



LEAFS in the Spotlight

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Joe Wilkinson and Kenny Shemanske ('96)

Jack Randl ('00)

Dear Allen Family,

Our news@leafshockeyclub.com email in-box has been overflowing with information on coaches and players over the last couple of months, and we want to make sure you don't miss any of this exciting news.

Welcome to the first edition of *LEAFS in the Spotlight*. Join us in celebrating the accomplishments of our Club staff, coaches and players.

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Matt Scherer ('91) signs with Junior A 77's

LEAFS Alum, Matt Scherer has just been signed with the [Oro-Mendonte 77's](#), a Junior A Tier II hockey club based in Ontario, Canada. Matt began his skating career playing roller hockey and transitioned to ice hockey as a 2nd year PeeWee at the **LEAFS**. Former coach and mentor Bob Gohde says, "Matt is a very coachable player with a strong work ethic which should help him have great success at the next level."



After participating in a summer skate with the 77's, the team made the decision to sign Matt right away. Head Coach Patrick Geary said, "We are excited to have Matt come on board this season with the 77's. He brings with him a rugged style mixed with puck moving skill. He will be a great fit on our back end."

Welcome Mike Perillo - Central States Midget, Major



The **LEAFS** are pleased to announce Michael Perillo as our NEW Midget Hockey Director and Central States Midget, Major Head Coach. Coach Perillo's success is highlighted by numerous national, state and CSDHL championships at the Midget level.

Coach Perillo brings a professional GM to help him schedule, implement and manage a "Junior-like experience" for our Midget, Majors. Player development and advancement, focusing on off-ice conditioning, nutrition, video review, and high tempo on-ice training, and much more, will round out this experience. Perillo will oversee the entire Midget program, insuring that all Midgets players are maximizing their training time on and off the ice--and preparing them for "the next level."

Coaching Philosophy: I believe every player must challenge ones self and raise the bar on expectations of themselves and their teammates. As a coach, I look for new and creative ways to motivate and develop players; creating an atmosphere which is designed to enhance the player's individual skill, hockey sense, physical strength, fitness, mental preparation and sportsmanship. Seeing his players advance to Jr's, college and the pros is what his NextLevelHockey approach prepares them for.

Coaching Highlights

Coach Perillo has 36+ years of hockey experience--playing AAA and collegiate level hockey himself, and coaching/mentoring players who have seen success into the Junior, collegiate, and professional levels.

Summer Skate Opportunities:

Monday Condition Skates (Drop-in \$10/per skate)

Monday, 7/19 - 8:00-9:00PM

Monday, 7/26 - 8:00-9:00PM (Player and Parent Meet & Greet begins at 6:30PM)

Monday, 8/9 - 8:10-9:10PM

Monday, 8/16 - 8:10-9:10PM

NextLevelHockey Summer Skate (1992-1995 aged player are invited to attend; goaltenders free; walk-ons welcome \$25/per skate)

Session 1 (\$85)

Thursday, 7/29 - 9:20-10:40PM

Monday, 8/2 - 9:20-10:40PM

Thursday, 8/5 - 9:20-10:40PM

Tuesday, 8/10 - 8:00- 9:20PM

Session 2 (\$85)

Thursday, 8/12 - 8:00-9:20PM

Tuesday, 8/17 - 8:00-9:20PM

Thursday, 8/19 - 8:00-9:20PM

Monday, 8/23 - 8:00-9:20PM

Saturday, 8/28 - 11:00AM-12:20PM

Both session \$120

Upcoming Season: Coach Perillo will follow his NextLevelHockey philosophy in CS by playing AAA tournaments by invitation as well as high level AA. Coach Perillo has booked/is considering the following tournaments for his CS Midget, Majors.

September 10-12 - Little Caesars Tournament, Detroit, MI
 October 8-11 - Team Illinois Tournament, West Dundee, IL
 October 21-24 - Chicago Fury AAA Classic, Orland Park, IL
 October 21-24 - Midget, Major Autumn Invitational, Orland Park, IL
 November 18-21 - AAA SOO Greyhounds International Showdown, Sault Saint Marie, CAN
 December 31-1/2 - Sears Centre Holiday Tournament, Hoffman Estates, IL
 February 17-21 Presidents' Day Tournament, Colorado Springs, CO

Butch Treiber - Central States, Bantam, Major



Coach Treiber will be entering his fifth season with the **LEAFS**. Since joining the **LEAFS**, Treiber's teams have captured two (2) International Silver Stick titles, two (2) State Championships, and numerous other tournament titles.

Coaching Philosophy: I won't lie, I like to win. To me, winning is a state of mind. My teams embrace a "refuse to lose" attitude. Winning is more than beating your opponent. It's how you prepare mentally, how hard you practice on and off the ice, and what you take away from a loss. Winning championships comes from out working your competition before the day of the big game. I tell my players it's not about working hard while everyone is watching, it's about working hard when no one is watching. There is not a better sport in which to prepare young athletes for the tough challenges that are yet to be faced in life.

