



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	23	22	1	0	0	44	.957	137	52
Dryden	24	19	3	1	1	40	.917	120	64
Sioux Lookout	26	10	14	2	0	22	.423	79	115
Wolverines	28	8	16	3	1	20	.357	89	133
Fort Frances	24	6	15	2	1	15	.313	74	123
Wisconsin*	6	1	5	0	0	2	.167	18	27

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

Recent results

- Nov. 24: Fort Frances 9 Wisconsin 6
- Nov. 25: North Stars 9 Wolverine 3
- Nov. 25: Dryden 4 Sioux Lookout 3 (OT)
- Nov. 26: Wolverine 4 Fort Frances 2
- Nov. 27: North Stars 4 Sioux Lookout 1
- Nov. 28: Dryden 4 Wisconsin 2
- Nov. 28: North Stars 7 Sioux Lookout 1
- Nov. 29: Dryden 5 Wisconsin 3

Upcoming games

- Dec. 2: North Stars @ Wisconsin 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 3: North Stars @ Wisconsin 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 3: Fort Frances @ Sioux Lookout 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4: Fort Frances @ Dryden 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4: Wolverine @ Sioux Lookout 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 5: Wolverine @ Dryden 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7: Dryden @ Sioux Lookout 7:30 p.m.

Leading scorers (Not including games 64 & 66)

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG	SHG	GWG
Mitch Forbes	FWNS	F	23	16	25	41	4	0	1
Ryan Magill	FWNS	F	19	20	17	37	4	2	1
Jordan Davis	FWNS	F	23	16	21	37	6	0	5
Colton Kennedy	FFL	F	22	17	18	35	4	0	0
Trevor Gamache	FWNS	F	21	13	22	35	3	1	2
Mike Lennon	DID	F	22	7	25	32	3	0	3
B.J. McClellan	DID	F	21	6	25	31	3	0	0
Kevin Burton	DID	F	20	18	12	30	8	0	3
Kyle Heck	DID	F	22	14	11	25	2	0	1
Randall Hanlan	FWNS	D	23	5	20	25	2	0	1
Jon Mitchell	DID	D	22	8	16	24	3	1	1
Tyler Stevenson	FFL	F	22	7	16	23	1	1	0
Alex Porrier	KAW	F	18	15	7	22	3	0	2
Nathan Brown	SLF	F	26	8	13	21	5	0	3
A.J. Wensley	SLF	D	26	7	14	21	5	0	3

Leading goaltenders (Not including games 64 & 66)

NAME	TEAM	GP	W	L	OT/SOL	SO	GAA	SV%
Jayne Brattengeier	FWNS	7	7	0	0	0	2.03	.908
Guillaume Piche	FWNS	17	15	1	1	1	2.35	.908
Peter Emery	DID	13	10	2	1	3	2.40	.925
Curtis Barker	DID	9	6	1	1	0	2.65	.907
Jean-Roch Thibert	KAW	9	4	4	1	0	3.24	.912

Fraser to play in CJHL prospects games



THUNDER BAY, Ont. – It was announced Tuesday that Cody Fraser of Thunder Bay will be representing the Superior International Junior Hockey League at next week's Canadian

Jr. Hockey League's prospects games in Winkler, Man.

The 17-year-old Fort William North Stars forward was the lone SIJHL representative named to the 21-player Team West roster that was released today.

In 21 games so far this season Fraser has recorded 11 points on six goals and five assists.

Team West will compete against Team East in a two-game set in Winkler with the opening contest going Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. followed by a 7:30 p.m. encounter on Dec. 9 at Winkler Arena.

The CJHL Prospects Game was created to showcase the top NHL draft eligible players in the CJHL.

27 players from CJHL member clubs were recognized on the NHL Central Scouting "Players to Watch" List for the 2010 NHL Entry Draft.

SWEET 16: The Fort William North Stars have moved up two notches in the most recent CJHL top 20 rankings.

The SIJHL-leading Stars were listed 16th overall nationally moving up two spots from last week.

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.

The reigning Royal Bank Cup champion Vernon Viper remain the No. 1 ranked team in the country for another week followed by the Spruce Grove Saints (AJHL) and the 2010 RBC host Dauphin Kings (MJHL).

THIS WEEK: A total of six games are on the SIJHL slate this week with action getting underway Wednesday when the Fort William North Stars travel to Spooner, Wis., for a two-game set vs. the Wisconsin Mustangs.

Along with the second Stars-Stangs match-up on Thursday the Fort Frances Lakers travel to Sioux Lookout for a 7:30 p.m. CT start vs. the Flyers at Memorial Arena.

Two games are on the docket Friday with Fort Frances visiting Dryden and Sioux Lookout hosting the K&A Wolverines.

Weekly action concludes Saturday when the Ice Dogs welcome the Wolverines to Dryden's Memorial Arena.

SHINING STARS: The Fort William North Stars trio of Mitch Forbes, Ryan Magill and Jordan Davis lead the way in the SIJHL point parade.

Forbes remains the league's scoring leader with 41 points in 23 games with 16 goals and 25 assists followed by Magill (20g-17a) and Davis (16g-21a) who have 37 points apiece.

Magill is also the current SIJHL consecutive game point streak leader.

The 20-year-old forward has produced points in 11 straight contests amassing 24 points in that span with 15 goals and nine assists.

Davis meanwhile has taken over the league lead in game-winning goals with five including picking up two of them last week. He also has points in six consecutive games registering four markers and seven helpers during that time.

