

NEWSLETTER



PORTLAND

WINTER HAWKS

BOOSTERS

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HAWKEY TALK

November 2007

President's Message

Our first Booster meeting of the season was attended by 59 members. They all received their "free" Bo Montgomery magnet and then were treated to an open discussion with the "new voice of the Winter Hawks", Andy Kemper. Two of the members were lucky enough to have their number drawn for a free jacket, and 10 others received 2 free tickets to an upcoming Winter Hawks game. Jack Donovan dropped by to join the meeting and informed the group that the front office was in the process of deciding on special jerseys for the season, one will definitely be another Buckaroo jersey. Make sure you join us for our next meeting on Saturday, November 17th, to meet Jeff Kafoury, the other half of the broadcast team.

This month we can look forward to the second Hawkey Update Pizza Show on **Monday, November 12th**. **Page 4** has all the details including the **five** players who will be in attendance.

One of our best fund raisers will also begin this month. For the third year in a row the entire team will focus their artistic talent on creating "one of a kind" ornaments for our "Ornament Auction". Pictures of the ornaments will be posted on our website and will be on display at the Booster table during the 4 games in November. So make sure you drop by and put your bid down for this fun activity.

Go Hawks Go!

Linda Donaldson, President



Andy Kemper gave his insight and answered questions from the Booster members during the first meeting of the season.



Want a piece of Winter Hawks history? See page 4.

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Chalk Talk Schedule

With our donation from last season, the Boosters will have 10 passes to each of the five G.O.A.L. Club Chalk Talks. Come by the table to pick up your passes. Here is the schedule for the season:

Friday, December 7, 2007— Scott Gabriel, Jordan White, Mark Guggenberger, Tyler Swystun, Todd Panchyson.

Sunday, January 8, 2008— Ty Ariss, Bo Montgomery, Colton Sceviour, Luke Walker.

Saturday, February 2, 2008—Tristan King, Kurtis Mucha, Frazer McLaren, Viktor Sjodin.

Sunday, March 2, 2008— Luke Alexiuk, Riley Boychuk, Nick Hotson, Matt Schmermund, Radim Valchar.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Saturday	November 17th	MC Intl Paper	5:00 PM	Jeff Kafoury
Saturday	December 29th	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	
Saturday	January 19th	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	
Saturday	February 2nd	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	no speaker—Nominations
Saturday	March 8th	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	no speaker—Elections

Booster Birthdays

November



<u>Member</u>	<u>Status</u>
Patti Brintnall	Renewed
Justin Chamberlain	
George Crews	
Al Falcone	
John Fisher	New
Jonathan Fenner	New
Donald Halkovic	
Bill Huber	
Flora Huber	
Derika Kammerer	Renewed
Jessica Legendre	New
Pam Malin	Renewed
Shellee Miles	
Ardyce Moore	Renewed
Ike Moradshahi	New
Rebecca Perry	New
John Peters	
Ryan Poteet	
Jill Raichel	
Jennifer Reedy	
Teri Salsbery	Renewed
Bernard Schreiner	Renewed
Jay Scroggin	
Kris Smith	
Lisa Stanley	Renewed
Trystan Swiger	Renewed
Jacque Thomas	Renewed



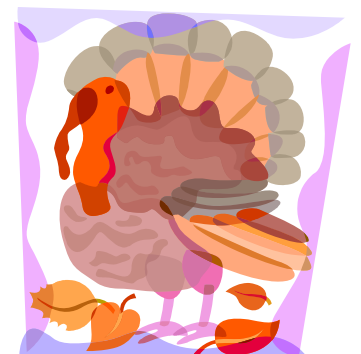
Booster Birthdays

Player Birthdays november



Tristan King
11/7

Happy Birthday



Jersey Raffle



The first raffle of the season will feature the WHL All Star game worn jersey of former Winter Hawk, now captain of the Dallas Stars, Brenden Morrow.

Proceeds from this raffle go towards the Booster's contribution to the player's scholarship fund at the end of the season.

Each raffle ticket is only \$1.00. So buy as many as you can and help support our efforts.



The Boosters are raffling off an original oil painting that was commissioned for the Winter Hawks 30th anniversary. This painting carries a very high value and would be a wonderful addition to anyone's home. Tickets are on sale for just \$1.00 each at the Booster table. The raffle will conclude on 12/31.

