



Newsletter

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Meet the Board: Part 2

Who are they? What do they think about Hockey?

Here is the next installment of hockey stories from the board. Kathy Knapp, Michelle Lewis and Karen Heun provided their thoughts on hockey.

Why do I like Hockey?

Kathy Knapp
Secretary



I had seen some hockey on TV but never really understood it very well. I didn't become exposed to hockey until the USHL decided to bring a team here. I went to a game and from that moment I was hooked. I was so amazed at the speed and how physical hockey was. I had skated when I was younger but I could never do what those guys can do on skates. It is very exciting to watch and as a result I soon learned more about the sport. I am even a fan of the NHL. My favorite team is the Colorado Avalanche and I do like the New Jersey Devils.

As I got more interested in Storm Hockey, I thought it

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A Goodbye and Hello

Changes to the Roster

Denise Anderson
President/Newsletter Editor

More changes occurred prior to the start of the season. Scott Parse will remain in the state of Nebraska playing hockey, however it will not be for the Storm. Scott will be playing hockey for the UNO Mavericks. Scott accepted a scholarship from University of Nebraska at Omaha. The roster spot did not stay empty for long. Rastislav Spirko will take the spot. Rastislav is a forward from Vrutky, Slovakia. He will be wearing # 31. Pod'me Storm!!

Rastislav Spirko will take the roster spot created when Scott Parse accepted a full-ride scholarship from Nebraska-Omaha late last week. Spirko is a 19-year old forward from Vrutky, Slovakia.

[GI Independent](#) – August 26, 2003

According to the roster on the Storm website two players have been added. Nick Pernula joins the Storm this year. He played for Topeka Scarecrows last season. Nick is from Maple Grove, MN. His number will be 14 this season. The second addition is Brian D'Arcy a defense player who will be wearing #24. He played for the Cleveland Barons of the NAHL.

Congratulations and Good Luck to Scott!

Welcome to the Storm Rastislav, Nick, and Brian. ●

could show my support for these young men. I was elected to the board last year and am now in my second year on the board. The thing I enjoy about being in the club is the contact we get to have with the team and getting to know these young men behind the uniform. They are amazing young men who are here to achieve their goal of going to the next level and beyond. I know that these guys really appreciate everything that the booster club does for them. It has been a really fun time.

The Booster Club is a way for fans to get involved and a way they can show their support for the team. It is also a way to meet other Storm Fans. I know that I am ready for the season to begin. LET'S GO STORM!!!!

Michelle Lewis
Member-At-Large



My first hockey moment was going to my first hockey game and since then I was hooked on hockey! I have been involved with the Storm Booster Club for 3 years. The most exciting thing about hockey is the games at home as well as the "fun" hockey road trips! It is neat to see the different arena's in the Storm league! My personal motto is "Stmrox"!!

Karen Heun
Sergeant-At-Arms

I've lived in Nebraska my whole life. One usually associate hockey with Nebraska.



I've been involved in many sports either as a player, coach or spectator but never hockey until the Storm came to Kearney. All I really knew about hockey was what I learned in P.E. and what I occasionally saw on Sports Center updates. We attended a game in December, the first year the Storm was here, and that's all it took for me to be "hooked on hockey": The atmosphere in the arena was incredible, the players were intense and there was plenty of action on the ice! We became season ticket holders, hate to miss home games and have enjoyed several road trips. Ive even

started following an NHL team – the Minnesota Wild. The more I learn – the more I enjoy hockey. I decided to join the Bosster Club after I'd had the privilege of meeting player's parents, families and friends both at the arena and on road trips. They are so appreciative of Storm fans and are amazed at how many and how far Strom fans travel to support the team. The time I volunteer to the Storm Chasers is nothing compared to the sacrifices the players and their families make trying to get that college scholarship and chance to someday play in the NHL or the fun and enjoyment we receive watching them play.

