

MINNESOTA SWARM GAME NOTES



at **CALGARY ROUGHNECKS**
February 6, 2009

MINNESOTA SWARM STORYLINES

The Minnesota Swarm (2-1) hit the road to play the West Division leading Calgary Roughnecks (4-0), 6:30 PST at the Pengrowth Saddledome. This is the third all-time meeting between the teams, Minnesota won the first meeting 12-8 (1/20/06), and the Roughnecks responded with a 15-14 victory (1/27/07). The Swarm returns home tomorrow to face the Colorado Mammoth, 7:00 p.m. CST at the Xcel Energy Center.

Calgary is coming off its second victory over San Jose this season 16-13, January 24th in Calgary. Forward **Tracey Kelusky** led the team with 8 points (1-7=8) and forward **Josh Sanderson** added six (2-4=6), as goalie **Pat Campbell** made 38 saves in the win. The Roughnecks have six players with double digits in scoring, and three players with at least 20 points including **Sanderson** at 25 (8-17=25), forward **Kaleb Toth** (8-12=20), and **Kelusky** (5-15=20).

AGAINST THE WEST – Minnesota is 2-0 against the West this season and 12-6 all-time. The Swarm is 1-1 vs. Calgary, 0-2 vs. Colorado, 1-0 vs. Edmonton, 4-1 vs. Portland and 3-0 vs. San Jose.

AGAINST THE EAST – The Swarm dropped to 0-1 against the East Division this season, it was 8-6 last season. Minnesota's all-time record against the East Division is 22-27, including a 1-10 record against Buffalo, 6-4 vs. Philadelphia, 4-6 against Rochester, 4-4 vs. Toronto, 3-3 against Chicago and 4-0 vs. New York.

ON THE ROAD – Minnesota is 1-0 on the road this season with its 10-7 victory over Portland on Opening Night. The Swarm was 4-4 away from Xcel Energy Center in 2008 while averaging 12.57 goals per game.

AT HOME – Minnesota is 1-1 at home this season after going 6-2 in 2008 and outscored its opponents 99-81.

F **Kevin Ross** scored a goal and added three assists vs. Buffalo, he leads the Swarm with 14 points (5-9=14). Ross has scored at least four points in each game this season.

F **Dean Hill** scored his first goal of the season and added three assists vs. Buffalo.

F **Ryan Ward** and D **Kevin Fines** led the Swarm with two goals each vs. Buffalo. Fines leads all Minnesota defenseman with three goals and four points. Ward scored his 100th career goal and is the all-time Swarm leader in goals (101), assists (164) and points (265).

F **Sean Pollock** posted an assist vs. Buffalo and is third on the team with 10 points (4-6=10). Pollock has 205 points (82-123=205) in 71 career games and leads the Swarm with seven career GWG.

G **Kevin Crowell** received his first loss this season, despite making 33 saves in relief of Nick Patterson vs. Buffalo. Crowell earned his first career victory at Portland (1/3) and was named the NLL Defensive Player of the Week Jan. 7. He ranks second in the NLL with a 7.31 GAA and .857 SV%.

F **Andrew Watt** scored his first career goal, including his first career GWG vs. San Jose (1/10). He was named NLL Rookie of the Week after making his NLL debut and scoring his first career NLL point at Portland (1/3).

SPECIAL TEAMS – The Swarm went 1-2 (50.0%) on the power play vs. Buffalo and is eighth in the NLL at 46.2%. Minnesota finished sixth in the NLL in 2008 at 43.4%. The Swarm stopped both power-play opportunities for the Bandits and is third in the NLL on the penalty kill at 63.6%. Minnesota's PK finished fourth last year at 59.8%.

KEY RETURNERS – Minnesota returns four of the top five point getters from the 2008 season, losing only forward **Andy Secore** (28-48=76) was selected second overall in the Arizona Dispersal Draft this summer. The Swarm returns forward **Ryan Ward**, who finished second on the team with 69 points (33-36=69) and led the team with 33 goals. Also returning are forwards **Craig Point** (27-34=61), **Sean Pollock** (24-36=60), and **Chad Culp** (23-32=55).

