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Indiana Ice owner Paul Skjodt (center) presents a check for \$20,105 to members of various charities in Indianapolis, Ind. The donation came from proceeds of Saturday's "Pack the House Night."

2008-09 USHL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Green Bay	45	31	10	4	66	185	119
Cedar Rapids	46	30	11	5	65	172	105
Indiana	47	30	15	2	62	171	135
Waterloo	47	27	17	3	57	187	165
Chicago	48	26	20	2	54	154	166
Des Moines	46	9	32	5	23	136	217

WEST DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Lincoln	47	30	14	3	63	154	117
Omaha	48	24	17	7	55	163	156
Fargo	48	25	20	3	53	141	137
Sioux Falls	48	22	23	3	47	147	160
Sioux City	47	18	25	4	40	150	165
Tri-City	47	10	36	1	21	116	234

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, February 28, 2009

Green Bay 11 Waterloo 0
 Tri-City 6 Des Moines 4
 Fargo 4 Sioux City 1
 Cedar Rapids 2 Indiana 1
 Omaha 6 Sioux Falls 1
 Lincoln 5 Chicago 2

Friday, February 27, 2009

Sioux City 3 Des Moines 2, SO
 Indiana 6 Waterloo 3
 Tri-City 6 Omaha 2
 Fargo 2 Sioux Falls 1
 Green Bay 3 Lincoln 1
 Chicago 3 Cedar Rapids 2, SO

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Waterloo 5 Des Moines 1

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Sioux Falls 4 Omaha 3

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Lincoln 3 Tri-City 1

Sunday, February 22, 2009

Green Bay 5 Des Moines 3

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Cedar Rapids at Green Bay
 Tri-City at Sioux Falls

Friday, March 6, 2009

Cedar Rapids at Des Moines
 Green Bay at Omaha
 Sioux Falls at Sioux City
 Chicago at Fargo
 Indiana at Tri-City
 Waterloo at Lincoln

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Chicago at Fargo
 Indiana at Tri-City
 Sioux Falls at Omaha
 Green Bay at Des Moines
 Sioux City at Lincoln
 Waterloo at Cedar Rapids

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Des Moines at Fargo

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Omaha at Lincoln
 Indiana at Cedar Rapids

SCORING LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Andrew Miller	CHI	47	27	42	69	59
Craig Smith	WAT	42	22	36	58	90
Kirt Hill	LIN	45	22	35	57	94
Mike Cichy	IND	43	24	32	56	19
Mike Seidel	CR	45	21	34	55	26
Michael Forney	GB	44	24	27	51	47
Pat Mullane	OMA	46	22	29	51	6
S. Da Costa	SC	35	23	27	50	19
David Eddy	SF	48	17	32	49	46
Louis Leblanc	OMA	48	22	26	48	56
Stanislav Galiev	IND	47	19	29	48	36
B. Richardson	IND	42	17	31	48	84

GOALTENDING LEADERS

Player	TM	GP	W-L-SOL	GAA	SV%	SO
S. Summerhays	GB	16	13-2-1	2.01	.925	1
Troy Grosenick	CR	19	10-3-4	2.08	.917	1
Anthony Borelli	LIN	20	13-5-0	2.22	.922	1
Kevin Murdock	LIN	27	16-8-3	2.23	.917	1
Mike Johnson	CR	29	20-8-1	2.27	.912	2

QUOTABLE

"I have been on both ends of a score like this. It was one of those nights where everything went well for us. Every time we touched the puck, good things were happening."

Green Bay Head Coach Jon Cooper to the Green Bay Press-Gazette on his team's performance in an 11-0 win over Waterloo on Saturday night.

The USHL at 30 Years



Green Bay's first foray into the USHL as a junior league was with the Bobcats, a carry-over from the league's pro days. They lasted in the all-junior edition for just two seasons, but what a pair of years they were.

After finishing .500 in 1979-80, the next year the Bobcats won the North Division title, going 29-19-0. The team was paced by a set of brothers from International Falls, Minn. - Bill and Bob Mason.

Bill Mason put up 85 points, including 52 assists, in 47 games. His brother Bob, went 29-18-0 in goal, playing far and away the most minutes in the league. Both went on to play college hockey at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

After college, Bill would become a respected high school and college hockey referee. Bob would go on to play for the 1984 US Olympic Team, and played parts of eight years in the NHL with Washington, Vancouver, Chicago and Quebec. He currently serves as the goalie coach of the Minnesota Wild.

USHL INSIDER

A Tip Of The Hat: Mike Cichy scored three times in the first period as Indiana beat Waterloo 6-3 on Friday. The next night, Omaha's Louis Leblanc had a first period hat trick in the Lancers' 6-1 win over Sioux Falls.

Black Hawks Blistered By The Bay: Nine players had multi-point games as the Gamblers scored a team season-high 11 goals in Saturday's 11-0 dismantling of Waterloo. C.J. Lee and David Makowski led the way with four points each.

