2002-2003 Season

2003 Season Wrap-up
South Shore Kings Alumni in the News

The Kings tradition continues as every major high school, college and many pro teams are represented with former South Shore Kings players.

ISL Prep Private 2003

Brian Boyle (84 Kings) led St. Sebastian's to it's 3rd straight ISL championship. Brian is a good bet to be selected in the first round of this years NHL draft. Last year 6 South Shore Kings were drafted by NHL teams. St. Sebastian's got a lot of help this season from Nick Coskren (86) along with his brother Mike Coskren (84) in the goal. Nick made the US National 17 team last summer.

Over at Nobles, Chris Poli (85) and Matt Nelson (86) were joined by Erik Pridham (85), Adam Marino (85) and Rob Owen (88). Nobles finished third in the league.

Thayer Academy was led by a huge group of former Kings. Pierce Norton (85) of South Boston, Anthony Aiello (86) of Braintree and a member of the US National 17 Team along with Mike Zarella (86) Duxbury, Dan Beauegard (86) Medfield, Corey Griffin (86) Hingham, Greg Collins (86) Hingham and freshman Mike Hambleton (88) Westwood.

At Cushing Academy, Jimmy Russo (85), Billy Ryan (85), along with Keith Yandle (86) played pivotal roles in a great season with the Penguins. They were joined by Chris Murray (84). Kevin Coughlin (85) who played for the Penguins last year elected to play for the US 18 team in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Seth Seidman (86) who was at Milton Academy also played for the US 17 Team this year.

Over at Roxbury Latin, Brendon Powers (86) and John Spatola (87), provided R.L.'s upfront scoring while Jake Cochran (85) provided the defense. Jake is off to Princeton next year.

Public/Catholics - Super Eight

State finalists B.C. High and Catholic Memorial have great representation from the Kings. B.C. High forward Steven Smolinsky (86) from Plymouth didn't miss a King's practice in six years with the team. He's joined by Phil Clarke (86) on defense. Both have logged big ice-time this year.

At CM, Vic Pacella (85) has been a big veteran presence for the Knights along with Steve McCellan (85) the junior captain. Brian Mahoney Wilson (86) has manned the net while 8th grade sensation Max Gratchev (88) has been one of the biggest offensive surprises of the year.

Ryan Maguire (860 played a big role at Arlington High School's run to the super eight while Pat Foley (86) helped Needham to a share of Bay State Crown. Matt Coletta led Bishop Hendricken of Rhode Island.

Beanpot Schools

Kings like to stay in Boston to play their college hockey. At BC, Justin Diazama and Chris D'Arpino joined Bill Cass with the Eagles. Next year Brian Boyle will head to the heights along with Joe Rooney (85). At BU, Ryan Whitney (83) first round pick of the Penguins is joined by Brian McConnell (83) a second round NHL pick and Steve Greeley (82) of Scituate is a fast forward for the Terriers. At Northeastern, Mike Morris (83) a San Jose first round choice last year joined Mike Ryan a second round choice of the Dallas Stars. Other former Kings playing big roles are Donny rover (83), Pat Noonan (83) and Joe Santilli (81). At Harvard, Robby Flynn (83) logs big time ice for the Crimson.

Other Schools

Ben McNamana -Union College, Brian Yande- UNH with Pat Foley both of Milton. Joe Rooney (85 Kings) played for Walpole EJHL this year with Matt Bletzer (85). Rooney is headed to the Eagles next year with Brian Boyle. Tim & Tony Coskren (81/82) logged big time ice at Holy Cross this season. Sean Hayes is a strong force at Tufts. Chris Owen (81) was the leading goal scorer for Princeton this season. Jake Schuster (85) played in the USHL.

The Big Show

The South Shore Kings have had many players drafted by the NHL. Players to watch are Mike Mottaw, Rangers; Carl Corrazinni, Bruins; Jeff Jillson, Bruins; Bobby Allen, Rangers; Chris Dyment is in the AHL. Possible draftees in this year's NHL draft are Brian Boyle (84), Chris Poli (85), Jimmy Russo (85), Jake Schuster (85), Joe Rooney (85) and Kevin Coughlin (85).

Wrap-up

The Kings Alumni are playing key roles at their High Schools and Colleges. Good kids dedicated to improvement, teamwork and academics.