



Tri-City Storm Booster Club

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The Annual Appreciation Dinner has been cancelled for this season because of conflicts in scheduling with playoffs. Disappointing but for a good reason, right?

Those fans that had purchased tickets will be reimbursed. If you have not received your reimbursement check by April 2, please contact me at cottonmill@charter.net.

Team News

Roster Changes

With the roster freeze in early February there have not been any roster changes. However, as is common at this point in the season, our team has suffered its share of injuries. Josh McArdle's injury has put him out for the rest of the season and was the reason for calling in Eli May. May is on the Affiliate list. He was drafted by the Storm last spring and played on his high school team in Eagan, MN, this season.

During the past weekend the defense was also joined by Nolan Gluchowski of Wixom, MI. He has been playing for his high school, Detroit Catholic Central.



There are three more birthdays to spotlight this time. The youngest member

of the Storm team, Trevor Moore, will be 17 on March 31.

In April we celebrate the birthdays of Jared Linnell who turns 19 on April 14 and Dylan Maller who will be 18 on April 15th.

Wilcox is Goalie of the Week

Adam Wilcox was named Goalie of the Week for his games against the Fargo Force. He had a .973 save percentage in those games which were played here in Kearney on March 16-17. With an overall save percentage of .915, he is tied for third in the league. This is the second time this season Adam has been named Goalie of the Week.

Hockey Trivia

Did you Know? – Ice hockey made its Olympic debut at the 1920 Summer Olympics in Antwerp, Belgium. The first Winter Olympics didn't take place until 1924.

Faceoff tips – Tip #2: When you're taking a faceoff you want to watch the ref's hand because he has the puck. If you just watch the faceoff dot then you're going to be slower to react because you won't be able to see the puck until it hits the ice. If you watch the ref's hand you can anticipate the drop to give you a better chance to time the draw.

(from *USA Hockey*, Jan. 2012)

Jaden Schwartz Goes Pro

Jaden Schwartz (Storm 2009-10) has elected to delay his last two years of college for the time being and sign an entry agreement with the St. Louis Blues. He joined the team on March 12th and played his first game with them on Saturday, March 17th.

In the first period of that game Jaden was put on a power play. The goal he scored was 1) his first NHL goal, 2) the game winning goal, 3) the goal which, because it was the game winner, secured the Blues a place in the upcoming NHL playoffs.

We will be seeing Jaden wearing #9 rather than the # 8 he wore here with the Storm



First day of practice with the Blues

and with Colorado College. He is the eighth Storm player to play at the NHL level.

Where Are They Now?

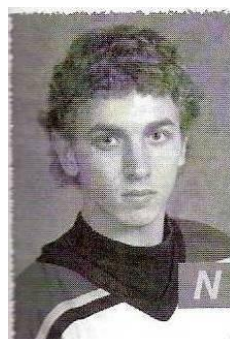
In our search for Storm players from the 2002-03 team, we have traced the activities of four more members who have continued to play hockey professionally.



Tim Hartung - 2012

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Tim Hartung, of St. Paul, MN, joined the Storm during the 2002-03 season. He played in a couple of games the following season and then left to finish the year with the Lone Star Cavalry in the NAHL.



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Nick Klaren

After spending one season with the Storm, Nick Klaren, of North St. Paul, MN, went to the Wichita Falls Wildcats in the NSHL for two seasons. Then he went on to college at the University of Wisconsin/Stout.

Nick was a member of three different professional teams during the 2009-10 season, his first after leaving college. After starting with the Laredo Bucks in the CHL, Nick spent half the season with the Mississippi Spurge in the SPHL, and the other part with the South Carolina Stingrays.

Last season and this season Nick has been with the Mississippi Spurge as one of their leading defensemen. Last season was plagued by injuries.

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The next season Tim went to Northern Michigan University where he played for five seasons because, after five games during his second season he was red shirted with an injury. Tim was team captain during his last season there.

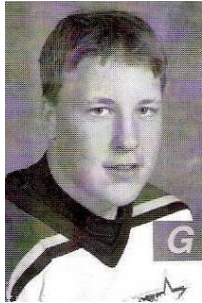
After graduation with a double major in marketing and finance, Tim signed with the Gwinnett Gladiators in the ECHL but in November joined the Dayton Gems who were in the IHL then. They are now part of the CHL. Tim has spent the last three seasons with the Gems. A forward, he divided his time last season playing both the forward and defense positions and is a defenseman this season.

Playing for the Gems this season along with Tim is another former Storm player, goalie Larry Sterling.

(Klaren, cont.)

This season started off well but then in mid-November Nick was blindsided and sustained an injury that kept him off the ice until Feb. 10th. He is back playing now.

During the past two summers Nick has worked as an instructor at the Northern Edge Elite Hockey School in Minneapolis.



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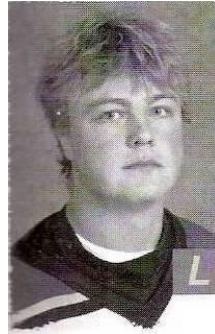
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Geoff Paukovich

Geoff Paukovich comes from Englewood, CO. After sending the 2002-3 season with the Storm he spent four years at the University of Denver. In the spring 2004, at the end of his first year there, he was drafted by the Edmonton Oilers. Geoff spent his first season after college, 2007-8, with the Oilers' ECHL affiliate, the Stockton (California) Thunder.

The following fall Geoff joined the Springfield Falcons, the AHL affiliate of the Columbus Blue Jackets. He was called back to the Stockton team for half a dozen games in late January and then returned to Springfield to finish the 2008-9 season. He also played the following season in Springfield.

Geoff's latest move, at the beginning of the 2010-11 season was to Las Vegas to join the Wranglers in the ECHL. He continues to play for them this season.



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Luke Lucyk

Luke Lucyk came to the Storm from Fox Point, WI, as the youngest member of the 2002-3 team. He spent his junior and senior years here at Kearney High while playing for the Storm. The next fall he went off to Notre Dame where he stayed for two years and then came back to play a third season for the Storm.

In the fall of 2007 Luke went back to Notre Dame to finish his last two years there. When his senior year of hockey was over he played a couple of games for the Charlotte Checkers in the ECHL. He started the 2009 hockey season playing for the Texas Brahmas in the CHL but spent most of the season in the ECHL playing for the Trenton Devils and the Johnstown Chiefs.

Last season after playing three games for the Gwinnett Gladiators in the ECHL, Luke joined the Augusta RiverHawks for their inaugural season. Then toward the end of the season he was called up to play for the Tulsa Oilers. This season he has continued to play for Tulsa.



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