



# Tri-City Storm Booster Club

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## March General Meeting

**Tuesday, March 31, 2009**

**FirsTier Event Center - Second Floor - 7:00 p.m.**

(\*\*Note change from regular meeting night due to scheduling conflicts\*\*)

***You don't want to miss this meeting!!***

***All the players we have not met yet are being invited to attend since this is our last General Meeting before the season ends.***

***Player Appreciation and Awards Banquet***  
***It's coming up fast***

***Reserve your tickets now.***



## Birthdays

Many birthdays to note at the end of March and in the first week of April.

- March 10 – Charlie Carkin will be 20
- March 19 – Josh Berge will be 19
- March 20 – Danny Heath will be 19
- March 23 – Isaac Kohls will be 18
- March 26 – Bo Dolan will be 19

- April 1 – Matt Margitan will be 19
- April 3 – T. J. Massie will be 19
- April 5 – Matt Bailey will be 18

**2009 Tri-City Storm Booster Club**

**Player Appreciation &**

**Awards Banquet**

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**FirsTier Event Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**Social Hour – 12:30 p.m.**

**Dinner & Program – 1:00 p.m.**

**Adults – Member/Player Parent/Host Family  
\$8.00**

**Adults – Non-member - \$12.00**

**Children Member 6-9 yrs old - \$4.00**

**Children Non-member 6-9 - \$6.00**

**Under 5 yrs old free**

**Make reservations by March 28, 2009**

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# *New Owner!!?*



Kirk Brooks

According to the Kearney *Hub* and an internet blog in Nevada, Kirk Brooks of Las Vegas, Nevada, has signed a letter of intent to purchase both the FirstTier Event

Center and the Tri-City Storm. Apparently all that is needed now is USHL approval.

Mr. Brooks owns and operates the Las Vegas Ice Center. This arena contains two sheets of ice. At least one sheet accommodates 500 spectators.

The Ice Center has many programs for all ages. There are classes for learning to skate,

learning to play hockey, learning to figure skate. Then there is a full schedule of hockey for in-house and travel youth teams as well as a large adult hockey program.

The arena houses two youth travel team organizations. The Las Vegas Outlaws has four teams from Squirts through Bantams. The Nevada Stars consist of U16 and U18AAA Midget teams.

There had been a half dozen girls playing in the youth league with the boys for several years. In October the first girls' hockey team was organized. It is a travel team since there are no other in-house girls' teams for them to play against.

The adult hockey program has separate leagues on each night Sunday through Thursday. Each night has from 4 to 8 teams. Different skill levels skate in different leagues.

This weekend of March 19-22 both rinks at the Las Vegas Ice Arena will be used by participants in the 19<sup>th</sup> annual California Hockey Productions novice division adult tournament. These tournaments are combination hockey and vacation weekends. The following was found on the California Hockey Productions website:

## **Complete Hockey and Vacation Package at One Low Price**

- Complete Hockey and Vacation Package at One Low Price.
- Stay at First Class Resort Hotels.
- Play at the Best Ice Arenas.
- Multiple Divisions to Guarantee Competitive Hockey.
- Safety-Oriented, No-Checking, No-Fighting Rules.
- 3-4 Games Against Evenly Matched Teams.
- Post-game Refreshments Served in the Locker Room.
- California Hockey Productions' **26 YEARS** of Tournament Experience to Guarantee you a Great Weekend.



## *Why Play Hockey?*

Heisman Trophy winner and Oklahoma star quarterback, Sam Bradford, played hockey and was a member of the Oklahoma City Junior Blazers travel team for two years. He considered a career in hockey before he made the choice in high school to concentrate on football. But Sam says, "Hockey is so fast and unpredictable that it teaches you to think quickly and make snap decisions. ...

that translates really well into playing quarterback."

This is also the philosophy expressed by the U.S. Air Force Academy coach Frank Serratorre, and why he has worked so hard to have a team there. Incidentally, Mario and Paul-Pierre Lamoureux's older brother, Jacques, is currently a member of that team.

[The quote is from *USA Hockey Magazine*, March 2009]

# The Final Roster

With the addition of Berkley Scott and Aaron Jannick, the final roster is set. During this season the roster was never the same from one month to the next.

Although there are 23 members on the roster, two, Danny Heath and Eli Zuck, are scratched each game due to injuries which were followed by surgery.

