



## **More KVHA Alumni Updates – Hockey Life Continues Beyond Kent Valley Ice Centre**

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA – KVHA News for 25 August, 2010** – Below is additional information and updates on former KVHA players who continue to pursue their hockey dreams. Congratulations and best wishes to all of these outstanding hockey players.

**Corey James** and **Jason Bartlett** will be playing for the University of Washington Club team while attending the U of W.

**Breaking News regarding Corey Grummick:** Former KVHA U18 "AAA" goalie, Corey Grummick will be playing for the Eugene Generals this year. Following a weeklong try-out main camp and having 16 goalies competing for a slot on the roster, Corey got the nod. Corey's father Kevin Grummick said, *"It will be nice to get to see him play this year as he was in Dallas last year and his mom and I were going through hockey withdrawals!"*

**Connor Bambico** will also be heading to Eugene, Oregon, to play with the Eugene Generals of the NORPAC League.

**Kyle Blondin** is off to Madison, Wisconsin, to play for the Madison Capitols in the Tier 1 Elite League.

**Dane Dahline** a '95 KVHA skater for the past 3 years has moved to Dallas, Texas, to play for the Dallas Ice Jets Academy Tier 1 U16 team.

**Josef Chase** has signed with the Oceanside Generals of the VIJHL (Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League.) He will also be attending the BCHL (British Columbia Hockey League) Nanaimo Clippers Main Camp this week. When he signed with the Oceanside Generals he was also signed as an "Affiliate Player" for the Nanaimo Clippers. Additional information is available in a story in the Parksville-Qualicum Beach News which mentions Josef attending the Oceanside Generals Camp.

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**Noah Dolinajec** will be attending the Coquitlam Express (formerly Burnaby Express) main camp. He attended spring prospect camp and was invited back to their main camp. Noah was also invited to attend the Langley Chiefs main camp but thought the Express was a better opportunity. He has also been offered a roster spot on the Port Huron expansion NAHL team.

**Jordan Robertson** (KVHA U-18 "AAA" 2008-09), played last season for the Rice Memorial Knights of Burlington, Vermont, where he attended school and had a very productive season of hockey. Many possible opportunities opened up for Jordan's future, one of them being the Des Moines, Iowa, Buccaneers. Jordan will report for his first practice with the Buccaneers on September 11<sup>th</sup> in Des Moines.

Jordan attended 3 showcases this summer, the final one being in Vernon, BC. As a result, he received 5 invites to main camps throughout the BCHL (British Columbia Hockey League.) While in Vernon, the Des Moines coach contacted Jordan as a player of interest. Within a week Jordan was offered a spot with the Des Moines Buccaneers.

Willis Robertson, Jordan's father said, *"Jordan has been training hard all summer trying to maximize all aspects of his game. He now has 2 more weeks before we depart by car for our cross country trip. In those 2 weeks, he will continue to train daily and continue his quest to gain more muscle mass while getting quicker and working on his shot. Our cross country trek is planned to take about 4 days, some hot dogs and beans, site seeing, sleeping bags with the occasional hotel and hot shower."*

Jordan claims that his year with the Kent Valley U-18 "AAA" Selects was one of his best 2 years for development. Willis Robertson went on to say, *"The training and commitment that*

*Kent Valley offered Jordan has only been matched by the Rice Memorial Knights. Considering that Rice Memorial is coached by a former University of Vermont coach who has coached the likes of Patrick Sharp, has a top to bottom strategy for developing the player in all aspects of life . . . that is a very, very, huge endorsement for Kent Valley. Thank you again for a wonderful experience!"*

## **Quote of the Day**

*"He was so dominant! Bobby Orr was the greatest defenseman who ever played the game as far as I'm concerned. I believe in my heart he changed the face of the game."*

**Phil Esposito**

See you at the rink!

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