



WEEKLY RELEASE

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COMING THIS WEEK

Wed. Feb 21	Toronto Marlies vs. Manitoba Moose	7:30 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Sat. Feb 24	Toronto Marlies vs. Rochester Americans	4:00 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Sun. Feb 25	Toronto Marlies vs. Manitoba Moose	4:00 p.m.	Ricoh Coliseum

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Marlies' home & away games broadcast on AM 640 Toronto Radio or torontomarlies.com

Wednesday's game versus the Manitoba Moose to be carried live on Rogers Sportsnet – Weekend games to be carried live on THE SCORE!

MARLIES FIVE-GAME HOMESTAND CONTINUES WEDNESDAY; FOUR OF NEXT FIVE GAMES VERSUS NORTH DIVISION RIVAL MANITOBA MOOSE

THE OPPONENTS:

MANITOBA MOOSE



The Marlies begin a stretch in which they will oppose the Manitoba Moose – AHL affiliate of the Vancouver Canucks – in four of their next five games, beginning on Wednesday evening at Toronto's Ricoh Coliseum. Toronto attempts to climb back into the AHL's North Division playoff race as they trail fourth place Grand Rapids by eight points heading into Wednesday night action. The Griffins also begin week's play on Wednesday evening as they host the Syracuse Crunch at Van Andel Arena. Manitoba, 29-16-7-4, trails second place Hamilton by only one point in the chase for home-ice advantage in the first round of the playoffs. They sit four points behind Rochester for the division lead and return to upstate New York to battle the Amerks on Friday evening at Blue Cross Arena. They were 3-0 winners there last Sunday evening behind a two goal performance from Marlies' nemesis Jesse Schultz. Wade Flaherty turned aside 28 shots from the home-side en route to first star honours and his first shutout victory of the season. The Moose are 11-9-4-2 away from Winnipeg's MTS Centre this season and have won both of their games in Toronto. Manitoba overcame a 3-2 third period deficit as Schultz, forward Jason Jaffray and defenceman Alex Edler scored in the final 16 minutes to give the visitors a 5-3 win in front of a season high crowd 6246 on December 28 at Ricoh Coliseum. AHL All-Star (LW) Jaffray leads the Moose in scoring with 58 points through 56 games (29g-29a= 58 pts). His 29 goals also represent a team high. (G) Flaherty has a record of 12-9-2 while maintaining a GAA of 2.65 and a 0.897 save percentage through 25 appearances with the club this season.

Notables: The Moose are 5-0-1-0 in six all-time visits to face the Marlies at Ricoh Coliseum. Their lone setback occurred on January 7, 2006 when former Moose (2006-07) and former Marlie (2005-06) Tyler Beechey scored the game-winning goal 40 seconds into overtime. Manitoba had overcome a two goal deficit with less than seven minutes remaining to send the game to an extra session. Schultz has 13 points in six career games versus the Marlies at Ricoh. He's been among the game's three stars on five occasions.

ROCHESTER AMERICANS



Toronto plays their final Saturday afternoon home game of the season when they host the Rochester Americans – AHL affiliate of the Buffalo Sabres & Florida Panthers – this weekend at Ricoh Coliseum. After missing out on post-season play last season, the Amerks, 36-17-1-0, have maintained their hold on first place in the AHL's North Division for virtually the entire season. Saturday's game will mark the Americans' last of the week after playing host to San Antonio (Wednesday) and Manitoba (Friday). Their 17-11-0 record away from home is tops in the North Division but only fourth best (trailing Chicago, Omaha and Milwaukee) in the Western Conference. Saturday's contest marks the fifth of 10 meetings between the clubs this season. Rochester leads the season series 3-1-0, including a 2-0-0 mark at Ricoh Coliseum. The Amerks had trailed by a 4-2 score with just over 10 minutes to play when last the clubs met in Toronto on November 26, but the Marlies were felled as captain Brandon Smith scored at 2:35 of the extra session to give the visitors the win. Toronto's Ben Ondrus scored his second and third goals of the season to help the home-side earn a single point. Rochester is in the midst of playing seven of nine games at home, playing only once at Toronto and once at Albany in that stretch. After returning to New York following Saturday's game at Ricoh, they will leave the Empire State on only two occasions over the course of the final six weeks of the schedule. With three of their top four scorers currently on recall to parent Buffalo, rookie (C) Janis Sprukts, a Florida prospect, leads the Americans in scoring through 54 games with 46 points (13g-33a= 46 pts) while having played in only 43 of the teams' games to date. Goaltender Craig Anderson has one shutout among his 21 victories this season and has a record of 21-10-0 while maintaining a GAA of 2.63 and a 0.916 save percentage.

