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## URI, Hockey Community Celebrates Augustine's 1,000 Game

by Dave Lavallee

Games 999 and 1,000 didn't turn out too well for University of Rhode Island men's club hockey coach Joe Augustine and his players.

But game 1,002 was a different story, especially since 1,100 fans, dozens of URI men's hockey alumni and family and friends turned out to honor Augustine for reaching the 1,000-game milestone a week before.

They not only had a chance to applaud Augustine, they saw the second win of a two-game set with Delaware. The 1-0 thriller featured great goaltending, end-to-end action, crunching hits and a blistering one-timer into the bottom right corner by defenseman Alex Lund for the only tally of the game.

"There isn't much to celebrate when you don't win," Augustine said while surrounded by players, friends and family on the ice following the victory at the Boss Arena.

He was referencing the previous weekend, when his team dropped two to Buffalo, including the second game of the series, which was Augustine's 1,000th game.

On Saturday, Jan. 26, Augustine and hundreds lingered on the ice and during a post-game party to soak it all in. In the locker room after the game, Augustine, said to his team, "We had to grind it out today, and we worked hard. We picked some big points this weekend."

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**ALUMNI HONORS:** URI men's hockey club coach Joe Augustine is presented a plaque marking his 1,000 game by Jeff Hebert, left, URI class of 1990, URI Hockey Alumni director and member of Augustine's first team and Jon Jolis, right, also class of 1990 and member of that first team. URI photo by Michael Salerno.

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"I was just trying to hit the net," Lund said of his game-winning goal. "The puck came off the left boards, and I just turned on it at the top of the faceoff circle. I screamed at the top of my lungs when it went in. It was my first college goal," the Lake Grove, N.Y. junior said.

Meanwhile, throughout the game and especially in the third period, sophomore goalie Dan DaSilva kept the Blue Hens off the board with numerous big saves.

"I felt like I was having a good game, like I was really feeling it. Our defense did a great job blocking shots as well," the Syosset, N.Y. resident said.

In the locker room after the game, when it was just the coach and his players, goal scor-

er Lund presented Augustine with a customized stick made by friend and former professional hockey player Buzz Deschamps. It was emblazoned with his name and date of his 1,000th game. In pre-game ceremonies, representatives from the American Collegiate Hockey Association, USA Hockey, the URI Hockey Alumni Association and URI's Division of Student Affairs, presented Augustine with various mementos to mark the 1,000-game milestone.

Brian Moran, the Division 1 commissioner for the ACHA, and Roger Grillo, of USA Hockey and former Brown head coach, presented a Team USA jersey, which had "1 K" written on the back, to Augustine. It was Moran's first time at the Boss Arena, which he called a beautiful facility.

"I have been the commissioner for 20 years, and I was there in 2006 to present Joe and his team with the national championship trophy when they defeated Penn State," Moran said. "Joe is a great guy who is passionate about working with kids. I had the honor of working with him when he coached Team USA in the World University Games. When you first meet Joe, you think he is so quiet. But as you get to know him, you find he has hundreds of great stories."

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## URI Women's Hockey Celebrates 20 Years of Growth, Excellence

It would be understandable for a college athletic team to boast about reaching the final four in a national championship tournament nine times and earning 10 conference titles during its history.

But the University of Rhode Island's women's hockey team has achieved such excellence in just 20 years. Throughout this season, the club ice hockey team has been celebrating the growth and development of a program that has been dominant in its regional conference, the Eastern Collegiate Women's Hockey League, and the American Collegiate Hockey Association in which Rhody has been among the nation's four best teams nine times.

"The program and sport of women's hockey has grown so much" said coach Ashley Pagliarini. "Coach Beth McCann started this program back in 1999 and she always told us that her first team couldn't even skate. Since then, we have had many All-Americans, championships, and a lot of hard work by players and staff alike that has made this program what it is today."

Currently ranked 11th in the ACHA, the team just fell short of reaching the national tournament this year.

However, even without a bid to the national tourney, the Rams have had another solid sea-

son. "As an alumna who played here, I expect a lot everyday out of every player who puts on a Rhody jersey. They're representing our University and everyone who wore that jersey before them worked so hard to build this program," said Pagliarini.

In October, the team celebrated its 20th anniversary in a very unique way by playing against URI hockey alumni. "Our alumni actually won, which shows how great the players have been over the last 20 years, even if we are a bit older now," Pagliarini said. "Anytime you get all of the alumni back in the same locker room or on the ice it's just like old times with lots of laughs."

To co-captains Casey McCormick and Abbey Torres, playing hockey is about more than just the sport.

"My favorite aspect of playing on this team is the group of friends it has given me," said McCormick, an alternate for Team USA in the World University Games. "I've gained friends for life and it's from playing a game we have all played for our entire lives. We support each other on and off the ice. Everyone on the team makes sure everyone is supported no matter how the game is going."

