



# WEEKLY RELEASE

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## COMING THIS WEEK

Fri., May. 2	Syracuse Crunch @ Toronto Marlies	7:30 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Sun., May. 4	Syracuse Crunch @ Toronto Marlies	4:00 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Tue., May. 6	Toronto Marlies @ Syracuse Crunch	7:00 pm	Oncenter
Wed., May. 7	Toronto Marlies @ Syracuse Crunch	7:00 pm	Oncenter
Fri., May. 9*	Syracuse Crunch @ Toronto Marlies	7:30 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Sat., May. 10*	Toronto Marlies @ Syracuse Crunch	7:30 pm	Oncenter
Mon., May. 12*	Syracuse Crunch @ Toronto Marlies	7:30 pm	Ricoh Coliseum

\*If necessary

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All start times are listed in Eastern Time

Marlies' home games will be broadcast on Leafs TV & away games as well as home games will be broadcast on AM 640 Toronto Radio or [torontomarlies.com](http://torontomarlies.com)

## **MARLIES MEET CRUNCH IN NORTH DIVISION FINAL**

**Games 1 and 2 to be played Friday and Sunday at Ricoh Coliseum**

### THE OPPONENTS:



#### SYRACUSE CRUNCH

The Marlies host the Syracuse Crunch – AHL affiliate of the Columbus Blue Jackets – for games 1 and 2 of their second round Calder Cup Playoff best-of-seven series. Syracuse defeated the Manitoba Moose four games to two in their first round series while the Marlies took the Rampage down in seven games. The Crunch's four wins came in overtime as five of the six games played went into extra minutes. Bates Battaglia scored with 59 seconds remaining in game 7 to advance the Marlies to the second round. Meanwhile Trevor Frischmon scored the overtime winner in game

6 for the Crunch to clinch their series. Syracuse finished the season on a point streak of 23 games (20-0-0-3). The Crunch lineup features three forwards who were drafted in the first round (Derrick Brassard, Alexandre Picard and Gilbert Brule). Brassard is tied with Zenon Konopka and Derek Mackenzie for the team lead in points for the Crunch during the playoffs with five each. The Marlies have four players tied for the team lead in points with four each. The Crunch, 46-26-2-6, ended the regular season with 100 points and finished in second place behind the Marlies in the North Division. The Marlies finished the regular season with 109 points, two points behind the Chicago Wolves for first place in the Western Conference. The Crunch was led by forward Joakim Lindstrom who tallied 60 points (25 goals, 35 assists) during 49 games in the regular season. David Ling led all Marlies players in points in the regular season with 59 (17 goals, 42 assists). Karl Goehring posted a regular season record of 15-9-2 with a 2.20 goals against average and a 0.926 save percentage between the Crunch, Norfolk Admirals and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. During the playoffs Goehring has posted a record of 4-2 with a 1.93 goals against average and a 0.929 save percentage. Scott Clemmensen compiled a record of 23-14-3 with a 2.44 goals against average and a 0.910 save percentage. During the playoffs, Clemmensen has a 2.65 GAA and a 0.921 save percentage.

**Notables:** Ling and Derrick Walser are both former Crunch players. During the 2001-02 season Walser and Ling were first and second on the team in points respectively. Walser had 61 points (23 goals, 38 assists) while Ling had 60 points (19 goals, 41 assists). Lindstrom played in 25 games for the Blue Jackets this year recording seven points (three goals, four assists). Crunch left wing Alexandre Picard was drafted in the first round (eighth overall) by the Blue Jackets in the 2004 NHL entry draft. Brassard was drafted in the first round (sixth overall) by the Blue Jackets in the 2006 NHL Entry Draft. He appeared in 17 games for the Jackets this season posting a goal and an assist.

## **MARLIES QUICK HITS**

- The Marlies signed Dale Mitchell to an ATO contact. Mitchell played in 63 games for the Oshawa Generals recording 60 points (24 goals, 36 assists). Mitchell made it to the OHL Eastern Conference finals with the Generals where he was tied for the team lead in points with 16 (10 goals, six assists).
- The Marlies first round series win over San Antonio was the first time in franchise history that the Marlies have won a best of seven playoff series.
- Ben Ondrus and Bates Battaglia are tied for the team lead in +/- with each registering a +6 rating during the first round of the playoffs.

