



Superior International Junior Hockey League



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THE SIJHL THIS WEEK

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SIJHL Standings

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA
North Stars	8	7	1	0	0	14	.875	40	17
Dryden	5	4	1	0	0	8	.800	27	15
Sioux Lookout	7	4	3	0	0	8	.571	30	30
Fort Frances	6	1	4	1	0	3	.250	17	27
Wolverines	9	1	7	1	0	3	.167	21	49
Wisconsin	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.000	5	2

* - Wisconsin plays a 20-game schedule

Recent results

- Oct. 2: Sioux Lookout 6 Wolverines 1
- Oct. 2: North Stars 4 Dryden 3
- Oct. 3: Sioux Lookout 5 Wolverines 4 (OT)
- Oct. 3: Dryden 4 North Stars 3
- Oct. 7: North Stars 2 Wolverines 1
- Oct. 7: Dryden 5 Fort Frances 4 (OT)

Upcoming games

- Oct. 9: Dryden @ Wolverines 8 p.m.
- Oct. 9: Sioux Lookout @ Fort Frances 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10: Dryden @ Wolverines 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11: Fort Frances @ Sioux Lookout 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13: Dryden @ Fort Frances 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16: North Stars @ Fort Frances 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16: Wolverines @ Sioux Lookout 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17: North Stars @ Fort Frances 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17: Wolverines @ Dryden 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 18: North Stars @ Sioux Lookout 7:30 p.m.

Leading scorers

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG	SHG	GWG
Mitch Forbes	FWNS	F	8	9	9	18	2	0	1
Jordan Davis	FWNS	F	8	6	8	14	4	0	1
Ryan Magill	FWNS	F	5	5	7	12	1	1	1
Garrett Nystedt	DID	F	5	7	4	11	4	0	1
Galen Matyjanka	SLF	F	7	6	3	9	1	0	2
Kevin Burton	DID	F	5	6	3	9	0	0	1
A.J. Wensley	SLF	D	7	3	6	9	2	0	0
Trevor Gamache	FNS	F	6	2	6	8	0	1	0
B.J. McClellan	DID	F	5	2	6	8	1	0	0
Sam Dubinsky	FWNS	F	8	3	4	7	0	0	1
Nathan Brown	SLF	F	7	2	5	7	0	0	1
Clayton Lewis	SLF	D	7	0	7	7	0	0	0

Leading goaltenders

NAME	TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SO	GAA	SV%
Jayne Brattengeier	FWNS	2	2	0	0	0	1.50	.893
Guillaume Piche	FWNS	6	5	1	0	0	2.33	.910
Peter Emery	DID	2	1	1	0	0	2.50	.924
Curtis Barker	DID	2	2	0	0	0	3.00	.895
Zac McMichael	FFL	4	1	1	1	0	4.21	.891

Soaring Flyers look to extend winning streak

THUNDER BAY, Ont. – Early in their second season in the Superior International Junior Hockey League the Sioux Lookout Flyers are already setting new franchise records in victories.

Suffering growing pains and ownership changes in 2008-09 the Flyers are now a rock-solid community owned club and have reeled off a team-best four consecutive wins.

Under the guidance of head coach Randy Lulashnyk, Sioux Lookout will go in search of a fifth straight triumph Friday when they travel to Fort Frances in the first of a weekend home-and-home with the Lakers.

Also on tap sees the Dryden Ice Dogs, winners of the four of their first five contests, make their first visit of the season to Thunder Bay when they take on the K&A Wolverines at the Tournament Centre in a two-game set Friday and Saturday.

AROUND THE SIJHL: League-leading scorer Mitch Forbes of the Fort William North Stars has produced in every game he has played in.

The crafty forward has recorded points in eight straight games to start the campaign scoring nine times and registering an additional nine assists.

North Stars teammates Jordan Davis (6g-8a-14pts) and Ryan Magill (5g-7a-12pts) are second and third respectively in SIJHL point production. Magill is also riding a five-game scoring streak.

