

Kamloops Vibe News for 2014 – 2015 season

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With a short 10 player bench, and only 2 regular defense-men, the Kamloops Vibe played as a alternate team for Saskatchewan in the Western Shield in Stonewall Manitoba. Saskatchewan was unable to field a team this year.

After traveling all day Thursday the Vibe hit the ice against the Grande Prairie Panthers. Following a scoreless first period Jenna Ormondy scored midway through the second on a power-play from Alyssa Reid and Emily Edmundson. The Panthers tied the game at the end of the period, outplaying the Alberta champs, the Vibe ran out of gas for a 1-1 final score.

Friday Kamloops was up against a strong Manitoba Prairie Fire team. Alyssa Reid scored first, 5 minutes left in the first, assisted by Emily and Jenna. Manitoba tied the game with 48 seconds left. Manitoba took the lead early in the second with Jenna tying it up early in the third period, assist by Rochelle Smith. The Fire scored twice more for the 4-2 win. The Prairie Fire ended up winning the B side of the tournament.

Friday evening the team was back on the ice taking on the host ACC Cougars. Once again the Vibe got on the board first on a goal from Alyssa assisted by Rochelle. The Cougars scored 3 unanswered goals for the win.

Saturday Kamloops took on the South Fraser TNT. The TNT scored first early in the game with Emily evening the score 2 minutes later on a n assist from Melinda Smith. Lisa Campeau gave the Vibe the lead late in the period assisted by Catriona Young and Rochelle. The TNT tied the game in the second with a game winner in the third.

In the B side of the Western Shield, Manitoba Prairie Fire took Gold, Grande Prairie Panthers Silver, ACC Cougars Bronze

Alana Parker earned 2 game MVP's for her outstanding play in net for Kamloops.

Scoring for the Vibe:

Alyssa Reid (2G 1A)

Jenna Ormondy (2G 1A)

Emily Edmundson (1G 2A)

Rochelle Smith (0G 3A)

Lisa Campeau (1G 0A)

Catriona Young (0G 1A)

Melinda Smith (0G 1A)

The Kamloops Vibe finished the season as league champions and the silver in the BC Provincials. The Vibe finished with a record of 25 wins 5 losses and 6 ties and 122 goals for with only 33 against. The Vibe also had an amazing 17 shut-out wins with Alana Parker in net.

The team wishes to thank everyone for their continued support this year.

April 11

The Kamloops Vibe were voted in as the Kamloops Sports Councils 'Team Of The Year' for 2014

March 30

The Provincial weekend started Friday evening for the Vibe with a 5-1 win over the Fraser Valley Jets. the Jets got on the board first with 5 minutes left in the first with Alyssa Reid tying the game 3 minutes later for Kamloops, assisted by Emily Edmundson and Jenna Ormondy. Rochelle Smith scored the game winner with 17 seconds left in the first, assist from Melinda Smith. After a scoreless second period, Kamloops scored 3 unanswered goals from Lisa Campeau, Rochelle, and Elaine Topolniski with assists from Courtney Morice, Elaine and Melinda.

Saturday morning the Vibe were back on the ice for a match against the Richmond Devils. After a scoreless first period the Devils scored with 2 minutes left in the second to take a 1-0 lead into the final period. Rochelle Smith scored unassisted, on a powerplay, midway through. Courtney Morice got the game winner with 5 minutes left, assisted by Alyssa and Bianca Mirabelli. With this win the Vibe clinched top spot in Pool A and got a by into the semi-finals.

Sunday morning Kamloops and the Jets were back on the ice for a semi-final re-match. The teams played 3 periods of scoreless hockey, with the Vibe out-shooting the Jets by a margin on 32-13. After a 5 minute 4 on 4 overtime in which the Vibe out-shot the jets 6-1, the game went into a shoot-out. After 4 shooters the tally was 2-1 for Kamloops, The jets tied on their last shot with Desiree Blair scoring over the blocker for the win and a spot in the final game. The first time in league history for a game to be decided in OT to get into the final. Alana Parker earned her 17 shut-out of the season.

A short 3 hours later the Vibe were back on the ice to take on the undefeated South Fraser TNT in the Championship game. 10 minutes into the game Kamloops got on the board first with a goal by Alyssa Reid assisted by Desiree Blair. Midway through the second the TNT tied the game on a short handed goal. Six minutes into the final period the TNT scored the game winner to take the Provincial Championship Title, stopping the 4 year run by Kamloops. Shots for the final game were 32-30 for the TNT.

