

TEAM ALASKA TIER 1 HOCKEY PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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14U TEAM ALASKA GOES UNDEFEATED AT WEST COAST ELITE SHOWCASE

Team Alaska's 14U squad opened their travel season in impressive fashion, sweeping all five games at the West Coast Elite Showcase in Scottsdale, Arizona. Against high-end programs including the Colorado Thunderbirds, Jr Coyotes, and the Rocky Mountain RoughRiders, the group delivered one of the most complete weekends of hockey in recent memory. They outscored their opponents 24-8 and controlled momentum in every matchup. From the first puck drop, the offense came in waves. Ryland Berg sparked the attack early and often, scoring the opening goal in multiple games and giving Team Alaska instant energy. Brooks Carlson continued to push with a clutch weekend of his own, tallying three game winning goals and consistently coming through at key moments. The blue line made a major statement as well. Nolan Scott anchored the defense with poise and confidence, contributing offensively with 7 points while still locking down the defensive zone. His play on both sides of the puck helped tilt the ice in Alaska's favor all weekend. Between the pipes, Ethan Anderson was rock solid. In three games, he stopped 52 of 55 shots, shutting down rushes, controlling rebounds, and giving the team the foundation they needed to stay unbeaten. It was a complete team effort. Fast, competitive, disciplined hockey from start to finish. Alaska is proud of these boys. Let's keep it going. Let's go Alaska!

130 TEAM ALASKA GAINS BIG-STAGE EXPERIENCE

The 130 Team Alaska group opened their travel season on one of youth hockey's biggest stages at the CCM World Invite in Chicago. Their weekend kicked off under the bright lights of the Opening Ceremony Game against the hometown Chicago Reapers, skating in front of 3,000 fans with an electric atmosphere fueled by a ceremonial puck drop featuring The Hanson Brothers, Pavel Barber, Swaggy P, and the On The Bench crew. Despite the energy in the building, the result didn't swing in Alaska's favor, but the moment was unforgettable for the players. Throughout the tournament, the 130 battled hard in tight matchups, including a 5-3 loss to the #10-ranked Chicago Mission and a 4-3 battle with the Columbus Jr Blue Jackets. Dallin Smulick and Cooper Constantino led the offense, with Smulick posting 1 goal and 3 assists and Constantino adding 2 goals and 1 assist. The 130 finished their first road trip winless in five games, but the experience was invaluable. The weekend served as a learning opportunity and a chance to regroup as they continue building toward the final stretch of the season. The lessons taken from Chicago will make this team stronger, more prepared, and more dangerous moving forward.





14U GIRLS BLANK 16U ALL STAR GIRLS 3-0

The 14U Team Alaska Girls earned a milestone victory in November, defeating the Alaska All Stars 16U Girls 3-0 in a confident, complete team performance. Josie Odell opened the scoring in the first period on the power play, burying a feed from Svea Miller to give TA the early edge. In the third, Hazel Zmuda took over, scoring twice late in the period to put the game out of reach, with assists from Jocelyn Dietz (2), Chloe Hayner, and Lillian Beals. Between the pipes, Hadley McIlroy was unbeatable, stopping all 24 shots she faced and securing the shutout with poise and control. This win marks the team's first victory against the older 16U team in five meetings, a testament to their steady progress throughout the season. Outstanding effort, continued improvement, and a big confidence boost as they prepare to head to Chicago in December. Keep it rolling girls!

150 REMAINS UNDEFEATED VERSUS COLORADO TEAMS

The Team Alaska 150 group continued their strong play against Colorado opponents this season, earning a 4-1 victory over the Colorado Rampage at the Dallas TIEHL Showcase. Asher Roy opened the scoring in the first period, finishing a play set up by Quin Pinkelman and Miles Zipsir. After the Rampage tied it up, Aiden Baker restored the lead in the second with help from Jaxon Allen, who followed shortly after with a goal of his own assisted by Bentley Burks to give TA a two goal cushion. In the third, James McSharry put the game out of reach with another tally, again assisted by Burks, who finished the game with two helpers. In net, Connor Chapman was rock solid, stopping 28 of 29 shots to secure the win and close out the weekend with a 2-2 showcase record for the 150 group in Dallas. A strong performance, a key win, and continued success against Rocky Mountain teams this season. Well done boys!



16U GIRLS GO UNDEFEATED IN NOVEMBER

The 16U Girls closed out November in impressive fashion, going undefeated in all seven games during the month. This group has continued to jell and build momentum as the season progresses, showing the kind of depth and chemistry that championship caliber teams rely on. Offensively, four players averaged a point per game or better in November, highlighting a balanced and dangerous attack. Alexa Williams and Lilli Kettenacker each posted 7 points, Ayla Garsha added 8 points, and Grace Spencer led the way with 10 points, continuing her strong offensive production. The goaltending tandem of Olivia Yurkew and Madelyn Derleth remained rock solid on the back end. Derleth turned heads with an outstanding month, recording three shutouts in five starts and allowing just two goals in November. Together the duo provided consistency and confidence that helped fuel the team's unbeaten run. Great job & Keep up the hard work girls!





