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President's Message

FROM THE DESK OF PAT LUCEY

Well the season is quickly coming to an end. It has been a disappointing season for the Falcons and their fans. As I always used to say with the Red Sox there is always next year to look forward to.

Please remember that we are looking for nominations for Vice President and Treasurer. If you have someone in mind or would like to run yourself please notify me or Dan at the Booster Club Table at the last 2 games or by e-mail. There will be more information regarding this in the newsletter and on the website.

Also if you would like to walk or give any help with the March of Dimes walk please contact Carole Appleton or let me know. That same weekend the sled hockey team is having a tournament at the Amelia Rink in Westfield the date is April 17, 18, and 19th. If anyone would like to help out or just give the team some support please contact Carole Appleton or myself. I think if it's possible it would be nice to try and give them some of our support.

I would also like to thank Bruce Landon for taking the time to speak at our last meeting and also to thank him for all his help in getting us places for our meetings throughout this season. Thanks again to everyone. See you at the remaining home games.

Pat

**Next Membership Meeting
Vice President and Treasurer Elections.
"Locker Room Meeting" in May ... Check the
web site for details.**

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"Let us not forget"



Membership Meetings for 2008/2009 Season

October 18, 2008	February 21, 2009 Executive Perch
November 22, 2008	March 21, 2009
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January 17, 2009	May: 2009 "Locker Room Elections"

2008 - 2009 Executive Board

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April Birthdays

Happy April Birthday to Booster Club Members:

4/1/2009	Jay Gearing	4/12/2009	Mark, Jr Haryasz	4/25/2009	Steve Krupczak
4/2/2009	Jessica Lepore	4/13/2009	Karen Melikian	4/25/2009	Lisa Brusseau
4/3/2009	John Bober	4/14/2009	Deb Bourque	4/26/2009	Joe Barrows
4/4/2009	Jim Lamoureux	4/14/2009	James A. Taylor	4/27/2009	Joseph Pessimato
4/6/2009	Lisa Goldstein	4/19/2009	Daniel Zglobicki	4/28/2009	Andrea Kimball
4/8/2009	Liz Jackson	4/20/2009	Tom Whyte	4/28/2009	Dawn Barkyoub
4/9/2009	Donna Steffen	4/20/2009	Rodney Hager	4/28/2009	Thomas S. Cortis
4/9/2009	Shirley Hardcastle	4/21/2009	Bob Sheppard	4/28/2009	Robert Jendrysik
4/10/2009	Barbara Meunier	4/22/2009	Monique Spaulding	4/29/2009	Aimee Baj
4/10/2009	Christen Granger	4/22/2009	Armand Caputo	4/29/2009	Jessica Kaeding
4/11/2009	David Laczynski	4/23/2009	Steve Martin		

Happy April Birthday to Falcon's Players:

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Position: Center

Shoots: Left

Hometown: Edmonton, Alberta

Height: 5'11"

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Birth Date: 4/10/86

Last Year: Springfield (AHL)



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2002-03	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	50	7	6	13	21	19	2	5	7	6
2003-04	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	49	8	16	24	24	17	4	5	9	9
2004-05	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	72	21	41	62	32	24	11	6	17	12
2005-06	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	39	7	17	24	22	12	0	3	3	14
2006-07	Stockton Thunder	ECHL	39	12	17	29	26	--	--	--	--	--
2006-07	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pen	AHL	34	5	10	15	10	6	1	0	1	4
2007-08	Springfield Falcons	AHL	12	1	7	8	2	--	--	--	--	--
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#4 - Taylor Chorney

Position: Defense

Shoots: Left

Hometown: Thunder Bay, Ontario

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 196

Birth Date: 4/27/87

Last Year: University of North Dakota (NCAA)



2008-09 Season: Enters his first professional season.

2007-08 Season: Finished third among all North Dakota defensemen in scoring with three goals and 21 assists for 24 points in 43 games played. Taylor was named to the Western Collegiate Hockey Association's first all-star team and helped lead North Dakota to the NCAA Frozen Four tournament.