BIG ADDITIONS – Minnesota has three players on the roster selected in the 2008 NLL Entry Draft. Forward **Andrew Watt** (8th overall), forward **Kevin Buchanan** (11th overall) and defenseman **Joe Cinosky** (13th overall) were all selected in the first round and made the 2009 Swarm roster.

EIGHT STRAIGHT – The Swarm won a franchise best eight regular-season games from April 13, 2007-Feb. 16, 2008. The streak included a perfect 6-0 start to the 2008 season, the best start in franchise history. Here’s a look back at the numbers from the record run:

	RECORD	GOALS	ASSISTS	PP	PK	OT
HOME	4-0	57	99	11-24	13-22	1-0
ROAD	4-0	60	84	10-25	19-29	2-0
TOTALS	8-0	117	183	21-49	32-51	3-0

WORKING OVERTIME – Minnesota went 4-0 in overtime in 2008 and has won its last six overtime games. Jamie Taylor, Ryan Cousins and Sean Pollock have each scored two overtime goals to lead the Swarm.

All-time Minnesota Swarm Overtime Games				
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Game Winning Goal
2/18/05	Arizona	L	16-17	Jonas Derks
4/9/05	Anaheim	W	12-11	Jamie Taylor
4/9/06	San Jose	W	9-8	Jamie Taylor
1/11/08	Toronto	W	17-16	Ryan Cousins
1/26/08	Rochester	W	18-17	Sean Pollock
2/10/08	Portland	W	14-13	Ryan Cousins
4/12/08	Philadelphia	W	15-14	Sean Pollock
All-time Record		6-1		

YEAR-BY-YEAR – Minnesota has increased its win total in each of its first four NLL campaigns and has advanced to the playoffs the last three seasons.

YEAR	RECORD	GF	GA	PIM	HOME	ROAD
2009	2-1	30	24	37	1-1	1-0
2008	10-6	199	196	408	6-2	4-4
2007	9-7	200	207	336	4-4	5-3
2006	8-8	158	171	309	3-5	5-3
2005	5-11	188	231	460	2-6	3-5

HEAD COACH DUANE JACOBS – Jacobs is in his third season as Head Coach of the Minnesota Swarm. He led the Swarm to a franchise-record 10 wins and a No. 2 seed in the East Division, leading to the team’s first-ever playoff home game. In two seasons Jacobs has led the Swarm to a 19-13 record and two playoff appearances. Prior to joining Minnesota, Jacobs served two seasons as an assistant coach with the Buffalo Bandits. As a player, Jacobs spent 11 seasons in the NLL, recording 161 goals and 164 assists for 325 points in 95 regular season games and added 42 points (20-22=42) in 14 career playoff contests with Detroit (1993-94), Rochester (1995-2002) and Buffalo (2003). In 1997, he was a member of the league champion Rochester Knighthawks.

HONORS – The Swarm received a number of postseason awards following the 2008 season. D **Ryan Cousins** was named NLL’s Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. F **Craig Point** was named the NLL Rookie of the Year. **Marty O’Neill** won the NLL’s General Manager of the Year Award for the second straight season as well.

