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**DETROIT VIPERS vs. LAS VEGAS THUNDER**  
**THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1998**  
**VIPERS GAME 24, IHL GAME 192**

**DETROIT VIPERS (13-6-4)**

**LAS VEGAS THUNDER (6-13-3)**

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
4	Brad Shaw	6-0	190	Defense
5	Keith Aldridge	5-11	192	Defense
6	Luch Nasato	5-11	200	Defense
7	Tim Murray	6-2	195	Defense
8	Mike Bondy	6-0	185	Defense
9	Brian Felsner	5-10	183	Center
12	Peter Ciavaglia	5-10	180	Center
13	Andy Bezeau	5-9	194	Left Wing
14	Mike Gaffney	6-0	212	Defense
17	John Emmons	6-0	201	Center
18	Kory Karlander	6-1	195	Left Wing
19	Mike Prokopec	6-2	203	Right Wing
20	Stan Drulia	5-10	180	Right Wing
22	Bobby Reynolds	6-1	175	Left Wing
23	Bobby Jay	5-11	190	Defense
24	Darren Banks	6-3	225	Left Wing
25	Peter Ambroziak	6-1	200	Left Wing
26	Jeff Whittle	5-9	187	Center
27	Steve Walker	6-0	190	Left Wing
29	Ian Herbers	6-4	225	Defense
44	John Gruden	6-0	208	Defense
80	Kevin Weekes	6-0	203	Goaltender
31	Geoff Sarjeant	5-9	180	Goaltender

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.
3	Sami Helenius	6-5	225	Defense
4	Alex Alexeev	6-0	216	Defense
5	Drew Bannister	6-2	200	Defense
7	Patrice Lefebvre	5-6	160	RW
8	Trevor Roenick	6-2	211	C
12	Randy Burrridge	5-9	180	LW
14	Tim Lovell	5-9	180	C
15	Shawn Wansborough	5-10	210	LW
16	Taj Melson	5-9	170	Defense
17	Stefan Ustorf	6-0	190	C
18	Sean Berens	5-8	174	C
19	Russ Romaniuk	6-1	201	LW
21	Scott Hollis	6-0	185	RW
24	Dean Ewen	6-2	220	LW
25	Jason McBain	6-2	200	Defense
28	Dampy Brar	6-3	205	RW
32	Kevin Kaminski	5-10	190	C
46	J.F. Jomphe	6-1	196	C
55	Brad Miller	6-4	220	Defense
26	Petr Franek	5-11	187	Goaltender
35	Scott Langkow	5-11	190	Goaltender

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**TONIGHT'S CONTEST:** Las Vegas visits Detroit for the first meeting of four scheduled between these two teams on the year. Las Vegas also visits The Palace on Feb. 4 and Feb. 5, while Detroit heads to the "City that Never Sleeps" on April 8. Detroit is 2-3-3 all-time vs. Las Vegas and 2-1-1 vs. the Thunder here at The Snakepit. Last year, Detroit went 0-1-2, losing in two shoot outs at Las Vegas in the IHL's first ever four quarter trial games.

**PETE POINTING TO 300:** Original Viper Peter Ciavaglia will mark his 300 IHL and Detroit Vipers point with a goal or an assist tonight. He comes into the game with 88 goals and 211 assists in eggplant.

**MIDDLE FRAME MAGIC:** Make sure you are in your seats for the 2<sup>nd</sup> period. The Vipers lead the IHL in scoring during the second period. They have outscored opponents 38-13 in the middle frame. Last night, Viper fans were treated to a 3-0 scoring advantage in the second period.

**HOWE ABOUT THAT:** The Howe report has the Vipers as the only team not to surrender a short-handed goal this year. It also features Detroit as the best penalty killing team in the IHL.

**Vipers for the Record:** 13-6-4 overall regular season record this year (8-2-1 at home, 5-4-3 on road)  
4-2-0 vs. Northeast Division  
7-3-1 vs. Central Division  
1-1-2 vs. Midwest Division  
1-0-1 vs. Southwest Division  
1-1 on past Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> games

**VIPERS UPCOMING GAMES:** Vipers: Saturday, Dec. 12 at Chicago  
Tuesday, Dec. 15 vs. Manitoba

Las Vegas: Thursday, Dec. 10 at Grand Rapids  
Saturday, Dec. 12 at Long Beach

**ON THE AIR:** Tonight's game can be seen live on Fox Sports Detroit and heard on WDFN-1130AM. **John Ahlers** will handle the play-by-play duties and **Dave Shand** will be in the booth to provide color commentary. A busy month of hockey also has Dec. 15, 20, 23, 26 and 29 all on television.

**HEAD COACH STEVE LUDZIK:** Serving in his third full season as the Vipers head coach with a regular season record of 117-42-28. That is good enough for over a .700 regular season winning percentage. Add to that a 29-15 mark over the past two playoff runs, two IHL Finals appearances and a Turner Cup Championship in 1997. Ludzik played in nine NHL seasons with Chicago and Buffalo.

**#4 Brad Shaw D 6-0, 190 right 4/28/64 Cambridge, ON**

**Last Game: (starter, 1 assist, 2 PIM, +3 vs. Michigan last night)**

**Last Goal: November 28 at Orlando Last Assist: December 8 vs. Michigan**

+6 over the past five games... Only Viper to be +3 last night... Scored three points vs. Houston on 10/23 with one goal and two assists... In his 4th year as Vipers player/assistant coach... Was Vipers 2<sup>nd</sup> leading scorer among defensemen in 1997-98... Selected to his 3rd straight All-Star game last season... Was chosen to NHL's All-Rookie Team in 1990 and served as the Senators captain... Selected by the Detroit Red Wings with their 5<sup>th</sup> choice and 86<sup>th</sup> overall in 1982 Entry Draft...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1984-85	Binghamton	AHL	24	1	10	11	4
	Salt Lake City	IHL	44	3	29	32	25
1985-86	Hartford	NHL	8	0	2	2	2
	Binghamton	AHL	64	10	44	54	33
1986-87	Hartford	NHL	2	0	0	0	0
	Binghamton	AHL	77	9	30	39	43
1987-88	Hartford	NHL	1	0	0	0	0
	Binghamton	AHL	73	12	50	62	50
1988-89	Verese	Italy	35	10	30	40	44
	Canadian National		4	1	0	1	2
	Hartford	NHL	3	1	0	1	0
1989-90	Hartford	NHL	64	3	32	35	30
1990-91	Hartford	NHL	72	4	28	32	29
1991-92	Hartford	NHL	62	3	22	25	44
1992-93	Ottawa	NHL	81	7	34	41	34
1993-94	Ottawa	NHL	66	4	19	23	59
1994-95	Ottawa	NHL	2	0	0	0	0
	Atlanta	IHL	26	1	18	19	17
1995-96	Detroit	IHL	79	7	54	61	46
1996-97	Detroit	IHL	59	6	32	38	30
1997-98	Detroit	IHL	64	2	33	35	47
NHL Totals			361	22	137	154	200
Current IHL Totals			295	20	178	198	178
Current Vipers Totals			225	18	131	148	139

**Brad Shaw is in his fourth year with the Vipers as a player/assistant coach.**

**#5 Keith Aldridge D 5-11, 192 right 7/20/73 Detroit, MI**

**Last Game:** (1 assist, 17 PIM, 2 shots, +1 vs. Michigan last night)

**Last Goal:** November 12 vs. Michigan **Last Assist:** December 8 vs. Michigan

Vipers defenseman scoring leader with 19 points... Team-high 17 PIM last night... Named IHL Player of the Month for October... Set a franchise record by scoring both of his goals on 10/16 in a 26 second span... Was also part of the new Vipers record for fastest three goals set 10/16 (3 goals in 1:33)... 1997-98... Played a team-high 79 regular season games last year ... One of the seven Vipers to play in all 23 playoff games in 1997-98 IHL Playoffs... Left Lake Superior State as a three-year All-CCHA selection, two-time All-American, LSSU MVP, and a Hobey Baker Award Finalist while helping LSSU capture the 1994 NCAA Championship...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1992-93	Lake Superior State	CCHA	37	3	11	14	30
1993-94	Lake Superior State	CCHA	45	10	24	34	86
1994-95	Lake Superior State	CCHA	40	10	31	41	89
1995-96	Lake Superior State	CCHA	38	14	36	50	88
	Baltimore	AHL	7	0	2	2	2
1996-97	Baltimore	AHL	51	4	9	13	92
1997-98	Detroit	IHL	79	13	21	34	89
	Current IHL Totals		102	21	33	54	132
	Current Vipers Totals		102	21	33	54	132

