



Captains Log

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Go Fish Go

Q & A with ...



Jon Sturgis

Kevin Magnuson

- ★ How long have you been playing hockey?
- ★ 21 years
- ★ What is your favorite hockey memory?
- ★ Beating Bloomington Jefferson in high school to snap 3 year winning streak
- ★ What is your favorite kingfish memory to date?
- ★ Meeting and becoming friends with all the players
- ★ Who is your favorite hockey player?
- ★ Mike Madono
- ★ What do you do when you aren't playing hockey?
- ★ Read, Golf
- ★ How do you keep in shape over the summer?
- ★ Lift weights, run, work hockey schools
- ★ What type of music do you like and who is your favorite musician?
- ★ All kinds of music, Eagles, Counting Crows, Aerosmith
- ★ What is your favorite book?
- ★ Sudden Prey by John Sanford
- ★ Favorite movie?
- ★ Braveheart
- ★ Favorite actress/actor?
- ★ Mel Gibson/Bruce Willis
- ★ Favorite food?
- ★ Hamburger
- ★ Do you have any pets?
- ★ Sister has a cat named Tucker
- ★ Do you have any superstitions?
- ★ Counting stars on the flag during the National Anthem
- ★ Who are your heroes?
- ★ My mom is a hero of mine



- How long have you been playing hockey?
- Since I was 3
- What is your favorite hockey memory?
- Winning the National Championship at University of Michigan in 1998
- What is your favorite kingfish memory to date?
- Our 3rd exhibition game, I played one of my best games ever and made the team
- What is your favorite hockey team?
- Chicago Blackhawks
- What do you do when you aren't playing hockey?
- Read, play golf, exercise
- How do you keep in shape over the summer?
- Run and lift weights
- What type of music do you like and who is your favorite musician?
- All types from Frank Sinatra to Beastie Boys
- What is your favorite book?
- Catcher in the Rye
- Favorite movie?
- Braveheart
- Favorite actress/actor?
- Paul Newman
- Favorite food?
- California rolls (Sushi)
- Do you have any pets?
- 2 cats, Simon and Suzy
- Do you have any superstitions?
- Too many to list
- Who are your heroes?
- My Mom & Dad, Michael Jordan



★ What would you like to say to the Captain's Club?
 ★ Thanks for all your hard work and support

What would you like to say to the Captain's Club?
 Thank you for your support and we can hear your every cheer



Chad's Corner

Well it is hard to believe, but it is time again to elect our fellow club members to the board of directors for the 2001-2002 Kingfish hockey/Captains Club season. Please be sure to cast your ballot for best possible people to lead the club in this new up coming season. Your ballots can be mailed in, or can be turned in at our next general club meeting on March 13. Please remember that you can vote for no more than 7 members on the ballot and one vote per paid membership for the 2001-2002 season. Please keep your name on the ballot so your vote will be counted, and not become void. Also on your ballot you will find a section to vote for your favorite Kingfish player, an award that will be given out at our end of the year banquet. If you have any voting questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

It was good to see everyone at our last general club meeting, if you missed it, you missed a great time. It was at our new meeting place: Taste of China restaurant, which worked out much better than the last meeting place. We had the honor to hear from Jay McKee and Kingfish Captain Cam Brown and his family. Our next general meeting will be held on March 13 @ Taste of China, see you there.

Please remember that your membership dues need to be paid ASAP to insure that you will be able to vote and participate in the various activities that are planned for the 2001-2002 season. If you have any question about the Captains Club membership dues, please let me know. Also keep in mind that our end of the year banquet will be held on March 19, 2001 at Classic Connections on Quinn Drive. Tickets are on sale now. Please remember that you must be a Captains Club member to attend.

Again I would like to thank everyone who helps out with all the various activities, we could not do it without all of our members who unselfishly donate their time to help out and support the Kingfish and the Captains Club. Please remember that we are all one club which equals one team, lets all work together to achieve this great goal. Thanks again.

Awards Banquet

The Captains' Club will hold it's annual Awards Banquet on March 19, 2001. It will be at Classic Connection. (6308 Quinn Dr.). Tickets will be on sale at the games.

