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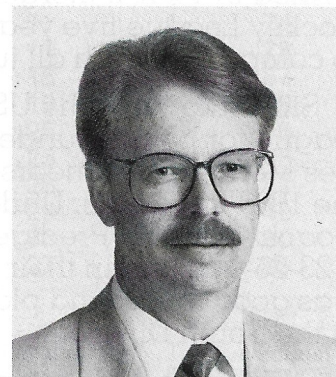
It is an honor for me, the Board of Directors and the Buccaneers to join you, Des Moines, in hosting the 1994 USA Hockey National Tournament next April.

As we look ahead to this season, we hope to match and surpass the great success we enjoyed last season. The season will naturally be geared toward the April championships, which we are pleased to host right here at the Metro Ice Sports Arena. From the first pre-season game through the final championship round, be assured 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.

The recent success of our franchise 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 scholar-

ship and citizenship. We can be proud of our team for who they are, as well as what they've done.

Thanks for coming to tonight's game. I hope to see you right here in April for this season's thrilling battle for USA Hockey's National Championship.



**Ellis Moose, III**  
President

*Buccaneers Board of Directors*

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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.

Prediger led the team until November 1984, when former Bucs standout Jeff Ulrich filled in as interim coach for several weeks 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. He begins this season as head coach for the Kansas City Blades in the San Jose Sharks organization.

Bob Ferguson, who spent nine years with the Musketeers in Sioux City, took over the team in the summer of 1990. For three consecutive years, he has led the Bucs to second-place regular season finishes.

In 1991-92, he became the first coach to lead two different teams to the national title when the Buccaneers defeated Detroit Compuware on Easter Sunday.

Last season the Bucs fell to Dubuque in the semi-final round of the USHL playoffs. Their solid season qualified them for a trip to Indianapolis for the nationals, where they won three straight games before dropping a 3-2 overtime loss to Kalamazoo in the semi-final round on Saturday, April 10.

Des Moines will host the National Tournament in April 1994, which will mark their third consecutive appearance in the tournament.

## 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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>
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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>
Waterloo	11	36	1	23

## 1982-83 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points
Dubuque	39	8	1	79
Sioux City	34	14	0	68
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>
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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>
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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>



### 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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

### 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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>
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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>
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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>
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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>
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
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>
St. Paul	28	17	3	60
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Rochester	22	25	1	45
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Waterloo	17	29	2	40
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### 1991-92 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Thunder Bay	36	11	1	74
<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>
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

### 1992-93 Standings

Team	W	L	T	Points*
Omaha	35	13	0	74
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North Iowa	14	32	2	34
Wisconsin	6	40	2	15

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





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The USHL ... competitive excellence ... commitment to education ... involved in community ... rich in tradition! These phrases, as you will observe them on banners throughout USHL arenas this year, characterize the essence of what the USHL is all about. Footnoting our claims are eight consecutive U.S. National Championships; two Canadian National Championships in the past five years; and career advancement by our players, coaches and referees. Just within this past year, the National Hockey League, selected one of our players in the first round of its annual draft, selected one of our former coaches as the head coach of one of its teams, and selected one of our former officials as a full-time, on-ice official. The success that our record demonstrates is the result of the hardwork of your local franchise and all the other franchises in the United States Hockey League. The end result, of course, is that we are privileged to present to you, annually, the finest competition at this age level in North America.

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

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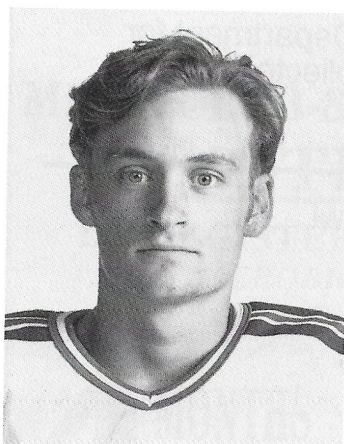




## 1 Eric Geoffroy

Goalie  
6'1" 200 lbs. 2-13-74  
Lewiston, ME

Eric returns for a second season in Des Moines after being named the Bucs' Rookie of the Year. Awards are nothing new for Eric; he was the Most Valuable Player for his high school in Lewiston. He was also named to last season's USHL All-Star Team.



## 2 Andy Lewis

Defense  
5'11" 185 lbs. 11-30-73  
Pittsburgh, PA

A former USA Hockey Select 17, "Louie" is back for a second season with the Bucs. He played previously in Indianapolis for the Junior Ice. He received the Bucs' Bob McCorkle Sportsmanship Award last season.

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

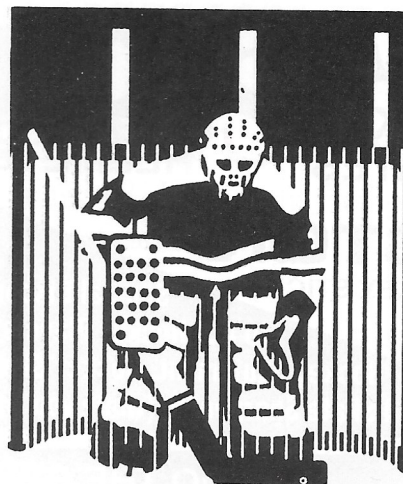
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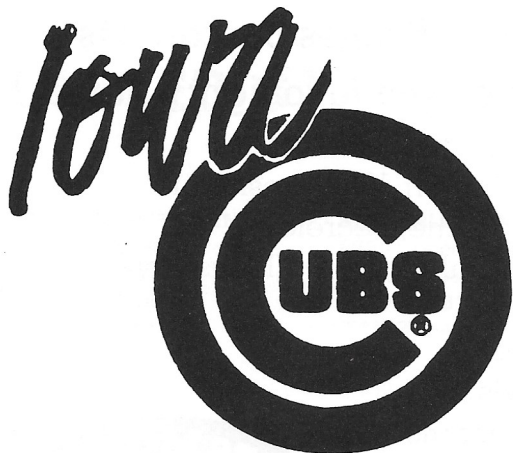
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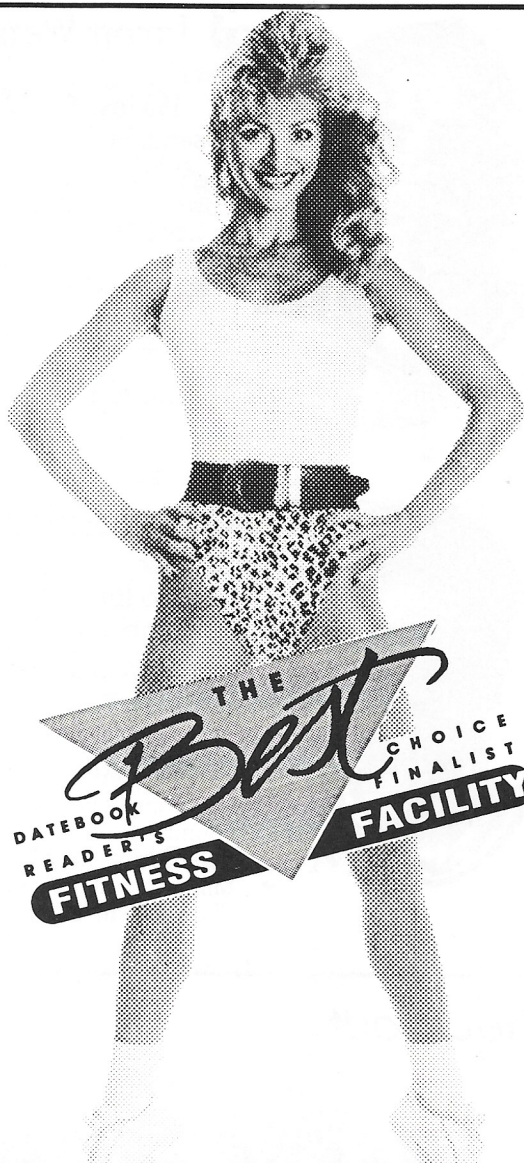
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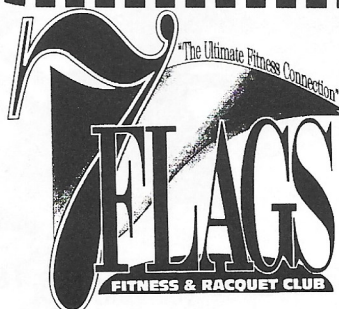
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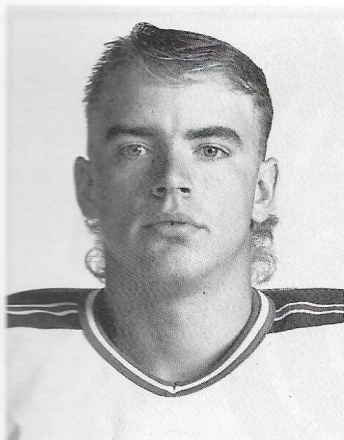
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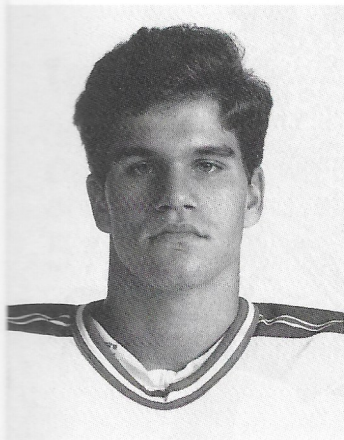




### 3 Jason Wensloff

Defense  
6'2" 195 lbs. 9-7-73  
Roseau, MN

Coach Ferguson is expecting Jason to be the rock on which he builds his stone-wall defense this year. Jason is playing his second season in Des Moines, his experience gain at last season's National Tournament will be valuable throughout the year.