Career Notes: Taylor was named to the American Hockey Coaches Association second team west All-American team in 2006-07 after scoring 8-23-31 with 48 penalty minutes in 39 games. During his three seasons with the Fighting Sioux, Chorney scored 14-59-73 with 126 penalty minutes in 126 games. Born in Thunder Bay, Ontario, but raised in Hastings, Minnesota, Taylor was a key member with Team USA on the international stage. He played for the United States at the 2006 and 2007 IIHF World Junior Championships and captained the 2007 team to a bronze medal with a 2-1 victory over Sweden. Taylor was also chosen as captain of the United States Under-17 and Under-18 national teams. His father, Marc, played 210 games in the NHL splitting time between the Pittsburgh Penguins and Los Angeles Kings.

DRAFTED: Edmonton Oilers round two (36th overall) in the 2005 NHL Entry Draft.

Taylor Chorney
 Defense
 Born Apr 27 1987 -- Hastings, MN
 Height 6.00 -- Weight 196 -- Shoots L

Selected by Edmonton Oilers round 2 #36 overall 2005 NHL Entry Draft

Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---						---- Playoffs ----			
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2005-06	U. of North Dakota	NCAA	44	3	15	18	54					
2006-07	U. of North Dakota	NCAA	39	8	23	31	48					
2007-08	U. of North Dakota	NCAA	43	3	21	24	24					
2008-09	Springfield Falcons	AHL	59	5	14	19	18					

FALCONS NEWS From The Nest

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FALCONS HOST PINK AT THE RINK ON SATURDAY

Springfield, MA – The Springfield Falcons announced today they will celebrate their first annual breast cancer awareness game titled “Pink at the Rink” on Saturday, March 7, 2009 sponsored by Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation. Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation will be on hand to distribute gift packs to women in attendance.

“Pink at the Rink has become a national event throughout the American Hockey League and we're extremely proud to be joining the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation to support the fight against cancer,” said Falcons director of sales Chris Thompson.

As part of this special night, Falcons goaltender Devan Dubnyk will be using a pink stick during the game, which will be auctioned off on the concourse that evening. Margaret Pennell, Independent Sales Director from the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, will be singing the National Anthem prior to the game. The team will also recognize breast cancer survivors on the ice prior to the game, and the Mary Kay pink Cadillac and convertible will be parked outside the MassMutual Center prior to the game to celebrate the night.

“Mary Kay always taught us to build other women up,” said Mary Kay Cosmetics National Sales Director Cyndee Gress. “Her legacy of love lives on through the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, its mission is to eliminate cancer and to end the epidemic of violence against women. Partnering with the Falcons for Pink at the Rink will help that vision come closer to a reality.”

Fans are encouraged to wear pink on Saturday and for anyone interested in more information, please contact the Falcons Office at 413-739-3344.

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BRYAN PITTON RECALLED FROM STOCKTON

Springfield, MA – The Springfield Falcons announced today they have recalled goaltender **Bryan Pitton** from their ECHL affiliate, the Stockton Thunder. Pitton has spent the entire 2008-09 season with the Thunder appearing in 30 games posting a record of 9-17-2 with a 3.34 goals against average and .890 save percentage.

The Edmonton Oilers signed Pitton to a three-year NHL entry level contract on May 14, 2008. The 6-foot-2, 176-pound goaltender completed his third season with the Ontario Hockey League's Brampton Battalion last year, registering a career-best 2.54 goals-against average. The native of Brampton, Ontario appeared in 39 games with the Battalion in 2007-08 and was 22-13-2 with a 2.54 goals-against average, a .911 save percentage and an OHL leading four shutouts.

The Oilers' third choice (fifth round) in the 2006 NHL Entry Draft, Pitton made his OHL debut with Brampton in 2005-06 and tied the team record for most wins in a season by a rookie with a 16-4-0 record and a 3.43 goals-against average in 24 games. He made a team record 61 appearances in 2006-07 and also set team records for minutes played (3,494), most starts (60) and most consecutive starts (19).

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OILERS RELEASE STATEMENT FOR 09-10 SEASON

EDMONTON OILERS COMMITMENT TO SPRINGFIELD FOR 2009-10

Springfield, MA – The Springfield Falcons and Edmonton Oilers released today the following statement regarding the 2009-10 season:

“We are in the business of winning hockey games and we failed miserably in Springfield this season,” stated Kevin Prendergast, Edmonton Oilers Assistant General Manager and Vice President of Hockey Operations. “On behalf of the Oilers we apologize to the fans in Springfield who have supported this team through a very difficult year. We will begin plans immediately in addressing the problems on the ice this season and promise that we will do everything we can to put a more competitive and winning team on the ice next year.”

