

### **11/21/2009: Pee Wee Division (Rockledge, FL)**

**Space Coast Hurricanes      6**  
**Jax Cudas                              4**

#### **Game One – The Eye of the ‘Cane Proves Too Much for Cudas**

On an off- CFHL weekend, the Cudas made the trip down to the Space Coast to complete a home and home series which began back in September with the Canes visiting Jacksonville and handing the Cudas an 8-2 loss. Looking to improve on that performance, the Cudas came out strong scoring the first goal of the game on a rebound from the blade of Quinn Larson which resulted from a shot on net by Dillon Gatto. The Canes then roared back with two of their own before Austin McDonough tied the game back up with a monstrous wrap around. The Canes took the lead again only to be caught again on a backhander in front by Quinn Larson with helpers by Paul Raby and Dillon Gatto. The second period saw only one tally and that was by a Space Coast forward who made an excellent play to bring the puck out of the corner and in front for the score. The Canes then reeled off two more goals in the third while the Cudas could only muster one more tally. The Cudas did not seem to play at their best but did see marked improvement over their last meeting against this AA foe.

Goals – 7 Larson (3); 61 McDonough  
Assists – 12 Gatto (3); 4 Raby

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#### **Game Two – Cudas Strike Back and Weaken the Storm**

The evening game proved to be a hard hitting affair not for the faint of heart. The Canes came out in business-like fashion putting a tally on the board early hoping to crush the Cudas’ spirit. After goal number two by Space Coast, the crowd was sensing this was not going to come out well for the Cudas. Dillon Gatto had a different mindset as he hammered home a one-timer from the left side on a sleek pass from Quinn Larson. Dillon struck again later in the first as he played a little “ring around the rosy” circling the offensive zone, then took advantage of the goalie struggling to keep up with him and firing a shot past him for the tie. In the second, the lone goal was scored by Noah Kostick at the side of the net not to be denied as he jammed it past the goal line with helpers by Paul Raby and Donovan Tehan. Holding tightly to a 3-2 lead, the Cudas were unable keep it as the Canes managed to score one more to tie the game at three. The horn sounded and the players shook hands after a hard fought battle bringing this weekend to a close. Several players from both teams will need a little recuperation time from bumps and bruises after this one.

Goals – 12 Gatto (2); 21 Kostick  
Assists – 7 Larson; 4 Raby; 23 Tehan

Cudas Fans:

Our squirts had a tough road trip to Ellenton on Saturday. In game one, our squirts faced the Lightning. The Cudas passed and controlled the puck very well and kept the puck in the Lightning zone for much of the game. The Lightning were an even match for the Cudas on Saturday, with a 3-3 tie. Goals by Austin Buben and Akil Thomas (2). Buben and Ariel Gerbin made their Cuda debut. Welcome Ariel and Austin!

In the second game, the Cudas faced a high caliber Raiders Black team. Goalie Jackson Hester, the defense and some good back checking by our forwards kept the score even until half of game. The Raiders poured it on during the second half of the game for an 11-2 loss.

The squirts have a long break before their next games on Dec. 12

--John Morley