



## WEEKLY RELEASE

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### COMING THIS WEEK

Fri., Oct. 31	Toronto Marlies @ Rochester Americans	7:35 pm	Blue Cross Arena
Sat., Nov. 1	Lake Erie Monsters @ Toronto Marlies	4:00 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Sun., Nov. 2	Hamilton Bulldogs @ Toronto Marlies	4:00 pm	Ricoh Coliseum

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Marlies home & away games broadcast on THE FAN 590, fan590.com or torontomarlies.com

Both home games this weekend will air LIVE on Rogers TV Cable 10 in Toronto and 63 in Scarborough.

### **2007-08 NORTH DIVISION CHAMPIONS PLAY THREE DIVISION RIVALS**

**The Marlies Play Second Road Game of Season in Rochester, Host Two Games This Weekend vs. Lake Erie & Hamilton**

### MARLIES HEADLINES:

**Pogge Standing Tall:** In the Marlies first seven games this season, Justin Pogge has started all of them. He's notched a record of 3-3-1 and has posted a 3.01 goals-against average and a 0.892 save-percentage. The Marlies starting goalie is the club's all-time leader in wins (48), games played (96), and shutouts (seven). Last year he posted a record of 26-10-4 with a 2.34 goals-against average and 0.908 save-percentage.

**Leading The Pack:** Kris Newbury has potted seven points over the past five games for the Marlies. During that stretch, he's scored two goals and added five assists. Newbury currently ranks first on the team in points and assists, first (tie) in plus/minus (plus-two) and third in penalty minutes. Newbury is the Marlies all-time leader in points (146), goals (52), assists (94), penalty minutes (419) and shorthanded goals (tie) with five.

**Penalty Kill:** The AHL's best penalty kill during the 2007-08 season, is a solid 29-for 33 (87.9%) killing penalties on home ice so far this season. Through seven games, they rank ninth (tie) in the league with an 86.1% success rate. They've given up only five power play goals through seven 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.

**Devo Time:** Andre Deveaux recorded his first career AHL hat trick on Sunday vs. Houston with two goals coming on the power play. Deveaux currently ranks seventh (tie) in the league and first on the Marlies with five goals. His three goals on the power play this season ranks fifth (tie) in the AHL. He is tied for the team-high with 27 penalty minutes and second in points (six). Last season he won the Calder Cup as a member of the Chicago Wolves and ranked eighth in the AHL with 232 penalty minutes.

**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.

**Multi-Point Games:** Kris Newbury has tallied two, three-point games so far this season. The Marlies all-time leading point scorer, recorded three assists on Wednesday 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.

**Making Their Debut:** The Marlies have dressed eight new players through their first seven 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. Petiot, Bell, Stapleton, Uotila and Deveaux each have recorded at least a point through their seven games. 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.

**Behind The Bench:** Assistant coach, Doug Gilmour made his coaching debut last Friday night behind the Marlies bench. The Marlies coaching staff of Greg Gilbert, Joe Paterson and Doug Gilmour has 2,602 career NHL games of experience. Combined the three have accumulated 1,848 NHL points and four Stanley Cup championships. Gilmour played in 392 games for the Toronto Maple Leafs, collecting 452 points (131 goals, 321 assists) and represented the Leafs at the 1993 and 1994 NHL All-Star Games.

### **MARLIES QUICK HITS:**

- Kris Newbury leads the team with seven points (two goals, five assists). Andre Deveaux ranks second with six points (five goals, one assist). Mark Bell and Tim Stapleton each have five points (one goal, four assists) and three other players have four points.
- Jaime Sifers and Kris Newbury lead all Toronto skaters with a plus-two rating. Andre Deveaux and Darryl Boyce lead the team with 27 penalty minutes each.
- Andre Deveaux has scored a goal in each of his past three games. 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.
- Toronto hits the road to Rochester on Friday for their second away game of the season. The Marlies host the Lake Erie Monsters and Hamilton Bulldogs on Saturday and Sunday, with both games starting at 4:00 p.m.
- The Marlies currently rank fifth (tie) in the North Division with a 3-3-0-1 record for seven points through seven games. This upcoming week they play all North Division opponents (Rochester, Lake Erie and Hamilton)
- 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 October 26, 2008, the Toronto Marlies nominated centre Andre Deveaux for consideration as the Rbk/AHL Player of the Week. The Freeport, Bahamas native scored a goal in all three games the Marlies played this week, including a hat-trick on Sunday vs. the Houston Aeros. The hat-trick was his first career AHL three-goal game. He currently ranks tied for seventh in the AHL in goals and is tied for first on Toronto with 27 penalty minutes.

