



HAWKEY TALK

September / October 2008

President's Message

After six long and agonizing months, hockey is once again, finally here! Along the way, there have been changes, a lot of changes, but in those changes, some real positives have been reached.

There have been changes within the Booster Club itself. A New President, (with a new Immediate Past President), new Vice President, new Treasurer, new Sgt at Arms and new council members have been added. For a few, this marks their first time ever on the Board, a couple members have barely been on the board before and still others have moved to higher positions from previous posts and may take a little time to get adjusted to the surroundings. I hope you will take the opportunity to welcome them all to the fold.

The Boosters take on a new purpose in some degree with the addition to the Portland Winter Hawks in Jerry Moss. Mr. Moss comes from the Portland Trail Blazers (don't hold that against him though), with a great deal of experience with their Booster Club and marketing. He has offered the Boosters new opportunities and ideas that will allow many people, not just Booster Board members, the chance to have a real hand in the functions that happen not just within the Booster Club, but also Game Night situations. Some of those will include functions you've seen on the concourse before such as the Puck Shoot and Prize Wheel and there will be a great deal more interaction with the Fan Stand as well. The Boosters will also assist with player appearances and much more.

Already, the Executive Council has booked dates with Stark Street Pizza for "Hawkey Update" shows which will start in October through March and we hope to have "Tip The Hawks" which has always proven to be both exciting for the players and the fans who attend. Booster Club meeting dates will start in October and we encourage as many of you to attend as possible. We have scheduled speakers that will not only be of interest hockey wise, but team function wise as well. (Continued on page 10)

Letter from the Editor

Hey Hawkey fans, it is time for another season of exciting Winter Hawks hockey. This year brings about many new changes, including a new set of articles and contributors for your enjoyment. Starting with this issue we plan on having a Rookie Q&A section, a player's perspective, the quality work of Andy Kemper and hopefully something from the coaching staff. What does this mean, now more than ever we are striving to get you the information you want on the Portland Winter Hawks.

I would like to take a moment to thank Linda Donaldson for her years of putting this newsletter together. She did a great job and really laid the foundation for years to come.

If you have comments, suggestions or just want to contribute to our readers responses section in future issues you can email me at hawkeytalk@gmail.com.

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BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Saturday	October 11	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	Jerry Moss
Saturday	November 15	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	Andy Kemper
Saturday	December 13	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	TBA
Saturday	January 17	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	TBA
Saturday	February 21	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	no speaker—Nominations
Saturday	March 14	Memorial Coliseum	5:00 PM	no speaker—Elections

Coaches Notes

With Coach Rick Kromm

Dear Winter Hawks Supporters,

As we prepare for the opening game of the regular season, the Hawks depth has increased by two players, with Ryan Kerr and Lee Morrow getting clearance from our medical staff to participate with full contact and will be eligible to play this weekend. Both players are coming off a season ending shoulder injuries from last year and have made full recovery from their respective surgeries. This moves the number of healthy defenseman to 11 pending the return of Travis Ehrhardt who is still in camp with the Detroit Redwings. As everyone knows our rash of injuries last season left us with three to four healthy defenseman down the last stretch games and we were able, over the summer, to strengthen our numbers at that position in order to avoid similar circumstances this year. We feel that the progress that Troy Rutkowski and Joe Morrow have made from last years training camp to this years camp has been tremendous and we look forward to their contributions this season. Both of are playing with lots of confidence and maturity despite being 16 year old players. The other positive on the back end is the healthy return of Brock Cornish who should provide an offensive thrust from our blueline. Brett Ponich has continued to develop and has certainly benefited from the amount of ice time he had during the last half of the 2007-08 season The addition of Stefan Schneider from the Vancouver Giants along with solid play from David Watt and a healthy Travis Bobbee and the physical presence of Scott Gabriel to support the young blueline corps we should have an extremely capable group of defenders.

Our forward group looks to be starting to find some chemistry as was shown on Friday night when the line of Colin Reddin, Brad Ross and the diminutive, goal scoring machine Killian Hutt combined for all 5 of the goals including three PP goals. These three all have great offensive instincts and will be counted on heavily to keep producing. The line of Chris Francis, Luke Walker and Riley Boychuck has yet to get untracked but has been hampered by

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Pizza Blast Update Shows!

