



# THE SWAMP GAZETTE



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**FROM YOUR EDITOR:** Hello! For those who don't know me, let me introduce myself. I re-joined the Fan Club in 2018, after taking a hiatus from club activities to pursue a business opportunity in 2008 (anyone remember the frozen smoothie concession on the Arena Concourse behind Section 105/106?). Prior to 2008 I served the Club as a Board Member, a Committee member, and as the Editor of the Swamp Gazette, and I am excited to have this opportunity to once again put together the Club's semi-monthly newsletter.

You can count on us to be your information hub for all things FEFC related, including upcoming event dates, meeting dates, deadlines, etc., and you can always visit our website at [www.floridaeverbladesfanclub.com](http://www.floridaeverbladesfanclub.com) as well.

**Please feel free to submit articles, Blades related photos, and news items to me by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month**, and hopefully all our Chairmen will also send in occasional updates on the progress of their committee's work or needs.

Looking forward to a great season ahead! *Cathe Harvey*

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## *President's Message*

*Hockey will be back in less than two months. I know we are all ready for hockey along with normalcy this season. Last season was a very tough and unpredictable season but we made it. So bring on the 2021-2022 Season!*

*The Fan Club has been very busy over the summer getting ready for our upcoming season. I would like to thank Louise Festa and all the members that worked so hard to get the apartments ready.*

*We have a new newsletter editor. I would like to introduce her, Cathe Harvey. Thank You Cathe for getting involved in the Club and taking the job of Newsletter Editor once again. Let's help Cathe by getting any submissions in on time so that she can produce an awesome and informative fun newsletter.*

*Our Members at Large for the next two seasons are Carol Grubbs, Pam King, Kassondra "Kat" L. and Sandy Renne. Welcome to the Board Sandy!*

*It will be nice to hold player events again this season. The Board has been busy trying to secure venues. Speaking with Coach Ralph and Coach Kallechy recently they are looking forward to the Fan Club's events returning. The Team really missed our events last season as I know our members did.*

*The Board is still looking for chair hosts for upcoming events. Please refer to Louise Festa's emails for information on the events and needs for each one. There have been some that have stepped up to chair events already, but we are in need of others to step up and get involved. Just an FYI, if you do consider chairing an event, please be assured that you will not have to do it alone. You will have the guidance of board members and help.*

*Our Fan Club season is August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022. If you haven't sent in your membership dues, please send them in to Louise at the address she has provided in her emails.*

*I would like to remind everyone that we will never turn down any request to help, so no matter how small your help might be it is needed and very much appreciated.*

*Let's make 2021-2022 season the best ever for both our Team and our Club.*

**GO BLADES!!**

*Belinda A Hanley, President  
Florida Everblades Fan Club*



We, the members of the Florida Everblades Fan Club are committed to act in a professional manner, as a booster organization, in supporting all efforts for the promotion of professional hockey in Southwest Florida. The objectives of the Fan Club are to have fun, along with providing a forum for hockey enthusiasts to exchange ideas and have opportunities to enjoy the game of hockey. Furthermore, the Fan Club will provide support for the members of the Florida Everblades hockey team and their families.



## Support Our Affiliates



### Oct/Nov 2021

### Fan Club & Team Events

Dates and times for some events may not have been determined as of this printing - please watch for Club emails with updates.



\*FL Everblades games are shown as Home & Away

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					October 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			TBD Packing Party (Welcome baskets) Locker Room	TBD Packing Party (Welcome baskets) Locker Room		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Everblades Training Camp Week	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						HOME GAME 7:00pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Meet & Greet Team Event			HOME GAME 7:30pm		HOME GAME 7:30pm	HOME GAME 7:00pm
31	November 1	2	3	4	5	6
		Locker Room Tour RSVP Required			AWAY GAME 7:15pm	AWAY GAME 7:05pm

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR TEAM – 'BLADES Q & A

We see them on the ice and know how skilled they are, but let's get to know our Players off-ice too. Here are some fun questions and I guarantee, some really fun answers!

