



# Tri-City Storm Booster Club

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## Player Profiles, Continued from July

These Entry Draft players were also at Tryout Camp but were not named to the Storm Roster. They will probably be placed on the Affiliates list. We may see them later this season.



### Nick Hutchison

F, 6'2", 168, 4/27/1995

Nick Hutchison is from Hicksville, NY, on Long Island. He started playing hockey in the Long Island Royals Squirts program eight years ago. Then he moved to Westchester, NY for a time where he played in the Westchester Express program. In 2010 Nick returned to Long Island and has played for the Long Island Royals U16 for the past two seasons.

Last year he attended St. Mary's Catholic High School where he was a junior and played on their hockey team also.



### Thomas Aldworth

F, 6', 175, 4/30/1995

Thomas Aldworth is from Keller, Texas, but has been attending Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, MA, for the past two years.

Before that he was playing in the Dallas Stars program.

Last summer Thomas attended the Select 15 Player Developmental Camp in Rochester, NY. This summer in late June he went to the Select 17 Camp but had to leave early because of an injury. Thomas played for the Boston Jr. Bruins U16 team in the 2011 Midget Fall Classic.



### Devin Tringale

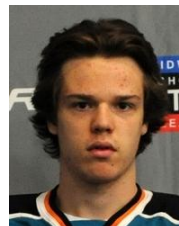
(pronounced Trin-gah'-lee)

F, 6', 190, 9/21/1993

Devin Tringale comes from Medford, Massachusetts where he started playing hockey at age four. In those early years he was coached by his father, Michael, a former player and coach at Medford High School.

Devin graduated from Lawrence Academy last spring. As a sophomore there he was also a member of the Neponset Valley River Rats, the Massachusetts District U16 Tier 1 midget champions that season. He was a co-captain of the Lawrence Academy team in his junior year. Then, as a senior he led the team in goal scoring on their way to the school's first championship in the New England Prep School Ice Hockey Association.

In February 2011, Devin committed to Harvard in 2013.



### Thomas Lindstrom

F, 5.11, 160, 1/11/1995

Thomas Lindstrom comes from Brooklyn Park, MN, a suburb of Minneapolis on the west bank of the Mississippi

River. He is attending Breck High School where he is about to begin his senior year.

Thomas is a nephew of Columbus Blue Jackets coach, Todd Richards.

## Chase McMurphy

F, 6'2", 186, 2/15/1994

Chase McMurphy is from Chestermere, Alberta. Chestermere is located just west of the city of Calgary. He spent his Bantam Hockey age years with the Okotoka Oilers AA.

As a 16 year old, two seasons ago, Chase joined the Calgary Mustangs in the Alberta Junior Hockey League. He was named to the League's All Rookie Team at the end of his first season.

At the beginning of his second season, in Sept. last year, Chase committed to play for the University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

A scouting report evaluation in August last year described him as having "an above average slap shot and he's got a quick release. McMurphy's skating ability is above average and is able to hit top speed in a couple steps."

**Two players selected in the May Entry Draft did not attend tryout camp. They were Tommy Vannelli and Matt Staples.**



### Tommy Vannelli

D, 6' 2", 170, 1/26/1995

Tommy Vannelli originally lived in Victoria, MN where he attended Holy Family Catholic High School as a freshman.

Victoria is on the southwest edge of the Twin Cities. Then the family moved to the suburb of Minnetonka.

Going from a smaller town and school to the larger suburb and larger high school, Tommy had to play on the Junior Varsity hockey team during his sophomore year. He made the adjustment and was a member of the varsity team last season.

Now things seem to be going his way. He finished the season on a strong note and was invited to attend the USA Hockey National

Player Development camp in Rochester, NY at the end of June. From there he was named to Team USA which is playing in the Ivan Hlinka Tournament in the Czech Republic the second week of August.

### Matt Staples

L, 6', 175, 3/07/1995

Matt Staples comes from Coppell, TX where he has been skating for the Dallas Stars U16 team. Not only was Matt drafted last May by the Tri-City Storm in the USHL, but he was also drafted by the Jackalopes in the NAHL.

However, when other drafted players were preparing to attend the Storm tryout camp last June, Matt was in Medicine Hat, Alberta, attending the Tigers (WHL) orientation camp. He has been placed on their protected list and plans to attend their main camp now in August.

## Where Are They Now?

Here are the rest of the players from the 2002-03 team.



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### Brandon Crawford-West

Brandon Crawford-West was a goalie from San Diego, CA. He had started his junior hockey experience in the NAHL with the Texas Tornados. Between his first and second season there he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Brandon played for the Storm until early January of the 2002-03 season and then went to Bozeman, MT, to play for the Ice Dogs in the AWHL). From there he moved on to college and played two seasons for Miami of Ohio in Oxford. In April of his second season he resigned from the team. As a result he was not offered a contract with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

At the beginning of the following season, in late summer or early fall 2005 Brandon signed with the Greenville, South Carolina, Grrrowl. On November 13 he signed with the Dayton, Ohio, Bombers who then released him. He was picked up and signed

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with the Gwinnett Gladiators on Nov. 16. All three of these teams are in the ECHL. He did not play any games for any of these teams.