Notables: Americans Drew Stafford (Milwaukee, WI) and Michael Ryan (Boston, MA) sit third and fourth among team scoring respectively. Ryan recorded a hattrick in the third period of a February 11 9-5 loss at Hamilton and has recorded AHL career highs in goals (20) and points (41) this season. Canadian AHL All-Star Clarke MacArthur (Lloydminster, AB) sits atop the team lead in scoring with 59 points (19 goals, 40 assists) and played in his third NHL game in last Saturday's 4-3 shootout defeat to Boston at HSBC Arena.

CCM/VECTOR AHL PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEE

For the week ending February 18th, 2007, the Toronto Marlies have nominated left wing Colin Murphy for consideration as the CCM/Vector AHL Player of the Week. The Fort McMurray, Alberta native tallied three points (one goal, two assists) en route to second star honours in last Friday's 5-4 SO setback at Copps Coliseum in Hamilton. He notched two more assists, including one on the game-winning goal, as Toronto defeated Manchester 4-2 on Sunday afternoon at Ricoh. Murphy has eight points in seven games versus the Bulldogs this season. This week's award was ultimately won by Grand Rapids Griffin Matt Ellis.

MARLIES IN THE COMMUNITY

Once again this season, the Marlies are embarking on their Safe Schools campaign to promote an anti-bullying message to young students across Toronto. On Tuesday, February 13th, Marlies defencemen Jaime Sifers and forward John Mitchell appeared at Northern Lights Public School (40 Bridgenorth Drive, Aurora) to continue this season's school visits.

MARLIES ON THE WEB

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday, February 16

Hamilton Bulldogs defeat Toronto Marlies 5-4 in Shootout

Marlies Goals: Engelhardt (PP), Murphy (1g, 2a), Williams (1g, PP)
Bulldogs Goals: Biron (PP), Milroy (PP), Locke (1g, 1a), Chipchura (PP, 2a)
Shootout Winning: Grabovski, HAM
Shots on Goal: Marlies 33, Bulldogs 31
Penalty Minutes: Marlies 31, Bulldogs 29
Goaltender (saves): Marlies – Pogge (27 sv, 4 ga)
Bulldogs – Brathwaite (29 sv, 4 ga)
Three Stars: (1) Kyle Chipchura, HAM (2) Colin Murphy, TOR (3) Corey Locke, HAM
Attendance: (7,647 at Copps Coliseum in Hamilton)

Saturday, February 17

Manchester Monarchs defeat Toronto Marlies 5-2

Marlies Goals: Westrum (1g, PP)
Monarchs Goals: Jackman (1g), Murray (PP), Gauthier (1g, 1a) (GW), Stephenson (1g, 1a), Kanko (1g, 1a)
Shots on Goal: Marlies 21, Monarchs 27
Penalty Minutes: Marlies 20, Monarchs 16
Goaltender (saves): Marlies – Racine (22 sv, 5 ga)
Monarchs – LaBarbera (19 sv, 2 ga)
Three Stars: (1) Shay Stephenson, MAN (2) Erik Westrum, TOR (3) Gabe Gauthier, MAN
Attendance: (3,731 at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto)

Sunday, February 18

Toronto Marlies defeat Manchester Monarchs 4-2

Marlies Goals: Engelhardt (1g), Ondrus (PP), Nash (PP, EN/SH) (GW)
Phantoms Goals: Werner (1g), Harrold (PP)
Shots on Goal: Marlies 28, Phantoms 24
Penalty Minutes: Marlies 14, Phantoms 16
Goaltender (saves): Marlies – Pogge (22 sv, 2 ga)
Phantom – Brust (24 sv, 4 ga)
Three Stars: (1) Brett Engelhardt, TOR (2) Colin Murphy, TOR (3) Marc Moro, TOR
Attendance: (2,386 at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto)

Standings



Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Rank	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM	Home	Road	P10	Streak
1	Manchester Monarchs	56	35	14	6	1	77	0.688	164	130	1050	20-5-4-0	15-9-2-1	8-2-0-0	0-1-0-0
2	Hartford Wolf Pack	54	31	20	3	0	65	0.602	146	135	1148	14-12-3-0	17-8-0-0	7-3-0-0	3-0-0-0
3	Providence Bruins	56	30	22	1	3	64	0.571	182	171	1073	16-8-1-2	14-14-0-1	6-4-0-0	0-2-0-0
4	Worcester Sharks	54	25	20	3	6	59	0.546	158	167	994	11-9-1-2	14-11-2-4	4-4-2-0	0-1-0-0
5	Portland Pirates	53	24	20	2	7	57	0.538	147	153	1118	16-11-0-2	8-9-2-5	4-3-1-2	3-0-0-2
6	Lowell Devils	54	25	22	5	2	57	0.528	150	153	731	13-9-4-0	12-13-1-2	5-2-2-1	2-0-0-0
7	Springfield Falcons	58	23	32	1	2	49	0.422	135	181	881	12-16-1-0	11-16-0-2	1-7-1-1	0-3-1-0

