



# 2017-2018 UWHL ANNUAL REPORT

## **Commissioners**

Dan Bellefontaine

Bret Leuthner

## **Officers**

President: Laura Monico

Red Conference Liaisons: Stella Evans / Gretchen Jaeckel

Vice President: Lauren Solski

White Conference Liaisons: Janet Croce / Lisa Cervo

Treasurer: Mo Sharon

Blue Conference Liaison: Jamie Krass

Secretary: Karen Shull-Archer

## **Appointed Positions**

Referee in Chief: Madeleine Weeks

Statistician/Webmaster/Scheduler: Lauren Fenton

## **2017-2018 UWHL Secretary's Report**

The UWHL had three Conferences – Red, White, and Blue. The 2017-2018 Red Conference comprised of teams in the 2016-2017 Red Conference and the bottom teams from the 2016-2017 White Division 3. The 2017-2018 White Conference comprised of the upper teams from the 2016-2017 White Division 3 and the teams from the 2016-2017 White Division 2. The 2017-2018 Blue Conference comprised of teams from the 2016-2017 White Division 1 and the 2016-2017 Blue Conference. The new Conferences were voted on during the annual meeting on August 13, 2017. This was proposed to address the ongoing issue of league growth and the least and most skilled levels of play.

### **League Statistics**

Div	Teams	Total Roster	Skaters Rostered	Goalies Rostered	Players / Team	Average Age	#Coaches	Coaches/ Team	#USAH Rosters	Rosters / Team
Red	9	118	97	21	13.1	38.4	6	0.67	50	5.6
White	8	101	88	13	12.6	40.3	8	1.0	23	2.9
Blue	9	187	169	18	20.8	31.8	13	1.4	41	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>52</b>			<b>46</b>		<b>71</b>	
Average	8.7	15.6	13.6	2.0	15.6	36.8		1.8		2.7

Unique Skaters	354
Unique Goalies	35
Unique Coaches	34
Total Unique Individuals	423

### **Player Review Statistics**

Total Reviews	159
Active Players (Goalies and Skaters)	389

	# Reviewed	# Approved	% Approved	# Denied*	% Denied
Red	60	55	91.7%	5	8.3%
White**	46	39	84.8%	5	10.9%
Blue	53	53	100.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
Total (Excluding Blue)	106	94	88.7%	10	9.4%

\*2 of the denied players were subsequently rostered on a team in a higher division

\*\*One player in White submitted a history for skater and goalie. Neither was complete enough for a vote. The rostering team decided not to pursue this player, so a vote was not taken.

## **2017-2018 UWHL Team Final Standings and Ranking Notes**

<b>Red</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Record</b>
Hawks	31	16	15	0	1	96	7	14-0-1
Americans Valor	25	16	12	3	1	92	20	12-3-1
Bobcats	20	16	10	6	0	39	26	10-6-0
Freeze	16	16	7	7	2	38	40	7-7-2
Mighty Moose	15	16	7	8	1	44	50	7-8-1
Americans Honor	13	16	6	9	1	40	52	6-9-1
Patriots	4	15*	2	13	0	6	85	2-13-0
Reapers	4	16	2	14	0	22	96	2-14-0

<b>White</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Record</b>
Freeze	25	14	12	1	1	62	21	12-1-1
Hawks	19	14	8	3	3	42	31	8-3-3
Flames	15	14	7	6	1	48	45	7-6-1
Black Widows	13	14	6	7	1	33	34	6-7-1
Predators	12	14	5	7	2	42	44	5-7-2
Senators	11	14	5	8	1	36	40	5-8-1
Queenston	10	14	4	8	2	25	39	4-8-2
Lightning	7	14	3	10	1	23	57	3-10-1

<b>Blue</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Record</b>
Patriots	30	16	15	1	0	78	19	15-1-0
Phoenix	25	16	12	3	1	85	35	12-3-1
Freeze	20	16	9	5	2	58	37	9-5-2
Jaguars	19	16	9	6	1	69	52	9-6-1
Voodoo	16	16	8	8	0	45	57	8-8-0
Thrasher	13	16	5	8	3	33	52	5-8-3
Bobcats	11	15*	5	9	1	39	69	5-9-1
Quarry Cats	5	15*	1	11	3	31	70	1-11-3
Wings	3	16	1	14	1	23	70	1-14-1

Final ranking based on the regular season.

\* See 2017-2018 Season Notes

### **Leading Scorer Awards**

Red Conference                      Johanna Reinert (Hawks)

White Conference                  Laura Gramiak (Flames)

Blue Conference                    Nicole Melchione (Phoenix)

## **Playoffs Results**

Red Division A Champion	Hawks
Red Division B Champion	Mighty Moose
White Division A Champion	Freeze
White Division B Champion	Predators
Blue Division A Champion	Phoenix
Blue Division B Champion	Voodoo

## **Playoffs Report**

Playoffs were held March 24-25, 2017 at Hatfield. This is the second year we held our playoffs at Hatfield, and the majority still agrees that it is a much more stable arrangement that we've had in previous years with Iceworks.

The 2018 playoffs featured the annual league party, catered by the café at Hatfield. PhilMar Photography continued their ongoing relationship with the UWHL by taking photos of many of the playoff games and providing prints to the championship teams.

Changes that we will be making for next year:

1) There must be at least 1 UWHL officer present at all times to oversee the check in table, games and to present awards. This officer must not be participating in games while overseeing.

The UWHL Referee in Chief oversaw scheduling referees for playoffs. The majority of the playoff games were officiated by female referees. Scorekeepers/Timekeepers were scheduled through Hatfield.

Volunteers were provided by all participating teams except for one. The Voodoo did not provide a volunteer and the EC filled in.