### 5 Pat Brownlee

Defense  
6'0" 200 lbs. 3-10-75  
Minneapolis, MN

Pat is a rookie in the USHL, but don't expect him to play like one. He has gained much experience in his career playing against some of the best competition in the country. He was a standout defenseman for Team Minnesota at the Chicago Showcase in '93.

### Team Physician William Boulden, M.D.

"Doc" Boulden's 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. Also, he is currently treasurer on the Buccaneer Board of Directors.



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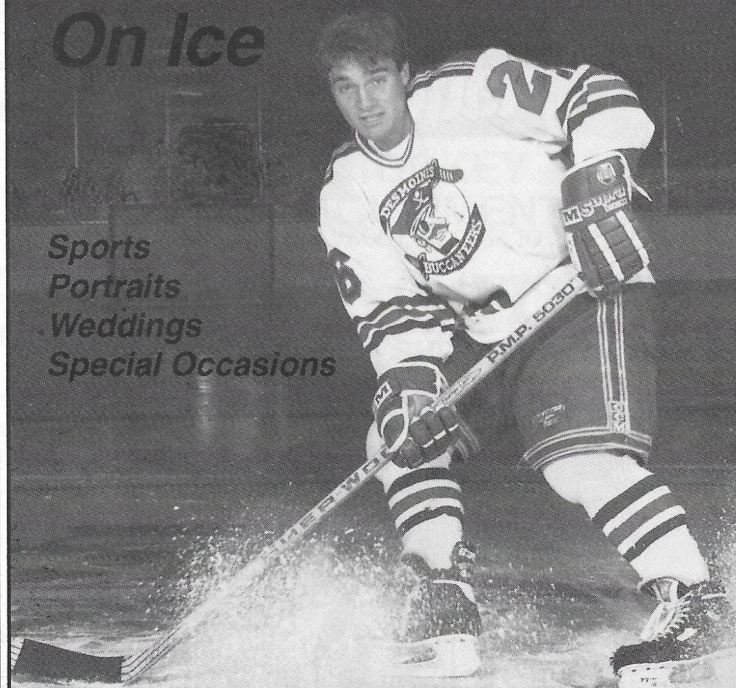
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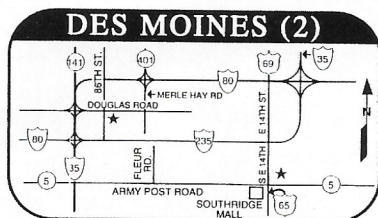


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<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER MENU #2</b> Roast Beef Baked Ham Golden Fried Chicken Sliced Turkey Sweet Potatoes Caramel Rolls Fish Cutlets Spanish Rice Tater Tots Dressing Cranberry Muffins	Pork Chops Roast Beef Fried Chicken Chicken and Dumplings Baked Fish Spanish Macaroni BBQ Spareribs Bread Pudding Dressing Orange-Raisin Muffins	Pizza Ham & Roast Beef Fried Chicken Fish Cutlets Teriyaki Chicken Wings Tater Tots Macaroni and Cheese Pork Chow Mein w/Rice Dressing/Muffins Banana Splits	Fried Chicken Fish Cutlets Tater Tots Roast Beef Baked Ham AuGratin Potatoes Country Fried Steak with Country Gravy Garlic Breadsticks Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Dressing/Muffins	Baked Chicken Roast Beef Meatloaf Baked Ham Fried Chicken Chicken and Dumplings Lasagna Tater Tots Fish Cutlets New Potatoes Muffins	Roast Beef Baked Ham Fried Chicken Fried Shrimp Breaded Oysters Tater Tots Baked Fish Teriyaki Chicken Wings w/Rice AuGratin Potatoes Dressing Blueberry Muffins	BBQ Spareribs Fried Chicken Roast Beef Baked Ham Baked Lasagna Baked Beans Garlic Breadsticks Fritters Fish and Fries Onion Rings Dressing Corn Bread with Honey

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This award is highly coveted by the players because it is voted by their teammates. It adds the recipient's on-ice performance with on-and-off-ice leadership. Last season the honor was awarded to standout defenseman and team captain, **Eric Rud**.

## THE LANDMARK TROPHY

To The Most Popular Player

Sponsored by Landmark Inn

Presented to the fans' choice, as their favorite player to watch, this trophy always goes to an exciting hockey player. Last season's winner was **Eric Rud**.

### Most Valuable Player

The Standard Trophy

80-81	Steve Palmiscno
81-82	Myles Hart
82-83	Daryl Seltenreich
83-84	Scott Purpur
84-85	Tim Bottem
85-86	Jim Webb
86-87	Mike Gulenchyn
87-88	Mike Real
88-89	Mike Real
89-90	Greg Joyce
	Russ Johnson
90-91	Todd Sullivan
91-92	Jamie Adams
92-93	Eric Rud

### Most Popular Player

The Landmark Trophy

80-81	Dave Cooper
81-82	Doran Doty
82-83	Bob Anzalone
83-84	Steve Hammer
84-85	Mark Pijanowski
85-86	Kevin Gorg
86-87	Bob Nardella
87-88	Bob Nardella
88-89	Stu Vitue
89-90	Brian Braccinni
90-91	Russ Johnson
91-92	Jamie Adams
92-93	Eric Rud



Bob Clouston also received two awards last season.

## CURT HAMMER AWARD

To The Team's Leading Scorer

This tribute was established to recognize the outstanding contribution of Curt Hammer, a great friend of Des Moines hockey. Each year it goes to the player who leads the Bucs in total points, that is, both goals and assists. Last season the scrappy **Bob Clouston** was the Buccaneers' team leader.

## ZALES AWARD

For Contribution To The Des Moines Metropolitan Area

Sponsored by Zales Jewelers

In 1992-93 **Bob Clouston**, in addition to having an outstanding offensive season for the Bucs, found time to devote many hours to civic projects in the Des Moines area. He initiated the players' own Buc charity raffle which benefited a different group each home game.

### Leading Scorer

Curt Hammer Award

85-86	Mark Pijanowski
86-87	Bob Nardella
87-88	Bob Nardella
88-89	Stu Vitue
89-90	Russ Johnson
90-91	Marc Boxer
91-92	Jamie Adams
92-93	Bob Clouston

### Community Service

Zales Award

81-82	Jeff Ulrich
82-83	Greg Schively
83-84	Kevin Tobin
84-85	Eric Clark
85-86	Mark Pijanowski
86-87	Kevin Zimmermann
87-88	Don Erbach
88-89	Stu Vitue
90-91	Beau Bilek
91-92	Bob Clouston
92-93	Bob Clouston



Each season the Buccaneers recognize outstanding players and their achievements by presenting them with the following awards...



### BOB PUNSALAN MEMORIAL AWARD

*For Dedicated Contribution  
To Des Moines Amateur Hockey*

**Jeff Blashill** gave much of his free time to coaching Des Moines' younger amateur players in the house leagues and on travel teams. His dedication is recognized with this award.

### Amateur Hockey Bob Punsalan Memorial Award

81-82	Scott Rupp
82-83	John Demann
83-84	Dan Richards
84-85	Rob Harris
85-86	Kevin Gorg
86-87	Scott Geiger
87-88	Ray Kopitsch & Les Lundberg
88-89	Dean Foster
89-90	Dean Foster
90-91	Randy Hankinson
91-92	Brett Bruininks
92-93	Jeff Blashill

*Jeff Blashill receives the Bob Punsalan Award from Dawn Punsalan.*



### BUCCANEER BOOSTER CLUB AWARD

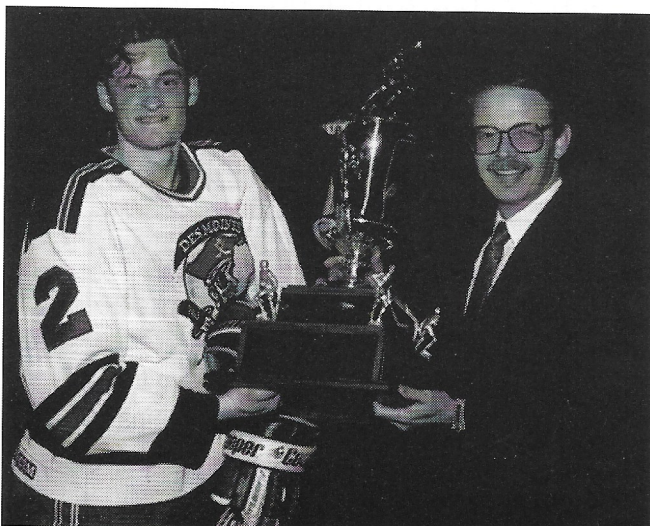
*To The Team's Outstanding Rookie*  
This tribute was established to recognize a leading first-year junior player who has made an important contribution to the success of the Buccaneers. The first player to receive this new award was goaltender

