



## Week 12 Update

### **Squirt White – John Smith**

On Saturday, the Fargo Angels Squirt White team hosted the Fergus Falls Squirt C team at Angels Arena. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Period the Otters dominated with 5 unanswered goals. The Otters score two more goals in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by 2 goals from the Angels in the last 2 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Period. The 1<sup>st</sup> by Liam Miller unassisted, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zephyr Walberg, assisted by Preston Smith. Zephyr Walberg scores unassisted in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, finishing the game 3-7 Otters. Garrett Sweeney was awarded the Player of the Game. Emery Knudtson makes 17 saves in goal.

On Sunday, the Fargo Angels Squirt White team crossed the Red to play Moorhead Squirt C White team at Cullen Arena. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Period the Spuds draw 1<sup>st</sup> blood, followed by an Angels goal by Liam Miller, and finishing the 1<sup>st</sup> Period 1-1. The Spuds go on to score 3 goals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Period and 4 goals in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Period, finishing the game 8-1 Spuds. Emery Knudtson makes 27 saves in goal.

### **Squirt Red – Brady Butenhoff**

The Angels faced the Detroit Lakes Lakers on Saturday. DL came out in the first period and scored 2 early goals. The Angels held them the rest of the period. Period 2 had a lot of back and forth action. No goals were scored until Elliott Butenhoff backhanded one over the goalie's shoulder just before the buzzer sounded cutting the lead to 2-1. DL scored the first goal in the third. Eli Emineth scored with the assist going to Max Hofer to cut the lead to 3-2. DL would add one late to take the 4-2 victory. Cole Stimpson was solid with 20 saves.

Sunday was a border battle as Squirt Red played at Moorhead Squirt A Blue. The first period was up and down the ice as each team tried to figure each other out. The first ended with no goals being scored. Period 2 started out much the same. Moorhead scored the first goal of the period to take a 1-0 Lead. Eli Emineth tied the game not long after. After 2 the game was tied at 1. Period three was a defensive battle. Moorhead fought off 3 back to back to back penalties as Squirt Red increased the pressure. Cole Stimpson came up huge stopping Moorhead on many occasions. Period three also ended in a tie! On to overtime!! Overtime was fast. Both teams battled. The biggest play in OT came when Cole Stimpson had a fantastic save on a breakaway with :45 remaining to force a shootout! Elliott B. went first and got the Angels on the board beating Moorhead's goalie. Cole Stimpson once again came up big saving the first skater for Moorhead. Eli Emineth went second but got stopped on a great save from the Moorhead goalie. Moorhead's second skater had a great move only to be denied once again by Cole Stimpson! Cale Anderson put the game away by scoring and Squirt Red worked hard and came away with the 2-1 OT shootout victory!

### **PeeWee White – John Smith**

On Friday, the Fargo Angels PeeWee White team traveled to West Fargo Stampede territory to play the PeeWee Red team. The Stampede dominated the 1<sup>st</sup> Period with two uncontested goals. Late in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Period, Ryan Nelson finds Thomas Froslic for a Powerplay goal, bringing the tally to 1-3 Stampede. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Period, the Stampede unleash the fury with 3 more goals, finishing the game 6-1 Stampede. Alexander Chapman starts in goal with 15 saves, followed by Gabriel Smith with 26 saves.

On Saturday, the Fargo Angels PeeWee White team venture over to Fargo South to play the Fargo Freeze PeeWee B Green team. Ryan Nelson scores an unassisted goal in the 1<sup>st</sup> Period on the Powerplay, finishing the period 1-2 Freeze. With two Angels and a Freeze Player in the penalty box, Thomas Froslic breaks away from the pack to score a shorthanded goal, finishing the 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-4 Freeze. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Period, the game remains scoreless until about midway, when the Freeze score. The Angels strike back with 2 goals, the 1<sup>st</sup> by John Eaton assisted by Ryan Nelson and Thomas Froslic, the 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamesen Schwandt assisted by Collin Walter and Ryan Ommen, finishing the game 5-4 Freeze. Gabriel Smith starts in goal with 15 saves, followed by Alexander Chapman with 12 saves.