With the Provincial title the TNT earned a spot in the Western Shield Championships in Stonewall, Manitoba April 9-12. The Vibe will also go to the Westerns as Saskatchewan is unable to field a team.

Scoring this weekend:

Rochelle Smith	3G	0A
Alyssa Reid	2G	1A
Elaine Topolnisky	1G	1A
Courtney Morice	1G	1A
Melinda Smith		2A
Lisa Campeau	1G	
Bianca Mirabelli		1A
Jenna Ormondy		1A
Desiree Blair		1A
Emily Edmundson		1A

Kamloops finished the SCFAHL season with a record of 25 wins, 5 ties, 2 losses with 17 shut-outs, 110

goals for and only 20 goals against.

March 17

[Kamloops Sports Council](#), one of three nominations for Kamloops team of the year
[Kamloops This Week Sports](#) article by Marty the reporter

March 15

The Kamloops Vibe played their final regular season games at home this weekend coming away with a pair of wins over the BC Thunder.

Saturday's game had Gaylene Smith out-wait the thunder goalie to put the Vibe up 1-0 late in the first. The Thunder replied 14 seconds later to tie the game at 1.

Lisa Campeau scored the game winner early in the second with Melinda Smith adding an insurance goal with 45 seconds left for the 3-1 win.

In Sunday's game Melinda Smith scored first for the Vibe with 6 minutes left in the first with Alyssa Reid scoring an unassisted, short handed goal 3 minutes later to take a 2-0 lead into the second. Rochelle Smith scored midway through the middle frame with Sarah Kurzac rounding out the Kamloops scoring with one in the third. Alana Parker was in net for both games earning her 16th shut-out of the season.

Scoring this weekend:

Melinda Smith 2G 1A
Rochelle Smith 1G 1A
Bianca Mirabelli 2A
Sarah Kurzac 1G
Gaylene Scott 1G
Alyssa Reid 1G
Lisa Campeau 1G
Cat Young 1A
Melissa Brunn 1A
Courtney Morice 1A
Desiree Blair 1A

The Vibe finished in first place with a record of 22 wins 1 loss and 5 ties. Rochelle Smith finished tied for top spot for points, with Alana Parker the best goalie.

Kamloops out scored their opponents by a margin of 102 -16.

Kamloops is now off to the Provincial Championships, March 27-29 in Richmond. The winner of Provincials then represents BC in the Western Shield in Winnipeg.

In other Vibe news, Elaine Toploniski finished second in the final race at the RedBull Crashed Ice World Championships this weekend in Edmonton.

March 1

The Kamloops Vibe earned their second and third consecutive shutout's this weekend in a pair of home

games against the Simon Fraser University.

Saturday evening the teams played through a scoreless first period before Melinda Smith scored 5 minutes into the second for the eventual game winner, assisted by Elaine Topolnisky and Jenna Ormondy. In the third, Rochelle Smith put the Vibe up by two, assisted by Melinda and Elaine. The defense got into the scoring when Desiree Blair fed a pass across to Melissa Brunn who's point shot beat the SFU net-minder. Rochelle added her second of the game, assisted by Courtney Morice for the 4-0 final score.

The Sunday morning re-match saw the Vibe take the lead halfway through the first on a goal by Elaine Topolnisky, assisted by Rochelle Smith. Early in the second Danielle Ayearst put the Vibe up by two, assisted by Alyssa Reid. Rochelle scored her third of the weekend from Gaylene Scott, followed by a late period goal by Sarah Kurzac from Melissa Brunn.

Alana Parker was in net for both games earning her 14th and 15th shut-outs in 26 games this season. Kamloops is sitting at the top of league standings with 45 points, 4 points up on the South Fraser TNT.

Scoring this weekend:

Rochelle Smith 3G 1A
Elaine Topolnisky 1G 2A
Melinda Smith 1G 1A
Melissa Brunn 1G 1A
Sarah Kurzac 1G
Danielle Ayearst 1G
Courtney Morice 1A
Gaylene Scott 1A
Alyssa Reid 1A
Jenna Ormondy 1A
Desiree Blair 1A
Emily Edmundson 1A

The final games of the regular season are March 14 and 15 when the BC Thunder come to Kamloops. One more win will clinch the League Title. The Provincial Championships will be held the weekend of March 27-29 in Richmond, with the winner heading to the Western Shield in Winnipeg. Come and support your local girls in the final leg of this journey.

February 23

The first place Kamloops Vibe played a pair of home games this weekend against the last place Trinity Western University, coming away with 4 points.