2009 Minnesota Swarm Statistics

#	PLAYERS	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	PPA	SHG	SHA	GWG	LB	S	SPCT	SOG	FO
71	Ross, Kevin	F	3	5	9	14	0	1	5	1	0	0	11	25	.200	18	0-0
44	Ward, Ryan	F	3	7	4	11	2	1	4	1	0	0	12	32	.219	20	0-0
17	Pollock, Sean	F	3	4	6	10	5	1	1	0	0	0	17	33	.121	26	0-0
7	Marohl, Dan	F	3	5	4	9	0	2	1	0	0	1	8	18	.278	15	0-0
73	Hill, Dean	F	3	1	7	8	2	0	1	0	1	0	12	24	.042	19	0-0
9	Point, Craig	F	3	1	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	24	.042	13	0-1
21	Fines, Kevin	D	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	.429	4	2-7
19	Culp, Chad	F	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	19	.105	11	0-0
22	Watt, Andrew	F	3	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	23	9	.111	5	0-0
34	Inch, Nick	D	3	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	.000	1	0-0
27	Achenbach, Colin	F	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	.000	1	0-0
28	Halls, Darren	D	3	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	31	3	.000	2	20-40
31	Croswell, Kevin	G	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
50	Cousins, Ryan	D	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	7	.143	7	0-0
26	Sharp, Ryan	T	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	22	9	.000	5	0-0
23	Sullivan, Jon	D	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	.000	1	0-0
16	Talbot, Noah	F	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	.000	0	0-0
93	Patterson, Nick	G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
12	Pacey, Eric	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	.000	0	0-0
47	Hill, Travis	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	.000	1	1-7
	X Kemp, Riley	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	0	6-11
4	Cinosky, Joe	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
33	Buchanan, Kevin	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
	Funk, Josh	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
TOTALS:		-	3	30	50	80	37	6	12	3	5	2	246	214	.140	149	29-66
#	GOALIES		GP	MIN	W	L	GA	GAA	SV								
31	Croswell, Kevin		3	106:41	1	1	13	7.31	75								
93	Patterson, Nick		3	73:19	1	0	11	9.00	47								
TOTALS:			3	-	2	1	24	8.00	122								

2009 INDIVIDUAL REGULAR SEASON LEADERS

PLAYER	GOALS	PLAYER	AST	PLAYER	PTS	PLAYER	LB
Ryan Ward	7	Kevin Ross	9	Kevin Ross	14	Darren Halls	31
Kevin Ross	5	Dean Hill	7	Ryan Ward	11	Andrew Watt	23
Dan Marohl	5	Sean Pollock	6	Sean Pollock	10	Ryan Sharp	22
Sean Pollock	4	3 tied	4	Dan Marohl	9	Chad Culp	18

2009 MINNESOTA SWARM REGULAR SEASON GAME HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals	3 – 2x, Ryan Ward (1/10 vs. San Jose), Kevin Ross (1/3 at Portland)
Most Assists	4 – 2x, Kevin Ross (1/10 vs. San Jose), Sean Pollock (1/3 at Portland)
Most Points	6 – Sean Pollock (1/3 at Portland)
Most Shots on Goal	8 – Sean Pollock (1/3 at Portland)
Most Loose Balls	13 – Darren Halls (1/24 vs. Buffalo)
Most Penalty Minutes	5 – Sean Pollock (1/24 vs. Buffalo)
Most Saves	42 – Kevin Crosswell (1/3 at Portland)
Most Power Play Goals	1 – 3x, MR: Dan Marohl (1/24 vs. Buffalo)
Most Shorthanded Goals	1 – 3x, MR: Ryan Ward (1/24 vs. Buffalo)

TEAM

Most Goals For	11 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Goals Against	10 – 2x, 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Fewest Goals For	9 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Fewest Goals Against	7 – 2x, 1/10 vs. San Jose, 1/3 at Portland
Most Assists For	20 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Assists Against	16 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Fewest Assists For	13 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Fewest Assists Against	10 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Points For	31 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Points Against	26 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Fewest Points For	22 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Fewest Points Against	17 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Shots on Goal For	67 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Most Shots on Goal Against	54 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Fewest Shots on Goal For	39 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Fewest Shots on Goal Against	43 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Most Loose Balls For	95 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Most Loose Balls Against	86 – 2x, 1/3 at Portland, 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Fewest Loose Balls For	64 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Fewest Loose Balls Against	75 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Most Penalty Minutes For	14 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Most Penalty Minutes Against	30 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Fewest Penalty Minutes For	10 – 1/3 at Portland
Fewest Penalty Minutes Against	8 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams	44 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams	18 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Saves For	44 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Most Saves Against	58 – 1/24 vs. Buffalo
Most Power Play Goals For	3 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Most Power Play Goals Against	3 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Most Shorthanded Goals For	2 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Most Shorthanded Goals Against	

