



NH Junior Monarchs

The Monarchs went 4-0 during their Columbus day showcase, outscoring opponents 25-5. There was lots of travel throughout the weekend with the power outage but the team maintained a solid effort, shutting out 3 of the 4 teams, while giving up 4 power play goals to an impressive Jersey Wildcats power play. Cole Burack recorded two shutouts after coming off a great game against the Junior Bruins last Wednesday evening. The team was led this weekend by Brent Beaudoin 4 goals 3 assists, Bret Boyer 3 goals 2 assists, Michael Fabie 4 goals 1 assist and Chris Moquin 3 goals 2 assists. We are looking forward to another 3 game weekend where we will host the East Coast Eagles, Junior Bruins and Valley.



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Players of the Week:



James Martello, Forward 1994 Jersey Hitmen

Martello lead the Hitmen to a mid week sweep of the New York Apple Core and Connecticut Oilers this past week. Martello was magnificent this week as he tallied six points in two games. More impressive still was that Martello scored the game winning goal in each game and both of those goals came with the Hitmen shorthanded. On Wednesday night all of Martello's points came on special teams. Martello assisted the Hitmen's first and third goals while on the power play, before scoring the shorthanded game winning goal. On Thursday, Martello flipped the script scoring twice and adding an assist.



Patrick Daniels, Defense —1996 Florida Eels—Reynoldsburg, OH

This veteran Eel has progressed himself into a dominant defenseman in this league. He ended the showcase with 3 points to help lead his team to three wins. Right now he's averaging a point every other game but more importantly turning himself into an elite shut down defenseman. A true leader with a good stick to go along with phenomenal positioning will frustrate many of the Eels opponent's top players



Jake Carter, Goaltender —1994 Florida Blades —El Segundo, CA

The newest addition to the Florida Jr. Blades goaltending crew has been remarkable stepping up and leading the team to a 10-0 start. Jake recorded his league leading third shut-out of the season this past weekend against the Buffalo Stars in a 4-0 run, the night before he let in only a single shot to lead the Blades to a 5-1 victory over Frederick Freeze.. "Carter has been incredible he has integrated himself very well with the club and his play has absolutely stood out and provided us with an incredible backbone," said head coach/ GM Tad O'Had. Carter currently sits amongst the league's top goalies with a record of 10-0, GAA 1.47 and Save % .936.



Weekend Recap:

Apple Core Empire Sweeps Maksymum

Long Beach, NY - The Empire team continued to establish themselves as forces to be reckon with on home ice as they swept Maksymum (Rochester) in back to back games on Saturday and Sunday. Unfortunately, Apple Core has been bitten by the injury bug early on this season, but they have managed to put together a very solid record of 6-2-1.

In the Core's first game of the weekend, and on Irish Day in Long Beach, it was Rochester who went into the first intermission with the lead on a goal by **Gregory Miller**. Six minutes into the second period, 6'5 defenseman **Liam Pues**, found the back of the net beating Maksymum goaltender **Jake Bryniarski**. Just a few moments later Apple Core took the lead on a power play goal coming from Michigan native **Blake Manginell**, assisted by forwards **Andy DeAngelis** and **James Sharpe**. With each team looking to get that vital next goal, the second period would come to an end with Apple Core leading 2-1. In the third, it would remain scoreless until Maksymum's Miller tallied his second of the game with only four minutes left to play. With a late penalty call going against Apple Core, the team tried to organize themselves and get into overtime but it was key stops by their goaltender, **Justin Kapelmaster**, who made numerous point blank saves to shut the door, getting his team the point and into the extra period. With the remaining :36 seconds on Maksymum's power play coming to an end, **James Sharpe** hopped off the bench, in exchange for **Jonas Toupal** who was coming out of the penalty box. Sharpe caught a beautiful chip pass by **Blake Manginell** to spring him in on a breakaway all alone. Sharpe would win the game for Apple Core, beating Rochester's goalie, **Jake Bryniarski**, with a wrister short side. **Justin Kapelmaster** made 28



saves for Apple Core, earning his second win of the season.

