

# UHL WEEKLY NEWS

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## Those are Fightin' Words!!!



**Calgary -** UHL scoring machine Andy Josephs continued to put on a clinic at Game #4 late Sunday night notching four more goals on the night.

As a result of his four goal performance, Josephs, one of four Josephs in the UHL, shot up into a 4-way tie with nine goals on the season.

In a statement release by Josephs following the game, he said **"when I saw Evan Patrician get nine goals in three games, I had to catch up as I've played more games. Its not cool to see this young WHL star outscore me.... I'm Maverick, the fighter pilot of the UHL, and you don't wanna mess with a fighter pilot!"**

Josephs will be missing a few game down the road, so these goals were critical for him team, The Fightin' Cossacks.

## Injured Cadillac reports possible Concussion



**Ponoka, AB –** With the change room doors wide open, and players gearing up for their match against the Kubie's, Cadillac Captain Corey Taillon got worried. Worried as there was no sign of star slasher Mike Siroishka (shown above at the 2010 UHL Draft).

Just moments before puck drop, Siroishka arrived at the rink only to advise his Captain that he is not able to play as he may have a concussion from a fag football game he played the night before. Taillon immediately responded by calling up another Cossack to his team to fill the void left behind by Siroishka.

Taillon called upon the services of winger Ron Bobyn. To everyone's surprise, Bobyn accepted the challenge of filling Siroishka's Size 15 skates. Bobyn, supporting a 5'4" tree stump stature, never thought he would be a call-up in today's high-paced game. To the UHL Weekly News surprise, Bobyn stepped up and scored a goal with a deflection from the point for the Cadillac's to win the first game of the night.

News of Siroishka's return is only "upper body injury" and is day-to-day.

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## UHL Thankful for Flames Community Arenas to step up as Westside Arena gets a facelift

*Calgary, Alberta* – UHL Commissioner released a statement thanking the Calgary Flames and their Community Arena Manager for accommodating the UHL and the need for April ice times.

While the Flames Arena is not as comfortable as the Westside, it fit nicely into the season, and as the UHL added two more teams and four more ice times per month, it was not an easy task to accomplish.



One UHL player interviewed by the UHL Weekly commented that playing away from the Westside Arena is like playing on the road, and in order to have success on the road, they should be staying in a hotel. His team Captain was not available for comment, but it was rumored that the UHL Players Association could not justify the cost of Hotels unless it was at the Super 8 Motor Inn in Airdrie.

## BOBYN CLOSE TO RETURN FROM SUCCESSFUL KNEE SURGERY



The Weekly News recently interviewed UHL team doctors learning that Greg Bobyn, shown above from his 2009 UHL Hockey Card, and known for his ability to turn right but not left, was getting closer to returning into action.

Bobyn, who just turned 53, has been going through intensive rehab to strengthen his knee following off-season knee surgery is ahead of the recovery plan, and hopes to be able to lace them up in 2017. Currently no team has requested his right-turning services, but if teams continue to make call-ups as they have been, Bobyn may be called upon sooner than later.



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## BABICHUK EAGER TO SIP FROM THE KUP ONCE AGAIN



**ATCO TRAILER, AB** – Golden Knight Cossack Kelly Babichuk is eager to drink from the famous Cossack Kup. So eager, that he is offering small bribes to the goaltenders on the side. The solid defenseman was a no-show on Sunday night as he rebelled against his team for the lack-luster performance on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Alex Babichuk, son of Kelly, spoke to the Weekly News stating his dad was “home sick”. UHL intelligence reviewed the cell phone of Babichuk finding over 30,000 emails to all five of the UHL goaltenders offering bribes to let his team score. Bribes included sheep, Russian Vodka, Pez Dispensers, Bitcoins, and small children.

Babichuk was not available for comment.



## HORBACHEWSKI BACK FROM KUALA LUMPUR

**Cougar Ridge, Calgary** - UHL veteran Neil Horbachewski is back from his two year training camp in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Horbachewski, older brother to UHL newcomer Richard, was drafted by the Golden Knights in March 2017 as a free agent showed his presence on Sunday night by scoring his first goal for the team.

UHL trainers are working closely with Horbachewski to condition him back into game condition and re-adjust to the altitude of Calgary.



The UHL Players Association would like to wish our Alberta Rivals up north all the best **(not really!)** in their quest for that old Cup as they are battling for their lives against the strong and experienced Anaheim Ducks. Quack-Quack.

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## NHL COMMISH GARY BETTMAN NEGOTIATING WITH UHL FOR ALUMNI GAME IN 2018



UHL Commish Ron Bobyn and NHL Commish Gary Bettman are in negotiations to host a Flames Alumni Game in 2018.

Bobyn has approached Bettman requesting the attendance of ex-NHL players such as Jim Peplinski, Lanny MacDonald, Mike Vernon, Colin Patterson, Theo Fleury, Jamie McCoun to name a few Alumni players hoping to attend.

The intent of this UHL vs. Flames Alumni game is a fundraising campaign for both to make donations to a charity of their choice along with fan-fare of the event. Bobyn is also working with Linda Olsen of Global Television to get media coverage of the game.

More info to come, but we hope we can make this great cause as reality.



## TAILGATING RETURNS TO THE UHL

**Calgary, AB** – UHL social media is all a buzz this week as the UHL returns to its home arena, the Westside Rec Centre this Sunday. The reason for this buzz is that players should be more comfortable in staying after their game to enjoy a cold beverage in the parking lot after the final game is played. All game at Westside are 7:30-8:30pm then 8:45-9:45pm, then following the 9:45pm game, coolers will be re-located outside for the comradery and laughs to begin.

Discussions were had with the UHL Player Association about potentially removing the coolers from the dressing rooms and bringing them out only AFTER the games have been played. Reasoning was players are not as social at the games or many leave right after they play. Some players were opposed to this approach, so the beverage process will remain as-is unless the comradery does not change at future games.