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U16's Take Second at Team Illinois Thanksgiving Tournament

The Chicago Fury U16 Midget Minor Team competed in the 2009 Team Illinois Thanksgiving Tournament going undefeated in Round Robin Play. The Fury began tournament play facing off against the Huskies NAPHL Team, which saw the Fury dominate from start to finish skating to a 6-1 win. Game two pitted the Fury against the California Stars. The Fury controlled most of the play however the Stars held close until the third period. The Fury pulled away winning the game by a score of 6-3. In game three, the Fury blew past the Nashville Southern Flyers by a score of 7-0 in a game that was never close. The Fury then took on the Phoenix Thunderbirds in the final game of round robin play with a #1 Seed on the line for the Fury. The game remained close early as the Fury were unable to finish several quality chances. Down the stretch the Fury found the back of the net skating to a 4-1 win and earning a place in the Championship Game against in state rival, Team Illinois.

The Championship game saw the Fury control much of the early play however, again, they were unable to finish several quality chances. The Fury closed the gap to 3-2 in the third period but were unable to get the equalizer as Team Illinois topped the Fury boys by the 3-2 score to take the Championship.

The Fury now prepares for the Tier I Elite Hockey League Showcase in Madison, WI this coming weekend. The Fury improved their record to 23-11-5 overall.