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COMING THIS WEEK

Wed., Nov. 19	Toronto Marlies @ Rochester Americans	7:05 pm	Blue Cross Arena
Fri., Nov. 21	Toronto Marlies @ Binghamton Senators	7:05 pm	Broome County Arena
Sat., Nov. 22	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins @ Toronto Marlies	4:00 pm	Ricoh Coliseum

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TORONTO MARLIES CONTINUE ROAD TRIP & HOST THE PENGUINS ON SATURDAY

The Marlies Play Three Games This Week, Including Saturday on Wendel Clark Bobblehead Day at Ricoh Coliseum

Opponents This Week:



(Nov. 19): The Marlies make their second of four trips to Rochester on Wednesday night. The Marlies used four power play goals to beat the Americans in Rochester in their last meeting. Kris Newbury led the way with three points (one goal, two assists) and Jeremy Williams, Tim Stapleton and Brent Aubin each had two-point nights. Rochester currently ranks seventh in the North Division with a 2-13-0-1 record for five points. Kenndal McArdle paces the way for the Amerks with nine points (three goals, six assists) and Toronto native, Michael Duco leads the team with five goals. Duco ranks third in the AHL with 83 penalty minutes. Panthers prospect Kenndal McArdle was drafted in the first round (20th overall) by Florida in the 2005 Entry Draft. Shawn Matthias, a Mississauga-native, was originally drafted in the second round (47th overall) by Detroit in the 2006 Entry Draft, has three goals and one assist in 16 games with Rochester. Matthias helped lead Canada to a 2008 IIHF World Junior Championship Gold Medal, scoring five points in the tournament. The Americans have one win in their previous 10 games.



Marlies right winger, Kyle Rogers scored his first career AHL goal on Saturday night in a 4-2 loss at Manitoba. The Philadelphia, PA native was a plus-one this weekend in two games.



(Nov. 21): The Marlies finish their five-game road trip on Friday night when they travel to Binghamton to take on the Senators – AHL affiliate of the Ottawa Senators – at 7:05 p.m. The Marlies opened their 2008-09 season against Binghamton at Ricoh Coliseum on October 10, with the Sens downing the Marlies in a shootout, 2-1. Tim Stapleton scored the lone Marlies goal and Justin Pogge made 33 saves. B-Sens starting goaltender, Brian Elliott made 33 saves in the victory. The Senators currently rank third in the East Division with a record of 8-6-1-1 for 18 points. Binghamton has lost their past two games, including a 9-0 loss at Hershey on Sunday. Jeff Glass led the Canadian men's junior hockey team to the Gold medal at the 2005 World Junior Championships. He was also named the Canadian Hockey League's goaltender of the year for the 2004-05 season while playing for the Kootenay Ice and current head coach, Cory Clouston.



(Nov. 22): The Marlies play their first home game since November 2 on Saturday against the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins – AHL affiliate of the Pittsburgh Penguins – at 4:00 p.m. at Ricoh Coliseum. The first 5,000 fans in attendance will receive a Wendel Clark bobblehead. The Penguins currently rank fourth in the East Division with a record of 8-6-0-1 for 15 points. Chris Minard ranks second in the league with 24 points (14 goals, 10 assists) with a plus-10 rating and Jeff Taffe ranks fourth (tie) in the AHL with 19 points (10 goals, nine assists). The Penguins won the Eastern Conference last season, but were eliminated by the Chicago Wolves in the Calder Cup Finals. Penguins forward, Aaron Boogaard is brothers with Minnesota Wild's Derek Boogaard. The Penguins have reached the Calder Cup Finals three times during their nine-year existence (2001, 2004 and 2008), tying Chicago for the most appearances this decade. The Marlies are 4-1-0-1 all-time against Wilkes-Barre in their team's history.

MARLIES HEADLINES:

Leading The Pack: Kris Newbury has potted 12 points over the past 11 games for the Marlies. During that stretch, he's scored four goals and added eight assists. Newbury currently ranks first on the team in points, assists (tie), and plus/minus (plus-one) and third in penalty minutes. Five of his eight assists have come on the man-advantage. Newbury is the Marlies all-time leader in points (151), goals (54), assists (97), penalty minutes (423) and shorthanded goals (tie) with five.