## **MARLIES ON THE WEB**

Follow the Marlies all season long on their official web site, [torontomarlies.com](http://torontomarlies.com)

## **LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

Monday, April 21, 2008

### **San Antonio Rampage defeat Toronto Marlies 3-2**

Marlies Goals: Aubin (1g), Harrison (1g, 1a)  
Rampage Goals: Spina (1g) (PP), DiSalvatore (1g) (PP), Thomas (1g) (GWG)  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 34, Rampage: 40  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 20, Rampage: 28  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (37 svs, 3 ga)  
Rampage: -Tordjman (32 svs, 2 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) David Spina SAN 2) Josh Tordjman SAN 3) Brendan Bell SAN  
Attendance: (2,488 at AT&T Center in San Antonio, TX)

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

### **Toronto Marlies defeat San Antonio Rampage 3-2**

Marlies Goals: Mitchell (1g), Leveille (1g) (PP), Harrington (1g) (EN) (GWG)  
Rampage Goals: Goertzen (1g), Spina (1g) (PP)  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 33, Rampage: 36  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 24, Rampage: 26  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (34 svs, 2 ga)  
Rampage: -Tordjman (30 svs, 2 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) Steven Goertzen SAN 2) Scott Clemmensen TOR 3) Josh Tordjman SAN  
Attendance: (3,448 at Ricoh Coliseum in San Antonio, TX)

Friday, April 25, 2008

### **Toronto Marlies defeat San Antonio Rampage 2-1**

Marlies Goals: Wozniewski (1g), Mitchell (1g) (GWG)  
Rampage Goals: DiSalvatore (1g)  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 24, Rampage: 27  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 6, Rampage: 2  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (26 svs, 1 ga)  
Rampage: -Tordjman (22 svs, 2 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) John Mitchell TOR 2) Jon DiSalvatore SAN 3) Scott Clemmensen TOR  
Attendance: (7,022 at Ricoh Coliseum in San Antonio, TX)

Sunday, April 27, 2008

**San Antonio Rampage defeat Toronto Marlies 3-0**

Marlies Goals: None  
Rampage Goals: Kolarik (1g, 1a) (GWG), Reese (1g, 1a), Bell (1g)  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 38, Rampage: 24  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 14, Rampage: 10  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (21 svcs, 3 ga)  
Rampage: -Tordjman (38 svcs, 0 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) Dylan Reese SAN 2) Josh Tordjman SAN 3) Chad Kolarik SAN  
Attendance: (1,829 at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto)

Monday, April 28, 2008

**Toronto Marlies defeat San Antonio Rampage 2-1**

Marlies Goals: Newbury (1g) (PP), Battaglia (1g) (GWG)  
Rampage Goals: Lisin (1g) (PP)  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 34, Rampage: 38  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 12, Rampage: 6  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (37 svcs, 1 ga)  
Rampage: -Tordjman (32 svcs, 2 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) Bates Battaglia TOR 2) Scott Clemmensen TOR 3) Josh Tordjman SAN  
Attendance: (1,982 at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto)



