



Newsletter

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September 1st is the Start of the New Membership Year

Don't forget to Renew Your Membership!!

Meet the Board: Part 1

Who are they? What do they Think About Hockey?

Denise Anderson

Newsletter Editor

You know their names and what position they will be serving this season but who are those people who are on the Tri-City Storm Chasers Board of Directors. I asked for some information of each of the board members, something beyond the usual statistics such as family information, job, etc. I wanted something that was hockey related. I wanted something that would help explain why these individuals love the sport of hockey and volunteer their time toward an organization that supports USHL hockey here in Kearney.

Two board member's hockey stories are included in this newsletter. Look for information on the rest of the board in next month's newsletter

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A New Season

Hockey is Coming, Hockey is Here

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Newsletter Editor

The ice is down and the arena is ready for another season of Hockey in the Heartland. I for one can not wait for the 2003-2004 Tri-City Storm team to take the ice and begin their season. There will be some preseason action again this year.

The Buc Bowl is September 11-14 in Des Moines, IA and will feature 11 teams. The only team not making an appearance is the defending Clark Cup champions Lincoln Stars. It will be a great time to check out the teams and watch some hockey. The Storm's first game is on Thursday; their second is Friday and their third game is Saturday. Check out their website for more information: <http://www.bucshockey.org/>

The River City Lancers will host an exhibition game with the Storm September 19th at 7:05 pm. More information is in the calendar of events on page 3, including some contact information.

On a local note the hockey started in August with the 3 on 3 Fat Tire/Spare Tire league that began with a draft party on August 1st and ended with a round robin tournament to decide on a champion August 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Hopefully this will become a yearly event.

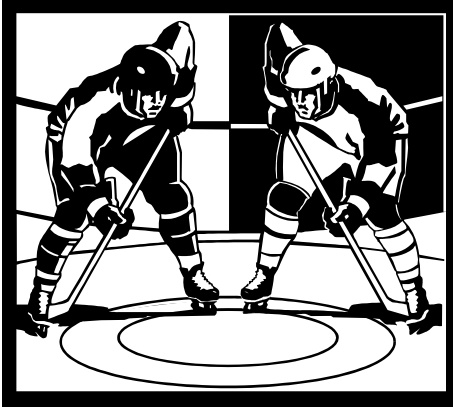
Youth and Adult hockey will be starting up in September check out this web page for more information:

<http://www.geocities.com/toyih/youthhockey.html>

Are YOU ready for Hockey in the Heartland? ❖

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Denise Anderson – President/Newsletter Editor

I'm jumping the gun a little with my title since I'm not officially the president yet. The members will decide on that at the next meeting. I guess I'm Interim President for now. This will be my 3rd consecutive year on the Board. Here is my hockey story.

I am relatively new to the sport of hockey. I did not know very much about it until 1995. I went to college at Morningside College in Sioux City, IA. I was introduced to hockey, more specifically USHL hockey while I was attending college. My parents would come up some weekends to visit and we would go to the football games there. The team did poorly and one weekend while we were watching the Homecoming parade through campus there were a group of guys in the parade throwing candy and handing out flyers advertising the Sioux City Musketeers games that weekend. My parents had gone to the Omaha Knights and Omaha Lancers games when they had lived there and so we got tickets and attended the games. I was hooked during warm-ups. It was all ATTITUDES. The players had it, the fans had it, and even the arena. I attended more games after that and got season tickets the following year. I even started following a new team in Colorado called the Colorado Avalanche that had relocated from Quebec. They won the Stanley Cup that year. I've been a hockey fan ever since that

fateful evening during warm-ups. Now I watch hockey at all levels: youth, USHL, college, NHL. Last year I strapped on some hockey skates and learned how to skate. This year I'll be a player myself in the adult league here in Kearney. I love the sport of hockey. I enjoy watching it at all levels and I am learning to enjoy playing it as well. This season is going to be so exciting. GO STORM!!

Heather Milius-- Member-At-Large

This will be Heather's first year on the Board. Here are some of her thoughts:

HOCKEY- one word that is a part of my life today. I've not always been an avid hockey fan, but when the STORM organization came together I seemed to be quite interested. Who would have ever thought of 'hockey in the heartland?' I'll never forget my first game, the intensity of the plays, atmosphere of the crowd, and being in front row were just a few highlights. After that first game I went to of the Storm I was 'hooked on hockey'.

Now I look back and think of all the good times I've not only had at home games, but you guessed it...ROAD TRIPS! You feel inferior to the other team and crowd, but it sure gets a rise out of you when it's down to the last second shot and you end up winning the game.