The Falcons will be entering their 16th American Hockey League season at the start of the 2009-10 campaign.

“Kevin and the entire Oilers organization are very disappointed in what has happened this past year,” added Springfield Falcons President and General Manager Bruce Landon. “We can’t dwell on the past but only focus on the challenges ahead. There are obviously going to be a number of changes that have to be made. I will get together with the coaching staff over the next couple of weeks to evaluate our current roster. We will then meet with Kevin before the end of the season and put a plan together for what has to be done during the off season.”

The Falcons and Oilers will enter the third year of their affiliation agreement next year. Springfield has been home to seven Calder Cup championships, while Edmonton has won five Stanley Cup championships.

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OILERS RECALL THEO PECKHAM

THEO PECKHAM RECALLED FROM SPRINGFIELD

General Manager Steve Tambellini announced today the Edmonton Oilers have recalled defenseman Theo Peckham from the Springfield Falcons.

This is the fifth time this season that the 6’2”, 223 pound defenseman has been recalled from the Oilers’ AHL affiliate, as he was previously recalled on October 23rd, November 6th, February 6th and February 13th.

Peckham is scoreless with 43 penalty minutes and has averaged 11:10 minutes of ice time in his nine games with Edmonton this season.

With Springfield, Peckham has scored six goals and 13 assists for 19 points with 107 penalty minutes in 47 games. He ranks first in scoring among Falcons defensemen and is tied for sixth overall on the Springfield scoring list.

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FALCONS RECALL HUDDY FROM STOCKTON

Springfield, MA – The Springfield Falcons announced today that they have recalled forward **Ryan Huddy** from their ECHL affiliate, the Stockton Thunder.

Huddy continues to lead the Thunder in scoring this year with 31 goals and 32 assists for 63 points in 60 games. In three games with the Falcons this season, the 5-foot-9, 180-pound native of Stony Plain, Alberta hasn't registered a point. Huddy made his AHL debut on December 3, 2008 against the Lowell Devils.

The Falcons are back in action on Friday night when they host the Bridgeport Sound Tigers at the MassMutual Center starting at 7:30 pm. Springfield welcomes the Providence Bruins to The Nest on Saturday night starting at 7:00 pm.

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FALCONS TO PRESENT GOLDEN STRIPES AWARD

FALCONS SET TO PRESENT GOLDEN STRIPES AWARD --Ceremony Part of "Referee Appreciation Night"--

Springfield, MA – The Springfield Falcons announced today they will host their 4th Annual "Referee Appreciation Night" on Friday, March 20 when the Falcons host the Manchester Monarchs at the MassMutual Center. On this special evening, the fourth recipient of the "Golden Stripes Award" will be honored prior to the game. The "Golden Stripes Award" will be presented this year to Mr. Joe Buchholz.

Beginning in 1968, Buchholz refereed many games including those at the High School, Division 1 and 2 College, and ECAC levels. He also served as the National President of NIHOA (National Ice Hockey Officials Association) for several years.

"It's with tremendous honor that we present this special award to a gentleman so well deserving," said Falcons Vice President of Business Operations Bob Oliver. "His devotion to the duties of officiating, the sport of hockey and our community is something that we all strongly admire."

Buchholz began his lifelong passion for the game of hockey as a youngster skating on a field that was made into a skating rink in Blunt Park in Springfield. When he was 10, his father bought the kids some jerseys and they were off and running. In high school, he played for Springfield Tech until he graduated in 1943. As a senior, he became captain of the team and helped them win their 13th consecutive city championship. Upon graduation, he entered the service and became a navigator on a B-17 bomber.

When Buchholz entered American International College in 1948 as a freshman, he played football, baseball, and was a forward on Bill Turner's new hockey team. In his four years at A.I.C., he won All-East honors for two years, All-New England for three years and All-American in his senior year as captain of the team. According to a Springfield newspaper, what made him an All-American was "his heart and endurance." Dave Forbes, who went on to play for the Boston Bruins, came within a point of Buchholz's 152 point record, but Buchholz did it in 19 fewer games. His scoring record of 3.1 points per game holds to this day.