**#6 Luch Nasato D 5-11, 200 left 3/10/77 Mississauga, ON**

**Last Game:** (1 assist, 6 PIM, 3 shots, +1 vs. Michigan Dec. 8)

**Last Goal:** November 1 vs. Milwaukee **Last Assist:** December 8 vs. Michigan

Scored a PPG in his first game this year with the Vipers (vs. Milwaukee 11/1)... Played in five games with the Flint Generals this year with a goal and 7 assists... Was Flint's third leading scorer when he joined Vipers... 1997-98... Added to the Vipers roster on 3/30/98 and stayed with the team during the playoff run... Played most of last year with the Barrie Colts of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) where he totaled 69 points (12G, 57A) and 254 PIM in 61 games...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1997-98	Barrie Colts	OHL	61	12	57	69	254
1997-98	Detroit Vipers	IHL	5	0	0	0	0
	IHL Totals		21	1	2	3	21
	Vipers Totals		21	1	2	3	21

**#7 Tim Murray D 6-2, 195 left 11/14/74 Calgary, AB**

**Last Game:** (5 PIM, 1 shot December 8 vs. Michigan)

**Last Goal:** October 23 vs. Houston **Last Assist:** November 24 vs. Orlando

Has a goal and three assists so far in 1998-99... In 1997-98... 19 points in 34 games with the Vipers before being loaned to the Rochester Americans of the AHL... After moving on to Adirondack, played at a point a game pace... After finishing school at the University of New Hampshire, started his pro career with the Vipers recording four points in five games in 1996-97...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1993-94	New Hampshire	H.E.	40	3	5	8	18
1994-95	New Hampshire	H.E.	33	0	6	6	14
1995-96	New Hampshire	H.E.	34	4	16	20	28
1996-97	New Hampshire	H.E.	37	0	37	37	40
	Detroit	IHL	5	0	4	4	2
1997-98	Detroit	IHL	34	2	17	19	22
	Rochester	AHL	26	3	13	16	18
	Adirondack	AHL	7	1	6	7	6
	Current IHL Totals		60	3	24	27	37
	Current Vipers Totals		60	3	24	27	37

**#8 Mike Bondy D 6-0, 185 5/9/72 Horrow, ON**

Recalled by the Vipers yesterday in time for last night's game vs. Michigan...In three games earlier this year with Detroit, Bondy notched two goals and was +1...Been playing with Flint Generals of the UHL most of this year...Spent last year with Huntsville of the Central Hockey League (20G, 19A)...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1997-98	Huntsville	CHL	61	20	19	39	56
1998-99	Flint	UHL	23	1	13	14	30
1998-99	Detroit	IHL	4	2	0	2	0

**#9 Brian Felsner LW/C 5-10, 189 left 11/11/72 Mt. Clemens, MI**

**Last Game:** (DNP - coaches decision December 8 vs. Michigan)

**Last Goal:** November 20 at Grand Rapids **Last Assist:** December 4 vs. Indianapolis

Tied for team lead with 4 PPG's (Walker)...Has scored in bunches this year... Has five multi-point games... Joined Vipers for the start of the 1998-99 season... Split season last year of Chicago of NHL (1G, 3A), and Indianapolis and Milwaukee (IHL)... Rights traded to Ottawa from Chicago 8/21/98... Attended camp with Senators before being assigned to Vipers... First professional season with Orlando Solar Bears in 1996-97 where in 75 games had 29 goals and 41 assists ... Won 1994 NCAA title with LSSU in 1994...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1993-94	Lake Superior State	CCHA	6	1	1	2	6
1994-95	Lake Superior State	CCHA	41	24	28	52	51
1995-96	Lake Superior State	CCHA	38	16	36	52	40
1996-97	Orlando	IHL	75	29	41	70	38
1997-98	Chicago	NHL	12	1	3	4	12
	Indianapolis	IHL	53	17	36	53	36
	Milwaukee	IHL	15	7	8	15	20
	Current IHL Totals		163	60	94	154	102
	Current Vipers Totals		20	7	9	16	8

**#12 Peter Ciavaglia C 5-10, 180 left 7/15/69 Albany, NY**

**Last Game:** (2 goals, 3 shots, +1 December 8 vs. Michigan)

**Last Goal:** December 8 vs. Michigan **Last Assist:** November 26 at Orlando

Will hit 300 points for his Vipers career with next goal or assist... Five points in last 4 games... Team leader in points with 27... Has Detroit's only short-handed goal of the year... Has eight multi-point games thus far this season ... Won IHL Turner Cup Playoffs MVP in 1997... Member of Harvard's 1989 NCAA Championship team... Was a Hobey Baker Award Finalist in his senior year... Originally selected by the Calgary Flames with their 8<sup>th</sup> choice in the 1987 Entry Draft...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1987-88	Harvard	ECAC	30	10	23	33	16
1988-89	Harvard	ECAC	34	15	48	63	36
1989-90	Harvard	ECAC	28	17	18	35	22
1990-91	Harvard	ECAC	28	24	39	63	4
1991-92	Rochester	AHL	77	37	61	98	16
	Buffalo	NHL	2	0	0	0	0
1992-93	Rochester	AHL	64	35	67	102	32
	Buffalo	NHL	3	0	0	0	0
1993-94	US Olympic Team		8	2	4	6	0
	US National Team		7	1	0	1	2
	Sweden		39	14	20	34	-
1994-95	Detroit	IHL	73	22	59	81	83
1995-96	Detroit	IHL	75	22	56	78	38
1996-97	Detroit	IHL	72	21	51	72	54
1997-98	Detroit	IHL	35	11	30	41	10
	NHL Totals		5	0	0	0	0
	Current IHL Totals		278	88	211	299	197
	Current Vipers Totals		278	88	211	299	197

**#13 Andy Bezeau LW 5-9, 194 left 3/30/70 St. John, NB**

**Last Game:** (Has not played in the last six games due to stomach muscle injury)

**Last Goal:** November 6 at Milwaukee **Last Assist:** November 17 vs. Fort Wayne

Team PIM leader with 108...Notched second GWG as a Vipers player on 10/16... Team leader in penalty minutes last year with 309...Traded to the Vipers in a three-way deal in December 1997 and quickly became a fan favorite...Has played for four IHL teams (Phoenix, Fort Wayne, Michigan and Detroit)...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1989-90	Niagara Falls	OHL	60	20	19	39	206
1990-91	Niagara Falls	OHL	24	12	12	24	95
1991-92	Richmond	ECHL	12	1	1	2	71
	Johnstown	ECHL	28	11	10	21	142
1992-93	Brantford	CoHL	38	18	13	31	278
	Moncton	AHL	2	0	0	0	4
1993-94	Brantford	CoHL	22	18	16	34	240
	St. Thomas	CoHL	1	2	0	2	12
	South Carolina	ECHL	36	10	10	20	352
1994-95	Brantford	CoHL	17	8	10	18	185
	Muskegon	CoHL	46	14	17	31	357
	Phoenix	IHL	6	0	0	0	23
	Fort Wayne	IHL	3	0	1	1	26
1995-96	Fort Wayne	IHL	74	10	11	21	590
1996-97	Fort Wayne	IHL	45	4	5	9	320
1997-98	Muskegon	UHL	17	7	9	16	100
	Michigan	IHL	1	0	1	1	4
	Detroit	IHL	54	9	10	19	309
	Current IHL Totals		198	34	43	77	1380
	Current Vipers Totals		69	11	15	26	417

**#14 Mike Gaffney D 6-0, 212 right 6/19/76 Worcester, MA**

**Last Game:** (Did not dress-CD)

**Last Goal:** November 6 at Milwaukee **Last Assist:** December 2 at Indianapolis

Scored his first professional goal on 11/6 at Milwaukee...Played in 11 games so far this year and is +4...Is a first year professional...Played last four seasons at UMASS...Finished his senior year with 6 goals, 7 assists in 33 games...Ottawa's 4<sup>th</sup> choice, 131<sup>st</sup> overall in the 1994 Entry Draft...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1993-94	St. John's H.S.	H.S.	20	6	16	22	8
1994-95	UMASS	H.E.	33	1	4	5	38
1995-96	UMASS	H.E.	33	0	6	6	41
1996-97	UMASS	H.E.	34	7	13	20	49
1997-98	UMASS	H.E.	33	6	7	13	22
	Current IHL Totals		11	1	1	2	15
	Current Vipers Totals		11	1	1	2	15

**#17 John Emmons C 6-0, 201 left 8/17/74 San Jose, CA**

**Last Game: (1 goal, 1 assist, 2 shots, +2 December 8 vs. Michigan)**

**Last Goal: December 8 vs. Michigan Last Assist: December 8 vs. Michigan**

Spent last year with Michigan K-Wings marking 9G and 25A... Played collegiately at Yale University (ECAC) from 1992-96... His college numbers included 112 games, 20 goals and 53 assists... Acquired by Ottawa as a free agent 7/28/98... Calgary's 7<sup>th</sup> pick, 122<sup>nd</sup> overall in the 1993 Entry Draft... A rare California born hockey player...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1992-93	Yale	ECAC	28	3	5	8	66
1993-94	Yale	ECAC	25	5	12	17	66
1994-95	Yale	ECAC	28	4	16	20	57
1995-96	Yale	ECAC	31	8	20	28	124
1996-97	Dayton	ECHL	69	20	37	57	62
1997-98	Michigan	IHL	81	9	25	34	85
Current IHL Totals			104	15	35	49	125
Current Vipers Totals			23	6	10	15	40