16U SPLITS THE WEEKEND IN DALLAS, TX

Team Alaska 16U put together a strong showing at the TIEHL Dallas Showcase, finishing the weekend with a 2-2 record highlighted by an impressive come from behind win over the Colorado Rampage. Roman Marcotte opened the scoring in the first period, assisted by Liam Yackel, before Colorado responded with 3 goals in the second to take a 3-1 lead. In the 3rd, Team Alaska took over. Liam Yackel sparked the comeback with a goal, followed shortly by a Hayden Sherman tally set up by Marcotte and Yackel to tie the game. Dawson Spain then buried the go ahead goal off feed from Gavin Held and Bodi Anderson. Yackel sealed the 5-3 win with an empty netter. Tyler DiCarlo stood tall in net, turning aside 27 shots to lock down the victory. It was a solid weekend of hockey and a showcase filled with battle, resilience, and standout performances across the lineup.

18U GOES UNDEFEATED IN DETROIT TIEHL SHOWCASE

Team Alaska's 18U team went undefeated at the TIEHL Detroit Showcase, earning three comeback wins in a gritty, resilient weekend of hockey. The boys opened with a 5-3 victory over the Nashville Jr Predators after scoring 5 straight goals. Baylor Berg recorded a natural hat trick to take control of the game, Joey Dittrich added the game winner on the power play, and Eli Maesner stopped 24 of 27 shots. Against the Soo Indians, TA erased another 3-0 deficit. Brayden Spain kicked off the rally with back to back goals, before third period tallies from Brayden MacMillan and Brady Shealy which forced overtime. Berg once again delivered heroics, burying the OT winner. In the final game TA trailed the Dallas Stars Elite 1-0 late in the 3rd until Brady Shealy tied it with 30 seconds left off a feed from Boston Weiland and Cavan Dick. After a scoreless OT, Berg scored the only goal in the shootout, and Keagon O'Bryan shut down all three Dallas attempts to secure the win. Great job boys! Way to be resilient.



★★★★★★★★★ Team Alaska Players of the Month ★★★★★★★★★★

14U – Brooks Carlson



Brooks put together an impressive weekend at the West Coast Elite Showcase in Scottsdale, AZ, piling up 6 goals and 6 assists for 12 points in just 5 games. His playmaking, pace, and consistency helped drive his team to an undefeated weekend, standing out against strong competition from major Tier 1 programs across the country. Congratulations, Brooks! Keep up the great work and keep pushing the standard.

16 Girls – Grace Spencer



Grace had an outstanding month of production and steady leadership on the ice. Grace tallied 6 goals and 4 assists for 10 points in 6 games, providing consistent offense every time she touched the ice. Her month was highlighted by a hat trick performance against the 14U Oilers, a game in which she took over the score sheet and set the tone for her team early. Congratulations, Grace! Keep working, keep competing, and keep leading the way.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



TEAM ALASKA 18U

- Dec 12th - 14th Western Wasatch Showdown, Salt Lake City, UT
- 12/12 - vs Lincoln Jr Stars - 9:00AM MST @ Steiner Arena
- 12/12 - vs Seattle Jr Kraken - 3:00PM MST @ Olympic Oval
- 12/12 - vs Wasatch Renegades - 2:15PM MST @ Olympic Oval

TEAM ALASKA 16U

- 12/13 - vs TAK 150 - 1:30PM @ Ben Boeke
- 12/14 - vs Oilers 18U - 1:30PM @ O'Malley
- Dec 27th - 31st Pat Quinn Classic, Burnaby, CAN

TEAM ALASKA 150

- 12/13 vs TAK 16U - 1:30PM @ Ben Boeke

TEAM ALASKA 14U

- Dec 5th - 7th Colorado Boarder Battle Super Series, Denver, CO
- 12/5 - vs Omaha Mastery - 11:10AM MST @ Family Sports Arena
- 12/5 - vs Delta Hockey Academy - 4:00PM MST @ South Suburban
- 12/6 - vs OHA Edmonton - 2:00PM MST @ South Suburban
- 12/6 - vs OHA Colorado - 8:00PM MST @ South Suburban
- 12/7 - vs Yale Hockey Academy - 10:00AM @ South Suburban

TEAM ALASKA 130

- 12/12 - 130 Team Christmas Party - 6:00PM @ Elite

TEAM ALASKA 16G

- Dec 5th - 7th Windy City Elite Girls Tournament, Chicago, IL
- 12/5 - vs Team Colorado - 1:10PM CST @ Center Ice Arena
- 12/5 - vs Bigby Girls AAA - 7:40PM CST @ Center Ice Arena
- 12/6 - vs Fox Motors Girls - 1:00PM CST @ Center Ice Arena
- 12/13 - vs All Stars 16U Girls - 3:00PM @ Ben Boeke

TEAM ALASKA 14G

- Dec 5th - 7th Windy City Elite Girls Tournament, Chicago, IL
- 12/5 - vs Windy City Girls - 11:45AM CST @ Rosemont East
- 12/5 - vs Little Caesars Girls - 6:40PM CST @ Rosemont West
- 12/6 - vs Lady Ducks - 11:45AM CST @ Rosemont East
- 12/14 - vs 14U Drillers - 2:15PM @ O'Malley



BOYS & GIRLS ALASKA PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SELECTS CAMP

DECEMBER 19TH - 21ST @ OMALLEY

17 Camp (2009s) - 16 Camp (2010s) - 15 Camp (2011s) - 14 Camp (2012s)