



## Fury Weekend Team Reports

### WEEK 7

October 20, 2008

#### Midget Major U18

The Fury U18's enjoyed an off weekend as they prepare for the 2008 Fury Autumn Invitational this coming weekend at Arctic. 24 teams in all will compete for the crown of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Midget Major AAA event this weekend. The Fury face off against The Green Bay Jr. Gamblers Thursday at 7:10pm, Friday the Fury skate against the #7 Ontario Ranked, Brantford Ontario 99's at 7:10pm and Saturday the Fury take on the Ojibwa Eagles at 11:50am in the final game of round robin play. Don't miss this great Midget AAA hockey action this weekend at Arctic.

#### Midget Minor U16

The U16 team travelled to Detroit this weekend for their first league showcase.

The results were:

Fury 0	Compuware 8
Fury 1	Caesars 4
Fury 3	Belle Tire 4
Fury 5	Victory Honda 2
Fury 6	Honeybaked 4

"Coming back and winning two in a row after being down 0-3 showed a lot of character. **I am really proud of our boys!** It is always tough to go to Detroit and play five of the best teams in the country, all within 60 hours", said Coach Marc after the game. "We just got better every game. We did not compete well at first and they had to learn to go hard each shift. I really challenged the boys to grow and mature in the way they approached the game. They responded and they are now the captains of the ship. They have taken ownership and have a better understanding of what it really takes to play at this level. It was great weekend for our team", concluded the coach.

### **Bantam Major 94**

Fury 94's faced in state rival CYA for two league games this weekend.

Saturday evening game the Fury came out flying in the first period outshooting their opponent 13-3 to only lead 1-0. In the 2nd period the Fury ran into penalty trouble but still held on to a 2-0 lead heading to the third period. The Fury scored a late period power play goal to take the first game 3-0.

Sunday morning much of the same kind of game but the CYA goalie kept it close until the middle of the second when Fury exploded for 3 goals. Heading into the third Fury 94's put more pressure on CYA and scored 2 more to go on to win by a score of 7-2.

"CYA is a team that plays a very defensive game and waits for a mistake to capitalize offensively", McClusky said. "We played well in most part of the games but need to still keep working on the little things that get us wins". The Fury 94's overall record stands at 15-5-1 and league record at 4-1-1. 94's travel to Cleveland for two games this weekend.

### **Pee Wee Major 96**

The Chicago Fury 96's enjoyed an off weekend and will head up to Madison, WI for a set of games with the Capitols before preparing for the Nike Bauer.

### **Pee Wee Minor 97**

The Fury 97's enjoyed a weekend off as they prepare for in state rivals CYA and Team Illinois this weekend.

### **Squirt Major 98**

The 98's took on Illinois rival, CYA in league play this weekend in a single game. The Fury played well but came up short by a score of 5-2. "We out played them in the first period, but couldn't score. The players were ready for the game and they dominated the play for the first period. I have to give credit to their goaltender for keeping them in the game early in the contest. We out shot them in the first period and for the game. I know the players were disappointed about loss. I know they can't wait to play them again. This week we prepare for 2 games in Cleveland.

It will be the first time we will be out of town as a team. Everyone is looking forward to the trip"

### Girls 14U

The girls began a busy weekend of games with Mission on Friday night at home in a MWEHL contest. Mission got out to a quick lead in the first period before the girls were able to find their legs. The second and third periods saw the girls play better up in their own end, but were not able to mount any kind of comeback. "The girls see what one of the better teams in the league looks like and what it is that they need to do to compete." said Coach Harmon.

Mission 8, Fury 0.

On Saturday, the girls faced a NIHL opponent in Winnetka. The first two periods had the girls in the middle of a fight, down 2-0 going into the third period. A couple of penalties and a disallowed goal distracted their focus and effort, and Winnetka rang up 6 unanswered goals in the third.

Winnetka 8, Fury 0

On Sunday, the girls had a double header in store for them against a couple more NIHL opponents. Sunday morning saw the girls get out to a good start getting a one-goal lead after the first period. "The passing, puck possession and effort was there at the start", said Coach Harmon. Rockford kept pressing, evening the score 1-1 at the end of the second frame. The girls were in it, but didn't mount enough offense, and had to pull the goalie to try and even the score late in the third. An empty netter finished the scoring for Rockford. "The girls need to find a consistent work ethic, and we need to get everyone working towards the same goal" said Coach Harmon after the game.

Rockford 4, Fury 1

The opponent Sunday night was the Hawks from Darien. This game finished the NIHL leveling round with the girls on the losing end 8-0.

This weeks upcoming schedule is to prepare for a tournament in Peoria, IL.

### Girls 19U

The Fury girl's 19U team played CYA the past Friday. The Fury could only score on one of their chances while CYA capitalized on most of theirs. The score didn't reflect the play of the game as the Fury lost 6-1. On Saturday they

played Wilmette and won 10-0. Every player that hadn't had a goal yet this year got one in the game. On Sunday they played Kenosha and won 3-0 in a pretty competitive game. Next week the Fury plays at Kenosha and home versus the Flames.