**#18 Kory Karlander LW 6-1, 195 left 3/21/72 Melita, MAN**

**Last Game: (1 goal, 2 shots, +1 December 8 vs. Michigan)**

**Last Goal: December 8 vs. Michigan Last Assist: November 20 at Grand Rapids**

Notched first goal and first assist with Vipers on 11/20 at Grand Rapids... Joined Vipers on 11/11/98 from Peoria of the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL)... Signed to a 25-GTO this week... Spent much of this year's training camp with Vipers... second stint of IHL action after playing in six games with Milwaukee in 1997-98... Uncle was Al Karlander, former WHA player...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1992-93	Northern MI U.	NCAA	39	7	21	28	30
1993-94	Northern MI U.	NCAA	39	20	20	40	40
1994-95	Northern MI U.	NCAA	36	13	11	24	42
1995-96	Columbus Chill	ECHL	17	1	6	7	28
1996-97	Louisville	ECHL	19	3	8	11	6
1996-97	Raleigh	ECHL	36	8	20	28	36
1997-98	Raleigh	ECHL	60	32	48	80	71
1997-98	Milwaukee	IHL	6	1	0	1	2
1998-99	Peoria	ECHL	8	6	3	9	6
Current IHL Totals			17	4	1	5	6
Current Vipers Totals			11	3	1	4	4

**#19 Mike Prokopec RW 6-2, 203 right 5/17/74 Toronto, ON**

**Last Game: (1 goal, 1 assist, 9 PIM, 2 shots, +2 December 8 vs. Michigan)**

**Last Goal: December 8 vs. Michigan**

**Last Assist: December 8 vs. Michigan**

**Michigan**

Has team-high five first goals in 1998-99... Played with Worcester of AHL in 62 games with 21 goals, 25 assists in 1997-98... Was a member of Detroit's 1996-97 Turner Cup Championship team... Played in three OHL seasons with Cornwall, Newmarket and Guelph... Was Chicago's 7<sup>th</sup> choice, 161<sup>st</sup> overall in the 1992 Entry Draft...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1991-92	Cornwall	OHL	59	12	15	27	75
1992-93	Newmarket	OHL	40	6	14	20	70
	Guelph	OHL	28	10	14	24	27
1993-94	Guelph	OHL	66	52	58	110	93
1994-95	Indianapolis	IHL	70	21	12	33	80
1995-96	Chicago	NHL	9	0	0	0	5
	Indianapolis	IHL	67	18	22	40	131
1996-97	Chicago	NHL	6	0	0	0	6
	Indianapolis	IHL	57	13	18	31	143
	Detroit	IHL	3	2	0	2	4
1997-98	Worcester	AHL	62	21	25	46	112
NHL Totals			15	0	0	0	11
Current IHL Totals			223	65	560	125	400
Current Vipers Totals			26	11	8	19	42

**#20 Stan Drulia "C" RW 5-10, 180 right 1/5/68 Fort Erie, ON**

**Last Game: (2 PIM, 1 shot, +1 December 8 vs. Michigan)**

**Last Goal: December 5 at Grand Rapids**

**Last Assist: December 4 vs. Indianapolis**

Had nine game point streak snapped last night... 13 points (3G,10A) over last 10 games... Team leader with his 16 assists... Team-high +13 right now... In his third year as Vipers' team captain for Posted 25 goals, 35 assists in 60 games, good for third among Vipers last year... Team leader in plus/minus with a +25... Had 9 PPG's, 3 SHG's and 3 GWG's... A five time IHL All-Star, is the league's leading All-Star Game scorer... Won Turner Cups with Atlanta in 1994 and Detroit in 1997... Selected by the Pittsburgh Penguins in 11<sup>th</sup> round of 1986 Entry Draft...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1988-89	Maine	AHL	3	1	1	2	0
	Niagara Falls	OHL	47	52	93	145	59
1989-90	Phoenix	IHL	16	6	3	9	2
	Cape Breton	AHL	31	5	7	12	2
1990-91	Knoxville	ECHL	64	63	77	140	39
1991-92	New Haven	AHL	77	49	53	102	46
1992-93	Tampa Bay	NHL	24	2	1	3	10
	Atlanta	IHL	47	28	26	54	38
1993-94	Atlanta	IHL	79	54	60	114	70
1994-95	Atlanta	IHL	66	41	49	90	31
1995-96	Atlanta	IHL	75	38	56	94	80
1996-97	Detroit	IHL	73	33	38	71	42
1997-98	Detroit	IHL	58	25	35	60	50
NHL Totals			24	2	1	3	10
Current IHL Totals			437	229	283	510	333
Current Vipers Totals			154	63	89	152	112



**#22 Bobby Reynolds      LW    6-0, 175      left    7/14/67 Fenton, MI****Last Game:**      (1 assist, 1 shot, +1 December 8 vs. Michigan)**Last Goal:** November 20 at Grand Rapids      **Last Assist:** December 8 vs. Michigan

Has a three game point streak (4A)...Signed to a 25-GTO on 11/25...Earned first Vipers assist vs. Indianapolis 12/4...Scored a goal in first game with Vipers at GR on 11/20...Played in three games with Flint of the UHL this year with 3G, 2A...Played the last six seasons in German Elite League...His best season was 1995-96 when he posted a career high 80 points in 50 games with Ratlinger...Played his college hockey at Michigan State...Local product from Fenton, MI.

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1985-86	Michigan State	NCAA	45	9	10	19	26
1987-88	Michigan State	NCAA	46	42	25	67	52
1988-89	Michigan State	NCAA	47	36	41	77	78
1989-90	Newmarket	AHL	66	22	28	50	55
1989-90	Toronto	NHL	7	1	1	2	0
1990-91	Newmarket	AHL	65	24	22	46	59
1990-91	Baltimore	AHL	14	4	9	13	8
1991-92	Kalamazoo	IHL	13	8	10	18	19
1991-92	Baltimore	AHL	53	12	18	30	39
1995-96	Ratinger	DEL	50	44	36	80	44
1996-97	Ratinger	DEL	48	21	16	37	28
1997-98	ECR Revier	DEL	27	9	13	22	12
1998-99	Flint	UHL	3	3	2	5	0
NHL Totals			7	1	1	2	0
Current IHL Totals			22	10	13	21	23
Current Vipers Totals			9	1	4	5	4

**#23 Bobby Jay      D      5-11, 190      right    11/18/65 Burlington, MA****Last Game:**      (1 shot, +1 December 8 vs. Michigan)**Last Goal:** November 14 at Cleveland      **Last Assist:** November 12 vs. Michigan

Needs three more assists to have 100 for his IHL career...Needs two points for 50 as a Viper...Recorded his first point of the year at Cleveland on 11/14...Earned an assist vs. Michigan on 11/12...Ended 97-98 regular season with 17 points in 66 games for a +9 rating...returned in time for Finals vs. Chicago after breaking his hand in the first round vs. Michigan K-Wings to record 4 points in 8 games...+9 with 2 PPG's and 1 GWG on the year...One of two remaining "Original Vipers" (Peter Ciavaglia)...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1984-88	Merrimack	ECAC	116	17	63	80	-
1990-91	Fort Wayne	IHL	40	1	8	9	24
1991-92	Fort Wayne	IHL	75	1	19	20	119
1992-93	Fort Wayne	IHL	78	5	21	26	100
1993-94	Phoenix	IHL	65	7	15	22	54
	LA Kings	NHL	3	0	1	1	0
1994-95	Detroit	IHL	57	3	8	11	51
1995-96	Detroit	IHL	17	2	2	4	22
1996-97	Detroit	IHL	71	3	11	14	16
1997-98	Detroit	IHL	66	5	12	17	88
NHL Totals			3	0	1	1	0
Current IHL Totals			484	28	97	125	480
Current Vipers Totals			226	14	34	48	183

**#24 Darren Banks LW 6-3, 232 left 3/18/66 Toronto, ON****Last Game: (1 assist, 7 PIM, 1 shot, +2 December 8 vs. Michigan)****Last Goal: November 26 at Orlando Last Assist: December 8 vs. Michigan**

Four points in six games back from suspension and +3...Recorded first goal of the year at Orlando 11/26

...Signed by Vipers to a 25 GTO on Oct. 21...Had IHL career highs in goals and assists in 1997-98...

