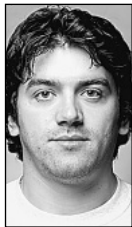


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1
LOGAN KOOPMANS
■ **Position:** Goaltender
■ **Age:** 22
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 195
■ **Hometown:** Cranbrook, B.C.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo (ECHL) 12 GP, 7-2-2, 2.93 GAA, .912 SV%



17
KEN MAGOWAN
■ **Position:** Left wing
■ **Age:** 25
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 205
■ **Hometown:** Kelowna, B.C.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo 68 GP, 27 G, 30 A, 57 pts., 133 PIM.



3
TIM SONGIN
■ **Position:** Defenseman
■ **Age:** 25
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-5, 230
■ **Hometown:** Hamburg, N.Y.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo 12 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 pts., 21 PIM. Canisius College, 35 GP, 3 G, 10 A, 13 pts., 23 PIM.



18
NICK PARILLO
■ **Position:** Left wing
■ **Age:** 29
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-9, 180
■ **Hometown:** Schenectady, N.Y.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Colorado (CHL) 45 GP, 18 G, 17 A, 35 pts., 107 PIM.



4
JASON MALEYKO
■ **Position:** Defenseman
■ **Age:** 26
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 195
■ **Hometown:** Windsor, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo 67 GP, 6 G, 40 A, 46 pts., 109 PIM.



19
MIKE JAMES
■ **Position:** Left wing
■ **Age:** 24
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-0, 190
■ **Hometown:** Windsor, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo 69 GP, 17 G, 22 A, 39 pts., 160 PIM.



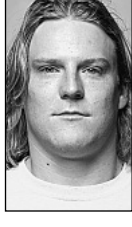
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MITCH MAUNU
■ **Position:** Defenseman
■ **Age:** 20
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-1, 205
■ **Hometown:** Thunder Bay, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Windsor (OHL) 58 GP, 9 G, 27 A, 36 pts., 92 PIM.



21
ANDREW MARTIN
■ **Position:** Center
■ **Age:** 23
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-11, 195
■ **Hometown:** Brampton, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** UMass-Lowell, 17 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 pts., 2 PIM.



6
DAN WATSON
■ **Position:** Defenseman
■ **Age:** 27
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 220
■ **Hometown:** Glencoe, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Long Beach (ECHL) 17 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 3 pts., 34 PIM.



22
SCOOTER SMITH
■ **Position:** Left wing
■ **Age:** 25
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-10, 180
■ **Hometown:** Calgary
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo 59 GP, 23 G, 37 A, 60 pts., 81 PIM.



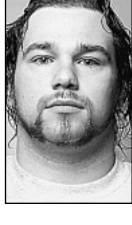
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MIKE BERRY
■ **Position:** Right wing
■ **Age:** 23
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-11, 180
■ **Hometown:** Kanata, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Adirondack (UHL) 72 GP, 27 G, 26 A, 53 pts., 80 PIM.



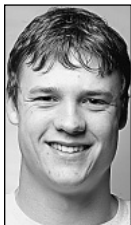
23
GERRY BURKE
■ **Position:** Defenseman
■ **Age:** 24
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-4, 225
■ **Hometown:** Milton, Mass.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo 68 GP, 8 G, 17 A, 25 pts., 89 PIM.



9
MATT ZULTEK
■ **Position:** Left wing
■ **Age:** 27
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-4, 215
■ **Hometown:** Mississauga, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo 24 GP, 10 G, 8 A, 18 pts., 47 PIM. Greenville (ECHL) 22 GP, 6 G, 5 A, 11 pts., 56 PIM.



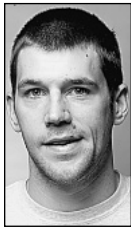
24
JON SITKO
■ **Position:** Defenseman
■ **Age:** 23
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-10, 190
■ **Hometown:** Kitchener, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Bowling Green, 24 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 pts., 57 PIM.



11
CHRIS BLIGHT
■ **Position:** Right wing
■ **Age:** 24
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-0, 200
■ **Hometown:** Cambridge, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo 65 GP, 29 G, 32 A, 61 pts., 52 PIM.



