

2007-08 Boys 1994**2007-08 94 Bantam Minor Roster**

Last Name	First Name	Year of Birth	Height	weight
Bay	Tom	1994	5'7	115
Bonno	John	1994	5'4	125
Bowman	Christopher	1994	5'8	155
Brewer	Clay	1994	5'3	115
Covino	Nicholas	1994	5'9	140
Dalton	Dylan	1994	5'3	130
Hill	Chase	1994	5'2	105
Lemm	Sebastian	1994	5'4	120
Lyle	Derek	1994	5'2	100
Mitchell	Devin	1994	5'9	150
Peckich	AJ	1994	5'3	100
Perkins	Marc	1994	5'4	110
Roth	Spencer	1994	5'3	110
Sullivan	Van	1994	5'4	115
Suprek	Chase	1994	5'7	140
Wilcox	Adam	1994	5'9	165
Wilhoite	Hunter	1994	5'9	160

2007-08 94 Bantam Minor Coaches and Team Staff**Josh Akright** - Head Coach

Josh is a native of East Lansing, Michigan where he began his hockey career. He was a member of the Compuware program in Detroit at the Midget level. Josh played junior hockey in the North American Hockey League (NAHL) with the St. Louis Sting where he captained the team to the 1999 Junior National Championship game. Following this, he received a scholarship and played four years of Division 1 NCAA hockey at Western Michigan University. His professional career included two seasons with the Kalamazoo K-Wings in the United Hockey League (UHL), one season in the Central Hockey League (CHL) and a championship season with the Knoxville Ice Bears of the Southern Professional Hockey League (SPHL). Josh was most recently hockey director at the Icearium in Knoxville, Tennessee. He has eight years of coaching experience and has taught in numerous hockey camps and for the Southeastern District of USA Hockey and has worked with the National Team Development Program (NTDP). Josh will serve as head coach of the TPH Thunder 94 Bantam Minor team for the 2007-08 season.

Steve Wilcox - Assistant Coach

Steve is a native of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia and is a level 3 certified coach. He has been an assistant coach in the Kansas City Stars Squirt and PeeWee system for the last 4 years and was head coach of an Overland Park, KS JV high school hockey team.

He has been a coach in either roller or ice hockey for the last 10 years and a head coach in minor hockey in Canada before that.

His hockey playing career spans 40 years, in Canada and the US. Steve works for Lafarge North America (cement manufacturer) when not at the hockey rinks.

Brian Covino - Assistant Coach

Brian is a Level 4 certified coach with USA Hockey and has coached youth hockey for the past seven years. He is a longtime member of the Board of the Knoxville (TN) Amateur Hockey Association and was instrumental in starting the Cross Ice Initiation Program for skill development for youth hockey players in Knoxville. He has been an assistant coach with Thunder Hockey for the past two seasons. When not involved with hockey, Brian is a joint replacement surgeon with the Knoxville Orthopedic Clinic.

Brian is also the Team Manager.