### **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](http://torontomarlies.com)

## IN THE COMMUNITY

On Tuesday, October 28 the Toronto Marlies will be part of their first school visit of the 2008-09 season. Todd Perry, Max Taylor and Phil Oreskovic will head to St. Christopher Catholic School at 2:00 p.m. to talk to students about anti-bullying in schools. The voice of the Toronto Marlies, John Bartlett and Duke the Dog will also be in attendance.

## 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](http://torontomarlies.com)

## MARLIES UPCOMING PROMOTIONS:

Sunday, November 2 vs. Hamilton Bulldogs – Nickelodeon Night

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

## MARLIES RECAP:

Wednesday, October 22 vs. Hamilton

### **Marlies Hand Bulldogs First Loss In OT Win**

Marlies Goals: Deveau (1), Bell (1), Williams 2 (2)

Wolf Pack Goals: Lehoux 2 (4), Anderson (1)

Three Stars: 1. Williams, 2. Bell, 3. Lehoux

**Recap:** The Toronto Marlies used three power play goals and a Jeremy Williams overtime winner to hand the Hamilton Bulldogs their first loss of the season. **Andre Deveau** opened the scoring with his first in a Marlies uniform on the power play. **Juha Uotila** registered an assist on **Deveau's** goal, earning him his first career AHL point. **Mark Bell** tallied a power play marker five minutes later, giving the Marlies a 2-0 lead. After the Bulldogs chipped back into the game and took a 3-2 lead, **Jeremy Williams** scored on the power play to tie the game mid-way through the third period. **Williams** struck again in overtime to give the Marlies the 4-3 win. **Kris Newbury** registered three assists in the game. **Justin Pogge** made 26 saves on 29 shots.

Saturday, October 23 vs. Quad City

### **Marlies Downed By Flames, 3-1**

Marlies Goals: Deveau (2)

Flames Goals: Van der Gulik (2), Lundmark (1), Peters (2)

Three Stars: 1. Germyn, 2. Cracknell, 3. Chucko

**Recap:** The Marlies weren't able to climb back into the game, despite a strong third period effort that saw them score a goal and fire 12 shots on goal against the Flames. The Marlies fell behind 2-0 after the Quad City power play connected twice against the AHL's number two ranked penalty kill. The Flames took a 3-0 advantage into the final frame. **Andre Deveau** scored his second goal of the season on a deflection from **Kris Newbury** to get Toronto on the board. The Marlies out-shot Quad City, 12-5 in the third period, but could only solve starting goaltender Matt Keetley once. **Justin Pogge** made 20 saves in the loss.

Sunday, October 24 vs. Houston

## **Marlies Hang On Against Aeros, Win 5-4**

Marlies Goals: Devereaux (1), Deveaux 3 (5), Boyce (2)

Aeros Goals: Irmen (1), Lammers (1), Rosa (3), Noreau (1)

Three Stars: 1. Deveaux, 2. Boyce, 3. Lammers

**Recap:** The picked up their third home victory of the season behind **Andre Deveaux's** three-goal game on Sunday afternoon against Houston. **Boyd Devereaux** opened the scoring with his first goal this season. After the Aeros tied the game, **Deveaux** responded while on the power play. **Darryl Boyce** extended the Marlies lead to 3-1 early in the second period. With the game 4-3, **Deveaux** completed his hat-trick with his second power play marker of the game. **Jiri Tlusty** got his first assist of the season in his second game. **Justin Pogge** made his seventh consecutive start, making 19 saves in the win.