**Eric Geoffroy.**

### Rookie Of The Year Buccaneer Booster Club

92-93 Eric Geoffroy

*Eric Geoffroy is presented the Rookie Of The Year Award by Buccaneer Booster Club President Mark Fallis.*



### BOB McCORKLE MEMORIAL AWARD

*To The Player Who  
Combines Sportsmanship With  
Outstanding Ability*

In memory of Buccaneer Bob McCorkle, who died in an accident in 1982, this award is presented to the Buc player who exemplifies sportsmanship and dedication. For the past season, the likeable defenseman

**Andy Lewis** was chosen by his teammates for this honor.

### Sportsmanship Bob McCorkle Memorial Award

82-83	Greg Shively & Dave Wallenstein
83-84	Tim Mishler
84-85	Jim Webb
85-86	Brad Nelson
86-87	Mike Real
87-88	Bret Lynch
88-89	Dan Laughlin
89-90	Chris Ratzloff
90-91	Jared Echternach
91-92	Dan Carney
92-93	Andy Lewis

*Andy Lewis accepts the Bob McCorkle Award from Ellis Moose.*

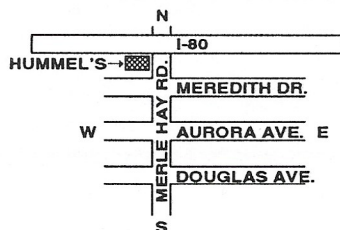


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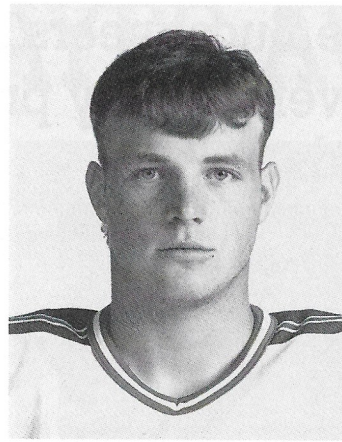


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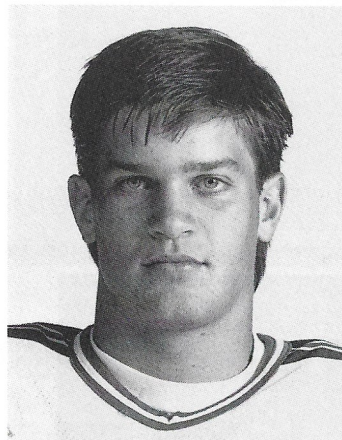
## 6 Bryce Macken

Defense

6'3" 205 lbs. 7-16-75

Champlin, MN

Bryce is sure to make a positive impact on the Bucs' defense this year. A gifted athlete, he played both varsity football and hockey for Champlin Park High School. He made the All-Twin City Suburban Conference Team and was named Most Valuable Defenseman.



## 7 Todd Hagen

Left Wing

6'3" 200 lbs. 11-9-74

Roseau, MN

Todd continues the long line of talented players from Roseau to play for the Bucs. He was Captain of his high school team last season and named to the Mariucci Conference All-Star Team. He plans to major in business in college.



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# Here's what those six players are doing out there...

**It's organized mayhem, but each has a distinct job to do.**

## The Goalie

The goalkeeper's main responsibility is to keep the puck from entering his goal. There are no restrictions placed on the methods he may employ to accomplish this. He can contribute to his team's offense by passing the puck to a teammate to start a rush up the ice. Occasionally a goalie will receive credit for an assist when that rush leads to a goal by his team. Goalies are limited to handling the puck in their own half of the ice and may not touch it once they cross the red line. (An example would be when he is headed for his bench after a delayed penalty has been signaled on the other team.)

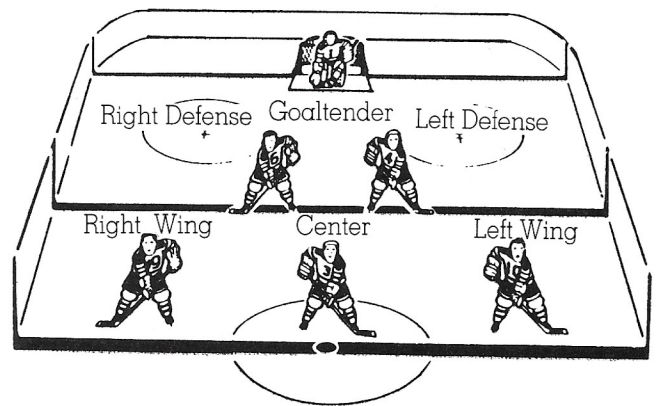
## The Defensemen

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 toward their opponent's 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.

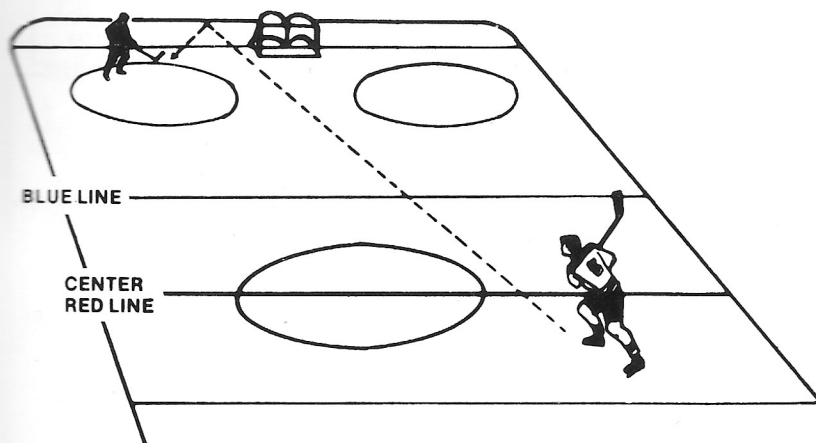


# Hockey's Three Main Rules...

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

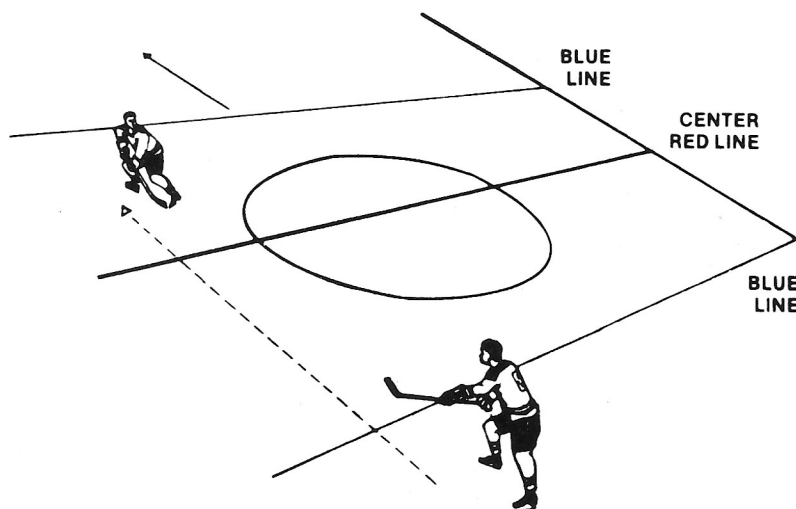
## Icing the puck

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

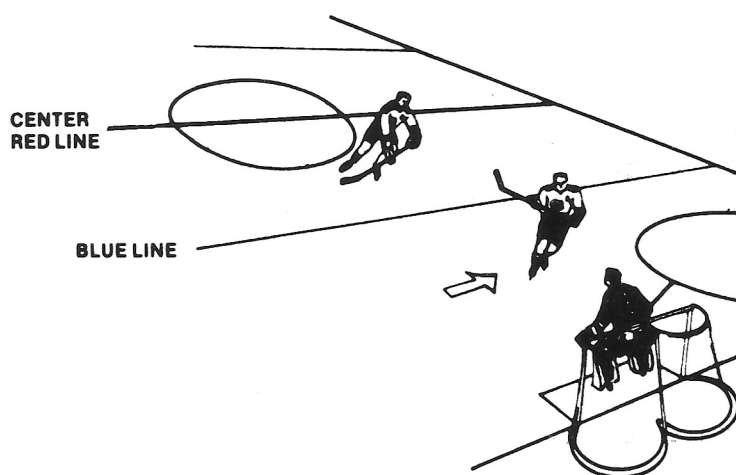
A team is offside when any member of the attacking team precedes the puck across the defending team's blue line. The position of the player's skates and not his body or stick is the determining factor. If both skates are across the blue line before the puck, he is offside. If one skate is across and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

These three rules have the primary purpose of requiring teams to control possession of the puck through skating skills, stick handling and short passes, as they move from their defending zone up ice to attack their opponent's goal.