Pizza Update Shows
Stark Street Pizza

October 13th

Players— #1 Keith Hamilton, #14
Luke Walker, #18 Brad Ross, and
#21 Colin Reddin

November 10th

Players— TBA

December 8th

Players— TBA

January 26th

Players— TBA

February 23rd

Players— TBA

March 9th

Players— TBA



(Above) Kurtis Mucha playing with the Coyote's Rookies!



2008-09 Season Preview

By Andy Kemper, "Voice of the Winter Hawks"

Man, it sure seemed like a long summer didn't it?

From the minutes after Matt Schmermund ended the 2007-08 season with his nifty little behind-the-back deke to capture victory for the Portland Winter Hawks in their final game over the team that would go on to win the WHL and Memorial Cup Championship, the Spokane Chiefs, until now, it seems like eons. But it all went by so fast...

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I'm writing this after the preseason has ended and just before opening night and like a lot of the past few seasons, there seems to be more answers than questions, but at least there seems to some reason for optimism as the team embarks on season #32 in Portland.

Let's take a look at some of the questions that I've been hearing and I'll do my best to address them:

Where is the offense going to come from?

Certainly that is a major question heading into the season as last year the team scored just 132 goals to seat a dubious WHL record for the fewest goals scored in a season. The Hawks graduate leading goal scorer Jacob Dietrich and the offense took a bit of a hit when potential overage forward Tyler Swystun decided not to return.

In preseason action, newcomer 17 year old Killian Hutt, who came over in an off-season trade from the Medicine Hat Tigers in a deal for 18 year old Tristan King, showed that he has a nose for the net, scoring 7 goals in the 8 preseason games, and he showed a lot of chemistry with 18 year old Colin Reddin and 16 year old Bradley Ross. Those three should start the season together and should hopefully provide the team with a true offensive threat.

But, with that being said, the Hawks will need to look to some returning veterans to step up their offensive numbers from last year. Players like Reddin, Matt Schmermund, Chris Francis, Luke Walker, Radim Valchar and Nick Dietrich will all need to contribute more to the offense for the Hawks to have more success than last year.

Lastly, in addition to Hutt and Ross, the Hawks will look to rookies Ryan Andersen (once he recovers from a shoulder injury), Taylor Peters and Oliver Gabriel to chip in as well.

Why are the Hawks carrying so many defensemen?

Currently there are 11 defensemen (after the trade this weekend to acquire 19 year old Stefan Schneider from the Vancouver Giants) on the Hawks roster, but that doesn't mean that they will carry that many all season. (Although after all the injuries last year, it may not be a bad idea!)

One of the reasons right now is that Ryan Kerr and Lee Morrow, while practicing with the team, haven't appeared in any preseason games, although both are close to returning to the line-up. Add in to that Brock Cornish, who missed all of last year, and the emergence of the young Hawks d-men – 16 year olds Troy Rutkowski and Joe Morrow and 17 year old David Watt – and it has made for a lot of



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competition for ice-time amongst the d-men.

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Travis Ehrhardt, who has a good chance, IMO, to be the first 20 goal scorer from the blue line for Portland since Brandon Smith in 1992-93, will be the guy leading the way on the back end with help from a bigger, faster Brett Ponich. Travis Bobbee has the ability to be an offensive threat as well.

Overage Scott Gabriel brings a physical presence that the Hawks sorely need, and he may get a chance to play a bit of forward this year, if the Hawks decide to hold onto a large group of d-men.

And none of this factors in 16 year old Daniel Johnston, who is expected to join the roster sometime in the mid-season.

There are some decisions to made here...as they say, stay tuned.

Will the Hawks carry three goaltenders all year?

Another question that is hard to answer. At the beginning of training camp, I think the consensus of most fans was that Jordan White would be the odd-man out as an overage. But, after the preseason that saw White post a team best 2.03 GAA and 94.0% save percentage, he has made the decision of the Hawks brass that much more difficult.

Kurtis Mucha, who finally gets a pro look as a free agent with the Phoenix Coyotes, will look to be a guy that the Hawks can rely on, night in and night out, as he enters his fourth full season with the Hawks.

