

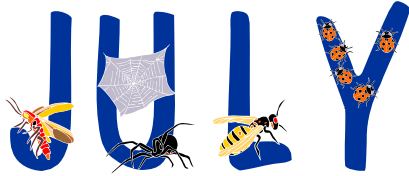
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Storm Chaser General Meeting Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. Kearney Event Center

Enjoy a cool evening with fellow Storm fans.

Help work out the details for our first Chaser activities in the fall.

There are also some organizational chores that need to be done. Some proposed bylaw changes need to be voted on. They are printed below so you have time to think about them before the meeting. Old wording is crossed out. New wording is in italics.

Proposed bylaw changes

Article VIII, Section 6. Standing Committees: The Board of Directors shall accept volunteers to serve on the following standing committees at the first meeting of the year of service (~~May~~) (*June*), or as soon thereafter as convenient:....

Article V, Section 5. Voting: Elections for Board of Directors shall be held during the May meeting of each year. The members of the club shall elect the Officers and At-Large Board of Directors annually. The *new* Board of Directors *will take office on June 1 and will be* then be responsible for filling the above named Officer positions *before the June general meeting.*

Article III, Section C: ~~Associate Membership:~~ ~~Associate Members shall be members of the Tri-City Storm Hockey Organization invited by the Storm Chasers Board to serve as advisors to the Booster Club. They will provide guidance in regard to Booster Club efforts to aid player education and morale.~~ ***Benefactor Membership:*** *An individual or business who supports the organization, attends organization functions if possible, but is not actively involved on any of the committees or with organization projects and does not have voting privileges.*



Membership Dues

Membership renewal notices
will be sent out in August.

The membership year begins Sept. 1
so prompt payment of your dues
will be appreciated.

The New Guys

We already know a little about each of our returning players but what do we know about the new guys? The 25-man roster gives us their physical stats, the position they play and where they come from – which in a couple of cases is inaccurate. We know that the roster will have changes but we can take some time this month and next to start getting acquainted with the new players.



Matt Lundin

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5/1/1986

Matt Lundin attended our try out camp two years ago but that was the year Pete Mannino was there. And we all know what happened. Pete was selected

Matt went back home to Apple Valley, Minnesota, where he was captain of his high school team, winning honors as the top senior goaltender in the state and being named on several “First Teams”.

Following graduation he went to the University of Maine where his brother also plays. But the Maine goalie has decided to finish his last year of college before moving on up into the pros. Matt sees an opportunity to get more playing time while he waits for his turn at Maine.

After being our first draft pick in May and attending try out camp where there was no question he would be invited to join the Storm team, now he is coming to Kearney for a year before going back to Maine. *(But the strike is over. Does that have any bearing on this whole situation?)*

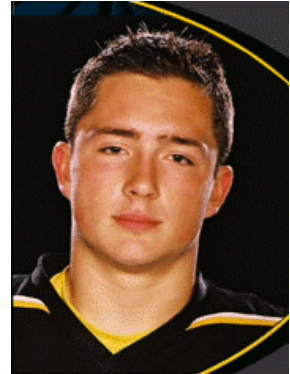
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● *Seen on the back of a Tee Shirt:*
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● **When Hell freezes over,**
● **I'll play hockey there too.**
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Kyle Lawson

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After spending the 02-03 & 03-04 seasons playing for the Honey-baked AAA team, Kyle Lawson was invited to join the USTDP team at Ann Arbor last year



Being from New Hudson, Michigan, not Minnesota as the 25-man roster says, Kyle could commute from home. He was also a member of the gold medal-winning 2005 U.S. National Under-18 Team. Kyle has been invited to attend the U.S. National Junior Evaluation Camp in Lake Placid, New York, in early August. Participants are candidates for the 2006 U.S. National Junior Team that will compete in the International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship, Dec. 26, 2005-Jan. 5, 2006 in Vancouver, B.C.

Kyle was selected in the Futures Draft by Tri-City last August and attended tryout camp last month. He will be attending Notre Dame in 2006-7.

Jon Ammerman

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Jon Ammerman is described as being an offensive defenseman. He was asked to join the NTDP at Ann Arbor MI last year but chose to finish his senior year with his team at Moorhead High School in Moorhead, Minnesota, instead. During the season he scored 10 goals and had a total of 48 points. Not bad for a defenseman. He is committed to St. Cloud State next year.