2007-08 94 Bantam Minor Roster Game Results

94 Bantam Minor 0 @ Honeybaked 94 AAA 12 Sep 21, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 7 @ Milwaukee Jr. Admirals 94 AAA 0 Sep 21, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 1 @ Ohio Jr Blue Jackets 94 AAA 3 Sep 22, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 0 @ Chicago Fury 94 AAA 6 Sep 23, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 0 @ Phoenix Firebirds 94 AAA 6 Nov 02, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 4 @ Ohio Jr Blue Jackets 94 AAA 6 Nov 02, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 3 @ Afton Americans 94 AA 1 Nov 03, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 1 @ Valley Jr Warriors Elite 94 AAA 2 Nov 03, 2007	Details
Dearborn Brand 94 AAA 3 @ 94 Bantam Minor 5 Nov 17, 2007	Details
Dearborn Brand 94 AAA 1 @ 94 Bantam Minor 3 Nov 17, 2007	Details
Dearborn Brand 94 AAA 2 @ 94 Bantam Minor 5 Nov 18, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 5 @ Team NXI 94 AAA 0 Dec 01, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 2 @ Team NXI 94 AAA 3 Dec 01, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 2 @ Team NXI 94 AAA 2 Dec 02, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 3 @ Ohio Jr Blue Jackets 94 AAA 2 Dec 08, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 5 @ Ohio Jr Blue Jackets 94 AAA 2 Dec 08, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 0 @ Ohio Jr Blue Jackets 94 AAA 8 Dec 09, 2007	Details
94 Bantam Minor 4 @ Green Bay Gamblers 94 AAA 2 Jan 19, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 4 @ Green Bay Gamblers 94 AAA 1 Jan 19, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 1 @ Milwaukee Jr. Admirals 94 AAA 3 Jan 20, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 3 @ Milwaukee Jr. Admirals 94 AAA 4 Jan 20, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 0 @ Honeybaked 94 AAA 14 Jan 25, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 1 @ Milwaukee Jr. Admirals 94 AAA 3 Jan 25, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 0 @ Toronto Nationals 94 AAA 6 Jan 26, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 6 @ Pittsburgh Hornets 94 AAA 3 Jan 27, 2008	Details
Ohio Jr Blue Jackets 94 AAA 3 @ 94 Bantam Minor 4 Feb 09, 2008	Details
Ohio Jr Blue Jackets 94 AAA 4 @ 94 Bantam Minor 5 Feb 09, 2008	Details
Ohio Jr Blue Jackets 94 AAA 3 @ 94 Bantam Minor 4 Feb 10, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 0 @ Rochester Americans 1 Feb 15, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 5 @ Minuteman Flames 1 Feb 16, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 7 @ Seattle Jr Thunderbirds 3 Feb 16, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 3 @ CD Selects 2 Feb 17, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 0 @ Rochester Americans 3 Feb 18, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 1 @ Dearborn Brand 94 AAA 3 Feb 23, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 4 @ Dearborn Brand 94 AAA 2 Feb 23, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 4 @ Dearborn Brand 94 AAA 2 Feb 24, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 1 @ Dearborn Brand 94 AAA 3 Feb 24, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 3 @ St. Louis Jr. Blues 94 AAA 4 Mar 08, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 2 @ St. Louis Jr. Blues 94 AAA 4 Mar 08, 2008	Details
94 Bantam Minor 2 @ St. Louis Jr. Blues 94 AAA 4 Mar 09, 2008	Details

2007-08 94 Bantam Minor Roster Team Stats Records

Entire Season	W	L	T	GF	GA
Overall	19	20	1	105	142
At Home	7	1	0	29	24
On the road	12	19	1	76	118

Regular Season Schedule	W	L	T	GF	GA
Overall	19	20	1	105	142
At Home	7	1	0	29	24
On the road	12	19	1	76	118

High Performance Weekend Highlighted by UAH Coaching Staff

2008-01-12

The Thunder Hockey High Performance Weekend in Huntsville January 12-13 included participation by the UAH Chargers coaching staff. Assistant coach Dennis Williams participated with players and families in a discussion about Division 1 and 3 college hockey and the skills and attributes necessary to attain those goals. Coach Williams stressed that academic performance is the priority and that obtaining a college degree is the ultimate goal. The 94 Bantam Minor team was privileged to have Assistant Coach John McCabe participate in practice sessions during the weekend. Thank you to these Division 1 coaches for supporting Thunder Hockey.

94's Visit Western Michigan University

2007-12-03

The TPH Thunder Bantam Minor team was privileged to visit Western Michigan University's Lawson Arena and the facilities of the NCAA Division 1 Bronco's hockey team while in Kalamazoo MI this past weekend. The team was taken on a personal tour of the arena, locker and workout facilities by Head Coach Jim Culhane and attended the Broncos game versus Ferris State University. Several current WMU players were on hand to talk with the team and Coach Culhane described his program and offered advice on achieving success in hockey as well as academics. This was also a homecoming for Josh Akright, coach of the 94's, who played for the Broncos from 1999-2003.