



Tri-City Storm Booster Club

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February General Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2011 - 6 p.m.

Viaero Event Center - VIP Room, 2nd floor

(Yes we know this is not the 4th Tue. or even February but the Storm plays Omaha at home on the 4th Tue. and we will all be attending so we are meeting a week later.)

Join us for supper and a chance to visit with four Storm players. Last month the players moved from table to table to visit with us as we ate. We all had a good time getting to know them better and letting them get better acquainted with their fans. We want to do it again and invite you to come along for the fun.

No ticket price for the meal, but donations will be welcome.

We need to know how many to plan for. Call Cindy at 236-5986 or Jan at 293-4061 or send a message to janhankey@charter.net to let her know how many from your family plan to attend. Deadline is 3 p.m. on Feb 28th.

At the Booth

Have you checked out the Storm Booster Club Booth lately? It is located at the southeast corner of concourse between the Storm Store and the Viaero Store. You will find purple, silver, and black **beads**, **player pins** and purple **cowbells**. Now we also have **clocks** with the Storm logo on the face.

New This Season

Player Cards

Each card includes both the official individual picture of the player and an action shot. The first version is 8 1/2" by 11" for \$3 each. Now a new smaller version has been introduced. They are 4" x 6" for \$2 each.

Team Albums

Small cards of all 23 current members on the team in an album can be purchased for \$23. That's half price! Or if you are a Booster Club/Season Ticket holder member you get a special price of \$20 each.



Afghan Raffle

The latest Booster Club raffle prize is this special afghan hand crocheted by Storm fan Hulda Smith. Only Storm colors were used. The drawing will be held at the Appreciation Banquet. **Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.**

Perfect for keeping you warm at home games.

Stop at the booth and purchase your tickets at the next game.

Roster Changes

With the trade deadline of February 6, there were several changes in the roster. Two forwards have left the team. Mario Puskarich was traded to Wenatchee, Washington in the NAHL. Eric Millisor was traded to Amarillo, Texas in the NAHL.

Forward Cole Gunner was added to the team as the result of yet another trade with the Chicago Steel. Another forward, Justin Henry, comes from Little Caesars in Detroit.



Dean "Dino" Burggrabe (Bur-grāyb) – D, 6', 180, 5/25/1993

Dean is from Marquette, a major Lake Superior seaport city on Michigan's Upper Peninsula. He spent his early years playing hockey in the

Marquette American Legion program.

Last season Dino went south to Detroit to become a member of the Compuware U18 team. During the past summer he participated in the 1992 & 1993 USHL Prospect Combine tournament in Chicago. This season he has again been playing for the Compuware Midget Major team.

Dean's initiation to the Storm team was the day he arrived in Kearney when he got on the ice for one shift in the game with the Sioux Falls Stampede. He did get more ice time in the game the next day.

Since Simon Denis has been placed on Injured Reserve, a replacement defenseman was needed. This position is being filled by Dean Bruggrabe who comes from Compuware, also in Detroit.

In the meantime Simon has been accompanying Skip Berry on broadcasts of the Storm games as a color commentator. Simon intends to pursue a major in broadcasting when he goes on to college at Ferris State next year.



Cole Gunner – F, 5'9", 170, 10/11/1990

Cole Gunner comes from Richfield, Minnesota, which is a suburb of Minneapolis. After high school Cole entered the USHL by being drafted by Fargo. He was a

member of the Force during the 2008-9 season and until January 2010 last season. At that point he was traded to Chicago. Cole finished last season and the first half of this season in Chicago. His trade to the Storm was completed just before the trade deadline February 6th.

Cole's presence on the team was delayed a week or so while he nursed a minor injury. He joins four other former Steel teammates Dan Kolomatis, Zach Rall, Darik Angeli, and Alex Carpenter.

Cole has committed to the Air Force Academy where he will be playing next season.



Justin Henry – F, 6', 175, 11/26/1993

Justin Henry is from Shelby Township in Michigan, located in the county on the south side of Detroit. For the past two seasons he has been playing for Little Caesars in Detroit.

NHL Hockey Time Line

1877:

The first known rules are published by the *Montreal Gazette*.

1889 or 1892:

The first women's hockey game is played in Ottawa or Barrie, Ontario.