25
JAMIE TARDIF
■ **Position:** Right wing
■ **Age:** 21
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-0, 205
■ **Hometown:** Welland, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Peterborough (OHL) 62 GP, 40 G, 29 A, 69 pts., 108 PIM.



12
RICHARD COLWILL
■ **Position:** Right wing
■ **Age:** 24
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-1, 200
■ **Hometown:** Fergus, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Wilfrid Laurier University (CIS) 24 GP, 9 G, 10 A, 19 pts., 22 PIM.



26
PAUL CROSTY
■ **Position:** Defenseman
■ **Age:** 24
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 220
■ **Hometown:** Edmonton
■ **2005-06 stats:** Brown University, 24 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 pts., 55 PIM.



14
JEFF ATTARD
■ **Position:** Center
■ **Age:** 27
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 205
■ **Hometown:** London, Ont.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Toledo 66 GP, 17 G, 22 A, 39 Pts., 81 PIM.



27
TAYLOR RASZKA
■ **Position:** Left wing
■ **Age:** 19
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 185
■ **Hometown:** Petersburg, Mich.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Brampton (OHL) 62 GP, 27 G, 10 A, 37 pts., 38 PIM.



16
MIKE WALSH
■ **Position:** Right wing
■ **Age:** 24
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 6-2, 190
■ **Hometown:** Northville, Mich.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Notre Dame, 36 GP, 10 G, 7 A, 17 pts., 42 PIM.



31
DOMINIC VICARI
■ **Position:** Goaltender
■ **Age:** 21
■ **Ht./Wt.:** 5-10, 180
■ **Hometown:** Clinton Township, Mich.
■ **2005-06 stats:** Michigan State, 16 GP, 8-6-2, 2.62 GAA, .896 SV%

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■ All games on WDMN (1520 AM)

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ECHL division alignment

American Conference
■ **North Division (7 teams):** Cincinnati (new), Dayton, Johnstown, Reading, Toledo, Trenton and Wheeling
■ **South Division (8 teams):** Augusta, Charlotte, Columbia, Florida, Gwinnett, Pensacola, South Carolina and Texas (new)

National Conference
■ **Pacific Division (5 teams):** Bakersfield, Fresno, Las Vegas (switched divisions), Long Beach and Stockton
■ **West Division (5 teams):** Alaska, Idaho, Phoenix, Utah and Victoria

Oct. 20-Dayton, 7:35
Oct. 21-at Cincinnati, 7:30
Oct. 27-Reading, 7:35
Oct. 28-Reading, 7:35
Nov. 1-Johnstown, 10:35 a.m.
Nov. 3-Florida, 7:35
Nov. 4-Cincinnati, 7:35
Nov. 10-Reading, 7:35
Nov. 11-at Johnstown, 7
Nov. 17-at Reading, 7:05
Nov. 18-at Reading, 7:05
Nov. 19-Cincinnati, 3:05
Nov. 22-at Cincinnati, 7:30
Nov. 24-Dayton, 7:35
Dec. 1-at Reading, 7:05
Dec. 2-at Trenton, 7
Dec. 3-at Trenton, 4
Dec. 8-at Wheeling, 7:30
Dec. 9-Wheeling, 7:35
Dec. 10-at Wheeling, 6
Dec. 15-at Dayton, 7:05
Dec. 16-Reading, 7:35
Dec. 21-at Cincinnati, 7:30
Dec. 22-Cincinnati, 7:35
Dec. 23-Johnstown, 7:35
Dec. 27-Johnstown, 7:05
Dec. 29-Dayton, 7:35
Dec. 30-at Dayton, 7:05
Dec. 31-at Johnstown, 6
Jan. 5-Trenton, 7:35
Jan. 6-Trenton, 7:35
Jan. 7-Cincinnati, 3:05
Jan. 12-at Cincinnati, 7:30
Jan. 13-at Wheeling, 7:30
Jan. 16-ECHL All-Star Skills
Jan. 17-ECHL All-Star Game
Jan. 19-Cincinnati, 7:35