His journey to Kearney started a year ago when he attended the Storm tryout camp. Although he was not selected then, he did make the first cut. Then he was selected in the Futures Draft by Tri-City last August. Jon attended our tryout camp again this year and has been selected for the 25-man roster

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25-Player Roster

Forwards:

Alex Hudson
Mario Lamoureux
Zach Cohen
Matt Ambroz
Ryan Gunderson
Jaroslav Markovic
Jarod Palmer
Michael Pilot
Brett Watson
David Brownschidle
Vincent Goulet
Jonathan Milhouse
Sean Wiles
Jordan Willert

Defense:

Jacob Obermeyer
Greg Battani
Mark Bernier
Brian Connelly
Jon Ammerman
Brandon Bukowski
Cameron Cooper
Kyle Lawson

Goalies:

Matt Lundin
Nick Hopper
Richard Bachman

You have probably seen this list by now – the long awaited roster of 25 players. Did you notice a delay in its publication? It was supposed to be out by July 1 but, of course it wasn't. Seems that this year, once the list was ready, it had to be turned in to the USHL first so they could check on the eligibility of each of the players before the lists were made public. We did not have a problem last year, but in some other places in the league it was.

Of course, you know this is not the final list of players who will be on the team for the season opener. For one thing, the list has to be pared down to 23. That does not have to be done until after the Buc Bowl but before the first game of the regular season. And then, there is Player X. Who is he? Will he even be here this season? We will probably know by Sept. 24th. But that's two months away yet. Aaahh! This is worse than Christmas!



Buc Bowl Schedule



Get a preview of the coming season at the 16th annual Buc Bowl. All 11 USHL teams will be participating plus a

junior team from Finland. The Finns round it out to make an even 12-team tournament. The fun begins in Des Moines on Sept. 15th and runs through the 16th and 17th. Most of the games will be played at the Buccaneer Arena and the rest will be at the Metro Ice Sports Facility.

Are you ready for one last fling of the summer? You can take Thursday and Friday off, see the Buc Bowl games and still have Sunday as a free day. Here is the schedule:

Thursday, September 15th

10:00 a.m. Finland vs. Cedar Rapids (arena)
11:30 a.m. Waterloo vs. Omaha (facility)
1:00 p.m. Lincoln vs. Sioux City (arena)
2:30 p.m. Tri-City vs. Sioux Falls (facility)
4:00 p.m. Indiana vs. Green Bay (arena)
7:30 p.m. Des Moines vs. Chicago (arena)

Friday, September 16th

10:00 a.m. Indiana vs. Lincoln (arena)
11:30 a.m. Omaha vs. Green Bay (facility)
1:00 p.m. Cedar Rapids vs. Sioux City (arena)
2:30 p.m. Chicago vs. Waterloo (facility)
4:00 p.m. Finland vs. Tri-City (arena)
7:30 p.m. Des Moines vs. Sioux Falls (arena)

Saturday, September 17th

10:00 a.m. Chicago vs. Green Bay (arena)
11:30 a.m. Indiana vs. Tri-City (facility)
1:00 p.m. Waterloo vs. Sioux City (arena)
2:30 p.m. Cedar Rapids vs. Lincoln (facility)
4:00 p.m. Finland vs. Sioux Falls (arena)
7:30 p.m. Des Moines vs. Omaha (arena)

Personally, I am looking forward to the game with Finland. Since we drew the Metro Ice Sports Facility for two of our three games this year, be sure to bring an extra coat or blanket. It's cold in there!

New Guys, cont.

Vincent Goulet

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Vincent Goulet comes from a hockey family. His father, Michel, was one of eight boys who grew up on a family farm near Lac St. Jean in Quebec. He played for the Quebec Nordiques and then the Chicago Blackhawks. So how does a young man with roots in Quebec and then Chicago end up being from Castle Rock, Colorado? Possibly because after his father's skating career ended he went on to work for the Nordiques who were now the Colorado Avalanche.

Vincent played for the Texas Tornado of the NAHL in the 2003-04 season. From there he went to Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island for a year. He was selected by the Storm in the draft last May and has now been named to the Storm's 25-man roster. While at Providence he was majoring in management and listed baseball as a hobby.

Sean Wiles

F 6-3 190 6/15/1987

Sean Wiles attended Beloit Memorial High School in Beloit Wisconsin. His team won its 4th straight conference title last year. Sean was also a member Team Wisconsin.

He was the first draft pick after goalies in May and attended tryout camp in June. Sean is one of four players this year who are 6'3" tall.

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Storm Player Birthdays

June

- Brian Connelly – 6-10 – turned 19
- Sean Wiles – 6-15 – turned 18
- Mario Lamoureux 6-18 – turned 17
- Mark Bernier – 6-21 – turned 20

July

- Richard Bachman – 7-25 – turns 18