\*\*I asked our Captain to go first, but because the team isn't together yet I told him not to answer the questions that pertain to his team mates. I will have him answer those questions after October and will print Part 2 at a later date!

### FLORIDA EVERBLADES FAN CLUB NEWSLETTER TEAM QUESTION & ANSWER INFO SHEET

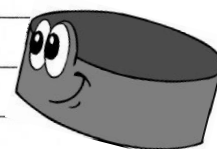
Hello! Thank you for participating in the Fan Club's "Getting to Know Our Players" request. Please fill out Part A and then answer **at least 15 questions** of your choosing in Part B (or more if you are having fun with this!). The Fan Club is here to support our Team and we hope this will help us get to know you better and all have a little fun.

#### PART A:

Name: John McCarron Hockey Nickname: Big Mack  
Birthday: 04/16/1992 Last Team Played With: Florida Everblades

#### PART B:

- Describe yourself in 3 words: Passionate Competitive Leader
- Who is the better cook, you or your room mate/wife/girlfriend? Were both better at certain meals
- Pre-game superstition? None
- If you had a super power, what would it be? Time-Travel
- What is the funniest line you've heard someone say in a game? N/A
- Name one thing you are really terrible at doing? Getting to bed early
- Early morning practice or late at night practice better for you? Early Morning
- Would you rather be known as the most skilled player on the team or the most intelligent player and why?  
Most intelligent because someone can always create more skill but you need to know when to use and apply those skills throughout the game.
- Would you rather play in a game with your best friend or beat your rival? Beat my rival
- In the final seconds of a tied game would you rather ensure overtime or risk losing and get the win in Regulation? Ensure the point and get to OT
- Favorite pre-game meal? Chicken, Rice, and a salad.
- Who is the most famous person you've met? Gordie Howe
- Any hidden talents that you are really good at? I think I am a pretty good whistler
- Who on the team would win the following competitions: Arm wrestling N/A  
Hot dog eating contest: N/A Best social media accounts: N/A
- What was your favorite toy as a kid besides hockey stuff? Tonka Trucks
- Favorite movie to watch over and over again? Happy Gilmore
- If you were an animal, which one would you be? Eagle
- Favorite breakfast food? Omelet



19. If you could only have 2 apps on your phone, which ones would they be? Instagram, ESPN
20. Who has the best celly on the team? N/A
21. Is there any sport you refuse to watch? No
22. If you retired from hockey and opened a bar, what would you name it? Mack's Tavern
23. Who on the team is the best dancer? N/A
24. Who on the team is the most likely to lock themselves out of the apartment/house? N/A
25. Mascot for the day or drive the Zamboni? Mascot for the day
26. What motivates you before a game? Winning
27. At which store would you max out your credit card? Rolex
28. What scares you the most? How fast time goes
29. What movie title best describes your life so far? Its a wonderful life
30. Do you speak any other language other than English? No
31. If a movie was made about your life, what actor should play you? christopher reeve
32. Are you usually early, on time, or late arriving somewhere? early
33. If you had \$10,000 to spend today what would you buy? bitcoin
34. Pop, rock, rap or country music? country or rock
35. If you were shipwrecked on a deserted island, which 2 teammates would you want with you and why?  
N/A
36. Who on the team is most likely to win a lip sync battle? N/A
37. Who on the team is most likely to get at least half of their weekly food from a drive-thru? N/A
38. Who inspired you as a young athlete? My parents
39. What was the biggest draw for you when you decided to come play in Estero—area, beach, team, team mates, Coach? always a Kelly Cup contending team
40. How did being an athlete make you a better person? taught me how to be a team player and learn so much from the different personalities I've been able to play with.



**Who's Ready For Hockey?**

## **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday, Sept 13, 2021**

**Hertz Arena – Olde Florida Room**

**Guest Speakers: Coach Ralph & Coach Kallechy**