Coaching Highlights

2010 State Championship - LEAFS Bantam '96
 2009 Silver Stick Championship - LEAFS PeeWee Major
 2009 CSDHL Championship - LEAFS PeeWee Major
 2009 State Championship, 2nd place - LEAFS PeeWee Major
 2008 State Championship - LEAFS PeeWee Elite
 2007 Silver AE Stick Championship - LEAFS PeeWee Silver
 2006 State Championship, 2nd place - Chargers Squirt A
 2005 State Championship, 2nd place - Chargers PeeWee A

Summer Skate Opportunities: Coach Treiber will be hosting 7 scrimmage format sessions for the top '96, '95 and '94 players to get them ready for tryouts. Space is limited, so you must [reserve](#) your spot. Cost \$120.

Thursday, July 15	7:10-8:10PM
Thursday, July 29	6:00-7:00PM
Monday August 2	8:00-9:00PM
Thursday August 5	7:00-8:00PM
Monday August 9	7:00-8:00PM
Thursday August 12	8:00-9:00PM
Monday August 16	7:00-8:00PM

Upcoming Season: Coach Treiber has booked/is considering the following tournaments for his Central States Bantam, Majors.

September 16-19 - AAA Compuware, Detroit, MI
 October 8-10 - AAA Boarder City, Windsor, CAN
 November 5-7 - AAA Nike Bauer Invitational, Home
 November 18-21 - AAA SOO Greyhounds International Showdown, Sault Saint Marie, CAN
 December 27-30 - AA Silver Stick Regionals
 December 27-30 - Toronto Marlies
 January 7-10 - AA Silver Stick Finals, Port Huron, CAN
 January 29-31 AAA Little Caesars Hockeytown Invitational, Detroit, MI

Welcome Stan Stiopkin - Central States, Bantam, Minor



Welcome to Stan Stiopkin who will lead our Bantam, Minor Central States team. Coach Stiopkin has been coaching hockey across the globe form almost 30 years and has many impressive coaching titles, including coaching three youth hockey teams to national championships in three different countries--Russia, Estonia, and here in the United States.

This internationally recognized student of Anatoly Tarasov ("Father of Russian Hockey"), Stiopkin brings a unique combination of Russian and American style of hockey to the **LEAFS** with a special emphasis on complete player development.

Coaching Philosophy: Do not put yourself in front of your team. We win together, we lose together.

Coaching Highlights

- 2001-2009 Coach and Development for various AAA teams, including Team Illinois, Mission and CYA
- 1999-2000 CYA Bantam National Championship (best record in the country for AAA Bantam level (72-4-3). Won 2 major Canadian tournaments
- 1997-99 took Team Illinois AAA '85 from a losing record to one of the best teams in the country, bringing home 2 major Canadian tournaments and Michigan league championships.
- 1992-95 took Chicago Young Americans AAA from a losing record to winning record competing at national level.
- 1989 Coach of the Year, International Friendship Tournament Championship (included top teams from USA, Canada, USSR and Czechoslovakia)
- 1989 USSR Bantam National Champions
- 1976 Tarasov's Golden Puck Award Winner

Summer Skate Opportunities: Coach Stiopkin will be hosting 5 skills/scrimmage session for the top '97 players to get them ready for tryouts. Space is limited, [reserve](#) your spot today. Cost is \$10/per skate.

Saturday, 7/31 1:20-2:40PM
 Saturday, 8/7 1:20-2:40PM
 Wednesday, 8/11 7:20-8:40PM
 Wednesday, 8/18 7:20-8:40PM
 Saturday, 8/21 12:10-1:30PM

Upcoming Season:

This is an exciting year for the '97 team highlights include:

- The **LEAFS** are extremely excited to have a coach of Stiopkin's caliber and reputation at the helm of what we intend to be a very competitive year.
- September 24-26 - Belle Tire Back to School Tournament, Michigan (this tournament consists of the top '97 AA teams from Michigan and CSDHL league).
- We have been invited to play in the October 8-10 Warrior College Hockey Ice Breaker Jr. Tournament in St. Louis, MO--we will be competing against the top teams from Kansas, Colorado, Missouri and Illinois.
- We have been invited to play in the November 5-7 AAA Nike Bauer Invitational Tournament. We are one of two CSDHL teams invited to play in the biggest AAA tournament in North America, and will face some excellent teams from the US, Canada and Europe.
- CSDHL schedule begins in October, and another year of competitive games are expected--we will face the Blues, Afton, Chesterfield, Indy and the Hawks. As in other years, we will also face a number of AAA teams from Illinois and Wisconsin as schedules permit.

Welcome Dan Costanza - Central States, PeeWee, Major

Welcome back to the **LEAFS** Coach Dan Costanza who will lead our CS PeeWee, Major team. As an accomplished ice and inline hockey professional himself, Coach Costanza has high hopes and expectations of his players and team both on and off the ice.

