

# MIDGET "A" STATE PLAYOFFS

Casper, WY. 2/25, 2/26 & 2/27/2005

Curfew Games ( 1 & 1/2 Hours) (15 min's has been added for anything unexpected)

Ice Cut every 2 periods

Referees - 3 man system

Team Seeds:

1. Casper
2. Jackson
3. Gillette
4. Laramie
5. Rock Springs
6. Cheyenne

Game Seeding per the WAHL rules and regulations for playoffs:

2-Divisions with round robin play

Division #1 = Seed #1, #4 & #6

(Casper, Laramie & Cheyenne)

Division #2 = Seed #2, #3 & #5

(Jackson, Gillette & Rock Springs)

9 games for the playoffs

Teams listed from farthest to closest:

Jackson

Rock Springs

Gillette

Cheyenne

Laramie

Casper

\*\* Special requests - Cheyenne not to play on Friday night due to skaters involved with Choir.

## Game Schedule

### Friday 2/25/05

Game #1	7:00 - 8:45pm	Casper vs. Laramie	Ice cut after the 2nd period
Game #2	8:45 - 10:30pm	Gillette vs. Rock Springs	Ice cut after the 1st period

### Saturday 2/26/05

Game #3	7:45 - 9:30am	Laramie vs. Cheyenne	Ice cut after the 2nd period
Game #4	9:30 - 11:15am	Jackson vs. Gillette	Ice cut after the 1st period
Game #5	3:15 - 5:00pm	Cheyenne vs. Casper	Ice cut after the 2nd period
Game #6	5:00 - 6:45pm	Rock Springs vs. Jackson	Ice cut after the 1st period

### Skills Competition - 7:00 - 8:00pm

Fastest Shot, Fastest Skater, Most Accurate Shot

### Sunday 2/27/05

Game #7	6:15 - 8:00am	#5 vs. #4	Ice cut after the 2nd period
Game #8	8:00 - 9:45am	#4 vs. #3	Ice cut after the 1st period
Game #9	9:45 - 11:30am	#2 vs. #1	Ice cut after the 2nd period

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **WAHL PLAYOFFS AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Casper, WY • February 25-27, 2005

*Source: WYOMING AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS*

1. For age divisions that have state wide competition, the top six (6) teams will advance to the playoffs. The six teams will be placed into two brackets (1st, 4th, 6th) and (2nd, 3rd, 5th) with round robin play within the brackets. Championship and consolation games seed by performance in round robin play.

Game Seeding per the WAHL rules and regulations for playoffs:

Division #1 = Seed #1, #4 & #6 (Casper, Laramie & Cheyenne)

Division #2 = Seed #2, #3 & #5 (Jackson, Gillette & Rock Springs)

2. Each game shall consist of three (3) periods

There will a one (1) minute break between periods.

Each team will be allowed one (1) time out lasting one (1) minute per game.

The length of each game shall not exceed ninety (90) minutes and shall be played in three (3)

15-minute, stop-clock periods, except when the following applies:

At the end of the second period, the officials shall determine whether sufficient time remains to complete the game by the curfew time limit. If not, the third period shall be played under running time and shortened as necessary in order to accommodate the curfew time limit.

3. Points shall be awarded as follows.

Win two (2) points

Loss zero (0) points

4. Ties in State Playoff and Championship games. All ties shall be played until there is a winner, as follows:

1.) 5 minute stop time sudden death overtime period.

2.) It still tied, 5 man shootout

3.) If still tied, sudden death shootout until a winner is decided.

5. Tie breaker determining teams for Championship game. If two or more teams have equal points after round robin play in the playoffs, the following formula shall be used to determine which team(s) shall advance to the Championship Game.