Coming into Sunday, both Apple Core and Maksymum had identical records, tied in the Western Conference standings with 11 points. This was a big game for both teams and Apple Core knew they would have to put together a disciplined effort, as Maksymum's power play was ranked in the league's top 5 coming into the game. Falling into an early 0-2 hole, **William Holbrook** netted two first period goals for Rochester. In the second, hot handed **James Sharpe**, took a pass from **Kevin Miller** and roofed a shot top shelf getting his team within one. Maksymum would add another a minute later, securing their two goal lead going into the third period. In the third it was all Apple Core's power play as they converted on three of them. The first came from defenseman of the week, **Jonas Toupal**, a point shot that got deflected on the way in, assists going to **Blake Manginell** and **Andy DeAngelis**.

Defenseman **Andrew Barroso** found partner **Jonas Toupal**, who slid a pass across to center **John Stevenson** who slammed home the tying goal, knotting the game at three. Two minutes later on a roughing penalty committed by **Kevin Di-Magno**, the 'Core would strike again on a quick passing play from **James Sharpe** and **Jonas Toupal**. Toupal would find **Andy DeAngelis** on the back door for the eventual game winner with two minutes to play. Apple Core goaltender, **Christoph Mutschin**, a New Jersey native, would shut the door stopping 36 shots for his fourth win in as many starts on the year.

Looking Ahead: Come out and support Apple Core as they face the Adirondack Jr. Wings next weekend at home on Saturday at 5:30pm and again on Sunday at 9:00am. Games being played at the Long Beach Ice Arena.



Weekend Recap: *continued*

SUFFOLK SPLITS AGAINST THE REVOLUTION

In Game 1, the **Suffolk PAL** survived a determined comeback attempt by the Philadelphia Revolution on the way to a 4-3 win.

Suffolk made the score 4-2 on a goal by Micheal Leone at 12:15 in the third period his second of the game, and Philadelphia got as close as 4-3 when Joseph Keenan scored 15:32 into the third period. The Juniors pulled out the victory even though they were hit with 16 penalty minutes.

Suffolk put up an impenetrable defensive front on the penalty kill, and did not allow the Revolution to score on any of their eight power plays. The Juniors kept Philadelphia's goalie busy throughout the

game, and Justin Kirk made 30 saves on 34 shots.



Team's forwards weren't the only contributors offensively, and the team's defensemen show-

cased their scoring touch with two goals. Suffolk also got a goal and assist from ESHL call up Nicholas Mangone and a late second period goal by Chris Seeback to make it 3-1.

The Revolution's penalty kill managed to stymie Suffolk's power play, giving up only one goal while playing with a man down. Philadelphia's defense let in more goals than it usually has this year. The Revolution average 1.6 goal allowed per game. Philadelphia could not stay out of the penalty box, as the team accrued 36 minutes in penalties during

the game. The Revolution were led by Nicholas Minerva, who finished with one goal and one assist. Minerva scored 9:50 into the third period to make the score 3-2 Suffolk. Donald Willier picked up the assist. Justin Goldstein also scored for Philadelphia. Daniel Potter made 23 saves for Suffolk on 26 shots.

In Game 2, Philadelphia stifled Suffolk's power play, and did not give up a single goal while down a man. Suffolk's defense shut down the Revolution's forwards for much of the game, and Philadelphia got off only 14 shots during the contest. The Revolution's defensemen played an important role in the offense, chipping in three goals.

Philadelphia also got a goal from Donald Willier as well. In addition, Philadelphia received assists from William Hayden, who had two and Ross Asroff, Travis Kauffman, and Joseph Keenan, who contributed one a piece.

Suffolk did not reach the goal total it has come to expect this season. The PAL put an average of 3.1 pucks into the net per game. Suffolk was led by Donato Cipriano, who scored the team's only goal. Cipriano scored 6:30 into the first period to make the score 1-0 Suffolk.

Justin Kirk rejected 18 shots on goal for Philadelphia. The Revolution incurred 32 minutes in penalty time with six minors. Philadelphia ran into serious disciplinary problems during the contest, and Jeffery Mitchell was ejected from the game. The Juniors Peter Fosso stopped 10 shots out of the 14 that he faced. Suffolk totaled 18 minutes in penalty time with four minors and two majors and went 0-for-5 on the power play.

Keep in mind....

Submission for Forward, Defense, Goalie **PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Submit your player information **AND** a head/shoulder photo. Give a short write up about why he has been selected.

