

# New line adds scoring for ice Bears

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After being hampered by injuries for the first half of the season, the return of forwards Tim Krymusa and Chad Klassen three weeks ago has bolstered the Golden Bears hockey team (16-3-3) heading into a weekend set against the Lethbridge Pronghorns (9-9-4).

Krymusa and Klassen have been placed on a line with centre Dylan Stanley—Canada West's fifth leading scorer—and the trio has combined for ten points in their first four games together, which is a positive sign for head coach Eric Thurston, who appreciates the added scoring depth the line gives his team.

"Stanley, Krymusa and Klassen gives us two offensive lines who can score, but [are also defensively strong]. It makes it very difficult for other teams to check us and stop us," Thurston said. "Tim, Dylan and Chad are game-breakers; they can change the complexion of a game."

For the three players, whom Thurston called "very skilled," teaming up on a line has enabled them to bring out the best attributes in each other.

"Those guys are a little bit better skaters than I am, so they open up more ice for me," Klassen said. "I see myself as more of a playmaker than a goalscorer, and Tim likes to put the puck in the back of the net, and it works both ways that way."

"Chad has great vision on the ice," Stanley added. "He's smart and creative, and I think creativity is the biggest attribute for a hockey player. Timmy scores a lot of goals; he's kind of like a Ryan Smith type of guy—he's always in front



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**GOOOOOOOAL** Ian McDonald puts one past Huskies goalie Jeff Harvey, much like he plans to do versus Lethbridge.

of the net. As a line, it's three guys who complement each other.

"The only [bad] thing about it is they're two Spokane guys," added Stanley, who played his junior hockey for the rival Tri-City in the WHL.

Klassen's playmaking combined with Stanley's ability to control the puck and Krymusa's ability to win battles in the corners allows them to control the puck in the offensive zone when they are on the ice together, an important component of the Golden Bears' attack, according to Thurston, who refers to his team as a "puck

possession" squad.

"If one of the three of us has the puck on our stick, I expect good things to happen because of our creativity," Stanley said.

The trio will be relied on against the 'Horns this weekend, who defeated Alberta 6-5 in a shootout on 5 January. Goaltender Aaron Sorochan hasn't had a lot of help in the defensive end in recent weeks, and an additional benefit of the line, according to Thurston, is their ability to play two-way hockey.

"[Chad] understands defence, and Stanley and Krymusa can play defence

very well," he said.

While the line has played together for four games, they still haven't fully developed their chemistry. They are still learning to communicate with one-another on the ice, according to Stanley who mentioned that Krymusa and Klassen have also been "shaking the spiderwebs out of their legs" upon returning from injury.

"I don't think we've reached our full potential yet," Krymusa said.

The Bears will host the Pronghorns at 7:30pm on both Friday and Saturday in Clare Drake Arena.

## SPORTS SHORTS

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### Pandas Volleyball

Ladies with tight shorts take on the 'Pack in Kamloops that plays like Mercer.

### Bears Volleyball

Guys face the same team. Should remain undefeated. Man, are those guys good.

### Pandas Hockey

Puckers face Cougars. Must spend weekend in R-na. Might win by seven.

### Tennis

Racket sports are cool. Teams travel to US for matches. Hope there's no terror.

Riverside Friday. Two matchups on Saturday. What is a Mudd-Script?

### Wrestling

Teams will fight some folks at U of C this weekend. Those onesies sure are hot.

### Shorts

Scooby-Dooby-Doo. Where the hell are you? Dumb dog. Oh yeah, on my shorts.

## REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS

As you know, Dr. Daniel Woolf's first term as Dean of the Faculty of Arts will end on June 30, 2007; therefore, a Review Committee has been established in accordance with University regulations. Dr. Woolf has indicated that he intends to seek a second term in office.

At this point in its deliberations, the Review Committee is interested in your opinions about the state of the Faculty of Arts under the leadership of the current Dean. The Committee believes it is critical that all faculty, staff and students in the Faculty of Arts and other members of the community have the opportunity to convey their views to the Committee. All input must be signed; however, members of the community may ask the Provost to have their input circulated to the committee without attribution.

### Specifically, the Committee is interested in the following:

- 1) Leadership** – ability to provide a vision and direction for the Faculty of Arts and achieve the strategic goals of the Faculty;
- 2) Management** – fairness, balance and effectiveness in decision-making affecting the direction of the Faculty of Arts; effectiveness at setting priorities and dealing with issues;
- 3) Personnel Management** – issues dealing with the recruitment and retention of staff, as well as the administration of all personnel within the Faculty of Arts;
- 4) Contributions** – the contributions of the Dean within the Faculty of Arts, the University, the Community (including alumni), and Professional Fields;
- 5) Development** – the success of the Faculty in achieving its goals with resources available and the effectiveness of the Dean in seeking outside funding through fund development and advancement activities;
- 6) Communications** – the effectiveness of both internal and external communications;
- 7) Other matters.**

If you wish to respond to the above issues, would you please forward your comments/advice no later than February 21, 2007 to my attention at the address below:

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In addition, an open 'Public Forum' with the Dean will be on Tuesday, February 13, 4:00 – 5:00 pm in 150 Telus Centre. At the Forum, the Dean will discuss his vision of the Faculty of Arts for the next five years.

Your views are important to us and I encourage you to share your thoughts with the committee. Should you prefer to submit your comments to another member of the Committee, please feel free to do so. Please contact any member of the Dean Review Committee or myself for additional information.

Thank you for your assistance.

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