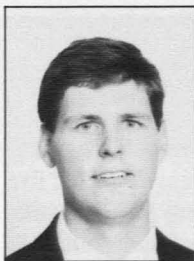
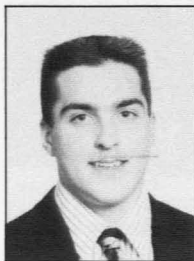


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PAUL BARON - 1, Goalie
6-0, 195 lbs., 21, JR., Aurora, CO

Paul worked hard last year on a day-to-day basis as a backup goalie to Lucien Carignan and Chris Gillies. This consistent hard work has improved Paul's goaltending skills considerably. His netminding ability gives the Pioneers excellent depth at this position. Before coming to DU, Paul played junior hockey with the Colorado All-Stars.



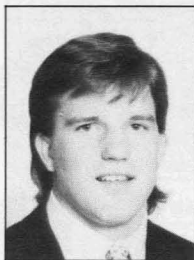
GRANT OSTIR - 22, Wing
5-11, 185 lbs., 19, FR., Winnipeg, Manitoba

Grant is expected to move right into the starting lineup during his rookie campaign. The coaching staff expects a significant contribution from Grant during his freshman season. Look for him to be one of the leading scorers among the newcomers in 1989-90. Last year, Grant played for the Winnipeg South Blues. Senior teammate Don McLennan also came to DU from this junior club. Because of a leg injury last year, Grant only played in 25 games for the Blues. He still managed to score 23 goals and 26 assists in the 25 games.



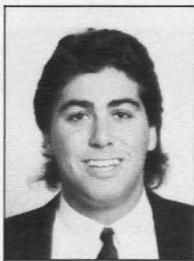
BRIAN KNIERIEM - 26, Wing
5-10, 170 lbs., 22, JR., Colorado Springs, CO.

Brian's fine skating ability, hustle and tenacity earned him a spot on the Pioneer roster last year. He did not see any game playing time in 1988-89, but was ready to go if the coaches needed him. Brian will be looking to crack the lineup at one of the forward spots in 1989-90.



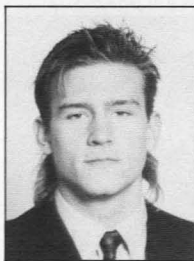
BRAD PODIAK - 9, Center
6-1, 190 lbs., 18, FR., Plymouth, MN

Brad had a whale of a senior season at Wayzata (MN) High School in 1989. His prep team put together an impressive 18-5-1 record and Brad was the league's leading scorer with 20-29-49 in the 24 games played. He was Wayzata's Most Valuable Player and earned all-conference honors. Coach Backstrom plans to use Brad at the center position, but he also has a lot of previous playing experience at left wing. In the 1989 NHL draft, Brad was picked by Winnipeg in the 11th round.



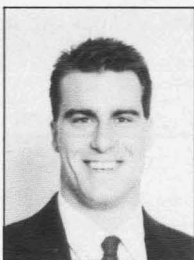
GREG STOCKLAN - 19, Forward
6-1, 190 lbs., 20, JR., Newton Center, MA

Greg has improved steadily during the previous two seasons with the Pioneers. If he continues to head in this direction, he could certainly see more game action for DU during the course of the 1989-90 season. Last year, Greg appeared in three games for the Pioneers and he will be looking to increase that number this season.



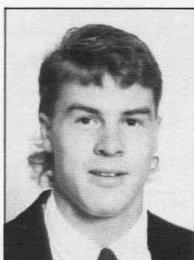
BRIAN SCHOEN - 29, Goalie
6-2, 180 lbs., 18, FR., Minnetonka, MN

Big accomplishments are anticipated from this Pioneer newcomer. Coming from Minnetonka (MN) High School, Bryan was touted as one of the top prep goalies in the country. His outstanding play at the prep level made him a finalist for Minnesota's prestigious "Mr. Hockey" award. In the 1989 NHL draft, he was picked the highest among all high school goalies (5th round—Minnesota). Last August, Bryan attended the USA Hockey Select 18 Training Camp at Lake Placid, NY. This makes him a candidate for the U.S. National Junior Team. Bryan also has attended USA Hockey Select 16 and 17 camps and Elite Goaltender camps. During his prep days, Bryan played football and baseball in addition to hockey.



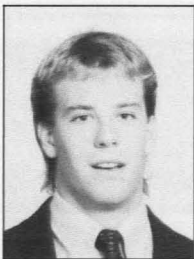
ROLF BEUTEL - 23, Wing
6-1, 190 lbs., 20, SO., Winthrop, MA

The Boston area native saw action in three games for the Pioneers last season. Rolf's hard work and determination should increase his chances for playing time this year. He is a gifted, natural athlete and one of the strongest members of the Pioneer squad. He is versatile enough to play any of the forward positions and this will provide him with more opportunity for game action.



JASON SCHWARTZ - 18, Wing
6-2, 185 lbs., 19, FR., Bloomington, MN

For high school hockey players in the state of Minnesota, Jason experienced the ultimate goal last season. His high school team, Bloomington Jefferson, captured the coveted state championship last March at the St. Paul Civic Center. During this banner season, Jason tallied 14 goals and 26 assists in 28 games played. In addition to his fine play on the ice, Jason was a superb student in the classroom. He graduated in the top 15 percent of his class and plans to major in Business at DU.



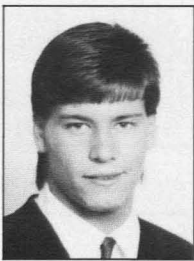
COREY CARLSON - 24, Wing
5-10, 180 lbs., 19, FR., Anchorage, AK

Corey is the first player in DU hockey history to join the Pioneers from the state of Alaska. He is a scrappy forward who displays a hard-hitting style of play. Corey should be an impact player for the Pioneers immediately. He has a lot of experience at both center and wing. The highly competitive WCHA will be a step up for Corey, but his talent and tenacity should make him one of the top freshmen in the league in 1989-90. Corey played for the Vernon (B.C.) Lakers last year in the BCJHL. He had 27 goals and 60 assists in 58 games played. The Lakers were the Western Canadian champions and competed in the Centennial Cup (Tier II) finals. He was the Interior Division First-Team center selection for the BCJHL all-star game.



JASON WYNNE - 21, Defense
5-11, 175 lbs., 18, FR., White Bear Lake, MN

Jason is the only newcomer on the team among the blueline corps this year. He played his high school hockey at Minnesota's St. Thomas Academy. He had four goals and 20 assists from his blueline position last season at St. Thomas. He also played on the varsity soccer team. He is majoring in Business at DU.



RYAN O'LEARY - 77, Wing
6-2, 210 lbs., 18, FR., Duluth, MN

This big first-year winger is expected to make a major contribution to the Pioneer effort right away. He comes to DU with impressive high school credentials (Hermantown High School). Impressive enough to make him a fourth round draft selection by Calgary in the 1989 draft. For Hermantown last year, he has 28-19-47 in 23 games played. This earned him Lake Superior All-Conference honors. Ryan also was a high school standout in both football and track. He should be one of the top newcomers in the WCHA in 1989-90.