1. Head to head play.

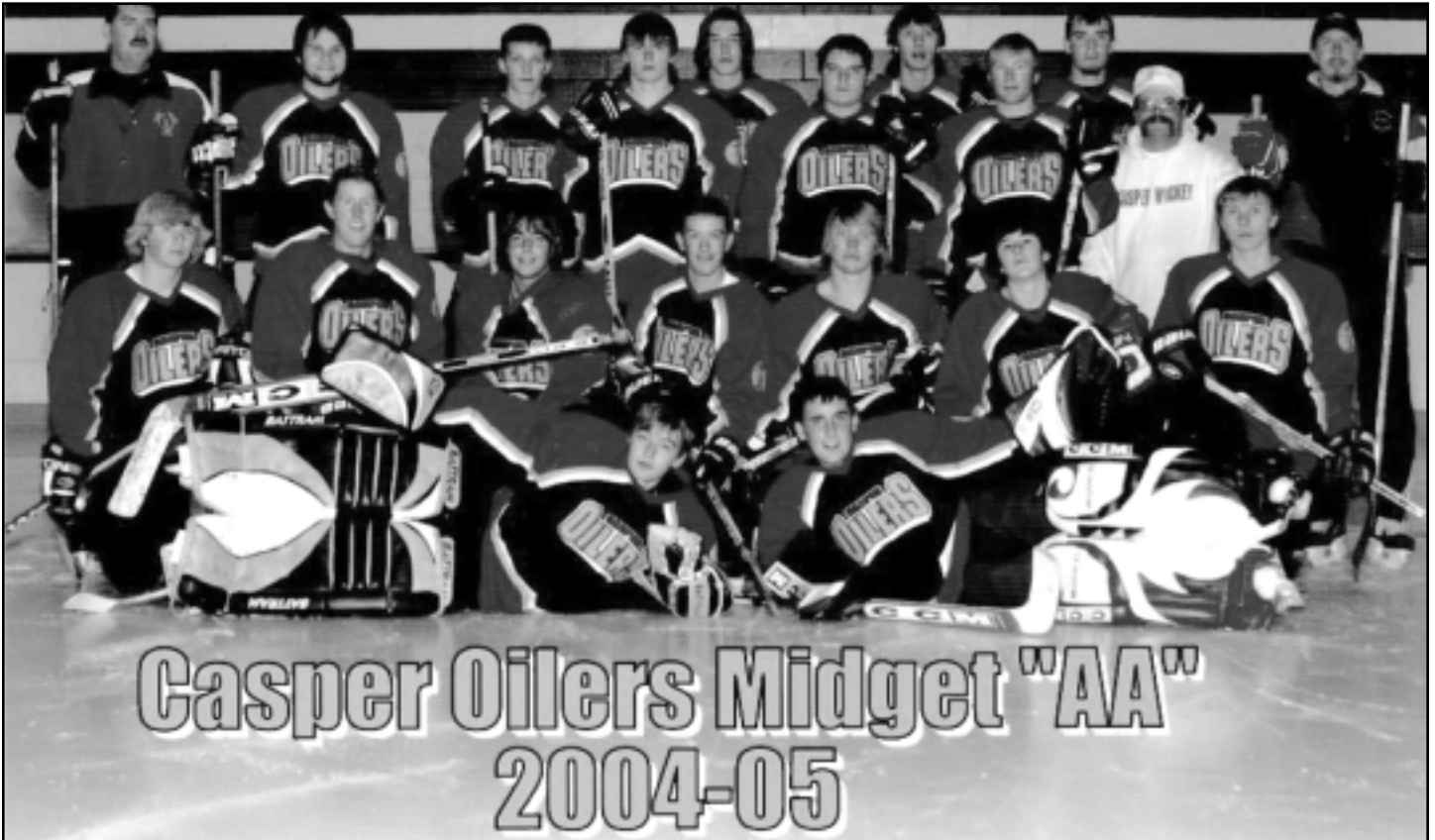
2. Goals for versus goals against in round robin play.

3. Goals for / goals against – Highest quotient advances.

4. Lowest total of penalty minutes in round robin play.

5. Coin toss.

# CASPER OILERS



Player	Number
Matt Vincent	#3
Nick Schilling	#7
Beau Funk	#10
Robert Weisz	#14
Matt Straka	#16
Aaron Pfiefer	#17
Matt Moore	#19
Troy Lein	#23
Stuart Klym	#24
Nick Lein	#26
Curtis Schulz	#28
Kris Brown	#30
Zac Breed	#34
Jonathon Magby	#90
Slade Fedore	#91
Austin Lee	#98
Phil Cooper	#99

**Coaches:** David Lee  
John Funk  
Ryan Schilling

# CHEYENNE CAPITALS



#	Player	Captain/Goalie
2	Gonzales, Antonio	
3	Vassallo, Chris	
5	Crockett, Brittanie	
8	Ayers, Nick	
10	Cochran, Weston	
11	Woodhouse, Dustin	C
14	Fournier, Matt	
18	Cybulski, Mark	C
19	Ramage, Shawn	C
23	Weidenhafl, Cade	Goalie
25	Jenkins, Lance	
26	Ramage, Scott	Goalie
27	Ludtke, Sean	
30	Urbanek, Justin	
31	Lehnardt, Brian	
44	Woodhouse, Houston	
46	Tennant, Rick	Goalie
52	Webb, Nate	

## Coaches:

Head Coach	Bob Cybulski
Assistant Coach	Paul Fournier
Assistant Coach	Bill Ramage