Special Teams:

Power Play: The Toronto Marlies power play clicked four times on five attempts on October 31 against the Rochester Americans. Toronto's power play currently ranks 11th in the AHL with a 17.8% success rate. Their power play on the road ranks first overall at 22.2%. The Marlies have registered three, multi-power play goal games so far this season. Kris Newbury leads all Marlie skaters with five power play points (one goal, four assists). Tim Stapleton and Newbury lead the team with five power play assists each.

Penalty Kill: The AHL's best penalty kill during the 2007-08 season, is a solid 42-for-46 (91.3%) killing penalties on home ice so far this season. Toronto has successfully killed off their previous 37 of 40 penalties (two coming on a 5-on-3 advantage). Through 13 games, they rank fourth in the league with an 89.3% success rate. They've given up only eight power play goals in 13 games. The Marlies have only allowed power play goals two of their past six games. Darryl Boyce potted the Marlies first shorthanded tally of the season against Lake Erie on Oct. 12 to knot the game at 3-3 late in the third period. Alex Foster set a Marlies franchise record last season with five shorthanded goals.

A Weekend of Firsts: The Marlies had three players to register their first points of the season during the Marlies weekend at Manitoba. Kyle Rogers scored his first career AHL goal on Saturday, November 15. Josef Boumedienne notched his first assist as a Marlie in the same game on a Boyd Devereaux first period tally. Andy Schneider added an assist on Rogers' goal for his first point in a Marlies uniform.

Devo Time: Andre Deveaux recorded his first career AHL hat trick on Sunday, October 26 vs. Houston with two goals coming on the power play. Deveaux currently ranks first on the Marlies with six goals. His four goals on the power play this season ranks first on the team. He is first on the team, and 10th in the league with 54 penalty minutes. Deveaux ranks third (tie) on the Marlies in points with eight (six goals, two assists). Last season in 66 games, Deveaux scored a career-high, seven goals. He won the Calder Cup as a member of the Chicago Wolves and ranked eighth in the AHL with 232 penalty minutes.

Multi-Point Games: Kris Newbury has tallied three, three-point games so far this season. The Marlies all-time leading point scorer, notched three points (one goal, two assists) all on the power play on October 31 at Rochester. He recorded three assists on Wed., Oct. 22 vs. Hamilton and tallied two goals and one assist, including the game-winning goal on Sat., Oct. 18 vs. Hartford. The only other player to record three points in a single game is Andre Deveaux when he netted a hat trick on Oct. 26 vs. Houston. Also this season, Jaime Sifers, Tim Stapleton, Stefano Giliati, Alex Foster, Brent Aubin, Mark Bell, Darryl Boyce, Richard Petiot and Jeremy Williams have all notched two-point games.

Multi-Point Games

Newbury	3
Stapleton	2
Aubin	2
Williams	2
Bell	2
Boyce	1
Sifers	1
Foster	1
Deveaux	1
Giliati	1
Petiot	1

Making Their Debut: The Marlies have dressed eight new players through their first 13 games this season. Defencemen Richard Petiot, Andy Schneider, Juha Uotila and Josef Boumedienne; forwards Andre Deveaux, Tim Stapleton and Mark Bell have all seen action in at least one game for the Marlies. Adam Munro made his Marlies debut on Sunday, October 19 in a relief effort, backing up Justin Pogge. Munro made 16 saves in the effort. Newcomer, Tim Stapleton scored the Marlies first goal of the 2008-09 season in the third period and also scored in the shootout on Friday night against the Binghamton Senators.

Unveiling the Banner: The Marlies opened up the 2008-09 season by unveiling their North Division championship banner from the year before. The Marlies won their division with a 50-21-3-6 record for 109 points, nine more points than next closest Syracuse (100 points). Toronto has 15 current players that helped them to their title berth on the opening day roster.

Reading Report: The Toronto Maple Leafs ECHL affiliate, the Reading Royals currently rank sixth in the American Division with a 5-9-0-0 record for 10 points. The Royals have won two of their past three games. Dan Rudisuela ranks third (tie) on the Royals nine points (five goals, four assists). Tyler Doig ranks second on Reading with seven assists. Patrick Wellar currently ranks third on the team with 39 penalty minutes and has collected three assists. James Reimer has appeared in four games for Reading and has earned a record of 2-1-0. Maple Leafs prospect, Michael Ouzas who is currently playing for the Fresno Falcons (ECHL) has a record of 3-2-1 with a 2.44 goals-against average and 0.923 save percentage.

