



ATLANTIC JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

A 100-GOAL WEEKEND

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HOME ICE ADVANTAGE FAIRS WELL IN THE AJ

When push comes to shove for home ice advantage in the playoffs this year, we now know that it will be a determining factor in every game.

Ten of the eleven teams were in action this weekend. In all but one game, it was the home team with the 'W' at the end of the night.

The N.J. Rocket swept the Portland Jr. Pirates. They won 9-5 on Saturday then edged them out 5-4 on Sunday in overtime. Brett Skalski had back to back hat tricks, including the game winning goal on Sunday.

Laconia traveled back to

Walpole where they dropped both games. The Express won 6-2 on Saturday and squeaked by with a shootout victory on Sunday. Andrew Wilcox had two goals in regulation and the shootout game winner.

Binghamton won their home-opener Saturday night against the Hartford Jr. Wolf Pack 5-2. They continued their winning streak Sunday afternoon with a 5-4 regulation win against the Pack.

The N.Y. Bobcats hosted the Northern Cyclones and continued the home ice winning trend beating the Cyclones both days 6-2.



Daniel and Thomas Galiani both had a pair of goals on Sunday.

It was the Phili Little Flyers who swept the Washington Jr. Nat's, however it was a home and home series so they recorded one win at home and one on the road. Phili won 10-5 on Saturday and 7-6 on Sunday.

Boston had the weekend off to prepare for the showcase in Hudson, NH

SHOWCASE #2 !!!!

A combination of 100 goals were scored this weekend between the five series that took place. We can only wait and see if next weekends AJHL/MJHL combined showcase will display the same amount of goal scoring.

It will only be two weeks since the first showcase, when the AJ/MJ showcase takes off. Once again all eleven teams will meet at one location to play regular

season match-ups in front of college and professional coaches and scouts. This showcase will take place in Hudson, New Hampshire at the Cyclones Arena.

The last showcase in Walpole proved to be a success with great hockey and outstanding numbers; when it came to coaches and scouts in attendance.

Many Division III scouts



came to watch along with three Division I schools and three NHL teams. The NHL team included the NJ Devils, LA Kings and Columbus Blue Jackets.

We plan on having the same success for the upcoming showcase this weekend in Hudson.

UPCOMING GAMES

FIRDAY 10/5/07 @ Hudson, NH

Boston @ Hartford - 3:40pm
 Laconia @ Binghamton - 6:10pm
 Washington @ Portland - 8:00pm

SATURDAY 10/6/07 @ Hudson

Portland @ Binghamton. -10:10am
 Walpole @ Washington -12:40pm
 Northern @ New Jersey - 2:30pm
 Boston @ New York - 2:50pm
 Hartford @ Philadelphia - 7:10pm

SUNDAY 10/7/07 @ Hudson

Binghamton @ Boston -10:10am
 Hartford @ Washington - 10:30am
 Philadelphia @ Laconia - 12:20pm
 New York @ Northern - 2:30pm
 Walpole @ New Jersey - 2:50pm

STANDINGS

NORTH		
WALPOLE EXPRESS	8-2-0-0	
PORT. JR. PIRATES	4-1-0-2	
NORTHERN CYCLONES	2-4-0-1	
BOSTON BULLDOGS	1-3-0-0	
LACONIA LEAFS	0-4-0-1	
HART. JR. WOLF PACK	0-4-0-0	
SOUTH		
N.J. ROCKETS	4-1-0-0	
BING. JR. SENS	4-3-0-0	
N.Y. BOBCATS	4-1-0-0	
PHILI LITTLE FLYERS	4-3-0-0	
WASH. JR. NAT'S	3-4-0-0	