

Tri-City Storm



2005 – 2006

Kearney, Nebraska, USA



**Philip Ogleznev as a member of the Scarnia Sting
2004 - Canada**



Geography

The Russian Federation is the largest of the 21 republics that make up the Commonwealth of Independent States. It occupies most of eastern Europe and north Asia, stretching from the Baltic Sea in the west to the Pacific Ocean in the east, and from the Arctic Ocean in the north to the Black Sea and the Caucasus in the south. It is bordered by Norway and Finland in the northwest; Estonia, Latvia, Belarus, Ukraine, Poland, and Lithuania in the west; Georgia and Azerbaijan in the southwest; and Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, and North Korea along the southern border.

Population (2006 est.): 142,893,540 (growth rate: -0.4%); birth rate: 9.9/1000; infant mortality rate: 15.1/1000; life expectancy: 67.1; density per sq mi: 22

Ethnicity/race: Russian 81.5%, Tatar 3.8%, Ukrainian 3%, Chuvash 1.2%, Bashkir 0.9%. Bvelorussian 0.8%, Moldavian 0.7%, other 8.1% (1989)

Religions: Russian Orthodox, Islam, others

Literacy rate: 100% (2003 est.)



Economic summary: **GDP/PPP** (2004 est.): \$1.408 trillion; per capita \$9,800. **Real growth rate:** 6.7%. **Inflation:** 11.5%. **Unemployment:** 8.3%, plus considerable underemployment. **Arable land:** 7%. **Agriculture:** grain, sugar beets, sunflower seed, vegetables, fruits; beef, milk.

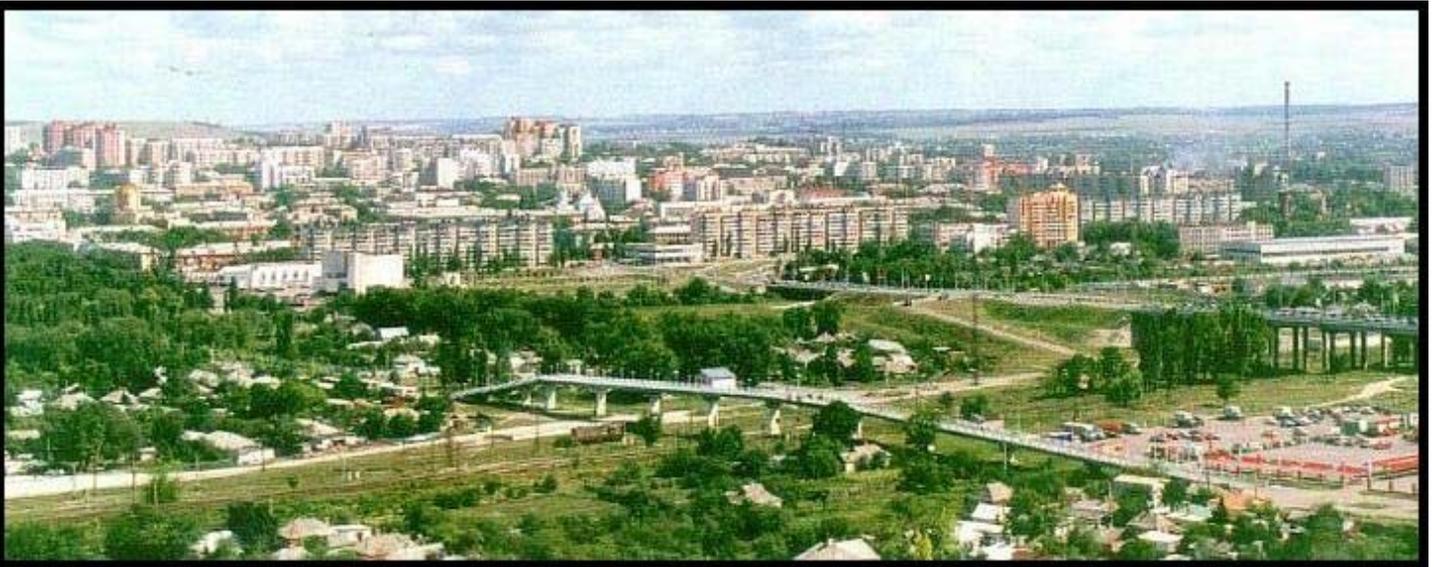


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See Arrow: Belgorod, Russia – Philip’s home town
 South of Belgorad about 50 miles is Kharkiv, Ukraine – Where Philip went to school and learned to play hockey from age 10 to graduation at 17 in 2004.

Country Details

Ukraine gained its independence in 1991, with the breakup of the former Soviet Union. All of Russia's former republics then formed the *Commonwealth of Independent States* (CIS), with headquarters in Minsk, Belarus. Rich in natural resources, Ukraine was once called the "*Breadbasket of Europe*," because of its fertile soil and beneficial climate conditions. Sadly, the tragic 1986 Chornobyl nuclear accident (just north of Kiev) still lingers, and dangerous land contamination and radioactivity concerns are viable problems.



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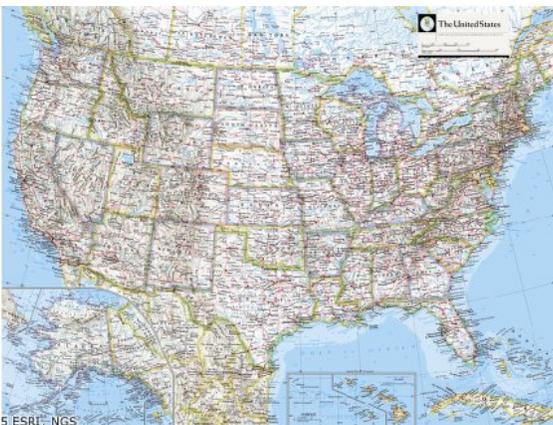
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АРЕ КОМИНГ!

ГО СТОРМ!

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Ken's letter to Ogie with a picture of current-day Belgrad





Kearney Event Center
Home of the Tri-City
Storm



The Anderson home
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Kearney, NE 68845



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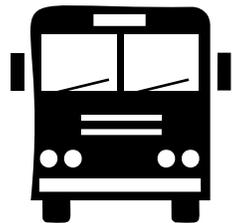
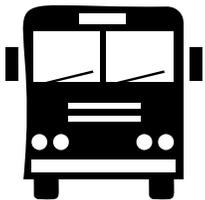
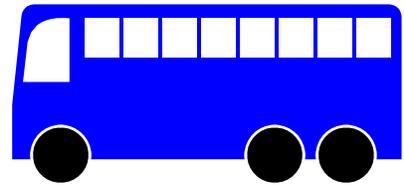
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The Team Bus



"Bus Bob" Haller



Ed & Mardi
Anderson

Denise "Dee"
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Host Family

Pre-season Games

Exhibition Game
Tri-City Storm 4 - Omaha Lancers 1
Sept. 8, 2005

Storm slug Omaha in preseason game
Altercation leads to 152 penalty minute

...Outshot the Lancers 33-17....

A fast paced game in the first 30 minutes slowed at the 12:32 mark of the second period when the two teams collected 152 penalty minutes in an altercation that resulted in numerous game ejections.

...Storm newcomer Filip Ogleznev was credited with the third Storm goal...





Celebrating Filip's score



Watching from the sidelines

Game ejection for grabbing the face mask.
 He has to take off his own face mask before
 a fight. You can't do it for him. Also 5
 Minutes for fighting. ----->



Philip's friend and classmate, Egor Egorson, came to the USA with him. Egor played for the Lancers for a short time. After the Buc Bowl he moved to a team in Quebec. Here Egor, #23, is playing for the Lancers in the Exhibition game.



Buc Bowl - Des Moines, Iowa Sept. 15-17, 2005

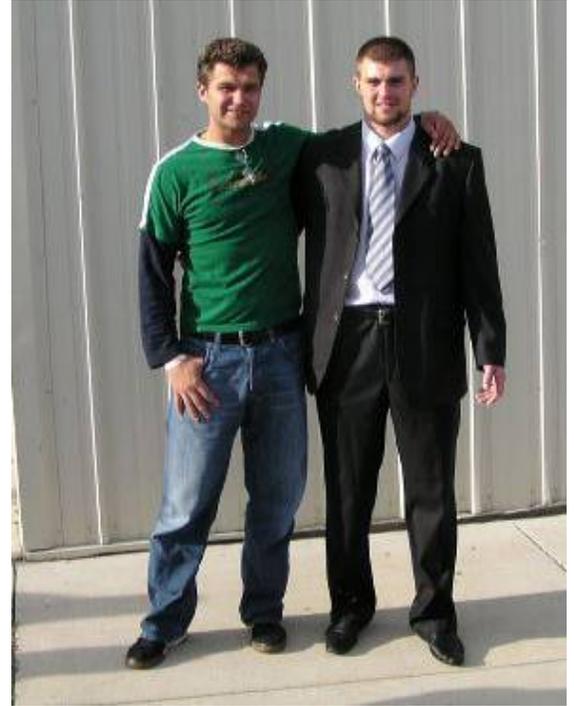


Philip's agent, Philip, Ed & Mardi outside the auxiliary facility at Des Moines.

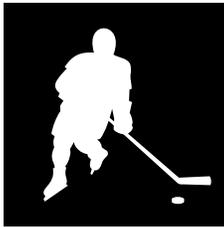


Left: Philip with his agent

Below: The agent with Egor and the other friend of Philip's who played briefly for Waterloo before going to a team in the east



Game #1 -Storm Vs. Sioux Falls (Storm lost)



In the Penalty Box
Maybe this is where Philip's dislike of the Sioux
Falls team started.

Game #2 - Storm vs. Finland (Storm won)



Game #3 - Storm vs. Indiana (Storm lost)









The Storm
completes the Buc
Bowl with a record of
1-2. beating Finland
and losing to Sioux
Falls and Indiana....

2005-2006 Regular Season September-October

Storm Opener: New, Bigger, More Stormy

Opening night festivities will include a revamped light show during player introductions and outdoor postgame fireworks in front of the Event Center.... --Hub

In Addition to Changes in Storm Presentation, Center Itself is Different

Among the most noticeable will be the addition of dining areas and many menu items at the facility's concession stands....

Another change at the Event Center includes the installation of an outdoor sound system... --Hub

Storm Set for Opener

The Tri-City Storm opens its season Saturday night at the Kearney vent Center against defending Clark Cup champion Cedar Rapids. --Hub

Storm Counting on Strong Leadership

There's going to be an opening night first for the Tri-City Storm under head coach/general manager Bliss Littler tonight....

For the first time in Littler's three years in charge of the USHL franchise, the Storm enters its first game with its captains already selected.

