

Offside Skate

Official Newsletter for the South Carolina Stingrays Boosters Association



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Finally, our 2016-2017 hockey season is about to begin. I hope everyone is looking forward to another successful year for our team on the ice. I am excited to see what this season holds and I hope that everyone will be supportive of Coach Warsofsky and his new staff. Our Kick-Off the Season Party is scheduled for Sunday, October 23rd, at James Island County Park. The flyer is inside the newsletter. Please make sure you pay attention to the **deadline date, October 14th**. The party is the day after our home opener.

Please note we are doing something a little different for this party. We are asking all of you to bring a homemade Salad or a homemade Dessert to share. It's a Pig Pickin and the caterer is providing the sides.

Unfortunately, store bought items are wasted because our boys and those attending would much rather eat homemade food. It is sad to see all of the store bought food we throw away at the end of every party.

We also have the date for our Holiday Party. It is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21st. The team doesn't get a break for the holidays this year so we can have this party closer to the holiday.

As always thanks to all of you for your continued support of me and your SC Stingrays Booster Association.

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2016-2017

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Player Apartments

It's time to restock for the coming season. Many of the players arrive with nothing more than their gear and clothes. This makes it easier for them to move back and forth between the leagues. Each year the booster club provides the necessities for their apartments. While some things can be used year after year, many need to be replaced. Also, many of those reusable items wear out and need to be replaced. This year, much the same as last year, will bring a long playoff run. This means more wear and tear on many of the reusable items we provide. Donations are needed throughout the season. This year, we are in need of the following items.

- quilts, bedspreads, comforters (Queen or King)
- queen sheets
- shower liners
- shower curtain hooks
- standard size pillows
- coffee makers
- toasters
- steak knives
- bath mats
- bath towels
- silverware
- dinner plates
- coffee mugs

Monetary donations are welcomed at <http://www.raysboosters.com/memberapp.html> or at the Booster table.

If you have anything you would like to donate, you can drop it off at the Stingrays office or call or text me at (843)270-2300.

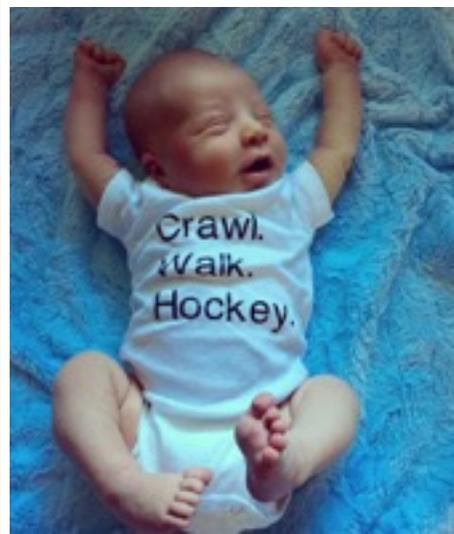
Thank you so much for all your help and donations!

Donna Gelwicks



Welcome!

Ascher Mark Dekanich



Born:
9/5/16
Time:
8:22pm
Length:
21 inches
Weight:
8lbs 4oz

Congratulations Mark and Elizabeth!

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome our newest members: The Brownstein Family - Daniel, Pamela, Wolfe, and Setah; and the Lemacks Family - Frank, Steffany, Damian, Gabrielael, and Axel. If you have a change of address, phone number, or email address, please let me know. This will allow me to keep our records up to date.

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You can renew your membership online with Paypal! Visit <http://www.raysboosters.com/memberapp.html> Memberships can be renewed at the Booster table at all home games.

\$25 for a single membership
\$35 for a family membership.

Preseason Stats Monkey

Can the season just start already?!?!?!?!?