Steel, Stampede, See Streaks Snapped: Fargo scored twice in the first period, beating Sioux Falls 2-1 on Friday, ending their winning streak at six games. On Saturday, Chicago fell to Lincoln 5-2, snapping their winning streak at eight games.

Storm Warning: Tri-City won a pair of games last weekend, 6-2 over Omaha on Friday and 6-4 over Des Moines on Saturday, marking just the second time this season they have won back-to-back games. The Storm have won three of their last four games.

Andy's Awesome: Andy Taranto scored a shorthanded goal in the third period of the Force's 4-1 win over Sioux City on Saturday. Taranto has now scored goals in four straight games, the longest current goal scoring streak in the league. He has five goals in those four games.

Shooting Gallery: Waterloo had 24 shots on goal in the first period of their 5-1 win over Des Moines on Thursday, a league-high for shots in the first period of a game this season.

Dynamite DeCenzo: Anthony DeCenzo, the top scorer for Tri-City, had a goal and three assists in the Storm's win over Omaha on Friday. The next night he added another goal and assist for a six-point week. DeCenzo now has 14 goals and 37 points in 47 games.

Finding Flanagan?: Since taking home MVP honors in the 2009 USHL Prospects/All-Star Game, Kyle Flanagan has just two goals and five points in ten games. Flanagan scored a goal in Saturday's 2-1 win over Indiana, snapping a four-game goal drought.

LATEST COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Robin Bergman (CR) - Maine
 Michael Keenan (SC) - Dartmouth
 Dean Chelios (CHI) - Michigan State
 Ben Arnt (OM) - Quinnipiac
 Steve Thompson (SC) - Alaska-Fairbanks
 Matt Leitner (FAR) - Minnesota State
 Terry Broadhurst (SF) - Nebraska-Omaha
 Nick Jensen (GB) - St. Cloud State
 Brett Bennett (IND) - Wisconsin
 Eric Hartzell (SF) - Quinnipiac
 Philip Samuelsson (CHI) - Boston College
 Mike Dalhuisen (LIN) - Quinnipiac

STAT OF THE WEEK

Indiana drew 11,120 fans to their annual "Pack the House Night" on Saturday. In their five "Pack the House" nights since joining the USHL in 2004-05, the Ice has drawn a total of 67,041 fans to Consecro Fieldhouse.

SPECIAL TEAMS REPORT

totals are team's percentages

Team	PP	PK	Total
Lincoln	18.52	89.37	107.89
Indiana	19.31	85.71	105.02
Cedar Rapids	18.15	86.63	104.78
Waterloo	21.24	81.85	103.09
Sioux City	22.27	79.53	101.80
Green Bay	18.30	82.83	101.13
Omaha	17.41	81.63	99.04
Fargo	12.60	85.86	98.46
Chicago	15.38	81.89	97.27
Sioux Falls	12.70	82.24	94.94
Tri-City	14.83	78.32	93.15
Des Moines	15.99	76.32	92.31



USHL ALUMNI IN THE NHL

as of March 2, 2009

Justin Abdelkader (Cedar Rapids)	Detroit
Andrew Alberts (Waterloo)	Philadelphia
Tyler Arnason (Fargo-Moorhead)	Colorado
David Backes (Lincoln)	St. Louis
Keith Ballard (Omaha)	Florida
Jason Blake (Waterloo)	Toronto
Jared Boll (Lincoln)	Columbus
Adam Burish (Green Bay)	Chicago
Chris Butler (Sioux City)	Buffalo
Matt Carle (Omaha)	Philadelphia
Ryan Carter (Green Bay)	Anaheim
Scott Clemmensen (Des Moines)	New Jersey
Erik Cole (Des Moines)	Edmonton
Sean Collins (Sioux City)	Washington
Tim Conboy (Topeka)	Carolina
Ty Conklin (Green Bay)	Detroit
Joe Corvo (Omaha)	Carolina
Joey Crabb (Green Bay)	Atlanta
Patrick Davis (Sioux City)	New Jersey
Davis Drewiske (Des Moines)	Los Angeles
Mark Eaton (Waterloo)	Pittsburgh
Dan Ellis (Omaha)	Nashville
Ruslan Fedotenko (Sioux City)	Pittsburgh
Jeff Finger (Green Bay)	Toronto
Sam Gagner (Sioux City)	Edmonton
Nathan Gerbe (Omaha)	Buffalo
Tom Gilbert (Chicago)	Edmonton
Alex Goligoski (Sioux Falls)	Pittsburgh
Matt Greene (Green Bay)	Los Angeles
Nate Guenin (Green Bay)	Philadelphia
David Hale (Sioux City)	Phoenix
Martin Hanzal (Omaha)	Phoenix
Jack Hillen (Tri-City)	NY Islanders
Tim Jackman (Twin Cities)	NY Islanders
Ryan Johnson (Thunder Bay)	Vancouver
Tim Kennedy (Sioux City)	Buffalo
Rostislav Klesla (Sioux City)	Columbus
Chad LaRose (Sioux Falls)	Carolina
Brian Lee (Lincoln)	Ottawa
Trevor Lewis (Des Moines)	Los Angeles
Ryan Malone (Omaha)	Tampa Bay
Peter Mannino (Tri-City)	NY Islanders
Drew Miller (Omaha)	Anaheim
David Moss (Cedar Rapids)	Calgary
Joe Motzko (Omaha)	Atlanta
Andreas Nodl (Sioux Falls)	Philadelphia
Kyle Okposo (Des Moines)	NY Islanders
T.J. Oshie (Sioux Falls)	St. Louis
Max Pacioretty (Sioux City)	Montreal
Joe Pavelski (Waterloo)	San Jose
Toby Petersen (Fargo-Moorhead)	Dallas
Chris Porter (Lincoln)	St. Louis
Ryan Potulny (Lincoln)	Edmonton
Tom Preissing (Green Bay)	Los Angeles
Teddy Purcell (Cedar Rapids)	Los Angeles
Nate Raduns (Omaha)	Philadelphia
Brian Rafalski (Madison)	Detroit
Kurt Sauer (North Iowa)	Phoenix
Patrick Sharp (Thunder Bay)	Chicago
Brett Skinner (Des Moines)	NY Islanders
Trevor Smith (Omaha)	NY Islanders
Tim Stapleton (Green Bay)	Toronto
Paul Stastny (Omaha)	Colorado
Yan Stastny (Omaha)	St. Louis
Colin Stuart (Lincoln)	Atlanta
Mark Stuart (Rochester)	Boston
Jeff Taffe (Rochester)	Pittsburgh
Bill Thomas (Tri-City)	Pittsburgh
Thomas Vanek (Sioux Falls)	Buffalo
Steve Wagner (Tri-City)	St. Louis
Blake Wheeler (Green Bay)	Boston
Landon Wilson (Dubuque)	Dallas
Andy Wozniowski (Dubuque)	St. Louis
John Zeiler (Sioux City)	Los Angeles