# USHL MILEAGE CHART

	D.M.	DUB.	N.I.	OMA.	ROC.	ST.P.	S.C.	T.B.	WAT.	WIS.
D.M.	<b>U</b>	187	120	134	208	243	193	579	103	281
DUB.	187	<b>S</b>	163	321	172	253	327	538	93	94
N.I.	120	163	<b>H</b>	253	97	135	202	471	82	224
OMA.	134	321	253	<b>L</b>	340	363	96	699	237	415
ROC.	208	172	97	340		82	266	415	114	205
ST.P.	243	253	135	363	82	<b>M</b>	269	336	195	259
S.C.	193	327	202	96	266	269	<b>I</b>	605	235	415
T.B.	579	538	471	699	415	336	605	<b>L</b>	529	513
WAT.	103	93	82	237	114	195	235	529	<b>E</b>	187
WIS.	281	94	224	415	205	259	415	513	187	<b>S</b>

Mileage Chart Courtesy of AAA — Waterloo, Iowa

## USHL COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

1993-1994	at D.M.	at DUB.	at N.I.	at OMA.	at ROC.	at ST.P.	at S.C.	at T.B.	at WAT.	at WIS.
D.M.		Oct. 30 Mar. 2	Oct. 9 Jan. 29 Mar. 4	Oct. 31 Jan. 16 Mar. 6	Oct. 22 Nov. 5 Dec. 10	Dec. 5 Feb. 20	Nov. 20 Dec. 17 Feb. 26	Nov. 12 Nov. 13 Jan. 7 Jan. 8	Nov. 4 Dec. 3	Feb. 6 Feb. 18
DUB.	Dec. 18 Feb. 12 Mar. 11		Oct. 2 Dec. 4	Nov. 12 Jan. 8 Feb. 18	Dec. 3 Jan. 14 Mar. 6	Oct. 17 Jan. 16	Nov. 13 Jan. 7 Feb. 19	Feb. 4 Feb. 5	Oct. 29 Jan. 29 Mar. 4	Oct. 23 Nov. 24 Jan. 22
N.I.	Oct. 16 Jan. 14 Feb. 5	Oct. 15 Jan. 15 Mar. 5		Nov. 21 Dec. 3 Feb. 13	Nov. 13 Jan. 7 Jan. 21	Oct. 30 Dec. 11 Feb. 6	Nov. 27 Mar. 11	Dec. 17 Dec. 18	Oct. 23 Nov. 25 Feb. 27	Feb. 19 Mar. 6
OMA.	Oct. 23 Dec. 11 Dec. 31	Jan. 2 Jan. 28	Nov. 19 Feb. 12 Mar. 12		Oct. 2 Nov. 20 Mar. 11	Oct. 3 Jan. 23 Feb. 27	Oct. 9 Nov. 26 Mar. 4	Oct. 15 Oct. 16	Nov. 27 Jan. 14 Feb. 26	Jan. 29 Feb. 11
ROC.	Nov. 27 Jan. 22 Mar. 5	Nov. 26 Dec. 17 Feb. 11	Jan. 8 Feb. 4	Dec. 4 Feb. 19		Nov. 14 Nov. 28	Dec. 31 Feb. 18 Mar. 12	Oct. 29 Oct. 30 Jan. 28 Jan. 29	Oct. 15 Feb. 5	Oct. 24 Dec. 11 Jan. 16
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# Buccaneers' 1993-94 Schedule

## OCTOBER

Saturday	2	Wisconsin Capitols
Saturday	9	at North Iowa Huskies
Saturday	16	North Iowa Huskies
Friday	22	at Rochester Mustangs
Saturday	23	Omaha Lancers
Saturday	30	at Dubuque Fighting Saints
Sunday	31	at Omaha Lancers

## NOVEMBER

Thursday	4	at Waterloo Black Hawks
Friday	5	at Rochester Mustangs
Saturday	6	Wisconsin Capitols
Friday	12	at Thunder Bay Flyers
Saturday	13	at Thunder Bay Flyers
Saturday	19	Thunder Bay Flyers
Saturday	20	at Sioux City Musketeers
Wed'day	24	Sioux City Musketeers
Saturday	27	Rochester Mustangs

## DECEMBER

Friday	3	at Waterloo Black Hawks
Saturday	4	St. Paul Vulcans
Sunday	5	at St. Paul Vulcans
Friday	10	at Rochester Mustangs
Saturday	11	Omaha Lancers
Friday	17	at Sioux City Musketeers
Saturday	18	Dubuque Fighting Saints
Friday	31	Omaha Lancers

## JANUARY

Friday	7	at Thunder Bay Flyers
Saturday	8	at Thunder Bay Flyers
Friday	14	North Iowa Huskies
Saturday	15	Waterloo Black Hawks
Sunday	16	at Omaha Lancers
Friday	21	Sioux City Musketeers
Saturday	22	Rochester Mustangs
Friday	28	Waterloo Black Hawks
Saturday	29	at North Iowa Huskies

## FEBRUARY

Tuesday	1	USHL All-Stars, Thunder Bay
Saturday	5	North Iowa Huskies
Sunday	6	at Wisconsin Capitols
Friday	11	Thunder Bay Flyers
Saturday	12	Dubuque Fighting Saints
Friday	18	at Wisconsin Capitols
Saturday	19	St. Paul Vulcans
Sunday	20	at St. Paul Vulcans
Friday	25	Waterloo Black Hawks
Saturday	26	at Sioux City Musketeers

## MARCH

Wed'day	2	at Dubuque Fighting Saints
Friday	4	at North Iowa Huskies
Saturday	5	Rochester Mustangs
Sunday	6	at Omaha Lancers
Friday	11	Dubuque Fighting Saints
Saturday	12	Wisconsin Capitols
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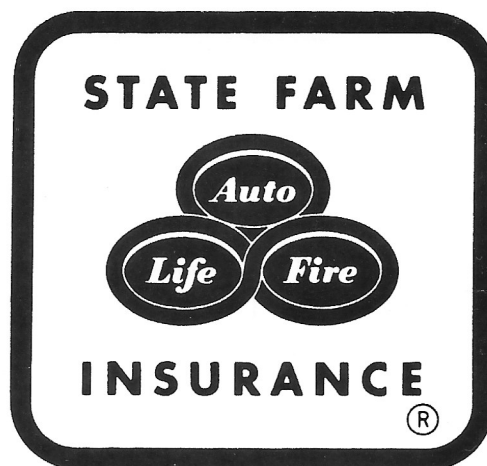
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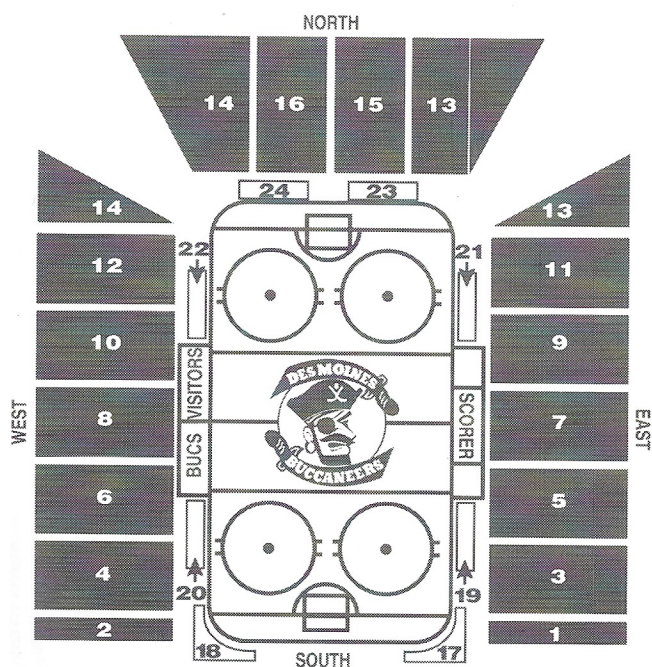


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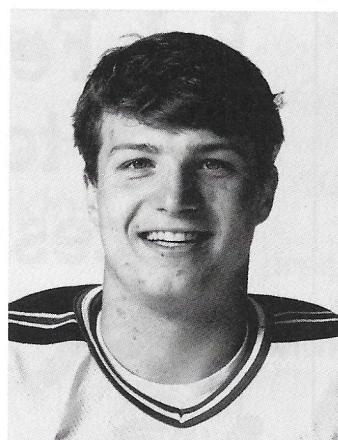
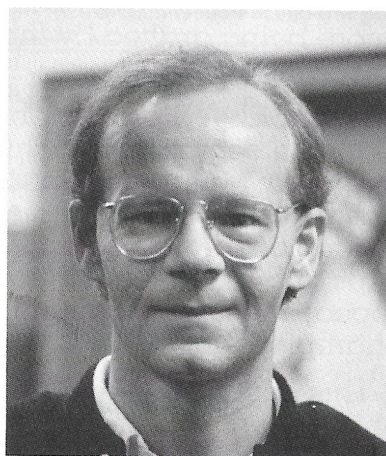




## Team Physician David Berg, D.O.

Dr. Berg 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 seventh season with the Buccaneers, resides in Urbandale.

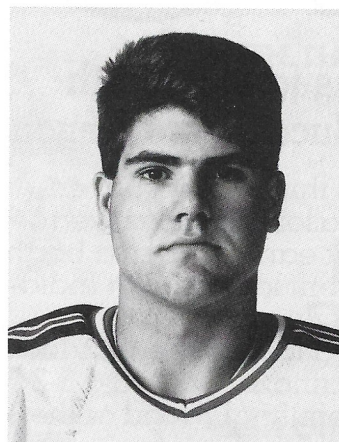


## 9 Nick Krueger

Left Wing  
6'0" 185 lbs.

Birth date: 5-6-74  
Des Moines, IA

Nick is a 1992 graduate of Dowling High School. He is back for his third season with the Bucs after recovering from an arm injury that cut short last season. After missing last year's tournament action, he looking forward to the Nationals in April.