# GILLETTE ENERGY



Player	Number
Trey Ingram	#1
Kyle Avery	#2
Brad Waugh	#3
Ryan Balzer	#5
Cody Carter	#6
Rick Comer	#7
Zach Schmidt	#8
Caleb Olsen	#10
Richard Gwinnup	#14
Nick Johnson	#16
Alex Parkin	#17
Adam Bache	#18
Brad Browning	#20
Michael Kane	#22
Clay Pokallus	#23
Derek Orgaard	#31
Logan Tomer	#49
Drew Baier	#55
Brant Melzer	#56
Stephen Magnuson	#99

# JACKSON HOLE BEAVERS



#	Player	Captain/Goalie
	Thomas Lewis	#1
	Kees Fairhurst	#29
	Ryan Bogen	#30
	Robby Kuvinka	#2
	Mike Cain	#3
	Bryan Ostdiek	#4
	Kyle McDonald	#6
	Cody Leeper	#7
	Charlie Hagen	#8
	T. J. Peters	#10
	Ryan Tufte	#11
	Lyle McKissick	#14
	Wyatt Roscoe	#16
	Ian Gonnella	#17
	Kory Reimann	#18
	Joe Walls	#20
	Brian Cain	#23
	Nate Haydon	#24
	Chris Floreani	#25
	Scott Codman	#26
	Luke Walker	#27
	Wes Krajsky	#28

Coaches: Scott Smith, T. J. Thomas, Jeff Bogen

# LARAMIE OUTLAWS



<b>Player</b>	<b>Number</b>
John Allred	#6
Ryan Allred	#2
Robert Born	#33
Cade Burns	#5
Charles Buxton	#13
Aaron Garcia	#65
Austin Garcia	#59
Craig Gruver	#34
Kyle Gruver	#55
Greg Guice	#3
Jon Jansen	#1
Tomy Jansen	#12
Keith Kyhl	#7
Michael Mendenhall	#69
Chris Sherwood	#80
Max Silver	#66
Cody Suder	#8
Michael Trujillo	#20

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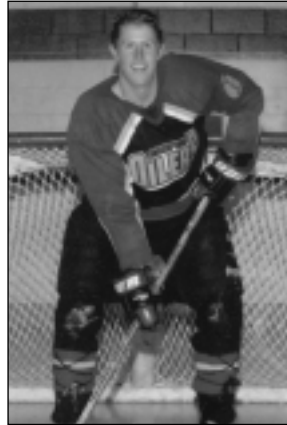
Player	Number
Tony Allias	#47
Daniel Beck	#00
Kory Beck	#26
Travis Bott	#21
Matt Domhoff	#55
Kade Ellifritz	#13
James Jones	#23
Chris Martin	#98
Nathan Martin	#48
Casey Pinter	#44
Lon Olson	#76
Chance Robison	#18
Chris Sheckler	#59
Jimmy Stewart	#6
Ashley Thomas	77

Coaches: Pete Martin  
 Bill Sheckler  
 Shaun ThomasHH

# CASPER SENIORS

## **Nicholas Schilling** **Casper Oilers - #7 (Left Wing)**

Nick has been playing hockey for the past 14 years. His uncle played as a young boy and inspired Nick because of his love of the game. Nick's favorite hockey memories were winning the State Championships in 2003 as a first year midget and also winning the Great Western Showcase in 2004 as a 2nd year midget. When Nick is not on the ice he enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing, drawing and hanging out with his family and friends.



He would like to thank his uncle, his brother for teaching him there is no "I" in team and to improve his skills. He would also like to thank his parents for their support and to his many coaches who have dedicated so much of their time and energy in developing him as a player. He plans on attending Casper College.

## **Troy Lein** **Casper Oilers - #23 (Right Wing)**

Troy has been playing hockey for the past 14 years starting as a mini mite. He started skating because of his dad who has given him his inspiration to do his best. Troy's favorite hockey memories are hanging with his teammates and beating Air Force (who hadn't lost any games) as a Bantam. Troy would like to thank his parents, his coaches (past and present), his teammates and the Klym's. When he is not skating Troy enjoys camping and fishing. He plans on attending the University of North Dakota and hopefully become a firefighter.



## **Aaron Pfiefer** **Casper Oilers - #17 (Center)**

Aaron started playing 13 years ago because his best friend, Zack, played. However, his greatest inspiration was Jakub Moravec who played for the Wyoming Outlaws. He is a great person on and off the ice. Aaron's favorite hockey memory is winning the Great Western Showcase in 2004. He would like to thank his parents, coaches and all the guys that have been with him through the years. When Aaron is not focused on hockey, he enjoys football, soccer, videogames and hanging out with his friends. His future plans are to play football at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota. He plans on majoring in business or physical therapy.



