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1992-93 HOCKEY



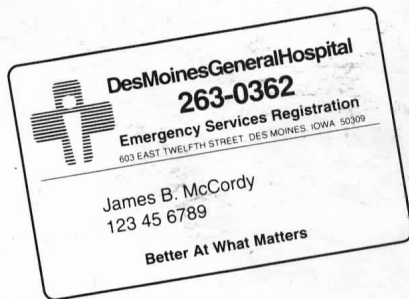
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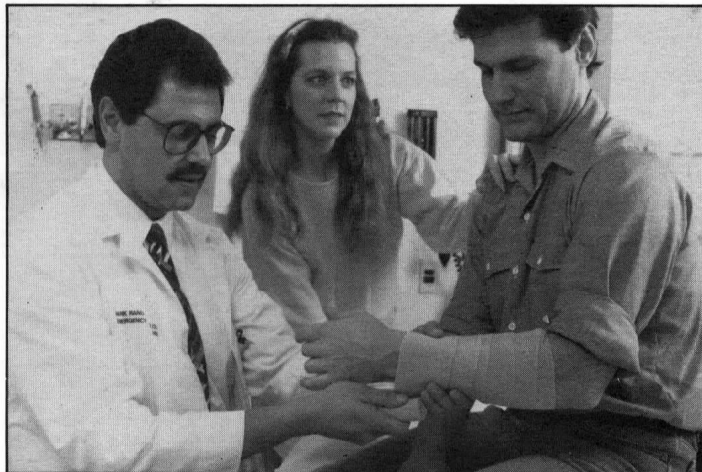
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It is quite an honor for me to preside over the board of directors this year. Following the great job done by former president Bob Walker will present a great challenge for me. Continuing the outstanding progress the organization made during his term will be no easy matter. After all, there is only one team in the nation that can lay claim to the title of Junior "A" National Champions.

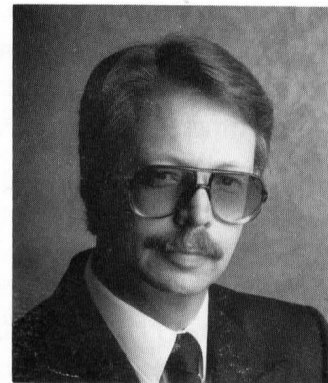
The success of our franchise of late goes beyond the play of the team on the ice. It is embedded in the heart of this great community. Coach Bob Ferguson has brought us not only outstanding hockey players, but fine young men with a strong sense of scholarship and citizenship. We can be proud of our team for who they are, as well as what they've done.

Bob's wife, Lisa, has provided the business office an air of friendliness and organization that is second

to none. Her efforts have not gone unnoticed. I am sure I speak for the entire board when I tell you her presence is most appreciated.

As we look ahead to this season, we can hope for the success that we enjoyed last season. I assure you that every member of our hockey club will do everything we can to make your experiences at our arena as pleasant and exciting as possible.

Thanks for coming... hope to see you in March for the playoffs... and every game until then!

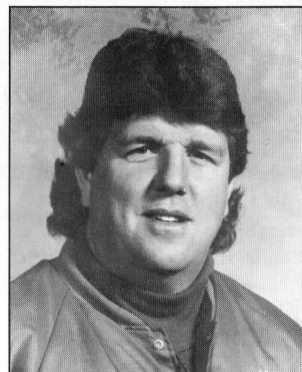


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The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Buccaneers welcomes you to tonight's game.

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After the 1991-92 season, we are back to the question, "Can you top this??" Unbelievably, for the seventh year in a row, a U.S.H.L. team was crowned United States National Junior "A" Champion, as the Des Moines Buccaneers became the fifth different U.S.H.L. team to contribute to this winning streak. Coach Ferguson started this streak behind the Sioux City Musketeers bench, and now has captured his second National title, behind the Buccaneer bench. On the other side of the border, the Thunder Bay Flyers continued to demonstrate U.S.H.L. excellence to the Canadian hockey community as they successfully captured their second Centennial Cup — the symbol of the Canadian National Junior "A" Championship — in the last four years.

Our true success is measured by the contribution we make to the advancement of the careers of our participants — players, coaches, and referees. Last season, 1991-92, a standard was established which will be difficult to equal or surpass. Almost fifty percent of the competitors, 99 players to be exact, advanced to compete on behalf of NCAA institutions after last season — 61 athletes to Division I on scholarship assistance, 17 athletes to Division I as walk-ons with promise of assistance later, and 21 athletes to Division III on some financial aid package. For the second time in our history, the National Hockey League saw fit to pick one of our participants in the first round of the Annual N.H.L. Draft when the New York Rangers claimed Peter Ferraro (twin brother Chris was a fourth-round pick of the Rangers). A total of nine athletes with U.S.H.L. experi-

ence were selected by the N.H.L. in last year's draft. Finally, when Peter Ferraro was selected to the All Tournament Team at the World Junior Tournament, he became the first U.S.H.L. player ever to be honored in this way. From a coaching perspective, we lost one more coach to the NCAA Division I coaching ranks, when Bob Motzko left for Miami of Ohio. Former coaches Kevin Constantine and Jim Wiley led the Kansas City Blades to the International Hockey League Professional Championship during the regular season and the playoffs. Dave Siciliano was selected as an Assistant Junior Olympic Festival. From a referee's perspective, we lost Greg Yerage to the professionals, Jay Knudtson is moving on into International competition, and Don Adam was selected as the United States' referee to work in the Olympic Games. We are pleased that all three of these gentlemen worked in the United States Hockey League last year.

With the record noted above, it would be easy to relax and enjoy our accomplishments. However, the record was achieved by hard work and the entire League looks ahead to this season and to aggressively meeting the challenge of becoming even better than our history.

We have the greatest fans in North America. You, as the fan, can also be a contributor to the continuation and improvement of our outstanding tradition. *You*, the fan, do make a difference! Your positive support of your players, coaches and team, both on and off the ice, can and will significantly assist all of us in maintaining the high caliber of competition we enjoy in our League.

Please — be a "Good host!" Tonight, spend a little extra time and effort to extend a warm United States Hockey League welcome to the visiting team and fans in your arena. Your support, both now and in the past, makes it possible for all of us to sit back and enjoy Junior "A" Hockey at its finest — U.S.H.L.-style.

Yours in Hockey,

Dave Tyler, *President*

United States Hockey League

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GDMISA is governed by a dedicated group of ice sports enthusiasts who dedicate many hours to the management of the Metro Ice Sports Arena and its user groups.

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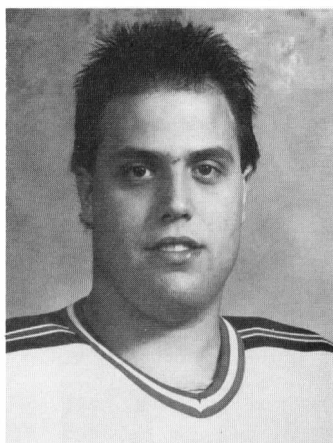
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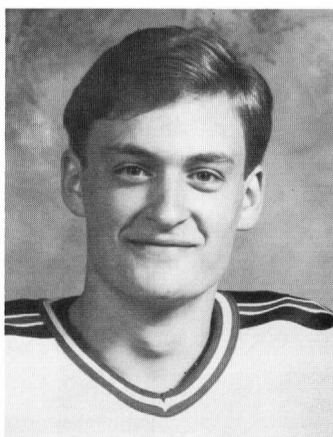
Eric Geoffroy

Goalie

6'1" 190 lbs.

Born February 13, 1974

First season with the Bucs. Played last season with the Tyngsboro Canadians. Hopes to become a motician. Let's hope he puts a few opponents "on ice."



2

Andy Lewis

Defenseman

5'11" 185 lbs.

Born November 30, 1973

First season with the Bucs. Played for the Indianapolis Ice in the 1990-91 season. He decided to switch to Des Moines after playing against the Bucs in the national tournament last April. We're glad to have him on our side now!

It all begins with GDMISA

The Greater Des Moines Ice Sports Association, of which the Buccaneers are a member, was formed by an enthusiastic group of ice sports lovers a decade ago to ensure that there would always be an indoor arena in the Des Moines area. GDMISA, or "Guh-dim-sa" as it's called, is made up of these diversified user groups: Amateur Youth and Senior Men's Hockey, the Des Moines Figure Skating Club, High School Hockey Clubs, and Drake's Hockey Club.

GDMISA is a non-profit organization and, unlike most other large communities, our rink is not publicly funded. It stays open year after year through the efforts of GDMISA members and area businesses who have offered such wonderful support. The member groups, through GDMISA, "own" the Buccaneers franchise. It is their largest single source of income. That's why your support of the Bucs is also support for the youth of Polk County.

The new interior look of the Metro Ice Sports Arena is the latest step in GDMISA's commitment to provide quality ice skating facilities for greater Des Moines. These facilities are used not only by our member groups but also by the community at large, including our award-winning program for the handicapped and the Special Olympics.

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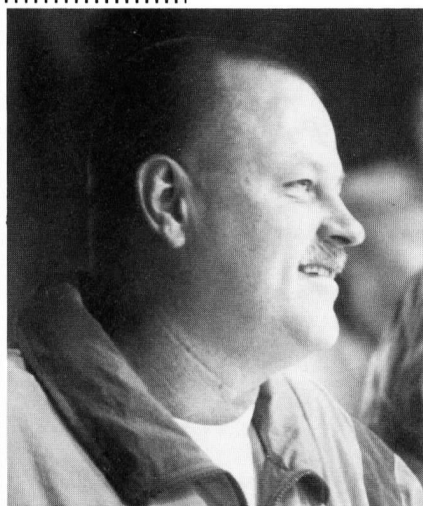
With the renovations to the Arena that you are enjoying this evening, your support is needed more than ever. For more information about GDMISA and all the activities at the Arena, contact the office at 278-9757.