OK, since the last newsletter we've added some more bodies and the situation on Washington, and the resulting trickle down, has solidified so we can start to get a clearer picture of what our Stingrays will look like this year. We are currently the 18th tallest team in the league. But don't fret. By adding one centimeter to our average height, we would jump to the 6th tallest. We are the 6th heaviest team right now. A single pound addition to the weight would jump us to the 2nd heaviest. Send some cheeseburgers to the locker room. Age wise, we are the 16th oldest. But this is with a bunch of young guys trying to make the team. After we get affiliated players I believe we will be in the top 10. But as I keep telling everyone that I know, age is just a number.

Now that Orlov has signed with the Caps the D picture is all cleared up. Depending on if Hershey keeps 7 or 8 D, we will get only be getting 1 or 2 to add to our 6 signed. Look for a Free Agent or 2 to get added to either Hershey's or our roster to add to the competition at camp. Don't forget Perrier and Jeke are slated at forward but have played d in the past.

Milner and Carlson are still slated to be our goalies. However, the Caps have 8 goalies in camp. Rookie Williams and journeyman MacIntyre are in camp to help cover for Holtby and Grubi who are in the WC medal round. Williams has signed with Orlando but MacIntyre was going to play in Europe before his team folded. He is an NHL experienced goalie looking for a home. Could he force Cannata or Vanecek out in Hershey and cause a shift in the depth chart? Time will tell. Also we have Lewis and Passingham signed to try-out contracts. I doubt they could force one of the affiliated goalies out but it has happened before.

There is a real life Hunger Games in Washington in camp. At the start of camp the announced they will buck tradition and carry a 14th forward to start the season. They have said they will



give it to a deserving prospect and use it as a time to get to know them. That means one less forward in the mix for us BUT it means one less forward to get called up on a whim. There are currently 5 forwards that have a shot at that spot. We have 12 forwards signed. Assuming the Caps and Bears each carry 14 we will get 2 affiliated forwards. But wait! There's more! The Caps have 4 Rookie Free Agents in camp. One, ex-Ray Margonari, has all but been signed by Hershey and Coach Mann from Hershey has already talked about how he will fit into their plans. So in all we could have 16, or more if some Free Agents show up, competing for 12 slots with us. And we have some excellent players signed. Oh, and to stir the pot a little more, keep in mind DeBlois still isn't cleared and hasn't signed anywhere. We own his rights, so he will be playing for us if he is in the 'E' when he gets cleared. Also, Rowe is on an AHL deal with Bridgeport again but there is a strong chance he has an assignment clause sending him to us if he doesn't make the squad up there. So that's potentially 18 guys for 12 slots. Camp will be intense.

I'll have some real numbers to throw at you for the November newsletter once we get the first few weeks of the season under our belts. See you opening night!

Come join the fun!!

KICK OFF THE SEASON PARTY

Your first chance to meet our 2016/2017 team up close and personal

Sunday, October 23rd, 2016 3-5 pm

PIG PICKIN'

We'll provide the pig, baked beans and hash & rice



*****Please bring a *homemade* Salad or Dessert**



For 10-12 people to share***

(OUR BOYS LOVE HOMEMADE SO please no store bought items - unfortunately they are just thrown away)

Where's the fun?



James Island County Park
(\$2.00 entry per person at gate)
Wappoo Shelter
871 Riverland Drive Charleston, SC
29412

You can pay via PayPal online at raysboosters.com or mail your payment to the address below.
Deadline for Sign Up and Payment is Friday, October 14th

Booster Member Name:

Names of those attending with Member: _____

(Please complete in full so that we can make nametags ahead of time)

Adults # of _____ @ \$12.00 per person = \$ _____

Children (ages 6-11) # of _____ @ \$ 5.00 per person = \$ _____

Children (5 & under) # of _____ free

Total \$ _____

Road Pack

Greetings Stingrays fans! Another season is upon us and that means bus trips for the guys. Ryan Warsofsky, our new head coach, has requested more fruit this year. This means the most beneficial goods that can be donated are water and Gatorade. I won't be putting as many prepackaged snacks on the bus, but gift cards to Sam's or Costco are always helpful. Coach has requested **no chips** on the bus this season so please try healthy options like Cliffbars or fruit-n-nut bars. If anyone has a recipe for protein brownies or a healthy baked snack, I'd love to have it. This season, anyone wanting to bake a healthy snack that can be individually packaged in a ziplock bag, should contact me to verify need during that bus trip. Thanks for all you do! So many of you donate items regularly and it helps the team so much! Can't wait to see you all at the games!