## **Matt Straka** **Casper Oilers - #16 (Defense)**

Matt started playing at the age of 5. His older brother was playing and urged him to be just like him. Matt has had many people inspire him in his life, however, his hockey inspirations are Coach Eric Jordan, Coach Bernie Ourth and Coach John Funk. These coaches have brought out his hidden hockey talent and encouraged him to always try harder. Matt's greatest hockey memory was winning the Great Western Showcase in 2004. Matt would like to thank his parents for always being there and supporting him. Matt's other passions is soccer and you can find him at the N. C. soccer field when he is not on the ice. His future plans are to attend college at either Casper College or University of Wyoming majoring in engineering.



# CASPER SENIORS

## **Matt Vincent** **Casper Oilers - #3 (Defense)**

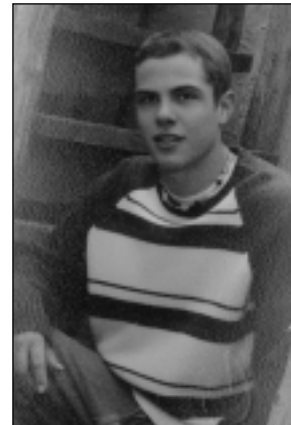
Matt started playing 13 years ago at the urging of his friends who played. His inspiration has been his friends being in the stands during home games here in Casper. Matt's favorite hockey memory was making his first hit against Aaron Pfeifer during a squirt game.

Another great memory is his trip to Canada while on Team Wyoming. Matt would like to thank his parents for their support and his coaches for volunteering their time. When not on the ice Matt enjoys baseball, camping, mountain biking and working out. His future plans are to continue with his schooling and possibly coach a hockey team.



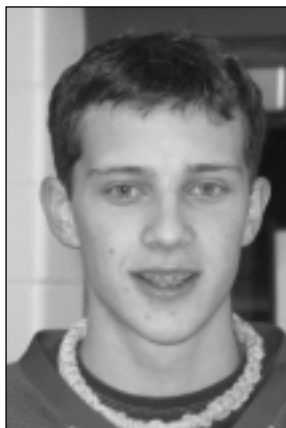
## **Phillip Cooper** **Casper Oilers - #99 (Defense)**

Phillip has been playing hockey for the past 13 years and he started just because his friends were playing and it looked like fun. His inspiration in hockey has been good skaters and great hitters. Phil's favorite hockey memory was going to California for Team Wyoming as a Pee Wee. Phil would like to thank his parents for all the hockey traveling and for all the money spent on hockey. Phil's other interests include snow boarding, camping and fishing. Phil plans on attending Casper College and study fire science.



## **Kris Brown** **Casper Oilers - #30 (Left Wing)**

Kris has been playing hockey for Casper hockey for the past eight years and plays just for the fun of the game. His favorite hockey memory was learning to stop on his left side. His inspiration has been his dad who he would like to thank for all the time and money spent on just having fun. When Kris is not skating he likes to play video games and go to movies with his friends. Kris' future plans are to attend college and see where that takes him.



## **Stuart Klym** **Casper Oilers - #24 (Forward)**

Stuart started playing hockey 13 years ago at the encouragement of his dad. Stuart's most memorable hockey moment was beating Air Force as a Bantam and stopping their undefeated season. Stuart would like to thank all his coaches and teammates for always being supportive. When not playing hockey Stuart enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, golfing and hanging out with his friends. He plans on attending college at the University of North Dakota.



# CASPER SENIORS

## **Slade Fedore** **Casper Oilers - #91 (Forward)**

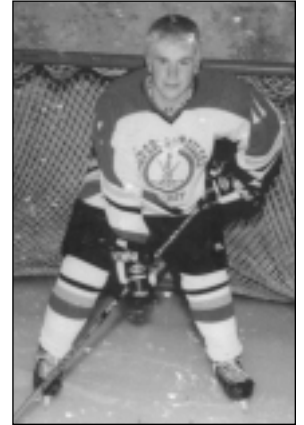
Slade grew up with hockey in his blood. His dad played and coached and started him skating 14 years ago as a mini mite. His hockey inspirations have been his dad, Pete Wold, Eric Jordan, Bernie Ourth and Tim Anderson. Slade's most memorable hockey moment was winning the Great Western Showcase in 2004. He would like to thank his Mom and Dad, brother Cale, Pete Wold, Eric Jordan, Bernie Ourth and Tim Anderson.



When Slade is not focused on hockey, he enjoys hunting, fishing, rock climbing, golfing and hanging out with his friends. After high school, Slade plans on college at Montana State University in Bozemen majoring in biology and hopefully playing some hockey.

## **Beau Funk** **Casper Oilers - #10 (Defense)**

Beau has been playing hockey with Casper hockey for 13 years. He got started because the chicks dig it. Chris Chelios an NHL player who played for Chicago and now plays for Detroit has been Beau's inspiration. Beau's favorite hockey memories were winning the Great Western Showcase in 2004 and Jimmy Ward doing a sumo in the locker room after the games. Beau would like to thank his Mom and Dad for their inspiration and showing him if he worked hard enough he can achieve anything. When Beau is not focused on hockey he enjoys fishing, wakeboarding, snowboarding, football and relaxing. Beau's future plans are to play junior hockey and attend college.