Come on out and join us!

Larry Durland, *President*

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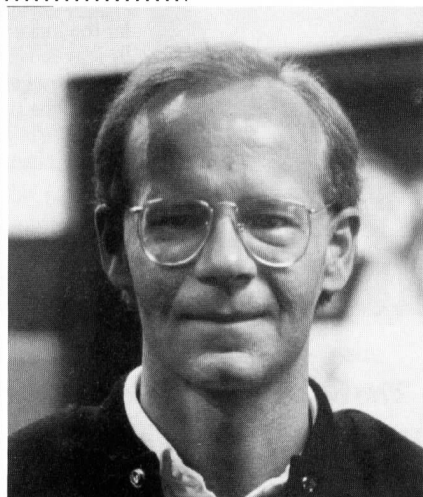
Meet The Bucs' "Med Squad"



Team Physician William Boulden, M.D.

"Doc" Boulden is one of the big guys on the bench when the Bucs play at home. His medical background is extensive and his involvement in Des Moines hockey is wide reaching. He obtained a B.S. degree in Pharmacy at Iowa University in 1969 and his medical degree in 1973. After serving his residencies at the Medical College of Wisconsin and the University of Nebraska, he hung out his private practice shingle in Des Moines in November, 1977.

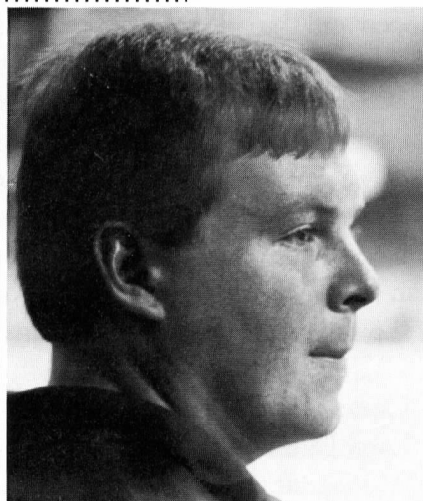
Bill, his wife Diane and their three children are active amateur hockey supporters. Doc has served on many hockey boards around the Metro Ice Sports Arena through the years. He is currently treasurer of the Buccaneer Board of Directors.



Team Physician David Berg, D.O.

David is a 1970 graduate of Valley High School in West Des Moines, he attended the University of Iowa, and received his undergraduate degree from Drake. He graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in 1981.

His residencies were served at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine and American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Berg, who now begins his sixth season with the Buccaneers, resides in Urbandale and is an avid collector of Lionel model trains.



Trainer Jon Laakso

"Trainer Jon" received his undergraduate degree in Athletic Training from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. After obtaining a masters degree in Sports Medicine at Indiana University, he worked for the athletic department at Mankato State in Minnesota. Jon is employed by Mercy Hospital when he is not busy patching up wounded Bucs. A current West Des Moines resident, Trainer Jon is an avid Minnesota sports fan, rooting for the Vikings, Twins and, of course, the North Stars.

Do you know your HOCKEY VOCABULARY?

Back Check (Legal) Attempts by the forwards on their way back to the their defensive zone to regain the puck from the opposition.

Boarding (Illegal) Violently forcing an opponent into the boards.

Body Check (Legal) Using hip or shoulder to slow or stop an opponent with the puck.

Breakaway The puck carrier getting ahead of all opponents except the goalkeeper.

Breakout When a team leaves their defensive zone with the puck.

Charging (Illegal) Taking 2 or more strides before checking an opponent.

Cross Checking (Illegal) Hitting an opponent with both hands on the stick and no part of the stick on the ice.

Drop Pass Puck carrier leaves the puck behind for a trailing teammate to pick up.

Fore Check Keeping opponents at their own end of the ice while attempting to regain the possession of the puck.

Freezing the Puck Holding the puck against the boards with stick or skates.

Hat Trick Three goals scored by one player in one game.

High Sticking (Illegal) Carrying the stick above shoulder level.

Headmanning Passing the puck forward to a teammate farther up the ice.

Interference (Illegal) Hindering or restraining a player not immediately involved in playing the puck.

Neutral Zone Center ice between the blue lines.

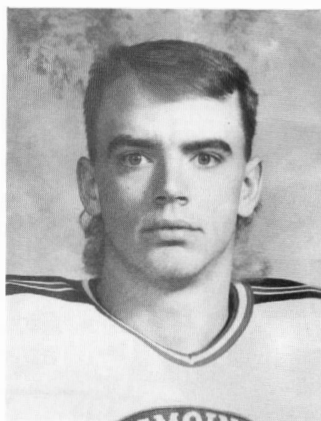
Penalty Box Area off ice where penalized players serve their "sentence."

Poke Check (Legal) Stabbing at the puck with the blade of the stick to try to take it away from the puck carrier.

Power Play While an opposing team is short handed due to penalty, the team with the manpower advantage sends five men into the attacking zone.

Slap Shot Bringing the stick back and swinging it quickly forward, slapping the puck toward the goal.

Splitting The Defense Man with the puck goes between two defenders.



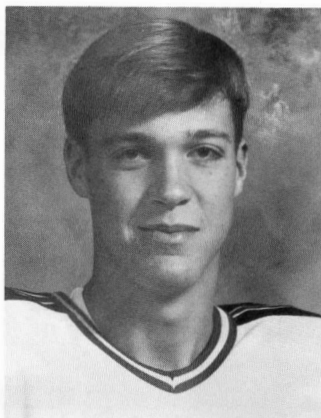
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Jason Wensloff
Defenseman

6'3" 185 lbs.

Born September 7, 1973

First season with the Bucs. Joins the Bucs with Roseau High School teammate, Dale Lund.



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Dan Harvey
Defenseman

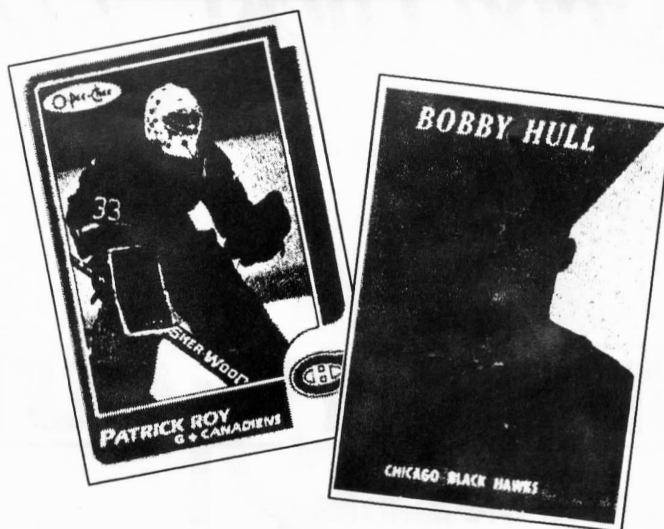
6'2" 180 lbs.

Born June 9, 1974

First season with the Bucs. Played for East Grand Forks in the 1991-92 season.

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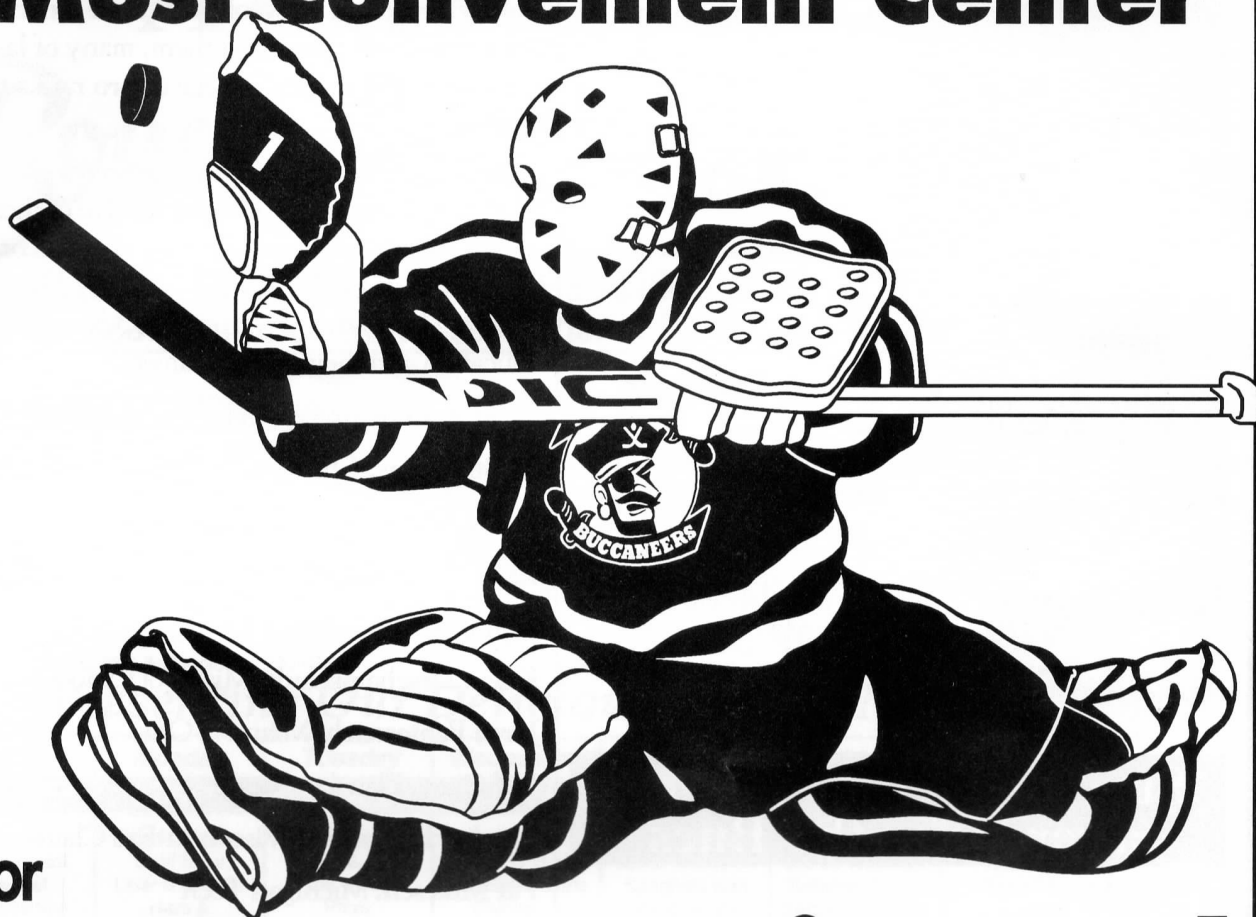
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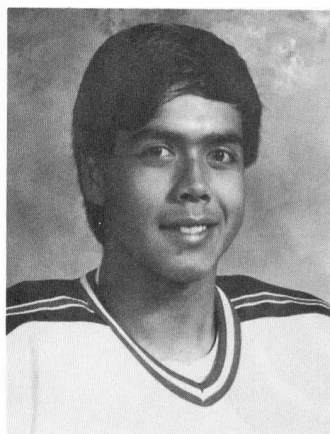
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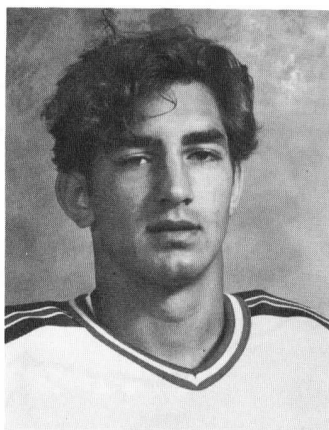
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**6****Rex Engle****Defenseman****6'1" 185 lbs.****Born June 21, 1973**

