



## WHAM C DIVISION NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2010

*“Promise me you’ll always remember: You’re braver than you believe,  
stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.”*

- Christopher Robin to Pooh -

### **End of Season Summaries**

What an amazing season we’ve just finished! It went by so quickly. I’d like to give a special thanks to everyone who made the season a success, from the players, coaches, managers, stat coordinators, the folks who helped with assessments, volunteers at the state tournament, and especially our awesome commissioners – Sandi, Erica and Gina, who manage to manage the largest division in WHAM. You gals are the best!!

Here’s a summary of the 467 regular and post-season games played in the three C divisions this past season.

### **C3 DIVISION**

<b>Leading Goalies (played &gt; 1 game)</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Save Percentage</b>
Kasie Barnes	Goal Diggers	.930
Kris Duryea	Hot Tamales	.911
Susan Hamilton	Breakaways	.879
<b>Leading Scorers</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Points (Goals &amp; Assists)</b>
Jody Riegert	Hot Tamales	33
Nancy Reibel	Goal Diggers	22
Joanna Vagle	Hot Flash	20
<b>Final Division Standings</b>	<b>Total Points; W-L-T</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> - Hot Tamales	30 pts; 14-2-2	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Goal Diggers	29 pts; 14-3-1	
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Fine Lines	22 pts; 10-6-2	
4 <sup>th</sup> - Women on Edge	16 pts; 8-10-0	
5 <sup>th</sup> - Breakaways	14 pts; 6-10-2	
6 <sup>th</sup> - Hot Flash	8 pts; 4-14-0	
7 <sup>th</sup> - Stickin’ Around	7 pts; 2-13-3	
<b>Final State Tournament Results</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> - Hot Tamales	4-0-0	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Goal Diggers	2-2-0	
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Fines Lines	1-2-1	
4 <sup>th</sup> - Women on Edge	0-3-1	

### **C2 DIVISION**

<b>Leading Goalies (played &gt; 1 game)</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Save Percentage</b>
Leah Hiniker	Cheap Skates	.975
Sue Gale	Brooklyn Bombers	.970
Beth Chaplin	The Cardinal	.932
<b>Leading Scorers</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Points (Goals &amp; Assists)</b>
Ellie Becker	Thunderbirds	47
Karn Carroll	Surge	32



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Dana Cudo	Cheap Skates	31
<b>Final Division Standings</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Total Points; W-L-T</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> - Cheap Skates*	Red	39 pts; 18-1-3
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Thunderbirds*	Blue	39 pts; 19-2-1
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Ice Pack*	Blue	32 pts; 15-5-2
4 <sup>th</sup> – The Cardinal*	Blue	32 pts; 14-4-4
5 <sup>th</sup> – Ice Pirates	Red	28 pts; 12-6-4
6 <sup>th</sup> – Surge*	Red	27 pts; 12-7-3
7 <sup>th</sup> – Crew*	Red	27 pts; 12-7-3
8 <sup>th</sup> – Golden Stars*	Blue	20 pts; 9-11-2
9 <sup>th</sup> – Voyageurs*	Blue	20 pts; 9-11-2
10 <sup>th</sup> – Brooklyn Bombers	Red	17 pts; 8-13-1
11 <sup>th</sup> – Xplosion	Red	16 pts; 6-12-4
12 <sup>th</sup> – Chicks with Sticks	Red	15 pts; 7-14-1
13 <sup>th</sup> – Icebreakers	Blue	11 pts; 4-15-3
14 <sup>th</sup> – Chaos	Blue	4 pts; 2-19-0
<b>College Rec Teams</b>		
Macalester	Red	19 pts; 6-9-7
Carlton College	Blue	4 pts; 1-18-2
<b>Final State Tournament Results</b>		<b>W-L-T</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> - Thunderbirds		2-1-1
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Cheap Skates		3-1-0
3 <sup>rd</sup> – The Cardinal		1-2-1
4 <sup>th</sup> – Ice Pack		1-3-0

\*In situations where total points were tied, standings were determined by applying tie-breaking rules in the league handbook.