This will be a sit down dinner, choice of menu: grilled chicken breast or grilled steak. The cost is \$30.00 per person, children 2 and under free.

The cost of the ticket covers more than your dinner, it includes players meals, gifts, setup, etc.

Anyone who would like to help please call Evelyn at 925-4815 (work) 749-2056 (home).

We are trying to spice things up this year. there will be several individual awards, also a couple one of a kind "Kingfish" items for auction.

Captain's Club Contact List

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Chair	Patricia Kelly	751-6194	pookins@worldnet.att.net
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As you will probably be able to tell, I had a little time on my hands (a while back) and decided to give ya'll a little info on some of our former players. I did not try to find all of the players who went overseas. I will apologize in advance for those I may have missed. I've also included some interesting web-sites for your reading pleasure. These are up to date....as of 2/20/2000.

I'll start with the E.C.H.L. and then venture into the other Hockey Zones..... I hope you enjoy.

East Coast Hockey League

PLAYER	KINGFISH	TEAM
Aldous, Chris	1998-00	Pensacola Ice Pilots
Chervyakov, Denis	1998-99	Augusta Lynx
Demmans, Trevor	1997-98	Pee Dee Pride
Hamilton, Lee	1998-99	Charlotte Checkers
Hamilton, Jason	1998-00	Wheeling Nailers
Hurley, Mike	1998-99	Wheeling Nailers
Kelly, Jason	1996-97	Greenville Grrrowl
Lavolette, Ted	1999-00	Toledo Storm
Ling, Jamie	1997-98	Dayton Bombers
Mulligan, Mike	2000-01	Dayton Bombers
Sirois, Allan	1997-98	Pee Dee Pride
Smyth, Jared	1999-00	Tallahassee TigerSharks
Tiltgen, Dean	1997-98	Augusta Lynx
Willis, Tyler	1997-98	Peoria Rivermen

National Hockey League

Hnidy, Shane	1996-97	Ottawa Senators
Low, Reed	1997-98	St. Louis Blues

International Hockey League

Berens, Sean	2000-01	Grand-Rapids Griffins
Brown, Bobby	1996-97	Houston Aeros
Hall, Mike	1996-97	Grand-Rapids Griffins
Hedberg, Johan	1997-98	Manitoba Moose
Leonov, Dmitri	1996-97	Manitoba Moose
Van Drunen, Dave	1997-98	Grand-Rapids Griffins

American Hockey League

Legault, Jay	2000-01	Cincinnati Mighty Ducks
Lindstrom, Sanny	1999-00	Hershey Bears
Scott, Travis	1996-98	Lowell Lock Monsters
Smith, Jarrett	2000-01	Cincinnati Mighty Ducks

British League

Richardson, Bryan	1997-00	London Knights
Willis, Jordan	1998-99	Nottingham Panthers

United Hockey League

Fogerty, Bryan	1998-99	Elmira Jackels
Plager, Kevin	1996-97	Missouri River Otters
Power, Chad	1997-98	Quad-City Mallards
Reigstad, Jared	1999-00	Missouri River Otters
Ruid, J.C.	1997-98	Asheville Smoke
Soucy, Christian	1996-97 (98-99)	Elmira Jackels
Volks, Jeremy	1999-00	Mohawk-Valley Prowlers

Central Hockey League

Holliday, Kevin	1998-99	Memphis Riverkings
Jesiolowski, Dave	1996-97	Indianapolis Ice
Jobe, Trevor	1998-99	Border City Bandits
Kyte, Jeremy	1999-00	Memphis Riverkings
MacIsaac, Todd	1996-97	Macon Whoopee
Manning, Blair	1996-97	Huntsville Channel Cats
Parsons, Don	1996-97	Memphis Riverkings
Strand, Paul	1997-98	Columbus Cottonmouths

West Coast Hockey League

Buzak, Mike	1996-97	Long Beach Ice Dogs
Curtin, Luke	1998-00	Tacoma Sabercats
McDonald, Kevin	1997-98	Bakersfield Condors (Head Coach)
McKinnon, Kevin	1996-97	Colorado Gold Kings
Nasreddine, Samy	1999-00	San Diego Gulls
Shermerhorn, Dan	1998-00	Idaho Steelheads