Second season with the Bucs. He is looking to get more ice time this year with a season of junior hockey experience under his belt. Rex hails from Alaska.

**7****Jason Zubkus****Defenseman****6'1" 180 lbs.****Born February 7, 1974**

Second season with the Bucs. Look for a strong showing from this veteran. He is expected to be heavily recruited by some of the top colleges in the country.

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Last year's Bucs... Where are they now?

Following the tradition of more than ninety former Buccaneers who preceded them, many of last year's players are joining the college or pro ranks this season.

Last year's Buccaneer team featured some of the brightest players in the USHL. Twelve of these young men have gone on to play at the collegiate or pro level. This fulfills one of the USHL's primary goals... to provide players the opportunity to advance their education and their hockey careers.

Chad Ackerman, Bowling Green Univ.

Jamie Adams, Chicago Black Hawks organization

Brian Amundson, Mankato State

Brett Bruininks, Notre Dame

Dan Carney, Colorado College

Kevin Deschambeault, Miami of Ohio

Jared Echternach, Miami of Ohio

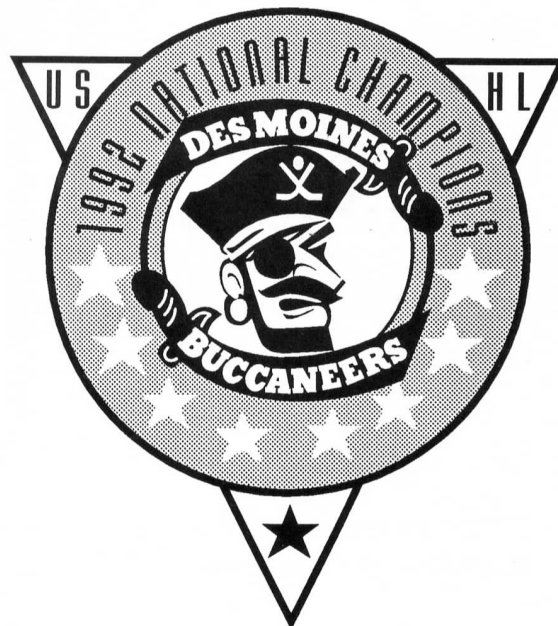
Jeff Guay, Plattsburg State

Randy Hankinson, Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Pat Mikesch, Michigan Tech

Dan Reimann, St. Cloud State

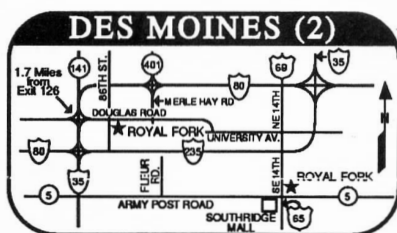
Jon Strako, University of Iowa



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DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
Menu #2 Ham & Roast Turkey & Drng Fried Chicken Sweet Potatoes Muffins	Roast Beef Pork Chops Fried Chicken Baked Whitefish Ham & Noodles Beef Stew	Roast & Ham Sweet & Sour Pork w/Rice Fish & Fries Fried Chicken Pizza Banana Splits	Roast & Ham Baked Whitefish Swedish Mtballs Fried Chicken Chicken & Dumplings	Roast & Ham Country Fried Steak Fish & Tater Tots Fried Chicken Spaghetti	Roast & Ham Fried Shrimp Baked Whitefish Oysters Fried Chicken Clam Chowder	Roast & Ham BBQ Ribs Lasagna Fried Chicken Baked Beans Onion Rings

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The History of the Bucs in the United States Hockey League

The USHL can trace its origins back to the Midwest Junior Hockey League that was formed in 1972. It merged with the old U.S. Hockey League five years later, and returned to competition with all juniors in 1979.

Since that time the USHL has been a league for players under the age of 20. The Des Moines Buccaneers joined the league for the 1980-81 season. Under the guidance of Coach/GM Ivan Prediger, the Bucs compiled a 23-25-0 record in their first season, which was good for second place behind Dubuque in the South Division.

Ivan lead the team until November 1984, when former Bucs standout, Jeff Ulrich, filled in as interim coach for a half dozen games until Jim Wiley took over the helm of the Bucs' ship in December. The team struggled through rough waters that season, winning just seven games, until 1986-87 when they sailed to 23 wins.

Prior to the 1990-91 season, Wiley left the Buccaneers and is now working as an assistant coach for the Kansas City Blades in the San Jose Sharks organization. This left the Buccaneers board of directors the task of finding the strongest coach/teacher/general manager available. Bob Ferguson, who spent nine years with the Musketeers in Sioux City, has fit the bill very well. In his first two seasons with Des Moines he has led the Bucs to two- second place finishes, last year winning the Clark Cup as league playoff champions.

The team then won the national championship in their first trip to that tournament. That victory also made Bob Ferguson the first coach to win the nationals with two different teams.



1979-80 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points
North				
Hennepin	30	18	0	60
Bloomington	28	18	2	58
Green Bay	23	23	2	48
St. Paul	10	38	0	20
South				
Waterloo	27	19	2	56
Austin	24	22	2	50
Sioux City	20	24	4	44

1980-81 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points
North				
Green Bay	29	19	0	58
St. Paul	28	19	1	57
Austin	28	19	1	57
Bloomington	15	32	1	31
South				
Dubuque	38	9	11	77
Des Moines	23	25	0	46
Waterloo	16	32	0	32
Sioux City	12	36	0	24

1981-82 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points
Sioux City	29	16	3	61
Dubuque	29	19	0	58
Bloomington	28	20	0	56
St. Paul	26	21	1	53
Austin	24	24	0	48
Des Moines	18	29	1	37
Waterloo	11	36	1	23

1982-83 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points
Dubuque	39	8	1	79
Sioux City	34	14	0	68
Des Moines	25	22	1	51
Bloomington	20	28	0	40
St. Paul	18	28	2	38
Waterloo	6	42	0	12

1983-84 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
St. Paul	37	11	0	77
Austin	35	13	0	72
Sioux City	32	14	2	69
Des Moines	23	24	1	50
Dubuque	20	26	2	45
North Iowa	21	26	1	44
Waterloo	11	36	1	26
Bloomington	8	37	3	22

1984-85 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Austin	39	8	1	79
Minneapolis	37	11	1	76
Dubuque	30	18	0	64
St. Paul	31	17	0	63
Sioux City	27	20	1	61
Waterloo	21	27	0	45
Thunder Bay	20	29	0	43
Madison	15	32	1	33
North Iowa	11	37	0	25
Des Moines	7	40	1	18

1985-86 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Sioux City	42	6	0	84
Rochester	32	14	2	69
St. Paul	33	25	0	68
Dubuque	27	20	1	60
Madison	20	26	2	50
North Iowa	17	31	0	38
Waterloo	16	31	1	34
Thunder Bay	15	33	0	31
Des Moines	11	37	0	23

1986-87 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Rochester	37	11	0	76
Thunder Bay	35	12	1	73
Madison	33	15	0	67
Dubuque	25	22	1	52
Waterloo	23	25	0	52
Des Moines	23	23	2	51
Sioux City	23	24	1	48
St. Paul	21	23	4	47
North Iowa	15	32	1	34
Omaha	0	48	0	2

1987-88 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Thunder Bay	40	7	1	81
Rochester	39	7	2	81
St. Paul	29	15	4	66
Des Moines	23	22	3	52
Madison	24	24	0	50
North Iowa	22	24	2	49
Sioux City	23	25	0	49
Waterloo	20	25	3	44
Dubuque	6	49	3	15
Omaha	4	42	2	12