Attended Brock University...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1989-90	Knoxville	ECHL	52	25	22	47	258
	Salt Lake	IHL	4	0	0	0	11
	Fort Wayne	IHL	1	0	1	1	0
1990-91	Salt Lake	IHL	56	9	7	16	286
1991-92	Salt Lake	IHL	55	5	5	10	303
1992-93	Providence	AHL	43	9	5	14	199
	Boston	NHL	16	2	1	3	64
1993-94	Providence	AHL	41	6	3	9	189
	Boston	NHL	4	0	1	1	9
1994-95	Detroit	CoHL	22	9	10	19	51
	Las Vegas	IHL	2	0	0	0	19
	Adirondack	AHL	20	3	2	5	65
	Portland	AHL	12	1	2	3	22
1995-96	Detroit	CoHL	38	11	17	28	290
	Utica	CoHL	6	1	2	3	22
	Las Vegas	IHL	5	0	2	2	10
1996-97	Detroit	IHL	64	10	13	23	306
1997-98	Quebec	IHL	4	0	1	1	9
	San Antonio	IHL	7	0	0	0	6
	Detroit	IHL	59	16	14	30	175
NHL Totals			20	2	2	4	73
Current IHL Totals			267	41	46	87	1187
Current Vipers Totals			133	27	30	57	540

**#25 Peter Ambroziak LW 6-1, 200 left 9/15/71 Toronto, ON****Last Game: (1 shot, +1 December 8 vs. Michigan)****Last Goal: December 5 at Grand Rapids Last Assist: December 5 at Grand Rapids**

Earned first Vipers points on 12/5 with a goal and an assist...Has seen action in nine Vipers games while moving back and forth between Detroit and Flint...Played all of 1997-98 with Hershey Bears of the

AHL...Returns to the "T" where he last saw action with Fort Wayne in 1996-97...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1988-89	Ottawa 67's	OHL	50	8	15	23	11
1989-90	Ottawa 67's	OHL	60	13	19	32	37
1990-91	Ottawa 67's	OHL	62	30	32	62	56
1991-92	Ottawa 67's	OHL	49	32	49	81	50
1991-92	Rochester	AHL	2	0	1	1	0
1992-93	Rochester	AHL	50	8	10	18	37
1993-94	Rochester	AHL	22	3	4	7	53
1994-95	Rochester	AHL	46	14	11	25	35
1994-95	Buffalo	NHL	12	0	1	1	0
1995-96	Albany	AHL	8	2	1	3	25
1995-96	Cornwall	AHL	50	9	15	24	42
1996-97	Fort Wayne	IHL	57	15	5	20	28
1997-98	Hershey	AHL	63	7	11	18	61
NHL Totals			12	0	1	1	0
Current IHL Totals			66	16	6	22	32
Current Vipers Totals			9	1	1	2	4

**#26 Jeff Whittle C 5-9, 187 right 3/22/71 Toronto, ON**

**Last Game: (did not dress last 13 games due to injury)**

**Last Goal: None Last Assist: October 30 vs. Chicago**

Been sidelined by a concussion since 11/6...Recalled from Flint Generals of the UHL on October 27...

Split 1997-98 between Vipers and Flint Generals of the UHL...21 goals, 32 assists, in 38 games with the Generals...1 goal, 2 assists in 15 games with Detroit...Has platooned between Flint and Detroit for the past three years...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1988-89	Kingston Raiders	OHL	1	0	0	0	0
1991-92	Tacoma Rockets	WHL	66	42	45	87	98
1992-93	Hampton-Roads Admirals	ECHL	5	1	0	1	19
1992-93	Erie Panthers	ECHL	45	9	16	25	133
1993-94	Erie Panthers	ECHL	67	47	42	89	126
1994-95	Flint Generals	CoHL	58	31	44	75	133
1994-95	Fort-Wayne Komets	IHL	2	2	0	2	0
1995-96	Flint Generals	CoHL	54	24	31	55	98
1995-96	Utica Blizzard	CoHL	15	6	6	12	26
1995-96	Detroit Vipers	IHL	1	0	0	0	0
1996-97	Flint Generals	CoHL	74	28	55	83	111
1996-97	Detroit Vipers	IHL	1	0	0	0	0
1997-98	Flint Generals	UHL	38	21	32	53	37
1997-98	Detroit Vipers	IHL	15	1	2	3	0
Current IHL Totals			27	3	5	8	2
Current Vipers Totals			25	1	5	6	2

**#27 Steve Walker LW 6-0, 190 left 1/12/73 Barrie, ON**

**Last Game: (2 PIM, 1 shot, +1 December 8 vs. Michigan)**

**Last Goal: December 2 at Indianapolis Last Assist: December 4 vs. Indianapolis**

Tied for team lead with 4 PPG's...2<sup>nd</sup> leading scorer with 22 points...Needs one more goal to get his 50<sup>th</sup> as a Viper and of his IHL career...Leading Vipers' setup man with 49 helpers last season and second overall in scoring with 76 points last season... Third leading Vipers' playoff scorer with 16 points... Two game-winning goals in playoffs... Played second most games in regular season last year with 78 GP...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1992-93	Barrie	COJHL	48	75	76	151	141
1993-94	Bonnyville	AJHL	39	53	92	145	63
	Wheeling	ECHL	9	1	0	1	2
1994-95	Muskegon	CoHL	72	20	26	46	42
1995-96	Muskegon	CoHL	69	43	57	100	121
1996-97	Detroit	IHL	54	12	12	24	27
1997-98	Detroit	IHL	78	27	49	76	53
Current IHL Totals			155	49	73	122	90
Current Vipers Totals			155	49	73	122	90

**#29 Ian Herbers D 6-4, 225 left 7/18/67 Jasper, AB**

**Last Game:** (7 PIM, 2 shots, +2 December 8 vs. Michigan)

**Last Goal:** None **Last Assist:** November 28 at Orlando

Became Vipers' all-time plus-minus leader last season finishing at +15... Played in 70 regular season games finishing with 12 points in 1997-98...Saw action in all 23 post season games with a +7 rating... 1 PPG, and 1 GWG...Is third in Vipers seniority after joining team midway through inaugural season... Tough, physical defenseman... Was First Team All-CWUAA and a CIAU All-Canadian selection while at University of Alberta... Won Mervyn "Red" Dutton Trophy as CWUAA's Outstanding Defenseman in 1992... Originally selected by the Buffalo Sabres with 11<sup>th</sup> choice of 1987 Entry Draft...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1988-89	U-Alberta	CWUAA	47	4	22	26	137
1989-90	U-Alberta	CWUAA	45	5	31	36	83
1990-91	U-Alberta	CWUAA	45	6	24	30	87
1991-92	U-Alberta	CWUAA	43	14	34	48	86
1992-93	Cape Breton	AHL	77	7	15	22	129
1993-94	Edmonton	NHL	22	0	2	2	32
	Cape Breton	AHL	53	7	16	23	122
1994-95	Cape Breton	AHL	36	1	11	12	104
	Detroit	IHL	37	1	5	6	46
1995-96	Detroit	IHL	73	3	11	14	140
1996-97	Detroit	IHL	67	3	16	19	129
1997-98	Detroit	IHL	70	6	6	12	100
NHL Totals			22	0	2	2	32
Current IHL Totals			270	13	43	56	459
Current Vipers Totals			270	13	43	56	459

**#31 Geoff Sarjeant G 5-9, 180 left 11/30/69 Orillia, ON**

**Last Game:** Backed up Kevin Weekes; Has not played since joining Vipers

Acquired from Cincinnati on 12/3...Played in 14 games with Cincinnati this year and is 6-5-1 with a 3.44 GAA and a 892 save percentage... Holds Cyclones records for wins (63), shutouts (7), saves (3,374), games (127), and minutes (7,072)... Led all IHL goalies in 1997-98 with five assists... Is a three-time IHL All-Star... Won four of his five starts in 1997-98 post-season... Signed by Cincinnati as a free agent after 1995-96 seasons... Set single season Cyclones records in victories (32), games (59) and minutes (3,287)... Began his professional career in 1992-93 with the IHL's Peoria team... Has eight games of NHL experience with St. Louis and San Jose... Drafted by St. Louis with first selection (17<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 1990 Supplemental Draft... Played collegiately at Michigan Tech University in Houghton, MI... Lists new teammate Stan Drulia as one of the five toughest shootout opponents...

Year	Club	League	GP	W	L	T/SO	MIN	GA	Shutouts	GAA
1988-89	Michigan Tech	NCAA	6	0	3	2	329	22	0	4.01
1989-90	Michigan Tech	NCAA	19	4	13	0	1043	94	0	5.91
1990-91	Michigan Tech	NCAA	23	5	15	3	1540	97	0	3.48
1991-92	Michigan Tech	NCAA	23	7	13	0	1201	90	1	4.50
1992-93	Peoria Rivermen	IHL	41	22	14	3	2356	130	0	3.31
1993-94	Peoria Rivermen	IHL	41	25	9	2	2275	93	2	2.45
1994-95	St.-Louis Blues	NHL	4	1	0	0	120	6	0	3.00
1994-95	Peoria Rivermen	IHL	55	32	12	8	3147	158	0	3.01
1995-96	Kansas-City Blades	IHL	41	18	18	1	2166	140	1	3.88
1995-96	San-Jose Sharks	NHL	4	0	2	1	171	14	0	4.91
1996-97	Cincinnati Cyclones	IHL	59	32	20	5	3287	157	1	2.87
1997-98	Cincinnati Cyclones	IHL	54	25	19	9	3118	142	5	2.73
1998-99	Cincinnati Cyclones	IHL	14	6	5	1	733	42	1	3.44

**#44 John Gruden D 6-0, 208 left 6/4/70 Virginia, MN****Last Game:** (Did not dress last night; missed last four)**Last Goal:** October 24 vs. Long Beach **Last Assist:** November 17 vs. Fort Wayne

Next assist will give him 50 as a Viper and for his IHL career...1997-98...Vipers' scoring leader among defensemen with 55 points in 76 games...Voted to the All-Star game where he earned the distinction of the IHL's Fastest Skater in All-Star Competition...Posted personal highs with 42 assists and 55 points last year...9 points in 23 playoff appearances last year, helping the Vipers reach the Finals vs. Chicago... Played collegiately at Ferris State University (153 GP, 40G, 64A)...Drafted by Boston with their 7<sup>th</sup> pick, 168<sup>th</sup> overall in the 1990 Entry Draft...Signed as a free agent by Ottawa 7/22/98...

