



MINNESOTA SWARM GAME NOTES

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MINNESOTA SWARM VS. BOSTON BLAZERS February 20, 2009 - Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, Minnesota



	Boston Blazers	#	Position
	Mike Poulin	30	G
	Anthony Cosmo	44	G
	Nick Rose	66	G
	Paul Dawson	2	D
	Carter Livingstone	4	D
	Dan Dawson	6	F
	Greg Downing	8	F
	Gary Bining	9	F
	Brenden Thenhaus	10	F
	Jonathan Durno	12	D
	Daryl Veltman	16	F
	Jack Reid	18	D
	Matt Lyons	19	F
	Bryan Bendig	22	F
	Brett Queener	23	F
	Sean Morris	25	F
	Dilan Graham	28	D
	Jon Harnett	33	D
	Nick Cotter	37	F
	Jason Bloom	47	F
	Jay Thorimbert	75	F
	Mitch Belisle	85	D
	Kyle Ross	97	D

	Minnesota Swarm	#	Position
	Kevin Crowell	31	G
	Nick Patterson	93	G
	Joe Cinosky	4	D
	Josh Funk	5	D
	Dan Marohl	7	F
	Rory McDade	8	F
	Aaron Wilson	10	F
	Eric Pacey 'A'	12	D
	Noah Talbot	16	D
	Sean Pollock	17	F
	Chad Culp	19	F
	Kevin Fines	21	D
	Andrew Watt	22	F
	Jon Sullivan	23	D
	Ryan Sharp	26	T
	Colin Achenbach	27	F
	Darren Halls	28	D
	Kevin Buchanan	33	F
	Nick Inch	34	D
	Ryan Ward 'A'	44	F
	Travis Hill	47	D
	Ryan Cousins 'C'	50	D
	Kevin Ross	71	F

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Technical Referee: Daron Yates
National Anthem: Centennial High School
P.A. Announcer: Rusty Kath

MINNESOTA SWARM STORYLINES

The Minnesota Swarm (2-3) opens its second consecutive set of back-to-back games when it hosts the expansion Boston Blazers Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Xcel Energy Center. The Swarm plays at Philadelphia Saturday.

Minnesota dropped to 2-3 overall this season with a 13-8 loss at Calgary (2/6), followed by a 13-8 loss to Colorado (2/7). F **Ryan Ward** led the Swarm on the weekend with seven points (3-4=7) including two goals and three assists vs. Colorado. G **Nick Patterson** fell to 1-2 on the season receiving the loss in both games.

In its first season, Boston is 4-3 in the East Division and has won back-to-back games including an 8-4 win at Philadelphia last Friday (2/13). The Blazers have five players with at least 20 points and are led by F **Dan Dawson** with 41 points (13-28=41), and F **Daryl Veltman** with 30 points (12-18=30). G **Anthony Cosmo** is 4-2 this season, and has won four of the past five games. Cosmo's only loss since opening night was a 9-8 overtime loss vs. Portland (1/31). D **Kyle Ross** was selected by Boston in the NLL Expansion Draft (7/24/08) and has three points (1-2=3) in the first seven games this season. Ross scored 10 points (3-7=10) in 15 games with the Swarm the past two seasons. Friday's game is also the first of five consecutive games against the East Division for the Swarm.

Minnesota hits the road Saturday to face the Philadelphia Wings in the first of five straight road games. Philadelphia is 2-5 on the season, coming off the 8-4 loss to Boston last Friday (2/13). The Wings have seven players with double-digit points and are led by F **Mat Giles** with 28 points (13-15=28), and F **Merrick Thomson** at 25 (12-13=25). F **Drew Westervelt** leads the team with 15 goals, and G **Brandon Miller** is 2-4 with an 11.83 goals-against-average and a .770 save percentage.

The Swarm acquired F **Aaron Wilson** and a conditional draft pick from the Rochester Knighthawks in exchange for forwards **Craig Point** and **Dean Hill** on Thursday. Wilson, 28 (12/20/80), recorded 15 points (9-6=15) in six games with Rochester this season. The 5-foot-9, 180-pound native of Kitchener, Ontario is in his seventh NLL season and has collected 349 points (196-153=349) and 534 loose balls in 97 games. Wilson spent his first six seasons with Toronto and was a member of the Rock's 2005 Championship team and a 2007 All-Star.