1988-89 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Thunder Bay	40	6	2	82
St. Paul	38	10	0	76
Madison	33	12	3	71
Rochester	31	13	4	68
North Iowa	24	22	2	53
Des Moines	18	29	1	39
Sioux City	17	30	1	37
Omaha	15	31	2	32
Waterloo	9	39	9	20
Dubuque	7	40	1	15

1989-90 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Omaha	36	12	0	73
Rochester	34	14	0	70
Thunder Bay	31	16	1	63
Sioux City	29	18	1	61
Madison	29	18	1	57
St. Paul	27	20	0	56
North Iowa	21	27	0	44
Des Moines	17	29	2	36
Waterloo	7	38	3	19
Dubuque	8	40	0	17

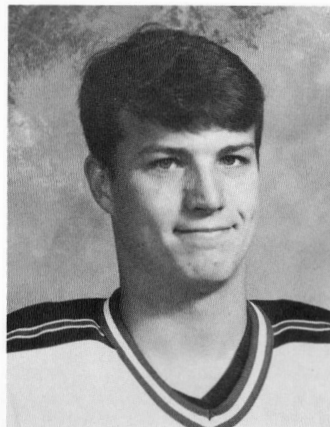
1990-91 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Thunder Bay	36	10	2	76
Omaha	28	15	5	63
Des Moines	28	18	2	63
St. Paul	28	17	3	60
Madison	21	23	4	49
Dubuque	22	26	0	46
Rochester	22	25	1	45
North Iowa	17	27	4	44
Waterloo	17	29	2	40
Sioux City	9	38	1	20

1991-92 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Thunder Bay	36	11	1	74
Des Moines	35	11	2	73
St. Paul	31	15	2	67
Dubuque	27	19	2	58
Omaha	22	25	1	48
Waterloo	21	25	2	46
Sioux City	19	28	1	41
Rochester	17	29	2	40
North Iowa	14	33	1	30
Wisconsin	11	37	0	26

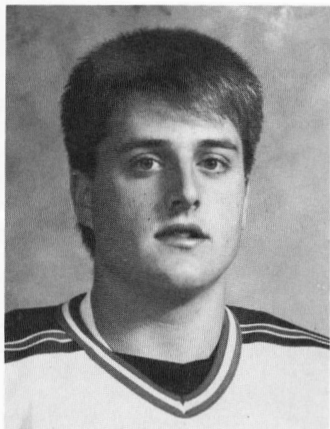
*Point totals since 83-84 season include bonus points for games lost in overtime.



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Nick Krueger**Forward****5'11" 170 lbs.****Born May 6, 1974**

Second season season with the Bucs. Played high school hockey for Valley/Dowling here at the Metro Ice Sports Arena. Nick follows his brothers, Scott and Brian, on the Bucs roster.



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Bryan Fuss**Forward****5'10" 175 lbs.****Born March 4, 1974**

First season with the Bucs. Played for the Soo Hawks in the 1991-92 season. bryan was a standout during the Bucs' training camp in June.

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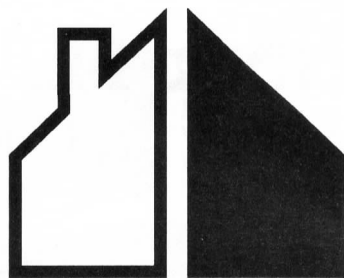
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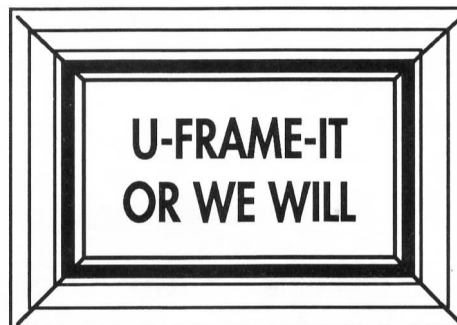
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1990-1991 Buccaneer Individual Statistics

Name	Games Played	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalty Minutes	Power Play Goals	Short Handed Goals	Game Winning Goals
Marc Boxer	47	19	47	66	32	8	2	0
Russ Johnson	48	28	37	65	34	7	1	2
Eric Perardi	45	40	22	62	22	10	6	1
Jared Echternach	48	23	27	50	12	5	1	6
Jamie Adams	48	19	28	47	98	4	0	6
Pat Mikesch	44	12	32	44	43	4	0	0
Jon Jenkins	40	20	23	43	36	5	0	0
Derek Block	46	17	22	39	59	2	0	1
Jon Strako	48	14	23	37	28	2	0	4
Steve Borko	48	9	16	25	77	5	0	0
Steve Moore	33	9	14	23	49	0	0	0
Darren Blue	45	9	13	22	62	4	0	0
Dan Berry	29	5	13	18	8	1	0	0
Randy Hankinson	44	10	7	17	14	0	0	2
Beau Bilek	46	3	14	17	28	1	0	1
John Vivian	34	3	13	16	22	1	0	1
Traves Peterson	48	3	7	10	87	0	0	1
Tyler Echternach	35	1	7	8	28	0	0	0
Brian Connor	40	2	5	7	16	0	0	0
Aaron Miles	18	0	3	3	10	0	0	0
Chad Evers	10	0	3	3	4	0	0	0
Chad Norman	20	1	1	2	4	0	0	0
Kevin Deschambeault	23	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Todd Sullivan	31	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Goalies

Name	Games	Min	SOG	GOA	W	L	T	GPG
Todd Sullivan	31	1672	1128	100	16	9	2	3.59
Kevin Deschambeault	23	1263	760	86	12	9	0	4.09



1992-93 Des Moines Buccaneers

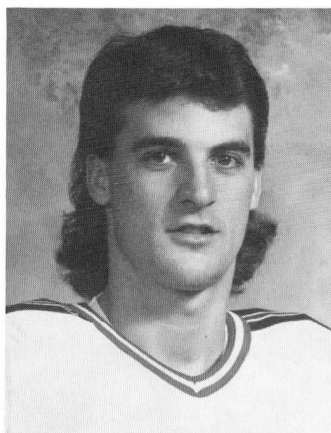
Back row, l. to r.: Pat Williams, Anthony Perardi, Andy Lewis, Dale Lund, Brad Frattaroli, Bryan Fuss. Middle row: Dave Garbarino, Jason Wensloff, Jerod Bina, Matt Stockert, Doug Borud, Dan Harvey, Jason Lyewski, Nick Krueger, Coach Bob Ferguson.

Front row: Tracy Dyer, Bob Clouston, Eric Rud, Eric Geoffroy, Jeff Blashill, Jason Zubkus, Rex Engle, Chris Ford.

1991-92 Buccaneer Individual Statistics

Name	Games Played	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalty Minutes	Power Play Goals	Short Handed Goals	Game Winning Goals
Jamie Adams	48	48	44	92	136	19	7	8
Pat Mikesch	46	37	43	80	82	5	4	1
Brian Amundson	46	25	34	59	40	10	0	6
Dan Carney	48	26	31	57	22	4	1	0
Bob Clouston	47	18	35	53	30	4	0	4
Chris Ford	48	21	32	53	32	3	0	2
Brett Bruininks	46	21	22	43	71	5	2	0
Eric Rud	48	9	25	34	28	4	0	0
Pat Williams	48	13	15	28	38	2	0	3
Chad Ackerman	47	9	17	26	56	4	0	0
Jared Echternach	25	15	10	25	41	5	0	1
Nikk Krueger	46	12	13	25	34	1	0	3
Randy Hanikinson	46	13	10	23	30	0	0	2
Jeff Guay	48	4	17	21	16	3	0	2
Dan Reimann	47	6	14	20	78	2	0	1
Traves Peterson	48	4	10	14	118	0	0	0
Jon Strako	46	5	8	13	45	0	0	1
Brian Connor	22	4	3	7	10	1	0	0
Jason Zubkus	30	0	5	5	14	0	0	0
Rex Engle	23	1	3	4	12	0	0	0
Tracy Dyer	10	0	3	3	6	0	0	0
Paul Sass	20	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kevin Deschambeault	24	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jeff Blashill	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Goalie Name	GP	Minutes	Shots	Goals Against	Ave.	W-L-T	% Saves	
Jeff Blashill	10	417	201	15	2.16	7-0-0	93%	
Paul Sass	20	1134	662	59	3.12	11-5-2	91%	
Kevin Deschambeault	24	1347	758	78	3.47	17-6-0	90%	

Returning players listed in bold.



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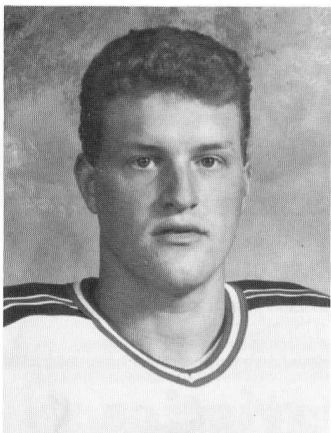
Matt Stockert

Forward

6'2" 290 lbs.

Born October 23, 1972

First season with the Buccaneers.
Played last year with the Sioux City Musketeers.



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Eric Rud

Defenseman

6'1" 195 lbs.

Born November 20, 1972

"Ruddog" is back for his second season in Des Moines. He played at Simley High School prior to last season. This Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota native will be out to again please Buc fans with his aggressive defensive play.