Saturday afternoon Rochelle Smith put the Vibe up 2-0 in the first period, followed by another in the second with help from Cat Young and Gaylene Scott for a 5-0 lead going into the third. Rochelle topped off Kamloops scoring with her 4th goal mid way through the final period. Alana Parker lost her shut-out bid with 3:59 left in the game on a shot deflected off a defense stick into the net.

The teams were back on the ice Sunday morning and after a scoreless first period Bianca Mirabelli

started the scoring 3 minutes into the second on a power-play. Cat Young added one less than a minute later to take a 2 goal lead. Sarah Kurzac scored twice late in the second, once on a power-play , for a 4-0 lead into the third. The teams played the third period scoreless until 9 seconds left when Rochelle scored her 5th of the weekend once again a power-play goal.

Alana Parker earned her league leading 13th shut-out this season. Rochelle Smith has moved to 2nd in league scoring.

Scoring this weekend:

Rochelle Smith 5G 1A

Gaylene Scott 1G 3A

Melinda Smith 4A

Catriona Young 2G 1A

Sarah Kurzac 2G

Bianca Mirabelli 1G 1A

Melissa Brunn 2A

Lisa Campeau 2A

Courtney Morice 1A

Desiree Blair 1A

With a record of 18-1-5 the Vibe are sitting in first place with 41 points and a game in hand over the South Fraser TNT at 39 points and the Meadow Ridge Moose with 35 points.

The Vibe's next games are at home Feb 28 at 8:00pm at McArthur NHL and March 1st at 11:00am at the IceBox when the Simon Fraser University team comes to town.

February 8

The Kamloops Vibe completed another impressive road trip this weekend bringing home 5 of 6 points and another 2 shut-out wins in SCFAHL play.

The first game of the weekend pitted the first place Vibe against the last place Trinity Western University in what proved to be mis-matched game ending in a 10-0 win for the Vibe. Desiree Blair led the scoring with 3 goals and 2 assists, followed by Rochelle Smith with a goal and 4 assists, Elaine Topolnisky with a pair of goals and assists, Cat Young and Jackie Sollis with a goal and 2 assists each, Melinda Smith with 2 goals, Gaylene Smith and Lisa Campeau each with 2 assists and Danielle Ayearst with an assist. Alana Parker back stopped the team to her 4th shut-out in a row and 11th of the season.

Saturday evening had the Vibe on Richmond ice to take on the Devils. After a scoreless first period Alyssa Reid scored early in the second on a power-play assisted by Elaine Topolnisky and Danielle Ayearst. The Devils were finally able to tie the game a minute into the third period. The Vibe out shot the devils by a 30-11 margin, had several chances to put the game away but were unable to get another past the Richmond goal tender.

The third game of the weekend had the Vibe play the 6th place Fraser Valley Jets to a 5-0 score. Desiree Blair led the Vibe with 2 goals with singles from Cat Young, Melinda Smith, and Emily Edmundson. Alana Parker earned her league leading 12th shut-out in 22 games this season. Kamloops shot a combined 166 shots at their opponents nets this weekend.

Scoring this weekend:

Desiree Blair 5G 2A
Elaine Topolnisky 2G 4A
Rochelle Smith 1G 5A
Catriona Young 2G 2A
Melinda Smith 3G
Alyssa Reid 1G2A
Jackie Sollis 1G 2A
Lisa Campeau 3A
Danielle Ayearst 3A
Gaylene Scott 2A
Emily Edmundson 1G

Kamloops leads the league with 37 points and a record of 16-1-5. The next games for the Vibe are February 21 5:30pm and February 22 at 11:45am at the McArthur Island Olympic Arena, when the Trinity Western University comes to town.

January 18

The Kamloops Vibe came away with three shutouts in as many games this weekend on a road trip to the south coast.

4-0 against SFU

2-0 over the South Coast TNT

8-0 over the BC Thunder

Rochelle Smith scored 4 times with an assist to lead the Vibe with Alana Parker racking up 3 shutouts for a total of 10 in 19 games this season.

Friday evening saw Catriona Young score twice with Melinda and Rochelle Smith each added one to defeat the SFU team 4-0.

Saturday morning the Kamloops team took on the rough and tough South Coast TNT. Lisa Campeau started off the scoring for the Vibe with Elaine Topolniski adding another for the 2-0 win.

Saturday evening the Vibe were back on the ice for a match against the BC Thunder. Desiree Blair started off the scoring with Rochelle Smith adding a hat-trick, and singles by Lisa Campeau, Jenna Ormondy, Melinda Smith, capped off with Desiree's second of the game. Alana Parker was in net for all 3 games for a league leading 10 shutouts in 19 games this year.