Submit these NO LATER THAN Wednesday mornings at 10am.

You can submit one, two or all 3 positions.

We will not accept a nomination without an attached picture.

Players of the Week will be selected by: George Kelly, Dave Smolynicki and Pete Preteroti

Articles, Stories, News...

Submit in article format. Please be conscious of spelling, grammar, etc...

Submit photos where possible

Submit these NO LATER THAN Wednesday evening at 7pm.





Weekend Recap:



Tampa Bay Report

The **Tampa Bay Juniors** Empire South team participated in the Charlotte Showcase this past weekend. On Friday, October 5th, the Juniors beat the East Coast Eagles 5-3. Nick Reed scored twice, Jesse Bafia, Roope Hintz and Brendan Nicholson once each. Kyle Gertz made 40 saves for the Juniors, who were 3-for-11 on the power play and 4-of-6 on the penalty kill.

Zach Capco and Jonathan Hall scored, but a second half comeback fell short in a 3-2 loss to the Atlanta Knights. Emil Eriksson made 34 saves for Tampa Bay, which went 0-for-1 on the power play and 2-of-3 on the penalty kill.

On Saturday, October 6th, the Tampa Bay Juniors beat the Potomac Patriots 5-2. Ryan Odgers, Jonathan Hall, Zach Capco, Jesse Bafia and Austin Teall scored the Tampa Bay goals, Emil Eriksson made 14 saves. The Juniors were 0-for-4 on the power play and 5-of-5 on the penalty kill.

On Sunday, October 8th, the Juniors cruised to a 10-1 win over the Hampton Roads Junior Whalers. Brent Barber, Roope Hintz and JC Bradley scored twice each, Jonathan Hall, Ryan Odgers, Ed Kawczak and Austin Teall once each. Kyle Gertz made 24 saves for the Juniors, who were 2-for-5 on the power play and 3-of-3 on the penalty kill.

The Jersey Hitmen Report:

The **Jersey Hitmen** entered a tough week on their schedule with first place in sight. The week started off with a Wednesday night contest against arch-rival, the New York Apple Core. Thursday night brought a trip to Connecticut to take on the Oilers, followed by a Sunday clash against the Eastern Conference leading Boston Jr Bruins. Wednesday's game promised to bring the intensity that has become all too familiar in the classic Hitmen vs Apple Core rivalry. The Hitmen came out with fire and quickly grabbed a 1-0 lead on the back of a power play goal by Matt Langlois just 2:39 into play. Robby Marsanico and James Martello picked up assists on the play. Apple Core would respond at 10:52 on a goal by Blake Manginell that began a frantic final ten minutes of the first half. Glenn Florczak responded for the Hitmen less than two minutes later to give Jersey a 2-1 lead. Shortly after the Florczak tally, Captain Cody Calcagno netted a power play goal off a fantastic feed from Martello to put the Hitmen up by two. With Apple Core making a push late in the period Nick Mardirossian brought the visitors back within one at 18:53 of the period. The period close with Jersey hanging on to their 3-2

lead. In the second period the Hitmen were once again buzzing, but Apple Core goaltender Justin Kapelmaster was up to the task. Jersey finally broke through while shorthanded. After an Apple Core turnover, James Martello took off behind the Apple Core defense where he was met with a perfect pass off the stick of Jon Spada. Martello made no mistake on what would be the eventual game winner, beating Kapelmaster to the stick side to put Jersey up 4-2. The third period began with Apple Core desperate to try and make a comeback. And early on things were going their way. James Sharpe scored just forty seconds into the third to pull New York back within a goal. From there the Hitmen defense and goaltender Jordan Hulahan kept Apple Core at bay. Glenn Florczak put the game on ice with his second goal of the game at 18:01 of the third. Hulahan would finish the evening with a 31 save effort, helping Jersey secure a 5-3 victory. Thursday the Hitmen traveled to Connecticut and things did not seem to be going their way early.

Ryan Harper got the Oilers on the board early, scoring just 3:34 into the contest. But as they



Weekend Recap: *continued*

have all year, Jersey battled back. Sean Murphy Johnson put the Hitmen on the board at the nine minute mark when he beat Gryphon Richardson to the glove side. Just over five minutes later the Hitmen grabbed their first lead of the game when Luke Rodgers finished off a pretty passing play from James Martello and Dylan Healey at 15:28. The Hitmen would take that 2-1 lead to the locker room, holding a 22-16 advantage in shots.