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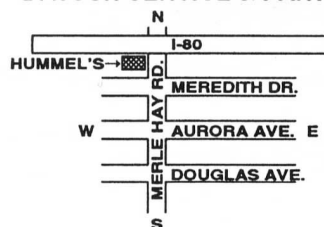


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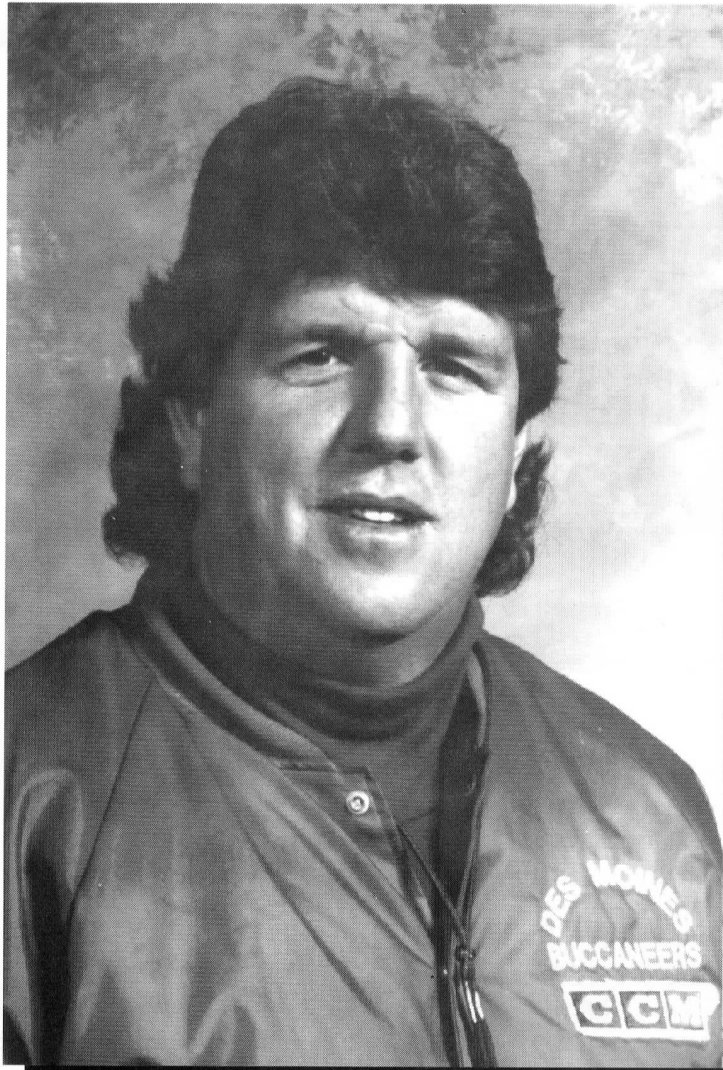
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*Bob Ferguson,
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Bob Ferguson led the Buccaneers to two championships in 1991-92.

Bob Ferguson returns for his third year at the helm of the Buccaneers' ship. Once again Bob led the team to its best record ever, finishing in second place in the regular season... just one point behind Thunder Bay. The Bucs rallied to win the Clark Cup as Playoff Champions by beating Sioux City, St. Paul and Dubuque. A berth in the National Tournament... a goal he and the team had worked towards... was realized last April when they were crowned National Champions in Omaha.

Bob hails from Kingston, Ontario, where he grew up in a family that knows hockey success (his father, Lorne, was an 11-year veteran of the NHL). Bob played Major Junior "A" for the Oshawa Generals and Cornwall Royals before being drafted by the New York Islanders.

After playing professional hockey for seven years, he began his coaching career with the Sioux City Musketeers in 1980. During his nine seasons there, Bob's teams won two USHL Championships and two Playoff Championships and made four

National Tournament appearances, culminating with the National Championship in 1986.

This past summer Bob coached at the U.S. Olympic Training Camp where his team of Select 18 year-olds won the festival tournament held in Lake Placid.

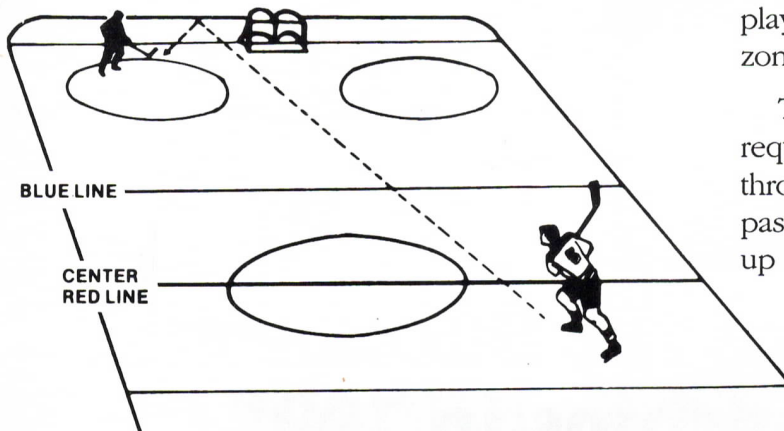
Bob was named 1990-91 USHL General Manager of the Year and Coach of the Year in 1991-92, but he is most proud of the fact that over 180 of his players have advanced to play collegiate hockey.

Hockey's Three Main Rules...

Learn these rules and you will know the principles that control the flow of the game.

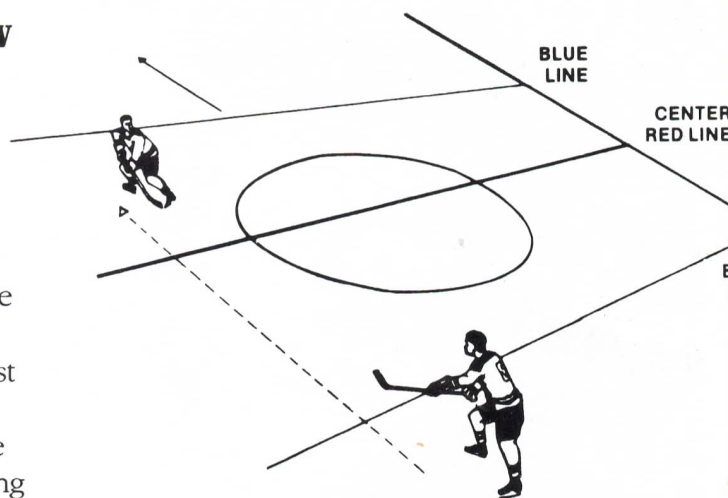
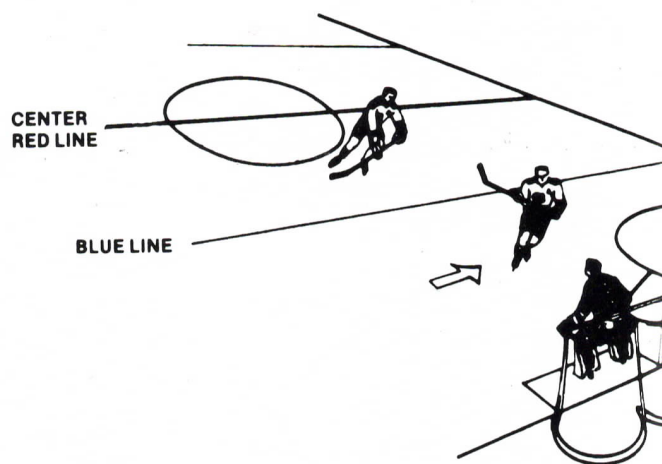
Icing the puck

Icing occurs when a player shoots the puck from his defending side of the red line, across the goal line of his opponent (but not through any part of the goal crease) and it is then touched first by a defending player. When icing occurs the linesmen stop play and the puck is moved to the offending team's end of the ice for a face-off. Icing is not called (waved off) when the goalie plays the puck, or in the opinion of the up-ice linesman, a defending player could have played the puck before it crossed the goal line.



Offside

A team is offside when any member of the attacking team precedes the puck across the defending team's blue line. The position of the player's skates and not his body or stick is the determining factor. If both skates are across the blue line before the puck, he is offside. If one skate is across and the other is on or behind the blue line, he is not offside.



Offside pass

When a player passes the puck from his defending zone to a teammate beyond the center red line (thus crossing the blue and red lines) it is an offside pass. The position of the puck, not the players' skates in this case, determines from which zone the pass was made.

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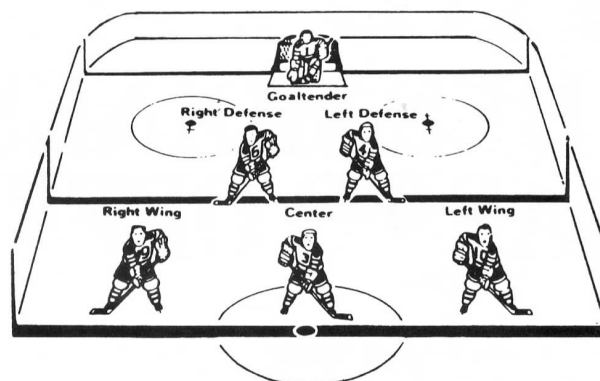
The Defensemen

In their defensive end, the two defensemen try to turn back the incoming play at their own blue line before their opponents can bring it into their defending zone. When the puck does enter their zone, the "D" guard the opposing forwards, block shots, clear rebounds from in front of their goal, steal the puck and pass to their own forwards who lead a "break out" up ice towards their opponents goal. Offensively, the defensemen can carry the puck or pass to an open forward. It is a defensive player's responsibility to guard the "point" in the offensive end and keep the puck from coming out of the attacking zone.

Often on a power play, a big defenseman will rotate to a position in front of the enemy goalie to disrupt the normal defensive play of the short handed team.

The Forwards

These are the guys who generally carry the puck up ice to attack the opponent's goal. They are usually, but not always, smaller and quicker than the defensemen. The Center plays between the Right and Left Wingers as play begins. Today's style



of play finds the forwards in constant motion as they skate to find open ice to receive a pass from their teammates. However, Wingers generally skate up and down their side of the rink and must have the courage to go into the offensive corners and challenge bigger, stronger defensemen for the puck. Centers are the ones who line up to take the face-off, and for the most part try to control center lane of the rink. They are considered the quarterback of their line (three forwards are usually teamed-up as a "line" together).