The young guy is Keith Hamilton, who showed some good things in preseason but also struggled at times as well, who would benefit from facing WHL caliber competition, both in games and practice.

If people look back, they will remember that when Mucha was 16, he was the third goaltender that year behind Dustin Butler and Luke Shier. We may see the same situation here with Hamilton, but we may not know for sure until the October 16th WHL overage deadline.

It looks like the Hawks will start the year with three and we'll see how that goes from there.

As for me, I am excited to start my second full year behind the microphone as the play-by-play voice of the Portland Winter Hawks. Win or lose, I hope to capture the excitement of the action and bring it back to the faithful fans of the team listening on the other end.

Thank you for being such faithful supporters of the team and as always...

GO HAWKS!!!



2007—2008 Favorite Player— Kurtis Mucha

Each month the Hawkey Talk will ask last months player of the month to make a small contribution to Hawkey Talk. So, get the votes in and make them count!

Dear fans,

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Is it September 20th yet!?? I hope all of your summer's went as well as mine and my teammates! We are all excited to get back at it this season and turn this ship around! Every Winter Hawk fan, player, and coach have paid their dues over the past couple seasons and now its out turn to give it back to the rest of the league! We are all gearing up and getting ready to host the Spokane Chiefs on the 20th and can't wait for puck drop.

Main Camp started great for everyone! Every single veteran and all the rookies exceeding the fitness standards and really impressed our coaching staff. Conditioning will not be an issue this season! After a week of hard practices and scrimmages the team headed to Everett for a weekend of games! After an uplifting victory over the Memorial Cup champions and a narrow loss to Seattle in a game we should have won the team is optimistic! We have a couple more tough weeks of practice led by coach Kromm, Pellerin and Gustafson in effort to leading up to our home opener! The following is a breakdown of all the positions!

In the goaltending department we have Jordan White and myself back to provide some valuable experience. We are both ready to push each other to improve our play and give our team good goaltending. We are both ready to mentor and show the ropes to rookie Keith Hamilton. Hamilton, a 2nd round bantam draft pick had an impressive camp and has looked solid in pre-season so far. Goal-tending will not be an issue this season as White and myself are more than capable to lead this team and with Hamilton in the wings Winter Hawk fans won't have to worry about goaltending for a long time!

On defense we have our MVP from last year back and he's looking better than ever! Travis Ehrhardt is excited to get the season started and has shown awesome leadership for our d-core. Scott Gabriel is back to provide us with toughness and leadership on the blue line. He is an awesome teammates and is excited to play his last season in the league with the Hawks. Travis Bobbee is also back and gives us another good puck handler to get the puck out of our d-zone. He is good at what he does and is a good transitional player. Brett Ponich has improved his game a ton over the summer! His foot speed and overall defensive play has impressed me a lot! not to mention this friendly giant is only 17 years old! Rookie Troy Rutkowski looks like he will be another mobile defenseman for us and is ready to make the jump to the WHL. Joe Morrow alongside fellow rookie Troy is ready to join the WHL and has been steady for us all pre-season and looks like he will be a part of the future of the Hawks as he is only 16 years old as well! David Watt is returning after being called up for a handful of games at the end of the season last year! He is a stay at home dman that keeps it simple out on the ice. Ryan Kerr and Lee Morrow are both recovering from shoulder surgeries. Ryan is expected to be ready for home opener and will add some toughness to our blueline. He his a solid rock on the ice and is a great teammate. Ryan often takes charge of team workouts and pushes everyone to get stronger and better. Lee Morrow is expected to be ready for home opener to and will fit in perfectly. Lee isn't a flashy player he just gets the job done, very simple and very quietly. He rarely has a smile on his face and always looks to serious, but he is actually a very happy guy! The best surprise for me this season is Brock Cornish! He was basically an unknown for everyone this year as he missed

Player's Perspective Cont

the whole last season. Brock is a tremendous hockey player and is very skilled. He is an asset to our power play, penalty kill, takes pride in blocking shots and skates the puck out of our d-zone with ease! When Brock is on the ice I am confident he will make the right plays and get the job done. I expect Brock to have an awesome year and look forward to having him as one of my men!