## 10 Bill McNelis

Center/Right Wing  
6'2" 185 lbs. 7-9-74  
Havertown, PA

Bill travels to Des Moines after a season with the Philadelphia Jr. Flyers. After being named MVP of his high school team he was selected to attend the USA Hockey junior camp in Colorado Springs. As a squirt, he once scored seven goals in one game.

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# Bob Ferguson leads the Bucs toward another successful season...



## Bob Ferguson returns for his fourth season behind the Buccaneers' bench.

Bob led the team to its third consecutive second-place regular-season finish last year. The Bucs high placement earned them a berth in the National Tournament last April in Indianapolis. After having survived ten straight overtime games without a loss, the team's luck finally ran out when Kalamazoo scored a 3-2 overtime victory in the semifinal round at the National Tournament.

Bob is originally from Kingston, Ontario, where he enjoyed hockey success at an early age (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 scoured the country for the talent you are watching tonight. He was even successful in convincing several players to return to the U.S. after playing in Canada.

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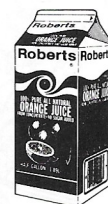
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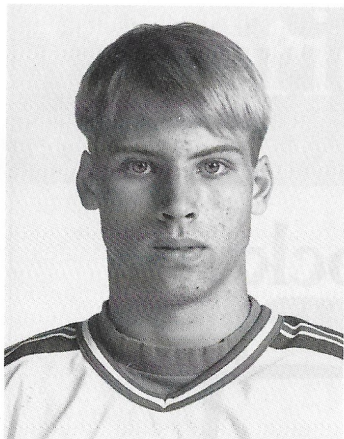
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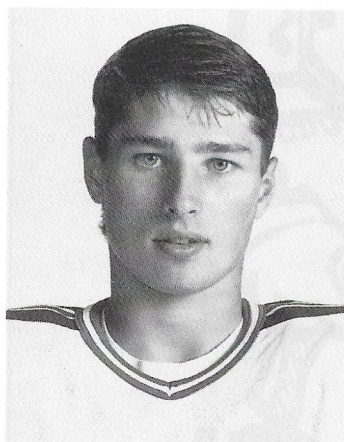
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**14 Greg Foster**  
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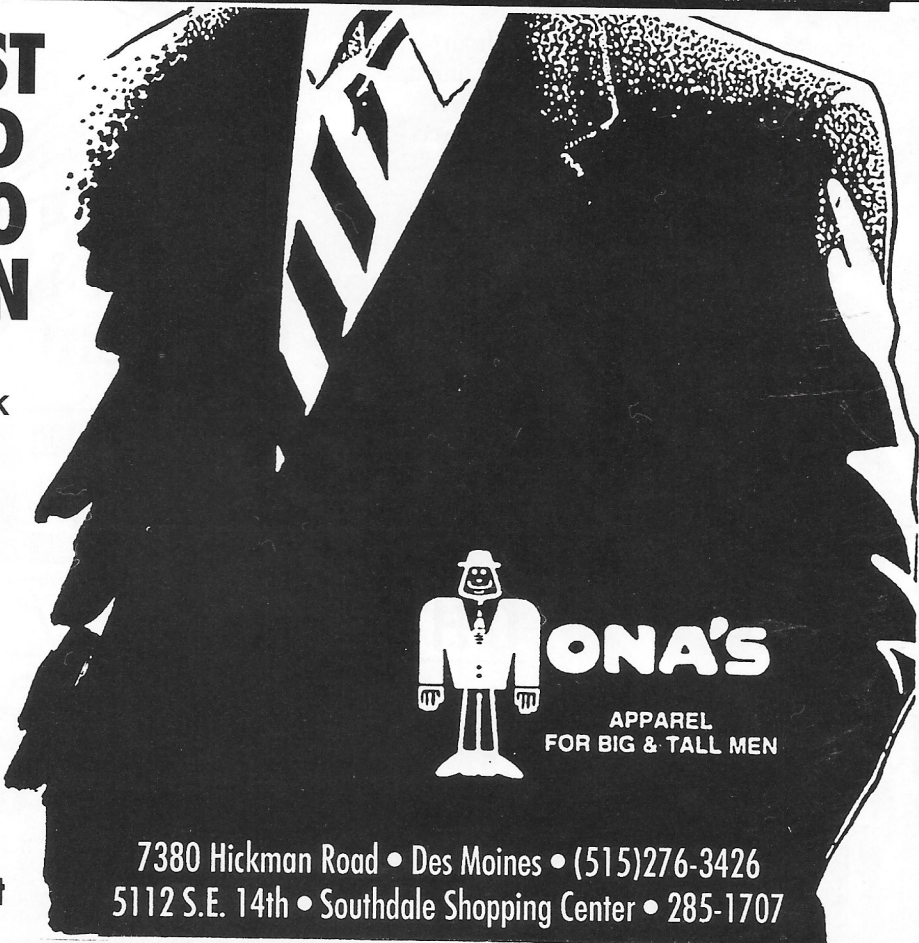
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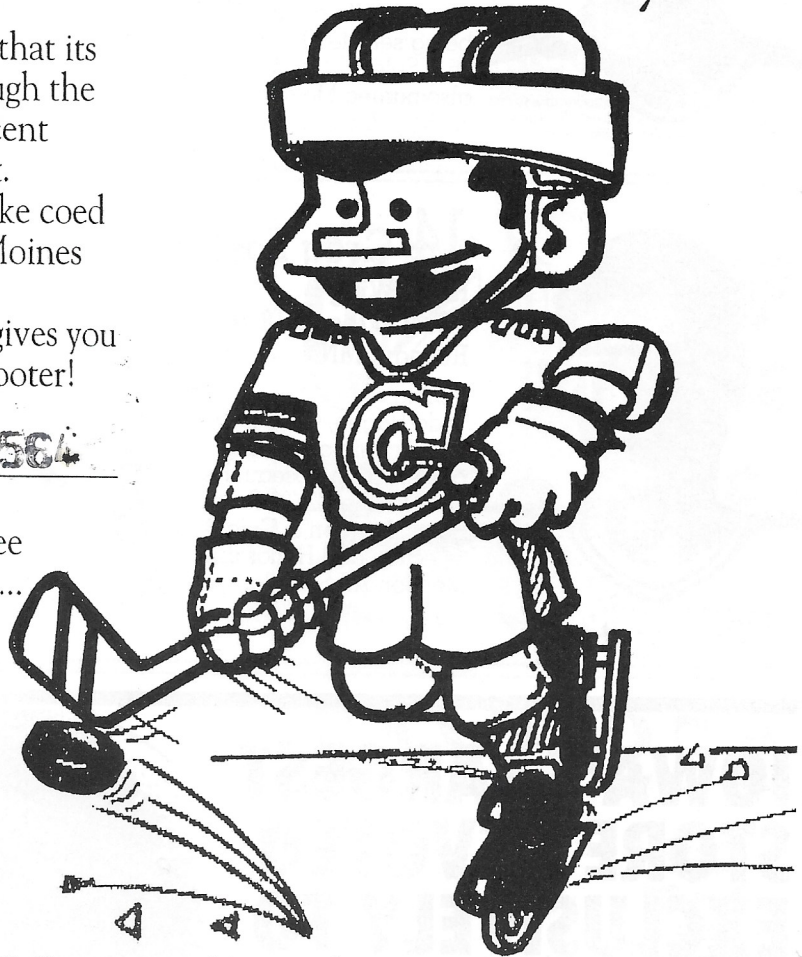
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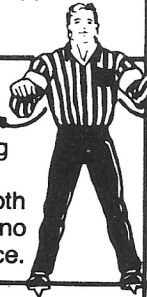




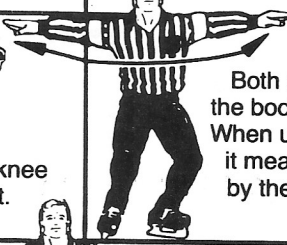




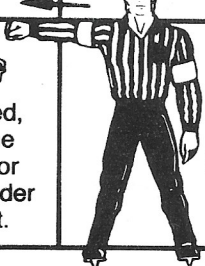

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<p><b>BOARDING</b></p> <p>Pounding the closed fist of one hand into the other. Called for driving opponent into boards.</p> 	<p><b>HOLDING</b></p> <p>Clasping the wrists in front of the chest. Called for using hands on opponent or his equipment.</p> 	<p><b>SLASHING</b></p> <p>Chopping with one hand across the opposite forearm. Called for swinging stick at the opponent.</p> 
<p><b>CHARGING</b></p> <p>Rotating clenched fists in front of chest. Called for taking more than 3 strides before checking opponent.</p> 	<p><b>INTERFERENCE</b></p> <p>Crossed arms in front of chest with fists closed. Called for having contact with opponent not in possession of puck.</p> 	<p><b>SPEARING</b></p> <p>A jabbing motion with both hands in front of the body. Called for using the stick like a spear.</p> 
<p><b>CROSS CHECKING</b></p> <p>A forward and backward motion with fists extending from the chest. Called for hitting opponent with both hands on the stick &amp; no part of stick on the ice.</p> 	<p><b>HOOING</b></p> <p>Tugging motion with arms, as called for using stick or blade to hook opponent.</p> 	<p><b>TRIPPING</b></p> <p>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.</p> 
<p><b>DELAYED CALLING OF PENALTY</b></p> <p>Referee extends arm and points to penalized player until penalized team regains possession of puck.</p> 	<p><b>KNEEING</b></p> <p>Slapping the knee with palm of hand. Called when using knee to impede opponent.</p> 	<p><b>WASH-OUT</b></p> <p>Both arms swung across the body with palms down. When used by the referee, it means goal disallowed; by the linesmen it means no off-side or icing.</p> 
<p><b>ELBOWING</b></p> <p>Tapping the elbow with the opposite hand. Called when using elbow to impede opponent.</p> 	<p><b>MISCONDUCT</b></p> <p>Place both hands on hips. Called for various forms of misconduct or when a player incurs a second major penalty in a game.</p> 	<p><b>UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT</b></p> <p>Use both hands to form a "T" in front of the chest.</p> 
<p><b>HIGH-STICKING</b></p> <p>Holding both fists, clenched, one above the other at the side of the head. Called for carrying stick above shoulder against opponent.</p> 	<p><b>ROUGHING</b></p> <p>A thrusting motion with the arm extending from the side. Called for engaging in fisticuffs or shoving.</p> 	<p><b>ICING</b></p> <p>Linesmen's arms folded across the upper chest.</p> 