In the Red A Division, the Americans Valor beat the Bobcats 3-0 and the Hawks beat the Freeze 3-0. The Hawks played the Americans Valor in Championship and won 3-2.

In the Red B Division, the Americans Honor beat the Reapers 6-1 and the Mighty Moose beat the Patriots 7-0. The Mighty Moose played the Americans Honor in Championship and won 4-1.

In White A Division, the Hawks beat the Flames 3-2 and the Freeze beat the Black Widows 8-0. The Freeze played the Hawks in Championship and won 1-0.

In White B Division, Queenston beat the Senators 2-1 in OT and the Predators beat the Lightning 0-0 (NO SCORE ON WEBSITE). The Predators played Queenston in Championship and won 4-0.

In Blue A Division, the Phoenix beat the Freeze 4-1 and the Jaguars beat the Patriots 2-1. The Phoenix played the jaguars in Championship and won 5-3 in a shootout, no overtime was allowed by the referees.

In the Blue B Division, the Bobcats beat the Thrashers 2-1 and the Voodoo beat the Quarry Cats 3-1. The Voodoo played the Bobcats in Championship and won 5-3.

## General Items of Interest

The UWHL Classic event was held at the PPL Center in Allentown, PA on Saturday, January 13th, 2018. The PPL Center is home to the AHL Lehigh Valley Phantoms (AHL team of the Philadelphia Flyers), and we have held our annual event here for the past several years. Eighteen (18) teams participated in the event sending 4 skaters each, and played in 2 games divided by skill level (determined based on team slotting in the league). Each skater received a UWHL t-shirt for participating in the game. The games were 1 hour slots with 12-minute stop-clock periods and time for warm-ups and photos, with 2 referees. The PPL center displayed each player's name on the scoreboard during warmups. Tickets were sold at \$21 each, with team required to purchase a minimum of 13 tickets. Teams not participating in the event paid the \$125 buyout fee approved by team representatives at the annual meeting. The Hawks organization sold the greatest numbers of tickets with 62 tickets, and helped us sell more tickets than we ever have for this event. The Treasurer's Report will reflect full profit and expenses for the event.

## Treasurer's Report

<b>Two-Year Comparative Income Statement</b>				
<b>United Women's Hockey League</b>				6/10/2018
	<b>2017-2018 Season</b>	<b>2016-2017 Season</b>	<b>Increase / (Decrease)</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
<b>Revenue</b>				
Classic Game Buyouts	\$875.00	\$600.00	\$275.00	45.83%
Classic Game Tickets Sold	\$6,337.00	\$6,644.40	(\$307.40)	-4.63%
Fines/Appeal Fees	\$305.00	\$150.00	\$155.00	103.33%
League Playoff Fees	\$8,125.00	\$8,050.00	\$75.00	0.93%
League Team Fees	\$5,200.00	\$6,000.00	(\$800.00)	-13.33%
T-Shirt Sales	\$2,679.00	\$1,593.00	\$1,086.00	68.17%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$23,521.00</b>	<b>\$23,037.40</b>	<b>\$483.60</b>	<b>2.10%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Administrative Costs	\$617.55	\$979.96	(\$362.41)	-36.98%
Bank Fees (Returned Checks, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Charity Donations	\$0.00	\$160.00	(\$160.00)	-100.00%
Classic Game T-Shirts	\$1,013.76	\$1,194.75	(\$180.99)	-15.15%
Classic Game Tickets Purchased	\$5,400.00	\$5,422.00	(\$22.00)	-0.41%
DE Taxes and DE Agent	\$115.00	\$25.00	\$90.00	360.00%
Playoffs Ice Slots	\$6,650.00	\$4,900.00	\$1,750.00	35.71%
Playoffs League Party	\$1,265.00	\$918.50	\$346.50	37.72%
Playoffs League Refunds	\$300.00	\$1,750.00	(\$1,450.00)	-82.86%
Playoffs Photos	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$50.00	20.00%
Playoffs Referees	\$1,800.00	\$1,300.00	\$500.00	38.46%
Playoffs Scorekeepers	\$399.00	\$260.00	\$139.00	53.46%
Playoffs Snacks/Water	\$16.98	\$99.38	(\$82.40)	-82.91%
Playoffs Trophies/Medals	\$636.00	\$494.50	\$141.50	28.61%
Travel Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
T-Shirt Printing	\$3,161.58	\$1,544.94	\$1,616.64	104.64%
Website/Server	\$259.32	\$2,458.64	(\$2,199.32)	-89.45%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$21,934.19</b>	<b>\$21,757.67</b>	<b>\$176.52</b>	<b>0.81%</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$1,586.81</b>	<b>\$1,279.73</b>	<b>\$307.08</b>	<b>24.00%</b>

## **Website Report**

The website was been renewed last year for an additional two years of use through SportNgin. One year remains in the subscription.

### **2017-2018 Season Notes:**

Three new teams were approved for entry into the league. The Jaguars entered two teams: one in the Red Conference and one in the Blue Conference. They played out of the Igloo, in Mt. Holly, NJ. The existing Patriots club entered a team in the Red Conference.

Shortly after the season started the Jaguars Red team withdrew from the league due to an insufficient amount of players. The Red Conference schedule was re-worked, but it left the Patriots Red team with 15 games instead of 16 games. The discrepancy was not noticed until near the end of the season. Since standings would not be affected by the 16th game, the Patriots Red team agreed to end the season with only 15 games. Playoff eligibility requirements were adjusted for the Patriots Red team to reflect a 15 game season.

A late-season snow storm caused a game cancellation between the Bobcats and Quarry Cats. The game was not able to be rescheduled before the season ended. Since the game did not affect the standings, both teams agreed to end the season with only 15 games. Playoff eligibility requirements were adjusted for the Bobcats and Quarry Cats teams to reflect a 15 game season.