

Evan Nicholas

CONGRATULATIONS ON 100 GAMES

As the dust settled at 'Super-Tafe' after the one-point win over Wesley Curtin, Sam Alexeeff caught up with UFC Great Evan Nicholas aka Fido to chew the fat over what gets his tail up and what it means to reach the magical 100 game milestone.

▪ **What does playing 100 games for the UFC mean to you?**

It is fantastic. It means I get to chew the fat with you Sammy in this most intimate of settings. I also get my name on the board. "Who the fuck is Evan Nicholas"

▪ **Who are the coaches you have had in your time at the club and can you tell us a bit about each of them?**

A Colts 2005:

Josh (Chop) Hughes; Great guy, looked a lot older than he was

Gavin (Hurricane) Harrigan; A joke that never gets old. Harrigan quotes get the most laughs of anything. We need more Hag around the club

A Res

Ben Mackinnon : Jammers put me into the back line, where I cut my teeth at A res footy. Great guy and played a bit of footy with him in both 2s and 3s.

Kane Loxley: A really switched on guy, probably why he was the best player in amateurs. Has everything going for him so I'll stop there. Was profiled in the UWA sports magazine. Favorite food is Mexican and favorite movie is "PS I love you"

Chris Foulkes: Loved little men. Great guy and active supporter

Erk Dog; Single greatest man of all time

▪ **Can you give us a few of your highlights both on and off the field since being at the club?**

The H-bombs' pre-game pep talks.

Pre season colts Modsy having 10 Subs after a game.

▪ **Why did you come to the Great UFC?**

Cos I'm a soft bookworm and wouldn't fit in at any other club. Was picked up as part of Gav Harrigan's aggressive pre season recruitment drive. Another masterstroke by the great man.

- **Success rate at the AJ?**

Bad and even worse when successful

- **Greatest player you have seen to pull on the UFC Jumper?**

Matthew O Hara, David Crudeli, David Modolo, Paul Donaldson and Aaron Farr,

- **Greatest UFC team you have been involved with?**

2005 Colts. Disgraced the UFC but we had a lot of fun.

- **Even after our one-point on the weekend, what would you describe as your Greatest Victory that you have been involved in?**

Never played in any finals at the UFC so last weeks would be it. Also the thirds win the week before after the siren was good. I won a grand final in under 14s for Bassendean playing along side BJ.

- **Most Memorable Player you have played with**Toss up between Farry and Wheels

- **Where did the nickname 'Fido' come from, and do you have any other nicknames?**

The Hag came up with it. Some people call me crab man and other assorted nicknames that contain crab or nippers.

- **Who do you sit next to on the bus trips both there and back?**

Maybe someone like Tom O'Rourke. Kim Johnson before him went walk about

- **Who do you sit next to in the change rooms?**

Weeta, Petesa, Buller, 2 Dads, anyone who has a keen interest in dream team

- **Favourite position both on and off the field?**

Was a midfielder now converted to backman

- **Favourite Movie, Food, Beverage?**

Movie= Sin City and Team America

Food= Quesadillas

Beverage= Shandy

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▪ **Funniest situation on the field?**

Chute punching a WC player in the face and getting a red card when we only had 18 players.

▪ **Most Embarrassing moment?**

Having a set shot from 20m out right in front against WCC with a minute to go to put us in front, and end over ending it to fall short..... Oh wait that was Quigs

▪ **Worst Injury?**

Broken thumb. Nothing compared to Rodney's fake groins.

▪ **What would you say are the strengths of your game?**

My height and my ability to argue with umpires

▪ **And the weaknesses (besides your height and the ability to argue with umpires)?**

whoops

▪ **What gets your 'tail up'?**

Red tube.

▪ **you feel hard done by having not received a 'Green & Gold' medal at AUG?**

Goal kicking midfielders are not a dime a dozen my friend. Just wanted a medal
Sammy my trophy cabinet is somewhat bare.

▪ **What are some of your highlights from AUG?**

Bronze medal was ok. Burner's shorts and Frankston were better.

▪ **Where do you see yourself in 5, 10 and 20 years?**

5 Years: Hopefully still playing

10 Years: Ditto

20 Years : In Monaco or Frankston

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▪ **Word Association. What do you think of when I say the following?**

- | Umpires [Good at giving votes](#)
- | Crocs [Bad footware that I have two pairs of](#)
- | Tunnel Ball [Fit 23 into 22](#)
- | AJ [He plays thirds](#)
- | Bus Trip [Should cut to mids half way through but would be shit faced anyway](#)
- | Gavin Harrigan [The man, the myth, the legend. Get a fake tan, blond the tips and bleach the teeth and he would be an 8 ½](#)
- | Medal Count [Hard done by](#)
- | Handball [Plenty! Oh sorry I thought it said "hard ball". Handball is only worth 2 points and not 3](#)
- | Ben MacKinnon [One out in the square](#)
- | 'Gets my tail up' [Differing things. Depends on the context.](#)
- | Neil Donaldson [Never met him. Seems a likely sort](#)
- | 50m Penalties [Harsh](#)
- | Defense [A good defense is a great offence. Why complicate things](#)
- | Greg Erskine [Great man. Had the pleasure of playing many games with Erk. It amazes me that with no functional knees he can still put on a clinic.](#)
- | International Day [Might have been the day we lost Farry.](#)
- | Q-factor [My Floreat friend. If he gets a mark inside 50 get around him because he will give it off. A shot on goal from the factor is not generally pretty](#)

Thank you kindly for your time Evan. Congratulations once again on this marvelous achievement & best of luck for the rest of the season.

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