*Franchise Record

2009 MINNESOTA SWARM REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

GAME	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W-L	RECORD	GOALIE	SF-SA	ATT.
1	1/3	at Portland	11-7	W	1-0	Croswell	43-49	7,121
2	1/10	SAN JOSE	10-7	W	2-0	Patterson	39-43	13,094
3	1/24	BUFFALO	10-9	L	2-1	Patterson/Croswell	67-54	11,458
4	2/6	at Calgary						
5	2/7	COLORADO						
6	2/20	BOSTON						
7	2/21	at Philadelphia						
8	2/27	at Toronto						
9	2/28	at Buffalo						
10	3/14	at Philadelphia						
11	3/21	at San Jose						
12	3/22	at Colorado						
13	3/28	CALGARY						
14	4/4	EDMONTON						
15	4/11	PORTLAND						
16	4/18	NEW YORK						

*BOLD INDICATES HOME GAME **ALL HOME GAMES PLAYED AT XCEL ENERGY CENTER***DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2009 MINNESOTA SWARM TEAM STATISTICS

<u>Goals by Period</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Shots by Period</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Swarm	5	14	6	5	0	30	Swarm	37	50	37	25	0	149
Opponents	8	7	6	3	0	24	Opponents	37	38	34	37	0	146

<u>Face-Offs</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>PCTG</u>
Swarm	29	66	.439
Opponents	37	66	.561

<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Swarm	17	37
Opponents	17	51

<u>Power Play</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>PCTG</u>
Swarm	6	13	.462
Opponents	4	11	.364

<u>Penalty Killing</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>TSH</u>	<u>PCTG</u>
Swarm	4	11	.636
Opponents	6	13	.538

<u>TEAM RECORD</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Overall	2-1
Vs. Eastern Division	0-1
Vs. Western Division	2-0
Home	1-1
Away	1-0
Overtime	0-0

<u>TEAM RECORD BY MONTH</u>	
January	2-1
February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0

MINNESOTA SWARM RECORD WHEN...

Scoring first goal of game:	1-0	Leading after third quarter:	2-1
Opponent scoring first goal of game:	1-1	Trailing after third quarter:	0-1
Leading after first quarter:	1-0	Tied after third quarter:	0-0
Trailing after first quarter:	1-1	Overtime: 2009	0-0
Tied after first quarter:	0-0	Overtime: All-Time	6-1
Leading at halftime:	2-0	Outshooting opponent:	0-1
Trailing at halftime:	0-1	Outshot by opponent:	2-0
Tied at halftime:	0-0	Even Shots On Goal:	0-0

2009 MINNESOTA SWARM PLAYER PROFILES

#4 Joe Cinosky (D): 2008: Registered two points (1-1=2) and ranked second on his team with 46 ground balls in 16 games for the University of Maryland in 2008...Served as team captain his senior season and named to the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) All-America Second Team.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009						
CAREER						

#5 Josh Funk (D): 2008: Collected a career-high seven goals and 37 ground balls in 17 matches during his senior season at Ohio State University and shared Team MVP honors with Kevin Buchanan...Recorded 18 points (13-5=18) and 82 grounds ball in 55 games during his collegiate career and was named to the 2007 All-GWLL Second Team and was named an Ohio State Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten. He was originally selected in the second round of the 2008 NLL Entry Draft by the Chicago Shamrox.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009						
CAREER						

#7 Dan Marohl (F): 2009: Had a goal and an assist vs. Buffalo (1/24)...scored two goals including first career GWG at Portland (1/3). **2008:** Wrapped up regular season on five-game point streak (5-5=10)...Placed on IR (3/12) after suffering injury at Buffalo (3/8), and returned to action vs. Philadelphia (4/12)...Sent contest with Philadelphia (4/12) into overtime by recording game-tying goal with 1.5 seconds left in regulation...Traded by Philadelphia to Minnesota on March 5.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	5	4	9	0	8
CAREER	97	117	249	366	4	367

#9 Craig Point (F): 2008: Set franchise rookie records for goals (27), assists (34) and points (61) in his first NLL season with the Swarm...Ranked first on team with 10 power play goals and 19 power play assists and finished third in goals and scoring...Played in all 16 games and collected eight penalty minutes (PIM) and 74 loose balls...Named the NLL Rookie of the Year and a member of the NLL's All-Rookie Team...Named NLL Rookie of the Week four times.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	1	4	5	2	11
CAREER	19	28	38	66	10	85

