

## **CBHL 2009 – 2010 Players of the Month**



### **Thomas Nehring - U18 September**

Thomas Nehring is an eight year member of the Frederick Fury Youth Hockey Association and captain of the Fury's U18 AA team. He has previously served as assistant captain of other Fury teams and is captain of his high school hockey team, the Damascus Hornets. For each of Thomas' years in high school he has been selected to play in the Maryland Scholastic Academic All-Star games. Over the years, Thomas has demonstrated his ability to play defensive and offensive positions and is utilized where most needed by the team.

Thomas is an active member of the Damascus United Methodist Church. He is a member of the Charles Wesley Youth Choir and has toured with the group on separate trips to New York, New England, Minnesota, and California. Through his church, Damascus Help volunteer food distribution to the needy, and Montgomery County Public Schools, Thomas has earned over 300 hours of community service. A senior at Damascus High School,

Thomas maintains a 4.35 weighted grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society. During the 2008-09 school year, Thomas was one of 25 students from the 45,000 students across Montgomery County Maryland to be selected for a prestigious academic program and internship jointly sponsored by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He is continuing his research project, working with accomplished scientists from around the world by attending high school classes in the morning and commuting in the afternoon to a laboratory at NIH.



### **William Seiferth - Bantam October**

William Seiferth has been playing ice hockey since he was four years old and currently plays for the TriCity Eagles bantam AA team under the coaching of Sean Sherman. He was elected as the Team Captain during his first year as a bantam and looks forward to another outstanding season this year with his Team. He has played a combination of both offense and defense over his hockey seasons, but is utilized where most needed by the team, usually as a center. In addition to being one of the best playmakers in the league, William also excels in the defensive zone and is typically the hardest worker on the ice. He strives to lead the team both on and off the ice through example.

William is 13 years old and in the eighth grade. He attends the Glenelg Country School (GCS) in Ellicott City, MD where he has been on the high honor roll. He participates in Advanced Placement (AP) academic curriculum in Geometry, Spanish, and English. William also has been elected to serve in the GCS' student government throughout his middle school years. Additionally, William has been a finalist in an annual public speaking contest for the past 4 years. William also plays on his middle school baseball and basketball teams, runs cross country and participates in school drama. In the spring, William pitches and plays shortstop for the HCYP baseball league and last year led the team to the league Championship. When not playing sports during the summer, William volunteers for the Howard County "Regional Early Childhood Summer Program." He works in a classroom with four and five year old students who have special needs.

William's aspirations in life are to excel at academics and sports. As a 13 year old, his initial thoughts are to attend the University of Michigan, Boston College or to seek a nomination to the United States Military Academy at West Point where he can serve his country as a military officer.

## Toby Hall - Midget U16 October



Toby Hall is a second year defenseman with the Howard Huskies Midget U16A team. This is his eleventh season with the Huskies organization. Throughout his tenure, Toby has held several leadership positions on the teams he has played on. Toby is not only a solid performer on the ice for the Huskies, but also off the ice at Atholton High School where he is a junior with a weighted GPA of 4.21, taking an intense course load that includes four Advanced Placement classes, one GT class, and two honors classes. Since entering high school, he has played in the Academic All Start game for the Maryland Scholastic Hockey League. He also plays cello in the Atholton High School Orchestra and is a member of Mathematics, Engineering, Science, and Academics (MESA) program at Atholton. Toby also runs cross country for the Atholton High School Varsity Cross Country team.

Toby is active outside of school and sports and has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity in Arizona and has helped the Ice Dogs special hockey team for the disabled. He will be helping the Ice Dogs again this season. Toby has also applied to the Howard County Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter, rescue squad, and EMT and is a volunteer at the fire house near his home in Howard

County.

Toby has been in Boy Scouts since 5th Grade and held the Senior Patrol Leader position for his Boy Scout troop for the past 18 months. He has led the troop at food drives, blazing trails in local parks, improving local cemeteries, volunteering for the Bikes for the World campaign and planting flags at veteran's graves in the National Cemetery in Baltimore over Memorial Day weekend. Toby has participated on many hiking trips, including hiking 130 miles at the Philmont High Adventure Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Aside from skating for the Huskies this season and next, his future plans include completing his Eagle project for Scouts, helping out with the Ice Dogs this season, volunteering for the Fire Department and pursuing a technical degree in college.