**TORONTO TEAM STATISTICS**

**Through Games of 04/29/2008**

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	FG	OT	UG	SHOTS	PCT
25	Ondrus, Ben	RW	7	1	4	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7.1
79	Mitchell, John	C	7	3	1	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	15	20.0
11	Newbury, Kris	C	7	2	2	4	4	12	1	0	0	2	0	0	18	11.1
20	Harrison, Jay	D	6	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	10.5
41	Tlusty, Jiri	LW	7	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	6.7
	Wozniowski, Andy	D	7	1	2	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6.7
33	Battaglia, Bates	LW	7	2	0	2	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	18	11.1
3	Harrington, Chris	D	6	1	1	2	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	33.3
17	Ling, David	RW	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
38	Walser, Derrick	D	5	0	2	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.0
44	Murphy, Colin	LW	7	0	2	2	-3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.0
37	Leveille, Michel	LW	6	1	0	1	-3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	7.7
18	Aubin, Brent	RW	7	1	0	1	-3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	20.0
23	Foster, Alex	C	7	1	0	1	-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6.7
4	Oreskovic, Phil	D	3	0	1	1	-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
26	Sifers, Jaime	D	7	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
1	Pogge, Justin	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Rogers, Kyle		4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
	Giliati, Stefano		6	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.0
30	Clemmensen, Scott	G	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2	Muir, Bryan	D	7	0	0	0	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.0
77	Kronwall, Staffan	D	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.0
	BENCH		7					0								
	TOTALS		7	16	21	37		109	2	1	4	4	0	3	217	7.4
	OPPONENT TOTALS		7	19	32	51		112	8	1	3	3	0	1	232	8.2

No.		GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT
30	Clemmensen, Scott	7	385:32	2.65	4	3	0	0	17	198	0.921
1	Pogge, Justin	1	33:00	3.64	0	0	0	0	2	15	0.882
	TEAM TOTALS	7	420:00	2.71	4	3	0	0	19	213	0.918



**TORONTO MARLIES  
OFFICIAL ROSTER AS OF 4/29/2008**

<u>NO</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POS</u>
2	Bryan Muir	D
3	Chris Harrington	D
4	Phil Oreskovic	D
10	Robbie Earl	LW
11	Kris Newbury	C
16	Stefano Giliati	LW
17	David Ling	RW
18	Brent Aubin	RW
20	Jay Harrison	D
23	Alex Foster	C
25	Ben Ondrus	RW
26	Jaime Sifers	D
29	Kyle Rogers	RW
33	Bates Battaglia	LW
37	Michel Leveille	LW
38	Derrick Walser	D
41	Jiri Tlusty	LW
44	Colin Murphy	LW
56	Andy Wozniewski	D
71	Dale Mitchell	RW
77	Staffan Kronwall	D
79	John Mitchell	C
1	Justin Pogge	G
30	Scott Clemmensen	G
32	Michael Ouzas	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



SYRACUSE TEAM STATISTICS

Through Games of 04/29/2008

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	FG	OT	UG	SHOTS	PCT
24	MacKenzie, Derek	C	6	2	3	5	1	14	0	1	1	0	1	0	15	13.3
25	Brassard, Derick	C	6	2	3	5	-1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	10.5
11	Konopka, Zenon	C	6	1	3	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	5.0
	DiCasimiro, Nate	RW	6	1	3	4	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	6.7
22	Cullen, David	D	6	1	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	11.1
37	Lindstrom, Joakim	LW	6	2	1	3	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	16	12.5
	Plekhanov, Andrei	D	6	1	2	3	-3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	12.5
	Westcott, Duvie	D	6	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6.7
21	Picard, Alexandre	LW	6	1	1	2	-1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	25.0
2	Methot, Marc	D	6	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.0
18	Sestito, Tom	LW	3	1	0	1	1	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	20.0
39	Frischmon, Trevor	C	6	1	0	1	-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	11.1
19	Dorsett, Derek	RW	6	0	1	1	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.0
32	Rycroft, Mark	RW	6	0	1	1	-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
42	Motherwell, Brett	D	6	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.0
15	Pineault, Adam	RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
	Clitsome, Grant		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Legein, Stefan		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
41	Mirasty, Jon	LW	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
6	Smith, Dan	D	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
35	Goehring, Karl	G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
4	Wilson, Clay	D	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.0
	Brule, Gilbert	C	6	0	0	0	-3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.0
	BENCH		6					4								
	TOTALS		6	14	25	39		137	5	1	4	1	4	1	205	6.8
	OPPONENT TOTALS		6	14	23	37		119	5	0	1	5	1	1	185	7.6

No.	GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT	
35	Goehring, Karl	6	403:38	1.93	4	2	1	0	13	171	0.929
	TEAM TOTALS	6	405:49	2.07	4	2	1	0	14	171	0.924