Western Professional Hockey League

Lankshear, Mike	1999-00	Odessa Jackalopes
McMullen, Bryan	1998-99	Austin Ice Bats
Montreuil, Eric	1997-99	El Paso Buzzards
Nordstrom, Carlin	1997-98	Monroe Moccasins
Reeves, Kyle	1996-97	Lubbock Cotton Kings

Here are a few interesting web-sites:

- www.hockeydb.com—www.phpa.com
- www.hockeyhound.com—www.joyofhockey.com
- www.promascot.com—www.oursportscentral.com
- www.inthecrease.com—www.zamboni.com
- www.americanpress.com

And, of course, there are all of the league and team sites which I am sure you already have. I hope you were able to catch up with one of your old favorites.

Till next time.....Nancy Matherne

Chad Coppola

Hello, my name is Chad Coppola. I am once again running for the Board of Directors for the 2001-2002 Captains Club season. I have been a season ticket holder and a 110% proud Baton Rouge Kingfish hockey supporter since the first game back in 1996. I have also been a Captains Club member since it began back in 1997. In that time, I have served the club in many different capacities including co-chair of the public relations committee, Treasurer and Vice-President on the Board of Directors for the 1999-2000 season. I am currently the President of the Captains Club, and the liaison for the Advisory Council. I have enjoyed the role as President, worked very hard at it, and given this high position in the Captains Club the support and time that is required. In July, I attended the ECHL Booster Club Jamboree in New Orleans, where I exchanged ideas with other booster clubs in this league to help promote and support of Kingfish in different ways. I have volunteered for almost every Captains Club activity, and we have tried a lot of new things this season.

Some have worked and some have not, but if re-elected to the board, I will do whatever it takes to keep the club successful and running as smooth as possible with the fellow Board of Director members.

I have worked very hard to keep the lines of communication open between the booster club and the front Kingfish office, but it has been very challenging without an assigned liaison from the Kingfish.

I would like to thank everyone that has supported the Captains Club, and myself through the good times and bad. I would like to ask for your support in this election, and I can guarantee you that I will still give the time and effort, if I am once again elected to the board. I have enjoyed working on the Board of Directors these past two season, and I look forward to continue to serve the Kingfish and the Captains Club in any way I can, plus meeting new people and making new friends along the way. The Captains Club has made a lot of progress since that first general meeting back in 1997, (I remember that meeting like it was yesterday) and we still have a great future yet to go.

Thank you for your support.

It has been a pleasure serving you this past season as a replacement board member. I appreciate the other members of the board's confidence in me when selecting a replacement. I have enjoyed working with them for our club and hope that I have not let them or you down.

I hope to serve you again in this capacity during the 2001-2002 season and if you ever have a suggestion, complaint or praise, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you, Allen Rodgers

Allen Rodgers



Sabrina Ballard

Hi! I'm Sabrina Ballard. First of all, I would like to thank all the Captains' club members that have been family to me! I enjoyed meeting everyone and I'm looking forward to meeting our new members.

My husband, Billy, and I have been Kingfish fans and Captain Club members for four years. I have served on the Public Relations Committee since the beginning, and I am currently serving as chair for the committee.

As chair person I am responsible for the food and toy drives, organizing the volunteers for the MDA telethon, and the parades that the Captains Club has participates in. I also put together the 99 - 00 scrape book.

I would love to become a member of the board, to help promote Kingfish hockey. I would give 100% to help and serve the Club and the team.

Thanks for your consideration.

Carolyn McLean

Hi! My name is Carolyn McLean. I live in the Prairieville, Dutchtown area. I have been a KINGFISH FAN for 4

years and a member of the CAPTAINS CLUB for 2 years. I am a season ticket holder. I have been an active member of the following committees: ACTIVITIES; HOSPITALITY; and MEMBERSHIP. I'll help out anywhere I am needed. In the past I have held office in the Prairieville Volunteer Fire Department. I have been the President of a bowling league; was also the secretary and the treasurer. I was a Director of the BATON ROUGE WOMAN BOWLING CONGRESS.