East Division

Rank	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM	Home	Road	P10	Streak
1	Norfolk Admirals	57	38	14	4	1	81	0.711	220	178	1432	27-3-2-0	11-11-2-1	6-4-0-0	1-0-0-0
2	Hershey Bears	54	32	12	5	5	74	0.685	202	160	1373	15-4-3-4	17-8-2-1	4-4-2-0	0-2-0-0
3	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins	53	33	15	2	3	71	0.670	191	150	1263	19-6-1-0	14-9-1-3	4-6-0-0	0-2-0-0
4	Bridgeport Sound Tigers	53	27	21	1	4	59	0.557	158	163	873	15-9-0-3	12-12-1-1	7-3-0-0	1-0-0-0
5	Albany River Rats	52	24	24	2	2	52	0.500	154	168	1202	12-10-2-1	12-14-0-1	5-4-0-1	2-0-0-0
6	Philadelphia Phantoms	55	20	28	2	5	47	0.427	151	193	1098	11-12-1-3	9-16-1-2	4-4-0-2	0-1-0-0
7	Binghamton Senators	52	16	29	2	5	39	0.375	150	204	1013	10-13-1-2	6-16-1-3	4-5-1-0	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	Rochester Americans	54	36	17	1	0	73	0.676	197	162	929	19-6-1-0	17-11-0-0	5-5-0-0	0-1-0-0
2	Hamilton Bulldogs	56	33	19	2	2	70	0.625	184	145	1104	20-8-1-1	13-11-1-1	7-1-1-1	0-1-0-0
3	Manitoba Moose	56	29	16	7	4	69	0.616	165	156	1170	18-7-3-2	11-9-4-2	7-1-2-0	7-0-1-0
4	Grand Rapids Griffins	53	26	21	4	2	58	0.547	159	165	915	15-10-2-2	11-11-2-0	6-4-0-0	0-1-0-0
5	Toronto Marlies	56	22	28	2	4	50	0.446	158	203	1241	8-16-2-1	14-12-0-3	4-5-0-1	1-0-0-0
6	Syracuse Crunch	55	19	28	2	6	46	0.418	157	178	1406	11-12-2-2	8-16-0-4	4-4-1-1	1-0-0-0

West Division

Rank	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM	Home	Road	P10	Streak
1	Chicago Wolves	58	35	16	2	5	77	0.664	257	182	1238	11-10-1-3	24-6-1-2	6-2-1-1	1-0-0-0
2	Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben Knights	54	31	19	3	1	66	0.611	142	140	1232	15-11-0-0	16-8-3-1	3-6-0-1	0-1-0-0
3	Milwaukee Admirals	58	28	20	4	6	66	0.569	165	176	1092	13-10-3-1	15-10-1-5	5-3-1-1	1-0-0-0
4	Peoria Rivermen	52	28	20	2	2	60	0.577	143	150	1000	17-11-1-0	11-9-1-2	6-3-1-0	2-0-0-0
5	Iowa Stars	55	27	24	3	1	58	0.527	163	173	925	11-15-2-1	16-9-1-0	4-5-1-0	2-0-1-0
6	Houston Aeros	55	21	26	3	5	50	0.455	151	172	1089	12-12-1-3	9-14-2-2	3-5-2-0	0-1-0-0
7	San Antonio Rampage	59	23	32	1	3	50	0.424	164	203	1065	14-12-0-1	9-20-1-2	4-5-0-1	0-4-0-0