## Noah Morning - Peeewe Player of the Month November



Noah Morning is a second year defenseman for Nelson Hockey's Metro Maple Leaf Peeewe Red team. This is Noah's fourth year of play and second with the Metro Maple Leaf's. Noah was named an Assistant Captain of the Peeewe Red travel team two years in a row (2008-2009, 2009-2010). Noah's leadership skills on and off the ice and enthusiasm for the sport transcend in everything he does. As if weekly games and practices aren't enough, Noah is in the process of earning his Jr. Coaching Badge from Nelson Hockey by volunteering his time to assist with the "Give It a Shot", Instructional and Recreational programs.

Noah is a twelve year old 7th grader at Resurrection-St. Paul School in Ellicott City where he has been an honor roll student since 3rd grade. While attending Resurrection Noah has participated in the Walk for the Homeless, several food drives, Chess Club, and various mentoring opportunities. Noah is currently working with a first grader to improve the young man's reading skills. Noah was selected to the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth as a second grader while attending Woodmont Academy in Clarksville. Noah excels at math and science and hopes to attend MIT after high school to become an engineer.

This past year Noah faced a major challenge with the sudden passing of his Stepfather, whom Noah called "Dad". Noah's dad, and first hockey coach, passed away from a heart attack at the end of May while at the family's vacation home. After his father's passing, Noah suggested that people who knew his dad make donations to the American Heart Association in his name so that more people could understand the warning signs of heart disease and heart attacks. Noah has stated many times that he does not want any other child to lose a father this way.

Noah's personal strength, unparalleled motivation, work ethic, and genuine caring and concern for others are an inspiration to all who meet him.

## **Nathan Young – Squirt Player of the Month – December**

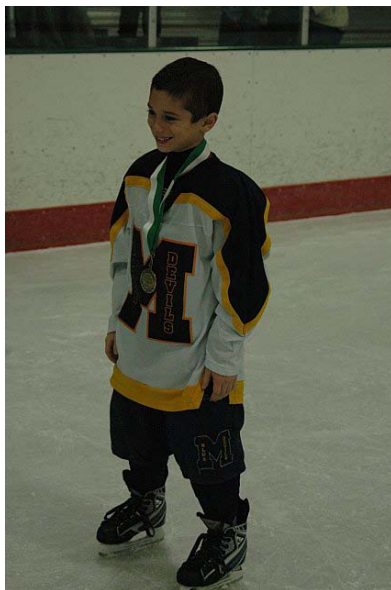


Nathan Young is a defenseman for the Frederick Fury Squirt Upper A team. This is Nathan's third year of playing ice hockey for the Frederick Fury. Last season he was co- captain of the Mite A team. He has been playing hockey for almost 4 years. He was also a member of the Washington All Stars AAA Team 2000 last spring. When he is not playing hockey for the Fury, he also enjoys playing goalie for various in house teams when the opportunity arises.

Nathan is a straight A student in the fourth grade at Deer Crossing Elementary School. His favorite subject is math and science. He participates in various extra academic programs in math and science at his school. He would like to attend Cornell University and play for the Big Red someday and major in medicine. When he is not on the ice, he is an accomplished cross country runner. He currently is a member of the Lightening Running Club and has participated in various meets across the region. Recently, he placed first in his age group for the Mile run at the Frederick County Elementary and Middle School Cross

Country Meet. He also currently plays intramural soccer with his local YMCA. In addition, Nathan currently takes trumpet lessons to broaden his horizons and has been involved his local Boy Scout organization.

## **William Margel – Mite Player of the Month – January**



William Margel is a second year Mite A for the Montgomery Blue Devils, and has been competing at the Mite Travel level since he was only six years old. He was part of last year's semi-finalist MYHA Mite A team that competed at the International Silver Stick tournament, and has since taken on a leadership role with the club in which he and three returning teammates will head back to St Claire Shores, MI for a second opportunity to capture the title at the end of January. While William is the team's leading scorer so far this season, he was taught early on, to be humble and grateful, so don't expect to see him celebrate too many of his own goals. Conversely though, he is always the first person to congratulate his teammates after they score.

Although ice hockey has always been his first choice, he possesses a natural love for all sports. When not on the ice, William plays basketball and lacrosse with his friends and county teams. He is currently in third grade at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School where he has demonstrated a real pension for math and science, and he recognizes that his dedication to school and his studies are most important. William is also a fantastic mentor to his brothers, both of whom also play hockey for MYHA. While William hopes to play for the NHL some day, he would really love the opportunity to start his own camp and provide programs to all children so they, too, can enjoy his passion.