



WEEKLY RELEASE

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COMING THIS WEEK

Wed., Apr. 9	Chicago Wolves @ Toronto Marlies	7:30 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Fri., Apr. 11	Toronto Marlies @ Hamilton Bulldogs	7:30 pm	Copps Coliseum
Sat., Apr. 12	Rochester Americans @ Toronto Marlies	4:00 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Sun., Apr. 13	Manitoba Moose @ Toronto Marlies	4:00 pm	Ricoh Coliseum

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PLAYOFF BOUND MARLIES CLOSE OUT REGULAR SEASON

Host the Wolves on Thursday, Make final trip of the season to Hamilton on Friday, Tangle with the Americans at Ricoh Coliseum Saturday and Battle the Moose at home on Sunday

THE OPPONENTS:



CHICAGO WOLVES

The Marlies host the Chicago Wolves – AHL affiliate of the Atlanta Thrashers – on Wednesday evening at Ricoh Coliseum. The Marlies have met the Wolves once this season, losing 5-4 on January 12. Bryan Little had four points (one goal, three assists) in the game and Ondrej Pavelec made 29 saves. Toronto trails Chicago by four points for the lead in the Western Conference. The Wolves, 51-20-2-3, have clinched the West Division title as they sit in first place. Chicago has an impressive record of 12-4-1-0 against North Division opponents this season. The Wolves are led by Jason Krog who also leads the AHL with 104 points (36 goals, 68 assists). Marlies forward David Ling leads the Marlies with 54 points (14 goals, 40 points). Pavelec has compiled a record of 32-14-3 with a 2.65 GAA and a .914 save percentage. Marlies goaltender Justin Pogge has posted a record of 25-10-4 with a 2.34 GAA and a 0.908 save percentage.

Notables: Brett Sterling played in 13 games for the Thrashers this season accumulating three points (one goal, two assists). Last season, forward Darren Haydar won the AHL Most Valuable Player award and led the league with 122 points (41 goals, 81 assists) in 73 games. Bryan Little, a 2006 NHL 12th overall draft choice of the Thrashers, appeared in 48 games for Atlanta this season recording 16 points (six goals, 10 assists). Defenceman Karel Pilar was a member of the Toronto Maple Leafs organization from 2001-04. He played games for the Leafs, Marlies and the St. Johns Maple Leafs. Pilar appeared in 10 games for the Marlies last season, tallying seven points (two goals, five assists).



HAMILTON BULLDOGS

The Marlies meet their provincial rival Hamilton Bulldogs – AHL affiliate of the Montreal Canadiens – for the final time this season on Friday night at Copps Coliseum. The Marlies are 8-3-0-0 this season in games against Hamilton. The Bulldogs, 34-32-3-7, currently sit in fourth place in the North Division and 25 points behind the Marlies for the division lead. Hamilton failed to qualify for the post-season after winning the Calder Cup last season. In action against North Division opponents this season, Hamilton has compiled a record of 21-19-2-6. Corey Locke leads the Bulldogs with 62 points (25 goals, 37 assists). Robbie Earl had his three-game point streak snapped in Friday's 2-1 loss to Manitoba. Earl now has 45 points (14 goals, 31 assists). Hamilton goaltender Yann Danis has a record of 11-17-4 with a 3.18 GAA and a .897 save percentage.

Notables: Locke is a former Canadian Hockey League Player of the Year (2003) and a two-time recipient of the OHL MVP (2003/2004) award as a member of the Ottawa 67's. Kyle Chipchura was chosen in the first round (18th overall) by Montreal in the 2004 Entry Draft. He played alongside Justin Pogge as the captain of the Gold Medal 2006 Canadian World Junior team. While playing for the Quebec Remparts, Cedrick Desjardins won the Memorial Cup alongside Marlies forward Brent Aubin during the 2005-06 season. The Marlies lead the all-time series with a 21-12-0-2 record.