# CHEYENNE SENIORS

## **Lance Jenkins**

### **Cheyenne Capitals – Left Wing**

Lance played roller hockey and 5 years ago decided to try ice hockey and he's glad he did. His most memorable hockey memory was his first year of playing competitive hockey. Lance would like to thank his parents for their great support and all the time and money spent on such a fun game. When Lance is not on the ice he enjoys football and swimming. After high school Lance plans include going to college, however, is unsure at this time where.

## **Chris Vassalo**

### **Cheyenne Capitals – Defense**

Since Cheyenne is a young organization, Chris has been playing hockey only 4 years. He started playing roller hockey and then switched to ice hockey. His favorite hockey memories are winning games. Chris would like to thank Reggie Dunlop for his hockey years. Chris' other interests include playing bridge and bingo with his grandmother. College is in the future for Chris.

## **Antonio Gonzalez**

### **Cheyenne Capitals – Center**

Antonio started playing ice hockey six years ago just because it looked and is fun. Watching other hockey players has inspired him to do his best on the ice. Antonio's favorite hockey memory was scoring his first goal. This is such an awesome feeling. Antonio would like to thank all of his coaches for their time and support. Antonio's other interest is playing the guitar. After high school Antonio plans to attend college

## **Cade Weidenhaft**

### **Cheyenne Capitals – Goalie**

Cade has been playing for the Cheyenne Capitals as their goalie for the past five years. Patrick Roy of the Colorado Avalanche has been his inspiration to always do his best in the net. Cade would like to thank his parents for all their support. When Cade is not in the net he enjoys playing the guitar and drums and performing in Balls Improve. Cade would like to become a professional wrestler.



## **Dustin Woodhouse**

### **Cheyenne Capitals – Defense**

Six years ago Dustin decided to try something new. That was ice hockey. He has had a great time ever since. His favorite hockey memories are winning games. Dustin would like to thank his family for all the great support they have given him. Dustin has a four wheeler which he enjoys riding when he is not on the ice. He would like to become an Auto Parts Pro.

## **Mark Cybulski**

### **Cheyenne Capitals – Left Wing**

Four years ago was when Mark's hockey career started. He and his dad watched hockey together on Thursday nights and Mark decided he would like to play hockey. Mark's dad has been his inspiration as he loves the game and encourages Mark to keep playing. His favorite hockey memory was winning Cheyenne's first game. Mark would like to thank his dad, Bill Ramage and Paul Fournier. Fishing with his dad and playing golf are just some of the things Mark enjoys when he is not on the ice. After high school he plans to attend college.

## **Shawn Ramage**

### **Cheyenne Capitals – Right Wing**

Shawn has been playing hockey for five years. Shawn got interested in hockey when the Colorado Avalanche won the Stanley Cup in 1996. Shawn's favorite hockey memory is winning games. Shawn would like to thank his hockey stick for always being there when he needs him. Riding his motorcycle is what Shawn enjoys besides hockey. His future plans are to go to college.

# GILLETTE SENIORS

## **Cody Carter** **Gillette Energy – Defense**

Cody played roller hockey then decided to try ice hockey nine years ago. His inspiration has been Jim Lundquist because he always encourages him to try harder. Cody's favorite hockey memory was winning the Montana State Tournament. He would like to thank his Dad, Mom, Kevin Avery and Jim Lundquist. When not on the ice Cody enjoys playing video games and hanging out with his friends. He would someday like to be an accountant.



## **Caleb "Olf" Olsen** **Gillette Energy – Defense**

Caleb started playing hockey when he was 8 years old. He played roller hockey and thought ice hockey looked fun. Jim Lundquist inspired him to play hockey. Caleb would like to thank his Mom and Dad for all their support and money spent on all those great hockey weekends. His favorite hockey memory was winning the Montana State tournament. Besides hockey Caleb enjoys video games, listening to music and playing drums and bass. He plans to major in music technology at college.



## **Richard Gwinnup** **Gillette Energy – Winger**

Richard played football and decided he really didn't enjoy it, so he tried hockey and found his passion. He would like to thank his Mom and Dad for all their support and all his coaches – they really rock. His favorite memory in hockey was scoring his very first hat trick. When he is not playing hockey he enjoys making designer clothes and modeling. He plans on making big money, however, not sure what he will be doing.