HAWKEY UPDATE SHOWS



PLACE: STARK STREET PIZZA

DATE: MONDAY, NOV 12TH

TIME: 7:00PM TO 8:00PM

(PLAYER INTERVIEWS)

TIME: 8:00PM TO 9:00PM

(ACTION PHOTO AUCTION BY PLAYERS, DOOR PRIZE DRAWING, 50/50 DRAWING, PICTURE TAKING)

PRICE: \$3.00 ADMISSION

(INCLUDES A DRINK TICKET, PLAYER PIZZA RAFFLE TICKET, AND DOOR PRIZE TICKET)

PLAYERS: #4 LUCAS ALEXIUK

#7 TYLER SWYSTUN

#19 TRISTAN KING

#21 TAYLER JORDAN

 #35 KURTIS MUCHA

NEXT SHOW DATES:

Monday—December 10, 2007

Monday—February 11, 2008

Monday—March 10, 2008



Player of the Month

The "Player of the Month" for both October and November will be in the next issue. Remember, each month we will select a player whose hustle, great play and contribution stood out from the rest of the team. This player receives \$25 in cash and a certificate.

Ballots for the November 'Player of the Month' will be available at the Booster table beginning with the game on the 11th through the game on the 24th. At that time we will tally the votes and award the player his prize. Make sure you take the time to vote and support this activity.



BOOSTERS ONLY PRESENT THE 3-STARS OF THE GAME

Just present your current Booster membership card at the Booster table to receive an entry blank for a chance to become the "Booster Member of the Night".

There are 36 home games, don't miss a chance to go on the ice at the end of the game and present the players their "star".

The 3 Star photos will be taken by Randy Malin and posted on both the Booster website and on Randy's. If you want a souvenir picture, you can download the photo from the Booster site or order an 8 x 10 from Randy. Check at the Booster table for his prices.

Note: A waiver must be signed before entering the ice.

4x6 Action Photos

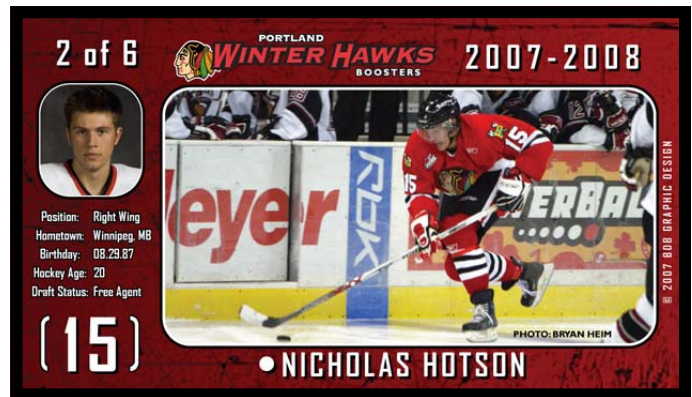


\$1.00 each

\$20.00 for an entire team pack

Order an 8 x 10 for \$5.00

At the Booster table.



2" x 3.5 " Collector Magnet Set

Get your free collector magnet at our next Booster meeting on November 17th. This month's magnet will feature #15 Nick Hotson. Nick is one of our 3 over-age players and has been a Winter Hawk his entire WHL career. This magnet, and the Bo Montgomery magnet, will be available at the Booster table for \$2.00 each. Make sure to get the entire collection this season while quantities last.



A DISMAL START—MOTHER MACREE!

By Andy Kemper, "New Voice of the Winter Hawks"

October 19, 2007 - Andy Kemper

In two days (as I write this), a month will have passed since the Portland Winter Hawks dropped the curtain on the 2007-08 season with a 6-2 loss to the Vancouver Giants. Not much has gone right for the Hawks since then as the team now sits at 1-8-0-0 through nine games, having scored a league low 16 goals.

There have been bright spots - most noticeably the 3-0 win in Everett on October 5th (I don't know why, but winning in Everett just seems that much more fun than a normal win.) - but, there are still quite a few areas of concern.

The number one concern has to be special teams.

