

BEANTOWN BULLIES NEWS 2009

"New England's Premier Tournament Teams"

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2008 Beantown Bullies Records:

- '98's—8 wins—6 losses (2nd place @ Skaters Edge Tournament)
- '97's— 10 wins— 5 losses (Won Silver @ Spring Fling & Skaters Edge)
- 96's— 2 wins— 10 losses
- 94's— 12 wins— 5 losses
- 92/93— 5 wins—2 losses—2 ties
- Junior Major— 11 wins— 5 losses (Quarter Finalist @ Chowder Cup— Pro)

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Bullies 2009 Tryouts— Mark Your Calendar

The Beantown Bullies will be holding tryouts for the 2009 Season at the beginning of **April '09** at the Ristuccia Arena— Home of the Bullies and official training facility of the Boston Bruins.

Please keep an eye on our website for the dates and times. We will post the dates and times by the end of October '08 at www.wardhockeyschools.com

"NEW"

Ward Hockey Summer Camp Offer

Peter Ward will be offering a summer camp @ Ristuccia Arena in **July (TBA)**. Bullies players take advantage of special discount and attend this camp for only \$250 (Regularly \$499).

The camp will feature 15 hours of ice (3 hours a day) 5 hours of dry land training and off-ice stick handling. 7:1 Student to Instructor ratio. This is the only camp I will offer all summer. Space is limited. Sign up early. Details will be posted soon on Website.

A Note From The Director:

Dear Bullies parents, I would like to take the time and thank everyone for a great spring and summer. I hope your son and your family enjoyed his experience with the Bullies and will be back in '09.

My goal has always been to offer development in the spring/summer months to players who are looking to improve into a full menu player. I have to

say it was a pleasure getting to know each player and working with each team. The coaching staff was great and I heard nothing but great things from the parents. I am excited for the 2009 season.

Bullies '08 Total
Spring/Summer Record

48W-33L-2T



2008 BEANTOWN BULLIES '97's

"While we won more games as an organization, we are more proud of the individual progress of our players. We put development before wins and losses".—Peter Ward

New Teams for 2009 Season—Mite Major, Squirt Min. & Major

We are glad to announce the start of our **2001, 2000 & 1999 Beantown Bullies Teams** for the 2009 Spring/Summer.

Each one of the new teams will play in 2-3 AAA Tournaments which includes 4-6 practices and 3-4 Skill sessions. All prac-

tices and skill sessions will be held at Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington, MA.

If you are interested in coaching for the Bullies, feel free to contact us.

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'09 TOURNAMENTS 01, 00, 99

- Flames Classic April 17-19
- Skater's Edge May 29-31
- Boston Icebreaker June 26-28

8 Wins—6 Losses—2008 Record



2008 Beantown Bullies 98's

Hentosh Back to Lead the Charge in '09! Beantown 1998's

The Bullies are proud to announce that Coach **Scott Hentosh** will be back for 2009 after a great 2008 spring/summer with his 98' Beantown Bullies.

the dynamic duo of Krajewski and McDonnell through out the summer as well as steady play on the blue line from Ginsberg, Connerney, Hult, Feeney, Dollin and Kukas

The 98's would finish the summer off at a tough "Icebreaker".

They would open up with a win but would ultimately drop the next 3.

"This tourney was loaded with talent, our guys played hard and competed" said Peter Ward. "It was a success for a first year summer team".

It took awhile for the engine to get going starting off in the Spring Fling with a 1-2-1 record but building up some good chemistry over the weekend as Lynch, Hentosh, Maercklein and Cappadonna combined for over 20 points of offense. The '98's also got quality goaltending by

At the Skaters Edge, the 98's would dominate the play going undefeated 3-0-1 until they lost a heart breaker 1-0 in the Gold medal game to a team they beat previous in the tourney.

"The kids had a blast, it was a great experience all around" said Hentosh.

'09 TOURNAMENTS Pee wee Min

- Spring Fling April 30-May 3
- Skater's Edge May 28-31
- Boston Icebreaker June 26-28

10 Wins—5 Losses --2008 Record

Somerville Looking to Build off '08 Success—Beantown 1997's

"They didn't let the forfeit effect them"

-Coach Somerville after winning the Silver, despite forfeiting the first game.

Coach **Scot Somerville** will pick up in 2009 right where he left off in 2008, battling for tournament championships. The Bullies are proud to have Coach Somerville back for another summer to guide the '97 Beantown Bullies.

In the first two tournament Coach Somerville's team finish with Silver medals despite being forced to forfeit their first

game in the Skater's Edge, but that didn't seem to slow them down as they went undefeated the rest of the way finishing with a 7-0 win over Adirondack in the Silver medal game.

"It was great to see the boys battle" said coach Somerville. "They didn't let the forfeit effect them".