Like early last year, Littler will use the fourth line to mix and match the younger players, giving them a chance to get some experience and see what chemistry develops. --GI Ind



Season Opener Tri-City Storm 1 - Cedar Rapids Rough Riders 3 Sept. 25, 2005



Cedar Rapids rides power play to sent Storm to loss
...But the penalty box door had barely opened for Filip Ogleznev when Axtell got the puck unchecked in front of Storm goalie Nick Hopper. --Hub



Cedar Rapids spoils Storm's opener
"We took a lot of bad penalties, and that cost us. Stalock is very good."

Third Period: Ogleznev, Tri-City (holding), 8:20

--GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Sioux Falls Stampede 5

Sept. 29, 2005

Outplayed Sioux Falls Still Beats Storm

“Obviously, we outplayed them tonight. Sometimes hockey is not fair but I generally think that you get what you deserve, and maybe we’re not working hard enough right now.” Coach Littler --Hub

Fuzzy math

The numbers haven't added up for Tri-City through the first two games of the season.

Despite outshooting its opponents by a total of 37 shots, a big fat zero remains in the points column of the USHL standings for the Storm.

Third Period: Ogleznev, Tri-City (delay of game), 4:50; --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 5 – Sioux City Musketeers 4

Oct. 1, 2005

1st Goal!

Storm Needs OT to Earn First Win

Tri-City jumped out to a 4-0 lead with power-play goals from Philip Ogleznev, Jordan Willert, Greg Battani, and Brett Watson.

The goals were the first of the year for Ogleznev, Willert, and Battani and second for Watson. --Hub

Storm earns first victory

SIOUX CITY, Iowa -- Road sweet road. After dropping two home games to start the season, Tri-City went on the road to get its first victory of the season....

Philip Ogleznev and Jordan Willert scored on power plays.... --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 7 – Chicago Steel 1

Oct. 7, 2005

Storm notches second victory of the season

CHICAGO -- Jaroslav Markovic had two goals and two assists to lead Tri-City to a 7-1 win over Chicago as the teams opened up a weekend series on Friday. --GI Ind



Scoring line for Sean Wiles (#3) goal



Original picture taken during warm ups.



What P (Ken) says they said.

Tri-City Storm 3 – Chicago Steel 4

Oct. 8, 2005

Steel Stop Storm

CHICAGO – The Chicago Steel jumped to an early 2-0 lead and held on for a 4-3 victory over the Tri-City Storm Saturday night at the Chicago Edge Arena. –Hub

Tri-City Storm 4 – Lincoln Stars 0

Oct. 14, 2005



New Goalie Carries Storm Over Lincoln

LINCOLN—In his first game with the Storm, goaltender Aaron Rock stopped all 22 shots he faced to help Tri-City earn a 4-0 win over the Lincoln Stars Friday night at the Lincoln Icebox Arena. –Hub

Rock solid for Tri-City Storm in 4-0 win over Lincoln

LINCOLN -- Goaltender Aaron Rock posted a perfect night in his Tri-City debut Friday.

Rock stopped all 22 shots he saw to lead the Storm to a 4-0 win over Lincoln.... GI Ind

Rookie goalie stymies Stars

“Maybe they were thinking they had golf clubs in their hands,” said Stars coach Steve Johnson. “This was over before it started. –Lin JS



Tri-City Storm 1 – Lincoln Stars 5

Oct. 15, 2005

Stars Power Past Storm

The Stars tallied three power-play goals and got a rejuvenated performance from goalie Steve Jakiel to notch their first road win and keep the Storm winless in three home games this year...

Despite not scoring, Littler was please with the Storm's power play....
--Hub

Lincoln downs Storm, 5-1

KEARNEY -- Lincoln's second chance against Tri-City goaltender Aaron Rock turned out to be much more successful than its first.

One night after being shut out by Rock in his Storm debut, the Stars scored on five on their 22 shots to take a 5-1 win at the Kearney Event Center... --GI Ind

Koehler sparks Stars past Storm

The song's got a point — what a difference a day makes.

The Lincoln Stars made a complete 180 Saturday night, getting revenge on a team that made them look hapless the evening before. --Lin JS

Tri-City Storm 5 – Omaha Lancers 1

Oct. 18, 2005

Storm Blow Out Omaha, 5-1

The Tri-City Storm scored two shorthanded goals and added a power-play tally on their way to a 5-1 win over Omaha

Tuesday at the Mid-America Center.
--Hub

Tri-City powers to 5-1 win over Omaha

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa -- Tri-City captain Jarod Palmer had a goal and two assists to lead the Storm to a 5-1 win over Omaha on Tuesday.

Palmer assisted on Tri-City's first two goals, part of a three-goal second period in which the Storm scored each tally on special teams. --GI Ind

Slow start to second period costs Lancers

Omaha surrendered a power-play goal and two short-handed scores in the first 10 minutes of the second period Tuesday night in losing 5-1 to the Tri-City Storm --W H

Storm Adds Another Goalie to Roster

Derek Brennan joined the Storm for practice Thursday and will be available tonight....Brennan comes to the Storm from the Buffalo Sabres....6-foot-3, 190-pound....
--Hub

Three Storm Players Picked to Try Out got Viking Cup

Defensemen Jon Ammerman and Kyle Lawson, along with forward Zach Cohen.... --Hub

Tri-City Storm 5 – Sioux City Musketeers 1 Oct. 21, 2005





Rock Plays Big, Storm Get Home Win

The Storm took a step toward once again establishing a home-ice advantage, starting quick and routing Sioux City 5-1 Friday night at the Kearney Event Center.

The home victory was Tri-City's first in seven games, dating back to the 2005 play-offs.... -Hub



Tri-City Storm 4 – Omaha Lancers 0 Oct. 22, 2005

**Storm Rock
Omaha**

Tri-City Improves
to 5-1 on Road
-Hub



Lancer woes continue in 4-0 loss to Tri-City

Storm Coach Bliss Littler credited new goalie Aaron Rock, who stopped all 23 shots he faced for his second shutout in his fourth start since joining the team - --WH



Tri-City Storm 1 – Omaha Lancers 3

Oct. 25, 2005

Hot Goalie Stones Storm

After suffering four-goal losses two consecutive times in the last week to the Tri-City Storm, the Lancers watched as Spillane made 29 saves to carry Omaha to a 3-1 win over the Storm Tuesday night at the Kearney Event Center. --Hub

Omaha downs Tri-City, 3-1

KEARNEY -- A pair of unassisted goals helped Omaha snap Tri-City's three-game win streak 3-1 Tuesday.

The Lancers got those goals in a span of 5 minutes, 51 seconds of the second period to break open a scoreless game. --GI Ind

Lancers Snap Two-Game Skid with Road Victory

With the win, Omaha ended a two-game losing streak and improved to 5-4. The Storm, who have beaten the Lancers twice already this season fall to 6-5. --WH

Tri-City Storm 4 – Lincoln Stars 5

Oct. 28, 2005

'Gutless' Storm Coach very displeased with team's play in 5-4 OT loss to rival Lincoln Stars

Ten minutes of great hockey is never going to be enough to offset 53 minutes of poor hockey....

The Storm blew a three-goal first-period lead and a two-goal third-period lead while losing to the Lincoln Stars 5-4 in overtime.... --Hub

Lincoln slips past Tri-City

KEARNEY -- Tri-City's night didn't end when Lincoln's Mike Davies scored in overtime to give the Stars a 5-4 win on Friday.

A furious Storm coach Bliss Littler sent his team back on the ice to skate lines after the Kearney Event Center was cleared due to what he felt was a lackluster effort....

Littler said the positives his team could take away from the game were "Nothing. It was a gutless effort." --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Sioux City Musketeers 4

Oct. 30, 2005

Storm Lose Second Straight at Sioux City

The Storm (6-6-1) fell behind 2-0 before Mario Lamoureux scored his second and third goals of the season about three minutes apart in the second period to tie the game....

Sioux City (4-6-2) which had already lost to the Storm 5-4 and 5-1 this season, answered with goals ...to seal the Musketeers second consecutive win. --Hub



2005-2005 Regular Season November

Tri-City Storm 3 – Green Bay Gamblers 6
Nov. 3, 2005



Green Bay Forward Scores Four Goals to Hand Storm Its Sixth Home Loss

“The more they read about it and hear about it and see it, you know the old saying, ‘Whether you can or you can’t, you’re right,’” said Storm coach Bliss Littler when asked how Tri-City’s home struggles are playing on his team’s psyche.
--Hub

Storm home woes continue in loss

Backman's four-goal effort lifts Gamblers to 6-3 win over Tri-City

KEARNEY -- It's rare for a team to be looking forward to playing seven straight games away from home.

But Tri-City may be that exception.

The Storm's home-ice disadvantage continued to haunt the team on Thursday. Green Bay's Sean Backman single-handedly outscored the Storm in a 6-3 win at the Kearney Event Center. --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Des Moines Buccaneers 3 Nov. 5, 2005

Des Moines downs Storm, 3-2

DES MOINES, Iowa -- Des Moines extended Tri-City's winless streak to five games with a 3-2 win on Saturday. --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Waterloo Black Hawks 0 Nov. 6, 2005

Storm Splits Games in Iowa

The Tri-City Storm split a pair of road games against USHL East Division foes over the weekend.

Storm goalie Aaron Rock stopped all 29 shots he faced to notch his third shutout of the season in Tri-City's 2-0 win over Waterloo Sunday....

Meanwhile, Des Moines...got [2] goals...in the first six minutes of the third period to break a 1-1 tie and hold on for the win. --Hub

Storm snaps winless streak

WATERLOO, Iowa -- Aaron Rock stopped all 29 shots he faced to help Tri-City snap a 5-game winless streak with a 2-0 blanking of Waterloo on Sunday.

The Storm (7-8-1) evened its record at 1-1-0 on its 7-game road trip despite being outshot for only the second time this year, 29-15. --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 3 – Green Bay Gamblers 4 Nov. 10, 2005

Gamblers Score in Shootout to Beat Storm

Tri-City jumped to a 2-0 lead with first period goals....However Green Bay...tied the game with [2] goals in the second period before Cohen tallied his sixth goal of the season...The Gamblers...scored...[in] the third period to send the game into overtime. --Hub

Green Bay edges Tri-City in shootout

Tri-City got off to a good first period thanks to a power-play goal from Alex Hudson... and Kyle Lawson's unassisted tally....

Green Bay (5-10-0) tied it up in the second... Cohen scored...to give the lead back to Tri-City...Stockdale evened things up again for the Gamblers at 5:13 of the third...--GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 3 – Green Bay Gamblers 4 Nov. 11, 2005

Storm Lose Second Straight Shootout

For the second time in as many nights the Green Bay Gamblers weren't gracious hosts.

Green Bay scored....the Storm scored twice...Green Bay scored twice. Then Sean Wiles tied the game with two and a half minutes left in the third period to send the game to overtime. No scoring in overtime so the game went to a shootout,,,again. --Hub

Gamblers foil Storm again

GREEN BAY, Wis. -- For the second straight night, Tri-City finished regulation tied with Green Bay only to fail to come away with an extra point. --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 4 – Indiana Ice 5 Nov. 18, 2005

Storm Lose Third Straight Shootout

Another shootout, another tough lose for the Tri-City Storm.