On Sunday, the Fargo Angels PeeWee White team head north to HA Thompson Arena to play against the Fargo Freeze PeeWee B Maroon team. We were contacted a day prior by the opposing team's team manager to assist in honoring one of their team's hockey mom's with cancer for Stick It To Cancer. We responded by outfitting our players with Pink Tape and taping it up. Special Mention goes out to Alexander Chapman who taped up his gloves in addition to his stick – great work Alex. Now on to the Game Update. Again, the Angels faced Ex-Angels Goalie Nick Grindel. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Period the Angels draw first blood with a goal early in the period by Vince Noble assisted by Ryan Nelson. In Freeze, dominated the rest of the game with 4 goals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Period and 1 goal in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Period. Finishing the game 1-5 Freeze. Alexander Chapman starts in goal with 12 saves, followed by Gabriel Smith with 17 saves.

### **PeeWee Red – Jeremy Elbert**

Two leagues games were recorded over the weekend, as the Angels faced Devils Lake on Saturday and JVC on Sunday, both in Angels Arena.

#### **Game 1: Angels vs. Devils Lake**

The Angels and Devils Lake teams were well matched in size and speed, with both programs similar in overall size. Devils Lake controlled the first period with two goals, at 8:00 and 11:54. Angels had 10 shots on net. Angels goalie Aayden Stewart had 9 saves. End of period one score, 0-2. Starting the second period off quickly, Joey Jaeger scored at :44, assisted by Ryan Olsonawski. Determined to take the momentum back and eventually hold it all period, Devils Lake countered with 5 goals of their own in the second. End of period two score, 1-7. Stewart had 13 saves. The third period was very balanced, with our Angels finding some good flow to their game. Landon Hale scored at 11:00, assisted by Cole Flach and Foster Lord scored at 11:52, assisted by Flach and Hale. Devils Lake scored twice in the third. End of game score, 3-9. Stewart had 5 saves, for a game total of 27. Angels shots on goal for the game, 25.

#### **Game 2: Angels vs. JVC**

The second meeting between the teams was expected to be a good matchup, with no shortage of intense physical hockey. JVC started the game quick, with a goal at :12 of the first. They followed that up with two more at 9:44 and 10:20. Angels put one home before the end of the period to keep it close. Foster Lord scored at 14:51, assisted by Landon Hale and Christian Storey. Angels goalie Stewart had 12 saves. Angels shots on goal were 15. End of period one score, 1-3. The second period was very balanced, with the Angels battling throughout. JVC scored twice. End of period two score, 1-5. Stewart had 13 saves and Angels had 12 shots on net. The final period continued with physical play as JVC looked to keep the distance and the Angels fought to find the back of the net. Foster Lord scored at 7:12 assisted by Gus Elbert. Unfortunately, that was the only Angels goal of the period, while JVC grabbed two more. End of game score, 2-7. Goalie Stewart had 11 saves. Angels total shots on net, 34.

Season Record: 10-12

League Record: 2-7

## **Bantam White – Derek Sunderland**

Angels Bantam White had a big weekend with three home league games and they definitely showed up ready to take on the challenge going 3-0 with some impressive hockey performances in each game.

Friday night had a matchup with the Angels facing off against West Fargo. The Angels started strong with 3 goals in the 1<sup>st</sup> to set the tone early and never looked back. The boys added another 3 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2 more in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period to hold the Stampede at bay and come away with a 8-1 win to get the weekend started off right. Lots of offensive stars in the game highlighted by (4) point games by Beckett Stimpson, Cale Astrup, and Thomas Gallagher. Will Mehus also added 2 goals during the game and both Gus Barrett-Learn and Landon Walter played solid in goal splitting time.

Saturday afternoon had a league match-up against an unknown team to us from Dickinson. The Angels didn't waste any time setting the tone as Cale Astrup got an unassisted goal 1:30 into the game. The 1<sup>st</sup> period ended in a 1-1 tie. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> period the Angels reasserted themselves scoring 3 more goals to take a 4-1 lead which ultimately ended up as the final. Cale Astrup Highlighted the scoring by getting a Hat Trick and Landon Walter was strong in net throughout stopping 20 of the 21 shots he faced.

Sunday brought a much-anticipated matchup with cross town rival the Freeze Green Team. The Fargo Angels once again jumped out early with 3 goals in the 1<sup>st</sup> period to take a 3-1 lead to the break. The Angels didn't take their feet off the brakes as the boys added 2 more goals each in period 2 and 3 to ultimately complete the weekend sweep of league games with a 7-2 Final. Gus Barrett-Learn was very solid in the net and the Angels offensive stars were numerous highlighted by: Aryn Dilger (3g,2a) Will Mehus (2g,1a) and Cale Astrup adding 3 assists.

