

11/14/2009: Pee Wee Division (Brandon, FL)

Jax Cudas **11**
Kissimmee Colts **1**

Game One – Cudas Go for the Jugular Early Putting Away Colts

This is the kind of game coaches dread a bit. Your team is a huge favorite going in but you just have this feeling that things could go against your team and the next thing you know, you have a battle on your hands. Well, thanks to an opening shift goal by the line of Raby, Gatto and Larson those nervous tummies were put to rest quickly. Eleven goals in all were netted before the final horn and a convincing victory for the Cudas. A total team effort was the result with many congratulations that need to go out to the entire team. Only two of the eleven goals did not have two assists attached to the goal. Some names to mention for their superior assist efforts in this game are Alex DelVecchio and Austin McDonough with three each; Quinn Larson, Noah Kostick, Donovan Tehan and Timmy Lynch with two each. Defensively the team was on point. The Colts were hapless in their efforts to mount any offensive game whatsoever. A determined forecheck and pocket-picking backcheck was more than the Colts could handle as puck possession was dominated by the Cudas. This was a “nice” win for the “W” column as the sights are now set on the Jr. Bulls in game two.

Goals – 4 Raby; 7 Larson (3); 61 McDonough (2); 10 DelVecchio; 12 Gatto; 21 Kostick (2); 17 Lynch
Assists – 12 Gatto; 7 Larson (2); 8 Sader; 78 Maybury; 61 McDonough (3); DelVecchio (3); Kostick (2); 17 Lynch (2); 19 Sandie; Tehan (2); 4 Raby

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Brandon Jr. Bulls **2**

Game Two – Curse of the Bulls Broken in Convincing Style

This year the Bulls have had the Cudas’ number in their three previous contests including two in a pre-season tournament and the first league game of the year. The focused Cudas were on a mission to break that streak and have CFHL fans everywhere take notice. The Cudas came out firing on all five cylinders as they dominated the game for the first two periods keeping the Bulls off the scoreboard. A solid goaltending performance was turned in by Josh Mitchell making key saves to keep the Bulls from gaining momentum. In the first, Akil Thomas started the scoring with a beautiful wrap around goal on a helper from Carter Meyer. Cuda goal number two was scored on Quinn Larson’s left post dinger following a textbook give and go with linemate Dillon Gatto and preceded by a blue line saving pass from Donovan Tehan. In period number two, Akil struck again from the left slot on a perfect pass from Austin McDonough and then Paul Raby sent a screamer glove side low beating the Bulls goalie to the punch. With a 4-0 lead the Cudas were not done in the second as Noah Kostick took a feed from David Sader and backhanded it over the goalie pads and into the net. Taking a 5-0 lead into the third, the Cudas were comfortable, maybe a little too comfortable as they surrendered two quick and consecutive goals to the Bulls, breathing some life into their otherwise lifeless game. As tensions began to mount due to the mini-comeback, all Cuda fans took a relieving sigh as Quinn Larson slammed the door on his shot from the right slot which found its way to the twine. The monkey is now gone as the Cudas rule the ice in Brandon.

Goals – 44 Thomas (2); 7 Larson (2); 4 Raby; 21 Kostick

Assists – 3 Meyer; 12 Gatto; 23 Tehan ; 7 Larson; 61 McDonough; 8 Sader