Indiana's top-ranked power play and Tri-City's third ranked power play both shined Friday night. The Ice finished 2 for 6 with the man advantage....Tri-City went 3 for 5 on the power play. --Hub

Storm loses another shootout

INDIANAPOLIS -- It's becoming a road trip to remember, but not necessarily for good reasons, for Tri-City.

On Friday, the Storm lost its third straight shootout, this time to Indiana... Special teams played a big part in regulation, accounting for six of the eight goals, including all four by Tri-City...[The Storm had 3 power play goals and 1 short handed goal.] --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 0 – Indiana Ice 4 Nov. 19, 2005

Storm Slip Again in Loss to Ice --Hub

Indiana blanks Tri-City Storm

Ice goaltender Cody Reichard stopped all 28 shots he saw to help his team sweep the weekend series....

Tristin Llewellyn sealed the win with a shorthanded empty-netter with 1:52 remaining in the game....

Ogleznev, Tri-City, double minor (roughing), 15:44; --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Sioux Falls Stampede 3 Nov. 23, 2005

Stampede edges Storm

The Storm lost despite out shooting the Stampede 28-12.
Tri-City finished 1-3-3 on its seven-game road trip. --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 02 – Des Moines Buccaneers 3 Nov. 25, 2005



Five Minutes for Fighting

Storm's struggles continue

KEARNEY -- Tri-City's winless streak reached six games after a 3-0 blanking at the hands of Des Moines Friday at the Kearney Event Center. --GI Ind

Des Moines Hands Storm Sixth Straight Loss

Des Moines scored goals in the first three minutes of the first and second periods...on there way to a 3-0 win over the Storm Friday night.

The loss is Tri-City's sixth straight—its longest as a franchise.... --Hub

Tri-City Storm 2 – Cedar Rapids Rough Riders 1 Nov. 26, 2005

You Betcha

Shootout Goal Breaks Storm Skid

With one sweep of his stick, Jordan Willert made the almost-forgotten smiles reappear on the faces of his Tri-City Storm teammates.

Willert's game-winning goal on the Storm's fourth shootout attempt brought all 3,305 fans to their feet and sent the rest of the Storm players over the boards and onto the ice to celebrate a 2-1 shootout win over the Cedar Rapids Roughriders Saturday night at the Kearney Event Center. --Hub

Tri-City wins in shootout

It probably wasn't the special desert camouflage sweaters Tri-City wore on Saturday for Military Appreciation Night.

A team that was 1-6-1 at home and had lost three shootouts this month reversed both trends.—GI Ind

RoughRiders lose in a shootout

KEARNEY, Neb. — Cedar Rapids goalkeeper Pat McGann allowed scores by three of four players in a shootout last night as Tri-City defeated the RoughRiders, 2-1.

Tri-City struck first in the second period with a goal by Sean Wiles. -CR paper

Tri-City Storm 5 – Waterloo Black Hawks 3 Nov. 29, 2005



Lamoureux Leads Storm to Second Straight Win

Mario Lamoureux scored two goal inside a sub-45 degree Kearney Event Center to heat up Tri-City's offense as the Storm (9-11-4) notched their second straight home win with a 5-3 triumph over Waterloo (8-9-1) Saturday night.

The five goals were the most in a gamer for the Storm since Oct. 21, and the win was Tri-City's third at home this season. --Hub

Philip at the table signing his game cards after the game.

Storm wins for second straight time

Tri-City coach Bliss Litter wasn't going to come up with any complaints about his team's play against Waterloo Tuesday at the Kearney Event Center.

Not after the Storm picked up a 5-3 victory to post back-to-back wins for only the fourth time this season and first at home.

Mario Lamoureux scored twice, and captain Jarod Palmer had three assists to lead Tri-City (9-11-4), which never trailed in the game. —GI Ind



2005-2005

Regular Season

December

Tri-City Storm 6 – Chicago Steel 2
Dec. 2, 2005



Ogie Signs

Signs wishing Philip good luck in his upcoming international tournament as a member of Team Ukraine.



Storm Power Plays Blast Steel, 6-2

The Tri-City Storm spent all day Thursday working on their power play and Friday they showed off what they learned.

The Storm scored four power-play goals to break a 2-2 tie and rolled to a 6-2 win over Chicago.... --Hub

Palmer leads Tri-City over Chicago, 6-2

A pair of goals from both Jarod Palmer and Zach Cohen helped Tri-City extend its winning streak to three with a 6-2 victory over Chicago Friday at the Kearney Event Center.

The Storm (10-11-4) did most of its damage with its special teams, converting on four of eight power-play chances. --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 6 – Chicago Steel 0 Dec. 3, 2005

Storm Keep Hot Streak Going With 6-0 Win

Tri-City dominated every facet of Saturday's game against Chicago and notched their fourth consecutive win with a 6-0 thumping of the Steel at the Kearney Event Center.

"I think all four lines contributed. I think all four lines had points. We had a couple power-play goals and didn't give up any on the penalty kill. We got to 36 (shots), we held them to 13 (shots), so it was a pretty good effort," said Storm coach Bliss Littler.

--Hub

Storm shuts out Chicago, 6-0

Tri-City scored three goals in both the second and third periods to rout Chicago 6-0 and post its season-high fourth straight win.

Jaroslav Markovic scored twice for the Storm, while Mario Lamoureux, Jarod Palmer, Sean Wiles and Jordan Willert each had one goal.

Tri-City goaltender Aaron Rock only needed to stop 13 shots -- five over the first two periods -- to post his fourth shutout in 18 games with the Storm.

--GI Ind



Storm Surge

Home Stand Pumps Life Into Storm

Coming off a seven-game road trip in which they went 1-3-3, the Tri-City Storm needed a spark. Through five games of a six-game home stand, that spark has suddenly turned into a jet engine propelling the Storm back in the right direction.

Tri-City – winner of its last four contests – is 4-1-0 on its current six-game home stretch.... --Hub

Tri-City Storm 4 – Waterloo Black Hawks 2

Dec. 9, 2005

Advantageous

Storm Stretch Win Streak to Season-High five Games With Win Over Waterloo Storm Withstand Chupp, Make it Five Straight

Cody Chupp put quite a scare into his former team Friday. However he ended up costing Waterloo a victory.

Chupp – who played in 68 of Tri-City's 69 games last year was sent to Waterloo in the off-season for a draft pick – tallied two first-period goals, but was called for back-to-back penalties in the third period, which led to a Storm power-play goal and a 4-2 Storm victory.... --Hub

Storm ends homestand with 4-2 win over Waterloo

Brett Watson put an exclamation point on Tri-City's turnaround six-game home stand Friday.

His power-play goal at 4 minutes, 46 seconds of the third period broke a 2-2 tie and enabled the Storm to end 5-1-0 in the home stand with a 4-2 win over Waterloo.

"I told (Waterloo coach) P.K. (O'Handley) before the game if they were going to score, make Cody do it. If he gets over 25 points (this season), we get a higher draft pick," Littler joked.

"Cody Chupp is a good hockey player. I'm happy to see him have success, just not against us." --GI Ind

Column by Seth Blank

Storm, Littler Happy Once Again

This season's "Road Trip from Hell" - Three games in three nights, 2000 miles

Tri-City Storm 1 – Indiana Ice 2

Dec. 17, 2005

Storm Still 3rd in Division after OT Lose in Indiana

Eddie Del Grosso's goal 3 minutes and 22 seconds into overtime lifted the Indiana Ice to a 2-1 victory over the Tri-City Storm Friday night at the Indy Pepsi Colliseum. --Hub

Tri-City Storm 4 – Chicago Steel 1

Dec. 17, 2005

Tri-City Storm 2 – Green Bay Gamblers 5

Dec. 18, 2005

Green Bay Strikes Fast, Downs Storm

Green Bay erupted for three first-period goals en route to a 5-2 win over the Tri-City Storm Sunday afternoon at the Resch Center.

The lose finished Tri-City's three game road trip with a 1-1-1 record. The Storm defeated Chicago Saturday 4-1, with Tri-City's Brent Cornelius, Jarod Palmer, Zach Cohen, and Jaroslav Markovic recording goals. –Hub



IIHF

Ogleznev in World Junior Championships

The Tri-City Storm announced Thursday that forward Filip Ogleznev will be a member of the Ukraine team participating in the International Ice Hockey Federation's Under-20 World Junior championships.



Ogleznev's team is in Pool B, which will play its games in Bled, Slovenia,

from Sunday through Dec. 17. If Ukraine can win the Pool B tournament, it would become eligible to participate in the Pool A tournament next year.

Ogleznev, who is originally fro Belgorod Russia, but spent time playing hockey in Ukraine during his childhood, is expected to rejoin the Storm following the USHL's holiday break.

--Hub. Dec. 9, 2005

Dec. 11, 2005 - Denmark 6 Ukraine 1

Dec. 12, 2005 - Slovenia 8 Ukraine 2

Philip - 1 goal, 1 assist
Named best Ukraine player of the game

Dec. 14, 2005 - Germany 3 Ukraine 0

Dec 15, 2005 - Ukraine 1 France 1

Dec. 17, 2005 - Ukraine 6 Japan 4



Last year Philip was a member of the Ukraine U18 team in the Junior Championship tournament in Sosnowiec, Poland. He played all five games and had 2 goals and 3 assists to lead his team with five points.

Familiar Faces Represent Ukraine

Those who follow New England prep hockey will recognize a number of names on the Ukrainian entry in last month's IIHF Div. I World Under-20 championship played in Bled, Slovenia.

Basically, the team consisted of the core -- 12 players -- of the Druzhba '78 squad coach by **Ivan Pravilov** that toured the Northeast last January. Through the efforts of people like the late **Gene Kinasewich**, **Peter Noonan**, and **Paul Parsons**, practically the whole team is stateside now, with most attending prep schools. However, they reconvened for the World Juniors, and went 1-1-3, coming in fifth in the six team tournament, which also featured the Under-20 teams from Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, and Slovenia. Part of the Ukraine problem -- besides lack of money, jobs, and hockey rinks in their native country -- was extreme youth: they only had two '86s on the roster. Everyone else was an '87 or '88.

The squad's goalie was **Sergei Sorocolat** of the South Kent School. Sorocolat played four games in Slovenia and finished with a 3.55 gaa and a .900 save percentage. He faced a lot of rubber, finishing with a tournament-leading 117 saves.