MARLIES QUICK HITS:

- Kris Newbury leads the team with 12 points (four goals, eight assists). Tim Stapleton ranks second on the Marlies with nine points (one goal, eight assists). Andre Deveaux and Mark Bell rank third with eight points.
- Newbury and Battaglia both share the team-lead with a plus-one rating. Andre Deveaux leads the team with 54 penalty minutes.
- Andre Deveaux has scored a goal in four of his past nine games and leads the team with six tallies. Last season with the Chicago Wolves, he scored seven goals and added 11 assists in 66 games and also went on to help the team win the Calder Cup.
- Mark Bell has registered a point in each of his past two games (one goal, one assist).
- Adam Munro had a strong outing on Friday night versus the Moose, making 26 saves on 28 shots (0.928 save percentage). In three games this season, Munro has a record of 1-1-0 with a 2.84 goals-against average and 0.896 save percentage.
- Former Toronto Marlies forward, John Mitchell scored his first career NHL goal on Sat., Nov. 1 against the New York Rangers. He went onto score another goal and added an assist in the Maple Leafs 5-2 victory.
- The Toronto Maple Leafs reassigned forward Jiri Tlustý to the Marlies on Friday, November 14. In six games with the Marlies, Tlustý has collected three assists, including an assist in Saturday night's 4-2 loss at Manitoba.
- The Marlies continue their five-game road trip on Wednesday night when they travel to Rochester to take on their division-rival, the Rochester Americans at 7:05 p.m. at Blue Cross Arena. The road swing ends on Friday night when they play the Binghamton Senators at 7:05 p.m. The Marlies are back at Ricoh Coliseum on Saturday night when they host the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins at 4:00 p.m. The game is Wendel Clark bobblehead day.

- The Marlies currently rank sixth in the North Division with a 4-7-0-2 record for 10 points through 13 games. This week they play one divisional opponent and two from the Eastern Conference's, East Division.
- The Marlies won the North Division last season with a record of 50-21-3-6 for 109 points. The 109 points set a Maple Leafs affiliate record.

RBK/AHL PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEE

For the week ending November 16, 2008, the Toronto Marlies nominated right wing Kyle Rogers for consideration as the Rbk/AHL Player of the Week. The Philadelphia, Pennsylvania native scored his first career AHL goal on Saturday night against the Manitoba Moose in a 4-2 loss. Rogers was one of only two Toronto Marlies players to have a plus-one rating in the team's two games this weekend. On Saturday night, he fired a team-high (tie) four shots on goal.

IN THE BOOTH:

The Marlies and Rogers Cable TV announced their 29 game broadcast schedule, which will comprise of Friday, Saturday and Sunday home dates. The television play-by-play duties will be handled by the voice of the Marlies, John Bartlett, who returns for his fourth season with the organization. Former NHLer and Toronto Maple Leaf, Bob McGill, will join Bartlett in the booth for all 29 games.

The Marlies announced on Friday, October 10 in conjunction with the FAN 590, that all 80 regular season games will be live on the FAN 590. Marlies play-by-play announcer, along with colour commentator, Bob McGill will provide the live action for Marlies fans this season. Fans can also tune into all of the action on the Marlies official website, torontomarlies.com

MARLIES ON THE WEB

Follow the Marlies all season long for the latest, most up-to-date information on their official web site, torontomarlies.com

MARLIES UPCOMING PROMOTIONS:

Saturday, November 22 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton – Wendel Clark Bobblehead Night
 Wednesday, November 26 vs. Rochester Americans – School Day Game presented by D.A.R.E.
 Sunday, November 30 vs. Rochester Americans – Wendel Clark mini-banner giveaway
 Saturday, December 6 vs. Milwaukee Admirals – Duke Kids T-shirt Night

MARLIES RECAP:

Friday, November 14 at Manitoba

Moose Squeak By Marlies, 2-1

Marlies Goals: Bell (2)

Moose Goals: Neal (3), Bolduc (1)

Three Stars: 1. Bolduc, 2. Neal, 3. Boumedienne

Recap: The Marlies gave up a shorthanded goal late in the first period on a goal by James Neal to fall behind 1-0. Mid-way through the second period, **Mark Bell** responded while on the power play to even the game at a goal apiece. The Marlies fired 14 shots on Manitoba's starting goalie, Corey Schneider.