As I do not work outside the home I can devote unlimited time to the clubs needs.

Sincerely,
Carolyn McLean

Patricia Kelly

Hi everyone, my name is Patricia Kelly and am proud to be running for the 2001-2002 Kingfish Captains Club Board of Directors.

I have been a true "blue" Kingfish fan since the very beginning since seeing my first game against the Icegators. I have been an active member of the Captains Club for three years now. In those years I have served as the chair for the Membership Committee for two years and this year I took over as the chair for the Resources Committee. I have participated in the Diabetes Walk, helped with the Children's Miracle Network telethon, worked concessions stands at the Centreplex, helped with the inflatable at several functions, and in my spare time between working and hockey games, I conduct player interviews and write a column for the South Louisiana Sports Scene and our own Captain's Log. I have made a lot of good friends over the years and count several former and current players as some of my dearest and look forward to meeting many more interesting people.. If I am elected to the Board I will draw on my past experiences with the Club and my relationship with the front office to aid in the advancement of the Kingfish Captain's Club and ice hockey in Baton Rouge.

Mimi Clouatre

Hello, my name is Mimi Clouatre; I am re-running

for board of directors of the Baton Rouge Kingfish Captains' Club. I am currently on the board and serve as vice-president. I have been involved with the Captains' Club since it originated. In the past I have served as Travel chair person for 2 seasons, activities chair person, and liaison board member to activities. My first experience with the Kingfish was on October 18, 1996; opening night, we played the Birmingham Bulls, needless to say we WON!!! I have grown to love this sport and the atmosphere in which we support the team.

I believe we need to do all we can to keep hockey in Baton Rouge, and I will always be willing to do my part. As a faithful "Kingfish Fan" let's keep Kingfish spirit alive.

GEAUX FISH GEAUX !!!!! GEAUX FISH GEAUX !!!!! GEAUX FISH GEAUX !!!!!

Stuart Bell

Hello to one and all Kingfish supporters,

my name is Stuart Bell. My wife Sandra and I have enjoyed Kingfish Hockey for the past 3.5 years. We have been active members of the Captain's Club since 1998. I have served on the Resource Committee for 1 year and the Public Relations Committee for 2.5 years. I am presently serving as co-chair for Public Relations.

Running for the board this year is both a challenge and honor. I hope that I can continue the pursuit of the club's goals. Which are the promoting and enjoyment of Kingfish Hockey. Plus hope that I can bring some good ideas and views to the club. With my active support both past and present I believe I can with the help of others continue to make our club a fun and valuable assist to Kingfish Hockey.

Thank you for your consideration in helping nominate me for the board and I look forward to working and having fun with all of you supporting Kingfish Hockey. Your friend, Stuart Bell

Marilyn Waits

After winning tickets to a hockey game...I became hooked on hockey! I joined the Captains Club the first season with my children, Sarah and Jody.

We had fun helping with hospitality. I was voted onto the Board in 1999 and re-elected for the 2000/2001 season. This year I am secretary and help with Membership. It has been a great learning experience these two years and has been fun promoting Kingfish Hockey in Baton Rouge. Go Kingfish! !!

Nancy Matherne

My name is Nancy Matherne and I am a nominee for the Baton Rouge Kingfish Captains' Club Board of Directors for the 2001-2002 season.

I have been on the board for three years and have enjoyed every minute. I have held the position of liaison between the Hospitality (1998-99) and Travel (1999-2001) Committees during this time. I enjoy helping the Public Relations and Resources Committees with game hand-outs, Charitable activities, and Fund-Raising and I have been active in Hospitality for 5 years. With the Travel Committee, I think I spend more time at away game arenas than should be allowed. I take great pride in the banners I make for the players each year for the home games and would like to take this opportunity to say THANKS!! to all of the fans who have volunteered to help take care of them from game-to-game during the past seasons.

We have a great list of nominees for this next season and I am proud to be among them. I only have one more thing to say..... GEAUX KINGFISH !!! One CUP would be GREAT!! Both CUPS.....there are no words !!!