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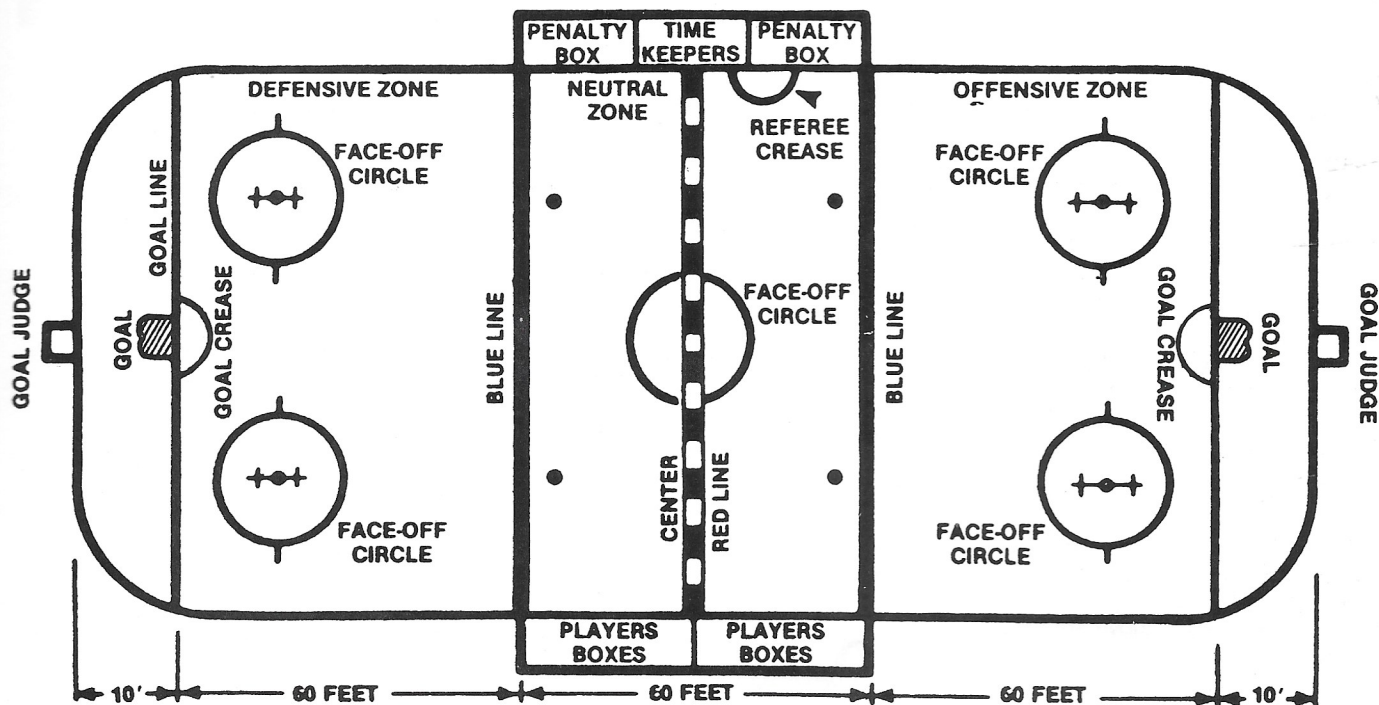
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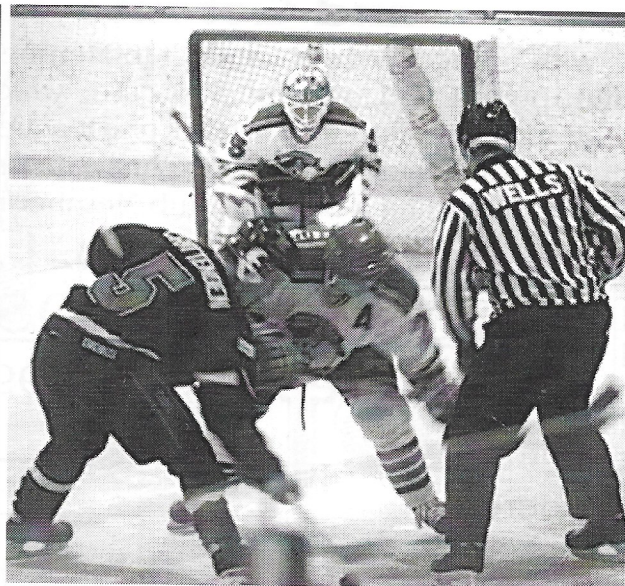




# Bucs see action in post-season tournaments ...



The Buccaneers celebrate a third period score in a first-round playoff game against the Waterloo Black Hawks last March. Des Moines won the series three games to none before falling to Dubuque in the second round.



Buc goalie Jeff Blashill stands guard as Alternate Captain Bobby Clouston takes the draw against the Kalamazoo centerman at the 1993 National Tournament in Indianapolis.

## 1992-1993 Buccaneer Individual Statistics

No.	Name	Games Played	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalty Minutes	Power Play Goals	Short Handed Goals	Game Winning Goals
20	Bob Clouston	47	26	50	76	30	9	1	0
19	Pat Williams	47	26	33	59	26	9	0	8
26	Chris Ford	46	28	31	59	56	10	0	3
14	Matt Stockert	47	17	30	47	280	4	0	2
15	Eric Rud	48	12	35	47	29	7	1	5
27	Jason Bies	44	23	16	39	24	7	0	2
21	Mike Hillock	35	12	18	30	42	5	0	1
23	Matt Brush	28	12	13	25	4	0	1	3
3	Jason Wensloff	48	5	19	24	91	3	1	0
24	Brad Frattaroli	48	9	13	21	22	0	0	1
9	Nick Krueger	35	8	13	25	29	0	0	2
17	Tracy Dyer	47	9	11	20	57	1	0	2
22	Doug Borud	45	10	9	19	84	0	0	1
25	Jim Bode	26	9	7	16	26	0	0	1
#	Brian Fuss	35	8	8	16	72	1	0	1
10	Scott Bachinski	9	9	6	15	25	2	0	1
7	Jason Zubkus	48	0	11	11	30	0	0	0
18	Dale Lund	27	4	4	8	27	0	0	0
2	Andy Lewis	48	2	2	4	63	1	0	0
5	Dan Harvey	27	0	3	3	10	0	0	0
6	Rex Engle	28	1	2	3	10	1	0	0
16	Anthony Perardi	20	0	2	2	4	0	0	0
#	Jerod Bina	15	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
1	Eric Geoffroy	31	0	1	1	6	0	0	0
35	Jeff Blashill	25	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Others		19	10	2	3	16	0	0	0

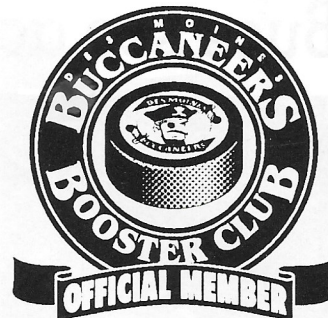
No.	Goalie Name	GP	Minutes	Shots	Goals Against	Avg.	W-L-T	% Saves
35	Jeff Blashill	25	1346	751	77	18-4-0	3.43	89.75%
1	Eric Geoffroy	31	1596	935	92	15-7-4	3.46	90.16%

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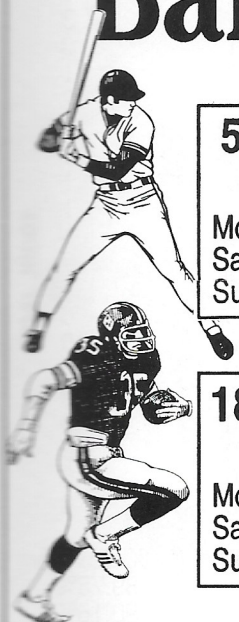
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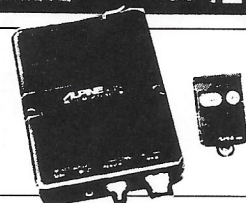


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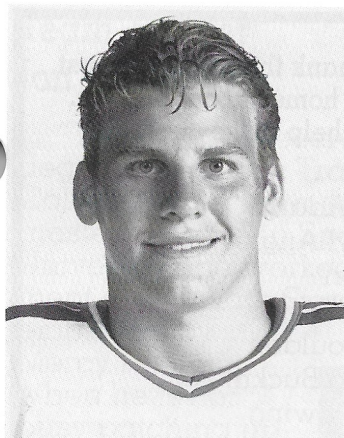
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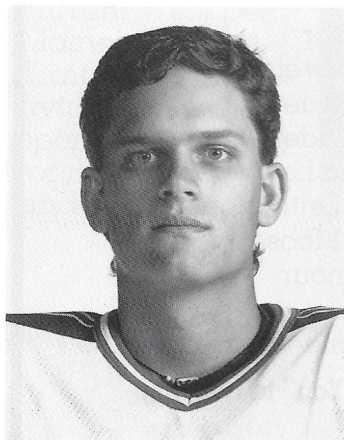




## 16 Anthony Perardi

Defense  
5'11" 185 lbs. 12-4-75  
Pekin, IL

Anthony is one of the Bucs' younger defensemen who continues to improve every game. His athletic ability carries over to the baseball diamond. He played varsity baseball for the Valley High School Tigers this past summer.