### C1 DIVISION

<b>Leading Goalies (played &gt; 1 game)</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Save Percentage</b>
Jennifer Colling	Jets	.962
Julie Reinardy	Billy's	.930
Nichole Lane	Zambonis	.928
<b>Leading Scorers</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Points (Goals &amp; Assists)</b>
Heidi Hanley	River Heights Raptors	37
Jenn Graf	Power Play	36
Jodi Brummer	Ice Hawks	34

At the end of the regular season (February 28<sup>th</sup>) the standings looked like this:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Ties</b>
Ice Hawks	Black	<b>45</b>	21	0	3
Tracy's	White	<b>39</b>	17	2	5
Billy's*	Black	<b>37</b>	18	5	1
River Heights Raptors*	Black	<b>37</b>	18	5	1
Power Play*	White	<b>37</b>	18	5	1
Zambonis	White	<b>31</b>	14	7	3
Jets	White	<b>30</b>	12	6	6
Blue Diamonds	Black	<b>22</b>	10	12	2



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Northern Stars	Black	<b>20</b>	9	13	2
Chicklets	White	<b>19</b>	7	12	5
Foxes	White	<b>15</b>	6	15	3
Mustangs	White	<b>15</b>	5	14	5
Kodiaks	White	<b>15</b>	4	13	7
Rockets	Black	<b>13</b>	6	17	1
Trainwreck	Black	<b>13</b>	6	17	1
Lightning	Black	<b>12</b>	6	18	0
Anarchy	Black	<b>8</b>	3	19	2

It was predetermined at last Fall's meeting that the top team from each division would be eligible for the state tournament, followed by the next two teams, regardless of division, according to points. After applying tie-breaking rules from the league handbook to three tied teams (\*), it was determined that the seedings for the state tournament would be: 1<sup>st</sup> - Ice Hawks, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tracy's, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Power Play, and 4<sup>th</sup> – River Heights Raptors.

However, at the state tournament, it was discovered that Power Play had played an illegal, unrostered player in 23 games during the regular season. According to league rules, these 23 games were then subject to forfeit, which made Power Play ineligible for state tournament play. The results of the state tournament are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ice Hawks (3-0-0)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – River Heights Raptors (1-2-0)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tracy's (1-2-0)

After going back and applying the 23 Power Play forfeits and adjusting points, the **official league standings** for the 2009 – 2010 C1 Division season are as follows:

Place	Team	Division	Points	Wins	Losses	Ties
1	Ice Hawks	Black	<b>45</b>	21	0	3
2	Billy's*	Black	<b>39</b>	19	4	1
3	Tracy's*	White	<b>39</b>	17	2	5
4	River Heights Raptors	Black	<b>37</b>	18	5	1
5	Jets	White	<b>34</b>	14	4	6
6	Zambonis	White	<b>33</b>	15	6	3
7	Blue Diamonds	Black	<b>24</b>	11	11	2
8	Chicklets	White	<b>23</b>	9	10	5
9	Northern Stars	Black	<b>22</b>	10	12	2
10	Mustangs	White	<b>19</b>	7	12	5
11	Kodiaks	White	<b>18</b>	6	12	6
12	Foxes	White	<b>17</b>	7	14	3
13	Trainwreck*	Black	<b>15</b>	7	16	1
14	Rockets*	Black	<b>15</b>	7	16	1
15	Lightning	Black	<b>14</b>	7	17	0
16	Anarchy	Black	<b>10</b>	4	18	2
17	Power Play	White	<b>2</b>	1	23	0

\*In cases where the points were equal, the standing was determined by applying league tie-breaking rules.



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### *WHAM Hall of Fame*

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Congratulations to Judy Jungwirth and Patt Ligman who were inducted into the WHAM Hall of Fame at the recent state tournament:

**Judy Jungwirth** has been an active supporter of girl's and women's hockey since 1975. She conducted clinics for beginning players from 1980 - 1992 as well as coached for a few years in the 1990s at the high school level for Bloomington Jefferson/Kennedy. Judy is also an active member of the power play club at the U of M supporting the sport at a collegiate level. She is an organizer of many off season leagues and clinics for women throughout the Twin Cities. Currently, Judy stays busy working with a home school program for 6-13 year olds, and plays for the B2 MCM. Judy is currently serving as WHAM's B2 commissioner.

**Patt Ligman** has been an active supporter of girl's and women's hockey for years. In 1975, she helped start the UW-River Falls women's club. She has served as WHAM president twice, as a division commissioner, and as the Women's Representative on the MN Hockey Board of Directors. She has coached dozens of goalies over the years in WHAM, high school, and at the college level. As a goalie for more than 20 years in the MWHL, MGWHA, WHAM, and various men's teams, Patt has contributed her talents for the sport both on and off the ice.