In 2003, Buchholz was named into the Cathedral High School Sports Hall of Fame followed by the A.I.C. Hall of Fame in 2005. Buchholz, at 84, still skates with friends at the Smead Arena in Blunt Park. He lives in Wilbraham, with his wife Patricia.

The “Golden Stripes Award” will be awarded annually to an On-Ice Official whose work within Western Massachusetts has selflessly demonstrated the essential characteristics of dedication, fairplay, positive attitude and communication skills. This individual has also shown an overwhelming desire to “give back” to the officiating community by volunteering his time off the ice as well, all the while leaving a positive lasting impression on his peers.

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FALCONS ASSIGN HUDDY AND CONSTANT TO STOCKTON

Springfield, MA – The Springfield Falcons announced today that they have assigned forward Ryan Huddy and defenseman Ryan Constant to their ECHL affiliate, the Stockton Thunder.

Huddy continues to lead the Thunder in scoring this year with 31 goals and 32 assists for 63 points in 60 games. In five games with the Falcons this season, the 5-foot-9, 180-pound native of Stony Plain, Alberta has registered one assist. Huddy collected his first AHL point on March 14 against the Providence Bruins and he made his AHL debut on December 3, 2008 against the Lowell Devils.

Constant has appeared in nine games with Springfield this season collecting two assists and eight penalty minutes. In 38 games with Stockton, Constant has four goals and four assists for eight points and 67 penalty minutes.

The Falcons are back in action on Friday night when they host the Manchester Monarchs at the MassMutual Center starting at 7:30 pm. Springfield welcomes the Hartford Wolf Pack to The Nest on Saturday night starting at 7:00 pm, followed by the Worcester Sharks for a 4:00 pm matinee on Sunday.

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OILERS SIGN JORDAN EBERLE TO CONTRACT

General Manager Steve Tambellini announced today the Edmonton Oilers have signed [Jordan Eberle](#) to a three-year NHL entry level contract.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE JORDAN EBERLE COVERAGE](#)

Eberle, the Oilers first choice, 22nd overall, in the 2008 NHL Entry Draft, recently completed his third season of junior hockey with the Regina Pats of the Western Hockey League. The 5’10”, 181 pound centre from Regina, Saskatchewan led the Pats in scoring with 35-39-74 in 61 games.

The 18-year-old forward, who will turn 19 on May 15th, led Regina in goal scoring with 35 and was second in assists while registering 20 penalty minutes. Thirty-six of his 74 points came on the powerplay as he scored 12-24-36 with the Pats enjoying the man advantage. His 12 powerplay goals ranked 15th in the WHL, while he was 11th in powerplay assists.

A member of the WHL East Division First All-Star Team in 2007-08, Eberle scored 105-99-204 with 72 penalty minutes in 197 career regular season games with Regina in three seasons from 2006-07 to 2008-09. He scored a single-season high 42-33-75 in 70 games in 2007-08 to finish 15th in the WHL scoring race.

Eberle became a Canadian hockey hero at the 2009 IIHF World Junior Championship in Ottawa, Ontario, when he scored the tying goal in Canada's 6-5 OT win over Russia in the tournament semi-final. Eberle, who finished third on the Team Canada scoring list with 6-7-13 in six games, tied the game with five seconds remaining in regulation and after a scoreless overtime, he was one of two Canadians to score in the shootout as Canada earned the semi-final victory and advanced to the gold medal final where they defeated Sweden.

Eberle was second on Team Canada in both goals and assists, while scoring two powerplay goals and was +9 with two penalty minutes.

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LERG DONATES HIS HAIR FOR CHARITY

Springfield, MA – The Springfield Falcons announced today that forward **Bryan Lerg** will be donating his hair to the charity Pantene Beautiful Lengths after visiting the De Palma Saleh Salon in Springfield on Wednesday, March 25.

[PHOTO GALLERY FROM LERG'S HAIR DONATION DAY](#)

“It was time for a haircut and I figured why not donate my hair towards a good cause,” said Lerg, who is in his first full season with the Falcons. “I have seen many players around pro hockey do something similar and I liked the idea. I have had my head shaved in the past and I figured now was a good time to try that look again.”