The 97's finished off the summer in the toughest challenge

yet the "Icebreaker". "It was a great learning experience for the boys, we played some good teams and they never gave up" We will build on that.

'09 TOURNAMENTS Pee wee Maj

- Spring Fling April 30-May 3
- Skater's Edge May 28-31
- Boston Icebreaker June 26-28

2 Wins—10 Losses—2008 Record

Tough Summer for Janvrin's 96's but He's Optimistic- 1996's



2008 Beantown Bullies 96's

They say winning isn't everything and coach Janvrin would agree with that. Despite his team only winning two games all summer, he would be the first to tell you his team enjoyed losing....."We had a great time and the kids really got a lot out of it" said Janvrin. "It was good development and a ton of ice time besides the games". Over-

all Janvrin's team was tough, they played hard every game, they always showed up and wanted to win. What more could you ask from kids? Competitiveness, grit, desire...it was all there. Sometimes those are the hardest things to teach.

"They loved being at practice and skills, I liked working with his team, they are all great

kids" said Peter Ward. I look forward to have them back next summer.

'09 TOURNAMENTS Bantam Min

- Skater's Edge May 28-31
- Boston Icebreaker June 26-28
- Mini Chowder July 17-19
- Hub City Bantam July 31-Aug 1

12 Wins– 5 Losses—2008 Record

94's Had a Great Run...

When it was all said and done, the 94 team can look back and think they had a great run all summer. They played for two championships in the first two tournaments and finish the summer strong going 2-1 at the Hub City Bantam Major.

Coach Berardi's 94's hit the ice slow starting at the Spring Fling losing their first two game– 4-2 to 495 Stars and 2-0 to Bad Doggs. They would eventually settle down and started the third game with a win over the Walpole Express 3-0. In the

playoffs they were match up against...you guessed it the 495 Stars...and would come up victorious 3-2 moving on to the Championship Game where they were match up against Bad Doggs who had defeated them previously 2-0. After an up and down game and a lot of quality chances for the Bullies, Bad Doggs came out with the victory 2-1.

They would continue their winning ways at the Skaters Edge going 3-1 but would lose in the championship game 5-4 to (at

the time– their summer time rival) 495 Stars in 3 OT's. "It was a hell of a game" said Peter Ward. They played hard, just couldn't put it away.

At the Mini Chowder Cup...we'll put that one away. The boys didn't show...losing all 3 games.

They would finish the summer strong down in Bridgewater at the Hub City Bantam Major going 2-1 with wins over Mass Attack and RI Saints. They would lose to the eventual tournament winner USA Express in a close one.



2008 Beantown Bullies '94's

5 Wins—2 Losses—2 Ties 2008 Record

Midget's Ended Summer Strong, Stumbled at Beginning

The Midget's would start the summer off at the Skater's Edge in the Midget Major division despite having a roster filled with 93's..." I thought this would be a good test right off the bat, we have a pretty good team and to me, age doesn't matter. If you can play hockey, you can play hockey" said Peter Ward, who coached the boys all summer.

They would go 1-2-2 at the

Skaters Edge, losing the opener to Protech 6-0. Their lone win would come against the Mass Attack in the playoff rounds 5-3. They would tie the Northern Conn. Wings 0-0 and the CT Selects Blue 1-1. They would move onto playing for 3rd place vs. Worcester Rampage and it would take 3 OT's to decide this one, with the Bullies falling 7-6.

At the Hub Cup the Bullies played pretty well going 2-1 with

wins over the Bandits and Boston Advantage. Their only loss was to the Jets AAA "On a bad call by the referee who put the Jets on a power play in a 3-3 game with 2 mins remaining, which they capitalized on". The Jets would go onto win the Hub Cup.

The Bullies would finish the summer at the Junior Chowder going 2-1 with wins over USA Express '93 and GBL Black.

'09 TOURNAMENTS Midget 93/94

- Skater's Edge May 28-31
- Hub City Midget June 11-14
- Junior Chowder July 9-12
- THI Showcase July 17-19

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-Coach Ward

After Loss to Jets AAA

'09 TOURNAMENTS Major Midget

- Hub City Midget June 11-14
- THI Showcase July 17-19
- Chowder Cup July 23-26

Junior Major's Had a HUGE Summer...Knocking off OHL Powerhouse

If you compare the two roster before the game, you would see an obvious difference: The Knights loaded with NHL Potential and the Bullies loaded with Prep School Stars. Feeling good, Peter Ward knew something big was going to happen. Put aside all the wins prior, there is only one win that stands out above all the others.