1894:

The first artificial ice rink is opened in Baltimore.

1900:

The goal net is introduced.

From <http://www.tmlfever.com/thegame.html>

Hockey Rules Over the Years

One hundred years ago this season the game of hockey changed from two 30-minute periods to three 20-minute periods per game. At that time the game was played with two 7-man teams. The following season a rule change reduced the team to six players per team on the ice.

Some Rules Relating to Goalies



Puck handling by goalies has been the subject of several rule changes over the years.

In the earliest hockey games goalies had to remain standing during the game. They were not allowed to go down on the ice to make saves.

But beginning with the 1917-18 season the goaltender was no longer penalized for going down to make a save. Then three seasons later they were allowed to pass the puck up the ice to their own blue line.



Rock goes down for a save against Sioux City – 3-16-07

In the 1929-30 season goaltenders could not hold the puck. When they caught it they had to clear it immediately. If they did hold it the ensuing faceoff took place ten feet from the front of the goal and only the goaltender could stand between the faceoff spot and the goal.

Although no record exists of a team trying to put two goalies on the ice at the same time, the 1931-32 rule book said a team could only have one goaltender on the ice at a time. Also in that season there was a rule against members of the opposing team trying to impede the movement of a goalie or to block his view. Not until 60 years later were rules changed to add penalties for unnecessary contact with a goalie or for infringing on his crease.

Newer Changes

There were several rule changes during the 1960's. During playoffs the backup goalie had to be in uniform but did not have to be wearing his body protector or leg pads. During the regular season each team was required to dress two goaltenders.

Ever wonder how the player was chosen to serve a goalie's time in the penalty box? In 1967-68 the rule was adopted that if a goalie had a coincidental major penalty it would be served by one of his teammates who was on the ice at the time the penalty was called.

What if both goalies on a team could not play for some reason? In the 1981-82 season the rule was established that if that happened the team could put in "any eligible goaltender who is available." Even if he just came as a spectator to watch the game? The key word in this rule is "eligible."

A variation on that situation arose once during the Storm's first year here. Our backup goalie was not able to suit up for a game so one of the forwards, Loren Havermeier, had to step in to that role. He was very relieved not to have to play the position! Now, of course, we have had youth hockey long enough, an affiliates list, and a system within the league to provide for emergency backups. (Cont. on next page)



Kalembo in Goal vs Sioux City 9-25-04



Rock in Goal vs Cedar Rapids – 11-17-07

The size of a goalie’s leg pads has been a point of contention for the past 85 years. In 1925-26 the limit on the width of the pads was set at 12”. Two years later it was changed to 10”. Just seven years ago the length of the pads was set at a maximum of 38”.

The official NHL rules for 2010-2011 relating to goalie equipment states that, “Each goalkeeper must wear pads that are anatomically proportional and size specific based on the individual physical characteristics of that goalkeeper.” They can be no wider than 11”. The rules for length are quite involved but basically depend on the size of the player.

Where are They Now?

We continue to search for the members of the Tri-City Storm from 10 years ago in the 2001-02 season. This time the focus is on David Boguslawski and Pat Borgstad.



← 2001



2007 →

David Boguslawski comes from Cottage Grove, MN. He was a member of the Tri-City Storm for three seasons, 2001-2004. Then he went on to Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, PA. During his four years there he majored in business management while playing a full schedule of hockey games. Apparently he has stayed in Pittsburgh where he is currently employed.



← 2001



2008 →

Pat Borgstad came to the Storm from St. Paul, MN and stayed for a season and a half. Then he was traded to Des Moines where he spent the remainder of his USHL career. Pat started the 2004-05 season with the Buccaneers but then left to begin his college career at the U of Wisconsin/River Falls, a DIII school.

He joined the River Falls team mid-season playing only three games during his freshman year. During the next three seasons he was named player of the week several times and named to all-conference second teams at least twice. While in college his goal was to coach hockey.

Pat is currently part of the Wisconsin prep hockey scene as an assistant coach for the Somerset/Osceola Spartans in Somerset, Wisconsin.

Hockey Trivia

Before 1914, referees used to place the puck on the ice between the players’ sticks for face-offs. This led to many cuts, bruises, and even broken hands for the referees. Starting in 1914, the referees were allowed to drop the puck between the players’ sticks.

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