



BOOSTER CLUB

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FEBRUARY MEETING

Monday, February 27, 2006
Kearney Event Center – Second Floor
7:00 p.m.



You gotta' come to this meeting! "Bus Bob" Haller will be the special speaker.
Hear about Bob's adventures as the official Tri-City Storm bus driver.



6th Annual Player

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*It's the day after
the last regular season
game!*

Sunday, March 26, 2006

Kearney Ramada Inn

(That's the one on the east side of 2nd Ave.)

4-5 p.m. – Social Hour

5 p.m. – Dinner

*A special quartet you have
to see hear to believe!!*

Special Door Prize!

Player buttons of every member of the team during this 2005-2006 season. Buttons of players who were here from Christmas on will be autographed under the plastic cover.

A Very Special Speaker but You have to Attend to Find Out Who it is.

Cost - \$15 adults; \$7 children 5-11; 4 & under free - Get your reservations now
P O Box 2101, Kearney, NE 68848 or at the Storm Table at home games starting March 3
Check the website for the latest information.

Hockey Terms

Ever listen to the play-by-play of a hockey game, hear a term and wonder, “What does that mean?” or “Where is that?” Here are some explanations for a few terms you feel you should know but maybe really don’t.

One-timer – Shooting the puck immediately upon receiving it without stopping it first. A one-timer is an effective way to beat the goalie before he can slide from one side of the crease to another.

Slot – The prime scoring area up the middle of the ice, between the face-off circles. A Storm player may ‘clear the slot,’ by shoving an opposing player out of the area in front of our goal.

Roughing – two players push and shove a lot and appear ready to fight but don’t actually drop their gloves and start punching each other.

Fighting – Players drop their gloves and start to act like prizefighters. The rules of the fight are that both players must drop their gloves, sticks and helmets. One player may not help the other player remove his helmet. Once one player is down on the ice the fight is over.

Half wall – the spot along the wall which is half way between the blue line and the goal line.

Water skiing – when a player places the blade of his stick under the arm of an opposing player who has the puck and just hangs on letting that player pull him along like a boat pulling a water skier. The player being pulled must not move his stick blade to the right or left or he might be called for hooking.

Here are some other definitions.

Offside -- Hitting on the team owner's daughter.

Pass -- See Offside.

Score -- See Offside--Also see "Traded."

Rink -- Weekend hangout for parents.

Body check -- Test rink boards, glass, for durability.

Shoot -- What religious kids say after missing wide-open net.

#@\$%&# -- What religious kids say after missing net in Week 2 of season.



Player Profile

With the USHL trade deadline past, this will be the last profile of a new Storm player this season. Move over Mario, you are no longer the youngest member of the team



Tristin Llewellyn

5-2-89 D 6'1" 178

Tristin comes from Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is attending Kearney High where he is a junior.

Last year he played for the Indiana Ice and was playing for them again this year when he was traded to become a member of the Tri-City Storm. Before going to the Ice Tristin played for Honeybaked a travel team in Michigan.

Tristin confirms that he is 6'1" "on a good day" but he admits to weighing about 190 now. In case you wondered about his name, his father's ancestors came from Wales so his father gave his sons Welch names. Tristin's brother's name is Darcy.

Season Records

Aaron Rock has broken Peter Mannino's record for the most shut outs in a season. How close are some of the other players to meeting or surpassing Storm season records after 45 games so far?

Most Goals – 35 by Rastislav Spirko
So far this year – 26 by Jaroslav Markovic

Most Assists – 38 by Bill Thomas
So far this year – 28 by Jarod Palmer

Most Points – 69 by Bill Thomas
So far this year – 49 by Jaroslav Markovic

Most Short Handed Goals—4 by Konrad Reeder
So far this year – 5 by Markovic

Most Power Play Goals – 11 by Konrad Reeder
So far this year – 5 by Zach Cohen & Markovic

Most Penalty Minutes – 180 by Bobby Robins
So far this year – 104 by Mario Lamoureux



Birthdays

There are two birthdays coming up. Derek Brennan turns 18 on February 22nd. Michael Pilot will be 19 on March 10th.

Congratulations

To **Matt Ambroz** for being named Offensive Player of the Week February 6th. He had three goals and two assists in the two Storm games to earn this honor.

To **Mark Bernier** who has committed to UNO next fall. Storm fans are glad for another opportunity to watch a former Storm player in college hockey.

To **Aaron Rock** for setting a new Storm goalie record of 6 shut outs in a season.

To **Jaroslav Markovic** who currently leads the team in goals scored with 26 and total points, 49. **Jarod Palmer** has the most assists, 28. He has the second highest total of 41 points.

In USHL standings Jaro is tied for third in most goals scored and his 5 shorthanded goals put him in second place.



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It's All About Perspective

Little Billy arrived home after his Kearney Youth Hockey game, threw open the door and ran to his Dad.

"How was the game, son? How did you do?" asked his father, who was unable to attend the game.

"You aren't going to believe it, Dad!" Billy exclaimed. "I was responsible for the winning goal!"

"That's wonderful," his dad said. "How did you do that?"

"I missed my check on the other team's high scorer!"