The Swarm also signed free agent **F Rory McDade** to a contract on Feb. 19. McDade, 27 (8/27/81), recorded 17 points (4-13=17) in eight games with the Swarm last season. The 5-foot-11, 180-pound native of New Westminster, British Columbia has tallied 21 points (5-16=21) and 24 loose balls in 16 games during three seasons with Minnesota.

The Swarm will play four of its final five regular season contests at home, starting March 28 against the Roughnecks.

AGAINST THE WEST – Minnesota is 2-2 against the West this season and 12-8 all-time. The Swarm is 1-2 vs. Calgary, 0-3 vs. Colorado, 1-0 vs. Edmonton, 4-1 vs. Portland and 3-0 vs. San Jose.

AGAINST THE EAST – The Swarm is 0-1 against the East Division this season and posted a 8-6 mark 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 1-1 on the road this season and has been outscored 20-19 in the two contests. The Swarm was 4-4 away from Xcel Energy Center in 2008 while averaging 12.57 goals per game.

AT HOME – Minnesota is 1-2 at home this season and has been outscored 30-27. The club went 6-2 in 2008 and outscored its opponents 99-81.

Forwards **Kevin Ross** (7-11=18) and **Ryan Ward** (10-8=18) are tied for the team in scoring with 18 points each. Ward leads the team in goals with 10 and Ross leads the club with 11 assists.

G **Kevin Crosswell** (1-1) ranks second in the NLL with a 8.84 GAA and .827 SV%. He earned his first career victory at Portland (1/3) and was named the NLL Defensive Player of the Week Jan. 7.

Rookie F **Andrew Watt** has recorded a point in all five games this season (3-3=6) and ranks fourth on the team with 27 loose balls. He scored his first career goal (SH, GWG) vs. San Jose (1/10) and 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 2-10 combined on the power play at Calgary and vs. Colorado and ranks 11th in the NLL at 34.8% (8-for-23). Minnesota finished sixth in the NLL in 2008 at 43.4%. The Swarm allowed six power play goals on eight attempts in its last two games and ranks tied for seventh in the NLL at 50% (10-for-20). Minnesota finished fourth last year at 59.8%.

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	2-3	46	50	66	1-2	1-1
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 – D **Ryan Cousins** was named NLL's Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season and **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	
44	Ward, Ryan	F	5	10	8	18	2	2	5	1	0	0	18	61	.164	38	0-0	
71	Ross, Kevin	F	5	7	11	18	0	1	6	1	0	0	15	48	.146	31	0-0	
7	Marohl, Dan	F	5	7	7	14	0	2	2	0	0	1	13	33	.212	28	0-0	
73	Hill, Dean	F	4	2	9	11	2	0	2	0	1	0	16	30	.067	24	0-0	
17	Pollock, Sean	F	4	4	6	10	5	1	1	0	0	0	21	44	.091	34	0-0	
9	Point, Craig	F	4	2	6	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	13	34	.059	21	0-1	
19	Culp, Chad	F	5	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	35	37	.108	21	0-0	
22	Watt, Andrew	F	5	3	3	6	4	0	0	1	0	1	27	18	.167	10	0-0	
21	Fines, Kevin	D	4	4	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	.267	8	2-7	
28	Halls, Darren	D	5	0	4	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	42	5	.000	3	26-58	
50	Cousins, Ryan	D	4	1	2	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	22	9	.111	7	0-0	
33	Buchanan, Kevin	F	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	.083	6	0-0	
34	Inch, Nick	D	5	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	.000	1	0-0	
47	Hill, Travis	F	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	.250	3	15-39	
26	Sharp, Ryan	T	5	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	33	11	.000	6	0-0	
31	Croswell, Kevin	G	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	
27	Achenbach, Colin	F	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	.000	1	0-0	
23	Sullivan, Jon	D	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	.000	1	0-0	
16	Talbot, Noah	F	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	.000	1	0-0	
93	Patterson, Nick	G	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	
12	Pacey, Eric	D	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	.000	0	0-0	
	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	
5	Funk, Josh	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	
TOTALS:			-	5	46	73	119	66	8	16	3	5	2	369	365	.126	244	49-116
#	GOALIES						GP	MIN	W	L	GA	GAA	SV	SV%				
31	Croswell, Kevin						5	156:05	1	1	23	8.84	110	.827				
93	Patterson, Nick						5	143:55	1	2	27	11.26	85	.759				
TOTALS:							5	-	2	3	50	10.00	195	.796				