ROCHESTER AMERICANS

The Marlies face-off with the Rochester Americans – AHL affiliate of the Buffalo Sabres and Florida Panthers – on Saturday afternoon at Ricoh Coliseum. This will be the eighth meeting between Rochester and Toronto this season. The Marlies hold an almost perfect record against the Americans winning six of the seven games. The Americans, 23-43-6-4, currently sit in seventh place in the North Division. Rochester has posted a record of 16-24-3-3 against North Division rivals this season. The Americans are led by Mark Mancari who has recorded 53 points (19 goals, 34 assists). Derrick Walser leads all Marlies defencemen in points with 45 (16 goals, 29 assists). Rochester goaltender Adam Dennis has a record of 17-24-2 with a 3.03 GAA and a .902 save percentage.

Notables: MacArthur has played in 37 games this season for the Buffalo Sabres recording 15 points (eight goals, seven assists). Forward Marek Zagraban was drafted in the first round (13th overall) by the Buffalo Sabres in the 2005 entry draft. Forward Dylan Hunter is the son of former NHLer and current head coach of the OHL's London Knights, Dale Hunter. Rochester is currently the only AHL affiliate shared by two NHL teams. The Marlies are 14-9-1-0 all-time against the Americans and hold a 7-4-1-0 advantage when playing in Toronto.



MANITOBA MOOSE

The Marlies play host to the Manitoba Moose – AHL affiliate of the Vancouver Canucks – on Sunday afternoon at Ricoh Coliseum. This will be the Marlies final regular season home game and the eighth meeting with the Moose. The Marlies are 3-4-0-0 in action against Manitoba this season after dropping two contests to their North Division rival this past weekend. The Moose, 45-26-2-4, are currently in second place in the North Division sitting seven points behind the Marlies. Moose forward Brad Moran leads the team with 75 points (21 goals, 54 assists) in 71 games. Manitoba rookie goaltender Cory Schneider has posted a record of 20-11-2 with a 2.24 GAA and a .917 save percentage. Scott Clemmensen has compiled a record of 21-13-2 with a 2.39 goals against average and a .913 save percentage.

Notables: Moran was a teammate of David Ling and Marlies defenceman Derrick Walser on the Syracuse Crunch and Columbus Blue Jackets from 2001-04. Michael Grabner was drafted in the first round (14th overall) by the Vancouver Canucks in the 2006 NHL Entry Draft. Manitoba captain Mike Keane is a three-time Stanley Cup winner. He won with the Montreal Canadiens in 1993, the Colorado Avalanche in 1996 and the Dallas Stars in 1999. He is a veteran of 1161 NHL games where he recorded 470 points (168 goals, 302 assists). The Moose hold the all-time advantage over Toronto as the Marlies are only 6-14-2-1 in games against Manitoba.

MARLIES QUICK HITS

- Justin Pogge earned his fourth shutout of the season last Wednesday breaking the Marlies franchise record for most shutouts in a season. Pogge set the record last season with three shutouts.
- The Marlies clinched the North Division title for the first time with their 2-0 win over Grand Rapids last Wednesday night.
- Kyle Rogers played in his first professional hockey game on Sunday in Manitoba. Rogers and the Marlies were held pointless in the 6-0 loss.

Rbk/VECTOR AHL PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEE

For the week ending April 7, 2008, the Toronto Marlies do not have a nominee for the Rbk/Vector AHL Player of the Week. This week's award was ultimately won by Bridgeport's Jeff Tambellini.

MARLIES IN THE COMMUNITY

The Goal is Fun! program will be heading to the Iroquois Park Sports Centre in Whitby this weekend for the OMHA hockey festival.

MARLIES ON THE WEB

Follow the Marlies all season long on their official web site, torontomarlies.com

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Toronto Marlies defeat Grand Rapids Griffins 2-0

Marlies Goals: Battaglia (1g) (GWG), Doig (1g)
Griffins Goals: None
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 19, Griffins: 24
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 6, Griffins: 4
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Pogge (24 svs, 0 ga)
Griffins: -Berkhoel (17 svs, 2 ga)
Three Stars: 1) Bates Battaglia TOR 2) Justin Pogge TOR 3) Jaime Sifers TOR
Attendance: (2,220 at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto)