Connecticut struck early again in the second period on a goal by Phillip Prins 2:38 into the frame. But less than three minutes later Robby Marsanico would score on the power play when he converted off a Brendan Riley faceoff win to put Jersey back in the lead. The pesky Oilers however, would not go away. Prins converted his second of the game just fifteen seconds after Marsanico had given Jersey the lead. But before the period was over, James Martello continued his shorthanded magic, scoring off a phenomenal individual effort. The goal was Martello's second shorthanded tally in as many games, and just as it had the night before this one proved to be the eventual game winner. The third period was reasonably quiet, until four minutes left to play. It was then that Martello notched his second goal of the night and sixth point in two games to stretch the Jersey lead. Then with just over a minute and a half to play and the Hitmen on the penalty kill, Justin McKenzie sealed the deal with another shorthanded goal for the Hitmen. Mike O'Maley earned his first win between the pipes for Jersey stopping 18 of 19 in relief of Ryan Glander.

Sunday's contest took a different turn for the Hitmen. Playing with just 9 forwards and 4 defenseman the Hitmen knew they'd be in for a big challenge against a potent Jr Bruin offense. Vinny Addeo got Jersey on the board early when banged home the rebound of a Cody Calcagno shot just under five minutes into play. The Bruins however, responded with goals from Vince D'Amato and Ben Piecz giving them a 2-1 advantage after the first.

Things didn't get any better for the Hitmen in the second period as the Bruins found the back of the

net again, just 38 seconds into play. Dylan Stephaniuk potted a late power play goal for the Hitmen to bring them back within one before the end of the period.

In the third period the Bruins took advantage of a fatigued Jersey bench. Despite its best efforts the Hitmen could not slow the Bruins who added two more goals en route to the 5-2 win. Chris Funkey turned aside 40 Bruins shots despite taking the loss in net.

While the Hitmen may not have gotten the three game sweep they were looking for they did manage to climb into first place in the Western Conference. During the three game stretch the Hitmen's special teams also jumped into first place in the league on power play (27.8%) and on penalty kill (97.92%). The Hitmen will travel to Syracuse this weekend to take on the reigning Western Conference Champion Stars in a two game set.



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EMPIRE REVOLUTION HOST SUFFOLK PAL, SPLIT WEEKEND

WARMINSTER, PA – The **Philadelphia Revolution** of the Empire Junior Hockey League hosted the Suffolk PAL this weekend at the Rink at Warwick in Warminster, PA.

In game one of the back-to-back series on Saturday night, Suffolk opened the scoring early with a goal by forward Michael Martino. Tyler Murphy increased the lead for Suffolk with a power play goal.

The Revolution began their comeback just 39 seconds into the second period with a goal by forward Justin Goldstein. Suffolk increased their lead again with just a minute and one second left in the second period on a goal by Joseph Duszak.

Philly defenseman Nick Minerva opened the scoring in the third. Nick Ambery added a short-handed goal for Suffolk before Philly came back again with a goal by forward Joey Keenan. Philadelphia lost to Suffolk by a final score of 4-3, despite the valiant effort killing off 12 of 13 penalties and Philly's goaltender Justin Kirk making 30 saves.

Sunday morning in game two of the series, Suffolk opened the scoring again on an unassisted goal by Donato Cipriano. This would be the only goal for the PAL in this game, as Philly took over in scoring after that. Revolution forward Don Willier tied the game in the first period.

More scoring support for Philadelphia came from the blue line. The second period saw a goal by defenseman Kyle Crane and a power play goal from defenseman and Captain Ethan Weiss. Defenseman Joe Kotlarczyk added a shorthanded goal in the third.

The final score was 4-1 in favor of the Revolution.



Jr. Blades Continue Hot Streak with 4-0 Weekend

The **Florida Jr. Blades** took off for their third showcase in two months. The team returned to Southwest Florida with eight points and increased their regular season record to 13-2.

The team produced wins over the Islanders (4-3), Brewster (4-2), Frederick (5-1) and Buffalo (4-0) with outstanding performances from several individual players.

