

CSU D1 HOCKEY

BOOSTER CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING GAMES

OCT 13TH
THURSDAY
HOME:
CSU VS ARK 8PM

OCT 14TH
FRIDAY
HOME:
CSU VS ARK 7:30 PM

OCT 15TH
SATURDAY
HOME:
CSU VS MSU 7:15 PM

PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

#20 Yuval Rosenthal/Defenseman/Sophomore (pictured left)

Nickname: "BAW" (bau). Favorite TV show: Narcos.

Growing up in Israel, Yuval is the only player on the Rams with citizenship outside the United States. He has had the opportunity to travel the world playing for Team Isreal. In Isreal's most recent world tournament, Yuval earned the award for MVP. He chose CSU because he loves the sense of community in Fort Collins.

#10 Jared Southwell/forward/Freshman (pictured right)

Nickname "southy, Favorite TV show: Gotham.

Jared is a true Freshman from san Jose, California. He is the only player who manages school, hockey and ROTC. As the youngest player he is learning to balance such a busy lifestyle physically and mentally. He hopes one day to join the brave men and women of our military as a special forces officer.





COACHES CORNER:

One of my top priorities this season was the development of a booster/alumni club. There has been a men's hockey team at Colorado State since at least the 1920s. Thus, CSU Men's Hockey has been an important part of the college experience for many. I am very happy to see the development of this group and hope it grows to serve an important role in supporting the program going forward.

I have taken an unusual path to becoming the head coach at CSU. I have been a criminal defense attorney since 1995 - as a public defender, first in rural Wisconsin, and then in Minneapolis, and then in private practice. I have always loved the game of hockey. I played high school hockey in both Rhode Island and Minnesota and in college at Marquette University. I can't believe how much college club hockey has changed since I left Marquette in 1988.

I coached my first team while still in college, leading the U6 Dolphins to a Milwaukee House league championship (I have funny story about the championship game). Since then, I have continued to coach at all age levels of youth hockey. Shortly after my first son, Max, was born in 1997, I became involved with the Minneapolis Youth Hockey Association where I coached numerous teams and held various leadership positions.

About five years ago, I decided that I wanted to become more serious about coaching. I've been fortunate to be able to learn from some truly amazing coaches, including Troy Ward and Luke Strand who have both coached at the NHL, AHL, and NCAA Div. 1 levels. I was able to spend a full week with Troy in Abbotsford, BC, when he was the head coach of the Calgary Flames AHL affiliate. Last year, Coach Sean Goldsworthy asked me to join his staff at St. Olaf College (NCAA Div. 3) in Northfield, MN.

Max decided to attend CSU after graduating from high school. When the CSU job opened up, my family supported my decision to apply for the job and here I am. I have greatly enjoyed working with this group of quality young men. The CSU hockey program has many things going for it - a great university, a great location, terrific community support, and a culture of commitment, to name a few. There is no reason we cannot develop it into one of the top programs in the country. I am committed to doing my part to make that happen.

I miss my youngest son (Bruno, age 13) and my wife, who are in Minneapolis, though we have made it a priority to be together as much as possible. I am very grateful for their support.

Thank you again for your continued support of the CSU Men's Hockey program. GO RAMS! Jeff Degree





GAME HIGHLIGHTS

Last week in Nebraska. Arkansas and MSU coming to our house next

If you can't make it to the game sign on to the twitter account for play by play:

CSU Rams D1 Hockey

Tap on the little heart icon to show the boys we are listening.

Also on twitter they will guide you to any radio links.

We also have a facebook page:

[CSU Men's Hockey](#)

In the Ozarks CSU shuts out University of Arkansas 3-0.

2 games this weekend and we should pocket a 3 game series.

After losing 8-1 to Missouri state, the Rams turn around to win 3-2 in a very physical and hard fought game the following night. Rams end the road trip with a record of 2-1.

Come watch the RAMS once again go to war with Arkansas and Missouri State this coming weekend.

GO RAMS!

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NEXT SATURDAY BOOSTER CLUB PRE-GAME HAPPY HOUR AT CB AND POTTS

COME MEET COACH!!

BY MALL: 195 east foothills pkwy, just west of mall main entrance.

5 PM

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Did you know that the team has sponsorship packages where a company can be mentioned at every game? Not only that but they can also have a banner that hangs in the rink 24hrs a day. Did you know that the team has a tax ID number? That means you get advertising and a tax deduction! Your company is also on the teams website and I will give a shout out here as well. Let us all support these businesses. Be sure to mention the team. Please contact Skylar Harding for details. skylarharding@gmail.com