Friday July 25th was like any other summer day, beautiful, sunny and spent in a rink at the most heavily anticipated game

of the Chowder Cup Tourney... Bullies vs. Ontario Knights...aka the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League. "No one gave us a shot" said Peter Ward. I even had one referee who didn't know I was coaching tell me that "who ever the Knights are playing, they're going to kill!" I said to him it's my team. He laughed.

Before the game the guys were nervous, I told them "We have nothing to lose, that the other team does". Just go out and

play 5 on 5. They did just that coming out of the gate and controlling the play the first two periods, with Casey Cronin striking early in the first, the Knights would respond tying the game but Garnet Hathaway and Rob McCarthy would score back to back goals putting the Bullies ahead 3-1. After a number a power plays for the Knights they would eventually score late in the 3rd to make it 3-2 but it was too late and time had expired with the Bullies winning 3-2 .

11 Wins—5 Losses– 2008 Record

"That was the best game at the Chowder Cup in 10 Years" said Tournament director Mike O'Connell.

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Peter Ward has been named Director of Player Personnel for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (NTDP). The NTDP houses 45 of the Nation's Top 16 and 17 year old players in the US. In the 11 years NTDP players have been eligible for the NHL Draft, 151 players have been drafted, 30 of those have been 1st round picks and 3 have been #1 picks.

"New England's Premier Tournament Teams"

We would like to invite you to join us this Spring/Summer on New England's Premier AAA Tournament Teams. Formed in 2003, The **Beantown Bullies** mission is to provide **Elite** players a venue to showcase their talents in front of NHL, College, Major Junior, Junior A/B and Prep School scouts. We enter some of the most highly scouted tournaments in North America in order to showcase our player's talent. This allows Bullies players to enter AAA tournaments without the major commitment to Winter teams. Since our inception we have progressively expanded our teams and provided players the exposure to move on to the next level. We will be offering several new teams this year from the Junior Major level down to Squirt Minor level. We are always looking on ways to expand and improve our programs and players. We try and keep all our tournaments fun, competitive, affordable and create an environment for our players to remember.

Our single philosophy is providing better competition for our players, offer different coaching techniques and new opportunities. Each player has a chance to progress and play with other high caliber players that they would normally be competing against during the course of their normal hockey year. We participate in some of the top tournaments in North America and against some of the top players from around the country. We provide practices for every Bullies team to prepare them for each tournament. This is also a benefit so our players and parents have time to get to know each other.

We assemble the most competitive players to compete as a team and select players that we feel would benefit our program and interact well with the other players in our organization. We try and accomplish goals for our teams such as learning new systems, competing at a high level, taking on new roles and the most important of all, making the tournament enjoyable for the players and their families. Many of our players return each year to enjoy the same experience they had in the past

BEANTOWN BULLIES PHILOSOPHY

Alumni Update (Kreider, Pisano & Rempel)

Chestnut Hill, MA – Chestnut Hill, MA - The Beantown Bullies would like to congratulate **Chris Kreider** on committing to **Boston College (Hockey East Div. 1)** for '10. The 6'1 190 lb left winger from Phillips Andover Academy recorded 26 goals for Andover this season (which led the team). Chris is known for his explosive skating, size and the ability to finish what he starts. Look for Chris to be a Top 3 round pick in the **2009 NHL Draft** next year. Congrats Chris!

Andover, MA – 6'6 225 lbs Beantown Bullies defenseman **Tony Pisano ('89 birth)** has signed with the **Edmonton Oilers of the National Hockey League (NHL)** and will attend their rookie camp in August. Tony is coming off a successful

year playing for the **Pictou County Weeks Crushers** in the Maritime Junior A Hockey League (Canada). In 44 games Pisano finished the season with 5 assists and 219 pim going 25-1 in fights on the year and won the **"Fan's Choice Award"** at the end of the season. Pisano, who's slated to be in the line up for the **Saint John Seadogs** of the **Quebec Major Junior Hockey League** for the 2008-09 season, is excited about his opportunity and will take full advantage. Tony signed as a free agent with the Seadogs after playing the year before in the Empire Junior Hockey League for the now defunct Virginia Statesman.

Cambridge, MA – The Beantown Bullies would like to congratulate 6'3 200 lbs former Bullies

defenseman **Brendan Rempel** on committing to **Harvard University** for the '09 season. Brendan, a '91 birth, is coming off an incredible 27-1-0 Prep School run with Avon Old Farms in Connecticut last season and winning the New England Prep School Title. This season Brendan has join the **National U.S. U18 Team** (NTDP) in Ann Arbor, MI and will finish his senior year there. Rempel continued his strong play at the Select 17 Festival in July, and was named to the U.S. Under-18 Select Team that played in the **Memorial of Ivan Hlinka Tournament** in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Boston College was also in the mix recruiting Brendan. Congrats!



Kreider commits to Boston College



Pisano signs with Edmonton Oilers (NHL)