

UNITED STATES HOCKEY LEAGUE

WEEKLY RELEASE

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RECENT RESULTS

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

TRI-CITY 5 Omaha 2
Cedar Rapids 4 CHICAGO 3
GREEN BAY 3 Des Moines 2, SO

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

OHIO 8 Indiana 3

Friday, March 23, 2007

LINCOLN 3 Tri-City 2, SO
Des Moines 4 SIOUX CITY 3, SO
OMAHA 3 Sioux Falls 2, SO

Saturday, March 24, 2007

INDIANA 6 Chicago 3
Sioux Falls 5 DES MOINES 3
LINCOLN 7 Omaha 6, OT
WATERLOO 4 Sioux City 1

Sunday, March 25, 2007

Cedar Rapids 4 OHIO 0
Tri-City 8 SIOUX FALLS 4
Indiana 9 CHICAGO 1
Lincoln 1 SIOUX CITY 0, SO
Waterloo 5 GREEN BAY 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Tri-City at Des Moines
Cedar Rapids at Omaha

Friday, March 30, 2007

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

Saturday, March 31, 2007

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

Sunday, April 1, 2007

Green Bay at Sioux Falls

EAST DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Cedar Rapids	52	33	15	4	70	212	165
Waterloo	51	33	15	3	69	186	128
Indiana	53	26	22	5	57	166	191
Green Bay	53	21	26	6	48	155	180
Ohio	54	10	37	7	27	103	219
Chicago	51	10	39	2	22	127	215

WEST DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Lincoln	53	34	16	3	71	224	175
Omaha	52	33	14	5	71	191	169
Tri-City	52	30	16	6	66	171	147
Sioux City	52	29	18	5	63	187	153
Des Moines	53	27	18	8	62	189	179
Sioux Falls	52	28	19	5	61	166	156

ANDERSON CUP STANDINGS

Team	PTS
Lincoln	71
Omaha	71
Cedar Rapids	70
Waterloo	69
Tri-City	66
Sioux City	63



TOP TEN SCORERS

Player	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Rich Purslow	DM	53	26	45	71	26
Jared Brown	LIN	53	29	40	69	26
Carter Camper	LIN	49	22	45	67	32
Jacob Cepis	CR	50	30	35	65	53
Phil DeSimone	SC	52	23	42	65	52
James Marcou	WAT	49	21	41	62	56
Matt Read	DM	52	27	31	58	91
Corey Tropp	SF	48	25	33	58	74
Garrett Roe	IND	50	22	36	58	115
Ben Ryan	DM	53	19	39	58	58
Aaron Palushaj	DM	49	19	39	58	56

TOP FIVE GOALTENDERS

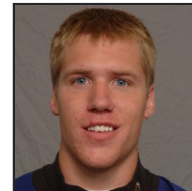
Player	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SV%	SO
Matt DiGirolamo	WAT	29	19	8	0	2.43	.911	3
Ryan Rondeau	WAT	27	14	7	3	2.44	.903	2
Ian Keserich	TC	40	22	11	5	2.53	.903	3
Jerry Kuhn	SC	41	22	16	3	2.64	.922	3
Matt Lundin	SF	38	19	14	5	2.64	.908	2

QUOTABLE

"At Christmas time our goal was just to get better. Then it got to the point where our goal was to be in the top half of our division. Now it's our goal to finish with the best record in the league."

Lincoln head coach **Steve Johnson** to the Lincoln Journal-Star.

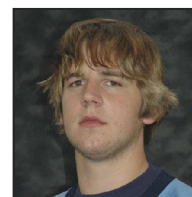
RBK OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Drew Fisher
Sioux Falls
International Falls, Minn.

Fisher picked up seven points on the week. He had a goal (GWG) and three assists in a 5-3 win over Des Moines and added two (PPG) goals and an assist in an 8-4 loss to Tri-City. **Runner-up:** Greg Squires of Indiana (3 GP, 3-4-7, +5, 12 SOG)

CCM DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Eric Olimb
Indiana
Warroad, Minn.

Olimb scored a pair of goals on the week. He had a goal in a 6-3 win over Chicago on Friday and added another goal, the game winner, in a 9-1 win over Chicago Sunday. He finished +3. **Runner-up:** Tommy Manino of Tri-City (3 GP, 0-4-4, +3, 8 SOG)

STAUBER'S GOALCREASE GOALTENDER OF THE WEEK



Bryan Hogan
Lincoln
Highland, Mich.