The members of the Ukrainian team now playing in the US prep and junior ranks:

Sergei Sorocolat (South Kent), **Artem Gumenyuk** (South Kent), **Aleksandr Ponomar** (Culver), **Aleksandr Romanenko** (Hebron), **Dmitry Naida** (Hebron), **Roman Krivda** (Trinity-Pawling), **Pavel Kozhokin** (Canterbury), **Aleksandr Mikolenko** (Northwood), **Fillip Ogleznev** (Tri-City Storm), **Egor Egorov** (Shawinigan -- QMJHL), **Danil Guryev** (Suffolk PAL), and **Maksim Podkosov** (Trinity-Pawling).

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Shorthanded

Sioux Falls Wins 15th Straight Against Depleted Storm

The odds weren't in favor of the Tri-City Storm Friday night.

If playing without forward Mario Lamoureux, defenseman Kyle Lawson, and starting goalie Aaron Rock wasn't enough the Storm also welcomed the USHL/s hottest team into the KEC....

The Stampede (26-3) scored two shorthanded goals... --Hub

Home team has rough night at Kearney Event Center

Things didn't go well for the hosts in Friday's United States Hockey League game at the Kearney Event Center.

The blimp popped when it was directed into a corner of the scoreboard, a Zamboni broke down when it consumed a misfired prize from the t-shirt gun, and even one of the pins for the human bowling contest deflated.

Oh, and things didn't fare much better for the home hockey tenant, either. Sioux Falls continued its league-wide dominance by using a pair of shorthanded goals to down Tri-City 4-1. --GI Ind



Tri-City Storm 1 – Sioux Falls Stampede 2

Dec. 31, 2005

2nd Goal!

Sioux Falls Wins Again at Expense of Storm

"The Storm's Philip Ogleznev tied the game at the 2:31 mark of the third period with his second goal of the season..." –Hub

2005-2005 Regular Season January

Column by Seth Blank

Storm Add Next Chapter in I-80 Rivalries

[about the upcoming games with Lincoln and Omaha and how competitive and physical they are]

Tri-City Storm 2 – Lincoln Stars 1 Jan. 5, 2006

3rd Goal! - #1 Star of the Game!



Rock Solid Stars Ride Goalie, but Storm Play Tough in Win

“Passion, want to, and will to” was the message in the locker room, and his players took it to heart.

Jaroslav Markovic and Philip Ogleznev showed the “want to and will to” with rebound goals and goalie **Aaron Rock** had the passion with 19 saves in his first game since Dec. 17 as Tri-City hung on for a 2-1 win at the Kearney Event Center.

–Hub

Markovic and Ogleznev supplied enough offense for Rock. **Markovic** recorded his 18th goal of the year on a rebound at 17:50 of the second period, and **Ogleznev** tallied the game-winner when he found a rebound all alone in front and put it past Lincoln net minder **Bryan Hogan** with 9 minutes 48 seconds left in the game. –Hub



Ogleznev's goal was the second for him in as many games and just his third this season.

"I just try and do the same as coach is telling me and, I don't know, I just get lucky probably," said Ogleznev on the scoring surge.

Littler thinks another factor could be Ogleznev's removal from a line included Markovic and Brett Watson, which he started on Thursday. According to Littler, Ogleznev struggled with those line mated and looked a lot more comfortable after he moved to a line with David Brownschidle and Jordan Willert [Sean Wiles, not Willert] to start the second period.

-Hub

Storm wins tight battle with Lincoln

Filip Ogleznev scored at 11 minutes, 12 seconds of the third period to give the Storm a 2-1 win over Lincoln at the Kearney Event Center.

Ogleznev's game-winner came off a rebound given up by Lincoln goalie Bryan Hogan.

Ogleznev scored for the second straight game after getting only one tally in his first 23 games of the season.

"I just try to do what coach tells me," said the native of Belgorod, Russia. "I just got lucky."

Third period--3, Tri-City, Ogleznev 3 (Wiles, Lawson), 11:12. -GI Ind



Arena announcer, Bill Boyer, interviewed Jaroslav Markovic on the Post-Game show.

Tri-City Storm 0 – Omaha Lancers 1 Jan. 7, 2006

Coach: Storm's 1-0 Lose Not as Close as it Looked

"That's as bad as you can be and have the score be 1-0," said an upset Littler...

"They shot the puck from all over... We tried to shoot the puck, but our effort wasn't strong enough."

Some of the Storm's frustration boiled over when captain Jarod Palmer blasted Omaha's Matt Schepke after time had expired. That led to a post-game skirmish which amounted to three penalties at the 20-minute mark. -Hub

Storm falls 1-0 to Omaha

Tri-City probably was fortunate only to lose 1-0 to Omaha Saturday at the Kearney Event Center. The Storm, which entered the game allowing a league-best 23.5 shots a game, saw the Lancers blister 19 attempts on net in the first period alone. Still, a fortunate bounce in the second period turned out to be the only shot Tri-City goalie Aaron Rock couldn't stop....Tempers flared after the final buzzer, resulting in minor penalties for Palmer and Lamoureux for Tri-City and for Omaha's Corey Toy. -GI Ind



Above: Waiting to shoot the puck during warm-ups



Right: Ready to play

Tri-City Storm 2 – Sioux City Musketeers 4 Jan. 14, 2006

Sioux City closes in on Tri-City in standings
Musketeer's 4-2 win pulls them within two points of fourth-place Storm
After a scoreless first period, Sioux City (13-17-5) outscored the Storm 3-1 in the second period to take control. --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 3 – Sioux Falls Stampede 4 Jan. 15, 2006

Storm Drop Pair of Games Over Weekend
...combined for 48 penalty minutes in the second period....
--Hub

Late-game magic carries Sioux Falls past Storm
Second period: Ogleznev, Tri-City (roughing), 5:34;
...Ogleznev, Tri-City, major (fighting), 18:44.
--GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Lincoln Stars 7

Jan. 20, 2006

Lincoln Tramples Tri-City Storm 7-2 Hat Trick, Power Play Goals Seal Storm's Fourth-Straight Loss

Tri-City out shot Lincoln 34-26, but Stars' goalie Bryan Hogan proved to be the difference. Hogan made 32 saves compared to Storm goaltender Aaron Rock's 19-save performance. The seven goals are the most scored against Tri-City this year. –Hub

Lincoln skates past Tri-City Storm

Koehler scored two of his three goals in the second period to help the Stars (18-15-4) take a 4-2 lead. His tally to complete the hat trick capped off Lincoln's three unanswered third-period goals.

[1st period: Llewellyn (roughing), Lamoureux, major (fighting)

3rd period: Ambroz, major (fighting), Palmer, (roughing) --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Des Moines Buccaneers 1

Jan. 21, 2006



The Buc player goes for the shirt





He almost has Philip down



But Philip is back up again





They keep circling, Philip's shirt is off, he takes a pounding but he will not go down. Linesmen finally have to call a halt.



Upright

Storm Stop Losing Streak with 2-1 Win

Aaron Rock made 17 saves and Mario Lamoureux and Matt Ambroz recorded goals to give the Tri-City Storm an important 2-1 win over East Division leader Des Moines in front of a season-high 4,197 fans Saturday night at the Kearney Event Center....

"I think it (the win) was very important. I know the kids are working hard and I know that the frustration level is high...." --Hub

Storm edges past Des Moines

Tri-City picked up a much needed 2-1 victory over Des Moines on Saturday.

Matt Ambroz scored at 8 minutes, 57 seconds of the second period to break a 1-1 tie and help Tri-City (15-17-6) pick up only its second win in January.

Mario Lamoureux scored at 11 minutes, 48 seconds of the first quarter to give the Storm the lead.

**1st period: Ogleznev (delay of game), 15:17;
2nd period: Ogleznev, major (fighting), 17:39.**

--GI Ind



Tri-City Storm 4 – Sioux City Musketeers 0 Jan. 24, 2006

Tri-City Gets Playoff Breathing Room Against Musketeers Rock Ties Mannino for Shutout Record in 4-0 Win Over Sioux City

...the Storm offense found itself and goalie Aaron Rock recorded his fifth shutout in a 4-0 win over the Musketeers....The 18-year old goaltender made 20 saves including one on ...a penalty shot midway through the second period. –Hub

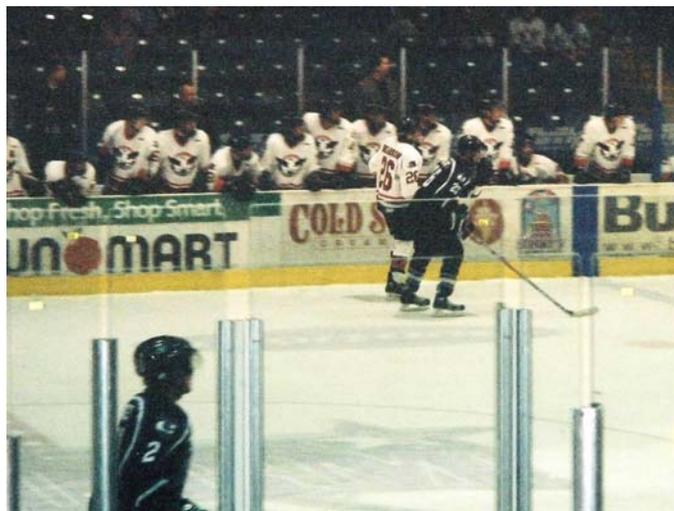
Tri-City Storm shut out Sioux City, 4-0

On Tuesday, goaltender Aaron Rock stopped all 20 shots he faced to help the Storm shut out Sioux City 4-0.

While Sioux City was held to an 0-for-4 night on the power play, Tri-City converted on two of its six chances.

--GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Waterloo Black Hawks 1 Jan. 27, 2006



Storm downs Waterloo Favorable bounce helps Tri-City extend its winning streak to three games

Tristin Llewellyn's shot from the point was inadvertently redirected by Black Hawk defenseman Vincent LoVerde through the legs of goaltender.... Llewellyn's goal from the left point resulted in him jumping up and down in celebration after an initial thought of "what just happened?" and LoVerde skating to his bench and hanging his head in dejection, probably wondering the same thing.

First period-- Ogleznev, major (fighting), 5:19

-GI Ind

Tri-City Wins Third Straight

The Tri-City Storm pounded Waterloo early then hung on for their third straight victory with a 2-1 victory over the Black Hawks Friday night....

Littler was pleased after watching his team defeat Waterloo for the fourth time this season. "We had to really work for that one," said Littler.



Tri-City Storm 2 – Omaha Lancers 5 Jan. 28, 2006



Omaha Lancers Hand Storm Sixth-Straight Loss on the Road

Omaha erupted for three second period goals to send the Tri-City Storm to their sixth straight road loss with a 5-2 Lancer victory Saturday night at the Mid-America Center....

The Omaha explosion overshadowed a two-goal night from Tri-City's Jordan Willert. --Hub

Lancers Beat Tri-City for 10th Home Win in a Row

Tri-City owned the first 20 minutes Saturday night, peppering shots on net. And when the Storm weren't, they forced the Lancers into mistakes around their own crease....