Lerg and the Falcons will be sending the hair donation to Pantene Beautiful Lengths, a charity campaign that allows individuals to donate hair to women who have lost their own hair due to cancer treatment. Lerg had to meet the required eight inches in hair length before sending his donation to the charity.

For more information regarding Lerg's donation, please visit Falconsahl.com.

Booster Club Member News

2008-09 Membership Renewals

Anyone who has not renewed their membership can do so at any game at the Booster Club table.

If you have renewed or are a new member and you have not picked up your membership card you may do so also at any game at the Booster Club table by seeing Ruth.

Ticket Vouchers for Booster Club Members

The Booster Club has now sold flex vouchers for the past two seasons for \$10.00 enabling members to bring friends and/or family to games. This season, vouchers will once again be available to Booster Club members for the price of \$10.00. If you are interested in getting vouchers, simply go to the Booster Club table at Falcons home games and they will be happy to assist you in obtaining as many vouchers as you would like.

ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the May meeting for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer.

If you would like to run for either of these positions, or would like to nominate someone for either position, please inform President Pat Lucey or Secretary Dan Zglobicki as soon as possible.

Nominations will be open until April 15th.

The May Newsletter and the web site will list the candidates for election.

April Meeting

Due to this year's hockey schedule, we will not be having an April meeting this season.

May Meeting

The May meeting will be held at the Falcon's office in the MassMutual Center.

We will again be having the "Locker Room Meeting" like we did last year.

The date for this meeting has yet to be determined, but will be in early to mid May.

Please look for this date to be announced in the May Newsletter,

and on the web site as soon as it is determined.

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

From the Desk of Bruce Landon - March 19, 2009 - 1:00 pm

I have been asked several times why we do not have good home dates at the end of the season. There is no question the lack of weekend dates in late March and into early April hurt attendance and can be a factor from a competitive standpoint. The building is the busiest at this time of the year. We are the prime tenant and we have a certain amount of protection in our lease as to the number of weekend dates we receive. However, the building has the first choice on filling some key weekends before they provide me with my dates to send to the League.

The scheduling process is not an easy one. We must submit 22 Prime dates and 30 secondary dates to the League. We also must submit a minimum of 12 mid-week dates. Also, we are mandated to submit 3 prime dates and 3 secondary dates for the months of October, November and December. The League office will then prepare the first draft of the schedule after all dates have been submitted. Once we receive the first draft we are then able to try and make changes with our partners in the League. Normally our first effort is to move out of mid-week dates and secure a better date. However, much of this depends on available dates we have where the building is not occupied with another event.

We also have to avoid playing too many 3 games in 3 nights or 4 games in 5 nights. This is at times difficult in our Division because so many of the teams like to play Sunday games. We are more fortunate than some teams with our 3 games in 3 nights because the travel is usually very easy on the Sunday date. In working through the schedule we also try and minimize the travel, which is why if we play Norfolk we go down there for two games rather than single trips and then try and hit a Philadelphia or Hershey on the return trip. We also try and make a trip which geographically makes sense. That is why this year we went to Albany, then to Syracuse and on to Toronto. Every year we usually get stuck with a trip or two that does not make sense, but they are impossible to avoid.

Starting times are also discussed at length every year. We have stayed consistent the last several years with our Fridays at 7:30 and Saturdays at 7 and then Sundays at 4. Some people have asked us why we don't go to 7 pm on Fridays as well so that kids can get home a little earlier. We ran a survey a few years ago and the results showed that the majority of people prefer the 7:30 start on Fridays so they have more time to go home after work before coming to the game. We also notice that we have a later arriving crowd on Fridays than we do Saturdays. It may be time for another survey before we have to submit our starting times for next season.

I appreciate the support of our fans during what has been a most difficult season.

Bruce

Springfield Falcons Booster Club

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Membership Meetings for 2008/2009 Season

December meeting will be held in the executive Perch

October 18, 2008	February 21, 2009
November 22, 2008	March 21, 2009
December 6, 2008	April 1, 2009
January 17, 2009	May: 2009 TBD

Mario Cantallini from the Plantation Inn located at the end of Interstate 291 in Chicopee, has graciously allowed us to use the parking lot of the Plantation Inn for our bus trips. Please try to patronize his establishment as much as possible whenever you need to find lodging for friends and relatives coming into town.



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