March 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 @ Tallahassee	3 @ Florida
4	5 Coach's Show Mardi Gras Jersey Auction	6 @ Mississippi	7	8	9 Vs. Greenville	10 Vs Mississippi
11	12 Coach's Show	13 Captains Club Meeting	14 @ Birmingham	15	16	17 @.New Orleans
18 @ Birmingham	19 Coach's Show Captains Club Awards Banquet	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 vs Dayton	22	23 Vs. Birmingham	24 @ Pensacola
25 vs Mississippi	26 Coach's Show	27 @ Birmingham	28 vs Louisiana	29	30 vs Jackson	31 vs Louisiana

All-Star Brian Leitza

Brian Leitza was the only member of this years Kingfish team chosen to attend the All-Star game and the first goaltender to represent the Kingfish.

Leitza walked away with the Vortek Goal-tender Trophy for stopping 15 out of 16 shots. During the rapid fire portion of the skills competition, Leitza stopped 10 out of 10 shots. He was in the net during the second period of the All-Star Game in Little Rock and stopped 7 out of 7 shots during that time helping the Southern Conference win over the Northern Conference 9-5.

Leitza was drafted by the Pittsburgh Penguins in the 11th Round of the 1994 draft. In 1998, he was chosen for the WCHA Second All-Star Team, and currently is leading the league for the most shut-outs with 4.

HOSPITALITY

The committee met on Wed. Jan. 31st to pack away bags for the Arkansas road trip. The committee is presently making plans for a luncheon for the player's girl friends and wives to be held during the team's trip to Florida.

There were four birthday cakes presented this month to the following players Mike Rucinski, Keith Bland, Matt Erredge and Paxton Schafer. A welcome basket was delivered to Chris Ford and his family.

Upcoming Hospitality events include packing away bags for the Tallahassee, Florida trip and the New Orleans and Birmingham trips.

Please select up to 7 names for election to the Baton Rouge Kingfish Captains Club Board of Directors (*selecting more than 7 names will void ballot*). This page with your mailing label still attached must be turned in prior to the start of the Captains Club monthly meeting on Tuesday March 13, 2001 at 7:00 pm. If your address label is not attached we have no idea whose ballot this is and it will be voided. All address labels will be removed prior to the ballots being counted. You must have paid your dues prior to March 1, 2001 to be eligible to vote.

Ballots can be turned in 3 ways:

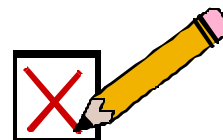
1—Mail ballot to the Kingfish office. The address is P. O. Box 2142 Baton Rouge, La. 70821. Must receive it by March 13, 2000.

2—Ballots can be dropped in the ballot box at the Captains Club Membership table in the Centroplex before the game or during intermission.

3—Bring ballot to Captain's Club meeting on March 13, 2000 and turn in prior to meeting (Copies of this ballot will be available at meeting).

You are also ask to select the Fan Favorite Kingfish Player to be awarded at the Baton Rouge Kingfish Captains Club Awards Banquet.

If you have any question please call Chad Coppola, Thanks.



The following Captains Club members have meet the requirements for election to the Board of Directors.

_____ Sabrina Ballard

_____ Stuart Bell

_____ Mimi Clouatre

_____ Chad Coppola

_____ Patricia Kelly

_____ Carolyn McLean

_____ Dale Martrain

_____ Nance Matherne

_____ Kevin Pugh

_____ Allen Rodgers

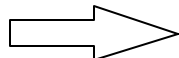
_____ Marilyn Waits

MY CHOICE FOR KINGFISH PLAYER FAN FAVORITE IS:

B.R. KINGFISH CAPTAINS CLUB

P. O. Box 2142
Baton Rouge, La. 70821

Look for your Membership
Expiration date above your
name on the label to the
right.



This newsletter is available in color at : kingfishfan.com/cc/index.htm

BATON ROUGE KINGFISH CAPTAIN'S CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Meeting
Tuesday March 13, 2001
at Taste of China
9716 Airline Hwy.

*****Board of Directors Elections*****

Come see which Kingfish players will be there!!

Dining at 6 pm and meeting at 7 pm.