Omaha, winners of three in a row against the Storm after dropping the first two, stiffened up and Ryan Thang capped the night with an empty-netter.... --WH

Tri-City Storm 3 – Cedar Rapid Rough Riders 0 Jan. 31, 2006

Record Night

Rock Sets Storm Shutout Record in 3-0 Win

Tri-City goalie Aaron Rock didn't have to play the game of his life to set a new record. In fact, his team almost blocked as many shots as he did.

Rock made 15 saves and the Storm blocked 11 shots as a team to give the net minder his team record sixth shutout....Rock's record breaks Peter Mannino's previous team record of five shutouts in a season....

Storm coach Bliss Littler gave Rock more credit than the goalie took credit for. "He gave us an opportunity....We didn't have a lot of room for error, so he obviously played well." --Hub

Rock sets record in Storm win

Aaron Rock admits his record-setting performance on Tuesday wasn't his greatest.

But he'll take it. And Tri-City certainly will too....

It's always nice when a record-setting game is one of the easiest of the season," Rock said. "All season I've only been getting 20 shots a game. That goes mostly to the guys in the locker room."

In the end, Rock made the few saves he needed to clinch the win and the Storm shutout record, which was previously held by Peter Mannino.

Third period Ogleznev, (hooking), 12:36

--GI Ind



2005-2006

Regular Season

February

Tri-City Storm 6 – Des Moines Buccaneers 5
Feb. 3, 2006



Remarkable

Gorman, Brennan Propel Storm in 12-Round Shootout

Brett Gorman scored his second goal of the season in the 12th round of a shootout to give the Storm a 6-5 win....

However, his game-winning goal wasn't even the most impressive performance on his team. That belonged to back-up goalie Derek Brennan.

Brennan – who replaced Storm starter Aaron Rock with 16:59 left in the second period – stopped all 12 of the Des Moines' shootout attempts and made nine saves to get his first win of the season.

“...After practice everyday my teammates and I just joke around and take breakaways like that,” said Brennan...”The funny thing was the whole time I was thinking “Put Gorman in, Put Gorman in” because he always scores on me in the breakaways.”

Gorman's goal brought an end to a rare hockey game that featured six lead changes, three shorthanded goals, and two power-play tallies. --Hub

Storm wins wild one, 6-5

- How about a Storm-record 12-round shootout? Check.
- How about the shootout ending 1-0 with the star being Tri-City back-up goaltender Derek Brennan, who had been winless in eight appearance with a 4.07 goals-against average? Check.
- Want comeback after comeback? Five lead changes provided that.
- Desire some standouts and some miscues on special teams? The Storm scored two power-play and one shorthanded goal, yet gave up two shorties -- on the same penalty.

And Gorman was the player who finally ended the extended sudden death shootout. He deked to his right on Buccaneer goalie Brian Foster before quickly moving laterally and depositing the puck into the bottom left corner of the net.
--GI Ind

Buccaneers get short end of 'good show' in shootout

Des Moines did enough offensively to win at Tri-City.

But defensive lapses cost the Buccaneers Des Moines lost 6-5 in a shootout that saw Tri-City goalie Derek Brennan stop 13 Buccaneers.

The 13th Storm player to charge the Buccaneers' goal, Brett Gorman, beat Des Moines goalie Brian Foster to give Tri-City the victory.

--DM Reg

Tri-City Storm 4 – Cedar Rapids Rough Riders 3 Feb. 10, 2006

Storm Snap Road Losing Streak

Tri-City got a goal from Brett Watson with 27 seconds remaining to come all the way back from three goals down to pull out a 4-3 win over Cedar Rapids Friday at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena. --Hub

[Official stats give the assist on the game-winning goal to Llewellyn but the radio broadcaster named Ogleznev and he confirmed it when he got home. No change was ever made so officially Tristan got the assist.]

Tri-City Storm 1 – Waterloo Black Hawks 4 Feb. 11, 2006

Ex-Storm Player Helps Waterloo Stop Storm

Former Tri-City Storm player Cody Chupp scored two goals and [the goalie] made 19 saves to lead the Waterloo Black Hawks to a 4-1 victory....

Storm captain Jarod Palmer was ejected just nine minutes into the game. [2-minutes instigator, 5-minutes fighting, 10-minute fighting game ejection] --Hub

No comeback this time for Tri-City Storm

There wasn't a comeback from a 3-0 deficit on Saturday for Tri-City....

Waterloo outshot the Storm 33-20 and killed off seven of eight power plays to post a 4-1 win Former Storm forward Cody Chupp did most of the damage with a pair of goals. --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Sioux City Musketeers 3 Feb. 17, 2006

Sioux City Explodes in Third to Get Win, Edge in on Playoff Spot

The Sioux City Musketeers had a terrible start but a miraculous finish....

The Musketeers scored three third-period goals in a matter of 6 minutes 12 seconds to erase a 2-0 deficit and pull out a 3-2 win Friday night at the KEC

The Storm's Philip Ogleznev was then called for a slashing penalty with 15:17 left in the third that allowed [a] power-play goal.

–Hub

Sioux City stuns Storm

Sioux City rallied with three third-period goals in a span of 6:14 to down Tri-City 3-2 Friday at the Kearney Event Center.

...Tri-City jumped out to a 2-0 first period lead off goals from Greg Battani and Jarod Palmer.

...The Storm went on the power play for the final 1:54 and pulled goalie Aaron Rock for a two-man advantage for the final 48 seconds but couldn't get the equalizer.

--GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Sioux Falls Stampede 3 Feb. 18, 2006

Sioux Falls Edges Storm

The Tri-City Storm jumped to a 2-0 lead and outshot Sioux Falls 39-12, but it was the Stampede that came away with a 3-2 victory....

–Hub

Storm falls to league-leader Sioux Falls

Allowing three unanswered goals for third consecutive game again proved costly for Tri-City....

For the second straight night, the Storm gave up a 2-0 advantage to fall 3-2. . No penalties were called until a fight between Sioux Falls' Channing Boe and Tri-City's Mario Lamoureux two seconds into the third period. –GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 2 – Sioux Falls Stampede 1 Feb. 21, 2006

Tri-City Ices Stampede

Zach Cohen's power-play goal with 16:28 left in the third period gave the Tri-City Storm a much-needed win Tuesday night at the KEC.... –Hub

Tri-City breaks through for 2-1 win over Sioux Falls

The seventh time was the charm.

After repeatedly suffering mostly close losses to league-leading Sioux Falls this season, Tri-City finally got a much needed win over the Stampede on Tuesday.

The game also featured a rare dropping of the gloves by Tri-City's leading scorer Jaroslav Markovic..... –GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 5 – Green Bay Gamblers 1 Feb. 24, 2006

Storm Blow Out Gamblers; Sioux City Next

Jaroslav Markovic scored two goals and the Storm lit the lamp twice in the first five minutes en route to a 5-1 victory over the Gamblers Friday at the KEC.

“It was a big night for us. When you get scoring from all four lines, obviously there’s some depth, and that helps...” --Hub

Tri-City Storm 2 – Sioux City Musketeers 3 Feb. 25, 2006

The Race Is On Storm Start Playoff Push With Loss to Sioux City

In the race for the last spot in the USHL playoffs, at least for a day the Tri-City Storm and Sioux City Musketeers ran side by side. [Storm lost this game in a shootout so they came away with one point.] --Hub

Sioux City slips past Storm 3-2 shootout victory pulls the Musketeers even in USHL standings

Phil DeSimone scored the lone shootout goal to give the Musketeers a 3-2 win over Tri-City at the Kearney Event Center. That pulled Sioux City even with the Storm for fourth place and handed the Musketeers the tiebreaker, a 4-2-1 record in the season series. --GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 4 – Lincoln Stars 2 Feb. 28, 2006

Tri-City Knocks Off Lincoln 4-2 Storm Tied with S.C. for Final Playoff Spot

The Tri-City Storm scored three goals in the third period to pull out a pivotal 4-2 win against the Lincoln Stars Tuesday at the Lincoln Icebox Arena. --Hub

'Phony effort' dooms Stars in loss to Storm

You’ve never seen a bunch of teenagers try to tie Windsor knots so fast. After a disheartening 4-2 home loss to Tri-City on Tuesday, Lincoln Stars coach Steve Johnson told his team they had five minutes to get out of the locker room, 10 to get home. There were few words and certainly no showers — just a bunch of sweaty guys scrambling for their ties and sport coats.

Despite having six minutes with the extra man in the second period, Lincoln was able to accumulate only five shots in the 20-minute frame.

Tri-City took the lead 2-1 when Zach Cohen scored a bizarre goal just 18 seconds into the third period. On the power play, the Storm’s Zach Cohen took a blast from the point. It deflected over the goal, off the back glass, then to the goal crease, where it bounced off [the back of] an unsuspecting Hogan and into the net. -- Lin JS

2005-2005

Regular Season

March

Tri-City Storm 0 – Indiana Ice 1
Mar. 3, 2006

Painful

Storm Lose Shootout, Leading Scorer Markovic

The Indiana Ice dealt Tri-City two possible playoff-determining blows Friday at the KEC.

Not only did the Ice outscore Tri-City 3-1 on penalty shots to earn a 1-0 shootout victory, they also injured the leg of the Storm's leading scorer Jaroslav Markovic...in the second periodMarkovic's injury came when the [Ice player] caught the USHL's second leading scorer with his head down and landed a clean hit.... –Hub

Tri-City Storm 0 – Indiana Ice 1
Mar. 4, 2006

Familiar Tale: Storm Play Well, But Lose

The Tri-City Storm did everything right, except the most important thing—score.

“I thought we had good offensive chances to score. I thought we had good offensive chances on the power play at times. We killed two 5-on-3's,” said a bewildered Littler.

The Storm out shot Indiana 29-13 including a 15-2 mark in the first period....[and] four power plays....went 0 for 7 with the man advantage in the game. –Hub

Indiana again downs Tri-City Storm 1-0

Steve Jakiel continued his mastery over Tri-City Saturday.

The Indiana goaltender led his team to its second 1-0 win over the Storm in as many nights at the Kearney Event Center.

First period: Ogleznev, Tri-City, major (fighting), 13:06; Scott, Indiana, major-misconduct (fighting-unsportsmanlike conduct), 13:06

--GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 3 – Lincoln Stars 2 Mar. 10, 2006

Storm Get OT Victory Over Stars in Lincoln

Jake

Obermeyer scored a goal with 32 seconds left in the overtime period Friday to give the Tri-City Storm a 3-2 victory over the Lincoln Stars.
–Hub

Storm take 3-2 OT win against Lincoln

Jake Obermeyer's goal with 32 seconds left in overtime allowed Tri-City to leave the Ice Box with another much needed win over Lincoln on Friday.

**Third period:
Ogleznev, (tripping),
14:39.** –GI Ind

Stars gain point but lose in overtime

At this point in the USHL season, picking up one point is kind of like picking up a penny on the street. It doesn't give you much of a thrill, but it's still worth putting in your pocket.