TORONTO TEAM STATISTICS

Through Games of 02/19/2007

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	GT	FG	OT	UG	SHOTS	PCT
7	Westrum, Erik	C	54	22	33	55	-5	105	7	1	3	0	3	0	1	202	10.9
44	Murphy, Colin	LW	50	14	27	41	-1	86	7	0	0	0	5	0	2	124	11.3
33	Engelhardt, Brett	RW	55	19	17	36	-4	109	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	190	10.0
17	Newbury, Kris	C	37	12	24	36	0	87	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	146	8.2
9	Nash, Tyson	LW	35	6	7	13	1	87	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	105	5.7
	(TOTALS)	LW	54	12	13	25	0	135	2	1	1	0	4	0	1	168	7.1
3	Harrington, Chris	D	50	7	15	22	-17	33	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	80	8.8
26	Sifers, Jaime	D	56	5	16	21	0	57	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	98	5.1
27	Corey, Jeff	RW	50	9	11	20	-5	22	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	62	14.5
79	Mitchell, John	C	50	9	10	19	-6	38	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	85	10.6
10	Earl, Robbie	LW	44	5	13	18	-5	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	78	6.4
21	XDevereaux, Boyd	C	30	6	8	14	0	14	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	62	9.7
19	Williams, Jeremy	C	17	5	8	13	2	23	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	58	8.6
20	Harrison, Jay	D	29	2	10	12	-14	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	2.4
38	Leeb, Brad	LW	18	6	5	11	0	13	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	48	12.5
16	Cloutier, David	D	41	0	11	11	-2	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0.0
25	Ondrus, Ben	RW	22	7	2	9	-14	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	18.9
5	D'Amour, Dominic	D	28	1	8	9	-10	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	2.6
23	Foster, Alex	C	35	4	3	7	-6	25	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	49	8.2
11	Moro, Marc	D	56	2	5	7	-3	108	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	3.9
77	Kronwall, Staffan	D	23	1	6	7	1	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	44	2.3
45	Sagat, Martin	LW	47	1	6	7	-11	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	64	1.6
8	XColaiacovo, Carlo	D	5	1	5	6	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
28	Baker, Kevin	C	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	20.0
	(TOTALS)	C	9	2	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	15.4
	XThlusty, Jiri	LW	6	3	1	4	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	30.0
12	Suglobov, Aleksander	RW	12	2	2	4	-9	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	11.8
55	Wozniowski, Andy	D	5	0	3	3	-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0.0
4	Brown, Brad	D	30	0	3	3	-5	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0.0
33	XFussey, Owen	LW	9	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3
	XSchutte, Mike	D	10	1	1	2	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	5.6
	(TOTALS)	D	11	1	1	2	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	4.8
6	XPszenczy, David	D	4	0	2	2	-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.0
12	XFulghum, Luke	RW	5	1	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25.0
	XMarsh, Tyson	D	1	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	XHunter, J.J.	C	9	0	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.0
91	St. Jacques, Chris	C	10	0	1	1	-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
1	Pogge, Justin	G	28	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	XBrennan, Kip	LW	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	XJarmuth, Mike	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	XSawyer, Justin	LW	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	XTellqvist, Mikael	G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
61	XFaulkner, Mac	C	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
34	XFord, Todd	G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
67	XPerrott, Nathan	LW	4	0	0	0	-1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
31	Racine, Jean-Francoi	G	26	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	BENCH		56					12									
	TOTALS		56	158	267	425		1241	53	8	22	0	29	2	7	1907	8.3
	OPPONENT TOTALS		56	203	332	535		1151	77	11	32	0	27	2	13	1706	11.9

No.		GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	SOL	EN	SHO	SOG	SOA	GA	SAVES	SPCT
1	Pogge, Justin	28	1615:35	3.34	10	15	1	3	1	7	22	90	739	0.891
31	Racine, Jean-Francoi	26	1449:30	3.39	9	13	3	3	1	9	22	82	630	0.885
	XFord, Todd	3	142:08	3.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	44	0.830
	XTellqvist, Mikael	3	182:22	3.95	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	90	0.882
	TEAM TOTALS	56	3412:52	3.57	22	34	4	6	2	16	44	203	1503	0.881



**TORONTO MARLIES
OFFICIAL ROSTER AS OF 2/20/2007**

<u>NO</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POS</u>
3	Chris Harrington	D
4	Brad Brown	D
5	Dominic D'Amour	D
7	Erik Westrum	C
9	Tyson Nash	LW
10	Robbie Earl	LW
11	Marc Moro	D
12	Alexander Suglobov	RW
16	David Cloutier	D
18	Brett Engelhardt	RW
19	Jeremy Williams	RW
20	Jay Harrison	D
23	Alex Foster	LW
25	Ben Ondrus	RW
26	Jaime Sifers	D
27	Jeff Corey	RW
38	Brad Leeb	RW
44	Colin Murphy	LW
45	Martin Sagat	LW
77	Staffan Kronwall	D
79	John Mitchell	C
1	Justin Pogge	G
31	Jean-Francois Racine	G

General Manager: Mike Penny
Head Coach: Greg Gilbert
Assistant Coach: Joe Paterson
Assistant Coach: Jim Hughes
Head Athletic Trainer: Steve Dias
Equipment Manager: Brad Harrison
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