The 23 members of the team are:

- #2 – Aaron Jannick
- #3 – Ryan Forgaard
- #4 – Bo Dolan
- #5 – Isaac Kohls
- #6 – Alec Rush
- #7 – Rick Pinkston
- #8 – Chris Preziosi
- #9 – Torin Snyderman
- #10 – Charlie Carkin
- #11 – Eli Zuck
- #12 – Berkley Scott
- #14 – Anthony DeCenzo
- #15 – David Donnellan
- #16 – Joe Zarbo
- #17 – Radaslav Illo
- #18 – Jeff Smith
- #19 – Josh Berge
- #20 – Matt Bailey
- #22 – Charlie Doderer
- #24 – Danny Heath
- #26 – Matt Zarbo
- #27 – Kevin Nugent
- #33 – Matt Martigan
- #37 – T. J. Massie



## Love and War

“Love might be in the air for one couple at Waterloo’s Young Arena but there’s no

love lost between these two teams. Ian Croft breaks up the scrum behind the net.”

[Photo by Robert J. Meyer, caption by Scott Brand, *USA Hockey Magazine*, March 2009]

## Player Profiles



**Berkley Scott, F, 6’2”, 195, 11-8-1990**

Berkley is a senior at Anoka High School in Anoka, Minnesota, which is on the north edge of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area. He was captain of his

hockey team, the Tornados, this year. In an October news article the assistant coach, Jon Manthey said, "He's the best player I've seen in my years as a coach. He could be playing this game for a long time."

When Berkley was drafted by Sioux Falls last May he contemplated leaving his high school team. He was released when he opted to return to finish out his high school career at Anoka.

Berkley was on the list of 10 possible candidates for Mr. Hockey in Minnesota. One report said he is “a big forward with the ability to put the puck into the net. He could be a sleeper pick to make a run at this award.”

He is also on the list of midseason rankings of top draft-eligible skaters from North America by the NHL Central Scouting Bureau published last January.

### Aaron Jannick, F

Aaron is a senior at Chisholm/Hibbing High School in Hibbing, MN. Last year one of his teammates was Anthony DeCenzo whose father, Mark DeCenzo, is the coach.

The *Duluth Journal* described Aaron as “a strong offensive talent and team leader.” The *Journal*’s 2009 All-Region Prep Boys Hockey Team, which includes the best student-athletes in northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin, named Aaron to First Team and also named him as the Top Senior Prospect.

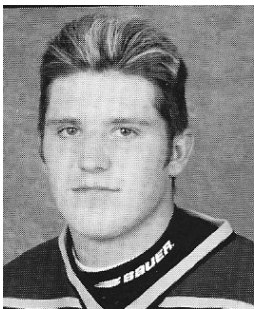
Aaron ended the year with 27 goals and 21 assists, third highest in the Iron Range Conference. (Go to p. 4)



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## Past Players

Not all Storm alumni are currently playing professional hockey but some have jobs in the world of hockey.

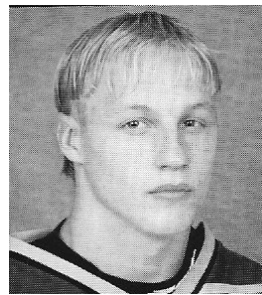


Travis Kuznia - 2000

### Travis Kuznia

Travis was a defenseman from Coon Rapids, MN. As a member of the first Tri-City Storm team he played 26 games, having 1 goal, 1 assist and 61 penalty minutes before leaving the team in mid-season. Now he is

assistant coach of the Minnesota Owls, a Tier III Junior A team in the Minnesota Junior Hockey League. They are located in Isanti, MN, which is north of Anoka, northwest of Minneapolis. He has held this position for the past eight years.



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### Loren Havemeier

Loren was a member of the first two Tri-City Storm teams. From here he went on to attend Gustavus Adolphus in MN on a football scholarship so was late joining the Hockey team each year since he was not allowed to participate in two sports at the same time. Currently completing the requirements for a physician's assistant degree.

During his senior year on the hockey team Loren scored 18 goals, 10 of which were on power plays.

In football Loren played cornerback in the defensive backfield. As a sophomore he recorded 34 tackles, had three interceptions and broke up seven passes. As a senior he moved into the position of receiver.

(Player Profile, cont.)

He had three 4-goal games, one 3-goal game and two 2-goal games this year. Eight of his goals were short-handed. focused on shutting him down. Most of his goals were made in the first part of the season before Chisholm/ Hibbing opponents.

### ***stormboosterclub.com***

Check the Booster Club website for news about games and the players, game scores, and roster changes. Handy dropdown menus at the top of the home screen will help you find the information you want.

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