The down side is they lost 3-2 in overtime to Tri-City at a noisy Ice Box.

With both teams running on fumes, Tri-City clinched the win on a wicked slap shot from defenseman Jake Obermeyer with just 32 seconds left in overtime. The puck went over the shoulder of goaltender Bryan Hogan and just under the crossbar. –Lin JS

Tri-City Storm 3 – Des Moines Buccaneers 4 Mar. 11, 2006

Storm Loses in Overtime

Kyle Okposo scored 45 seconds into overtime to give the Des Moines Buccaneers a 4-3 win over the Tri-City Storm Saturday night at the Buccaneer Arena.

Des Moines scored all three of its regulation goals on the power play....

Tri-City's power play went 1 for 7....

The game featured three lead changes with each team scoring one goal apiece in each regulation period.... –Hub

Tri-City falls in overtime

Tri-City's fortune in overtime wasn't as good on Saturday.

One night after beating Lincoln in OT, the Storm fell to Des Moines 4-3 in an extra period.
--GI Ind

Storm Taking Playoff Chase to Wire

In his 4 ½ years as a head coach in the USHL, Bliss Littler has only missed the playoffs once....

"...I think we should be a top-two or top-three team in the league with our personnel. Now that we're getting goaltending, we're struggling to get the puch in the net." Said Littler, who didn't qualify for the playoffs when he coached the Topeka Scarecrows in their inaugural season in 2001-02. –Hub



Tri-City Storm 4 – Omaha Lancers 2 Mar. 14, 2006

Special Weapon

Special Teams Power Storm to 4-2 Win

Tri-City scored a power play goal, a shorthanded goal, and held Omaha's power play 1 for 6 on its way to a 4-2 victory....

–Hub

Playoff push continues

Special units big part of Storm's 4-2 victory

A big night from the special teams units enabled Tri-City to continue its playoff push with a 4-2 win over Omaha Tuesday at the Kearney Event Center. The Storm (25-22-0) got a power-play and shorthanded goal while killing off five of six Lancer man advantages.

Second period: Ogleznev, (interference), 12:21 --GI Ind

Tri-City Tops Lancers

The Omaha Lancers limited Tri-City to 19 shots on goal Tuesday night but lost to the Storm 4-2 in the USHL game.... –WH outstate

Tri-City deals Lancers third consecutive loss

The Omaha Lancers limited Tri-City to 19 shots on goal Tuesday night, but came out on the short end of a 4-2 United States Hockey League loss to the Storm.

The Lancers opened the scoring before the game was a minute old... But Tri-City scored the next three goals. –WH local a.m.



Tri-City Storm 2 – Cedar Rapids Rough Riders 1 Mar. 17, 2006

Storm Drop Cedar Rapids in Shootout

Tri-City 3 Points in Front of Sioux City

Mario Lamoureux scored the lone goal in a shootout to give the Tri-City Storm a 2-1 shootout win over East Division leader Cedar Rapids Friday night at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena. –Hub

Tri-City beats Cedar Rapids in shootout

For the fifth time in eight games, Tri-City and its opponent were unable to settle things in regulation Friday.

Mario Lamoureux scored the only goal of the shootout to give Tri-City a 2-1 win over Cedar Rapids.

It was only the third win in eight shootouts this year for the Storm. –GI Ind

Tri-City Storm 4 – Sioux Falls Stampede 3 Mar. 18, 2006



Storm clinch playoff berth

The pressure of a playoff race blew out of the Kearney Event Center in advance of a late winter storm on Saturday. Tri-City completed a weekend shootout sweep of the USHL divisional leaders by downing Anderson Cup champion Sioux Falls 4-3. ...

The Storm (27-22-9) scored twice in the final 9 minutes, 56 seconds of regulation to erase a 3-1 deficit.

Defenseman Jake Obermeyer cut into the slot and was hit with a perfect pass from Jarod Palmer to cut the lead to 3-2 at 10:04.

Things got physical 1:28 later after Tri-City defenseman Mark Bernier was checked from behind by Zach Redmond.



Philip was in the middle of this one and he was angry.



It looks like it took all of the linesmen's strength to separate these two.

This was the second time in the period these two had "exchanged words."

The linesman had to physically push Philip toward the penalty box.



Two game misconducts and two ejections were issued from the following melee, which set up four minutes of 4-on-4 play before the Stampede (40-13-3) would receive a one-minute power play.

However, Sioux Falls forward Andreas Nodl was whistled for slashing on the face-off, giving Tri-City a 4-on-3 advantage. Mario Lamoureux rattled the cage on a shot from the right circle to tie things up at 13:24.

The Storm made plenty of noise celebrating its playoff berth after dominating the shootout. Brett Watson and Zach Cohen scored in the first two rounds, while the Stampede didn't even get a shot on net until Aaron Rock gloved Chris Peluso's fourth-round try to seal the win.

...The game suffered through several delays. A pane of glass in the corner on Sioux Falls' end shattered in the first period, resulting in a seven-minute stoppage. Several minutes also passed in the second period while a discussion took place on whether Drew Akins goal to give Sioux Falls a 3-1 lead went into the net. The trifecta concluded while the penalties for the third period scrum was sorted out, resulting in 23 penalty minutes being issued in addition to the players being tossed.

Third period: Penalties--**Ogleznev, Tri-City (delay of game), 1:00**; Berenguer, Sioux Falls (delay of game), 1:00; Berenguer, Sioux Falls, major-game misconduct (fighting), 11:32; Redmond, Sioux Falls, double minor-minor-game ejection (checking from behind-roughing), 11:32; Wiles, Tri-City, major-game misconduct (fighting), 11:32; **Ogleznev, Tri-City, minor-major-game ejection (instigator-fighting), 11:32**; Nodl, Sioux Falls (slashing), 11:40.
--GI Ind

Locked Up
Storm Secure Playoff Berth With Victory
Jake Obermeyer and Mario Lamoureux each scored in the final 10 minutes of regulation to tie the game, and Storm goalie, Aaron Rock stopped all four shots he faced in the shootout session as Tri-City clinched the final playoff spot with a 4-3 shootout win over the Sioux Falls Stampede --Hub

The 'In' Crowd

Tri-City survives scare on way to postseason

After staring at a probable postseason berth for much of the year, Tri-City had an unexpected fight on its hands for the final spot in the West Division when Sioux City battled its way back into the playoff picture, eventually overtaking the Storm in the standings for a time.

"I just never expected that, I never saw it coming," said Storm captain Jarod Palmer. "So I was a little shocked that, 'Hey, we're going to be fighting for a playoff spot all the way down to the end.'" But Tri-City answered its wakeup call last weekend, winning three games –

Tri-City's recent surge can be credited to a number of individual efforts, in particular the role players. **Forwards Sean Wiles and Filip Ogleznev are playing at the top of their games**, with forwards Jordan Willert, Brett Gorman and Sam D'Agostino making valuable contributions on a nightly basis as well.

-- USHL Website – ushl.com

Tri-City Storm 4 – Omaha Lancers 1 Mar. 24, 2006

Tri-City Wins Fourth Straight

The Tri-City Storm scored three first period goals en route to its fourth straight win in a 4-1 triumph over Omaha Friday night.
--Hub

Storm downs Omaha, 4-1, to continue winning ways

Tri-City (28-22-9) continued its recent winning ways thanks to three goals in the first 7 minutes, 10 seconds of the game. The Lancers (35-21-4) got their only goal on the power play from Robby Dee at 16:02 of the second.

Zach Cohen added an empty-netter with 2:01 left in the game for Tri-City.

Aaron Rock made seven saves in his scheduled one period of play for the Storm. Derek Brennan relieved him and stopped 23 of the 24 shots he saw. --GI Ind

Storm surge grounds Lancers

Tri-City scored three goals on its first five shots and cruised to a 4-1 victory in front of 4,480 at the Mid-America Center. --WH

Tri-City Storm 1 – Lincoln Stars 4

Mar. 25, 2006

Playoffs Next

Storm Fall in Regular Season Finale

Lincoln jumped out to a 3-0 lead and clinched home-ice advantage in its first round playoff series with Omaha with a 4-1 victory over Tri-City in front of a sellout crowd of 5,622 Saturday at the KEC....

Despite the score, Tri-City was able to give the fans something to cheer about.

David Brownschidle scored his first goal of the season on an assist from Sean Wiles on a Storm power play....

–Hub

Stars beat Tri-City, earn home-ice advantage

The Storm, already set in their seed for the playoffs, rested some defensemen and played their backup goaltender.

...the Stars led the whole way,... The Storm closed the gap to 3-1 on a power-play goal. But Lincoln's Ben Grotting scored less than two minutes later to assure a Lincoln victory. –Lin JS

Lincoln bruises Storm in 4-1 win

The two hottest teams in the United States Hockey League met up Saturday for their season finale with wildly different objectives.

Lincoln looked to win its seventh game in a row and secure home-ice advantage in its Clark Cup playoff series with Omaha.

Tri-City, which entered the game on a four-game winning streak, aimed to stay healthy for its playoff run

Only one team left the Kearney Event Center sure it had gotten what it desired.

Neither left wing Michael Pilot nor defenseman Tristin Llewellyn returned to the game.

Reasons to celebrate for Tri-City on this night was limited to David Brownschidle's power-play goal... That erased Brownschidle from the list as the only Tri-City player to not score a goal this season --GI Ind

2005-2006 Playoffs Round One

The Time Has Come Rock Key in Storm's Playoff Chances

In their eight meetings during the regular season the Storm outshot the Stampede 252-128, and scored three more power-play goals....As a team, Tri-City played four different goaltenders and posted a .805 save percentage against the Stampede....

Compare that to Sioux Falls [2] goaltenders [whose] combined save percentage [is] .933 and it's easy to see why Tri-City has lost.

"Lately Sean Wiles, Philip Ogleznev have been playing physical, playing hard constantly..." said Storm captain Jarod Palmer.
--Hub

Tri-City confident heading into USHL playoffs

If confidence is a factor, Tri-City has to be given a fighting chance in its first-round Clark Cup playoff series against Sioux Falls.

One thing the Storm definitely has going for it is overcoming adversity. Much of its late-season success came without the services of a pair of injured key players -- forward Jaroslav Markovic and defenseman Kyle Lawson.

Tri-City lost forward Michael Pilot and defenseman Tristin Llewellyn to injuries in the first period of Saturday's regular season finale. Littler hoped both would return for the playoffs.

"I feel great about our team right now," captain Jarod Palmer said. "We're playing great hockey. **Forwards like (Sean) Wiles and (Filip) Ogleznev have stepped up and played physical for us.** --GI Ind

Game 1 Tri-City Storm 1 – Sioux City Stampede 3 Mar. 29, 2006

Sioux Falls Wins Playoff Opener

...Sioux Falls scored two unanswered goals to break a 1-1 tie and defeat the Tri-City Storm, 3-1, in Game 1 of their best-of-five playoff series,....

