

The 2023-2024 season I believe was a successful one.
Record 11 wins ,16 losses,1 OTL

The team- We had 8 first year players as well as 3 more that never played AA hockey before.

Highlights

Kelowna AAA Tournament where we held our own against some of western Canada and US top teams and we're in every game. Such a great experience for all the players and parents. We went to this tournament after not getting into Graham Tuer invitational

Saskatoon Tournament was a good experience as well where we played some teams not in our league.

Playing both these tournaments back-to-back weekends in December was tough on our players and wouldn't play 2 tournaments so close together.

We had 2 players sign AAA commitments as both were AP'd with the Battlefords Stars. We had 4 other players get games with the U18AA Stars and played very well when called up.

I thought as a team we came along way from day one and individually as well. Player development was one of many positives to focus on.

We also participated in off ice strength training once a week at Cross fit North Battleford.

One thing I'd like to see going forward for this team is a home arena. Splitting games between Access Communications Centre and Battleford Arena along with playing 3 neutral site games made it feel like we had no home arena. I would like to see all games in one arena such as the Battleford arena as this was where we practiced every Tuesday.

In conclusion I see the season successful one.

Thanks

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