PRO ALUMNI NEWS

Tim Stapleton (Green Bay) made his NHL debut with the Toronto Maple Leafs on Thursday and scored the winning goal in the shootout as the Maple Leafs beat the New York Islanders 5-4. On Saturday he scored his first regulation NHL goal in Toronto's 4-3 overtime win over Ottawa. He was tied for 14th in AHL scoring at the time of his recall.

Nate Guenin (Green Bay) was called up for the third straight season by the Philadelphia Flyers. He made his season-debut against New Jersey on Sunday, playing 13 minutes and 25 seconds.

Paul Stastny (Omaha) returned to the Colorado Avalanche lineup on Tuesday after missing 26 games with a broken forearm. He has one assist in three games since his return.

Yan Stastny (Omaha) was sent down by the St. Louis Blues to their AHL affiliate in Peoria on February 12, but the stay was a short one, as he was recalled on February 23.

Thomas Vanek (Sioux Falls), still out of the Buffalo Sabres lineup with a broken jaw, has five hat tricks in his career, four of which are natural hat tricks. That ties a league record set by Cy Denneny of the Ottawa Senators, set in the early 1920's.

Jason Blake (Waterloo) had an assist in Toronto's 4-3 win over Ottawa on Saturday, giving him 50 points on the season. It's the fourth straight 50-point campaign for Blake.

Teddy Purcell (Cedar Rapids) was called up again by the Los Angeles Kings and picked up an assist in the Kings' 4-2 loss to Chicago on Sunday. Purcell has a goal and seven assists in 21 games this season.

COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWS

Bryce Christianson (Lincoln) made 31 saves as Alaska-Anchorage shut out cross-state rival Alaska-Fairbanks 1-0 in overtime on Friday. The next night, he made 15 saves in a 3-0 blanking of Fairbanks, picking up the first two shutouts of his collegiate career.

Garrett Roe (Indiana) is the top overall scorer in the WCHA and is tied for fourth in the national scoring race with 44 points (14 goals, 30 assists). He is nine points behind the national leader.

Zane Kalembe (Tri-City) leads the nation in goals against average (1.61) and save percentage (.938). He is the goaltender of record in all 20 of Princeton's wins this season.

Brock Bradford (Omaha) scored a pair of goals, his 21st and 22nd of the season, in Boston College's 4-3 overtime win over Providence on Saturday. Bradford is seven goals off the national goal scoring lead.

Brian Foster (Des Moines) picked up shutout number three on the season, and number five of his career, making 26 saves in New Hampshire's 1-0 win over Merrimack on Saturday.

Erik Condra (Lincoln) scored his 11th goal of the season 1:48 into the game on Friday, which turned out to be the game-winner as Notre Dame beat Michigan State 5-0. Condra would add his 12th of the year later in Notre Dame's four-goal first period.

Chad Rau (Des Moines) had two goals, including the game-tying marker at 7:59 of the third, and an assist in Colorado College's 4-4 tie with North Dakota on Saturday. He scored again in their rematch on Sunday.