Up front on forward Colin Reddin, Killian Hutt and Chris Francis have looked great thus far! The first line of Reddin, Ross and Hutt is proving to be our first line and is chipping in with most of our offense. Reddin is showing us why he belongs on the first line and plays with heart and determination every shift. You won't see him ever slacking out there! Hutt is a very flashy type of player....also very small! He has great finish around the net and is always in on the offense. He is showing us why we traded for him and look for him to have a solid year for us! Francis is entering his 3rd year with the Hawks and I expect him to put up good numbers in the point columns. He is a quick player with a great shot and is ready for a breakout year! Valchar, Schmermund and Walker will have the role of providing us with our secondary offense. Valchar and Schmermund showed awesome chemistry last year and they look to continue that trend. Both should be able to put up decent numbers for us, as both our typical grinding forwards who can finish. Walker is another grinder who will always battle for every loose puck on the ice. He also has a physical presence and loves to hit. Walker always gives 110% on the ice and that is a given, he will always be there working his hardest. Nick Dietrich will be back as a role player for us again. He is incredible on the penalty kill blocking tons of shots for us and doing the small things the coach asks him to do. He never complains when the coach asks him to do something and he is very reliable on the ice. He takes pride in small jobs like getting pucks out on the wall and blocking shots. Every team needs a Nick Dietrich and were happy to have him! Jason Greica will still be out for a while due to knee problems but he is missed a lot by his teammates. There isn't a guy on the team that can't help but smile and laugh when they see "grease". He is the funniest and most positive guy I've ever met and he is always there for his teammates even when he's injured. We all love Jason and can't wait till he's back! Riley Boychuk is recovering from double hip surgery over the summer. Riley is a huge kid with a big frame who loves to play physical. He has a great shot, protects the puck very well from opposing players and reads and reacts to plays exceptionally well. Riley had a great main camp and Everett tournament. Once his hips are no longer an issue he is going to be a force in this league and a very good power forward for this team! I'm glad he's on our side! Rookies Brad Ross, Taylor Peters and Oliver Gabriel look ready for the WHL and hopefully contribute right away! Ross joined the first line and has looked really good with them, showing good chemistry. He has good hockey sense, loves to hit and isn't afraid to drop the gloves and fight once in a while. I look forward to having him on the team this season! Peters did awesome when we called him up at the end of last season. He is ready to pick up from where he left off and has a solid kid for only being 16. He has a great shot and loves to go to the net hard and jam pucks at the goalie. Oliver Gabriel is a typical energy type of player! He creates energy with his quick strides and ability to finish checks on the ice create chances. Oliver is just what we need to get the boys fired up when we lose some momentum. He also has a knack for scoring some pretty goals! Someone also told me his puck handling skills are a bit better than his brother Scott's...but shhh don't tell Scott! One honorable mention is Ty Rattie. This kid is a tremendous hockey player. He is the type of player that every general manager dreams of finding. His finish around the net and playmaking abilities separates him from the best. He is a natural goal scorer who is very responsible defensively which just adds more value to his game! Ty is going to have a very successful career in Portland so enjoy the time you get to watch him when he is old enough to play in the league. He is going to be one hell of a player!

There you have it; your 2008-2009 Portland Winter Hawks. We are all excited to start the season against the defending Memorial Cup Champions and with all your support we think it would be an awesome weekend to start with 2 wins! I'm optimistic about the upcoming year and know we will challenge for a playoff spot and will turn some heads come March. By no means am I saying Memorial Cup run, because that isn't realistic at this point, but playoffs is this team's goal, and the team and myself included is going to do everything we can to make it to the post season! All us players ask is one thing: Bring everyone you know to our games that is interested! Last season every game that drew a big crowd 7K+ we won (teddy bear toss, Memorial Cup celebration night, green ice night). What can I say? We play better when more people are in the seats....so invite everyone!

I would personally like to thank all of you for supporting me in the 4 years I've been here now. I have had the time of my life living down here in Portland and have met so many kind people. I couldn't have done it without all of your support. Here is to a safe injury free successful season!