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	20	PP Assists (Tie)	Mike Lennon	Dryden	10
Assists (Tie)	Mitch Forbes	North Stars	25	PP Assists (Tie)	Kevin Burton	Dryden	10
Assists (Tie)	Mike Lennon	Dryden	25	PP Points	Kyle Heck	Dryden	16
Assists (Tie)	B.J. McClellan	Dryden	25	SH Goals	Ryan Magill	North Stars	2
Points	Mitch Forbes	North Stars	41	GW Goals	Jordan Davis	North Stars	5
PP Goals (Tie)	Kevin Burton	Dryden	8	Wins	Guillaume Piche	North Stars	15
PP Goals (Tie)	Kyle Heck	Dryden	8	AVG.	Jayne Brattengeier	North Stars	2.03
PP Assists (Tie)	Mitch Forbes	North Stars	10	Save %	Peter Emery	Dryden	.925

ALUMNI UPDATE: A pair of SIJHL alumni are currently leading their respective college hockey teams in scoring down in the U.S.

Former Dryden Ice Dogs standout Marlon Gardner tops the Neumann Knights in points with 11 in just 10 games.

He had scored six times and dished out five assists for the ECAC West D-3 school.

Meanwhile down in Duluth, Minn., another ex-SIJHLer Tyler Miller leads the St. Scholastica Saints of the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association.

The freshman forward has seven points in eight games including three goals for the Saints.

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

SIJHL TEAM NOTES

DRYDEN ICE DOGS: The Ice Dogs enter play this week winners of seven straight games including capturing a pair over the weekend in Wisconsin as they swept the Mustangs by scores of 4-2 and 5-3...Their overall record now stands at 19-3-2 as well as being 10-1-1 on home ice...Sitting second in the SIJHL standings the club remains second in both goals scored (120) and fewest goals allowed (64)...Mike Lennon has moved into the lead in scoring with 32 points...Dryden remains the top team in the SIJHL on the power play firing at an impressive 27.70% success rate. They also lead the league in power play tallies with 41. On the penalty kill the Dogs sit number two overall at 85.38%...10 different players on the Ice Dogs have scored at least one game-winning goal to date. Three of Tanner Harms' goals this season have been game-winners, which put him in a tie for the team lead with Lennon and Kevin Burton.

FORT FRANCES LAKERS: The Lakers snapped a seven-game winless last week with a 9-6 home ice victory over the visiting Wisconsin Mustangs. Tyler Stevenson paced the Fort Frances attack with four points...The club remains fifth in the standings with a 6-15-3 overall record entering Thursday's contest at Sioux Lookout...The club is fifth in the league in goals scored with 74 and fourth in the fewest allowed at 123 ... SIJHL/Sportop player of the month for October Colton Kennedy (17g-18-35pts) continues to lead the team in offensive production and is tied for fourth overall in the SIJHL...The Lakers are fourth in the league on the power play at 13.33% and sit fifth on the PK at 72.99%...The club has gone 5-5-2 when scoring first in a game this season, but are only 1-10-1 when their opponents strike first.

FORT WILLIAM NORTH STARS: The Stars lead the SIJHL in wins (22), including 16 in a row, fewest losses (1), points (44), winning percentage (.957), goals scored (137) and fewest goals allowed (52)...Along with leading point producers Mitch Forbes, Ryan Magill and Jordan Davis they have two other players among the top 10 scorers. Trevor Gamache (13g-22a-35pts) is tied for fourth and Randall Hanlan (5g-20a-25pts) is knotted for ninth. Hanlan also tops all SIJHL defencemen in scoring...The squad is second overall on the power play (23.31%) and first on the penalty kill (90.53%)...They are 16-0 when opening the scoring and 6-1 when the opposition does.

SIoux LOOKOUT FLYERS: Newly acquired forward Darren Turner has a pair of points in three games since being picked up by the club last week from Upper Canada of the CCHL...Sitting third in the SIJHL standings with a 10-14-2 mark the Flyers will look to break a five-game winless drought when they host Fort Frances and the Wolverines Thursday and Friday respectively at Memorial Arena...For the Wolverines game they are asking fans to donate non-perishable goods to the local food bank with donors being entered into a draw for tickets to future home games...They are seven points ahead of the Lakers in the standings, but only two clear of K&A...The club is fourth in the league in goals scored with 79 and have allowed the third most at 115...Forward Nathan Brown has moved into a share of the team scoring lead with A.J. Wensley as they both have 21 points apiece...Wensley is third among SIJHL defencemen in scoring while Darnell Ferland (6g-9a-15pts) is sixth and Clayton Lewis (1g-11a-12pts) sits eighth... Sioux Lookout remains third overall on both the power play (17.42%) and on the penalty kill. (80.39%)...When scoring first in a game the Flyers are 6-3 on the year, but only 4-11-2 when their opponents notch the opening marker of the contest.

K&A WOLVERINES: K&A will look to improve on their modest one-game winning streak when they visit Sioux Lookout on Friday...The Wolverines currently trail the third place Flyers by just two points in the SIJHL standings...Alex Porrier (15g-7a-22pts) remains the club's point leader and is 13th overall in the league...David Dawd (9g-11a-20pts) is 16th in SIJHL scoring. K&A remains fifth on the power play at 11.73% and are fourth on the PK at 77.78%. The Wolverines do however lead the SIJHL in shorthanded goals with six...A record of 5-3-1 has resulted when K&A scores first, but they are only 3-13-3 when allowing the game's opening marker.

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