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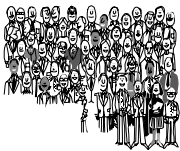
BOOSTER CLUB

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OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 24, 2006 – F. E. C. second floor



Special speaker John Meissner
“The Voice of the Storm”



Where is he from?
What does he think of the team so far?
How does he do his interviews?
What behind the scenes work is involved in a game broadcast?

PUMPKIN RAFFLE

Want to win a Halloween Pumpkin decorated by a Storm player?

Ready to cast your vote for the Most Creative Pumpkin or the Scariest Pumpkin?

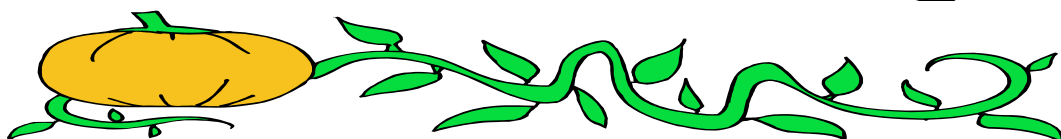
The annual Pumpkin raffle will be held at the last October home game, **Oct. 27th**. Each player will decorate a pumpkin.

Stop by the Storm Station and see the display.

Purchase as many raffle tickets as you wish at a \$1 each and vote for your favorite pumpkin by putting a ticket in the sack beside it.

Winners will be drawn after the second period intermission. If your number is drawn you can take the pumpkin home with you.

Since the pumpkins are not cut they will last until long after you put your Christmas decorations up.



We Lost A Fan

The Storm hockey team lost an avid fan last month with the passing of Jeanet Myers of Wilcox. She attended as many games as she could (when they did not conflict with her grandson's football games at Axtell).

We interviewed Jeanet last season to find out how she became a Storm fan. She said she came to her first Storm game because her daughter insisted. "Mom, you just gotta' come to a game," Paula told her. (Paula is the Storm Chaser treasurer). So Jeanet came to a game and she was hooked.

This year she had volunteered to chair the Welcome Packet committee but then her final illness prevented her from completing that job which caused her to fret.

I shall miss her "Go, Storm!" chant as she sat beside me at the games.



Belated Birthday greetings go to:

Jordan Van Gilder who turned 18 on July 8
Kyle Ensign who turned 18 on July 18
Alex Hudson who turned 19 on August 1
Brett Wysopal who turned 18 on September 9

Greetings on their upcoming birthdays go to:

Jordan Willert who will be 19 on Nov. 6
Andrew Sackrison who will be 19 on Nov. 12
Nick Olsund who will be 19 on Nov. 15

Player Profile

#20 Jay Fifield

Defense, 5'10", 160, 4/20/1987

Jay is from Eden Prairie, MN. He played for the Billings Bulls in Billings, Montana last season. He had two goals and 10 assists during the regular season and a goal and an assist in their playoffs.

Jay also skated with the Sioux Falls Stampede during their preseason exhibition games.

WE'VE MOVED!

The Storm Station has moved.

This season we will be located sort of between the two concession stands on the north side of the Arena.

Now you can go get your snacks during intermission and then step over to the Storm Station and buy a button or two or just say "Howdy."

Affiliated Players

This year each team has a list of twelve affiliated players who were named during October, although Tri-City did name two in late August. These are players the coach can draw from to replace an injured player on the protected list. Coach Littler told us at the September general meeting that these players can play up to six games during the season without being moved to the protected list.

These players are currently on the Storm's list of affiliated players:

Bryan Brutlag (D)
Aaron Marvin (F)
Chris Hickey (F)
Peter Child (D)
Tyler Johnson (F)
Colin Briscoe (F)
Shawn Szydlowski (F)
Scooter Vaughn (D)
Greg Thocker (F)
Troy Power (F)
Danny Heath (D)
Brandon Martell (D)

The first four names may sound familiar. They participated in our try out camp last June.

Bryan Brutlag practiced with the team at the beginning of the season before being moved from the protected to the affiliated list.

Chris Hickey played two games on the Storm team during the Buc Bowl. He and Aaron Marvin were both drafted by the NHL and Coach Littler indicated they will probably be on the team next season.



Roster Stats

How Big?

As you watched the team come out on the ice for the season's home opener, you might have had the impression that we have a big team this year. You are right. Fourteen of our players are at least six feet tall or taller. Put them on skates and add another couple of inches.

Three players are an even six feet tall. Five are 6'1" and three are 6'2". Three players are currently tied as the tallest at 6'3". Sean Wiles, Jordan Willert and Matt Ambroz have the distinction of being the tallest. Considering their age, and, in some cases, family heritage, one can only wonder how tall our team will be when the season ends.

Being the tallest does not mean being the heaviest. Only five of those 14 six foot+ players weigh 200 pounds or more and another five are in the 190 pound range. Looks like we have a lot of muscle on this team. That may be why they are a tough team on the ice.

How Old?

The senior member of the Storm team this year is goalie, Ian Keserich. He turned 20 last January. The second oldest player is Luke Lucyk who, you might remember, was the youngest member of the team both of the previous years he was here. The distinction of being the youngest member now goes to David Brownschidle. David is pulling a Lucyk in that this is his second year as the youngest Storm player. He is three weeks younger than Tristin Llewellyn. They will both be turning 18 at the end of the season in May.

May seems to be a popular birthday month for this year's team. Five players have May birthdays. March is second with four. But there are no birthdays in July, October or December.

Reminder

No * by your name on the mailing label?

Have not renewed your membership
for this season yet?

You are going to continue to
support the Storm, aren't you?

Then you really should be a Storm Chaser.

Send your dues to P O 2101, Kearney, NE 68848
\$15 Single -- \$25 Family -- \$35 Benefactor
Or pay at the Booster Station at the next home
game.

No more newsletters until you renew.

Player Buttons

New player buttons with new pictures of
the Storm Players are now available at the Storm
Station.

The host families and player families get
special buttons this year.

Host families can pick up their buttons at
the Storm Station on game nights.

Parents, let us know if you will be attend-
ing a game and we will have your buttons the
Station also. Send an email to Ed Anderson at
<edward23@hotmail.com>

to let him know when you will be coming. Or he
can send the buttons to you if you give him your
address.

Player Update

We follow former Storm players as they go
on to college and into the pro ranks. But when
they are no longer on a team roster we lose track of
them. Where do they go after hockey? What kind
of careers are they pursuing? Occasionally some
news becomes available and can be passed on.

Such is the case with Loren Havemeier.
Loren was a Storm player during our first two
years of existence, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.
Then he went on to college at Gustavus Adolphus

in Minnesota on a sports scholarship which
allowed him to play both football and hockey. He
was always late in his start with the hockey season
because he had to finish playing football each fall.

Loren graduated last spring and also passed
his Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
requirements. Now he continues a job with the
phone company and also works as an EMT while
he awaits acceptance into a medical school. His
goal is to become a PA (Physician's Assistant).

We wish him luck as he pursues his dream.

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