#12 Eric Pacey (D): 2008: Played in a career-high 15 games during his seventh NLL season and fourth with the Swarm...Collected a career-high eight assists while tallying 10 points (2-8=10), 12 penalty minutes (PIM) and a career-high tying 45 loose balls.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	1	0	0	0	0	5
CAREER	79	17	32	49	114	225

#16 Noah Talbot (D): 2008: Played in a career-high 16 games with Minnesota during his fourth NLL season tallying six assists, 18 penalty minutes (PIM) and 49 loose balls.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	0	0	0	0	10
CAREER	62	3	26	29	51	276

#17 Sean Pollock (F): 2009: Led team with six points (2-4=6) and 8 SOG at Portland (1/3). **2008:** Played in a career-high 16 games during his fifth NLL season and fourth with Minnesota and tied for the league lead with five game-winning goals...Collected 60 points (24-36=60) 26 PIM and a career-high 64 loose balls and ranked tied for first on team with three shorthanded markers...Named both the NLL Offensive and Overall Player of the Week (1/30) after racking up a career-high tying nine points (3-6=9) at ROC (1/26).

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009						
CAREER						

2009	3	4	6	10	5	17
CAREER	71	82	123	205	103	240

#19 Chad Culp (F): 2009: Tied for team lead with nine loose balls vs. San Jose (1/10). **2008:** Tied a career high with 55 points (23-32=55) while playing in a career-high 16 games in his sixth NLL season...Established new career-highs in goals (23) and loose balls (89)...Ranked second on team in loose balls.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	2	2	4	0	18
CAREER	79	91	133	224	93	359

#21 Kevin Fines (D): 2009: Scored two goals and added eight loose balls vs. Buffalo (1/24)...**2008:** Notched 14 points (6-8=14), 18 penalty minutes (PIM) and 70 loose balls in 16 games with Chicago in 2008...Added two power play goals and won 62 of 147 face-offs taken...Set new career-high with 70 loose balls.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	2	3	1	4	0	16
CAREER	60	50	36	86	77	190

#22 Andrew Watt (F): 2009: Picked up career high 12 loose balls vs. Buffalo (1/24)...Scored first career goal including first career GWG vs. San Jose (1/10)...made NLL debut 1/3 and scored first career point (assist) at Portland (1/3) and was named NLL Rookie of the Week. **2008:** Led Robert Morris University in scoring all four seasons he played for the Colonials...Collected 55 points (36-19=55) in 15 matches during his senior campaign to establish career-highs in every offensive category...Named to the Colonial Athletic Association's (CAA) Second Team and ranked second in the conference in scoring and seventh in the NCAA...Named the Colonials Offensive Player of the Year in 2007 after scoring 22 goals and 30 points in 12 games.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	1	2	3	2	23
CAREER	3	1	2	3	2	23

#23 Jon Sullivan (D): 2008: Appeared in all 16 games during his fourth NLL season...Tallied a career-high three goals and nine points (3-6=9) while eclipsing career highs with 25 penalty minutes (PIM) and 65 loose balls.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	2	0	1	1	4	5
CAREER	59	7	22	29	79	205

#26 Ryan Sharp (D): 2009: Had first point of the season (assist) vs. Buffalo (1/24)...Led team with 11 loose balls at Portland (1/3). **2008:** Played in 15 games in his fourth NLL season and first full season with Minnesota tallying 20 points (9-11=20), 78 loose balls and a career-high 72 penalty minutes (PIM)...PIM total is the second-most ever in a single season in franchise history behind Travis Hill's 2008 total of 86.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	0	1	1	2	22
CAREER	49	29	34	62	144	320

#27 Colin Achenbach (F): 2008: Tallied eight points (2-6=8) and picked up 35 loose balls in eight games during his first NLL season with Minnesota...Finished regular season on a four-game point streak (2-4=6)...Is an Apple Valley High School graduate and becomes the first Minnesota-born player signed to a contract by the Swarm...Also the first Minnesotan to be named a High School All-American in lacrosse...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent (9/12/07).