This season will definitely be exciting! Go Storm!!! ❖

For more information about the Tri-City Storm Chasers Booster Club check our the booster club web site
<http://www.trycitystormchasers.com>

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL AWAY GAME TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH STORM OFFICE -- (308)338-8011

TRI-CITY STORM Vs LINCOLN STARS

@ ICE BOX LINCOLN, NE

OCTOBER 3RD @ 7:05 PM

For Lincoln Star's ticket information call **(402)-474-STAR (7827)** or check out their web page <http://www.lincolnstars.com/tickets.asp>

TRI-CITY STORM Vs RIVER CITY LANCERS

@ MID-AMERICA CENTER COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA

OCTOBER 4TH @ 7:05 PM

For River City Lancer ticket information call **(402) 422-1212** or check out their web site <http://www.lancers.com/tickets.asp>

STORM CHASERS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

HOLIDAY INN KEARNEY, NE

OCTOBER 7TH @ 7:00PM

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

<http://www.tricitystormchasers.com>

TRI-CITY STORM Vs DANVILLE WINGS

@ DAVID S PALMER ARENA DANVILLE, IL

OCTOBER 10TH @ 7:05 PM

For St. Louis Heartland Eagle ticket information call **217-477-9295** or check out their web page <http://danvillewings.com/tickets/>

TRI-CITY STORM Vs GREEN BAY GAMBLERS

@ RESCH CENTER GREEN BAY, WI

OCTOBER 11TH @ 7:05 PM

For Green Bay Gambler ticket information call **(920)494-3401** or check out their web page <http://www.gamblershockey.com/tickets.html>

TRI-CITY STORM Vs CHICAGO STEEL

@ EDGE ARENA BENSENVILLE, IL

OCTOBER 17TH @ 7:35 PM

For Chicago Steel ticket information call **(630)594-1111** or check out their web page http://www.chicagosteelhockey.com/main_tickets.asp

TRI-CITY STORM Vs CEDAR RAPIDS ROUGHRIDERS

@ CEDAR RAPIDS ICE ARENA CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

OCTOBER 18TH @ 7:05 PM

For Cedar Rapids Roughriders ticket information call **(319)261-4625** or check out their web page <http://www.roughridershockey.com/tickets/>

TRI-CITY STORM Vs St. LOUIS EAGLES

TRI-CITY ARENA KEARNEY, NE

OCTOBER 24TH @ 7:05 PM

TRI-CITY STORM Vs RIVER CITY LANCERS

TRI-CITY ARENA KEARNEY, NE

OCTOBER 25TH @ 7:05 PM

TRI-CITY STORM Vs LINCOLN STARS

@ ICE BOX LINCOLN, NE

OCTOBER 31ST @ 7:05 PM

For Lincoln Star's ticket information call **(402)-474-STAR (7827)** or check out their web page <http://www.lincolnstars.com/tickets.asp>

STORM BIRTHDAYS

No birthdays this month.



Storm Trivia

WHAT STORM DEFENSE PLAYERS HAVE HAD THE SCORING TOUCH DURING A SINGLE SEASON?

HERE IS THE STORM TOP 10:

37 POINTS – 9 G 26 A	CHRIS NATHE (02-03)
31 POINTS – 9 G 22 A	BRYAN SCHMIDT (01-02)
28 POINTS – 8 G 20 A	CHAD ANDERSON (02-03)
25 POINTS – 9 G 16 A	SCOTT FOYT (01-02)
23 POINTS – 8 G 15 A	CHRIS NATHE (01-02)
21 POINTS – 4 G 17 A	GREG ZEMPLE (00-01)
20 POINTS – 4 G 16 A	SCOTT ROMFO (01-02)
15 POINTS – 7 G 8 A	BRYAN SCHMIDT(00-01)
13 POINTS – 5 G 8 A	BRIAN KILBURG (02-03)
13 POINTS – 3 G 10 A	CHAD ANDERSON (01-02)

Buc Bowl Review

Storm Undefeated in Buc Bowl tournament.

USHL News Release

September 15, 2003

(DES MOINES, IA.) -- The Tri-City Storm took a step toward erasing last season's disappointment with a convincing romp through the Buc Bowl field to claim the preseason tournament championship over the weekend.

Allowing an event-low seven goals against, the Storm posted a 3-0 record, emerging victorious against Danville (4-2), Sioux City (4-2) and Green Bay (6-3).

"The core of this team is the defense," said Tri-City blueliner Brian Kilburg (Mendota Heights, Minn.). "We've got three returning veterans and a great bunch of young guys coming up."

The only undefeated team at the tournament, Tri-City was led on the offensive side of the puck by veteran forward Bill Thomas (Pittsburgh, Pa.) who scored a tournament-leading four goals in four games. Thomas was the Storm's leading scorer last season, registering 29 goals and 21 assists (50 points) in 60 games played.