Cheers,

Sincerely,

Kurtis Mucha



Question and Answers with A new Hawks Player each month!
With Brad Ross

Hawkey Talk got a chance to catch up with newcomer Brad Ross and ask a few questions.

HT—Brad, welcome to our first ever Hawkey Talk Rookie Q&A, do you like to be called Brad or Bradley?

BR— Brad

HT— See that was easy... Brad can you tell us what it means to be a 16 year old this year, with a real shot at making the opening day roster?

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BR— It really means I've got to earn my spot on the team by hard work and show casing my talents out there. Being a rookie is hard because your up against older and stronger guys.

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HT—What did you do over the summer to try and be ready for this years training camp?

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BR— I trained 5 days a week and skated through out the whole summer.

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HT—Brad tell us a little about yourself, what do you like besides Hockey?

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BR—I like hanging out with friends playing golf. I pretty much like doing everything.

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HT—Does having an older brother, Nick, who also played in the WHL, and is now has a real shot in the of making the NHL, motivate you to be better?

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BR—Yes, it really does. See we had two bets; who would go higher in the WHL draft and who would go higher in the NHL draft. Well I went a fair amount higher in the WHL draft so I get to rub it in a lot and I guess we will just have to wait and see about the NHL draft.

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HT—What are some of your goals for the upcoming season?

BR—My goals are pretty simple do my best, try and get as many points as I can and do all I can to help out the team win games.

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HT—Let's move on to some non-hockey related things for our readers, what other sports have you played growing up?

BR—I like mentioned before, I enjoy hanging out with friends playing golf.

HT—On the educational front, how important is school going to be this year? Many of our younger readers are interested in your favorite subject in school?

BR—School will be important even though most the times I don't think so. Its really my mom who reminds me that school comes first because she's a teacher and all. My favorite subjects would have to be gym and English.

HT—Do you play any musical instruments? Hawks fans have been treated to both some very good guitar players in the past as well as a pretty dang good piano player.

BR—I do not play any instruments but I am pretty darn good at guitar hero. Ha-ha

HT—One last question for you Brad, if you could say one thing to those young Hawks fans who are dreaming of playing Hockey at this next level, what would you tell them?

BR—Its worth it. The workouts, bag skates, power skates, goals, the girls. Its all worth it.

HT— Brad, Thanks for sitting down with us, and good luck, we look forward to seeing great things from you over the next 3 or 4 seasons.



(At left) Travis Ehrhardt playing for the Red Wings in Rookie Camp. Photo coutesy www.redwingscentral.com



Question and Answers with A new Hawks Player each month!
With Killian Hutt

Hawkey Talk got a chance to catch up with newcomer Killian Hutt and ask a few questions.

HT — Killian, welcome to Hawkey Talk Rookie Q&A, Killian, that is an interesting name, where does it come from or what does it mean?

KH — It's actually an Irish name, and to my knowledge means a small warrior which gives you a good indication

KH — I look at it as an opportunity, a way to get a good start to my WHL career and help get a team back towards a Memorial Cup.

HT — What did you do over the summer to try and be ready for this years training camp, compared to past years?

KH — This was actually my first summer of working out in my life. It was tough, but I've already seen the improvements it has given me such as power and speed.

HT — Killian tell us a little about yourself, what is your favorite off season past time?

KH — I'm not to sure it's a past time, but as soon as school's off, me and my friends are rarely at home or in Edmonton, we're usually camping or staying at a friend's house in different cities.

HT — Killian, I know that you have not had a chance to play up in the WHL, until now, does that give you any extra motivation going into the season?

KH — It gives me more motivation than I think I've had in hockey. I feel like after not making it to this league last year, I have alot to prove, and I'll take full advantage of the opportunity I've been given.

HT — Killian, you have skated with Ross and Reddin through most of the preseason, how do you like skating with those two guys?

KH — It's overall the most talented line I've been on. Besides last year with Michael Burns I've never really had a chance to play with highly skilled players like Reddin and Ross, and so far everything is going great. We get better every skate.

HT — Let's move on to some non-hockey related things for our readers, can you tell us a little bit about your home town?

KH — I'm from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Besides having the world's biggest mall, it's not much, but I love it. I attend St. Francis Xavier High School where mostly all my close friends attend, so it's alot of fun. The hockey program at the school also gives me a great chance to stay on the ice throughout the off season.