Two others, among the top 10 scorers, in the league will look to extend five-game points streaks on Friday. Kevin Burton (6g-3a-9pts) and B.J. McClellan (2g-6a-8pts) both of Dryden have found the score sheet in each of the club's five games so far this season.

The Sioux Lookout duo of A.J. Wensley (3g-6a-9pts) and Clayton Lewis (0g-7a-7pts) are one-two respectively in scoring among SIJHL defencemen. They are also in the top 10 overall in points among all players.

Jayne Brattengeier of the North Stars leads the SIJHL in goals-against average at 1.50. His netminding partner Guillaume Piche is next at 2.33.

The Ice Dogs Peter Emery is tops in save percentage at .924 while Piche, who leads in wins with five, is second with a .910 save mark.

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 the latest game summary updates as they happen.



MONTHLY HONOUR: Fort William forward Ryan Magill was named the league's Sportop Marketing player-of-the-month award recipient for September.

In just two games last month following his return from tryouts for the Lakehead University men's hockey team the 20-year-old Magill had six points on two goals and four assists.

He is currently third in SIJHL scoring and has points in five consecutive contests.

TEAM CAPSULES



DRYDEN ICE DOGS: Two reasons the Ice Dogs are 4-1 early on the year and tied for second in the SIJHL standings has been the success of their special teams. They lead the league in power play proficiency at 30.56% and are second on the penalty kill at 85.29%. They have also notched a league-best three shorthanded goals. The trio of Garrett Nystedt (7g-4a-11pts), Kevin Burton (6g-3a-9pts) and B.J. McClellan (2g-6a-8pts) are one, two, three in team scoring after five games. After the two tilts vs. the Wolverines the Dogs continue road action in Fort Frances Tuesday.



FORT FRANCES LAKERS: Fort Frances will look to bounce back vs. the Ice Dogs on Tuesday after falling 5-4 in overtime in Dryden on Oct. 7. Veteran forward Colton Kennedy leads the Lakers in scoring with six points in four games on two goals and four helpers. He is followed by Tyler Stevenson who has two markers and three assists for five points. The Fort lies third overall on the power play at 19.05%. They are in the cellar on the penalty kill allowing 11 goals in the 27 times they have been shorthanded. That is a PK rate of 59.26%.



FORT WILLIAM NORTH STARS: The Stars improved to 2-0 on home ice this season on Wednesday coming from behind for a 2-1 win over the Wolverines. Third period goals by Randall Hanlan and the game-winner by Mitch Forbes lifted the club to a SIJHL-best 6-1 record overall. They lead the league on the penalty kill at 88.89%, but are only fifth overall on the power play at 18.52%.



SHIUX LOOKOUT FLYERS: As part of their four-game win streak the Flyers have outscored their opponents 25-11 in that span. They lead the SIJHL in power play goals scored with 14 clicking at a 20.59% success rate. They are third on the penalty kill at 85.19%. Sioux Lookout is 3-1 when scoring first in a game and 1-2 when the opposition gets on the board first. Galen Matyjanka and A.J. Wensley share the team scoring lead with nine points apiece.



K&A WOLVERINES: Despite dropping their last two games, it was a pair of one-goal setbacks for the first-year side. They suffered a 2-1 loss to league-leading Fort William on Wednesday thanks to the efforts of rookie goaltender Spencer Malone who kept his club in it stopping 43 of 45 shots fired his way. Drew Childs and David Dawd share the team scoring lead with five points each. The power play has struggled for the club as they sit last in the league converting only at 8.93%. K&A is fourth on the PK at 76.92%.



WISCONSIN MUSTANGS: The Mustangs were victorious in their first taste of SIJHL play on Sept. 30 when they defeated Fort Frances 5-2 on home ice. Dan Smith was the key figure firing a hat-trick. Their next league game will also be against the Lakers on Oct. 30.



CJHL RANKINGS: In the most recent Canadian Jr. Hockey League Top 15 rankings the Fort William North Stars remained listed nationally being tabbed 14th overall. The defending Royal Bank Cup champion Vernon Vipers remained as the top ranked club in the country for yet another week.

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