"We missed the net a lot and our discipline was awful..."

Tri-City outshot Sioux Falls 26-24, but failed to convert on all three of its power play chances. --Hub



Penalties

1st Period – Ogleznev, 2 min., (tripping), 10:23

3rd Period – Ogleznev, 2 min. (roughing), 5 min. (fighting major) 6:08



Stampede win playoff opener over Tri-City

The Stampede drew first blood in their first-round best-of-five playoff series with Tri-City, holding off the Storm 3-1.

The Stampede controlled play early, getting several good chances against Rock.

But the Tri-City netminder, who led the USHL in goals-against-average this year at 2.09, was up the task, turning away breakaways, odd-man rushes and rebounds.

For now, the Herd are celebrating their 1-0 series lead. But they're looking at Game 2 as being even bigger. --SF Argus

Game 2

Tri-City Storm 3 – Sioux City Stampede 1

Mar. 30, 2006

Storm Use Big Third Period to Tie Series

Tri-City Returns Home After Earning Split at Sioux Falls

Matt Ambroz and Jarod Palmer scored third-period goals as the West Division fourth seeded Tri-City Storm knocked off top seed Sioux Falls 3-1 in Game 2 of their USHL playoff series.... --Hub

Storm evens USHL playoff series at 1-1

Tri-City wrested away home-ice advantage from Anderson Cup champion Sioux Falls with a 3-1 win Friday.

The victory evened the best-of-5 series at one win apiece with the next two games set for the Kearney Event Center.

Special teams played a huge part in the Storm's win. Tri-City went 2-for-6 on the power play and held Sioux Falls scoreless on its three man advantages

Tri-City dominated the shots 29-12.... --GI Ind

Tri-City equalizes

Stampede have few chances at net

The Stampede had to feel like things were going their way early, as they took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission despite being outplayed in the first 20 minutes....

Matt Ambroz's second-period goal off a wild rebound broke a 1-1 tie, Jarod Palmer added the insurance tally in the third, and the Stampede couldn't muster anything close to a rally, finishing the game with a mere 12 shots on goal.

"I can't say enough about our defense," Littler said. "To hold a team like that to 12 shots is incredible."

Murray and Rock staged an entertaining battle in Game 1, and while Murray was good again in Game 2, Rock's performance was much harder to judge. After all, he spent most of the game clipping his toe-nails, checking his e-mail and working on his tan.

Sioux Falls managed a putrid 12 shots on goal in the 3-1 loss..... --FS Argus



Scratches for this game included Philip Ogleznev.



Game 3

Tri-City Storm 5 – Sioux City Stampede 2

Apr. 1, 2006

Somethin' Brewing

Storm One Win from Advancing in Playoffs

The Storm ... kept stomping on the Stampede Saturday.

Defensemen Brian Connelly and Tristin Llewellyn each scored first-period goals and ... Jake Obereyer added a goal ...[in] the second period to stretch Tri-City's lead to 3-1....

Zach Cohen added a power-play goal [in] the second period and Sam D'Agostino scored... [in] the third as Tri-City's offense made life rough for the Sioux Falls' net minder ... --Hub

Stampede on brink of end

The top-seeded Stampede won Game 1 of the first-round series at the Arena on Wednesday, but have now lost two in a row to Tri-City....

"We had some things go against us early and after that we did a poor job of directing our energies," Stampede coach Kevin Hartzell said.

--SF Argus

Storm takes 2-1 series lead

Tri-City moves within a win of knocking off league's top team

A strong thunderstorm knocked out power to the Kearney Event Center for a few seconds of Saturday's Clark Cup playoffs first-round Game 3 between Tri-City and Sioux Falls.

An electrical performance by the Storm the rest of the night threatened to pull the plug on the season for the Anderson Cup champion Stampede.

Tri-City got three goals from defense-men to take a 5-2 victory and a 2-1 series lead. The power outage struck 4:30 into the second, which resulted in an eight-minute delay while the large lights above the ice powered back up.

But it didn't result in a blackout from Tri-City. Jacob Obermeyer scored 1:45 after play resumed to complete the defenseman hat trick.

After Cohen's power-play goal, a well-timed rumble of thunder shook the building while the celebration was still going on. On the other end of the emotional spectrum was a shell-shocked Kangas, who made his first start of the series. He took 15 seconds to get up to a knee from a sprawling sitting down position, and another 15 seconds to pull himself to his feet.

The win broke a 6-game home losing streak in the playoffs for Tri-City. --GI Ind



Scratches for this game included Philip Ogleznev.



Storm Look to Clinch Series Thursday

Tri-City's defense has played a critical roll in giving the Storm a 2-1 lead in its best-of-five Clark Cup playoff series...

Now, head coach Bliss Littler wants his defense to send the Stampede home alone

Cohen has scored a goal in each of the first three games – two of them power-play tallies – after scoring 18 goals during the regular season.

Littler said his fourth line consisting of Jordan Willert, Sean Wiles and Cameron Cooper has also played well. The line is a combined plus-5 in the series and has gone up against Sioux Falls' top line much of the time. --Hub

Game 4

Tri-City Storm 0 – Sioux City Stampede 2

Apr. 6, 2006

Chopped Down

Sioux Falls Outplays Storm; Forces Game 5

Mario Lamoureux's post-game scuffle with Sioux Falls' Ben Holstrom displayed the type of emotion the Tri-City Storm needed Thursday.

However it came about 2 hours 15 minutes too late.

With its back against the wall, West Division top-seed Sioux Falls got goals ... to pull out a 2-0 win over a flat Storm team and force a deciding Game 5....

Tri-City out-shot Sioux Falls 18-15, but had a difficult time creating any momentum and getting good scoring chances. – Hub

Stampede force Game 5 tonight

John Murray backed up his boast.

After promising to 'shut down' the Tri-City Storm and saying they 'wouldn't get anything' in Game 4, the Stampede's All-Star goalie delivered, tossing a 2-0 shutout to even the first-round series at 2-2 and send the series back to Sioux Falls tonight for a deciding Game 5.

Tri-City had success in taking the Stampede out of their game in the series' first three contests, so Sioux Falls entered Game 4 intent on making its own adjustments.

Paring down their attack to a basic dump-and-chase style, the Herd were able to keep the puck in the Tri-City zone for much of the game.

They were patient, efficient, and outstanding on special teams in scoring a 2-0 victory, and while they obviously have the momentum returning home for the deciding game, the bigger advantage is the fact that they proved to themselves that they can alter their style and still pick up a win.

Now Tri-City basically has two Stampede teams to prepare for.... –FS Argus

Scratches for this game included Philip

Game 5

Tri-City Storm 0 – Sioux City Stampede 2

Apr. 7, 2006

Last Game of the Season

Murray Stones Storm in Game 5

Sioux Falls Goalie Posts Shutout, Bringing Tri-City's Season to an End

John Murray posted his second shutout in as many nights....The Stampede won the final two games of the best-of-five series and will play the winner of the Lincoln/Omaha series in the next round....

"I thought we had our chances, and, when we did have our chances, Murray was huge," said Storm coach Bliss Littler."...I thought he was the difference tonight." --Hub



Philip played in this game on a line with Cohen (18) & Gorman (14). The Storm wore their black jerseys.

Storm averted: Herd advance
Sioux Falls wins 1st-round series 3-2
 After losing Games 2 and 3, the Herd had one foot in the grave, but they rallied and rode both the words and the play of goalie John Murray to advance to the West Division Finals.

While the come-back was certainly a team effort, Murray was without question the catalyst. After boasting that he would 'shut down' the Storm earlier in the week, he promptly went out and pitched back-to-back 2-0 shut-outs.

It didn't hurt that the Stampede finally got a little lucky, too.



Late in the third Jaroslav Markovic had a wide-open look at the net with Murray out of position, but the puck rolled over his stick.

In the final minute, Markovic, the Storm's leading scorer, again had Murray dead in the water but came up empty.

The Herd also got a boost from one of the most enthusiastic crowds of the year. They numbered just 2,705 but were a factor in the final minutes.

—SF Argus



Tri-City left with yet another strong finish in a tough division

...a rough preseason led to an inconsistent team and made the Storm have to play well down the stretch to hold off Sioux City for the final playoff spot.

"We were hurt after we left (the tryout) camp," Littler said. "We lost seven kids between camp and (preseason camp). The two imports were big losses."



"We had to regroup and play a different style...."

"You'll see one or two players go in the NHL draft, we had 11 or 12 (college) scholarships (earned), we had the third-best record in the six years of Storm hockey,..."

Forwards Zach Cohen, Matt Ambroz and defensemen Jake Obermeyer, Mark Bernier and Greg Battani played in all 65 regular season and playoff games. ...

Jaroslav Markovic and Jarod Palmer led the team with 54 points. Markovic had a team-high 30 goals while Palmer led the Storm with 38 assists

The captain also posted a team-best plus-11 mark, one of only seven players to end on the plus side. ...

Mario Lamoureux topped the team with 139 penalty minutes. Matt Ambroz (104) and Palmer (100) also broke the century mark for the league's least penalized team. —GI Ind



The Stampede Arena

Other Game Photos



Getting ready for a stick tap
Philip is third from left



Philip & Tristin Llewellyn, defense (28)



Sitting on the player bench wall





Going to the bench



On the bench (standing in center) waiting for his next shift

Philip played in 53 of the 60 regular season games and 2 of the 5 playoff games.

He had 3 goals and 1 assist for a total of 4 points.



He served 95 penalty minutes and was ejected from two games, once in the preseason exhibition game and once during the regular season.