While he was at Miami of Ohio Brandon was also an expert bowler. He had started bowling when he was four and by the time he reached college he was carrying a 199 average. Currently he is residing in Oxford, Ohio. It does not appear that he is playing hockey but he is still bowling.



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### Justin Tetrault

Justin Tetrault was born in La Broquerie, Manitoba, a community about 40 miles southeast of Winnipeg in a predominately French-speaking area. Justin had gone about 390 miles northwest of

Winipeg to Le Pas to join the OCN Blizzard in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League. After starring in their 2001-02 championship season, Justin came to Kearney to join the Tri-City Storm. After playing 37 games from the beginning of the season through Feb. 2, Justin left the team and returned home.

### Casey Mapes

Casey Mapes was a Storm backup goalie during the 2002-03 season. He did not return the following season but apparently the Storm still owned his playing rights. In January 2004 he joined the Soo Thunderbirds in the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League. They are located in Sault Ste. Marie, ON.

The Thunderbirds had suffered some major goalie problems which resulted in the trading away of their remaining goalie and bringing in two new players, one being Casey. In a little hint of what goes on behind the scenes, the news report about these transactions said, "All moves involved cash heading the other way."

This is all the information available about Casey.



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### Rob Dubel

Rob Dubel came from Maple Grove high school to play for the Storm. After the Christmas break he was traded to Sioux Falls. Rob played five games for Sioux Falls in March and then came back there for the 2003-04 season. The following season he went to the University of Wisconsin at River Falls. Although he attended that school two years, Rob only played seven games for their hockey team during his freshman year.

### James Martin

James Martin was from Rogers, Minnesota. He had started his junior hockey career playing for the Lancers during the 1999-2000 season. The following season he was a member of the Rochester Mustangs.



James started his third season in Bozeman, Montana with the Ice Dogs. In January he joined the Tri-City Storm. From here he went on to college at the University of Connecticut. He was a member of their hockey team during three of his four years there. He only played one game during his junior year.



## Josh Leddy

Josh Leddy comes from Plymouth, MN, a large suburb northwest of the Twin Cities. He started the 2002-03 season with the Soo Greyhounds (NOJHL) in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, but left them to join the Storm after Christmas break.

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He played 17 games for the Storm before a broken foot and torn ACL ended his season.

The following season Josh went back to Sault Ste. Marie, this time to play for the Soo Thunderbirds in the North Ontario Junior Hockey League. After a successful regular season which included an offer to play for Boston College, Josh suffered a career ending injury during playoffs, again tearing his ACL.

So Josh went to the University of Minnesota where he majored in Sports Management. While there he became involved with the XL Hockey Program, a no-checking, Sunday afternoon league for high school age kids. For some this is the first time they have played hockey. Others may have had serious injuries or concussions which prevent them from playing on their varsity teams, or they did not make the team, or have a schedule full of other school activities. In 2008 Josh became president of the program.

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year Josh is Assistant Coach of the Orono High School hockey team. Orono is just west of his hometown of Plymouth on the north shore of Lake Minnetonka. This summer he and the rest of the coaching staff are conducting a training program for high school hockey players, Bantams and PeeWees to help them stay in shape for the coming season.

During summers Josh also operates Life's a Beach Shoreline Services, a beach cleaning and maintenance company.

## Tony Parrish

Tony Parrish is from Brainerd, MN. In March and early April of his high school senior year, Tony came to Kearney to play for the Storm. He played in the last 10 regular season games and the first two of three playoff games. The following July Tony was placed on the Storm protected list but apparently was dropped later. He went to Green Bay but did not play any games for the Gamblers.

In June of 2004 Tony was in Brainerd playing baseball. He was there playing baseball for the next four summers. Then in April 2009 he was assistant coach of the Brainerd High School baseball team. He also continued to play on his own Brainerd team.

The following spring, on May 1, 2010, Tony's engagement to Erica Hensel was announced. They married on Aug. 7, 2010.

## Farewell

This is my 98<sup>th</sup> and last Tri-City Storm Booster Club newsletter.



This issue completes the 2011-12 season of newsletters. The last members of the Storm team of ten years ago, the 2002-03 team, are featured. The July and August newsletters have provided information on the new members of the 2012-13 team and of those named in the Entry Draft who are not on the roster. The Storm has their playing rights for a year so we may see some of them later in the season.

I will still be keeping track of our players, just not in regular monthly newsletters. I will post the information on the same website where the newsletters are stored. I will also continue to look for information about former players and put it on the website.

Bookmark this link [www.stormboosterclub.com](http://www.stormboosterclub.com) and check for new information periodically.

### Storm Booster Club

The Tri-City Storm Booster Club will not be operating the Booster Club booth this season. Player buttons (and action cards starting in December) will be available online only. After the season starts, when player pictures are available for the Button Man to work with, go to [www.stormboosterclub.com](http://www.stormboosterclub.com) and select Players-Buttons.