## **Kyle Avery** **Gillette Energy – Center**

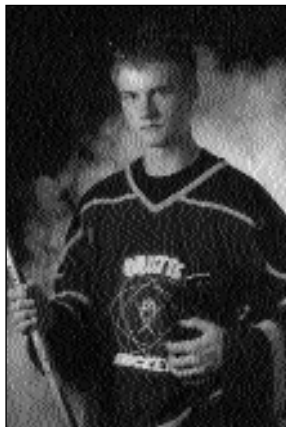
Kyle's dad, Kevin, played hockey and started him playing 11 years ago as a mite. Kyle has many great hockey memories over the year but his most memorable was scoring the winning goal in the championship game in the Montana State Championship Tournament. Kyle's inspiration through the years has been Zach Schmidt. He would like to thank his Mom and Dad, Jim Lundquist, Mark Carter, Rocky Comer, Mark Jackson, Tom Johnson and his great teammates. When Kyle is not playing hockey he enjoys doing whatever. He would like to some day own a pub in a ski town.



# GILLETTE SENIORS

## **Zach Schmidt** **Gillette Energy – Left Wing**

Zach doesn't really know how he got started playing hockey, however, he has been playing for ten years and having lots of fun doing it. Zach's parents have been his inspiration and he would like to thank them for all their support and encouragement. He would also like to thank all of his coaches he has had through the years. Scoring the winning goal in Gillette's first championship game was Zach's most memorable hockey moment. When Zach is not on the ice he does whatever Kyle Avery tells him to do. Zach would like to someday become a record producer.



## **Nick Johnson** **Gillette Energy – Left Wing**

Nick started playing hockey 12 years ago as a mite. He started playing in Casper then his family moved to Gillette and he has been playing with the Gillette Energy ever since. Craig Grassel has been Nick's inspiration to play really hard and good thing will happen.

Nick's favorite hockey memories were winning both the Montana and Wyoming state championship. He would like to thank his parents for all their encouragement and support. Nick's other hobbies are working on his pickup and helping his friends. In the future Nick plans to go to college and continue playing hockey.



## **Ryan Balzer** **Gillette Energy – Center**

Ryan started playing hockey 13 years ago as a mite. He had lots of friends who played and thought it might be lots of fun. Ryan's dad has been his hockey inspiration as he has always been his biggest supporter. He doesn't have just one memorable moment in hockey, all of his years playing have been great memories. Ryan would like to thank his parents for being there through all of his hockey years. When he is not playing hockey, Ryan enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, golf and hanging out with his friends.

After graduating from high school, Ryan plans to go to college.



# JACKSON HOLE BEAVERS

## **Kees Fairhurst**

### **Jackson Hole Beavers – Goalie**

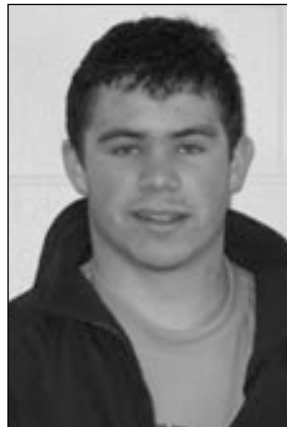
Kees has been playing hockey for 12 years. He saw an ad in the newspaper and wanted to do something else besides skiing. Patrick Roy has been Kees inspiration as he is the greatest goalie of all times. His most memorable hockey moment was getting a shutout in the Pee Wee State Championship game and having 72 saves in a win against Utah. Kees would like to thank his parents, brother, coaches and teammates. When he is not playing goalie he plays soccer and enjoys hanging out with his friends. He plans on going to college, but at time is not sure where.



## **Charlie Hagen**

### **Jackson Hole Beavers – Center**

Charlie has been playing hockey for 15 years. He loved skating so his mom gave him a stick and that is how it all started. His inspiration has been Martin St. Louis as he never quit on his dream. Charlie's favorite hockey memory is playing at the Wilson rink under the moon. He would like to thank all his coaches as they all taught him something in their own way. His mom and dad for getting him started and keeping him going, his grandparents for paying for his ice fees and his sister for going all across the state to watch and support him. When Charlie is not focused on hockey, he skis, plays soccer, football, golfs, fishes, hikes, camps and generally enjoys life and the wonderful Wyoming outdoors. His future plans are to attend college to study engineering and continue to play hockey.



## **Robby Kuvinka**

### **Jackson Hole Beavers – Defense, Forward**

Robby was 3 years old when he started playing hockey. His preschool friend needed someone to play with while his brother had practice at the Wilson rink. He asked me to go and my parents thought I would just be playing in the snow but we both liked skating. My inspiration has been my teammates as I always try to do my best for them. My favorite hockey memory is skating at the Wilson rink especially after the lights went out at the Christmas party. Robby would like to thank his parents, coaches and Chuck Resor for throwing all the pucks at me when I was 3. Robby's other interest include baseball with the Jackson Hole Giants, fly fishing and playing the jazz piano. His future plans are to go to college and major in physics or engineering.