Friday, April 4, 2008

Manitoba Moose defeat Toronto Marlies 2-1

Marlies Goals: Sifers (1g)
Moose Goals: Fortunus (1g) (PP), Brown (1g) (SH-GWG)
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 30, Moose: 30
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 8, Moose: 8
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (28 svs, 2 ga)
Moose: -Schneider (29 svs, 1 ga)
Three Stars: 1) Michael Grabner MTB 2) Cory Schneider MTB 3) John Mitchell TOR
Attendance: (8,800 at MTS Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Saturday, April 5, 2008

Manitoba Moose defeat Toronto Marlies 6-0

Marlies Goals: None
Moose Goals: Genoway (1g, 3a) (GWG), Rallo (2g), Brown (1g), Hansen (1g) (PP), Labrie (1g, 1a)
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 29, Moose: 26
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 24, Moose: 16
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Pogge (20 svs, 6 ga)
Moose: -Schneider (29 svs, 0 ga)
Three Stars: 1) Colby Genoway MTB 2) Cory Schneider MTB 3) Greg Rallo MTB
Attendance: (13,250 at MTS Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Rank	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM	Home	Road	P10	Streak
1	y Providence Bruins	76	53	16	3	4	113	0.743	270	199	1450	27-7-1-3	26-9-2-1	7-1-0-2	5-0-0-1
2	x Hartford Wolf Pack	77	47	20	2	8	104	0.675	254	193	1523	24-11-1-3	23-9-1-5	7-1-0-2	1-0-0-0
3	x Portland Pirates	77	44	26	3	4	95	0.617	231	209	1360	27-10-1-1	17-16-2-3	4-5-1-0	2-0-1-0
4	x Manchester Monarchs	78	38	30	5	5	86	0.551	238	225	1381	18-16-2-3	20-14-3-2	8-1-0-1	4-0-0-1
5	Springfield Falcons	77	34	33	5	5	78	0.506	208	247	1534	22-12-3-1	12-21-2-4	4-6-0-0	0-1-0-0
6	Worcester Sharks	76	28	36	5	6	68	0.454	204	247	1277	16-14-3-4	13-22-2-2	3-6-1-0	1-0-0-0
7	Lowell Devils	76	24	40	7	5	60	0.395	177	256	1026	13-20-3-3	11-20-4-2	3-6-0-1	0-2-0-1

East Division

Rank	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM	Home	Road	P10	Streak
1	x Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	77	46	26	1	4	97	0.630	214	177	1375	22-13-1-2	24-13-0-2	6-2-1-1	4-0-1-1
2	x Philadelphia Phantoms	77	45	25	4	3	97	0.630	229	201	1710	25-11-0-2	20-14-4-1	6-2-2-0	3-0-1-0
3	x Albany River Rats	77	42	28	3	4	91	0.591	206	190	1383	23-12-1-2	19-16-2-2	5-3-1-1	0-1-0-0
4	Hershey Bears	77	39	30	2	6	86	0.558	238	238	1644	23-11-1-3	16-19-1-3	5-3-1-1	1-0-1-1
5	Binghamton Senators	77	34	30	8	5	81	0.528	218	238	1619	20-13-4-2	14-17-4-3	4-3-2-1	0-1-0-0
6	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	76	38	34	1	3	80	0.526	211	228	1674	23-13-0-2	15-21-1-1	4-5-0-1	0-2-0-0
7	Norfolk Admirals	77	27	43	2	5	61	0.396	206	261	1516	18-19-1-2	9-24-1-3	3-7-0-0	1-0-0-0

Western Conference

North Division

Rank	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM	Home	Road	P10	Streak
1	y Toronto Marlies	76	47	20	3	6	103	0.678	226	192	1377	25-8-1-3	22-12-2-3	7-2-0-1	0-2-0-0
2	x Manitoba Moose	77	45	26	2	4	96	0.623	227	185	1366	23-13-1-3	22-13-1-1	7-2-0-1	3-0-0-0
3	x Syracuse Crunch	78	42	26	2	6	92	0.605	231	198	1968	25-9-1-3	17-17-1-3	10-0-0-0	16-0-0-3
4	Hamilton Bulldogs	76	34	32	3	7	78	0.513	193	220	1178	17-16-2-3	17-16-1-4	3-4-1-2	3-0-0-1
5	Grand Rapids Griffins	78	29	41	2	6	66	0.423	201	240	1278	16-18-1-3	13-23-1-3	2-7-0-1	0-1-0-0
6	Lake Erie Monsters	77	26	38	6	7	65	0.422	201	262	1458	13-18-4-3	13-20-2-4	2-7-1-0	0-1-0-0
7	Rochester Americans	76	23	43	6	4	56	0.368	185	268	1373	15-17-3-3	8-26-3-1	5-5-0-0	0-3-0-0

