

**REMINDER: STORM CHASERS MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING IS JULY 20 @ 7:00 PM.
LOCATION: KEARNEY HOLIDAY INN**

Tri-City Storm 2004-2005 24-Man Protected List

Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Previous Team
Zane Kalemba	G	5'11"	185	12-19-85	Hotchkiss Prep
Nick Hopper	G	6'	170	1-12-88	California Wave
Greg Battani	D	5'10"	195	2-1-86	Benilde HS MN
Mark Bernier	D	6'	180	6-21-85	So St Paul HS MN
Brian Connelly	D	5'11"	170	6-10-86	Jefferson HS MN
PJ Lamoureux	D	6'2"	204	7-5-87	Bismark Bobcats
Brian Kilburg	D	6'3"	210	5-10-84	Tri City Storm
Kyle Kuk	D	5'11"	170	2-18-86	Tri City Storm
Brian Moore	D	6'1"	210	1-28-85	Youngstown Phantoms
Morgan Simonson	D	6'0"	180	3-22-86	Tri City Storm
Chris Zarb	D	6'4"	185	1-11-85	Tri-City Storm
Cody Chupp	F	6'	185	3-17-85	Lone Star Cavalry
Zach Cohen	F	6'3"	190	2-6-87	Chicago Mission AAA
Ryan Gunderson	F	6'2"	180	2-11-86	Mahtomedi HS
Christian Hanson	F	6'3"	190	3-10-86	Tri City Storm
Michael Hudson	F	5'11"	190	8-1-87	California Senators AAA
Mario Lamoureux	F	5'11"	182	6-18-88	Grand Forks Central HS ND
Michael Lukac	F	6'0"	170	8-26-84	Tri City Storm
John Mitchell	F	6'5"	190	7-10-86	Neenah HS WI
Jarod Palmer	F	6'	200	2-10-86	USNDPT
Nick Pernula	F	5'9"	172	3-28-84	Tri City Storm
JP Platisha	F	5'11"	182	1-24-84	Green Bay Gamblers
Jason Price	F	6'3"	190	1-8-85	Texarkana Bandits
Brett Watson	F	5'10"	165	4-25-85	Billings Bulls

On June 4th through June 6th, in Bloomington, MN, 73 young hockey players came to attend the 2004-2005 Tri-City Storm Hockey tryouts. After skating and puck drills, along with scrimmages, an all-star roster was chosen. From the purple and gold all-star rosters 30 young men were put on the protected list by the coaching staff. The coaching staff then cut those 30 down to a 24 man protected list for the 2004-2005 USHL hockey season. Good luck to all those on the protected list. We can't wait for the season to start.

Greetings, Chasers!

Welcome to the "Eye of the Storm". That's the period between the seasons when "Hockey in the Heartland" appears to be calm.

But it's FAR from it, if you are a Storm Chaser!

The team's try-out camp was held in Bloomington, Minnesota in June, and the Chasers were there, providing rides for players to and from the Airport, Motel(s) and the Arena! The games were OUTSTANDING, the players were AMAZING.

In June, it was election time for the Chaser's Board of Directors. And on July 7th, the passing of the "Puck" took place.

Yes, the "Puck" stops here!

We have greeting packets to prepare for the "new" Stormers, new buttons to produce, and a "pre-season" barbecue will be discussed at the membership meeting, Tuesday, July 20th!

So join in on the Excitement on the 20th. WE gotta prepare, because there's a Storm brewin' just ahead!

Ken



Memories of Try Out Camp

Try Out Camp in Minnesota, Year II

By Mardi Anderson

Some mental pictures and sounds during those three days that stand out:

- The Ice Gardens, site of this year's camp and the ice where the Miracle Team of 1980 practiced.
- The wake up call one mother of a player received on Sunday morning when she came to the arena to watch her son play because her husband was not available to be there. The wake up call was not because he had made the first cut but because she suddenly realized how serious her son is about playing hockey and, although he is young and will stay home this year to play with his high school hockey team, next year.....
- The delightful chorus of bullfrogs singing in the pond across the street from the arena when we emerged after the night games.
- Listening to Zarb describe his interview session with pro scouts the weekend before tryout camp.
- Meeting players at the airport, seeing a young man claim goalie sticks in the baggage area and meeting Zane Kalemba and his father for the first time.
- Trying to put together my guess of who would be on the final team, and being further confused by the hints dropped here and there by Bliss – “Have you noticed__?” “Keep an eye on ____.” “It doesn't matter how many goals get past, I'm looking at style.”
- Visiting with the Boguslawski family – David, Dave, Becky and David's #1 fan, Jacob, who just turned 4. Jacob was disappointed he did not get another ride on the scooter but did enjoy a ride down the hall on my lap in the wheelchair.
- Talking to such friendly parents who were just as nervous, if not more so, about whether their sons would be chosen. We look forward to seeing them at some of the games this season.



Storm Birthdays

Brian Connelly turned 18 on June 10
Mario Lamoureux turned 16 on June 18
Mark Bernier turned 19 on June 21
P. J. Lamoureux turned 17 on July 5
John Mitchell turned 18 on July 10

Looks like Mario Lamoureux replaces Luke Lucyk as the youngest member of the team.

Draft Selection

Storm defenseman, Chris Zarb, was selected in the fifth round of the NHL draft by the Philadelphia Flyers. Chris will skate one more year for the Storm. Then he is off to Ferris State for some Div. I college hockey experience.



Future NHL pro, Chris Zarb, takes a shot on

goal at try out camp.

Did You know? – Scott Foyt was in Kearney recently. He helped at one of the fireworks stands before the 4th. If you know of any other visits to the Tri-City area by former players, let the newsletter editor know. We don't know these things unless you tell us.

Reaching the editor – As your new newsletter editor, I am always looking for information about the Storm to report here. If you have news you can reach me at 237-7339, <cottonmill@charter.net>, or 4320 W Highway 30, Kearney, NE 68845. – Mardi Anderson

New Season, New Board

Denise Anderson
Past Newsletter Editor

It is July , the middle of summer and yet, one thing that is on my mind is hockey. A new season is set to start. The Storm coaching staff has released their protected list and now it is the Storm Chasers turn.

Storm Chasers Booster Club Board

Ken Fankhauser	President
Kathy Knapp	Vice-President
Mardi Anderson	Secretary
Karen Heun	Treasurer
Stu Pesek	Sergeant-At-Arms
Randie May	
Kurt Langurd	Members-At-Large
Marty Garrels	

Congratulations to the new Board of Directors!! Let's look alive in 2004-2005!! •

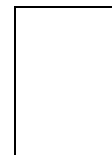
Storm Chaser Projects

These are the major projects planned by the Storm Chaser Booster Club for the coming year. Chairpersons for some of the activities have been chosen and are also included.

- Kick Off Barbeque – chaired by Stu Pesek
- Bus Treats – chaired by Karen Heun
- Bowling with the Storm –
- Decorated Pumpkins Raffle –
- Christmas Party –
- Awards Banquet –

Which one(s) would you like to help with? We will be forming committees of members for each project. You may be getting a phone call if you don't let us know your preference at the July meeting.

Tri-City Storm Chasers Booster Club
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