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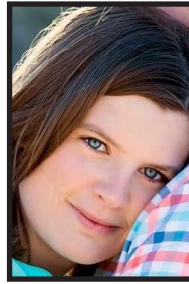


The 12th Annual MWJHL All Star game is dedicated to Darci Instance, Head Coach of the Western Predators and former MWJHL hockey player, who passed away Saturday, November 21, 2015.



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The MWJHL has lost a great young leader this year. Darci Instance played in our league from 2006-2010 and appeared in three All Star games and played four seasons with the Polar Ice Bears. Darci also received the Most Valuable Player Award and the Spirit of the Game Award during her tenure with the Ice team.



During her early years Darci lost her grandmother (Joanne) to cancer and from her she drew much inspiration and respect.



In 2006 Darci herself was diagnosed with a huge abdominal tumour and after major surgery faced 6 intensive chemotherapy, Despite all of this Darci showed up in the camp of the MWJHL in 2006 and was drafted by Polar Ice coach Ashley Van Aggelen who established a special rapport with her. No one can imagine the health issues, the emotions, the pain that Darci went through but what we all saw was a courageous, determined young lady who was going to fight this disease with all her might. And she did! As a player she showed it on the ice with hustle, a booming slap shot and a smile.



After graduating from the Polar Ice she resumed play in the Senior Women's hockey league with many former MWJHL grads of the Blazing Stars team. Given her health issues Darci turned to coaching. In 2013 Darci became the Head Coach of the Western Predators and never looked back. Her 1st year the team ended up in 1st overall but last year (2014-2015) the Predators won the League Championship, The Lt. Governor's Tournament and the Provincials. She also coached at SJR in the women's High School hockey league.



The MWJHL is looking at the recognition of this young lady for the coming years. She also spent much time dedicating herself to fund-raising for pediatric cancer and also created the Pink in the Rink booklet where the entire team dedicated a year to battling cancer.



All teams and Executive in the MWJHL salute you Darci and we will continue to fight. .



Kirk Kuppers...President MWJHL

The MWJHL is proud to present its Annual All Star Game representing the 7 teams of the league.

TEAM

#	Player	Team	Pos.
2	Lacy Magnowski	Western Predators	D
3	Jalissa Veren	Prairie Blaze	F
4	Janel Hay	Western Predators	D
5	Hailey Cromie	Polar Ice	D
6	Chelsea Van Deynze	Western Predators	F
7	Nicole Chartrand	Prairie Blaze	D
9	Kristen Timmerman	Polar Ice	F
10	Madison Dreger	Polar Ice	F
11	Natasha Esquivel	Western Predators	F
12	Brooke-Lyn Riley	Silvertips	D
13	Madison Biluk	Silvertips	D
14	Samantha Goodbrandson	Silvertips	F
15	Carlea Shepell	Western Predators	F
16	Ashley Kubic	Polar Ice	D
17	Michelle Anderson	Polar Ice	F
18	Melissa Blaine	Silvertips	D
19	Serena Daniels	Silvertips	F
31	Stacey Shearer	Silvertips	G
33	Stephanie Douglas	Western Predators	G

Coaching Staff: Western Predators
Ashton Liskie, Derek Instance, Krista Olafsson

Manager: Ric Esquivel

WHITE

TEAM

#	Player	Team	Pos.
1	Jacey Schettler	Northern Stars	G
2	Jocelyn Plouffe	Manitoba Blizzard	D
3	Alannah Raposo	Manitoba Blizzard	D
4	Kathryn Houston	Northern Stars	F
5	Emily Carey	Manitoba Gray Owls	D
6	Margot Henry	Manitoba Gray Owls	F
7	Camille Beachemin	Manitoba Gray Owls	F
8	Vanessa Klimpke	Northern Stars	F
9	Maggie Girard	Northern Stars	F
10	Julie Desrochers	Manitoba Gray Owls	F
11	Carlee Boss	Prairie Blaze	D
12	Breanna Murner	Northern Stars	D
14	Meara Grant	Manitoba Blizzard	F
15	Riann Ritchot	Prairie Blaze	F
16	Kenzie-Dawn Dearsley	Manitoba Gray Owls	D
17	Tess Van Alstyne	Manitoba Blizzard	F
18	Ashleigh Watson	Northern Stars	D
19	Mackenzie Kowalczuk	Manitoba Blizzard	F
33	Kelsey Bowerman	Manitoba Blizzard	G

Coaching Staff: Northern Stars

Doug Fehr and David Stoesz

Manager: Sandra Murner

Officials: Referee: Nolan Powell

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