West Division

Rank	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM	Home	Road	P10	Streak
1	y Chicago Wolves	76	51	20	2	3	107	0.704	283	211	1689	27-9-1-1	24-11-1-2	5-4-0-1	2-0-0-0
2	x Rockford IceHogs	76	42	24	4	6	94	0.618	237	213	1965	21-13-1-2	21-11-3-4	7-3-0-0	3-0-0-0
3	x Houston Aeros	76	43	27	2	4	92	0.605	198	175	1382	21-14-1-2	22-13-1-2	7-2-0-1	1-0-0-0
4	x Milwaukee Admirals	77	43	28	4	2	92	0.597	224	204	1143	25-12-1-1	18-16-3-1	6-3-1-0	2-0-0-0
5	x San Antonio Rampage	76	40	26	3	7	90	0.592	225	214	1760	23-11-2-2	17-15-1-6	4-6-0-0	0-2-0-0
6	Peoria Rivermen	76	36	31	4	5	81	0.533	232	230	1432	16-17-2-3	20-14-2-2	3-6-0-1	0-4-0-0
7	Quad City Flames	76	35	32	2	7	79	0.520	191	204	1486	14-18-2-4	21-14-0-3	5-5-0-0	0-1-0-0
8	Iowa Stars	76	34	35	4	3	75	0.493	206	239	1128	16-19-2-2	18-16-2-1	4-5-0-1	0-1-0-0

x = Teams who have clinched a playoff position. y = Teams who have clinched first-place in the division.

Recent Games

Sunday, Apr 6

Quad City 0 at Chicago 3 Final
 Grand Rapids 1 at Hamilton 3 Final
 Lowell 2 at Hartford 3 Final
 W-B/Scranton 4 at Hershey 3 Final OT
 San Antonio 1 at Milwaukee 2 Final
 Houston 5 at Peoria 0 Final
 Bridgeport 4 at Philadelphia 5 Final
 Manchester 2 at Providence 3 Final SO
 Syracuse 10 at Rochester 3 Final
 Springfield 2 at Worcester 4 Final

Upcoming Games

Tuesday, Apr 8

Syracuse at Lake Erie 7:00 PM EDT
 San Antonio at Iowa 7:07 PM CDT

Wednesday, Apr 9

Norfolk at Albany 7:00 PM EDT
 Bridgeport at W-B/Scranton 7:05 PM EDT
 Peoria at Rockford 7:05 PM CDT
 Houston at Quad City 7:05 PM CDT
 Portland at Lowell 7:05 PM EDT
 Providence at Worcester 7:05 PM EDT
 Chicago at Toronto 7:30 PM EDT
 Rochester at Hamilton 7:30 PM EDT



