

# The 32nd Annual Mac's AAA Midget Tournament



## Championship Final

Male Division

UFA Bisons vs. Vancouver NW Giants

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## UFA Bisons

## Vancouver NW Giants

#	Player Name	Position	Date of Birth	#	Player Name	Position	Date of Birth
1	Devon Fordyce	Goaltender	28/01/94	1	Charlie Finn	Goaltender	16/01/93
2	Dustin Cave	Defence	08/04/94	2	Geoffrey Soo	Defence	12/02/94
3	Keaton Lubin	Defence	15/02/94	4	Filipp Conti	Defence	08/05/93
5	Taylor Crossley	Defence	14/07/92	6	Griffin Reinhart	Defence	24/01/94
6	Cody Brown	Defence	28/03/93	7	Robbie Wilkinson	Forward	17/05/93
7	Steven Soto	Defence	02/11/92	8	Steven Iacobellis	Forward	20/08/93
8	Levi Bews	Forward	10/04/94	10	Austin Barr	Defence	14/07/94
9	Mason Burr	Forward	31/03/94	11	Mark Begert	Defence	06/06/93
10	Connor Chartier	Forward	15/01/94	12	Jarret Martin	Forward	29/01/93
11	Shayne Gwinner	Defence	20/05/94	14	Eric Kerluck	Forward	02/04/93
12	Cody Fowlie	Forward	05/11/92	15	Destry Straight	Forward	22/03/93
15	Kirby Ruzesky	Forward	22/12/93	16	Matt Bellerive	Forward	07/12/94
16	Keith Csizmadia	Forward	14/12/92	17	Connor Wilson	Forward	17/07/93
17	Trent Ouellette	Forward	31/03/93	19	Brandon Morley	Forward	17/04/94
18	Brandon Rommens	Forward	13/07/92	21	Connor Rankin	Forward	30/11/94
19	Andrew Bergmann	Forward	22/01/92	22	Mitch Fyffe	Forward	17/02/94
21	Michael Winther	Forward	09/01/94	23	Kaleigh Fratkin	Defence	24/03/92
24	Jason Swyripa	Forward	07/01/93	24	Curtis Loik	Forward	23/04/93
30	George Merik	Goaltender	20/02/93	25	Alex Kerfoot	Forward	11/08/94
	Brett Goulet	Head Coach		35	Lyndon Stanwood	Goaltender	30/06/93
	Mike Bara	Assistant Coach			Jon Calvano	Head Coach	
	Doug Thurston	Assistant Coach	Vic Avramenko		Grant Kerr	Assistant Coach	
	Billy Way	Assistant Coach	Team Doctor		Travis Deaust	Assistant Coach	
	Greg McGinley	Assistant Coach			Paul Ng	Trainer	
	Wayne Hansen	Manager			Greg Milner	Manager	
	Neil Glionna	Manager					
	Bill Thompson	Trainer					
	Tracy Kissel	Trainer					

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# How they got here

The UFA Bisons and the Vancouver NW Giants have earned their place in history, as they will compete for gold at the 32nd annual Mac's Midget final. New Years Eve saw back-to-back competition for both teams, who triumphed through their quarter-final and semi-final games.

The Bisons defeated the St. Albert Sports Raiders on Boxing Day 4-3, followed by a 4-1 victory over the Saskatoon Contacts. The North Island Silvertips then fell to the Bisons 5-4. It was the Red Deer Rebels who were the only team to take the Bisons in round robin play with a score of 4-5. The Bisons went 3-1-0 in their pool, securing themselves a wild card position, and then went on to beat the Yorkton Harvest 4-2 in the quarter-final game. The semi-final game awarded the Bisons the opportunity

to strike back with vengeance, beating the Red Deer Rebels in a thrilling double overtime matchup ended in a 5-4 victory. The Bisons are led by teammates Jason Swyripa and Michael Winther, who both earned six points. Their netminder George Merik represented the team in this year's all-star game, and creates a solid wall between the posts.

The Vancouver NW Giants went undefeated in round robin play with three wins and one tie. They set the bar high on Boxing Day, defeating the Calgary Royals 5-1, and continued the trend, handedly taking Beardsley's Blackhawks 7-1 the following day. Their tie came against Shattuck St. Mary's with an exhilarating 3-3 lock. On the last day of division play, Vancouver boasted another high scoring game with a

6-2 win over the Winnipeg Wild. The Giants earned their spot at the finals by conquering the Cariboo Cougars 4-3 in the quarter finals and the Lloydminster Bobcats in the semi finals. Giants defenceman Griffin Reinhart led both his team and the tournament in assists with a total of eight. The Vancouver Giants are a fast paced team who play with finesse and effectively move the puck. - Avery Buye



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The Chairman Neil Robertson, Ron Thompson of Mac's Convenience Stores, and the Mac's Committee would like to send a special thank-you to every volunteer for their dedication and hard work this week and, in some cases, all year long. Your help is what makes this tournament such a success.

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