The power play has been powerless through nine games, scoring only twice out of 56 opportunities - a paltry 3.6%, dead last in the WHL. Portland scored on its third power play of the season (Tyler Swystun at 1:51 of the 2nd period against Vancouver on Sept. 21st), and then went over four games and 30 opportunities before striking again (Nick Hotson at 2:53 of the 1st period against Everett on Oct. 6th on a five-on-three). The current futility streak has now reached 23 straight without a power play goal.

Also, the Hawks haven't scored on the power-play goal on the road yet in four games. To quote an old friend, "Mother MacCree!"

The penalty kill on the other hand has been good at times, but still finds itself also dead last in the WHL at 72.4% after giving up four goals on six chances to the Kamloops Blazers in the Hawks most recent game, a 5-4 loss.

At one point, the Hawks had killed 17 straight power play chances before giving up three PP goals in the third period to the Everett Silvertips in a 5-3 loss on home ice.

For the Hawks to have greater success, they need to find a way to get both the PP and PK percentages up...and quickly.

Another factor early in the year has been injuries.

As of this writing, the Hawks have lost 31 man games to injury in nine games. Spread that out over a 72 game schedule and it results in nearly 250 man games lost, which would be second all-time in Portland if that were to continue.

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The injuries happened early - losing Riley Boychuk to a hip flexor before camp even started and Brock Cornish to shoulder surgery in pre-season - and have been added to as the season has worn on.

Newly acquired Kevin Undershute is the most recent addition to the injury list, receiving a shoulder injury in the last game that will keep him out of the line-up anywhere from six to eight weeks. Add in, Ty Ariss (shoulder), Colton Sceviour (thigh contusion), Brett Ponich (thigh contusion) and Lee Morrow (shoulder), and those are some key guys out of the line-up.

With that said...not all is negative with the Winter Hawks.

All season long, the goaltending trio of Kurtis Mucha, Jordan White and Mark Guggenberger have consistently been solid - with both Mucha and White posting save percentages of over 90%.

Also, the play of acquired veterans Undershute, Swystun and Todd Panchyson has been among the best the Hawks have had all season, with Undershute and Swystun currently being tied for the team lead in points.

On the rookie front, Ponich, Radim Valchar and Luke Walker have stood out for the young Hawks.

Some of the returning players need to pick up their pace, especially players like Tristan King and Tayler Jordan. Veterans Colton Sceviour, Frazer McLaren and Viktor Sjodin have shown signs of breaking out of early slumps in recent games.

All in all, being 1-8-0-0 through nine games is not what anyone wanted or expected with this team. The opponents have been tough (a combined record of 36-19-3-2) and the Hawks have been in just about every game so far.

Finding the offense will go a long ways toward this team making a push for the playoffs in the Western Conference.

Here's hoping that it starts this weekend against Seattle and Chilliwack...

Go Hawks!!

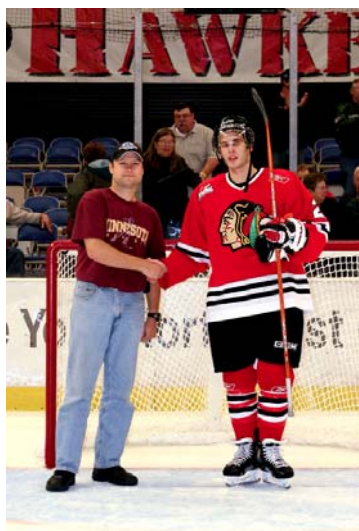
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3-STAR OF THE GAME

Congratulations to the
Booster Member of the
Night for October.

- 10/06 Mike Ranweiler
- 10/14 Jesse Mattson
- 10/20 Kate Henderson
- 10/21 Todd Funk
- 10/23 Cindi Morrow



10/06—Mike Ranweiler congratulates 2nd star Kevin Undershute on a good game.



10/14—Jesse Mattson is really glad that Winter Hawk forward Colton Sceviour was selected as 3rd star.



10/20—Kurtis Mucha accepts congratulations from brand new Booster, Kate Henderson.



10/21—Colton Sceviour gets a big smile and a handshake from Todd Funk for being selected 2nd star of the game.



10/23— The Hawks hit a tri-fecta with all 3 Stars of the game, and Cindi Morrow congratulates 1st star Tyler Swystun.