Pagliarini is also grateful for her continued involvement with the team. "I've been around

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**SMILING SENIORS:** Senior members of the URI women's hockey team are all smiles as they pose for a photo. From left, are Tai Marino, Sam Evans, Abbey Torres, Casey McCormick, Cait McGuirl, and Shay Maybury.

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Bradford R. Boss, for whom the Boss Arena is named and who was one of the founders of the URI men's ice hockey club in 1951, was in the stands surrounded by his children, their spouses and grandchildren. He also participated in the pre-game ceremonies. His son Andy, also a URI alumnus, played on Augustine's first team. Boss beamed as he looked around at the great turnout, especially by the students.

"It's fantastic, and shows how much respect people have for Joe," said Boss. "What he has done for URI hockey and the University is beyond measure."

Brandon Kape, a 2006 URI graduate in finance, was the captain of the 2006 national championship team. He was there for a huge group picture at the end of the game with current players and coaches, former coaches and other supporters. "I came back because coach was a great influence on my life," said Kape, now Augustine's financial advisor. "He made me a better person, better businessman and hopefully a better parent. They were the best four years of my life. It was very hard, very demanding, but coach didn't do that because he wasn't a nice guy, it's because he wanted us to win," Kape said.

"Our entire national championship team could have played D3 or lower level D1, we were that good."

Kathy Collins, vice president for Student Affairs; Joe Wilbur, coordinator of club sports and Rhody presented Augustine with a plaque on behalf of the University.

"The University offers its huge congratulations on all of his accomplishments," Collins said. "He has not only coached 1,000 games, but I am sure he has had an impact on thousands of young people. He is a teacher who helps his players learn how to work effectively in groups, how to be patient and how to shoot for big goals."

After all of the pre-game ceremonies, it was fitting that Augustine, his wife, Jewell, daughter Jaclyn and son Jon, were the last to leave the ice before the start of the game.

"He just loves hockey and the kids," said Jewell, a former member of the Ice Capades who met Joe at the former Lynch Arena in Pawtucket when he was a high school coach and she was giving skating lessons. "Joe asked the rink manager who I was, and I asked the rink manager who Joe was. He was the one who introduced us. Joe always wants to win, but as he has gotten older, he focused more on what he can do for his players. They are a reflection of him."



**FAMILY AFFAIR:** URI men's club hockey coach Joe Augustine is surrounded by his family during ceremonies Jan. 26 honoring him for his 1,000th game the weekend before. From left are his wife Jewell, daughter Jaclyn, and son, Jon. URI photo by Michael Salerno.

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# Bubbles

This is Bubbles my Newfoundland who's a year and a half old. -- *Jean Van Couyghen-Potter, Executive Assistant II, Office of the Provost*



## Invitation to the Pets Corner

We know how much people like their pets. It's up to you to show us just how much.

Please send us your favorite photo of you and your pet.

We need a high resolution jpg.

Your name and department.

Your pet's name, breed

One or two sentences about your pet. Maybe the photo will tell us all we need to know.

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# Cook's Corner

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## Macaroni & Cheese!

I realize this is a basic dish and many readers may be thinking “who doesn’t know how to make Mac & Cheese!”

Well with kids the only kind I knew how to make was in a box! Until a few years ago when I was asked to bring Mac & Cheese to a family gathering. I have tweaked and adjusted this recipe, but everyone should put their own spin on it. Change up the cheeses and live it up!

### Macaroni and Cheese

Pre heat oven to 350 degrees

#### Ingredients:

##### Topping:

Panko Bread Crumbs

2-4 tablespoons melted butter

¼ cup grated parmesan cheese

##### Macaroni:

1 Pound macaroni of your choice

Salt

4 tablespoons of butter

5 tablespoons flour

5 cups of milk or 3 cans of evaporated milk

1 teaspoon dry mustard

Salt and Pepper

2 cups sharp cheddar

1 ¼ cups American cheese

¾ cup Monterey Jack

#### Directions:

Cook Pasta until al Dente (slightly undercooked) drain saving 1 cup of pasta water.

In sauce pan melt butter, stir in flour and stir until it turns golden brown. Whisk in milk mustard, salt and pepper until slightly thickened about 3-4 min. Remove from heat and add in the cheeses and pasta water. Stir until all cheese is melted. Add macaroni and stir until coated.

Transfer to a baking dish and top with panko bread crumbs, parmesan cheese and daps of butter.

Bake until cheese is bubbling and top is golden brown about 25 min.



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the program since 2004 and played 5 years. We had great teams back then and were lucky to have won 5 ECWHL championships. As an alum it's been really special for me to come back and coach a program that I love so much. We're so lucky to have the Boss Arena on campus as such a great facility to play in."

In terms of the team's future, Pagliarini is confident. "I look forward to seeing what the future has in store for this program as we keep building and taking strides to be successful."

*This story was written by Lauren Poirier, a sophomore English and Public Relations major and intern at the University's Department of Marketing and Communications.*

## URInformed Word Search Winner

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