



Fury Weekend Team Reports

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Midget Major U18

The Fury U18's opened the season with two exhibition games against Lake Forest Academy at the Arctic Ice Arena this weekend. The Fury skated to a 3-1 victory in the season opener with two power play goals to lead the way. Game two saw the Fury again relied on special teams as they scored a shorthanded goal, which lead the way as they skated to a weekend sweep winning game two by a score of 2-1. "We played a bit nervous this weekend" said Fury Head Coach Nick Pollos. "We have 14 new players this season and it showed. It will take a bit for the guys to all get on the same page, it will be fun watching this group come together this season. The Fury take on the Chicago Mission this weekend at Arctic Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Midget Minor U16

This weekend the Fury 16's faced off against S2/NXI at home. Saturday's game ended with the Fury on top 6-3. "We did in the game what we worked on in practice, and I am very proud of the boys," said coach Marc Kapsalis after the game. He continued, "Our forwards showed they are capable of scoring and our goaltending was sharp as well."

Sunday morning was more of the same as the Fury forwards continued to find the back of net, scoring 7 unanswered goals and winning 7-0. "The challenge to compete after a win was laid before the team and they accepted it and never looked back, said coach Marc after the game. "We kept our feet moving and won races for pucks, we went hard to the net and our goaltending was terrific", concluded the coach, "I am happy with the early progress."

The team has next weekend to practice and then is off to Blaine, MN for the NAHL tourney on Sep 18th.

Bantam Major 94

After an opening weekend sweep last week which saw the Fury win three games in exhibition play vs. S2, Milwaukee and the Chicago Young Americans, the Fury hosted the St. Louis AAA Blues at the Arctic Ice Arena in a two game weekend series. In game one, St. Louis came out on top as they took advantage of some Fury mistakes. Game two was a tight game which saw the Fury skate to a 3-2 win.

Bantam Minor 95

The 95's have started this season with 3 straight intense practices and look to be in top shape. "I am really excited about the progress my team has made in only 3 practices" Head Coach Matt Noga said. "Despite my plan to practice a few times before we play our 1st game this year, my players and coaching staff are very excited to see what we are all about this year" Noga added. The 95's host S2/NXI this weekend for two practice games at Arctic.

Squirt Major 98

With the new season comes new experiences for this group of young players. Head Coach Mark Cmunt commented on the team's overall approach to the season. "During the pre season camp, the players were interacting well with each other which are good signs of becoming good teammates. They showed they will be a hard working group and that they will support one another along the way. It's encouraging to see this so early in the season." Coach Mark hopes these are signs of good things to come as the team begins the season with Off-Ice Workouts and intense On-Ice practices.