Hogan went 2-0-0 on the week. He made 22 saves in a 3-2 win over Tri-City and went 3-3 in the shootout. He then made 38 saves in a 1-0 win over Sioux City. He had a 0.92 GAA and a .968 SV%. **Runner-up:** Michal Valent of Omaha (2GP, 1-0-0, 1.22, .944)

USHL Handful

Road Warriors: The visiting team won all five games played on Sunday...**Ice Put On Ice:** Indiana became the fourth team eliminated from Anderson Cup consideration. Even though they can still finish with 71 points, they have already lost the tiebreaker with Omaha...**Shooting Stars:** Lincoln is currently riding a nine-game winning streak at home, the longest such streak in the USHL this season...**Century Mark:** Wednesday's eight-goal outburst gave Ohio 103 goals for the season, making them the last team to reach the 100-goal mark...**A Log Jam:** It looks like the presentation of the Anderson Cup is going to go down to the final weekend, with eight teams still alive in the race and all of them separated by just ten points.

USHL NOTEBOOK

Cedar Rapids: Dan Dries has goals in three straight games and has 12 goals in the 21 games he's played since joining the RoughRiders.

Chicago: Andy Miele had a goal and an assist in a 4-3 loss to Cedar Rapids. They were the first two points he picked up against his former team. He's also scored in five straight games.

Des Moines: Aaron Palushaj snapped a seven-game goal drought by scoring once in Des Moines' 4-3 shootout win over Sioux City.

Green Bay: Adam Avramenko had 32 saves in Green Bay's 3-2 win over Des Moines Tuesday. More impressively, he made eight saves in shutting down the Buccaneers in the shootout. Derrick LaPoint had a pair of assists in the game.

Indiana: Greg Squires had a seven-point weekend for the Ice, including two goals and two assists in a 6-3 win over Chicago. Matt Smith had three assists, his first multi-point game of the season, in Sunday's 9-1 win over Chicago.

Lincoln: Stephen Schultz scored two goals 18 second apart in the third period and scored in the shootout to help Lincoln beat Tri-City 3-2 on Friday.

Ohio: Sean McAuley had his first career three-point game in Ohio's 8-3 win over Indiana. The eight goals set a season-high for Ohio.

Omaha: Drew Palmisano committed to Michigan State. He's the third goaltender in recent years to commit to the Spartans. Dominic Vicari and Jeff Lerg are the others. Mark Olver had two goals and three points on the week.

Sioux City: Kevin Lohry scored the Musketeers' lone goal in Saturday's 4-1 loss to Waterloo. The goal broke seven-game goal drought.

Sioux Falls: Drew Fisher posted seven points on the weekend. He had a goal and three assists in a 5-3 win over Des Moines and two goals and an assist in an 8-4 loss to Tri-City.

Tri-City: Alex Hudson had a goal and an assist in Sunday's 8-4 win over Sioux Falls. He had five points on the week and has a four-game scoring streak.

Waterloo: James Marcou has extended his scoring streak to 10 games. He has points in 22 of the Black Hawks' 27 games played in 2007 and is now sixth in the league in scoring with 62 points.

NCAA ALUMNI NEWS

Chris Porter (Lincoln) scored the overtime winner for North Dakota Sunday, sending them to their third consecutive Frozen Four. He was also named the most outstanding player the west regional.

Tim Kennedy (Sioux City) scored his 17th goal of the season, which was also the game winner in a 2-1 win over Notre Dame to send the Spartans to their first Frozen Four since 2001.

Ryan Thang (Sioux Falls) scored the game winning goal in double overtime giving Notre Dame a 3-2 win over Alabama-Huntsville in their first-ever NCAA tournament game.

Brock Bradford (Omaha) had three points including his 19th goal of the season as Boston College beat St. Lawrence 4-1. The next day the Eagles advanced to the Frozen Four with a 4-0 win over Miami.

PROFESSIONAL ALUMNI NEWS

Joe Piskula (Des Moines) signed with Los Angeles after three years at Wisconsin and made his NHL debut two days later against Chicago.

Brett Engelhardt (Green Bay) had four points for the Toronto Marlies in their 5-3 win over Grand Rapids, making him one of Sunday's AHL Three Stars.

Jeremy Downs (Omaha) was a member of the Central Hockey League regular season champion Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs.

Adam Berkhoel (Twin Cities) has the lowest goals against average in the ECHL at 2.31.

Bill Thomas (Tri-City) scored the game winning goal for Phoenix against Anaheim on March 22. It was his first career game winning goal.