Many memories are made no matter what sports event you are at...the experience and fun is what is important. Hopefully you can that same experience I've had through HOCKEY! ❖

**For information about Tri-City Arena
Check out the arena web site
<http://www.tricityarena.com/>**

**For information about Tri-City Storm
Check out the Storm web site
<http://www.stormhockey.com/>**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STORM CHASERS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

HOLIDAY INN KEARNEY, NE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2003 @ 7:00PM

Coach Bliss Littler and players will be guest speakers.

For more information about the Booster club and contact information check out:

<http://www.tricitystormchasers.com>

BUC BOWL – PRESEASON TOURNAMENT

DES MOINES, IA

SEPTEMBER 11TH @ 6:00 PM

Tri-City vs. Danville The game will be played at the Metro Ice Sports Facility located at 5100 72nd Street in Urbandale, IA.

SEPTEMBER 12TH @ 1:00 PM

Tri-City vs. Sioux City The game will be played at the Metro Ice Sports Arena located at 7201 Hickman in Des Moines, IA.

SEPTEMBER 13TH @ 4:00 PM

Tri-City vs. Green Bay The game will be played at the Metro Ice Sports Arena located at 7201 Hickman in Des Moines, IA

TRI-CITY STORM VS RIVER CITY LANCERS EXHIBITION GAME

MID AMERICA CENTER COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA

SEPTEMBER 19TH @ 7:05 PM

General admission seating will be available for only \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the Mid America Center box office Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 5:30pm. They are also available at the Lancers office located in Dundee Monday through Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm.

Mid-America Center

One Arena Way
Northwest of I-29 / I-80 Intersection
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Tickets call: (402) 422-1212
Arena Info: (712) 323-0536

TRI-CITY STORM VS SIOUX CITY MUSKETEERS

TRI-CITY ARENA KEARNEY, NE

SEPTEMBER 26TH @ 7:05 PM

TRI-CITY STORM VS SIOUX FALLS STAMPEDE

TRI-CITY ARENA KEARNEY, NE

SEPTEMBER 27TH @ 7:05 PM

STORM BIRTHDAYS



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

DAVID BOGUSLAWSKI 9/6/83

SCOTT PARSE 9/5/84

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP TABLE AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

For your convenience, there will be a table at the meeting in September where membership can be renewed prior to the meeting.

Ice Skating Lessons/Youth Hockey

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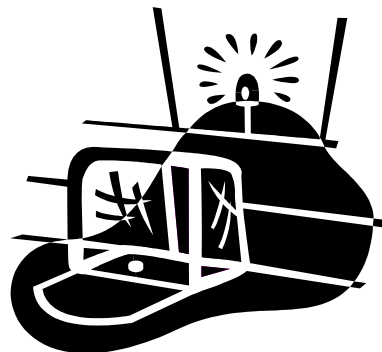
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Storm Trivia

Who scored the first goal of season and first home goal scored in **Storm** history?



Answer : Matt Froehlich

First Goal: September 23, 2000 Vs Sioux Falls

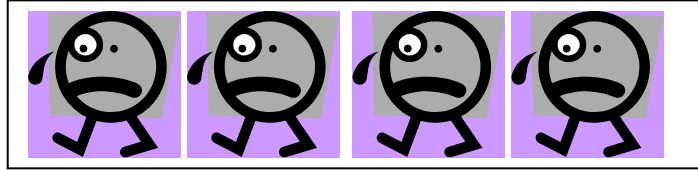
First Home Goal: November 18, 2000 vs. Des Moines

A Mistake Was Made

Storm trivia answers from last issue

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Newsletter Editor



Due to a mistake by the printers the answers to the Storm Trivia on the August 2003 newsletter were not printed.

Here are the answers:

1. Who was the first player to be drafted by newly formed Tri-City Storm 2000-2001? **ANSWER** Kyle Worner, drafted by Tri-City Storm in the USHL draft May 2000.
2. On what date did the Tri-City Storm have its first HOME game scheduled? **ANSWER** November 10, 2000 vs. Omaha was the first scheduled game of the 2000-01 season
3. What Twin-City Vulcan player holds the record for most penalty minutes in a season? HINT: He later came back to be part of the Tri-City Storm as a member of the coaching staff. **ANSWER** Dave Larsen 296 PIM (1990-91season) Dave played as a Twin City Vulcan, and then returned to the organization as an Assistant Coach for the 2001-02 season.
4. What Tri-City STORM player holds the record for most penalty minutes in a season? Interesting fact: this player's total PIM is higher then the total PIM of the 2002-2003 team. Total PIM for 2002-2003 was 111 minutes. **ANSWER** Bobby Robbins 176 PIM (2001-02) The total for the team 2002-03 season was 111 PIM ❖