Year	Club	League	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1990-91	Ferris State	CCHA	37	4	11	15	27
1991-92	Ferris State	CCHA	37	9	14	23	24
1992-93	Ferris State	CCHA	41	16	14	30	58
1993-94	Ferris State	CCHA	38	11	25	36	52
	Boston	NHL	7	0	1	1	2
1994-95	Boston	NHL	38	0	6	6	22
	Providence	AHL	1	0	1	1	0
1995-96	Boston	NHL	14	0	0	0	4
	Providence	AHL	39	5	19	24	29
1996-97	Providence	AHL	78	18	27	45	52
1997-98	Detroit	IHL	76	13	42	55	74
NHL Totals			59	0	7	7	28
Current IHL Totals			95	15	49	64	88
Current Vipers Totals			95	15	49	64	88

**#80 Kevin Weekes G 6-0, 203 left 4/4/75, Toronto, ON****Last Game:** (started, 7/12/6 = 25 saves, 25 shots 0 GA, WIN vs. Michigan December 8)**Last Win:** December 8 vs. Michigan (4-2)**Last Loss:** December 2 at Indianapolis (4-3)**Last Shootout Loss:** November 6 at Milwaukee (3-2)**Last Shutout Win:** December 8 vs. Michigan (5-0)

Seen action in seven straight games...Has IHL's best GAA at 1.98 on the year...Is 6-3-3 after win last night...Named the IHL's Goaltender of the Week on 11/16 after a 2-0 week with a shutout 0.50 GAA and .983 save percentage for the week...Signed on October 16 to fill the roster spot vacated by Jeff Reese's retirement announcement... Played in 12 IHL games for Fort Wayne last year with a 9-2-1 record...Is in his 4<sup>th</sup> professional season and is 4<sup>th</sup> youngest player on Vipers roster...Florida Panthers 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, 41<sup>st</sup> overall in the 1993 Entry Draft...

Year	Club	League	GP	W	L	T/SO	MIN	GA	Shutouts	GAA
1991-92	Toronto	Jr. B	35				1575	68	4	1.94
	St. Michael's	Jr. B	2				127	11	0	5.20
1992-93	Owen Sound	OHL	29	9	12	5	1645	143	0	5.22
1993-94	Owen Sound	OHL	34	13	19	1	1974	158	0	4.80
1994-95	Ottawa	OHL	41	13	23	4	2266	153	1	4.05
1995-96	Carolina	AHL	60	24	25	8	3404	229	2	4.04
1996-97	Carolina	AHL	51	17	28	4	2899	172	1	3.56
1997-98	Florida	NHL	11	0	5		485	32	0	3.96
	Fort Wayne	IHL	12	9	2	1	719	34	1	2.84
NHL Totals			11	0	5		485	32	0	3.96
Current IHL Totals			25	15	5	4	1446	32	1	
Current Vipers Totals			13	6	3	3	787:31 MIN			1.98

## 1998-99 DETROIT VIPERS ROSTER (12/8/98)

#	Name	POS.	D.O.B.	Birthplace	Shoots	HT	WT	1997-98 Team/s
4	Brad Shaw	D	4/28/64	Cambridge, ONT	right	6-0	190	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
5	Keith Aldridge	D	7/20/73	Detroit, MI	right	5-11	192	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
6	Luch Nasato	D	3/10/77	Mississauga, ONT	left	5-11	200	Detroit Vipers (IHL), Barrie Colts (OHL)
7	Tim Murray	D	11/14/74	Calgary, ALB	left	6-2	195	Rochester (AHL), Adirondack (AHL)
8	Mike Bondy	D	5/9/72	Harrow, ONT	left	6-0	185	Huntsville Channel Cats (CHL)
9	Brian Felsner	C	11/11/72	Mt. Clemens, MI	left	5-10	183	Indy/Milwaukee (IHL)
12	Peter Ciavaglia	C	7/15/69	Albany, NY	left	5-10	180	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
13	Andy Bezeau	LW	3/30/70	Saint John, NB	left	5-9	194	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
14	Mike Gaffney	D	6/19/76	Worcester, MA	right	6-0	212	UMASS (Hockey East)
16	Mike Maurice	C						
17	John Emmons	C	8/17/74	San Jose, CA	left	6-0	201	Michigan K-Wings (IHL)
18	Kory Karlander	LW	3/21/72	Melita, MAN	left	6-1	195	Raleigh IceCaps (ECHL), Milwaukee (IHL)
19	Mike Prokopec	RW	5/17/75	Toronto, ONT	right	6-2	203	Worcester (AHL)
20	Stan Drulia	RW	1/5/68	Fort Erie, ONT	right	5-10	180	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
22	Bobby Reynolds	LW	7/14/67	Fenton, MI	left	6-1	175	ECR Revier (Germany)
23	Bobby Jay	D	11/18/65	Burlington, MA	right	5-11	190	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
24	Darren Banks	LW	3/18/66	Toronto, ONT	left	6-3	225	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
25	Peter Ambroziak	LW	9/15/71	Toronto, ONT	left	6-1	200	Flint Generals (UHL)
26	Jeff Whittle	C	3/22/71	Toronto, ONT	right	5-9	187	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
27	Steve Walker	LW	1/12/73	Barrie, ONT	left	6-0	190	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
29	Ian Herbers	D	7/18/67	Jasper, ALB	left	6-4	225	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
31	Geoff Sarjeant	G	11/30/69	Orillia, ONT	left	5-9	180	Cincinnati Cyclones (IHL)
44	John Gruden	D	6/4/70	Virginia, MN	left	6-0	208	Detroit Vipers (IHL)
80	Kevin Weekes	G	4/4/75	Toronto, ONT	left	6-0	203	Fort Wayne Komets (IHL), Florida Panthers (NHL)

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 Assistant Coach: John Blum  
 Coaching Consultant: Buck Steele

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 Equipment Manager:  
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 Chris Benesch, Randy Odgers  
 Brian Bierley  
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# 1998-99 Detroit Vipers Regular Season Summary

*Slithering Through The Numbers...*

<b>Vipers</b>	<b>Season</b> 13-6-4	<b>Home</b> 8-2-1	<b>Road</b> 5-4-3	<b>Eastern Conf.</b> 11-5-1	<b>Western Conf.</b> 2-1-3	<b>SO</b> 0-4
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## Vipers vs.

<b>Northeast</b>		<b>Central</b>		<b>Midwest</b>		<b>Southwest</b>	
Cincinnati	1-0-0	Cleveland	2-1-0	Chicago	0-1-1	Houston	1-0-0
Grand Rapids	2-0-0	Fort Wayne	1-0-1	Kansas City	0-0-0	Las Vegas	0-0-0
Orlando	1-2-0	Indianapolis	1-2-0	Manitoba	0-0-0	Long Beach	0-0-1
		Michigan	3-0-0	Milwaukee	1-0-1	Utah	-----

	<b>Season</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>SO</b>
<b>Northeast</b>	4-2-0	1-0-0	3-2-0	0-0
<b>Central</b>	7-3-1	5-1-0	2-2-1	0-1
<b>Midwest</b>	1-1-2	1-1-0	0-0-2	0-2
<b>Southwest</b>	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1

<b>Vipers by Days</b>							
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Total</b>
1-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	0-1-1	2-1-0	4-1-1	3-3-2	12-6-4

<b>Vipers by Months</b>							
	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>
<b>HOME</b>	2-2-1	4-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
<b>ROAD</b>	2-0-1	2-3-2	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

## Vipers Record When...

Playing the <b>first game</b> of a back-to-back:	5-0-2
Playing the <b>second game</b> of a back-to-back:	2-2-2
Playing the <b>third game</b> of a back-to-back-to-back:	0-1-0

## Vipers Record When...

Allowing <b>4 goals</b> or more:	1-3-2
Allowing <b>3 goals</b> :	1-2-2
Allowing <b>2 goals</b> or less:	11-1-0