HT — On the educational front, how important is school going to be this year? Many of our younger readers are interested in your favorite subject in school?

KH — Ha, well if it were solely my decision, I'd focus on hockey, but my parents would have a much different outlook than that believe me. And there are a few perks to doing good in school when I get back, so school will be very important towards my education and learning how to manage my time well. Besides Phys. Ed, my favourite subject would have to be some aspects of science, such as space and the other planets. It's always been intriguing to me.

HT — Do you play any hobbies or what other sports do you enjoy?

KH — I've played and won championships in just about all the popular sports. My Junior High basketball team went 39-0 one year, including winning the provincial championship in division one. I'm a huge gamer so when I'm sitting at home and there's not alot to do, I'll fire up the Xbox.

HT — One last question for you Killian, and we are going to ask this of all the rookies this year, if you could say one thing to those young Hawks fans who are dreaming of playing Hockey at this next level, what would you tell them?

KH — One simple phrase, 'Get Ready'.

HT — Killian, Thanks for sitting down with us, and good luck, we look forward to seeing great things from you over this season.

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One of the highlights again is the Three Stars presentation, so be sure to sign up at each home game for your chance to present the Three Stars on ice. We remind you that the person who wins **is the presenter** and the opportunity is not transferable. We hope to have a photographer in place shortly and we will make arrangements for you to be in touch with the photographer to get copies of the pictures. The pictures will still grace the pages of the Booster Newsletter and we hope to get them to an online version as well.

The players are each to receive a Yearbook from the Booster Club which I personally am looking forward to seeing. Already, a small, but dedicated group has been assembled to start piecing together this season's version.

We are working on player photos and photos buttons and will offer Booster Apparel this year. We are even looking into bus trips, though costs and schedule will be the deciding factors.

The Boosters will once again offer the annual Christmas Ornaments that are decorated and signed by the Hawk players. With many new faces on board, this could be interesting!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Game Night handouts which will start soon and other activities. If you are interested, stop by the table and let us know and we'll add you to the list.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about your new President of the Booster Club. I have been a long time fan of hockey, watching the Vancouver Canucks and Hockey Night in Canada on Saturday nights. I also loved the New Westminster Bruins in their heyday. I moved to the United States in 2003. In 2004, my wife and I were given tickets to a Winter Hawks game by a former Booster Club board member. We were hooked on the game and signed up that night to become Booster members. My wife, who is the current Corresponding Secretary and I were elected to the council in 2005. In 2007, I was elected to Sgt at Arms and held the position until our now Immediate Past President Linda Donaldson, decided to not seek re-election. I resigned in February 2008 from Sgt at Arms to run for the Presidency and was elected by acclamation in March 2008.

I realize that I have very large shoes to fill in that our Immediate Past President presided for 6 years and was on council for many years prior to that.

I look forward to the challenges along the way and working with the Executive Council and everyone who takes part as a member. Please feel free to stop by the table for an introduction or email me.

Stuart Kemp
President
Portland Winter Hawks Booster Club

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that have kept them out of the lineup for a few games. That line should also be a productive unit for the Hawks. Matt Schmermund and Radim Valchar have been kept together on a line with Taylor Peters who is developing into a solid two-way center and should compliment the other two workhorses to make a reliable two-dimensional line. Nick Dietrich will center Oliver Gabriel and possibly Ryan Andersen when he returns from injury. This will be another solid two-way unit that will give us good balance on all four lines.

We still have three goaltenders with the team right now with Kurtis still away at Phoenix Coyotes camp. He played on Tuesday against LA Kings and made 25 saves in a 2-1 loss and received a solid review from Coyotes Head Coach Wayne Gretzky. Kurtis will stay in Phoenix for their main camp that starts on Saturday Sept 20th leaving us with Jordan White and Keith Hamilton to carry the load into our first weekend. Both Jordan and Keith have been solid for us in training camp giving us some depth at that position as well.

The team is anxious to crank it up this weekend against Spokane and Kelowna and we look forward to an exciting season with all of your support.

Best Regards,

Coach Kromm



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