Forewards: Sam D'Agostino, Philip Ogleznev, Mario Lamoureux, Jordan Willert



Fans & Friends



Philip and Emily Fuestman, Paula's daughter (age 3)



Philip, Emily, Zach Cohen



Paula's mother, Janet, Paula Fuestman, Amber at the Storm Chaser table



Philip & Amber Hinricksen, taken after a game
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Amber & Philip, taken at the Appreciation Banquet
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Philip with Mardi's sister, Beth Robbins, and mother, Violet Smith, outside Pane' Bello Thanksgiving weekend



Mardi & Ken Fankhauser "P"



Duke



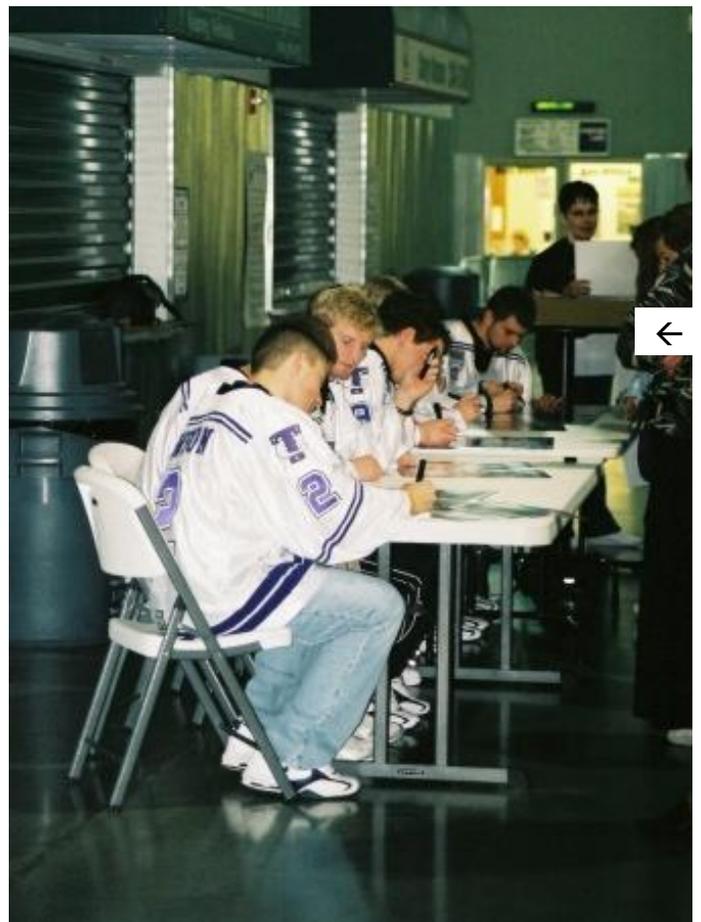
2005-06 Tri-City Storm team – March 26, 2006

Team Activities

Take School by Storm



About 1200 grade school students from the area congregated at the Kearney Event Center one morning in September. They met Stormy, got posters autographed by team members, listened to a motivational speech by former Husker Scott Frost, and watched a scrimmage game between the Storm players who divided up into two teams. Following the game the team lined up on the ice and each one was introduced to the children.



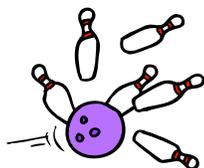
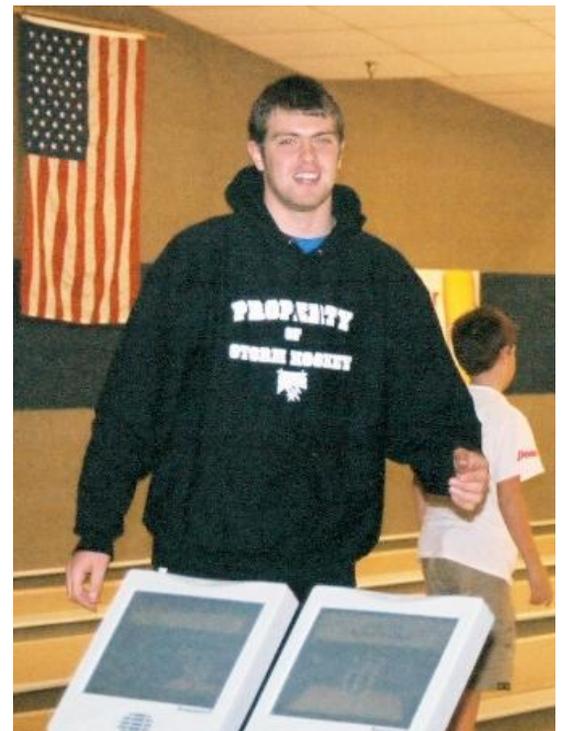


Pumpkin Raffle



Each player decorated a pumpkin for Halloween. The Storm Chaser Booster Club sold tickets and each pumpkin was won by the winning ticket holder. Money raised by selling the tickets was used to buy the snacks each player received on the bus ride to away games.

Bowl With the Storm





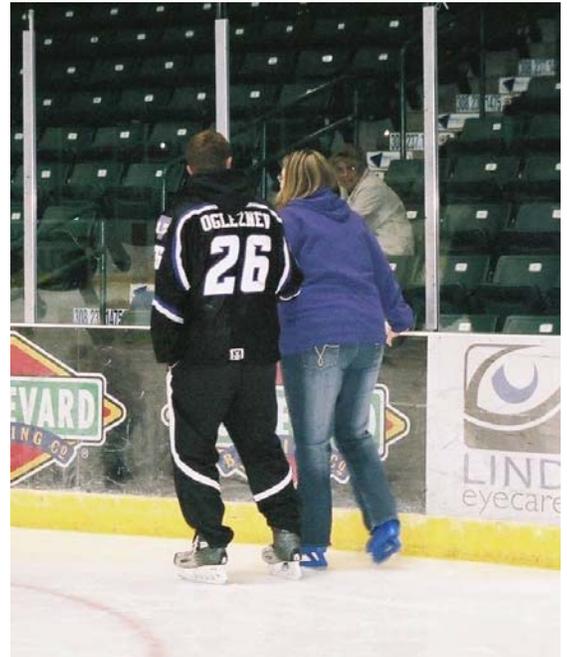
Left: Philip & Jaroslav Markovic



Skate With the Storm



Philip keeps Amber from falling



Kim Clark & Philip help Emily learn to skate





Amber, Stormy, Jake Obermeyer
Emily, Philip, Zach Cohen



Appreciation Banquet



Philip & Jaro



Quartet: Ron Hendrickson, Bill Boyer, Randie May, Ken Fankhauser



Franchise Owner:
Ted Baer





19th Birthday January 13, 2006



Kim Clark



Ken Fankhauser "P"



Amber Hinrichsen

Bowling at the Big Apple



Philip, Paula Fuestman, Dee



Jaroslav Markovic with the video camera

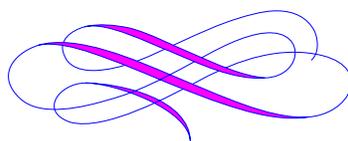


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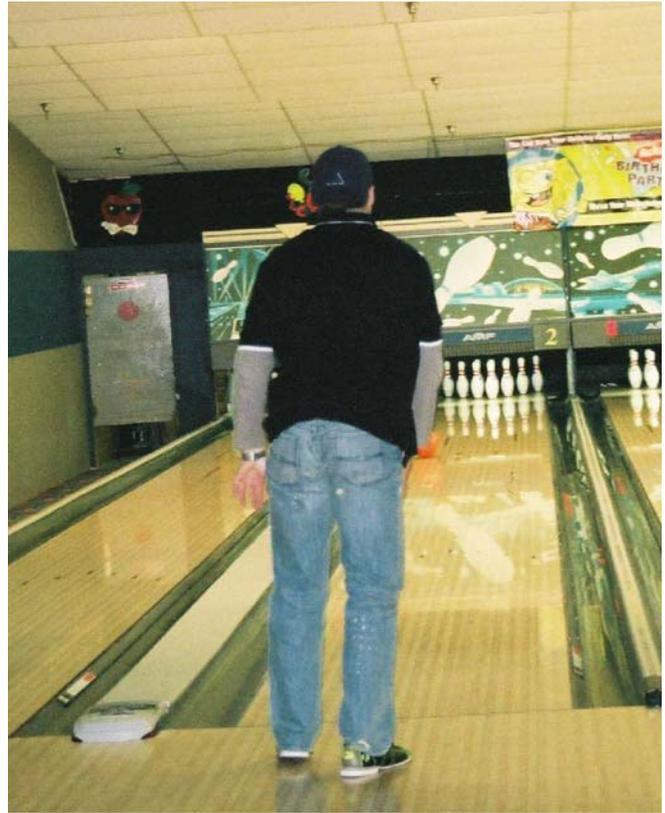
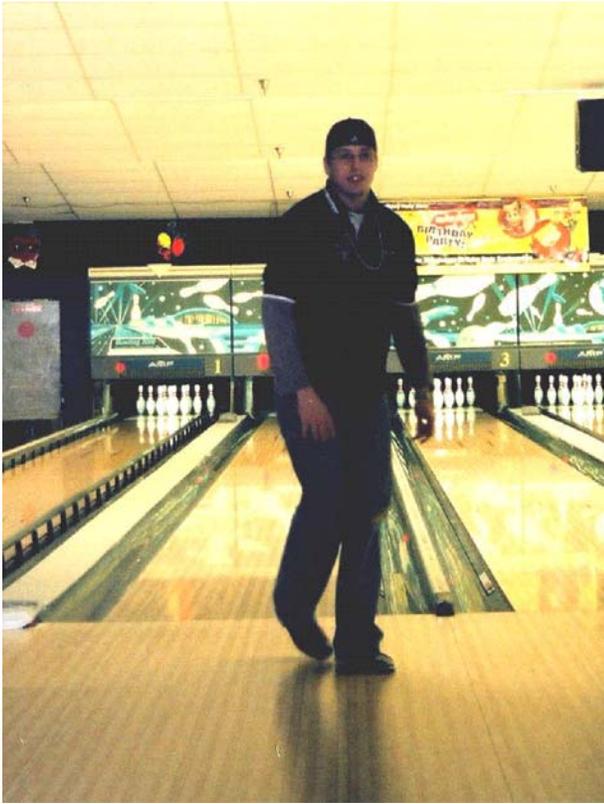
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Dee, Philip, Amber, Paula, Cindy, P, Jaro







Jaro, the camera man, took his turn at bowling



Farewell

April 9, 2006



Philip
&
Kim Clark



Philip & Kim Clark behind the picnic table
 Amber Hinricksen, Emily Fuestman, & Paula's mother in front of table



Paula Fuestmam
 Amber Hinrichsen
 Emily Fuestman
 Paula's mother, Janet
 Kim Clark
 Cindy Fankhauser

Paula's husband, Bob
 Paula, Amber, Cindy,
 Philip, Mardi & Dee
 Anderson





Ed Anderson
Paula, Amber,
Emily, Janet,
Cindy, Mardi



Ed, Paula, Amber,
Emily, Philip, Janet,
Cindy, Dee



Left side: Philip, Kim,
Amber, Janet, Mardi,
Cindy

Center: Duke

Right side: Paula, Bob
(hidden), Ed

Left side: Philip,
Kim, Dee

Right side:
Amber, Janet,
Mardi, Cindy,
Ed (on right
edge)



Other Miscellaneous

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Trainer, Mike Muir, had Philip keep track of all he ate during a couple of weeks early in the season. Here is one week's menu. He left Thursday morning for a road trip.

Daily - about 64 oz Gaterade
Evening snack of ice cream

Usual breakfast – 2 eggs, fried
2 patties sausage
hash browns
2 slices toast
orange juice (10+ oz)

Dinner

Monday – ham

Corn

Pasta salad

Orange juice (10+ oz)

Tuesday – Tacos (3)

(includes meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato)

Orange juice (10+ oz)

Pasta salad

Wednesday – fried chicken

Potatoes & gravy

Green beans

Orange juice (10+ oz)