<b>Overall Streaks:</b>	3 wins	<b>Longest:</b>	Won 4 Lost 3
<b>Last Win:</b>	vs. Michigan (12/8)	<b>Last Loss:</b>	@ Indianapolis (12/2/98)
		<b>Last SOL:</b>	@ Fort Wayne (11/21/98)
<b>Home Streak:</b>	Won 6	<b>Longest:</b>	Won 6 Lost 1
<b>Last Win:</b>	vs. Michigan (12/4)	<b>Last Loss:</b>	vs. Chicago (10/30/98)
<b>Last SO Win:</b>	vs. Cleveland (4/2/98)	<b>Last SO Loss:</b>	vs. Long Beach (10/24/98)
<b>Road Streak:</b>	Won 1	<b>Longest:</b>	Won 2 Lost 3 (2 SO's)
<b>Last Win:</b>	@ Grand Rapids (12/5)	<b>Last Loss:</b>	@ Indianapolis (12/2/98)
<b>Last SO Win:</b>	@ Houston (2/21/98)	<b>Last SO Loss:</b>	@ Fort Wayne 11/21/98



## Detroit Vipers 1998-99 Season High/Lows

	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>LOW</u>
<b>Goals Scored:</b>	7 vs. Houston (10/23) 6 vs. Michigan (10/29) 6 vs. Fort Wayne (11/17)	1 vs. Cleveland (10/17)
<b>Goals Allowed:</b>	4 vs. Houston (10/23) 4 vs. Long Beach (10/24) 4 vs. Chicago (10/30) 4 @ Indianapolis (11/7) 4 @ Indianapolis (12/2)	0 at Cleveland (11/14) 0 vs. Fort Wayne (11/17) 0 vs. Michigan (12/8)
<b>Goals in Period:</b>	5 vs. Houston (10/23) 4 vs. Michigan (10/29)	0 Several Times
<b>Opponents Goals in Period:</b>	3 by Chicago (10/30) 2 several times	0 Several Times
<b>Shots on Goal:</b>	40 @ Grand Rapids (11/20) 39 vs. Chicago (10/30) 39 vs. Long Beach (10/24)	19 at Orlando (11/28)
<b>Opponents Shots on Goal:</b>	31 by Cleveland (11/14) 31 by Chicago (10/28) 30 by Orlando (11/28)	14 by Indianapolis 12/4) 15 by Long Beach (10/24)
<b>Shots in Period:</b>	18 vs. Chicago (10/30) 17 vs. Indianapolis (12/4)	5 @ Chicago (10/28) 5 @ Fort Wayne (11/21) 5 @ Orlando (11/28)
<b>Opponents Shots in Period:</b>	16 by Orlando (11/28) 15 by Orlando (11/26) 14 by Cincinnati (10/10) 14 by Houston (10/23) 14 by Chicago (10/28)	2 by Indianapolis (12/4) 3 six times
<b>Penalty Minutes:</b>	57 vs. Michigan (12/8) 56 vs. Houston (10/23) 55 vs. Milwaukee (11/1)	6 @ Indianapolis (11/7) 6 @ Grand Rapids (11/20)
<b>Opponents Penalty Minutes:</b>	81 by Michigan (12/8) 57 by Houston (10/23) 44 by Chicago (10/30)	4 by Indianapolis (12/2) 8 by Orlando (12/2) 10 by Gr. Rapids (12/2)
<b>Power-Play Goals:</b>	3 vs. Michigan (10/29) 2 @ Cincinnati (10/10) 2 vs. Chicago (10/30) 2 vs. Fort Wayne (11/17) 2 vs. Orlando (11/24)	0 Several Times
<b>Power-Plays:</b>	9 vs. Chicago (10/30) 8 @ Orlando (11/26)	2 at Cleveland (10/16) 2 at Orlando (11/28)
<b>Short Handed Situations:</b>	9 vs. Cleveland (10/17) 8 vs. Milwaukee (11/1) 8 vs. Michigan (12/8)	2 by Indianapolis (12/4)

## Detroit Vipers Individual 1998-99 Season Bests:

<b>Goals:</b>	3	John Emmons	vs.	Fort Wayne (11/17)
	2	Mike Prokopec	@	Cincinnati (10/10)
	2	Keith Aldridge	@	Cleveland (10/16)
	2	Brian Felsner	vs.	Chicago (10/30)
	2	Peter Ciavaglia	vs.	Milwaukee (11/1)
	2	Peter Ciavaglia	@	Grand Rapids (11/20)
	2	Steve Walker	@	Fort Wayne (11/21)
	2	Peter Ciavaglia	@	Indianapolis (12/2)

<b>Assists:</b>	3	Steve Martins	vs.	Michigan (10/29)
	3	Steve Walker	vs.	Houston (10/23)

<b>Points:</b>	4	Steve Martins	vs.	Michigan (10/29)
	4	Steve Walker	vs.	Houston (10/23)
	4	John Emmons	vs.	Fort Wayne (11/17)

<b>Penalty Minutes:</b>	29	Andy Bezeau	vs.	Milwaukee (11/1)
	25	Andy Bezeau	vs.	Houston (10/23)
	22	Darren Banks	vs.	Michigan (10/29)

<b>Shots on Goal:</b>	8	Keith Aldridge	vs.	Milwaukee (11/1)
	8	Brad Shaw	vs.	Long Beach (10/24)
	8	Keith Aldridge	vs.	Michigan (11/12)
	8	Stan Drulia	@	Grand Rapids (11/20)

<b>Saves:</b>	34	Kevin Weekes	@	Cleveland (11/14)
	28	Kevin Weekes	@	Chicago (10/28)
	27	Jani Hurme	@	Cincinnati (10/10)
	24	Jani Hurme	@	Indianapolis (11/7)

**Goaltender Shutouts:** Kevin Weekes 34 saves, Detroit beats Cleveland 3-0 11/14/98  
 Jani Hurme 23 saves, Detroit beats Fort Wayne 6-0 11/17/98  
 Kevin Weekes 25 saves, Detroit beats Michigan 5-0 12/8/98

### VIPERS 1998-99 SHOOTOUT STATS

Brad Shaw	2-3	67%		
Steve Walker	1-2	50%		
Stan Drulia	1-3	33%		
Brian Felsner	0-1		Kevin Weekes	5-14 stops in shootout 36%
John Gruden	0-1			9-14 goals in shootout 64%
Yves Sarault	0-1			
Bobby Reynolds	0-1			
Keith Aldridge	0-2		*Jani Hurme	6-7 stops in shootout 86%
Peter Ciavaglia	0-3			1-7 goals in shootout 14%
Mike Prokopec	0-3			
Team Totals	4-20			
Opponents Totals	10-21			



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\* Indicates Rookies  
# Denotes Injured player

## FORWARDS (13)

#	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	SHOOTS	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	YRS. PRO	1997-98 TEAM (League)	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
18	BERENS, Sean*	C	5'8	174	L	4/6/75	Peasina, Illinois	R	Michigan State (CCHA)	42	36	19	55	60
29	BRAR, Dampy*	RW	6'3	205	L	5/22/78	Spanwood, B.C.	2	Tacoma (WCHL)	55	20	36	58	50
12	BURRIDGE, Randy (#)	LW	5'9	188	L	1/7/66	Fort Erie, Ontario	13	Buffalo (NHL)	30	4	6	10	0
24	EWEN, Dean	LW	6'2	220	L	2/28/69	Saskatoon, Sask.	9	Kansas City (IHL)	47	2	2	4	178
21	HOLLIS, Scott	RW	6'0	165	R	9/16/72	Kingston, Ontario	5	San Antonio (IHL)	19	15	6	21	21
46	JOMPHE, J.F.	C	6'1	196	L	12/28/72	Harve, St. Pierre, Quebec	5	Orlando (IHL)	48	16	23	39	68
32	KAMINSKI, Kevin#	C	5'10	190	L	3/13/69	Churchbridge, Sask.	9	Baltimore (AHL)	36	9	19	26	32
7	LEFEBVRE, Patrice	RW	5'6	160	L	6/23/67	Montreal, Quebec	10	Anaheim (NHL)	9	1	3	4	8
14	LOVELL, Tim*	C	5'9	180	L	4/14/74	Norwood, Massachusetts	R	Quebec (IHL)	17	6	4	10	24
8	ROENICK, Trevor	C	6'2	211	R	10/7/74	Derby, Connecticut	1	Portland (AHL)	40	8	12	20	242
19	ROMANIUK, Russ (#)	LW	6'1	201	L	6/9/70	Winnipeg, Manitoba	7	THUNDER	77	27	56	116	113
17	USTORF, Stefan#	C	6'0	190	L	1/2/74	Kaufbeuren, Germany	4	U-Mass Amherst (H. EAST)	26	8	14	22	58
15	WANSBOROUGH, Shawn*	LW	5'10	210	L	8/3/74	Deseronto, Ontario	R	THUNDER	69	14	12	28	106
									Tacoma (WCHL)	11	7	7	14	17
									Manitoba (IHL)	5	0	1	1	8
									Long Beach (IHL)	49	16	11	27	37
									THUNDER	22	8	4	18	10
									Berlin (GER.)	45	17	23	40	54
									Univ. Maine (H. EAST)	32	15	19	34	77
									Orlando (IHL)	3	3	3	6	4
									Cincinnati (AHL)	1	0	0	0	0