TORONTO TEAM STATISTICS

Through Games of 04/07/2008

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	GT	FG	OT	UG	SHOTS	PCT
17	Ling, David	RW	67	14	41	55	-5	173	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	137	10.2
38	Walser, Derrick	D	76	16	29	45	6	82	7	0	4	0	3	2	1	179	8.9
10	Earl, Robbie	LW	65	14	31	45	12	54	3	3	2	0	2	0	3	185	7.6
79	Mitchell, John	C	75	18	25	43	-8	56	6	0	3	0	3	0	0	154	11.7
23	Foster, Alex	C	63	16	27	43	18	26	0	5	3	0	3	0	2	132	12.1
11	Newbury, Kris	C	50	15	25	40	12	95	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	128	11.7
44	Murphy, Colin	LW	64	11	24	35	-1	148	1	0	1	0	3	1	2	145	7.6
19	Williams, Jeremy	RW	49	18	15	33	-5	36	4	0	7	0	4	1	2	121	14.9
33	Battaglia, Bates	LW	52	12	12	24	-9	36	4	0	2	0	6	0	0	72	16.7
47	XBoyce, Darryl	C	41	8	16	24	18	71	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	98	8.2
25	Ondrus, Ben	RW	55	12	10	22	17	63	2	3	4	0	2	0	1	98	12.2
20	Harrison, Jay	D	65	11	10	21	0	52	10	0	2	0	2	0	0	127	8.7
18	Aubin, Brent	RW	72	9	12	21	6	69	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	138	6.5
2	Muir, Bryan	D	46	4	14	18	22	50	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	4.5
3	Harrington, Chris	D	69	8	9	17	0	33	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	100	8.0
	Wozniewski, Andy	D	29	7	9	16	6	22	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	61	11.5
37	Leveille, Michel	LW	40	9	3	12	-2	14	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	65	13.8
6	XStralman, Anton	D	21	0	11	11	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.0
26	Sifers, Jaime	D	76	2	8	10	11	55	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	67	3.0
4	Oreskovic, Phil	D	50	1	8	9	11	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	3.2
	Doig, Tyler	C	24	4	4	8	10	13	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	25	16.0
41	XThlusty, Jiri	LW	10	3	5	8	4	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	17	17.6
	Tsimikalis, Peter	C	29	2	6	8	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	27	7.4
9	Gamache, Simon	LW	17	4	3	7	2	10	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	16	25.0
77	Kronwall, Staffan	D	22	2	4	6	7	14	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	26	7.7
	Taylor, Max	C	13	2	3	5	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	5.7
5	Wellar, Patrick	D	18	1	2	3	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	5.9
21	Cashman, Reid	D	8	0	3	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0
16	XSalmelainen, Tony	LW	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	28.6
30	Clemmensen, Scott	G	37	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Perry, Todd	D	8	0	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
34	XFord, Todd	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Miles, Jeff	RW	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Rogers, Kyle		1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	XColaiacovo, Carlo	D	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
8	Perrott, Nathan	RW	4	0	0	0	-1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
	Grennier, Matt	C	7	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
1	Pogge, Justin	G	40	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	BENCH		76					14									
	TOTALS		76	227	372	599		1377	53	16	48	0	43	5	15	2359	9.6
	OPPONENT TOTALS		76	191	315	506		1298	48	7	25	0	33	3	12	2019	9.5

No.	SPCT	GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	OTL	SOL	EN	SHO	SOG	SOA	GA	SAVES	
	XFord, Todd	1	59:57	1.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0.933
1	Pogge, Justin	40	2355:10	2.34	25	9	1	4	2	4	12	24	92	907	0.908
30	Clemmensen, Scott	37	2184:29	2.39	22	11	2	1	4	1	6	17	87	907	0.912
	TEAM TOTALS	76	4613:05	2.48	48	20	3	5	6	5	18	41	191	1828	0.905



**TORONTO MARLIES
OFFICIAL ROSTER AS OF 4/8/2008**

<u>NO</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POS</u>
2	Bryan Muir	D
3	Chris Harrington	D
4	Phil Oreskovic	D
5	Patrick Wellar	D
10	Robbie Earl	LW
17	David Ling	RW
18	Brent Aubin	RW
20	Jay Harrison	D
22	Matt Grennier	C
25	Ben Ondrus	RW
26	Jaime Sifers	D
28	Tyler Doig	C
29	Kyle Rogers	RW
33	Bates Battaglia	LW
37	Michel Leveille	LW
38	Derrick Walser	D
43	Peter Tsimikalis	C
44	Colin Murphy	LW
56	Andy Wozniewski	D
79	John Mitchell	C
1	Justin Pogge	G
30	Scott Clemmensen	G

General Manager: Mike Penny
Head Coach: Greg Gilbert
Assistant Coach: Joe Paterson
Assistant Coach: Jim Hughes
Head Athletic Trainer: Chris Davie
Equipment Manager: Brad Harrison
NHL Affiliate: Toronto Maple Leafs