## **Bryan Ostdiek**

### **Jackson Hole Beavers – Defense**

Bryan started playing hockey in third grade as all of his friends were playing and they encouraged him to come out and try it. His coaches have been his inspiration as they taught him to skate. His favorite hockey memory was the whole season as a second year bantam. Bryan would like to thank his parents for putting in the long hours driving for him to play hockey. He would also like to thank Larry Anderson, Larry Rodeck, Steve Chichinsky, Jeff Bogen and Hunter Boldt as they taught him to skate. Bryan runs on the cross country team and also enjoys kayaking. His future plans are to study physics or engineering at Montana State University in Bozeman.



# JACKSON HOLE BEAVERS

## Ryan Tufte

### Jackson Hole Beavers – Defense

Ryan's parents started him playing hockey 12 years ago. His family and friends keep him inspired as they know he loves the game. His favorite hockey memory was winning the Rocky Mountain High School regionals. Ryan would like to thank his parents, grandparents, friends and all his teammates. When he is not playing hockey he enjoys fly fishing, skiing and hanging out. After high school he plans on going to college and playing hockey, however, not sure where.

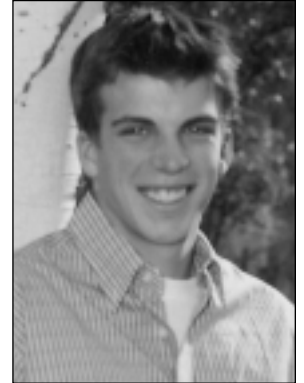


tournament. He would like to thank all his coaches, his parents and his sister for being at all his games. When Ryan is not in the net, he enjoys golf, poker and hanging out with his friends. His future plans are to attend the University of Arizona, majoring in entrepreneurial studies, play golf and club hockey.

## Cody Leeper

### Jackson Hole Beavers – Center

Cody started taking skating lessons which led to his 13 year hockey career. Cody's inspiration is his coaches and his teammates for always pushing him to do better. His favorite hockey memory was winning the 2004 state championships before a huge home crowd. Also, AA going to a hockey camp in Toronto, Canada. He would like to thank his parents and all of his hockey coaches. Besides hockey Cody enjoys hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. His future plans are to attend college and play club hockey.



## Lyle McKissick

### Jackson Hole Beavers – Defense

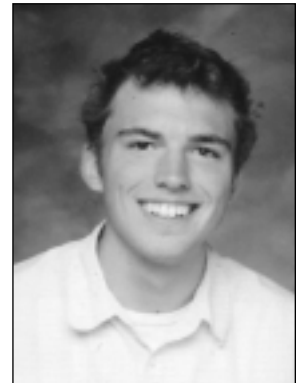
Lyle started playing hockey 12 years ago because a friend played and it looked fun. His inspiration has been all his coaches, friends and his parents who he would like to thank for all their support since he started playing. Lyle's favorite hockey memory was winning the state championship in 2004. When Lyle is not playing hockey he enjoys doing anything that happens to come along. After high school he plans on going to college at the University of Wyoming.



## Nathan Haydon

### Jackson Hole Beavers – Right Wing

Nathan started playing hockey 12 years ago just to hang out with his friends who were playing. His friends and family have been his inspiration as they are always encouraging and motivating him to play harder. His favorite hockey memory is playing for hours on an outdoor rink with his friends. Nathan would like to thank his parents and his sister for all their support. He also enjoys soccer, guitar and kayaking. After high school he plans to attend college, majoring in physics.



## Ryan Bogen

### Jackson Hole Beavers – Goalie

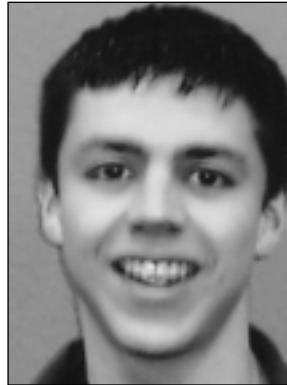
Ryan has been playing hockey for 14 years. Snow King Center had just been completed and Jackson Hole was forming teams. Ryan's dad has been his inspiration because win or lose he's always there to encourage and support him. His favorite hockey memory was playing in Sun Valley his freshman year. Also, winning last years state



# LARAMIE OUTLAWS

## **Aaron Garcia** **Laramie Outlaws – Center**

Aaron friends were playing hockey and they were having such a great time so he decided to try it. That was 9 years ago and he still playing and having a great time. Aaron's dad has been his inspiration to skate harder and have fun. Aaron would like to thank the Laramie County Hockey Club – all those road trips have been the greatest. When he is not on the ice he works and hangs out with his friends. His future plans are to attend college.