## DEFENSEMEN (6)

#	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	SHOOTS	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	YRS. PRO	1997-98 Team (League)	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	ALEXEEV, Alexander	D	6'0	216	L	3/21/74	Kiev, Ukraine	4	Hampion Roads (ECHL)	57	6	36	42	115
5	BANNISTER, Drew	D	6'2	200	R	6/4/74	Belleville, Ontario	4	Edmonton (NHL)	34	0	2	2	42
3	HELENJUS, Sami	D	6'5	225	L	1/22/74	Helsinki, Finland	4	Anaheim (NHL)	27	0	6	6	47
25	McBAIN, Jason	D	6'2	200	R	4/12/74	Ripon, New York	4	Saint John (AHL)	63	1	2	3	185
16	MELSON, Taj*	D	5'9	170	L	4/10/74	Plymouth, Minnesota	2	THUNDER	19	0	1	1	19
55	MILLER, Brad (C)	D	6'4	220	L	7/23/69	Edmonton, Alberta	10	Cleveland (IHL)	66	8	22	30	62
									THUNDER	10	0	1	1	16
									San Diego (WCHL)	51	17	28	43	59
									San Antonio (IHL)	58	3	6	9	228
									Utah (IHL)	9	0	1	1	46

## GOALTENDERS (2)

#	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	CATCHES	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	YRS. PRO	1997-98 TEAM (League)	GP	W	L	SOLTMGAA	
28	FRANEK, Petr	G	5'11	187	L	4/8/75	Most, Czechoslovakia	2	Hershey (AHL)	43	19	14	2	2.71
35	LANGKOW, Scott	G	5'11	180	L	4/21/75	Edmonton, Alberta	3	Springfield (AHL)	51	30	13	5	2.87
									Phoenix (NHL)	3	0	1	1	4.38

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 Patrice Lefebvre (uh-FAYV)  
 Tim Lovell (LOVE-uh)  
 Stefan Ustorf (OOS-tohrf)  
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21 Dean Ewen (YOU-uh)  
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Ciavaglia, Peter	C	11	6	9	15	+7	6	2	0	2	1	0	1	33	18.2
Emmons, John	C	11	5	7	12	+8	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	23	21.7
Walker, Steve	LW	11	4	7	11	+6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	16.7
Prokopec, Mike	RW	11	6	5	11	+6	26	2	0	3	3	0	0	18	33.3
Aldridge, Keith	D	11	5	6	11	+5	30	1	0	0	3	0	0	44	11.4
Drulia, Stan	RW	11	2	8	10	+10	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	8.0
Felsner, Brian	LW	9	5	4	9	+6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	15.6
Shaw, Brad	D	11	2	6	8	+9	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	39	5.1
XMartins, Steve	C	3	1	6	7	+3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12.5
Gruden, John	D	9	2	3	5	+5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10.0
Bezeau, Andy	LW	8	0	4	4	+1	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0
Murray, Tim	D	11	1	2	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20.0
Herbers, Ian	D	11	0	2	2	+6	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.0
Reynolds, Bobby	LW	3	0	2	2	+1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Nasato, Luch	D	6	1	1	2	+3	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3
XSalo, Sami	D	2	0	2	2	+3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
XSarault, Yves	LW	3	1	1	2	+4	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	9.1
XBanks, Darren	LW	5	0	1	1	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.0
Jay, Bobby	D	7	0	1	1	+6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.0
Karlander, Kory	LW	5	1	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	33.3
XBondy, Mike	D	2	1	0	1	+1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	50.0
Whittle, Jeff	RW	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
Weekes, Kevin	G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ambroziak, Peter	LW	5	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
Gaffney, Mike	D	5	0	0	0	+1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
XHurme, Jani	G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
XNordstrom, Carlin	RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL			43	78	121	+87	350	13	0	8	7	0	1	348	12.4

GOALIE	GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	SOL	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT
Weekes, Kevin	6	312:47	1.73	4	0	1	0	1	9	99	0.917
XHurme, Jani	6	342:27	2.10	4	2	0	0	1	12	116	0.906
TOTAL		655:14	1.92	8	2	1	0	2	21	215	0.911

---- POWER PLAYS ----			
GLS	OPP	SH	PCT
13	61	0	0.213

----- GOALS BY PERIOD -----					
1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	SO	TOT
11	20	12	0	0	43

----- SHOTS BY PERIOD -----					
1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	SO	TOT
116	121	111	0	0	348

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		GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	SHT	PP	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	SHT	PP
Drulia, Stan	RW	10	3	10	13	+6	14	26	1	5	2	3	5	+4	4	12	0
Ciavaglia, Peter	C	10	8	3	11	+4	6	21	1	5	5	0	5	+4	2	13	1
Emmons, John	C	10	4	5	9	+5	18	25	1	5	1	2	3	+2	2	8	0
Walker, Steve	LW	10	5	3	8	+5	6	18	3	5	1	1	2	+3	2	9	0
Prokopec, Mike	RW	10	4	3	7	+3	18	20	1	5	2	1	3	+2	9	6	0
Shaw, Brad	D	10	1	5	6	+7	8	31	0	5	1	2	3	+6	6	12	0
Reynolds, Bobby	LW	9	1	4	5	+3	4	13	0	5	0	4	4	+1	4	6	0
Aldridge, Keith	D	10	0	5	5	+1	25	35	0	5	0	1	1	+1	21	18	0
Felsner, Brian	LW	7	2	3	5	0	4	19	1	4	0	2	2	0	4	12	0
XBanks, Darren	LW	6	1	3	4	+2	23	10	0	5	0	3	3	+3	21	9	0
Karlander, Kory	D	9	3	1	4	0	2	13	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	4	0
Herbers, Ian	D	10	0	3	3	+5	21	11	0	5	0	1	1	+3	13	8	0
Ambroziak, Peter	LW	6	1	1	2	+1	2	5	0	4	1	1	2	+3	0	5	0
Murray, Tim	D	10	0	2	2	+2	5	2	0	5	0	1	1	-1	5	2	0
Weekes, Kevin	G	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nasato, Luch	D	5	0	1	1	+1	8	3	0	3	0	1	1	+2	8	3	0
Gaffney, Mike	D	3	0	1	1	+1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	+1	0	1	0
Gruden, John	D	6	0	1	1	-2	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bezeau, Andy	LW	4	0	1	1	+1	8	5	0								
XSalo, Sami	D	1	0	1	1	+2	0	1	0								
Jay, Bobby	D	10	0	0	0	+1	4	11	0	5	0	0	0	+1	2	7	0
XBondy, Mike	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowe, Phil	RW	2	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	2	0
XHurme, Jani	G	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GOALIE	----- LAST 10 GAMES -----						----- LAST 5 GAMES -----					
	GP	MIN	AVG	RECORD	GA	SV	GP	MIN	AVG	RECORD	GA	SV
Weekes, Kevin	7	414:44	1.88	4-3-0	13	148	5	295:53	1.62	3-2-0	8	97
XHurme, Jani	4	182:49	2.30	2-0-1	7	66	1	2:49	42.60	0-0-0	2	3

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PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	FG	OT	UG	SHOTS	PCT
XNedved, Petr	C	6	7	5	12	+4	16	2	0	1	2	0	1	27	25.9
Jomphe, Jean-Francoi	C	9	1	8	9	+2	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7.1
McBain, Jason	D	9	2	6	8	-7	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	28	7.1
Romaniuk, Russ	LW	9	5	1	6	-6	27	2	0	0	0	0	1	12	41.7
Burridge, Randy	LW	9	0	5	5	-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.0
XVasilyev, Andrei	LW	6	1	4	5	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	10.0
Bannister, Drew	D	9	2	1	3	-6	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10.0
XHelmer, Bryan	D	4	0	3	3	+2	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0.0
Miller, Brad	D	9	2	0	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13.3
Hollis, Scott	RW	3	2	0	2	-3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	8	25.0
Lefebvre, Patrice	RW	2	0	2	2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
DeBrusk, Louie	LW	5	0	2	2	-2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Roenick, Trevor	RW	9	1	0	1	-6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6.7
Ewen, Dean	LW	6	1	0	1	-3	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3
Ustorf, Stefan	C	6	0	1	1	-6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.0
XWilson, Mike	D	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0
Brar, Dampy	RW	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Berens, Sean	C	7	0	0	0	-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.0
Melson, Taj	D	5	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
Wansborough, Shawn	LW	3	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
Lovell, Tim	C	3	0	0	0	-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0
Bonderev, Igor	D	3	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0
Helenius, Sami	D	3	0	0	0	-2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.0
Langkow, Scott	G	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Franek, Petr	G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Wagner, Chad	RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Petit, Michel	D	1	0	0	0	+2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
XSimchuk, Konstantin	G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
XSyrtsov, Nikolai	D	5	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
XMcCambridge, Keith	D	5	0	0	0	-4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
XMehalko, Brad	RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL			25	38	63	-55	317	9	1	3	2	0	3	252	9.9