Specialty Players

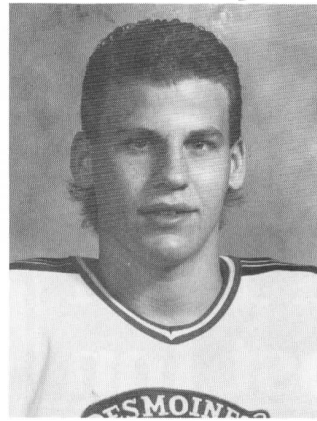
When a team has to skate short-handed due to a penalty, or has a power-play situation in their favor, the coach will often put a player in a position that he normally would not play if the teams were at even strength. The idea is to make the best use of a player's individual strength. For example, when playing short-handed there is no center, so a coach may play his two most agile, defensive-minded forwards, without regard to their ability to shoot the puck. He is looking to keep the opponent from scoring, not scoring himself until the penalty is "killed." When on a power play, many times a good play-making forward will handle one point as a defenseman moves in front of the goalie, thus upsetting the other team's defensive balance and creating an opening to attack the net and score.

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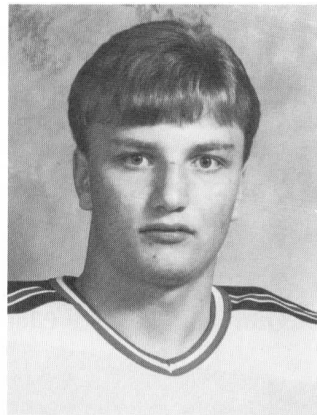


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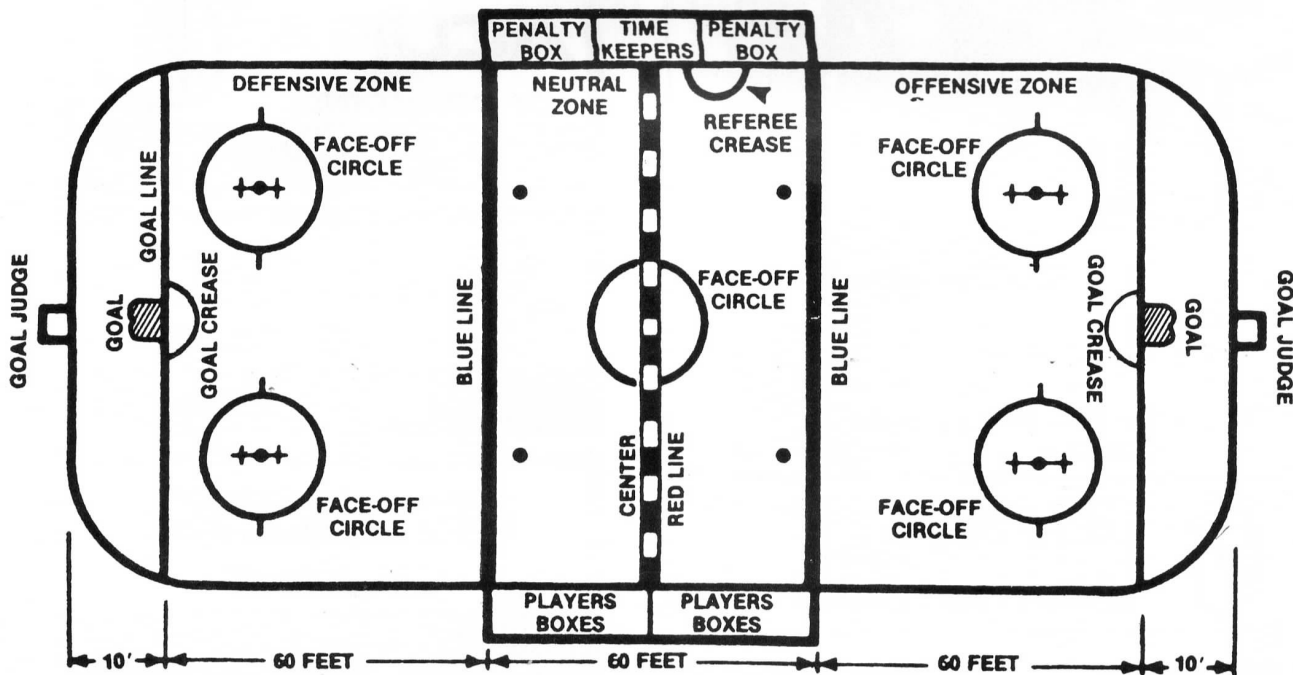


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Anthony Perardi
Forward
5'11" 175 lbs.
Born December 4, 1975
 First season with the Buccaneers.
 Played for the Peoria Midgets last year.



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Tracy Dyer
Forward
6'0" 185 lbs.
Born March 17, 1973
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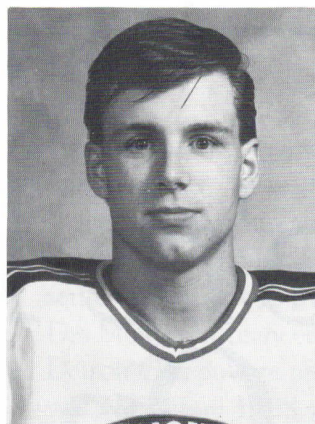


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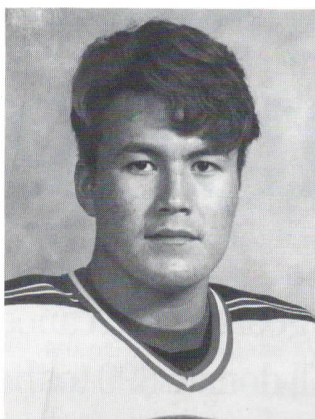
Dale Lund

Forward

5'10" 175 lbs.

Born February 28, 1973

First season with the Bucs. Played during the 1991-92 season at Roseau High School with teammate Jason Wensloff.



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Pat Williams

Forward

5'9" 175 lbs.

Born April 15, 1973

Second season with the Bucs. Played prior year year for the Indianapolis Ice. "Willy", one of the few left-handed shooters the Bucs have, can pack away pizza and cheeseburgers with either hand. Pete hails from Fairbanks, Alaska.

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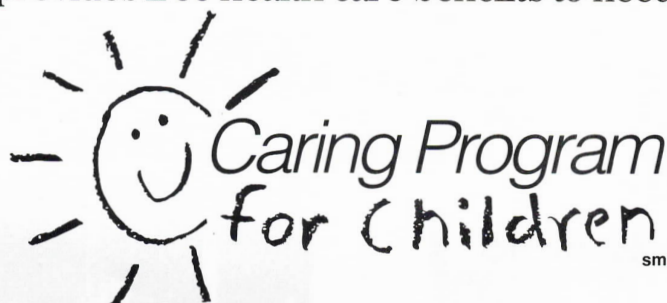
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1991-92... What a season!

Wednesday night, April 9, 1992, Des Moines forward Randy Hankinson fired the biggest goal of his career past Dubuque goalie Eustace King to mark a milestone in Buccaneer history. With that overtime goal, Des Moines won its first-ever Clark Cup, the trophy awarded to the USHL playoff champions.

But the Bucs were not through making history. They traveled to Omaha to represent the USHL in the national championships. They tore through the Detroit Jr. Red Wings, 8-4, to open the tournament. The next day they slipped by the Indianapolis Ice, 5-3. Friday afternoon they met up with perennial NAJHL powerhouse Detroit Compuware... and put them away, 7-4.

In the semi-final game on Saturday against Indianapolis, the Bucs jumped out to a commanding five-goal lead. Midway through the third period the Ice finally were able to slip a goal past goalie Paul Sass and put an end to his shutout bid. Without hesitation, Coach Ferguson called Sass to the bench. He sent the two-year veteran Kevin Deschambeault in to finish the game. The large crowd of Des Moines fans who made the pilgrimage to Omaha welcomed Kevin by chanting "DAY-CHAM-BEAU!...DAY-CHAM-BEAU!" Then they showed their appreciation for Paul's outstanding efforts by calling out in unison, "THANK YOU SASS!" The chants brought tears to the eyes of Paul's parents as his father exclaimed, "I've never seen a crowd do that in all my years of watching hockey." It was truly a moving



The Clark Cup is presented to the winner of the United States Hockey League post-season playoff tournament by the Minnesota North Stars of the National Hockey League. It's the USHL equivalent to the NHL's Stanley Cup.

event in the twelve-year history of the Buccaneer franchise.

But, the crowning moment came on Easter Sunday when USHL President David Tyler presented the trophy to the National Champions...the Des Moines Buccaneers...after they routed the Detroit Compuware team again. This time the score was 9-1, before 3,398 screaming fans, the largest crowd ever to witness a Junior National final game.

The championship was the seventh straight for the USHL. Sioux City, led then by our own Bob Ferguson, started the string in 1986. With the victory in '92, he became the first coach to win the championship with two different teams.

Of the championships, Bob said, "The first one was special because it was my first one. But also because my brother Tim scored the winning goal in overtime to win it. But we won that one with talent. This one, we won as a team. I know it sounds corny when you use words like 'mission' and 'focus,' but they've been a team all year. They've relied on each other from the beginning. This is as close of a team as I've coached."

The Bucs fell short of only one objective last season. In the final game of the regular season, they dropped a 4-2 decision in St. Paul to finish one point behind Thunder Bay for the season championship. Despite that loss, 1991-92 was the most successful season in franchise history. Winning 35, losing just 11, with 2 ties and one bonus point for an overtime loss, gave them 73 points for the year...and another goal for the 92-93 season.



