



**THE WILDCAT WRAP AROUND
NEWSLETTER**

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WHERE THE WILDCATS ARE

Sunday December 26

Hartmeyer

12:00 PM PeeWee B vs. Patriots

*Please remember, all games are subject to last-minute changes, so while an effort is made to make this list accurate, you should always use your team's communications for the most up to date information on your team's game schedule.

PICK UP NOTES FROM THE ICE POND

PHMDC has extended its mask mandate until February 1, 2022 for Dane County. So please remember to bring them to practices/games in Dane County. If skaters don't already have one on or it was forgotten at home, we'll have masks available to take and use at the Ice Pond.

Team Photos

There are a handful of teams who haven't picked up their photos — if you would like to pick them up before the holidays you can find them in the skate room (in the boxes to the right behind the door).

Wildcat Apparel from Trending Now

You can find all your Wildcat gear options [here](#).

Making Hockey Happen

Remember that every team needs help with off-ice jobs, such as running the clock at games, helping in the penalty box and keeping the scoresheet. At practices, every family should take a turn acting as a locker room supervisor to ensure we are upholding our code of conduct and SafeSport responsibilities. Please reach out to your team manager to find out how you can help.

COACHES CORNER

This week, the Wildcat Wrap Around caught up with Coach Ryan Polster, who is coaching the U10/Squirt C2 White team.

What's your connection to hockey?

I have played since I was 4 years old. My grandparents had season tickets to the Badgers and loved hockey and got me going at Tenney Park. I played for the West Flyers, then Capitols before playing at Madison Memorial and UW-Whitewater. I still try to play at least once a week with old teammates/coaches.

What do you like most about coaching?

Seeing our kids improve and build bonds with their teammates.

What's been your favorite part of the season so far?

Walking into the locker room after our first win and seeing the emotions of our kids — it was special.

What are your goals for the season?

Continuous improvement, being good teammates and attacking the puck.



Players from Polster's U10/Squirt C2 White team went to the Waunakee Warriors' game at the Ice Pond together on Dec. 21 and watched the Warriors beat Verona 5-3.

COMMUNICATION METHODS

The Wildcat Wrap Around Newsletter is back! It will come to you in weekly installments and will be archived on wildcathockey.org.

Hopefully this effort will help you see fewer emails throughout the week, and you will be able to find all of our updates in one place.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Final Fee Payments

Final balances on all hockey fees are due January 15. Please login to the website to make sure that your account is up to date.

January 24, Wildcats Practice with UW Men's Hockey Team

January 24, 2022

This unique opportunity is for Wildcats who are currently in 6th grade or younger! Due to NCAA rules, they cannot have anyone older than 6th grade.

Any skater who signs up must have an adult that will be responsible for them, to stay and watch them that day. So you can carpool with friends, but the adult that drives them takes responsibility for all the kids they bring. They also ask that only adults stay to watch because this is still a practice for the UW Men's Hockey team and the atmosphere does not allow for younger kids running around. So this opportunity is not a drop off situation.

There will be a sign up coming out once details are finalized, stay tuned!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Concessions

A game for the Norski Varsity team was added on 12/29 at 6:00 PM. We're looking to have five people cover the concessions stand at that time. If you can assist us, we'd really appreciate it!

[Sign up here! \(Scroll to the end, you'll see the 12/29 game.\)](#)

[January](#) sign up for High School and Badger Challenge schedule; will release Wildcat games next week.

Outdoor ice rink

We're still looking for people to help with the maintenance of the outdoor ice rink. Please contact vicepresident@wildcathockey.org if interested. Volunteer hours can be earned for this work.

STICK TAPS AND FLY BYS

Can you believe we are about halfway through the '21-'22 season already? Here are some highlights to see when looking through team stats on the website:

Best Team Records (so far)

Squirt A (11-8-0)

PeeWee B (13-5-0)

Bantam B (15-2-1)

Most Assists (so far)

Squirts: Harrison Will-12

PeeWees: Braxton McGuigan & Jaydon Moen-14

Bantams: Sawyer Guenther & Rylan Port-16

Most Goals Scored (so far)

Squirts: Leyton Port-29

PeeWees: Braxton McGuigan-18

Bantams: Owen Benedict-23

As a team: Bantam B has 115 goals and 116 assists so far this season, WOW!

Best Goalie Save Percentage (so far)

Squirts: Annika Rollman-0.913

PeeWees: Bryson Callaway-0.958

Bantams: Miles Kuluvar- 0.917

Wildcat skaters and their families are awesome people. Impressive game results, tournament successes and Wildcats in the community should be shared and applauded by all. If you know of a Wildcat member or team who should be recognized for being a positive representative of our hockey

community, contact communications@wildcathockey.org. We love to share our great moments on our Facebook page!

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

You can find their calendars here:

[Cap City Cougars Hockey](#)

[Norski High School Hockey](#)

[Waunakee High School Hockey](#)