Scoring this weekend:

Rochelle Smith 4G 1A

Elaine Topolniski 1G 4A

Desiree Blair 2G 2A

Melinda Smith 2G 1A

Cat Young 2G

Lisa Campeau 2G

Jenna Ormondy 1G 1A

Melissa Brunn 2A

The Vibe are currently in top spot in the South Coast Female Amateur Hockey League with 32 points over the Meadow Ridge Moose at 29 and the TNT at 27.

January 4 2015

The Kamloops Vibe started the second half of the season with a pair of wins over the visiting Richmond Devils this weekend. Kamloops Scored 5 power-play goals while keeping the Devils down to one goal on the weekend.

The Vibe got on the board half way through the first period on a power-play goal by Lisa Campeau followed less than 30 seconds later by Elaine Topolniski's first of the game. The Devils came as close as they would all weekend on a give-away in front of the Vibe net early in the second. Bianca Mirabelli scored from the point on the power-play with 3 minutes left in the second with Topolniski scoring less than a minute later, again a power-play goal. The teams played through a scoreless third period for a 4-1 final. Shots for the game were 22-11 for Kamloops

The teams played a scoreless first period to start the Sunday match with Gaylene Scott getting the Vibe up by one early in the second on a power-play. Rochelle Smith rounded out the scoring with an unassisted goal late in the second and the 5th Vibe power-play goal mid-way through the third for a 3-0 final. Shots were 25-20 for Kamloops. Alana Parker was in net for Kamloops for her 7th shut-out in 16 games this season. Alana is currently the league's top goal-tender.

Scoring this weekend:
Rochelle Smith 2G 3A
Lisa Campeau 1G 2A
Elaine Topolniski 2G
Desiree Blair 2A
Bianca Mirabelli 1G
Gaylene Scott 1G
Catriona Young 1A
Melissa Brunn 1A
Jenna Ormondy 1A

The Vibe are now at the top of league standings with 26 points, with the Meadow Ridge Moose at 25 and the South Fraser TNT at 24. The next games for Kamloops are January 16-17 when they travel to the lower mainland for games against SFU, TNT and BC Thunder.

November 16 2014

The Kamloops Vibe spotted the Fraser Valley Jets two goals in the first period of play this weekend, to come back with five flawless periods and nine unanswered goals to take two home games in SCFAHL action.

Saturday afternoon at the Ice Box Arena the visiting Jets got a quick goal on the home team just 20 seconds into the game followed by a second 4 minutes later to take a 2-0 lead into the second period. After the first period it was all Vibe with Elaine Topolnisky scoring 5 minutes in and Lisa Campeau tying the game with 3 minutes left in the second frame. Desiree Blair and Rochelle Smith rounded out the Vibe come-back in the third.

Sunday morning the teams took to the Olympic ice for the re-match where they played scoreless through the first period. Two minutes into the second Melinda Smith got the Vibe on the board with a well placed top corner shot for the eventual game winner. Emily Edmundson and Elaine Topolniski each added one to put the Vibe up 3-0 after 2. Emily and Gaylene Scott added two more in the third for the 5-0 win. Alana Parker was in net for Kamloops this weekend picking up her 5th shut-out of the season. Alana was also named the leagues second star for her out-standing play in October.

Kamloops out-shot the Jets by a 89-25 margin this weekend.

Scoring this weekend:

Elaine Topolnisky 2G 2A

Alyssa Reid 3A

Emily Edmundson 2G

Gaylene Scott 1G 1A

Rochelle Smith 1G 1A

Lisa Campeau 1G 1A

Melinda Smith 1G

Desiree Blair 1G

Cat Young 1A

Bianca Mirabelli 1A

Courtney Morice 1A

The Vibe currently are sitting in third place with 15 points behind the South Fraser TNT and the Meadow Ridge Moose who each have 17 points.

Next up for Kamloops, a tough four game road trip this coming weekend with games against the top three teams in the league.

November 2 2014

The only two undefeated teams in the South Coast Female Amateur Hockey League faced off this weekend in Kamloops as the first place South Fraser TNT came to town.

Game one Saturday saw the Kamloops Vibe hand the TNT their first loss of the season with a 3-0 win. After a scoreless first period Sarah Kurzac got the Vibe on the board with a goal late in the second. Melinda Smith put the home team up by two a minute into the third with Kathleen McDonald rounding off the scoring with a well placed break-away shot over the glove of the TNT net-minder. Alana Parker earned her fourth shut-out in eight games so far this season.