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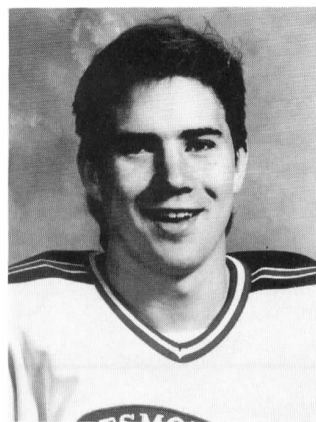


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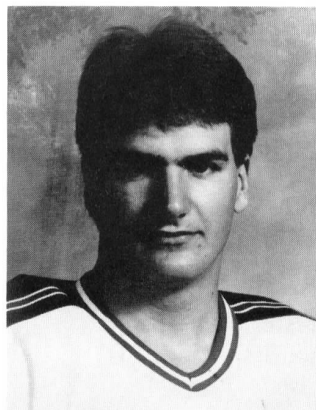
Bob Clouston

Forward

5'10" 170 lbs.

Born August 14, 1973

During the 1990-91 season for the Chicago Young Americans AAA Midgets. His teammates call him "Duck". He hails from Troy, Michigan, where he grew up a Detroit Red Wing fan. Duck works off his favorite meal of surf and turf with a good workout in the weightroom.



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Defenseman

6'0" 185 lbs.

Born October 22, 1972

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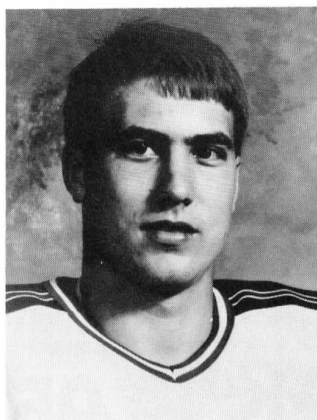


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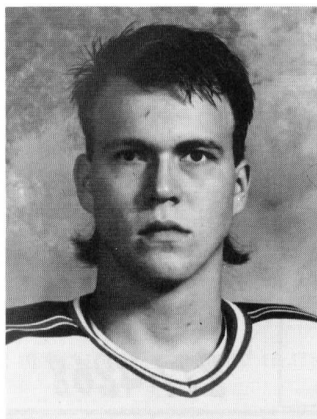
Doug Borud

Forward

6'3" 210 lbs.

Born February 24, 1973

Played last season for the Des



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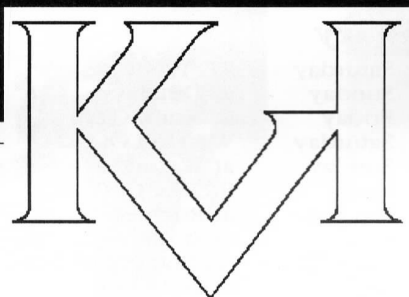
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10	Saturday	at North Iowa	7:30 p.m.
11	Sunday	at St. Paul	7:05 p.m.
16	Friday	at Wisconsin	7:30 p.m.
17	Saturday	DUBUQUE	7:30 p.m.
23	Friday	at Waterloo	7:30 p.m.
24	Saturday	ST. PAUL	7:30 p.m.
30	Friday	at Sioux City	7:30 p.m.
31	Saturday	OMAHA	7:30 p.m.

November

6	Friday	THUNDER BAY	7:30 p.m.
7	Saturday	at Omaha	7:05 p.m.
13	Friday	at Thunder Bay	7:30 p.m.
14	Saturday	at Thunder Bay	7:30 p.m.
20	Friday	at North Iowa	7:30 p.m.
21	Saturday	ROCHESTER	7:30 p.m.
25	Wednesday	OMAHA	7:30 p.m.
27	Friday	at Dubuque	7:30 p.m.
28	Saturday	NORTH IOWA	7:30 p.m.

December

4	Friday	at Rochester	7:30 p.m.
5	Saturday	ROCHESTER	7:30 p.m.
11	Friday	at Dubuque	7:30 p.m.
12	Saturday	at Wisconsin	7:30 p.m.
18	Friday	at North Iowa	7:30 p.m.
19	Saturday	NORTH IOWA	7:30 p.m.
31	Thursday	Wisconsin	7:30 p.m.

January

2	Saturday	ST. PAUL	7:30 p.m.
3	Sunday	at Omaha	7:05 p.m.
8	Friday	at Sioux City	7:30 p.m.
9	Saturday	WATERLOO	7:30 p.m.
10	Sunday	at Waterloo	7:00 p.m.
15	Friday	SIOUX CITY	7:30 p.m.
16	Saturday	at Rochester	7:30 p.m.
17	Sunday	at St. Paul	7:05 p.m.
19	Tuesday	All Stars/at N. Iowa	7:30 p.m.
22	Friday	at Dubuque	7:30 p.m.
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29	Friday	SIOUX CITY	7:30 p.m.
30	Saturday	WISCONSIN	7:30 p.m.

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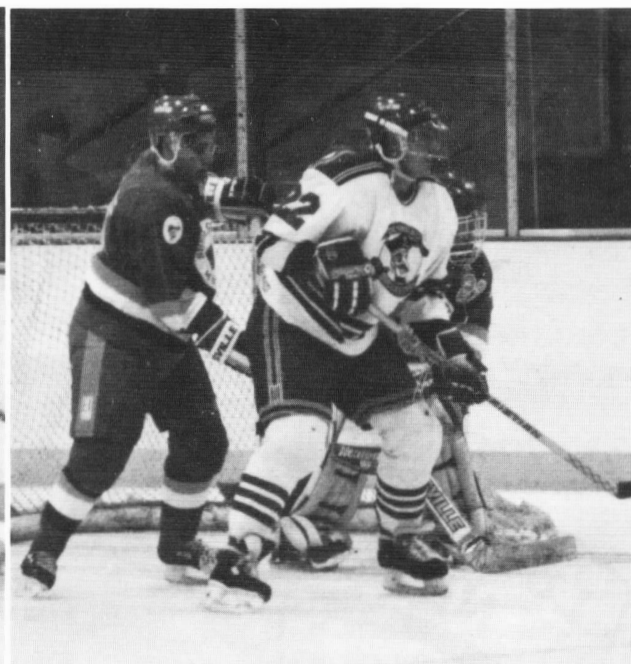
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19	Friday	OMAHA	7:30 p.m.
20	Saturday	at Wisconsin	7:30 p.m.
26	Friday	DUBUQUE	7:30 p.m.
27	Saturday	WISCONSIN	7:30 p.m.

March

5	Friday	NORTH IOWA	7:30 p.m.
6	Saturday	at Sioux City	7:35 p.m.
7	Sunday	at Waterloo	7:00 p.m.

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Photos by Brad Chiafos



Buccaneer Doug Borud gets a wack in the back for taking up residence in front of the Sioux City net.



A Musketeer hangs his head as Buc Brad Frattaroli congratulates a teammate following a Des Moines goal at the KGGO/Buc Bowl in September.



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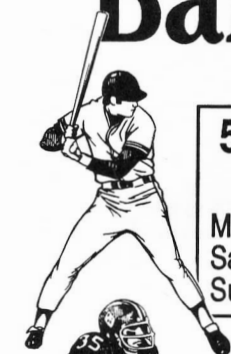
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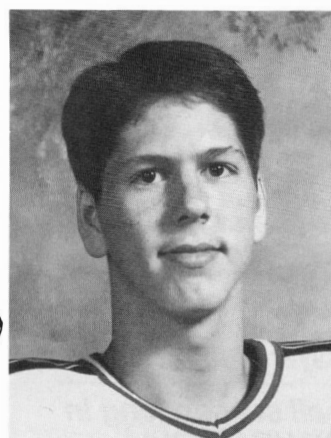
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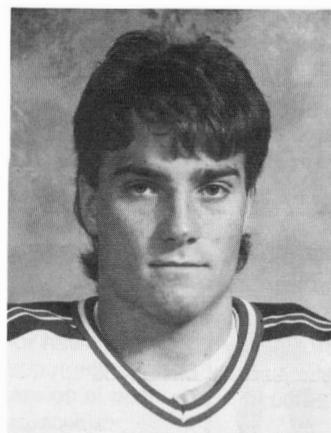
Brad Frattarolli

Forward

5'11" 170 lbs.

Born May 10, 1972

First season with the Bucs. Played last season with the Pittsburgh Juniors.



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Chris Ford

Forward

6'0" 180 lbs.

Born January 7, 1973

Second season with the Bucs. Played for the Niagara Scenics in the 1990-91 season. A native of Rochester, New York, Chris was an offensive standout at the National Tournament last April. Look for big things to happen when Chris is on the ice!

