



Tri-City Storm Booster Club

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Booster Club Business

At the May meeting those members in attendance decided on these activities for the coming season:

- Continue to provide bus treats to the players for away game trips
- Operate the Booster Booth where we will sell player buttons and cards to pay for those treats
- Sponsor and plan the Appreciation Dinner at the end of the season
- Continue to provide this monthly newsletter to the Booster Club members
- At this time there are no plans for a pumpkin raffle, Christmas party or monthly meetings to meet players.

The new Board presently consists of the four who volunteered to serve – Cindy Rademacher, Mike Bjornson, Mardi Anderson and Emily Rasmussen.

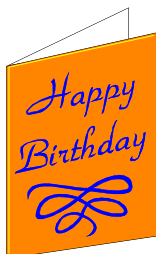
There was no election of officers at the May meeting. Decisions will be made by the members in attendance at Booster Club meetings.

Cindy and Rachelle will continue to be responsible for bus treats. Ed will make the player cards and buttons and superintend the booth again. The organization has purchased a season ticket which will be used as payment for someone to operate the booth on game nights. Mardi will continue to do the newsletter and handle the finances.

Our next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in August (August 23rd) at the home of Ed & Mardi Anderson. We plan to fire up the grill, so bring some meat to throw on and a side dish. We will enjoy a good meal and talk about the coming season.



Team News



To finish off the recognition of birthdays of the players last season, there are two summer birthdays. **Luke Sandler** turned 18 on June 18th and **Alex Carpenter** will be 20 on July 20th.

Lappin to Brown

Nick Lappin has committed to Brown University beginning in 2012 which means he has one more season with the Storm. Besides playing hockey at Brown, Nick plans to major in economics or business.

Tryout Camp

The Storm Main Tryout Camp was held at the Las Vegas Ice Arena June 15-18. The All-Star List for the final game included 6 players from last season – Brad Shierhorn, Dan Kolomatis, Justin Henry, Kenny Brooks, Nick Lappin & Zack Rall. Scott Diebold was there and played in all the other games but sat this one out in favor of some other goalie candidates. One of those was Bill Eiserman's brother, Chris, who spent some time practicing with the team at the beginning of last season. Drew Dorantes and Soren Jonzzon did not participate to allow more time for injuries to heal.

Futures Draft

Kyle Eastman

F, 6', 185, 1/31/1995

Kyle Eastman comes from Angola, New York, where he just finished his sophomore year in high school. He played for the Buffalo Regals AAA Minor Midget U 16 team. Kyle plans to play for the Buffalo Jr. Sabres U18 team in the 2011-2012 season.

Last December he was described as a "Strong power forward. Improving his skating likes to hit and is beginning to find his scoring touch." He is also a good baseball player. He plays third base.



Trevor Moore

F, 5'6", 140, 3/31/1995

Trevor is from Thousand Oaks, CA and played for the LA Selects U16 team. Thousand Oaks is located in

the northwestern part of the Greater Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Trevor was the first pick made by Tri-City Storm in the Futures Draft. Scouting reports have said he is a balanced player in that he is equally good at setting up a teammate to score or to go in and make the goal himself. He led his team last season with 19 goals and 22 assists in 35 games. He attended the 1995 USHL Prospect Combine tournament a year ago in April.

About a month after being selected by Tri-City, Trevor and his family visited Kearney to get acquainted with the Storm staff and the area. He has also been on the Tri-City Americans' list of players of interest in the Western Hockey League.

Griffin Foulk

D, [no size stats], 4/21/1995

Griffin Foulk comes from Broomfield, Colorado, a suburb on the northwest side of Denver. He played for the Colorado Thunderbirds U16 team last season. The year before he played for the Littleton Bantam AA's.



Dan Labosky

D, 5'6", 145, 1995

Dan Labosky is from Edina, MN, a Minneapolis suburb. He attends Benilde-St. Margaret's High School where he was a sophomore last year.

Connor Hutchins

F, 5'11", 163, 5/31/1995

Connor Hutchins comes from North Richland Hills, Texas, a suburb of Fort Worth. He played for the Dallas Stars Midget Minor (U16) team last season. Connor played a few games for Honeybaked the season before.

As early as two years ago in the U14 Select Camp, Connor was noticed and described as "Smart, great on edges, nifty with puck, excellent hands." Last March he was invited to try out for the U17 Team USA developmental team.



Gage Quinney

F, 5'11", 165, 7/29/1995

Gage is from Las Vegas, Nevada, where he played for the Las Vegas Storm U16 team last season. He was the sixth pick in the Futures Draft.

Did You Know...

... that the Detroit Red Wings began life as the Detroit Cougars? This was the original name for the Detroit franchise granted by the National Hockey League in 1926. They were called the Cougars because the majority of players came from the Victoria Cougars team. They played in the NHL under this name 1927-30. The name was then changed to Detroit Falcons for the 1930-31 season and changed again to Detroit Red Wings from then on.

From azhockey.com

Some Entry Draft Players

In this year's entry draft of 15 players there were two Millers (both goalies) and a Maller as well as four other players whose names start with M. Two natives of Finland were also chosen. The Millers are described here. The rest will be covered next month.



Adam Miller

G, 6'1, 165, 3/13/1992

Adam Miller is from Long Grove, Illinois. Now 19, he has already had several years of experience in junior hockey. The year he turned 14 he

was playing for Team Illinois. Then he spent three seasons with Chicago Mission moving over to the Belle Tire MM U18 team in 2009.

Next Adam spent a season in the NAHL first with the St. Louis Bandits and then with the Janesville Jets, an expansion team in Janesville, WI. Finally, last season he was added to the Chicago Steel roster.

Adam attended the Storm tryout camp in Las Vegas and was one of the players in the final All Star game. He is one of the two goalies on the 25-player protected roster which was just published.



Talon Miller

G, 5'8", 170, 12/13/1995

Talon Miller is from Bird Creek, south of Anchorage, Alaska. Last summer, after finishing his freshman year in high school, he attended the Warren Strelow National Team Goaltending Camp in Ann

Arbor, MI.

At that time Talon had been playing for the Anchorage North Stars U16 AAA team and was already planning to play for the Las Vegas Jr. Storm. This he did last season.

When he was chosen in the Futures Draft this spring Talon was praised by his coach, Pokey Reddick, as "the best goalie in the NAPHL last season." In 15 games he had a record of 11-3-1 for the season.

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