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**UA Wildcat Hockey's First Fan Fest Thurs. Oct. 23, 6:30 PM at TCC
Fan Fest is Free & Open to the Public; Meet New Coach and Team Members, including
6-Year-Old Honorary Team Member Chase Lock**

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TUCSON, AZ – October 14, 2014--The University of Arizona Wildcat Hockey program announced its first annual Fan Fest will take place on Thursday, October 23, 6:30 PM to 8:30PM at the Tucson Convention Center (TCC). The Fan Fest meet & greet event is free and open to the public.

Fans are invited to meet the 2014-15 UA Wildcat Hockey team on the eve of their first home game on Friday, October 24. Fans can watch an open team practice, plus meet new Head Coach Chad Berman, the team's 17 new players, and the returning players.

Fans will be able to check out the newly renovated TCC Arena.

"We are really excited about the new season," said Head Coach Chad Berman, who joined UA Wildcat Hockey three months ago. "Our theme this season is 'A New Ice Age Begins,' which captures all the new and exciting changes the 2014-15 season brings."

Coach Berman continues, "One of Fan Fest's highlights will be the introduction of the newest addition to our team -- Chase Lock. Chase is a 6-year-old boy who has been fighting CPC (choroid plexus carcinoma) brain cancer since the age of 2 ½.

Chase is part of “Draft Day,” which is facilitated by Boston-based nonprofit organization, [Team IMPACT](#), whose mission is to improve the quality of life for children facing life-threatening and chronic illnesses through the power of team. Team IMPACT children are drafted on to local college athletic teams and, in effect, become official members of the team from Draft Day through to graduation, attending practices, games and social events while forming unparalleled relationships with the student-athletes and coaching staffs.

“We are thrilled to welcome Chase and his family to the UA Wildcat Hockey family,” said Coach Berman. “He is a very tough kid who has battled through some unfortunate circumstances. I expect that we will learn a lot from Chase and look forward to bonding with him as the newest member of our team.”

Wildcat Hockey will be drafting Chase on to the team during the press conference at 7:30 PM.

Fan Fest Agenda- Thursday, Oct. 23rd

6:30pm – TCC Doors Open

6:30pm- 7:00 pm – Watch Hockey Practice & See TCC Renovations

7:00 pm- 7:30pm – Entertainment

7:30 pm- 7:40pm – Press Conference & Signing of Chase Lock to the Team!

7:40pm- 8:30pm – Meet & Greet with the Players

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