Schedule

Jan. 20-Dayton, 7:35
Jan. 21-Johnstown, 3:05
Jan. 26-at Dayton, 7:05
Jan. 27-at Reading, 7:05
Jan. 31-Trenton, 7:05
Feb. 2-at Las Vegas, 10:05
Feb. 3-at Las Vegas, 10:05
Feb. 6-at Las Vegas, 10:05
Feb. 7-at Bakersfield, 10
Feb. 13-at Dayton, 7
Feb. 16-Columbia, 7:35
Feb. 17-Columbia, 7:35
Feb. 22-at Charlotte, 7
Feb. 18-at Cincinnati, 2
Feb. 23-at Augusta, 7:35
Feb. 28-Wheeling, 7:05
Mar. 2-Trenton, 7:35
Mar. 3-Trenton, 7:35
Mar. 4-at Johnstown, 3
Mar. 7-Wheeling, 7:05
Mar. 9-at Trenton, 7:30
Mar. 10-at Trenton, noon
Mar. 11-at Johnstown, 3
Mar. 14-at Wheeling, 7
Mar. 16-Wheeling, 7:35
Mar. 17-at Wheeling, 7:30
Mar. 20-at Dayton, 7:05
Mar. 21-Dayton, 10:35 a.m.
Mar. 23-Reading, 7:35
Mar. 24-Reading, 7:35
Mar. 25-at Wheeling, 6
Mar. 30-at Johnstown, 7:30
Mar. 31-Trenton, 7:35
Apr. 1-Wheeling, 3:05
Apr. 4-Johnstown, 7:05
Apr. 6-Dayton, 7:35
Apr. 7-at Dayton, 7:05

Storm

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in points. Maleyko collected the sixth-most points among ECHL defensemen with 46 (6 G, 40 A).

"We have a lot of guys back and we want to win for Nick," Maleyko said. "I think you can expect a team that will be high energy, high scoring, and rough and tumble."

The return of sparkplug Nick Parillo, who has appeared in 192 games for Toledo, should help in all phases of the game. This will be the fourth season with the Storm for Parillo, who has scored 58 goals and handed out 100 assists.

Two players who finished among the top 10 on the team in scoring also are back but will start the season on the injured reserve list. Left winger Mike James, who suffered a concussion in the conference finals, still has not fully recovered. Center Jeff Attard had a shoulder surgery in the offseason. Each scored 17 goals and dished out 22 assists.

Vitucci, who shares or owns four Storm goaltending records, said he is confident in his rookie-veteran combo in net this year. Logan Koopmans will begin his third stint in Toledo as the No. 1 goalie. But Michigan State product Dominic Vicari has looked good in the preseason.

"There should be great competition in net," Vitucci said. "Last year was tough for Koops. He was projected to be our No. 1 and then he was lost for most of the season with an injury. He's worked very hard."

Vitucci hopes the duo can offset the major offseason loss of Drew MacIntyre. MacIntyre, who is now in the Vancouver organization, led the ECHL in goals-against average (2.06) and played a major role in the post-season run.

Vitucci said physical forward Matt Zultek was a huge addition for the playoff stretch and pointed out that defenseman Gerry Burke is coming off an all-star year.