**USHL ALUMNI IN THE
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**
Statistics as of 3/26/07



PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	PP	SH	GW	USHL TEAM
Andrew Alberts	Boston	69	0	10	10	118	-11	0	0	0	Waterloo
Tyler Arnason	Colorado	75	16	30	46	24	-7	1	0	3	Fargo-Moorhead
David Backes	St. Louis	42	9	10	19	30	4	2	0	2	Lincoln
Keith Ballard	Phoenix	63	5	18	23	52	-6	2	0	0	Omaha
Jason Blake	NY Islanders	75	37	27	64	32	1	13	0	6	Waterloo
Brandon Bochenski	Boston	34	12	9	21	10	3	3	0	2	Lincoln
Alex Brooks	New Jersey	19	0	1	1	4	-1	0	0	0	Green Bay
Adam Burish	Chicago	9	0	0	0	2	-4	0	0	0	Green Bay
Matt Carle	San Jose	71	11	29	40	26	6	8	0	1	River City
Noah Clarke	Los Angeles	13	2	0	2	4	-6	0	1	0	Des Moines
Ben Clymer	Washington	66	7	13	20	44	-17	0	0	0	Rochester
Erik Cole	Carolina	64	27	29	56	74	3	9	0	4	Des Moines
Joe Corvo	Ottawa	70	8	26	34	42	5	3	0	2	Omaha
Mark Cullen	Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	Fargo-Moorhead
Mark Eaton	Pittsburgh	29	0	3	3	12	1	0	0	0	Waterloo
Ruslan Fedotenko	Tampa Bay	74	12	19	31	50	-2	2	0	1	Sioux City
Jeff Finger	Colorado	16	1	2	3	11	10	0	0	0	Green Bay
Tom Gilbert	Edmonton	6	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	Chicago
Matt Greene	Edmonton	72	1	8	9	109	-19	0	0	0	Green Bay
Nate Guenin	Philadelphia	6	0	0	0	2	-1	0	0	0	Green Bay
David Hale	Calgary	48	0	1	1	30	2	0	0	0	Sioux City
Tim Jackman	Los Angeles	5	0	0	0	10	-1	0	0	0	Twin Cities
Ryan Johnson	St. Louis	52	7	3	10	45	-9	0	2	0	Thunder Bay
Matt Jones	Phoenix	40	1	5	6	37	-11	0	0	0	Green Bay
Rostislav Klesla	Columbus	68	9	10	19	101	-12	2	0	0	Sioux City
Bryce Lampman	NY Rangers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Omaha
Josh Langfeld	Detroit	32	0	2	2	12	2	0	0	0	Lincoln
Chad Larose	Carolina	73	5	12	17	10	1	0	2	0	Sioux Falls
Ryan Malone	Pittsburgh	58	16	13	29	69	5	1	0	0	Omaha
David Moss	Calgary	37	9	8	17	12	6	3	0	1	Cedar Rapids
Joe Motzko	Columbus	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Omaha
Mark Mowers	Boston	73	5	11	16	24	-9	0	1	0	Dubuque
Jed Ortmeyer	NY Rangers	36	2	8	10	18	8	0	1	0	Omaha
Joe Pavelski	San Jose	42	14	11	25	16	4	5	0	3	Waterloo
Toby Petersen	Edmonton	58	5	7	12	4	-15	0	2	1	Fargo-Moorhead
Joe Piskula	Los Angeles	2	0	0	0	2	-2	0	0	0	Des Moines
John Pohl	Toronto	67	11	13	24	10	-4	3	0	1	Twin Cities
Ryan Potulny	Philadelphia	28	5	4	9	22	-3	0	0	2	Lincoln
Tom Preissing	Ottawa	75	7	31	38	16	39	3	0	0	Green Bay
Brian Rafalski	New Jersey	75	8	41	49	32	5	3	1	4	Madison
Danny Richmond	Chicago	15	0	1	1	39	0	0	0	0	Chicago
Kurt Sauer	Colorado	41	0	5	5	22	-3	0	0	0	North Iowa
Peter Sejna	St. Louis	18	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	Des Moines
Patrick Sharp	Chicago	73	18	15	33	59	-10	5	2	0	Thunder Bay
Paul Stastny	Colorado	75	25	44	69	38	2	9	0	5	River City
Yan Stastny	Boston	21	0	2	2	19	-3	0	0	0	Omaha
Mark Stuart	Boston	13	0	1	1	14	5	0	0	0	Rochester
Jeff Taffe	Phoenix	14	4	2	6	2	-4	1	0	0	Rochester
Bill Thomas	Phoenix	17	6	4	10	2	-3	4	0	1	Tri-City
Thomas Vanek	Buffalo	75	37	37	74	36	41	13	0	4	Sioux Falls
Duvie Westcott	Columbus	23	4	6	10	18	-13	2	0	1	Omaha
Andy Wozniewski	Toronto	14	0	2	2	14	1	0	0	0	Dubuque
John Zeiler	Los Angeles	17	1	2	3	12	0	0	0	0	Sioux City
GOALIE	TEAM	GP	W	L	OT	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	SO	USHL TEAM
Scott Clemmensen	New Jersey	5	1	1	1	14	3.47	103	.880	0	Des Moines
Ty Conklin	Buffalo	14	3	3	2	32	3.20	246	.885	0	Green Bay
John Grahame	Carolina	25	9	12	2	63	2.78	563	.899	0	Sioux City
Dan Ellis*	Dallas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Omaha
Karl Goehring*	Nashville	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Fargo-Moorhead

*indicates a goalie was called up from the AHL but didn't see any game time