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	0	2	2	2	11
CAREER	11	2	6	8	10	46

#28 Darren Halls (D): 2009: Had team high 13 loose balls and went 9-18(.500) on face-offs vs. Buffalo (1/24)...Tied team-high with nine loose balls vs. San Jose (1/10). **2008:** Played in seven games in his first season with the Swarm and fourth in the NLL collecting three points (2-1=3), 11 penalty minutes (PIM) and 27 loose balls...Placed on Injured Reserve (3/12) and missed remainder of season.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	0	2	2	2	11
CAREER	11	2	6	8	10	46

2009	3	0	2	2	6	31
CAREER	23	4	7	11	35	91

#31 Kevin Crowell (G): 2009: Made 42 saves, earning first career victory at Portland (1/3) and was named NLL Defensive Player of the Week. **2008:** Finished with an 0-2 record, 11.26 goals against average (GAA) and a .789 save percentage (SV%) in five games played – all in relief – in his first NLL season...Made NLL debut vs. NY (2/8) and stopped seven of 10 shots faced and was whistled for a penalty in 7:55 of action.

	GP	W-L	MINS	GA	GAA	Saves	SV%	PIM	A	LB
2009	3	1-1	106:41	13	7.31	75	.852	0	2	0
CAREER	7	1-2	170:37	25	8.88	120	.828	2	2	6

#33 Kevin Buchanan (F): 2008: Led Ohio State University in scoring with 76 points (44-32=76) in 17 games in 2008 and ranked fourth in the NCAA in points per game...Named the 2008 Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) Player of the Year and was named a United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) Second Team All American...Buchanan served as team captain during his senior season and finished second in Buckeye history with 175 points.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009						
CAREER						

#34 Nick Inch (D): 2008: Appeared in eight games in his rookie season in the NLL collecting one assist, 10 penalty minutes (PIM) and 20 loose balls...Appeared in first NLL game at TOR (1/11)...Notched first NLL point (an assist) vs. PHI (4/12).

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	0	3	3	4	15
CAREER	11	0	4	4	14	35

#44 Ryan Ward (F): 2009: Scored two goals vs. Buffalo (1/24)...Posted five points (3-2=5) vs. San Jose (1/10). **2008:** Finished his fifth professional season with a career-high 33 goals while tallying 69 points (33-36=69) and 56 loose balls...Ranked first on team in goals, tied for first with three shorthanded goals and second in scoring...Notched five goals at Toronto in the season opener (1/11), tying the franchise record for most goals in a game (last set by Dean Hill on 3/4/07 vs. Buffalo)...Posted 100th career NLL goal in 66th career game vs. POR (2/10)...Named NLL Offensive Player of the Week after registering seven points (3-4=7) and five loose balls vs. NY (4/5).

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	7	4	11	2	12
CAREER	80	124	185	309	38	270

#47 Travis Hill (D): 2008: Played in a career-high 14 games in his fourth NLL season with the Swarm and set a single-season franchise record with 86 penalty minutes (PIM)...Also collected a career-high three goals, 11 assists and led team with 108 loose balls.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	1	0	0	0	0	5
CAREER	31	4	18	22	109	212

#50 Ryan Cousins (D): 2009: Scored first goal of the season and picked up eight loose balls vs. Buffalo (1/24)...Played in his 100th career NLL game (1/10 vs. San Jose). **2008:** Tied a career-high with nine goals in his seventh NLL season and fourth with the Swarm...The team captain also collected 87 loose balls, 36 penalty minutes and two game-winning goals while appearing in all 16 contests...Named NLL Defensive Player of the Year for second consecutive season...Named starter in his fourth consecutive NLL All-Star Game appearance.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	2	1	0	1	0	11
CAREER	101	28	35	63	172	438

#71 Kevin Ross (F): 2009: Scored four points (1-3=4) and picked up five loose balls vs. Buffalo (1/24)...Had career high four assists and tied career high five points vs. San Jose (1/10)...Scored career-high three goals and

five points at Portland (1/3). **2008:** Collected 11 points (5-6=11) and 21 loose balls in final nine games with the Chicago Shamrox during his NLL rookie campaign in 2008...Made NLL debut at Minnesota (3/4/08) and registered two assists...Recorded 126 goals and 185 points in 54 games in four seasons at Canisius College (2004-07).