GOALIE	GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	SOL	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT
Franek, Petr	3	160:00	3.38	1	1	1	0	0	9	69	0.885
XSimchuk, Konstantin	3	103:23	3.48	0	1	0	1	0	6	53	0.898
Langkow, Scott	6	275:23	4.36	2	2	1	0	0	20	146	0.880
TOTAL		538:46	3.90	3	4	2	1	0	35	268	0.884

---- POWER PLAYS ----

GLS	OPP	SH	PCT
9	58	1	0.155

----- GOALS BY PERIOD -----

1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	SO	TOT
7	10	8	0	0	25

----- SHOTS BY PERIOD -----

1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	SO	TOT
88	94	70	0	0	252

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		GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	SHT	PP	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	SHT	PP
Jomphe, Jean-Francoi	C	9	0	6	6	-2	10	16	0	5	0	4	4	-4	2	6	0
McBain, Jason	D	10	1	5	6	-9	6	29	1	5	1	2	3	-8	4	13	1
Berens, Sean	C	10	3	3	6	-1	6	24	2	5	2	0	2	-1	6	12	1
Burridge, Randy	LW	10	2	4	6	-3	2	30	1	5	0	2	2	-4	0	14	0
Romaniuk, Russ	LW	10	3	2	5	-4	33	13	1	5	2	0	2	-2	21	8	1
XNedved, Petr	C	4	3	2	5	+2	2	18	1								
XWilson, Mike	D	6	3	1	4	-3	6	13	2	2	1	0	1	-3	4	3	1
XVasilyev, Andrei	LW	3	1	2	3	-1	0	8	0								
Miller, Brad	D	10	0	2	2	-5	27	7	0	5	0	1	1	-1	19	3	0
Hollis, Scott	RW	3	2	0	2	-3	0	8	2	3	2	0	2	-3	0	8	2
Lefebvre, Patrice	RW	2	0	2	2	-3	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	-3	0	1	0
DeBrusk, Louie	LW	7	1	1	2	-6	44	9	0	2	0	0	0	-3	21	7	0
XSharapov, Vadim	LW	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0
XHelmer, Bryan	D	5	1	1	2	-4	4	15	1								
Brar, Dampy	RW	7	1	0	1	-4	0	8	1	5	1	0	1	-4	0	7	1
Bannister, Drew	D	10	1	0	1	-7	46	17	0	5	1	0	1	-4	26	10	0
Ewen, Dean	LW	7	0	1	1	-5	61	3	0	2	0	0	0	-3	40	2	0
XMCCambridge, Keith	D	6	1	0	1	-2	15	4	0	2	0	0	0	-3	4	1	0
Petit, Michel	D	6	0	1	1	-8	10	10	0	1	0	1	1	-2	4	3	0
Ustorf, Stefan	C	3	1	0	1	-2	4	9	0								
Melson, Taj	D	4	0	0	0	-5	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	-5	0	4	0
Wansborough, Shawn	LW	3	0	0	0	-3	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	-3	2	4	0
Lovell, Tim	C	3	0	0	0	-3	6	6	0	3	0	0	0	-3	6	6	0
Roenick, Trevor	RW	10	0	0	0	-12	4	16	0	5	0	0	0	-6	0	12	0
Bonderev, Igor	D	3	0	0	0	-3	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	-3	0	6	0
Helenius, Sami	D	3	0	0	0	-2	23	9	0	3	0	0	0	-2	23	9	0
Langkow, Scott	G	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franeck, Petr	G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XWagner, Chad	RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XGuzda, Brad	G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
XSimchuk, Konstantin	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

GOALIE	----- LAST 10 GAMES -----						----- LAST 5 GAMES -----					
	GP	MIN	AVG	RECORD	GA	SV	GP	MIN	AVG	RECORD	GA	SV
Franeck, Petr	3	160:00	3.38	1-1-1	9	69	3	160:00	3.38	1-1-1	9	69
XGuzda, Brad	2	79:18	3.78	1-1-0	5	31	1	19:18	3.11	0-1-0	1	9
XSimchuk, Konstantin	1	59:57	4.00	0-1-0	4	28						
Langkow, Scott	6	297:32	4.84	1-3-0	24	152	3	120:00	6.50	0-1-0	13	62

# TONIGHT in the IHL



Wednesday, December 9, 1998

**Current Standings**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	SOL	PTS	PCT
Cincinnati	26	15	9	2	32	.615
Detroit	23	13	6	4	30	.652
Orlando	23	13	10	0	26	.565
Grand Rapids	24	9	13	2	20	.417

**CENTRAL**

Michigan	27	12	13	2	26	.481
Indianapolis	26	11	11	4	26	.500
Cleveland	22	9	11	2	20	.455
Fort Wayne	20	7	7	6	20	.500

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

MIDWEST	GP	W	L	SOL	PTS	PCT
Manitoba	23	16	4	3	35	.761
Chicago	24	14	6	4	32	.667
Milwaukee	25	13	7	5	31	.620
Kansas City	23	9	12	2	20	.435

**SOUTHWEST**

Houston	25	18	3	4	40	.800
Long Beach	27	19	8	0	38	.704
Utah	24	8	12	4	20	.417
Las Vegas	22	6	13	3	15	.341

**LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS**

POINTS	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Wiseman, Brian	HOU	25	6	30	36
Augusta, Patrik	LB	27	15	16	31
Lambert, Dan	LB	27	12	18	30
Joseph, Chris	CIN	26	11	19	30
Petrovicky, Robert	GR	24	11	19	30
Harkins, Brett	CLV	22	8	21	29
Maltais, Steve	CHI	24	14	14	28
Larouche, Steve	CHI	24	11	17	28
Bowler, Bill	MAN	23	9	19	28
Ciavaglia, Peter	DET	23	12	15	27
Hauer, Brett	MAN	23	6	21	27
Hymovitz, Dave	IND	26	15	11	26
Stewart, Cam	HOU	22	18	7	25
MacDonald, Jason	MAN	23	13	12	25
Valicevic, Rob	HOU	24	11	13	24
Cipolla, Jason	MIL	25	6	18	24
Lamb, Mark	HOU	25	6	18	24
Hawgood, Greg	HOU	23	5	19	24

**LEADING GOALTENDERS**

	TEAM	GPI	AVG	W	L	SOL	SO
Weekes, Kevin	DET	13	1.98	6	3	3	2
Turco, Marty	MCH	13	2.29	8	3	1	0
Jablonski, Pat	CHI	13	2.39	8	2	2	0
Hurme, Jani	CIN	14	2.44	9	3	1	1
Shulmistra, Richard	MAN	11	2.44	7	1	2	0

**Tonight's Games (start times local)**

**Cincinnati at Orlando (7:00)** - The Cyclones look to stay a step ahead of the Vipers, who are hosting Las Vegas...Orlando tries to gain some ground in the division...Cinci has won three straight... Solar Bears D TODD RICHARDS leads the team at +12...D CHRIS JOSEPH leads the Cyclones with 30 points (11G, 19A).

**Las Vegas at Detroit (7:00)** - The Vipers try to make it four in a row...Las Vegas is in the fourth game of a ten game road trip...the Thunder are 1-1-1 so far on the trip...Detroit's KEVIN WEEKES has taken over the top goaltending spot in the league...Weekes sports a 1.98 GAA and a .918 save percentage in his first 13 games as a Viper.

**Chicago at Manitoba (7:30)** - Manitoba hosts Chicago in a battle for the top spot in the Midwest Division...the Moose are 9-3-2 on home ice...Chicago's STEVE MALTAIS and STEVE LAROCHE each have 28 points on the season, tying them for 7th in the IHL... Manitoba is averaging 3.83 goals per game, second most in the league.

**Long Beach at Kansas City (7:30)** - Long Beach tries to get back on track after last night's loss in Houston...the Ice Dogs have gone 6-4-0 in their last ten...Kansas City has lost their last two...Ice Dog LW PATRICK AUGUSTA leads the league in power-play goals, lighting the lamp 11 times with the man advantage.

**Tonight on TV (times are local)**

Las Vegas at Detroit, 7:00 - Fox Sports Detroit, Check Sat. Provider

**Tuesday's Scores**

Cleveland 6 at Indianapolis 0  
at Houston 4, Long Beach 2  
at Detroit 5, Michigan 0

**IHL History**

This week in 1989, Kiev Skokol (a Russian Elite Team) played a pair of exhibition games against the Fort Wayne Komets and the Muskegon (now Cleveland) Lumberjacks. The Komets and Kiev Skokol played to a 0-0 tie, while the visiting Russians defeated the Lumberjacks 6-5.