### *WHAM Board Openings*

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At the Spring meeting on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the membership will vote on three Board positions: B Vice-President, Treasurer and the Minnesota Hockey Women's Director. The league can't run without members who are willing to help out. With the recent addition of a league administrator the time commitment for Board members has become less burdensome. Please consider volunteering for one of these important positions:

The **Treasurer** shall be responsible for the keeping of accurate financial records for the Organization. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the depositing of all moneys, drafts, and checks in the name of and to the credit of the Organization in such banks and depositories as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, designate. The Treasurer shall have power to endorse for deposit all notes, checks, and drafts received by the Organization and issue checks and drafts in the name of the Organization as ordered by the Board of Directors, making proper vouchers for deposit. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Organization as ordered by the Board of Directors, making proper vouchers therefor. The Treasurer shall render to the President and the Board of Directors whenever requested an account of all his or her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Organization. If one or more assistant Treasurers are elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer may delegate thereto any of the foregoing duties. The Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors or by the President.

The **Division Vice Presidents** includes, but is not limited to, the A Division, the B Division, and the C Division, or such divisions as shall be established from time to time by the Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the Division Vice Presidents, to organize, supervise and manage the duties of Division Commissioners (including, but not limited to, ensuring that the Division Commissioners: supervise and enforce the rules and regulations of the Organization; meet with his/her respective Member teams to organize all aspects of the league each year, including, but not limited to: game scheduling; statistical standings (StatCat); collection of any assessed fees in conjunction with the Treasurer; mediate issues between Member Teams; liaison between Member teams and its associated Division Vice President; attend meetings as directed by the Division Vice President; attend Board of Directors meetings as directed by the Division Vice President or the Board of Directors; and

organize and volunteer at the State Tournament), and to enforce the rules and regulations of Minnesota Hockey, including tournament play. The Division Vice Presidents shall be a liaison between Member teams in their respective Division, the Division's Commissioners, and Board of Directors. The Division Vice Presidents shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors. The Division Vice Presidents shall perform such other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors or by the President.

Members shall elect a **Minnesota Hockey Women's Director** to the Board of Minnesota Hockey ("Women's Director") for a term of three (3) years. Duties of the Women's Director shall be to organize, supervise and enforce the rules and regulations of Minnesota Hockey, including tournament play, and to perform such other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors and/or President of Minnesota Hockey. The essential responsibilities of the Women's Director shall be: (1) represent registered women hockey playing members as a voting member of Minnesota Hockey Board of Directors; (2) coordinate adult women's hockey throughout the state; (3) liaison between Minnesota Hockey and adult women's programs such as the Rules Committee, the Minnesota Hockey Officials Association, the Minnesota Hockey Screening Committee, and the state and/or district registrar; (4) coordinate all aspects of Minnesota Hockey Women's State Tournament including, but not limited to, trophies, ice, scheduling, medical staff and officials; (5) attend Minnesota Hockey scheduled meetings and provide a written report on women's hockey; and (6) attend all meetings of the Board of Directors.

Nominations are due to the league administrator ([leagueadmin@whamhockey.org](mailto:leagueadmin@whamhockey.org)) by Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### *Did you know your hockey helmet expires??*

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Players should wear a Hockey Equipment Certification Council (HECC) – approved helmet. The current HECC certification for player helmets is five years. The HECC certification sticker affixed to your player helmet provides the date that the HECC certification will end. At the end of the five-year limit the player helmet should be replaced with another HECC-certified player's helmet so take some time this summer to make sure your helmet will be certified for next season.

### *Summer Skating & Clinic Opportunities*

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Worried about going into hockey withdrawal this summer? Check out all the skating, clinic and tournament opportunities at: <http://www.whamhockey.org/page/show/157573-more-hockey-opportunities>

### *Important Upcoming Dates*

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- ☞ **Saturday, April 24, 2010; 9:00 am** – Spring Meeting at Schwan Center in Blaine. Teams must send one representative to avoid fine.
- ☞ **C Level Assessments:** numerous dates will be scheduled throughout the summer beginning in June; watch the website for updated information
- ☞ **September 1, 2010;** last date to register a team for the 2010 – 2011 season



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