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	5	9	14	0	11
CAREER	12	10	15	25	8	32

#73 Dean Hill (F): 2009: Scored first goal of the season and added three assists vs. Buffalo (1/24)...Recorded three assists vs. San Jose (1/10). **2008:** Appeared in seven games in his third NLL season with Minnesota tallying 19 points (9-10=19) and nine loose balls...Placed on Injured Reserve (4/12).

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	3	1	7	8	2	12
CAREER	26	48	39	87	6	59

#77 Riley Kemp (D): 2009: Appeared in season opener at Portland (1/3) after missing 2008 season due to injury...Placed on Injured Reserve 2/26...**2007:** Talled five assists, 58 loose balls and 24 penalty minutes in 11 games with Minnesota...Missed final four games of season due to injury.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	1	0	0	0	0	3
CAREER	44	11	24	35	68	225

#93 Nick Patterson (G): 2009: Made 36 saves for first victory of the season vs. San Jose (1/10). **2008:** Played in a career-high 16 games during his sixth NLL season collecting a career-high 10 victories while posting an 11.99 goals against average (GAA) and a .768 save percentage (SV%)...Named a starter for NLL All-Star Game...Named NLL Defensive Player of the Week on 1/16 after stopping 40 of 44 shots en route to holding Toronto to its lowest scoring output (four goals) in franchise history (1/12).

	GP	W-L	MINS	GA	GAA	Saves	SV%	PIM	A	LB
2009	2	1-0	73:19	11	9.00	47	.810	0	0	0
CAREER	73	25-15	2247	431	11.51	1479	.774	4	18	37

2008-09 MINNESOTA SWARM TRANSACTIONS

- 1/26/09** Signed **D Josh Funk** to a one-year contract. Placed **D Riley Kemp** on Injured Reserve.
- 12/22/08** Signed **G Kevin Crowell** to a one-year contract.
- 12/11/08** Signed **D Ryan Cousins** to a two-year contract. Signed **F Craig Point** and **Stuart Hill** to one-year contracts. Placed **D Riley Kemp** on the Active Roster from the Injured Reserve List. Placed **F Keith Cromwell**, **F Justin Norbraten** and **D Ian Rubel** on the Protected Player List.
- 12/2/08** Signed **D Kevin Ross** and **F Tyler Worden** to one-year contracts.
- 11/18/08** Signed **D Liam Neufeld** to a contract.
- 11/17/08** Acquired fourth round pick in 2010 NLL Entry Draft from Rochester Knighthawks in exchange for **D Chris Courtney**. Signed **G Josh Agar**, **Chris Eccles**, **Kyle Gertz**, **G Angus Goodleaf** and **Tate Price** to contracts.
- 11/5/08** Re-signed **D Ryan Sharp** to a two-year contact.
- 10/24/08** Re-signed **F Colin Achenbach** to two-year contract and signed **F Kevin Buchanan** to one-year contract.
- 10/20/08** Re-signed **F Chad Culp**, **D Nick Inch** and **F Dan Marohl** to two-year contracts and **G Bruce Bickford**, **F Justin Haworth**, **F Marc Jackson**, **D Riley Kemp**, **F Tom Michaelsen**, **D Ricky Pages**, **F Andrew Watt** and **D Ross Zimmerman** to one-year contracts.
- 7/24/08** **D Kyle Ross** selected by Boston Blazers in NLL Expansion Draft.
- 7/1/08** Acquired second round pick in 2008 NLL Entry Draft from Edmonton Rush in exchange for **D Chris McKay**.
- 6/30/08** Selected **D Chris McKay** (11th pick) and **F Brad Dairon** (25th pick) in the Dispersal Draft of Arizona Sting players. Swarm **F Andy Secore** was selected second overall by Edmonton.