## **Max Silver** **Laramie Outlaws – Forward**

Max started playing hockey five years ago. He has a friend in Ft. Collins who plays and encouraged him to try it. Max would like to thank Mark Garcia and Harv Allred for teaching respect, sportsmanship and team unity. He would also like to thank his family, friends and other coaches. When Max is not involved in hockey, he enjoys scuba diving, snowboarding, skiing and sailing. Max plans on going to college and then medical school.



## **Robert Born** **Laramie Outlaws – Goalie**

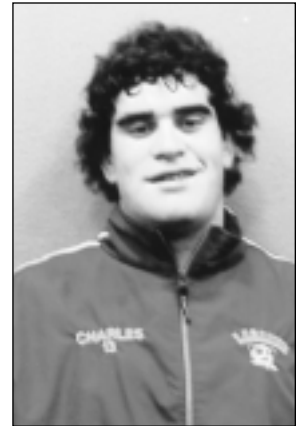
Robert played roller hockey then ten years ago he decided to switch to ice hockey. Patrick Roy has been his inspiration as he is an awesome goalie and role model. His favorite hockey memory was winning the CAHA playoffs. Robert would like to thank his parents and coaches for all their support and encouragement. Snowboarding, watch-



ing TV and playing video games are Robert's other interest. His future plans are to attend college and eventually play professional hockey.

## **Charles Buxton** **Laramie Outlaws – Defense**

Charles has been playing hockey for nine years thanks to a friend who was playing. His inspiration has been his dad. Charles' favorite hockey memory was winning the CAHA playoffs. He would like to thank all of his coaches, his teammates and his parents. Their support and encouragement has been awesome. Besides hockey Charles enjoys football, video games and movies. After high school he plans to attend Colorado State University.



## **Kyle Gruver** **Laramie Outlaws – Defense**

Kyle has been playing hockey for the past 12 years. His older brother played and, also, got him into the game. He has always looked up to his older brother who also inspired him to do his best. Kyle's favorite hockey memory was this year when his team started a game without the goalie. Kyle would like to thank his mom for all the support and money spent on such a great sport. Kyle's other interest include hanging out with his hockey friends. College and playing hockey are in Kyle's future.



# ROCK SPRINGS SENIORS

## Ashley Thomas

### Rock Springs Miners - #77 (Defense)

Ashley has been playing hockey for 12 years. Her brother played and encouraged her to try it she might like it. Her teammates, all her coaches and especially her brother have been her inspiration these past 12 years. They have always been there for her. Ashley's favorite hockey memories are playing Midget hockey with her brother and all those great hockey trips. She would like to thank her mom for all the traveling, money and support for such an awesome sport. When Ashley isn't focused on hockey, she plays soccer, basketball and hangs out with her boyfriend. Does she have any time for relaxation? Ashley plans to go to college majoring in education. She would, also, like to continue playing soccer or hockey.

## Chris Sheckley

### Rock Springs Miners – Defense

Chris had hockey in his blood – his dad and his older brother played and started him in hockey 14 years ago as a mini mite. He would like to thank his Mom and Dad for all those great hockey travel weekends and all the money they spent. Their support has been awesome. Playing at the Great Western Showcase was Chris' favorite hockey memory. This is an awesome tournament. Chris enjoys playing football, track, hunting, fishing, camping and being with his family and friends. After high school he plans to go to college and study wildlife management.

## Kade Ellifritz

### Rock Springs Miners - (Right Wing)

Kade's friends played hockey and encouraged him to come out and try it he may enjoy it. That was 12 years ago and he is still enjoying it. All his coaches through the years have given him the inspiration to play his hardest. He would like to thank his parents for their great support. His favorite hockey memories are hanging out with his teammates on all those hockey weekends traveling to all those tournaments. When Kade is not playing hockey he enjoys riding



and racing his motorcycle. After high school Kade plans on college and playing hockey at DU.

## Tony Allias

### Rock Springs Miners – Defense

Tony and his mom would ice skate together at the rink, then he decided to sign up for hockey. That was 12 years ago. He was inspired to play hockey watching Peter Forsberg and Joe Sakic. Tony's favorite hockey memory was winning the Great Western Showcase in 2003. He would like to thank his parents and coaches for all their great support and encouragement. His other interest include playing X box, hunting, fishing, camping and hanging out with his friends. He would like to go to college and play club hockey.

## Nathan Martin

### Rock Springs Miners – His position is anywhere his coach needs him.

Nathan started playing hockey ten years ago and his neighbors introduced him to it. He thought it was great fun and had lots of encouragement from his coaches. His most memorable hockey moment was winning the Great Western Showcase his sophomore year. Nathan would like to thank his parents for their great support on and off the ice. When he is not playing hockey, Nathan enjoys skiing and hanging out with his friends. He plans to go to college, majoring in physics.