2009 INDIVIDUAL REGULAR SEASON LEADERS

PLAYER	GOALS	PLAYER	AST	PLAYER	PTS	PLAYER	LB
Ryan Ward	10	Kevin Ross	11	Kevin Ross	18	Darren Halls	42
Kevin Ross	7	Dean Hill	9	Ryan Ward	18	Chad Culp	35
Dan Marohl	7	Ryan Ward	8	Dan Marohl	14	Ryan Sharp	33
3 tied	4	Dan Marohl	7	Dean Hill	11	Andrew Watt	27

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	9 – 3x, Ryan Ward (2/6 at CCGY, 2/7 vs. COL), Kevin Fines (2/7 vs. COL)
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 – 4x, Craig Point (2/7 vs. Colorado)
Most Shorthanded Goals	1 – 3x, Ryan Ward (1/24 vs. Buffalo)

TEAM

Most Goals For	11 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Goals Against	13 – 2x, 2/6 at Calgary, 2/7 vs. Colorado
Fewest Goals For	8 – 2x, 2/6 at Calgary, 2/7 vs. Colorado
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	22 – 2/7 vs. Colorado
Fewest Assists For	8 - 2/6 at Calgary
Fewest Assists Against	10 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Points For	31 – 1/3 at Portland
Most Points Against	35 - 2/7 vs. Colorado
Fewest Points For	16 - 2/6 at Calgary
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	61 - 2/7 vs. Colorado
Fewest Loose Balls Against	62 - 2/6 at Calgary
Most Penalty Minutes For	25 - 2/6 at Calgary
Most Penalty Minutes Against	30 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Fewest Penalty Minutes For	4 - 2/7 vs. Colorado
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	14 - 2/7 vs. Colorado
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	5 - 2/6 at Calgary
Most Shorthanded Goals For	2 – 1/10 vs. San Jose
Most Shorthanded Goals Against	2 - 2/6 at Calgary

*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	13-8	L	2-2	Patterson/Croswell	46-48	10,090
5	2/7	COLORADO	13-8	L	2-3	Patterson/Croswell	49-51	11,174
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	3/22	at Colorado						
12	3/28	CALGARY						
13	4/3	at San Jose						
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	7	18	12	9	0	46	Swarm	56	76	62	50	0	244
Opponents	15	14	11	10	0	50	Opponents	66	68	53	58	0	245

<u>Face-Offs</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>PCTG</u>
Swarm	49	116	.422
Opponents	67	116	.578

<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
Swarm	26	66
Opponents	27	71

<u>Power Play</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>PCTG</u>
Swarm	8	23	.348
Opponents	10	20	.500

<u>Penalty Killing</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>TSH</u>	<u>PCTG</u>
Swarm	10	20	.500
Opponents	15	23	.652

<u>TEAM RECORD</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Overall	2-3
Vs. Eastern Division	0-1
Vs. Western Division	2-2
Home	1-2
Away	1-1
Overtime	0-0

<u>TEAM RECORD BY MONTH</u>	
January	2-1
February	0-2
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:	1-3	Trailing after third quarter:	0-2
Leading after first quarter:	1-0	Tied after third quarter:	0-0
Trailing after first quarter:	1-2	Overtime: 2009	0-0
Tied after first quarter:	0-1	Overtime: All-Time	6-1
Leading at halftime:	2-0	Outshooting opponent:	0-1
Trailing at halftime:	0-3	Outshot by opponent:	2-2
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: Notched two goals and two assists vs. COL (2/7)...Scored two goals including first career GWG at POR (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	5	7	7	14	0	13
CAREER	100	119	252	371	4	372

#8 Rory McDade (F): 2008: Set career-highs with four goals, 13 assists and 17 points in eight games during third season with Swarm.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER	16	5	16	21	11	24

#10 Aaron Wilson (F): 2009: Recorded 15 points (9-6=15) in six games with Rochester before being acquired by Swarm on Feb. 19...Recorded three goals and assist vs. TOR (1/31)...**Career:** Named to 2007 All-Star East Division Team after recording 71 points (34-37=71) and a career-high 110 loose balls...Member of 2005 Toronto Rock championship team.