Montgomery, New York native, Joshua Koerner recorded a hat trick against the Brewster Bulldogs. The team captain continued his hot streak with multi goal efforts against the Freeze and Buffalo. Koerner sits atop the league scoring board with 28 points (17g, 11a) in 15 games.

First-year goaltender Jake Carter continued to shoulder the burden in net as veteran Eric Sugrue is out with injury. Carter has lead the team with 10 wins, three shutouts, a 1.47 GAA, a .936 SV% and added an assist to his resume against Frederick.

Rookie defenseman Matt Benolkin cracked the Empire League leaders board for points by a defenseman. Returning from injury, Benolkin added three assists in four games.

"As defending league champions it was important for us to get off to a good start this year," said head coach and general manager Tad O'Had. "We've had some learning experiences, but overall the team is starting to gel and our best hockey is still to come."

The Jr. Blades will next take on the ACHA University Miami in a pair of home-and-home exhibition games before hosting Tampa Bay for "Pink in the Rink."



Weekend Recap: *continued*



Florida Eels Win 3 of 4

The **Florida Eels** Empire JHL team stamped their mark on the rest of their division this past weekend winning 3 out of 4 games in the EJHL South North Carolina College Showcase. The Eels accumulated 18 goals this past weekend with another strong performance from not just their top performers but throughout the depth of their team.

On Friday the Eels took on the newcomer to the league, the Potomac Patriots, in a tight played game where the Eels out shot their opponent 34 to 21. but still fell in their first ever match up. The Patriots strong power play notched all three goals that eclipsed the Eels two. The Eels snipers Josh DeLezenne and Keanu Gallegos scored the Eels goals.

The next morning the Eels wanted to bounce back strong and bounce back they did topping the Hampton Roads Whalers 7-3. This was a very exciting win over their northern rivals as it marked the Eels first win over Hampton Roads in the franchise history. The Eels out shot Hampton Roads again giving Marc Terriault the win turning away 26 of 29 shots and the snipping specialist Josh DeLezenne grabbed his first hat trick of two over the weekend.

Later that day the Eels took on the East Coast Eagles in a back and forth scoring showdown where the Eels grabbed another W, winning 7-6. This was a wide-open scoring fest with a total of 13 goals being scored between both Empire teams. DeLezenne grabbed another hat trick and Dennerlein continued to add to his point column grabbing another 2 points. Ryley Hynes also grabbed his second win of the season.

The next morning in the Eels final game of the showcase they took on the division favorite the Atlanta Knights. The Knights have previously won the Jr B Nationals and are one of the most respected teams in USA Hockey. The Eels knew they would have their hands full playing against this team and entered the game with so much excitement and hype. It was a very even game with both teams only being able to score a goal each in the two periods of regulation play. Knowing Atlanta's propen-

sity to score at will, many of the families and scouts in attendance were very surprised by the score. The excitement continued in over time. Indeed, after a 5-minute overtime it went to a shootout. The drama continued. The shootout went to 3 shooters each. First Brian Dennerline was blanked. Then the Atlanta net minder stoned Josh DeLezenne. Then Keanu Gallegos did what he does best and beat the goaltender to end the game where the Eels would take home another W for the weekend This game was again another milestone for the Eels Empire team as it marked the Eel's first win over the Atlanta Knights in the two teams history.

This weekend was a big victory for the Eels showing the rest of the league just how talented this group of players are. They still know they can improve and will strive too while focusing on their next opponent the Space Coast Hurricanes.

Buffalo Stars Juniors Opening Weekend:

The **Buffalo Stars Hockey Organization** is pleased to announce our **Annual Salute to the American Troops** night on Saturday, October 13th at the Holiday Twin Rinks in Cheektowaga, N.Y. The event is part of the **Buffalo Stars Juniors** Home Opening weekend which will feature a special tribute to our great Military as well as activities designed to help support our American Troops. **The Buffalo Stars Empire Junior team will host the Jersey Wildcats in a 2 game league set .**

The **Buffalo Stars Grand Opening Ceremonies** will take place prior to the game on Saturday night at 7pm. The Opening Ceremonies will include Military Color Guards, Spotlights, anthem singer and dramatic music in a moving show of respect to our Men and Women in the armed forces. Invitations are being sent out to all serving service members who may be home on leave and wish to join our ceremonies.



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