

Jason Kajkowski

Born and raised in metro Detroit, i.e. "Hockeytown." Became a fan of the Red Wings while in high school during future Hall-of-Famer Steve Yzerman's early years, and got to see them hoist the Cup in '97 and '98 before moving to Idaho in '99.

Education: BA in English, Western Michigan University  
MBA, Finance emphasis, Boise State University

Spent about 5 years working in technical communications with various companies, including automotive in Detroit, then moved into a Finance role at Micron Technology. Spent about 9 years as an internal auditor, and another five as manager of capital investments at Micron. Now work as the Vice President of Finance for Dairy West, an organization that contracts with dairy farmers in the state of Idaho to promote Idaho dairy products and the dairy industry.

Served on the Homeowner's Association Board for our 220-plus housing development in Meridian for about 5 years, with 2.5 of those as the President, before moving to east Boise. My current job role requires lots of interaction with various dairy-related Boards, including preparation of financial summaries and supervision of meeting minutes.

My son developed an interest in playing hockey after watching my wife show off her old figure skating moves during a family trip to McCall. He progressed through learn to skate and Hockey 101 lessons, and will now be starting his third year of Jr. Steelheads travel hockey. Although I grew up a fan of the Red Wings and the NHL, I tell everyone that I've never enjoyed watching hockey more than when my son and his teammates play.