



Booster Club

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February General Meeting

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

7:00 p.m. – Second Floor – First Tier Event Center

Check our website to see who the special speaker will be.



Note the change again from the regular 4th Tuesday meeting date.
The Storm plays Sioux City on Tuesday, February 27th.
We will all want to be there.



Bowl With the Storm

Time for the Annual Outing at the Big Apple



Sunday, March 4, 2007
2-4 p. m.



Cost: \$12 per person – includes shoe rental as well as two hours of bowling

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Deadline for reservations is February 28, 2007



USHL Arenas

Waterloo

The home of the **Waterloo Black Hawks** is Young Arena. The arena opened its doors in December of 1994. It is operated as part of the City of Waterloo Leisure Services Department.

Seating capacity is 2,979 but attendance can be at or slightly over 3000 because fans stand (crowd) along the railing along the concourse around the top.

Young Arena is the only arena in the league to have a true Olympic size sheet of ice. The ice is at ground level. The main entrance to the building is reached by going up a flight of steps outside the building.

The players and handicapped enter at ground level on the right side of that main entrance. There is an elevator to the main concourse level. The ceiling is not high in this building so crowd noise is contained and loud.



This interior view of the arena shows how close the ceiling is to the top of the bleachers.

Des Moines

The **Des Moines Buccaneers'** arena is now called the 95KGGO Arena, named for a classic rock radio station in Des Moines. It has also been referred to locally as the "Old Barn" and the "Madhouse on Hickman." The arena was built about 50 years ago. The seating capacity is 3400 plus some standing room. Seating is mostly bleacher style rather than individual seats. Since the ceiling is not very high it can get quite noisy when the arena is full and the game is close.

All-Star Game

The annual USHL All-Star game was played in Waterloo on February 6th. The Storm had three players on the West team – Calle Ridderwall, Jesse Martin, and Tristin Llewellyn. The three made a combined six points and no penalties. Martin had three assists, Ridderwall had

two assists and Llewellyn had one assist.

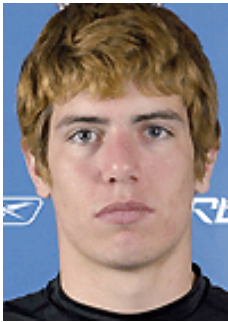
The West Division team won over the East Division by a score of 7-3. The first period ended 0-0. The West scored twice in the second period and the other eight goals were made in the third period.

Roster Changes

Jay Fifield returned to the team for three games and then left again.

Aaron Marvin was added to the roster just before the Feb. 10 roster freeze deadline. He was included in the May Newsletter article about players picked in the May draft. Here is some updated information about him.

Aaron was drafted by the Storm last May and attended try out camp in June. Then he was drafted by the Calgary Flames in the third round.



Aaron Marvin
Forward, shoots left
6'2", 190, May 27, 1988

Aaron is currently attending Warroad High School in Warroad, Minnesota where he is a

senior. He will probably be joining the Storm team as soon as his high school season ends.

As far as the current season is concerned, as of Jan. 19th, Aaron had played 17 games in which he had 19 goals and 28 assists for 47 points.

A *New York Times* Jan. 26, 2007 article about hockey in Warroad and a game with their archrivals, Roseau, MN, included the following – “Warroad tried to rally behind the efforts of Aaron Marvin, who is among the best players in the state but was shadowed so closely it seemed as if vines were clinging to him.”

Think Warroad might be a hockey town?



Where Are They Now?

Matt Scherer



Matt Scherer is now a senior at the University of Connecticut and the captain of his hockey team. Matt has been in the news three times recently. On Feb. 1 the announcement was made that he is one of the 15 semifinalists for the Walter Brown Award. According to the

release the award “is given annually to the outstanding American-born college hockey player in New England.” It is the oldest honor awarded to individual college hockey players which is recognized nationally. Matt is the first member of the UConn Huskys to be a semifinalist for this award. The finalists and winner will be announced in March after league play has ended but before the Frozen Four tournament.

On Feb. 12 Matt was named Atlantic Hockey Player of the week after a four point weekend in which he scored two goals each night in UConn’s games against Bentley. The last time a UConn player received that honor was March 13, 2006 -- when Matt was named. As of Feb. 12 Matt is tied for first in points for his team with a record of 19-10-29.

Also, Matt was a contestant on the TV game show “Who Wants To Be A Millionaire” where he won \$25,000, practically enough to pay off his college loans. The show was aired early in January.

One of the original Storm team members, Matt skated for Tri-City in its first three seasons (2000-2003).

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Bill Thomas

Bill Thomas was all set to play in the AHL All-Star game in Toronto, Ontario. But he did not get to. He was called up by the Phoenix Coyotes and has been with the team since Jan. 28. (cont. on page 4)



Watch for details on the Annual Players Appreciation Banquet Coming in March



By Butch
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(Thomas, Cont.)

Bill had been playing for the Coyote farm team, the San Antonio Rampage this season. He had a 13-20-33 record for the team when he left.

Birthdays

March

- March 7 – Jesse Martin turns 19
- March 10 – Michael Pilot turns 20
- March 19 – Kyle Ensign turns 19
- March 25 – Matt Ambroz turns 20



Storm Fan after the Lincoln game?

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