## 17 Matt Russo

Right Wing  
6'0" 185 lbs. 12-18-73  
Edina, MN

Matt returns to the "States" after a season with the Minot Americans in the Saskatchewan Jr. league. He received the Masterton Award and was named to the First Team at the All-American Classic in Brainerd, MN. He was also MVP for the Edina H.S. varsity baseball team his senior year.



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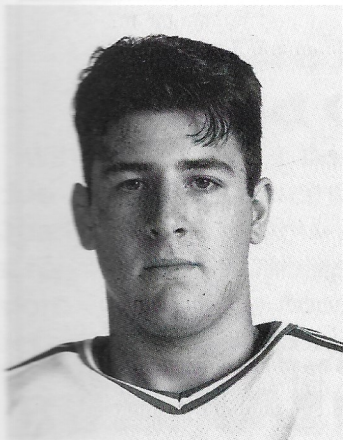
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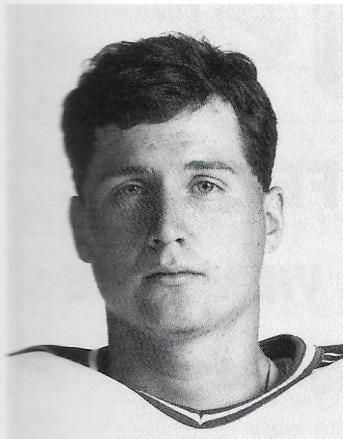




## 18 Ralph Marziale

**Forward**  
**5'10" 190 lbs. 1-3-74**  
**Johnson, RI**

Ralph spent last season on post-graduate studies at The Gunnery Prep School in Washington, CN where he was chosen the MVP after leading his team in scoring. He hopes to attend a Division I school with an eye on a possible business degree.



## 19 Tryg Sarsland

**Defense**  
**6'0" 190 lbs. 1-27-74**  
**Elk River, MN**

Playing in the North Suburban (MN) league, Tryg was named All-Conference four straight years. He was leading scorer in the conference two of those years. He went to the regional Select 16 and Select 17 camps. He was named A.P. All-State, in addition to the Maroon & Gold Team in '93.

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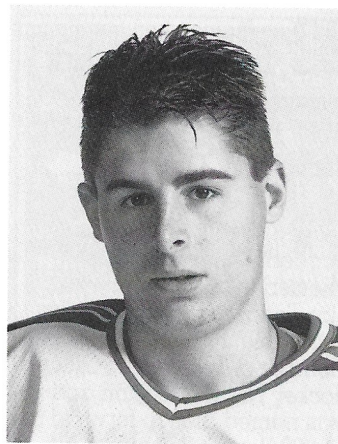
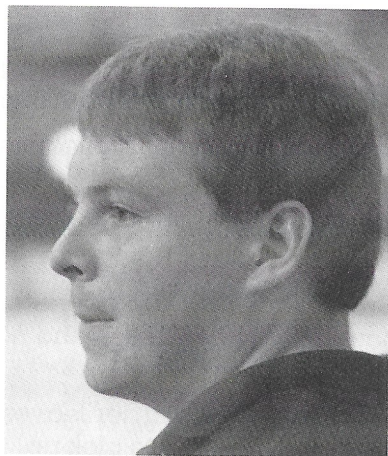


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## Team Trainer Jon Laakso

"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 and Twins.



**20 David Dupont**  
Defense  
6'0" 170 lbs. 7-7-74  
Cumberland, RI

David attracted the attention of several major colleges after last season playing in the Canadian Jr. Hockey League for the Cornwall Colts. He elected to return for one more season in juniors and Coach Ferguson is happier for it.



**21 Craig Hagkull**  
Center/Left Wing  
6'4" 205 lbs. 10-23-74  
Arden Hills, MN

"Hags" played in the North Suburban Conference at Mounds View High School where he was MVP his senior year. He was chosen twice All-Conference, and made Honorable Mention All-Metro. He is hot on the links, too; he has placed sixth the Minnesota State Golf Tourney.

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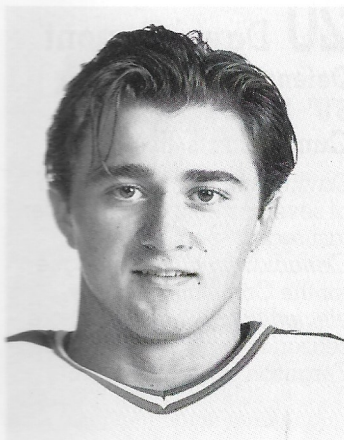
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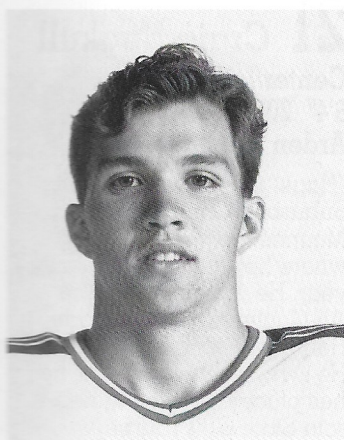
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**22 Brian Kaselak**  
**Forward**  
 5'11" 185 lbs. 1-11-75  
 Cleveland, OH

Brian played his prep school hockey at Culver Military Academy where he was selected to the Indiana All-Star Team at the Chicago Showcase. He was a two-year member of Team Midwest at Hockey Night in Boston and was named the top forward at the '93 Boston Chowder Cup.



**23 Matt Brush**  
**Center**  
 5'9" 168 lbs. 9-13-74  
 Birmingham, MI

Matt leads all returning Bucs with 12 goals and 13 assists from last season. Matt brings the team championship experience having won the 1990 Bantam Nationals and the 1991 Midget State (MI) Championship. He will attend Princeton University next fall.

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**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.

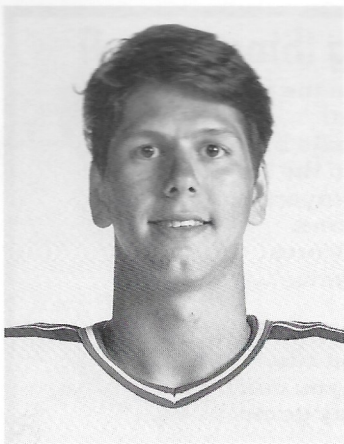
**Power Play** While an opposing team is short handed due to penalty, the team with the man-power advantage sends five men into the attacking zone.

**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.

**Wrist Shot** Flicking the wrists to propel the puck off the blade of the stick.

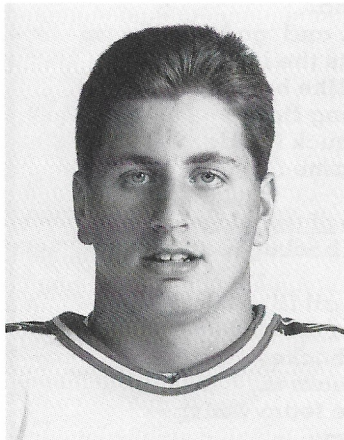




## 24 Brad Frattaroli

Left Wing  
5'11" 165 lbs. 4-21-75  
Beaver, PA

A second-season Buccaneer, Matt was a two-time Team Pittsburgh All-Star. He was named MVP in the Pennsylvania State H.S. Tournament semi- and final games in 1991. He graduated from Valley High School last May and looks forward to a degree in law.



## 25 Steve Moffat

Center/Right Wing  
6'2" 180 lbs.  
Birth date: 9-6-73  
Hometown: Hatboro, PA

Steve joins teammate Bill McNelis is making the move up to the Buccaneers this season from the Philadelphia Jr. Flyers. He was the leading scorer in the Metropolitan Jr. Hockey League and named the Flyers MVP last season.

