their past 14... Their overall record stands at 21-3-3 including 10-2-1 on home ice... Heading into their two-game set vs. Fort William the Dogs trail the first place Stars by three points in the standings... They sit second in the SIJHL in goals scored (139) and fewest goals allowed (73)... Recent roster moves saw them acquire former Schreiber Diesels netminder Josh Baker from Kindersley of the SJHL while releasing a pair of players in David Goebel and Mario Gauthier... The Ice Dogs currently have six players among the top 10 in league scoring. B.J. McClellan (T-4<sup>th</sup>-37pts), Kevin Burton (T-6<sup>th</sup>-36pts), Mike Lennon (T-6<sup>th</sup>-36pts), Kyle Heck (9<sup>th</sup>-31pts), Chad Liley (T-10<sup>th</sup>-29pts) & Jon Mitchell (T-10<sup>th</sup>-29pts)... Mitchell also tops all SIJHL defencemen in scoring... Dryden remains the top team in the SIJHL on the power play with a 29.48% success rate. In fact they have scored at least one power play goal in 13 consecutive games and have managed man advantage markers in 25 of the 27 games they have played to date... On the penalty kill the Dogs sit number two overall at 84.97%... The club is 0-2 in shootouts.

**FORT FRANCES LAKERS:** The Lakers will try and snap a three-game winless streak when they travel to Dryden on Wednesday... The club remains fifth in the standings with a 6-17-3 overall record... Fort Frances is fifth in the league in goals scored with 79 and fourth in the fewest allowed at 136... Colton Kennedy (18g-18-36pts) continues to lead the team in offensive production and is tied for sixth overall in the SIJHL. Tyler Stevenson is next on the squad with 23 points in just 24 games and is knotted for 14<sup>th</sup> in SIJHL point production... The Lakers have dipped to fifth in the league on the power play at 12.59% and are also fifth on the penalty kill at 70.55%... The club has gone 5-5-2 when scoring first in a game, but are only 1-12-1 when their opponents strike first... Team 400 club tickets remain on sale, which gives fans an opportunity to win cash prizes during home games as well as support the Lakers hockey program. The 400 club will be highlighted by a \$500 prize drawn during the Dec. 18 home game vs. the North Stars.

**FORT WILLIAM NORTH STARS:** Fort William acquired Ryan Pearson from the defending Dudley-Hewitt Cup champion Kingston Voyageurs last week while also shipping Brennan Wright to Yarmouth of the MJHL... The Stars lead the SIJHL in wins (24), including 18 in a row, fewest losses (1), points (48), winning percentage (.960), goals scored (146) and fewest goals allowed (55)... Mitch Forbes (1<sup>st</sup>-41pts), Ryan Magill (T-2<sup>nd</sup>-39pts), Jordan Davis (T-2<sup>nd</sup>-39pts) and Trevor Gamache (T-4<sup>th</sup>-37pts) are all among the top five scorers in the SIJHL. Randall Hanlan (5g-21a-26pts) is tied for second in points among SIJHL defencemen... The team is second on the power play (25%) and first on the penalty kill (90.34%)... They are 18-0 when opening the scoring and 6-1 when the opposition does... Stars forward Cody Fraser is representing the league at the CJHL prospects games today and Wednesday in Winkler, Man.

**SIoux LOOKOUT FLYERS:** Sioux Lookout has won two of their past three games and remain third in the SIJHL standings with a 12-15-2 mark... Netminder Jordan Giguere has won his last two starts posting a 2.88 goals-against average and a solid .926 save percentage in that time... The club is a perfect 2-0 in shootouts this season with Giguere winning both of those games having stopped nine of 10 shots he has faced... The club is fourth in the league in goals scored with 91 and have allowed the third most at 125... Points in three straight games has allowed A.J. Wensley to resume the team scoring lead with 26... He is tied for second spot in points among SIJHL defencemen while Darnell Ferland (6g-10a-15pts) is knotted for sixth and Clayton Lewis (2g-13a-15pts) sits eighth... Sioux Lookout remains third overall on both the power play (18.23%) and on the penalty kill. (81.5%)... When scoring first in a game the Flyers are 7-3 on the year, but only 5-12-2 when their opponents notch the opening marker of the contest.

**K&A WOLVERINES:** K&A goes in search of their 10<sup>th</sup> victory of the season Wednesday as they host the North Stars before heading to Fort Frances on Friday evening... The Wolverines currently trail the third place Sioux Lookout Flyers by four points in the SIJHL standings... The team has been in three of the four shootouts the league has had so far this season, winning two of them... Alex Porrier (15g-8a-23pts) remains the club's point leader and is tied for 14<sup>th</sup> overall in the league... Drew Childs (9g-12a-21pts) shares 17<sup>th</sup> spot overall while David Dawd (9g-11a-20pts) is 19<sup>th</sup> in SIJHL scoring. K&A has improved to fourth overall on the power play at 12.63% and are also fourth on the PK at 77.04%. The Wolverines do however lead the SIJHL in shorthanded goals with seven... A record of 6-3-1 has resulted when K&A scores first, but they are only 3-14-3 when allowing the game's opening marker.