Sunday morning the teams were back on the ice and played through another scoreless first period. Midway through the second the South Fraser team got one past Parker on a shot that went off a TNT helmet in a goal mouth scramble. Less than a minute into the third Emily Edmundson tied the game with a power-play goal. The TNT went ahead for good with a hard, screened shot from the point and added an insurance goal two minutes later on another scrum in front of the net. The Vibe out-shot the TNT by a 28-15 margin.

Scoring this weekend:

Melinda Smith 1G
Sarah Kurzac 1G
Kathleen McDonald 1G
Emily Edmundson 1G
Elaine Topolnisky 1A
Cat Young 1A
Gaylene Scott 1A
Alyssa Reid 1A
Rochelle Smith 1A
Lisa Campeau 1A

The Vibe remain in fourth place overall with a 4-1-3 record, with 11 points, behind the TNT at 14, the Meadow Ridge Moose at 12, and the Richmond Devils at 11.

The next games for the Vibe, are at home against the Fraser Valley Jets, November 15, 1pm at the Ice Box and November 16, 10:30am at McArthur Olympic.

October 29 2014

The Kamloops Vibe hosted the second place Meadow Ridge Moose for a pair of SCFAHL games this weekend at the Ice Box Arena, coming away with three of four points.

Saturday afternoon the teams played to a 0-0 draw with the Vibe out-shooting the visitors by a 31-16 margin. While facing only 16 shots Alan Parker made some key saves to preserve the tie and earn her third shut-out so far this season.

The Sunday morning re-match had the teams play through the fourth consecutive period of scoreless hockey before the Moose finally got one past Parker. Four minutes into the second period on a rebound, front of the net scramble the Moose led the game 1-0. The Vibe tied the game with 3:19 left in the period on a hard slap-shot from the point by Kathleen McDonald. Melinda Smith scored the game winner less than a minute later to take a 2-1 lead into the third.

Pam Gilderdale rounded off the scoring with a nice top-shelf backhand mid way through the third for a 3-1 final. The Vibe again out-shot the Moose by a 36-16 margin.

Scoring this weekend:
Melinda Smith 1G 1A
Pam Gilderdale 1G
Kathleen McDonald 1G
Desiree Blair 2A
Rochelle Smith 1A

Alana Parker earned her 3rd shut-out in 6 games

The Vibe are currently sitting in fourth place with 9 points, behind the Moose with 10, the Richmond Devils at 11 and the South Fraser TNT with a 6-0-0 record and 12 points.

Next up for the Vibe, the first place TNT this coming weekend on the McArthur Island Olympic ice, Saturday November 1 at 10:30am and Sunday November 2 at 11:30am.

Come and support your local Western Canadian Champions.

October 5 2014

The Kamloops Vibe started the SCFAHL season with a Friday night game against the Trinity Western University Titans. Elaine Topolnisky scored in the first and second to put the Vibe up by two with Lisa Campeau, Alyssa Reid, and Rochelle Smith each adding one in the third for a 5-0 win. Alana Parker stopped 11 shots for the shut-out.

Next up for Kamloops were the Meadow Ridge Moose Saturday morning. Elaine Topolnisky once again got the Vibe up with a goal at 5:01 of the first period. The Moose came back a minute and a half later on the power play to tie the game at 1. The teams battled in a hard fought game to each take a point for a 1-1 tie. Shots were 24-16 for the Vibe.

Kamloops were back on the ice Saturday night with a game against the BC Thunder. After playing through two scoreless periods Melinda Smith got one past the Thunder goalie early in the third followed by Elaine Topolnisky late in the game for the 2-0 win. Alana Parker earned her second shut-out of the weekend.

The final game of the weekend was against the Fraser Valley Jets Sunday afternoon. Sarah Kurzac opened scoring late in the first with the jets managing to score to tie the game with 4 minute left. The Vibe out played the jets getting 47 shots on net to the 27 by Fraser Valley.

Scoring this weekend:
Elaine Topolnisky 4G 1A
Melinda Smith 1G 3A
Lisa Campeau 1G 2A
Sarah Kurzac 1G 2A
Alyssa Reid 1G 1A
Rochelle Smith 1G 1A
Courtney Morice 1A
Catriona Young 1A

The Vibe finished the weekend on top of the league with 6 points, Elaine Topolnisky is top of the scoring with Alana Parker the top Goalie. The next games for Kamloops are at home when the Meadow Ridge Moose come to town October 25-26.