



Booster Club

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End of Season Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

FirsTier Event Center - 2nd Floor - 5:30 p.m.



5:30 Supper followed by election of the new Board and other business

We finish off the season with our Annual Meeting.
This time the party is for us, the booster club members
The party is on us, the Booster Club members – No fees for tickets

Supper is free to Booster Club members but we do need reservations so we know how many to plan for.

Email Kathy Knapp at knappko@gtmc.net or Call Kathy and leave a message at 263-3116 or

Send reservations to P O Box 2101, Kearney, NE 68848

You should be receiving your invitation soon if you haven't already.



Election for Board of Directors

The most important piece of business we have to address at the May meeting is election of members to next season's Board of Directors. The slate of candidates was listed in last month's news letter and presented by the Nominating Committee at the April meeting. They are:

Mardi Anderson	Travis Flies
Jan Hanky	Kathy Knapp
Jaime Legate	Cindy Rademacher
Betty Smith	Jennifer Turek

In accordance with our bylaws, the election will be held as follows:

Section 6. Nominations Committee and Election Procedure: At the May meeting a ballot with the slate of candidates assembled by the Nominations Committee and several blank lines shall be distributed to the members. The President will then open the floor for nominations. Members will write the additional names nominated, if any, on their ballots. The President will close nominations and the members will then vote for eight. The President shall appoint three (3) members who were not nominated, or whose family member was not nominated, to count the ballots and report the results to the membership."



One birthday to note in the month of June.
Mario Lamoureux turns 20 on June 18th.

The Season in Review

We will all agree this was not the best season in the Storm's history. However there were some records broken. And not all of them were negative. Not all of the Storm records are included here, just some of the more interesting ones. All new records are in bold type.

First are some team records. The record for the first seven seasons is given first, followed by what we did this season. Unfortunately, all of these records included here were broken on the negative side except the last two.

Next are some goalie records. The last section is individual records.

Storm Team Records

Most Points – 91 * Least Points – 58

Points This Season – 50

Most goals – 225 * Least goals – 166

Goals This Season – 153

Most goals against – 208

Least goals against – 138

Goals Against This Season – 213

Most wins – 43 * Least wins – 27

Wins This Season – 24

Longest win streak – 12

Longest win streak this year – 3

Longest winless streak – 12

Longest winless streak this year – 6

Some Goalie Records:

Most losses in a season - Noah Ruden - 16

Most losses this season - Aaron Rock – 20

Most penalty minutes in a season –

Peter Minnino - 18

Most penalty minutes this season –

Aaron Rock – 15

Most shutouts in a season – Aaron Rock – 7

Most shutouts this season – Aaron Rock – 2

Most wins in a season –

Peter Minnino & Ian Keserich – 26

Most wins this year –

Aaron Rock – 14

Individual player records:

Most games played – Career

Previous record – Mario Lamoureux – 176

New record – Mario Lamoureux – 236

Most Games Played This Season

Mario Lamoureux & Troy Matilla – 60

Shortest Time Between Goals

Storm & USHL record – Paul Kelly – 7 seconds

This season – Josh Berge – 12 seconds 12-29-07

Most goals

Career Storm record –

Billy Thomas & Konrad Reeder – 60

This season's player with most career goals –

Alex Hudson – 54

Most goals this season – Alex Hudson – 23

Most Penalty Minutes In a Single Season

Previous record –

Bobby Robins – 180 minutes

New record –

Pierre-Paul Lamoureux – 244

Most Penalty Minutes – Career

Previous record – Brian Kilburg – 367

New Record - Mario Lamoureux – 507

Most Shorthanded Goals – Career

Storm record – Jaroslav Markovic – 10

This season's player –

Mario Lamoureux – 5

Most Game-Winning Goals – Career

Storm record – Bill Thomas – 13

This season's player – Alex Hudson – 13

Tied the record

Most Game Winning Goals – Season

Alex Hudson – 5

All Time Scoring Leaders in a Single Season

Previous Record – Bill Thomas – 60-60=120

New Record – Mario Lamoureux – 44-85=129

This Season’s Scoring Leader

Mike Cichy – 16-29=45

Most Assists – Career

Previous Record – Jarod Palmer – 63

New Record – Mario Lamoureux – 85

Most Assists in One Season

Storm Record – Bill Thomas – 38

This season – Mario Lamoureux – 32

Power Play Goals – Career

Storm Record – Konrad Reeder – 22

This season's player – Alex Hudson – 16

Power Play Goals – Season

Storm Record – Calle Ridderwall – 14

This Season’s Player – Alex Hudson – 8

Early Goalie Masks

(Hockey Equipment, Part 2)

The **first goalie mask** was used temporarily by goalie Clint Benidict when he was hit in the nose by a puck in 1930. He wore a football face guard leather mask for a couple games but the large nose piece impeded his vision.



The plain white masks with stitches painted on to indicate hits by pucks and sticks were seen in the early 1970’s, As the years passed more goalies and their artist friends started decorating the masks.



Mask with Stitches



Sixties Style

In the 1960s the first goalie masks were really masks, a sheet of fiber-glass with holes cut for eyes and mouth, bent on the sides to prevent reflection. To get a custom made mask the goalie pulled a woman’s nylon stocking over his head, put straws in his nose for breathing and covered his face with vaseline before having the fiberglass mixture applied.



An eye injury in 1978 started the move toward the “bird cage” mask which had been used by Russian goalie Vladislav Tretiak some five years earlier.

Source: A Breed Apart, The History of Goaltending.

Storm Protected List

The Storm pre-draft protected list has been published. It includes ten returning players and four from the Affiliated list. The ten returning players are:

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| 1. Josh Berge | 8. Anthony Schooley |
| 2. Mike Cichy | 9. Greg Thocker |
| 3. Chris Franks | 10. Tom Craig |
| 4. Danny Heath | |
| 5. Nick Hopper | |
| 6. Ryan Peltoma | |
| 7. Troy Power | |

The protected Affiliated players are listed here with the school where they played last season.

1. Charlie Raskop (Academy of Holy Angels)
2. Alec Rush (Eden Prairie H.S.)
3. David Chaney (Detroit Belle Tire)
4. Torin Snyderman (Cushing Academy)

Only Indiana has a shorter protected list (13) and Sioux Falls has 14. All the other teams have 16-19 on their lists.



Butch Knapp

OFF SEASON

May Draft Note:

The original plan was to list the players selected in the May draft in this newsletter. But the draft does not take place until May 14 and the newsletter will be printed by then. The results will be included in the June newsletter along with player profiles. In the meantime check our website for the list on May 15 or later.

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Board of Directors

Kathy Knapp - President

Betty Smith – 1st Vice President – Membership

Travis Flies – 2nd Vice President - Special Projects

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