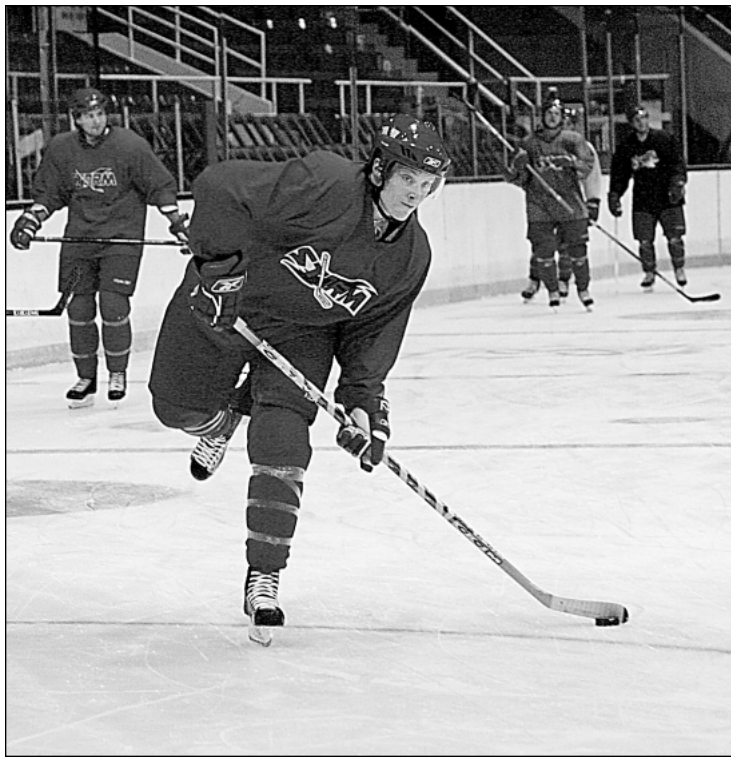
Burke and Maleyko will be joined by fellow vet Dan Watson on the blue line. The trio will be called upon to teach rookie defensemen Tim Songin, Paul Crosty and Mitch Maunu.

"It may take a while to grow some whiskers back there," he said. "But they all have the capability to be good players."

Vitucci will have a familiar face next to him on the bench. Rick Judson, the organization's all-time leader in points, is Vitucci's assistant coach this season.

"He has a lot of experience to offer from a player's standpoint," Vitucci said.

Vitucci's former assistant coach, Stan Drulia, has moved on to Port Huron (Michigan) of the United Hockey League. Drulia took Storm toughman Rob Snowball with him to Michigan along with defense-



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Paul Crosty prepares to shoot in practice Monday as the Storm prepares for its season opener Friday at the Sports Arena.

man B.J. Adams, who will serve as assistant coach.

Vitucci singled out a few first-year players from whom he expects a lot of production. He said center Andrew Martin and right wingers Jamie Tardif and Mike Berry have had successful careers already.

Left winger Taylor Raszka, who grew up in Petersburg, Mich., and played in the Ontario Hockey League, now resides in Sylvania and is looking forward to playing in front of the hometown crowd, Vitucci said.

Seven of the Storm's first eight games are at the Sports Arena where Toledo lost just six times last season.

The Storm remains in the North Division with familiar foes Dayton, Johnstown, Reading, Trenton and Wheeling. But another in-state rival has joined the division with the addition of the Cincinnati Cyclones.

"There will be stiff competition again in the division," Vitucci said. "Reading and Wheeling will be very strong. It will be another grind."

In 2005-06, Toledo scored 244 goals (3.39 per game) and gave up 189 (2.63).

The Storm was incredibly stingy on the penalty kill, stopping the opposition's power play 84.4 percent of the time, which was fourth-best in the league. The power play unit scored 18.2 percent of the time and ranked 10th in the ECHL.

Blight, who finished seventh among all rookies in scoring with 61 points, was the No. 1 first-year player with seven game-winning goals.

"It looks like our skill level may be up even more," Blight said. "We have some great college players and some young guys with a lot of skill. Last year, we came so close. It would be nice to take the next step."

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Storm history

ECHL DIVISION TITLES

■ Western Division 1991-92
■ Western Division 1992-93
■ Northern Division 1993-94
■ Northern Division 1995-96
■ Northwest Division 2002-03
■ North Division 2005-06

ECHL CHAMPIONSHIPS

■ **Brahm Cup (best regular season record):** 1991-92 and 2002-03
■ **Riley Cup (playoff champion):** 1992-93 and 1993-94

ALL-TIME RECORD

■ 578-371-110

COACHES

■ Chris McSorley (1991-94): 126-52-16
■ Greg Puhalski (1994-98): 162-85-31
■ Murray Eaves (1998-99): 39-26-5
■ Todd Gordon (1999-2000): 22-41-7
■ Dennis Holland (2000-02): 65-61-18
■ Claude Noel (2002-03): 47-15-10
■ Steve Harrison (2003): 9-11-3
■ Nick Vitucci (2003-present): 101-74-18

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