

## **2003-2004 Season**

### **South Shore Kings Alumni News- 2004**

It wasn't hard to find King's alumni in this year's high school playoffs. Anthony Aiello (86 Captain, All League, Boston College '05) led Thayer to the ISL Championship.

Fellow Kings included Corey Griffin (86), Michael Griffin (88), Michael Hambleton (88), Brian Gibbins (88, All League, Team USA U17), Paul Carey (88), Maxie Gratchev (88, All League, Team Russia U17, QMJHL/Quebec Ramparts), Jimmy Russo (85, captain, All League, Northeastern '04), Piece Norton (85, All League, Providence College '05, Toronto Maple Leafs), and Dan Beauregard (86, senior goalie and co-captain).

Elsewhere in prep hockey- Nobles was led by Chris Poli (85, Brown University '04), along with Matt Nelson (86), Ryan McGuire (86), and Derek Pallis (89). St. Sebastian's was led by Mike Coskren (84, captain) and Nick Coskren (86, All League, Harvard '05). Cushing Academy was led by Keith Yandle (86, New Hampshire '05) and Billy Ryan (85, Maine '04, New York Rangers). Roxbury Latin was led by junior captain Brendan Powers (86) and standout John Spetola (87).

At CM, the Massachusetts State Championship Team was led by captain Vic Pacella (85) and former Kings Stevie McClellan (85, Northeastern '05, Colorado Avalanche) and Brian Mahoney Wilson (86, Walpole Stars, San Jose Sharks). State Runner-up B.C. High was led by Steve Smolinsky (86, All League, Boston University '05), Phil Clark (86), and Chris O'Neil (88).

### **Kings' 2004-2005 High School Captains**

Four out of the last five St. Sebastian's teams have been captained by one of the Coskren brothers. Next year Nick (86) will captain the Arrows while his brother Mike got the call in 2004. In 2002, Tim Coskren (82) led the team and Tony (81) captained the year before. At Thayer this year Anthony Aiello (86) was a junior co-captain and will return again in that roll along with co-captain Piece Norton (85). At Nobles Matt Nelson (86) will captain the team while Brendan Powers (86) takes the reins again for Roxbury Latin. Nobles captains last year were Chris Poli (85) and former King Erik Pridham (85, Princeton '04).

### **Kings in the Local College Scene**

Over at B.C., Justin Dziama (81), finished a strong four years while Brian Boyle (84) and Joe Rooney (85) were just starting their careers at the Heights.

At Boston University Steve Greeley (81) finished his senior year while Ryan Whitney (83) finished his junior year before signing with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Brian McConnell. (83) is back to captain the Terriers for this coming season. At Northeastern Donny Grover (83), Patrick Noonan (83), and Michael Morris (83) worked hard at making the Huskies a playoff contender. At Harvard Robbie Flynn (83) finished his junior year and enjoyed a run at the NCAA Tournament.

At New Hampshire Brian Yandle (83) was a defensive standout while at Dartmouth Chris Murray (84) is entering his junior year. In addition Chris Owen (81) just finished his four-year career at Princeton while at Holy Cross while Tony Coskren (82) has one more year with the Crusaders.