Alexandre Bolduc beat Marlies starting goaltender **Adam Munro** for his first tally of the season at the 8:20 marker of the third period. **Munro** made 26 saves in the loss.

Saturday, November 15 at Manitoba

Moose Down Marlies, 4-2

Marlies Goals: Devereaux (3), Rogers (1)

Moose Goals: Neal (4), Jaffray 3 (9)

Three Stars: 1. Jaffray, 2. Schneider, 3. Kronwall

Recap: Despite Kyle Rogers scoring his first career AHL goal, the Marlies lost to the Moose on Saturday night, 4-2. The Marlies opened the scoring with **Boyd Devereaux's** third of the season late in the first period. **Josef Boumedienne** recorded his first point (assist) in a Marlies uniform on the play. James Neal knotted the game at 1-1 just over four minutes into the second frame. **Rogers** banged home his first career AHL goal when he batted a rebound out of the air. **Andy Schneider** added an assist on the goal for his first point as a Marlie. Jason Jaffray scored two goals while on a five-on-three advantage to put the Moose ahead 3-2. Jaffray added an empty net goal to complete the hat trick. **Justin Pogge** made 26 saves in the loss.

TORONTO MARLIES 2008-09 REGULAR SEASON STATS

TORONTO MARLIES STATISTICS

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	PPA	SHG	SHA	GW	FG	IG	OT	UA	EN	SOG	SOA	SOGW	SO%	SH	SH%
11	Kris Newbury	C	13	4	8	12	1	24	1	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	39	0.103
17	Tim Stapleton	C	13	1	8	9	-6	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1.000	22	0.045
13	Andre Deveaux	C	13	6	2	8	0	54	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	26	0.231
28	Mark Bell	C	13	2	6	8	-7	18	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.000	27	0.074
18	Brent Aubin	RW	12	2	4	6	-4	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0.500	19	0.105
19	Jeremy Williams	RW	10	4	1	5	-4	6	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0.000	30	0.133
26	Jaime Sifers	D	12	2	3	5	-1	15	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	13	0.154
23	Alex Foster	C	13	1	4	5	-2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	26	0.038
47	Darryl Boyce	C	13	2	2	4	-5	33	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	33	0.061
77	Staffan Kronwall	D	7	1	3	4	0	19	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	13	0.077
2	Richard Petiot	D	10	1	3	4	-4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	15	0.067
22	Boyd Devereaux	C	13	3	0	3	-6	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.000	37	0.081
41	Jiri Tlustý	LW	6	0	3	3	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.000	8	0.000
16	* Stefano Giliati	LW	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	12	0.000
10	Robbie Earl	LW	7	0	2	2	-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	12	0.000
8	* Juha Uotila	D	11	0	2	2	-8	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.000	11	0.000
33	Bates Battaglia	LW	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	1	1.000
29	Kyle Rogers	RW	9	1	0	1	-5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	15	0.067
25	Ben Ondrus	RW	13	1	0	1	-7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	16	0.063
78	Josef Boumedienne	D	5	0	1	1	-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	5	0.000
4	Phil Oreskovic	D	12	0	1	1	-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	7	0.000
6	Andy Schneider	D	12	0	1	1	-1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	11	0.000
30	Adam Munro	G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000
7	* Todd Perry	D	9	0	0	0	-2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	4	0.000
1	Justin Pogge	G	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.000
	BENCH		13	0			0																0	
	TOTALS		13	32	56	88	-69	278	13	25	2	3	4	4	2	1	0	2	3	10	0	0.300	402	0.080

No.	GOALIE	GP	MINS	W	L	SOL	SO	EN	GA	GAA	SOGP	SOW	SOL	SOGA	SOA	SO%	SA	SVS	SV%
30	Adam Munro	3	148	1	1	0	0	0	7	2.84	0	0	0	0	0.000	67	60	0.896	
1	Justin Pogge	11	640	3	6	2	0	1	32	3.00	2	0	2	5	10	0.500	291	259	0.890
	TOTALS	13	788	4	7	2	0	1	39	2.97	2	0	2	5	10	0.500	358	319	0.891

x - inactive, * - rookie