

UHL NEWSLETTER

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UHL CRUSHES COVID-19

Westside Recreation Centre – A Local Hockey Team, known as the the UHL, was recently spotted at the Westside Rec. Centre and it wasn't for their heroic play on the ice. They were spotted serving unbelievable treats in the dressing room late Sunday night.

When asked about the traditional Ukrainian feast being served, Kubie Krusher legend Blaine Wicentovich spoke up and said ***"now this is how the UHL rolls!!!"***

While no Cabbage Rolls or Perogies were served that night, the Cabbage Rollers and Perogy Pounders were served their dinner without dessert on the ice as they both were Krushed by the Krushers.



Unnamed Player makes wrong choice to crash the net against Dave "The Wall" Ewanchyna

Westside Recreation Centre – It was Sunday night, May 5th, 2024, at about 9:12 into Game 5, when an unnamed player made the wrong choice by trying to crash the net against Dave "The Wall" Ewanchyna

Upon close Video Review, the player in question, made a conscious decision to try and beat the D-Men up the middle. To no success, the Player returned to his bench in pain, wishing he didn't make that decision.

When interviewed after the game by UHL Correspondent, Richie Rich, the player regrets the play, but made that decision with hopes to beat Ewanchyna through the 5-hole.

Upon hearing that, Correspondent Rich said to him "are you crazy? The Wall? You can't beat The Wall". The player left the interview feeling his own 5-hole was beaten.

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UHL Newcomer & Speedster Chase Rylance Stuns the Crowd with 3rd of the Season

Formerly from West Edmonton Mall – When UHL Junior Commish, Mike Ewanchyna, announced the signing of Free Agent Chase Rylance, players and coaches had no idea who this guy was.

It didn't take long for Rylance to step into a UHL Uniform, and when he did Sunday night, it had the name "Ringer" on the back and the number "1/2". That alone told a story about this young man from Edmonton, who came to Calgary just to play in the UHL.

Rylance, who is competing with Joe Sakundiak and Alex Tarasenko for the best "Stash on the Ice", only made himself available before game 5 for an interview due to a lower body injury. He said he was only able to do one interview per night, so that's why he, and his Agent, chose to be interviewed before the game.

While most of this article isn't true, the UHL Commish welcomed the Edmonton native Rylance to Calgary, and the UHL. The Commish also advised him that playing at 75 km/hr. may be fun, it's not the way the UHL plays. The UHL prefers 9.6 Km/Hr.



Former Kubie Krusher Captain Greg Bulych gets MVP!

Baba's Kitchen on the West Side– It was all business time for former Kubie Captain Greg Bulych on Sunday night as Bulych notched his 7th goal of the season with a hat-trick to be just 4 goal shy of lead leader Mackenzie Siroishka who has 11 goals.

It was then, just 21 minutes after the buzzer ended, when the Commish saw Bulych wearing an apron and carrying a dolly, that he is actually a caterer on the side who bakes fresh Rolls, and pinches perogies to keep his team winning.

Bulych was not available for comment.

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The COMMISH SIGNS FORMER NHL HEAVYWEIGHT PAUL KRUSE to an PTO



UHL WORLD HEADQUARTERS – The UHL Commish was pleased with his meeting with former Calgary Flame heavyweight Paul Kruse. He was so pleased, he inked Kruse to a PTO (“Perogy Try Out”) deal worth over 7 Dozen Perogies.

Kruse, who played 423 games in the NHL, 7 with the Flames, 2 with the Islanders, and 3 with the Buffalo Sabres who went to the the Stanley Cup finals in 1998-1999.

The Commish felt it may be time for a tough guy to lace up the blades and try to get the UHL back to its normal slower pace. Kruse couldn’t have agreed more after watching VHS footage of Sunday’s game. In a statement he said: ***“Don’t worry Commish, I’m 54 years old, I can slow things down, and if anyone gets a bit too quick, I’ll take them down!”***.

Kruse also had 974 penalty minutes in the NHL which was just 3,022 short of all-time NHL leader Dave “The Tiger” Williams who had 3,996 PIM’s.

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EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED But a Gordie Howe Hatrick?



ProActive Health Group, Calgary – There are firsts, and sometimes there are firsts.

UHL Old Star, and Iconic Chiropractor, Greg Uchacz has made the UHL New again. This time it's not for his goal scoring, although he did score his 2nd of the season Sunday night, almost made UHL History. After Uchacz allegedly got an assist on the 3rd goal by the Krushers Sunday night, he managed to net himself another goal too. While this goal is being challenged by the UHL Goal Scoring Division ("GSD"), Uchacz was awarded the goal until further review. That's two, count them... two goals on the season!

That was not the news of the night, the big news was seeing Uchacz trying to engage in a fight with Cabbage Roller sniper Mike Siroishka. Siroishka, known for his fun antics on and off the ice wanted nothing to do with Uchacz, so he turtled. One witness said *"yeah, I saw Uchacz in the corner of my eye jump on the back of Siroishka trying to get him to scrap. But Siroishka just dropped like a bag of dead squirrels and covered his head"*.

We don't know what got into Uchacz, but the UHL Disciplinary Division ("UDD") is looking into the situation. A suspension is unlikely, but a hefty fine may be issued.

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KNAPIK CHOOSES PONY-TAIL OVER HAIRCUT!



VISITORS DRESSING ROOM – Former Rockit Richardski winner Tom Knapik couldn't see prior to game 35 Sunday night. As seen in the upper left photo, Knapik was unable to see due to his hair blocking his vision, so he consulted with another UHL sniper Peter Ewanchyna for advice.

Following a lengthy talk after the game, Ewanchyna told Knapik to “just throw it in a Pony”. Knapik was stunned by this information, and thought he would give it a try.

