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Fury U18's Donnelly Signs With NAHL Champs For 08-09

Chicago Fury Midget Major Captain Sean Donnelly has signed a NAHL Tender Contract to play for the defending North American Hockey League Junior A Champion, St. Louis Bandits for the 2008-2009 Junior A Hockey Season. Chicago Fury Head Coach Nick Pollos made the announcement.



Donnelly, 18, who hails from Frankfort, IL currently carries a line of 3 goals, 12 assists and 38 pims in 28 games for the Fury. The team welcomed Donnelly back after missing nearly 5 weeks due to illness this past weekend.

“St. Louis is getting one of the top players in all of Illinois,” says Fury Head Coach Nick Pollos. “Sean is everything for us. Power Play, Penalty Kill, he does it all.” Donnelly is one of only two returning Midget Major players on this year Fury team and his leadership and character clearly has stood out. “Sean is as committed to his team as any kid I’ve ever coached. He competes hard and leads by example. His presence on the Blueline is unmatched. He will be an asset to Coach John Copper and the entire Bandits organization.”

Donnelly becomes the third member of the Fury Midget Majors to sign a NAHL Junior A Tender Contract joining Ryan Bachman, Alaska Avalanche and David Lebarre, Alaska Avalanche for next season. Congratulations Boys!

The Chicago Fury competes in the Midwest Elite Hockey League, which is considered by most as the top AAA Hockey League in the United States.