Coaching Philosophy: Be an example of total sportsmanship. Show respect to coaches, teammates, opposition, referees and spectators. Give 100% effort and focus to the task at hand whether it is in a game or practice setting. Always support and encourage teammates. Recognize the importance and privilege of being a team and put the team above oneself.

Coach Costanza places a high emphasis on education, and challenges players to take a better than average approach to their schooling--and life in general.

Coaching Highlights: Coach Costanza has coached at the Squirt-Midget levels at the Chargers, Express, Bluehawks, Cyclone, and our **LEAFS** organizations. In 2009 his Central States Squirt Cyclones took 2nd in State.

Welcome Andy Chatten - Central States, PeeWee, Minor

The **LEAFS** are pleased to welcome Andy Chatten as our Central States PeeWee, Minor Head Coach. Coach Chatten has over 25 year of coaching experience and has lead his teams to championships consistently since 2005. Andy has coached at the Chargers, Flames, Cyclones, and most recently the Huskie's organization where he served as PeeWee Director. Last Fall his Central States PeeWee, Major and NAPHL Midget, Minor teams took 4th place in the Blackhawk Cup Final 8.

Coaching Philosophy: Continued player development--stressing core fundamentals while enjoying and respecting the opportunity to play the game of hockey. Having played A, AA and AAA himself, Chatten understands a player's motivation to improve and

develop is directly proportional to their confidence derived from his/her on-ice successes; both as an individual and team member. Understanding a player's receptiveness and ability to develop based upon their physical and mental maturity is critical to maximizing development at all times. For advanced PeeWee aged player it is important to begin learning core team concepts, while not losing focus on individual skill progression.

Coaching Highlights:

Coach Chatten has successfully coached and developed Squirt-Midget players in the Chargers, Flames, Cyclones and Huskies organizations.

1996-97 Flames Squirt A Blackhawk Cup Final 8, Grand Rapids Early Bird Tournament Champions, Silver Stick Regional Champions, Oak Lawn Fleur Di Lis Champions

2005-06 Cyclones CS PeeWee, Major Blackhawk Cup Final 8 (4th place), Cincinnati PeeWee A Champions, Lake Placid CAN/AM PeeWee A Champions

2007-08 Huskies CS PeeWee, Minor Blackhawk Cup Final 8 (4th place)

2008-09 Huskies CS PeeWee, Major Blackhawk Cup Final 8 (3rd place), Falcons Turkey Time Tournament PeeWee AA Champions, Brad Stone Classic AA Runner up

2009-10 Huskies CS PeeWee, Major Blackhawk Cup Final 8 (4th place), Quad City Classic AA Champions, Falcons Turkey Time AA Champions

Summer Skate Opportunities: Drop in skate \$10-\$25/per skate.

Friday, 8/6 - 6:50-7:50PM

Friday, 8/13 - 6:50-7:50PM

Upcoming Season: I look forward to competing in 24 games against strong competitors in the CSDHL. Coach Chatten has booked/is considering the following tournaments for his CS PeeWee, Minors.

September 22-24 - Belle Tire Back To School Classic, Detroit, MI

October 22-24 - Brad Stone Classic Flint, MI

November 24-28 - Falcons Turkey Time Tournament, Chicago

January 14-17 - TBA

AHAI Player Development Camp

In March, 2010 sixty-eight (68) Illinois players at each of the 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996 age levels, were invited to participate in the AHAI Player Development Camp.

Representing the LEAFs in the '96 age level were six (6) amazingly talented players--**Zach Flasch, Zach Schingoethe, Bradley Schodin, Kenny Shemanske, Tommy Treiber** and **Joe Wilkinson**.

Players are selected based on evaluations from opposing Club's coaching staff.

Central District Development Camp

Congratulations to **Kenny Shemanske** ('96) and **Joe Wilkinson** ('96) who were invited to participate in the Central District Bantam Camp at Iowa State. Due to an injury, Shemanske did not participate. Wilkinson joined 90 others players selected to represent the





Midwest (26 were from Illinois) in this week long, intensive camp.

Jack Randl ('00) participates in Brick Super Novice Invitational



The Stanley Cup Champion Chicago Blackhawks, in conjunction with AHAI, are sponsoring an Illinois entry in the Brick Super Novice Invitation Hockey Tournament in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Coached by Blackhawks Ambassador and Hockey Hall-of-Famer Denis Savard, the Junior Blackhawks' roster features 15 skaters (9 and 10-years-old) from the Chicagoland area--including the **LEAFS** own **Jack Randl**.

Randl was awarded the 3rd Star Trophy after putting up a stellar defense against the Vancouver Vipers. "It was very fun and exciting. I will always remember this experience and hanging out with Coach Savard", said Randl.

The Junior Blackhawks went 2-3 in the tournament, beating the Minnesota Blades (10-2) and the Detroit Red Wings (4-1).

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