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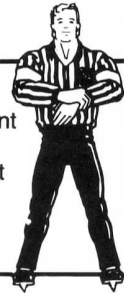









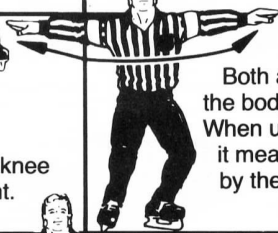




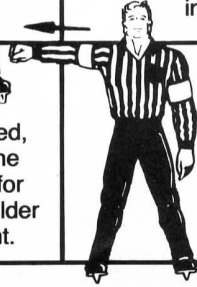

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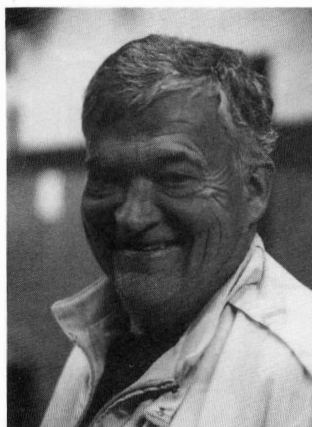
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CHARGING Rotating clenched fists in front of chest. Called for taking more than 3 strides before checking opponent. 	INTERFERENCE Crossed arms in front of chest with fists closed. Called for having contact with opponent not in possession of puck. 	SPEARING A jabbing motion with both hands in front of the body. Called for using the stick like a spear. 
CROSS CHECKING A forward and backward motion with fists extending from the chest. Called for hitting opponent with both hands on the stick & no part of stick on the ice. 	HOOING Tugging motion with arms, as called for using stick or blade to hook opponent. 	TRIPPING Strike the right leg with the right hand below the knee. Called for using stick, arm, or leg to cause the opponent to trip or fall. 
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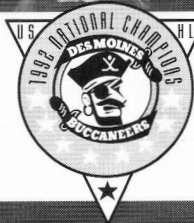
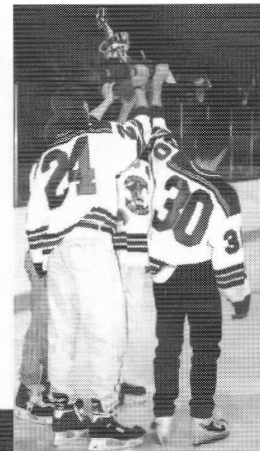
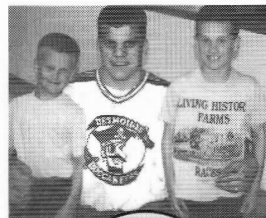
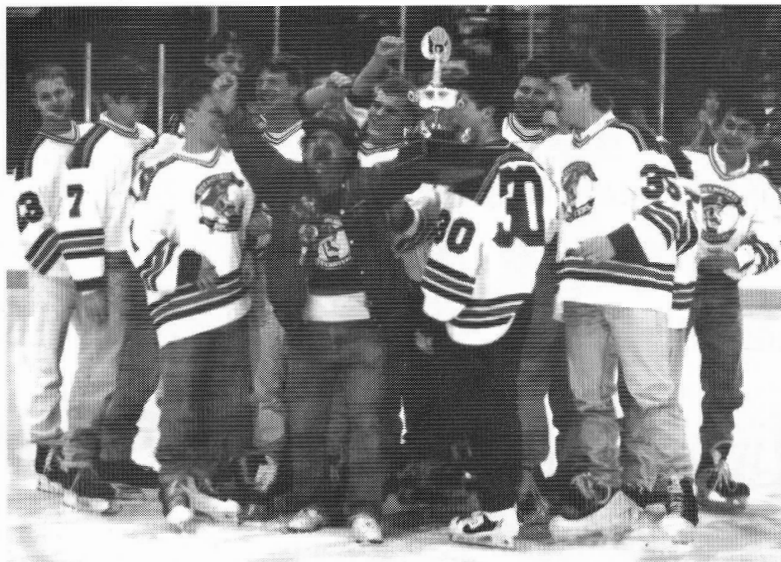
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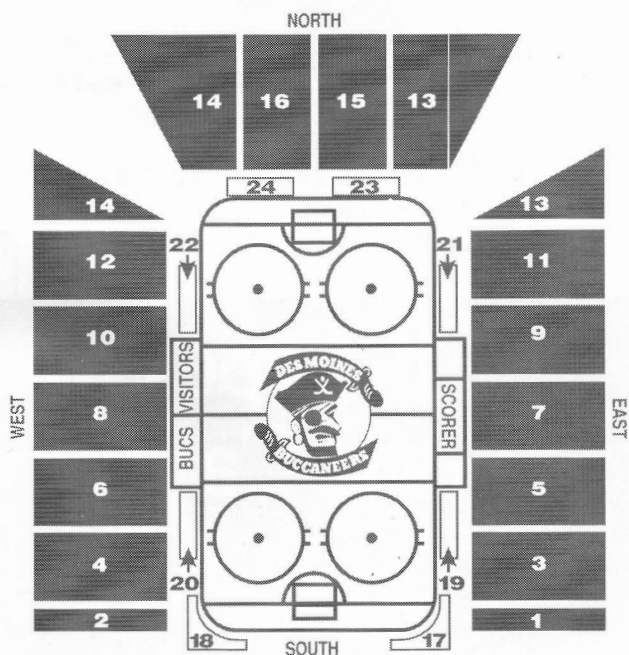
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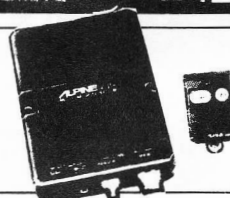


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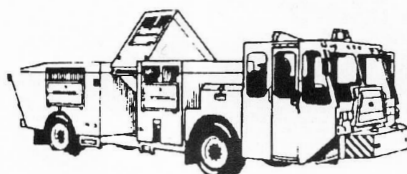


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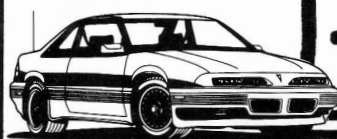
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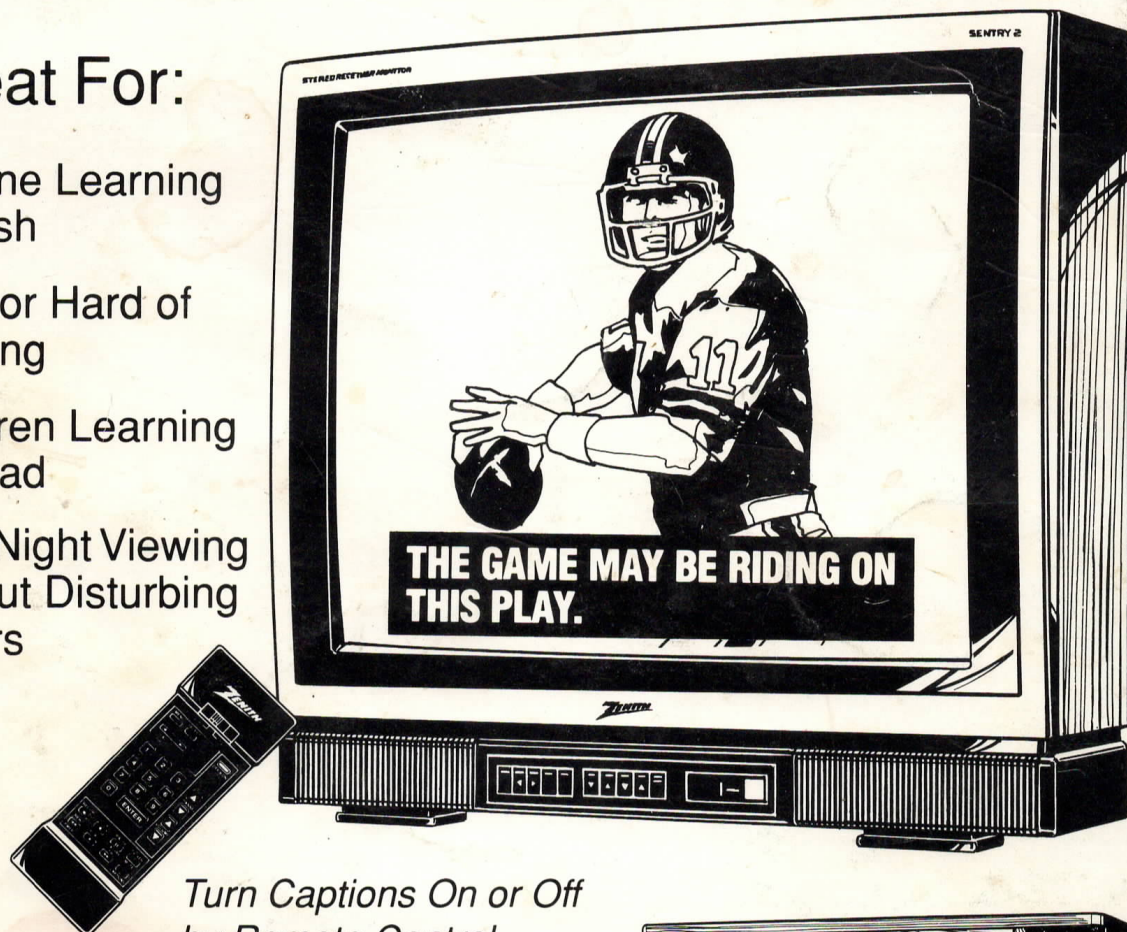


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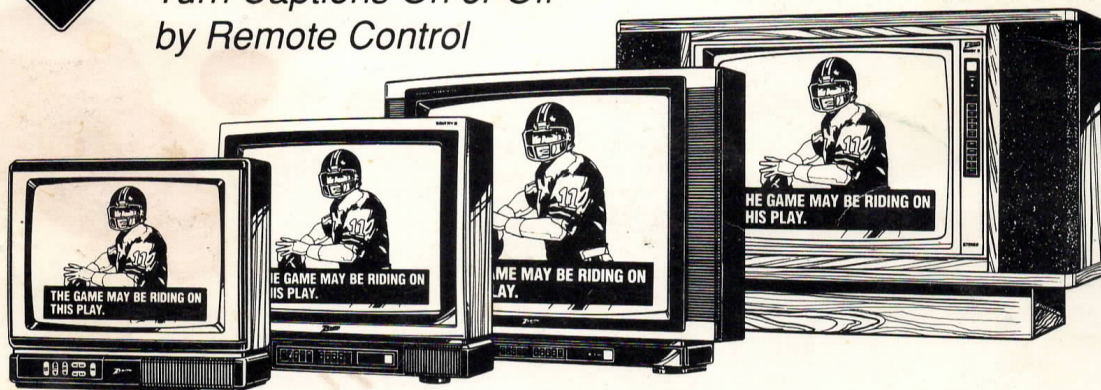
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