Thank you!
Tess Hagan
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Bandage Drive

The South Carolina Stingrays Booster Association (and the South Carolina Stingrays) again will be collecting "**Child Themed Latex Free**" band-aids to donate to MUSC Childrens Hospital Nurses. MUSC only provides "adult" band-aids and not "Child Themed" band-aids. Our goal this year is to exceed our 369 boxes collected last year.

- Ken Brennaman



Scrapbook Committee

As always, scrapbooking for the players is a big project, and we will need as much support from our booster club members as possible. We have already had some people sign up to be on the committee, which is great. Thank you to those people! Don't worry though, as there is still room and time to sign up. Also, please do not be afraid if you have never scrapbooked. There are plenty of things to do that don't require experience. From feedback that we have gotten in the past, we plan on having regular meetings in North Charleston (date and location TBD) throughout the entire season to help decrease the amount of work done at the end. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated and attendance at all meetings is not mandatory!

Another area you can help is the donations of

scrapbooking materials. Now is the time to look for supplies, because the local arts and craft stores like Michael's and Hobby Lobby always have great deals going on. The things we need the most right now are scrapbooking adhesive rollers and refills (MUST be photo safe), cardstock paper, including 12x12 size and regular paper size (needs lots of blues and reds), and scrapbooking embellishments/stickers. Please let me know if you want to help in any way or if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to showing everyone the wonderful finished products, and of course, the look on the players' faces when they get these memory filled scrapbooks.

-Brittany Jones
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OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 7:05PM Home vs. Greenville Swamp Rabbits
23 Booster Season Kickoff Party	24	25 7:05PM Home vs. Wichita Thunder	26	27 7:00PM Away vs. Orlando Solar Bears	28 7:00PM Away vs. Florida Everblades	29 7:30PM Away vs. Florida Everblades
30	31	1 7:05PM Home vs. Orlando Solar Bears	2	3 7:05PM Home vs. Elmira Jackals	4	5

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Giffin Harley 10/3

Sue Shealy 10/3

#8 Joe Devin 10/5

Tina Kinney-Coash 10/6

Laura Taylor 10/11

Melissa Parker 10/14

Breslin Hagan 10/17

Tracey Calise 10/20

Amber Ziemba 10/25

Pamela Brownstein 10/25

Denise Babineau 10/26

Terri Mills 10/27

John Sherman 10/27

Nancy Sullivan 10/31

Support Youth Hockey

1st Annual Season Kickoff Fundraiser

Saturday, October 1, 2016 Outside at The Carolina Ice Palace 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Frogmore Stew, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs Music, Silent Auction, Raffles, 50/50 \$27 per person

Tickets Available online at <https://my.bidr.co/events/cyhafallkickoff>

For More Info Call Terri Mills 843-343-7812

Joining Us Will be SC Stingrays Players and Potential Players who will be here for Pre-Season Camp.
Come Out for a first opportunity to meet the them while you support youth hockey in Charleston.

All Proceeds benefit CYHA Scholarship Fund And Travel Programs

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Just facts

1.

If both NHL goalies are injured, the team can literally choose any available goalie to suit up and play and this includes fans.

2.

The first million dollar contract was signed by Bobby Orr in 1971. The Boston Bruins signed him to a five-year deal, \$200 000 per year.

3.

The puck has a diameter of three inches, weighs six ounces, and they are frozen before each game to keep the pucks from bouncing on the ice and out of play.

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