As seen in the upper right photo, Knapik was seen after the game superimposed over Brad Pitt's photo to make him the next Sexiest Man Alive.

Nobody was available for comment!

UHL WHO KNEWS?

June 2, 2023

MISSING!

Sicamouc, BC – The UHL has issued an APB for Darren Sakundiak who was last seen in 2023 on the waters of Mara Lake.

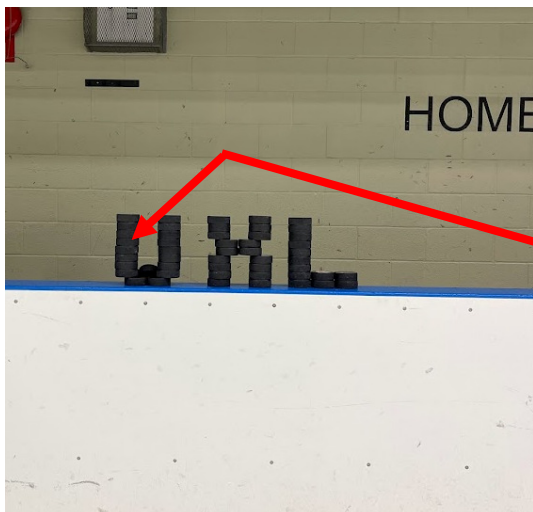
THE UHL has issued an OMG, WTF and LOL Notice that this man has not shown up for the UHL games in 2024. The last text message from Sakundiak was “OMG, OMW, I’ll BRT”. Crickets... nothing but crickets.

The UHL has sent out their Ukrainian Task Force Team (“UTFT”) to find Sakundiak’s whereabouts, but the UHL boat had a hole in the hull caused by falling frozen ring of Kolbassa.

A reward of 100 Dozen of Perogies has been issued by the UHL in the safe return of water-baby Sakundiak, who seems to choose liquid water of frozen ice.



Darren Sakundiak - Photo courtesy of Tina who is a rockstar wife, mom and human being



MISSING PUCK RETURNED

This portion of the Newsletter is just all filler. The missing puck article was made up and not true. That said, a player, who will remain unnamed, returned an official UHL puck, which actually means there was a puck taken from the possession of the UHL illegally. How ironic is that?

Now, on to the next page for more good stuff...

UHL NEWS TODAY

May 1, 2024

BUCKS & BABS PROVE GOAL SCORING ADVANTAGE



HOME TEAM BENCH – Following the recent Blockbuster Trade of 11 players moving teams, it was clear to Cabbage Roller Captain Andy (“Maverick” Josephs that he would now have the advantage as six family members were reunited to one team. The **3 Bucks** added to the **3 Babichuks** meant a huge goal scoring punch.

As you look down the home teams bench of the Cabbage Rollers (see above), you will see Owen, Jonny and Chris Buck shoulder to shoulder, and right next to them are Alex, Dylan and Kelly Babichuk. That’s 6 “B’s” on the bench waiting to buzz around the net waiting to score. And to add onions to the mix... they are all related!!!

In total, the six “B’s” have combined for a total of 16 goals for their team, which represents half of the total team scoring thusfar. Now that’s a family with talent!

What will happen next? Have the 4th Babichuk (Emily), who is also on the Cabbage Rollers, sit beside them on the Bench, and it makes for a true Lucky 7!

UHL WHO KNEWS

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UHL PLAYER DROPS OUT OF THE LEAGUE FOR PERSONAL REASONS

Sirocco Place SW Calgary – Following week #4, some players felt there were too many players being a bit too aggressive on the ice.

Once the Commish learned of these players, he personally went to visit one of the players home whose name kept coming up in the conversations. The Commish wanted to have a face-to-face discussion with him.

After a lengthy discussion with Kubie Krusher defensemen Dave Anderson, it was concluded that he felt he didn't belong in the UHL. He said *"my heart is not into it, and if I'm being looked at as an aggressive player, I don't belong there, and I don't want to be looked at as the aggressive goon on the ice."*



Once the Commish threw a few punches of his own at Anderson, he knew this might be a mistake for Anderson to leave the League. He not only threw a good punch, but he could take a good punch too, said the Commish. (see photo above).

It comes as a shock to the UHLPA, and the Commish, that Anderson felt it was in the best interest of his own, and the UHL to leave the game he loves so dearly.

While we are sad to see Anderson leave the UHL, we also wish him all the best in whatever he chooses, and we know that Anderson will recover from this tough decision to leave the League. He ask that this article NOT be published, but as it already went to print, unfortunately this article has now been read by over 17 people.

THE UHL WEEKLY

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CURRENT STANDINGS



Still Goodest - 44 Points



Getting Gooder - 38 Points



Just Good - 33 Points



**Just Gooder Part two
33 Points**

THE WHO KNEWS

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Mackenzie Siroishka leads the UHL Scoring Race with 11 goals in 5 games

When Siroishka left his Colony with only the big white van and a beard in 2019 to play in the UHL, he never dreamed of being the Leagues Leading goal scorer.

Siroishka knows there are a few guys itching to surpass him in goals, but he did say that he *“doesn’t regret being a very good player, but I know that the UHL has it’s “Parity” requirement, so I can pass the puck too”!*

THE STASH NEWS

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WHO WILL WIN THE 2024 “STASH-OFF”?

It's a battle between Joe Sakundiak, Alex Tarasenko, and Chase Rylance to see who will have the best Stash by playoff time.

Sakundiak is the returning champion, however Tarasenko and Rylance are working hard to beat Sakundiak in the race for the best Stash.

Fan voting will not be permitted this season for liability reasons, so all voting will be done at the end of the 2024 Season by UHL's own DJ, Christian Taillon who will have an unbiased opinion of the three men, and will submit his vote under heavy armed guards.

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