Season records to date.                    16 – 13 overall    12 – 4 in league play

## **Bantam Red – Steve Cassola**

Week 12 sent Team Red 45 minutes down HWY 10 to the Fill the Net Fest in Detroit Lakes. This Bantam A tournament had 16 teams from all over MN and a few from ND including friends from JVC and West Fargo AA Bantams. Team Red earns 5th place going 3 and 1.

### **Game 1 - Fargo Angels vs New Ulm-Sleepy Eye**

Tight play right out of the chutes Friday had Red playing from behind quickly with NESE out to 1-0 lead at the end of 1. The second period was more of the same with both teams digging in an attempt to take control of the play. Red still struggling to find their stride gave up 3 odd man rushes that resulted in tallies for NESE. Red claws back 2 in the second with goals by Jack Franklin and Landon Meier. End of 2, Red still down by 2, 2-4, in a penalty filled period. In the third, more end-to-end action and even more penalties handed out. Three unanswered goals netted by Jack Hofer, Sam Ovsak, and Michael Rostberg in the third saving the day for Red as they struggled to get the W in this one. Five goals for Red netted by 5 individual players in this effort. Merik Grinaker steers aside 25 earning the W moving Red towards the right side of the 16-team bracket.

### **Fargo Angels 5 - NESE 4**

### **Game 2 - Fargo Angels vs AA West Fargo**

Finally, Fargo Angels would get a game with **AA** West Fargo and, my oh my was it a dandy! End to end action with emotion and intensity for both clubs out of the starting gates. First period of play had no real or perceived advantage for either side. Zero-0 after the first with a clean, aggressive, no -penalty period. In the

second, Fargo lights the lamp first with a nifty goal by Sam Ovsak off the tape of Colten Nestler. This confidence boosting goal was key as Red finds themselves up by one at the end of the second period. The **AA Stampede** were not giving up on this cross-town rivalry and wanted to protect their **AA** status with a W. They came out flying in the third and potted 2. With plenty of opportunities to tie the game up in the third, the Hockey Gods were apparently watching over another game and this saved the day for **AA** West Fargo. Merik Grinaker had the goaltender swagger coupled with playoff-like laser focus with 20 big saves in this barn burner. Red comes up just short...

### **Fargo Angels 1 - AA West Fargo 2**

### **Game 3 - Fargo Angels vs Winnipeg Hawks**

Saturday afternoon contest arrived quickly and the Hawks from Winnipeg had us in their sights. Both teams coming off of a loss earlier in the day were looking to get back on track with a strong finish to the tourney. Red comes out firing on all cylinders boasting 5 goals in the first period, all off of the sticks of different players. End of 1, Red up 5 goals to nil. Oddly enough, the second period would yield no scoring for either team with spirited action on both ends. The goaltending was phenomenal on both ends with the Hawks getting peppered heavily. End of 2, 5-0 remains the difference. Red feeling somewhat in control, found themselves relaxing slightly in the third and the Hawks started to put up a mini-fight with 4 getting through. Red keeps their composure and earns the W by responding with 2 more. Grinaker steers aside 25 in the effort to keep the Angels ahead in the end. Colton Nestler leads the offense with 2 goals and an assist with Michael Rostberg, Griffin Cassola, and Sam Ovsak also having multipoint nights.

### **Fargo Angels 7 - Winnipeg Hawks 4**

### **Game 4 - Fargo Angels vs River Lakes**

The final game of the 16-team tournament for Red was for 5th place and had us squared off against River Lakes. Red starts and finishes this game with a punishing 45 shot effort against this goalie and he proved steady throughout. Red nets one in the first off the stick of Colten Nestler to go up 1-0 at the end of the first. The second also was heavy on the shots for Red with 15 more going their way yielding only one additional goal from Andrew Kankelfritz with help from Griffin Cassola. End of 2, Red leading the charge 2-0 with control of the game established. The third yielded goals by Michael Rostberg, Sam Ovsak, and Nestler. River Lakes got on the board with 2 of their own but, too little too late. Red wins the 5th Place Game with Merik Grinaker keeping things locked down between the pipes. He makes 25 saves in this effort.

### **Fargo Angels 5 - River Lakes 2**

**Overall Record: 18-8-1**

**League Record: 8-1-1**