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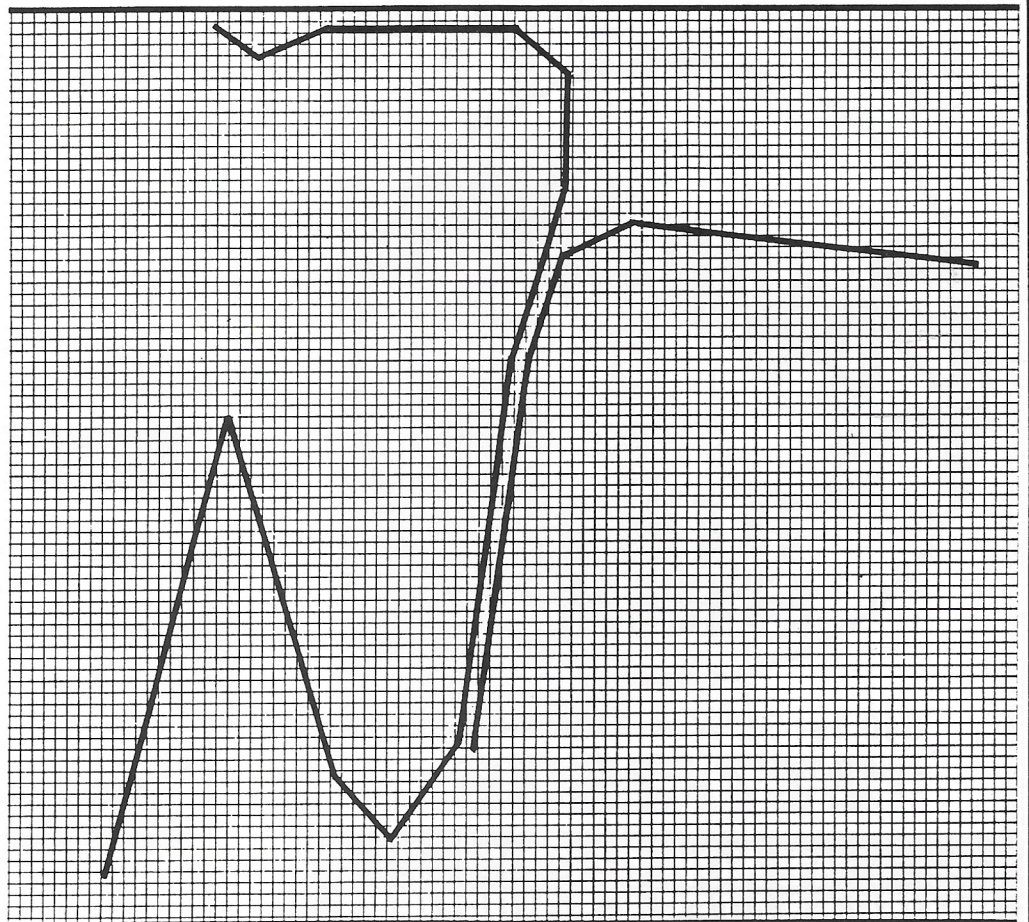
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And the fans all go insane.  
Someone roars, Bobby scores!  
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### Refrain:

*Oh, the good ol' hockey game  
Is the best game you can name;  
And the best game you can name  
Is the good ol' hockey game.*

### Second period.

Where players dash, with skates that flash  
The home team is behind.  
But, they grab the puck, and go bursting up  
And they're down across the line.  
They storm the crease, like bumble bees  
They travel like a burning flame.  
We see them slide the puck inside.  
It's a one-one hockey game ...

### Refrain...

### Third period, last game of the playoffs, too.

Oh, take me where, the hockey players  
Face off down the rink.  
And the Stanley Cup is all filled up  
For the champs that win the drink.  
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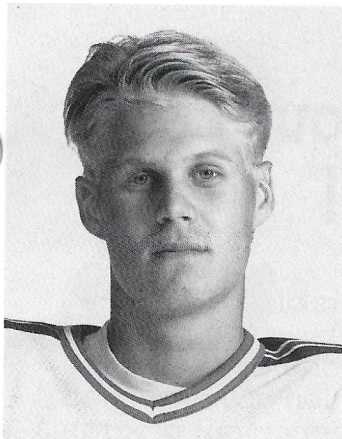
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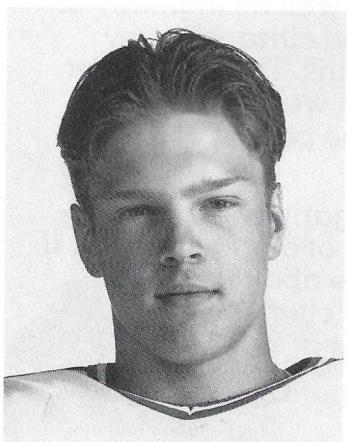
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**26** Bryan Rasmussen  
Forward  
6'2" 188 lbs. 2-1-74  
St. Louis Park, MN

Coach Ferguson obtained Bryan from the Rochester Mustangs in an off-season trade after being impressed by his performance against the Bucs last season. Fergy thought it would be better to have him on the Bucs' side than trying to defense against him this season



**27** Brad Timmons  
Defense  
6'1" 190 lbs. 5-6-75  
Circle Pines, MN

Another Buccaneer that comes out of the North Suburban (MN) Conference this season. Brad was the all-time scoring defenseman at Centennial High School and named All-Conference his senior year. He also made the All-Conference and All-State teams for baseball.

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GDMISA is a non-profit organization and, unlike rinks in 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 how 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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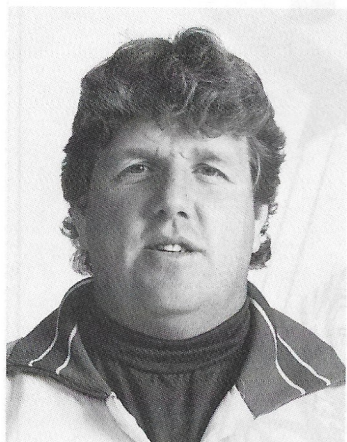
## 35 Jeff Blashill

Goalie

6'1" 185 lbs. 12-10-73

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

"Blash, The Flash" is back for his third season in Des Moines. He has compiled a regular season record of 25-4-0 in goal for the Bucs. Jeff has the distinction of playing on two National Championship teams ... as a Tier II Pee Wee and on the '91-'92 Bucs. He's working towards adding another title.



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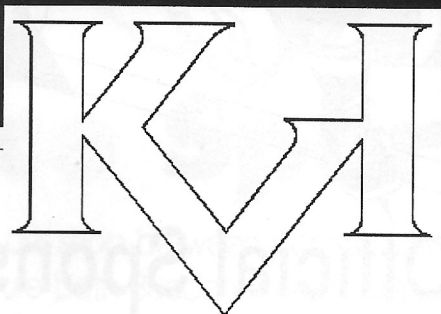
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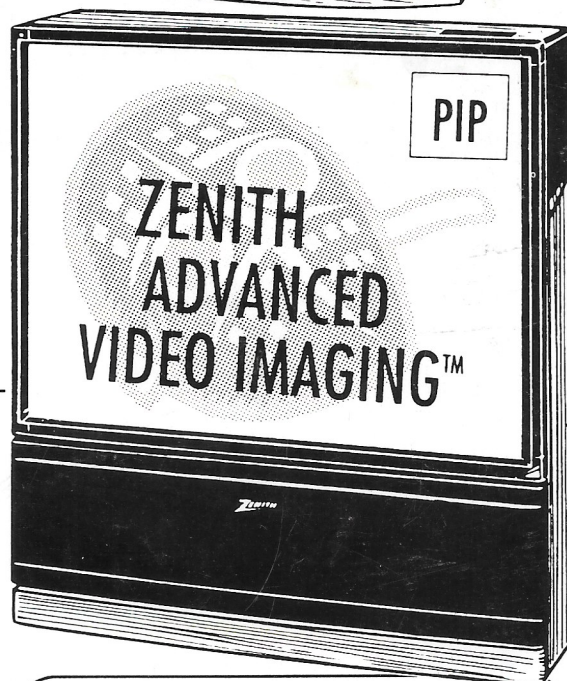
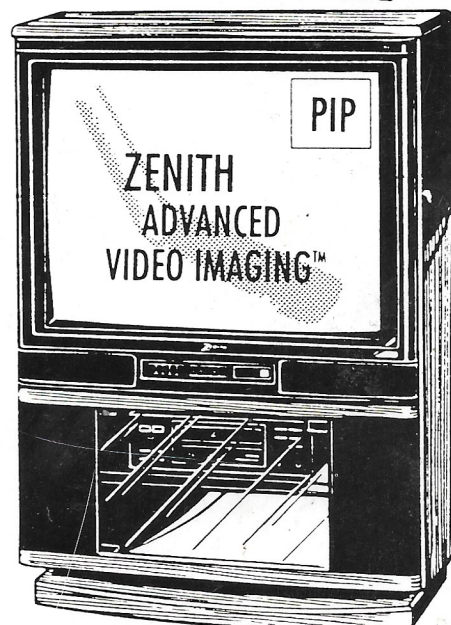
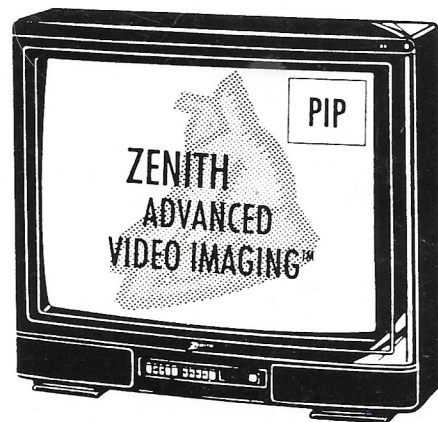
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