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	LB
2009	6	9	6	15	0	20
CAREER	97	196	153	349	54	534

#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	3	0	0	0	2	8
CAREER	83	17	32	49	116	228

#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	5	0	0	0	5	19
CAREER	64	3	26	29	56	285

#17 Sean Pollock (F): 2009: Led team with six points (2-4=6) and 8 SOG at POR (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	4	4	6	10	5	21
CAREER	72	82	123	205	103	244

#19 Chad Culp (F): 2009: Recorded three points (2-1=3) and 11 loose balls at CGY (2/6)...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	5	4	3	7	0	35
CAREER	81	93	134	227	93	376

#21 Kevin Fines (D): 2009: Scored two goals and added eight loose balls vs. BUF (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	4	4	1	5	2	20
CAREER	62	51	36	87	79	194

#22 Andrew Watt (F): 2009: Recorded goal and assist vs. COL (2/7)...Picked up career-high 12 loose balls vs. BUF (1/24)...Scored first career goal (SH, GWG) vs. SJ (1/10)...Made NLL debut 1/3 and scored first career point (assist) at POR (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	5	3	3	6	4	27
CAREER	5	3	3	6	4	27

#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	4	0	1	1	4	12
CAREER	61	7	22	29	79	212

#26 Ryan Sharp (D): 2009: Had first point of season (assist) vs. BUF (1/24)...Led team with 11 loose balls at POR (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	5	0	2	2	4	33
CAREER	51	29	35	64	146	330

#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 won 9 of 18 face-offs vs. BUF (1/24)...Tied team-high with nine loose balls vs. SJ (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	5	0	4	4	8	42
CAREER	25	4	9	13	37	102

#31 Kevin Crowell (G): 2009: Ranks second in NLL with 8.84 GAA and .827 SV%...Made 42 saves, earning first career victory at POR (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	5	1-1	156:05	23	8.84	110	.827	0	2	0
CAREER	9	1-3	219:00	35	9.59	155	.816	2	2	6

#33 Kevin Buchanan (F): 2009: Made NLL debut vs. COL (2/7) and tallied three points and four loose balls...**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	1	1	2	3	0	4
CAREER	1	1	2	3	0	4

#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	5	0	3	3	4	18
CAREER	13	0	4	4	14	38

#44 Ryan Ward (F): 2009: Led club with five points (2-3=5) vs. COL (2/7)...Posted five points (3-2=5) vs. SJ (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	5	10	8	18	2	18
CAREER	81	127	189	316	38	276

#47 Travis Hill (D): 2009: Picked up goal and assist at CGY (2/6)...**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	3	1	1	2	0	19
CAREER	33	5	19	24	109	226

#50 Ryan Cousins (D): 2009: Scored first goal of the season and picked up eight loose balls vs. BUF (1/24)...Played in 100th career NLL game vs. SJ (1/10). **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	4	1	2	3	14	22
CAREER	103	28	37	65	186	449

#71 Kevin Ross (F): 2009: Scored four points (1-3=4) and picked up five loose balls vs. BUF (1/24)...Had career-high four assists and tied career high five points vs. SJ (1/10)...Scored career-high three goals and five points at POR (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	5	7	11	18	0	15
CAREER	14	12	17	29	8	36

#77 Riley Kemp (D): 2009: Appeared in season opener at POR (1/3) after missing 2008 season due to injury...Placed on Injured Reserve 2/26...**2007:** Tallied 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. SJ (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	4	1-2	143:55	27	11.26	85	.759	0	0	0
CAREER	74	25-17	2317	447	11.58	1517	.772	4	18	37

2008-09 MINNESOTA SWARM TRANSACTIONS

- 2/19/09** Acquired F **Aaron Wilson** and a conditional draft pick from the Rochester Knighthawks in exchange for F **Craig Point** and F **Dean Hill**. Signed free agent F **Rory McDade** to a contract.
- 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 contract.
- 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 Michaelson**, **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.