



# WEEKLY RELEASE

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## COMING THIS WEEK

Fri., May. 16	Toronto Marlies @ Chicago Wolves	8:30 pm	Allstate Arena
Sun., May. 18	Toronto Marlies @ Chicago Wolves	4:00 pm	Allstate Arena
Tue., May. 20	Chicago Wolves @ Toronto Marlies	7:30 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Wed., May. 21	Chicago Wolves @ Toronto Marlies	7:30 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Fri., May. 23*	Toronto Marlies @ Chicago Wolves	8:30 pm	Allstate Arena
Sun., May. 25*	Chicago Wolves @ Toronto Marlies	4:00 pm	Ricoh Coliseum
Tue., May. 27*	Toronto Marlies @ Chicago Wolves	8:00 pm	Allstate Arena

\*If necessary

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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 BEGIN WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Meet Chicago in Western battle and opportunity to play in the Calder Cup Finals

### THE OPPONENTS:



#### CHICAGO WOLVES

The Marlies travel to Chicago to begin their best-of-seven series against the Wolves – AHL affiliate of the Atlanta Thrashers – for games 1 and 2 of the Western Conference Finals. The Marlies defeated the Syracuse Crunch 3-2 in Game 7 of the North Division Finals after trailing three games to one. Brent Aubin recorded two first period goals, while John Mitchell scored his third game-winning goal of the playoffs. With the series comeback, Toronto became only the 14<sup>th</sup> team in AHL history to win a series after trailing 3-1. The Chicago Wolves defeated the Rockford IceHogs 4-1 in Game 7 of the West Division finals. The Wolves were outshot in the game but Ondrej Pavelec secured the victory by making 38 saves, while Jason Krog provided the game-winning goal. In the first round, Toronto defeated the San Antonio Rampage 4-3 in the best of seven series. The Chicago Wolves eliminated the Milwaukee Admirals 4-2. The Wolves, 53-22-2-3, ended the regular season with 111 points which ranked them in first place in the Western Conference and second overall in the AHL. The Marlies finished the regular season with 109 points, just behind the Chicago Wolves for first place in the Western Conference by two points. Forward Jason Krog who tallied 112 points (39 goals, 73 assists) led the Wolves as well as the entire AHL in points during the regular season. He was also recognized as the AHL's Most Valuable Player. David Ling led all Marlies players in points in the regular season with 59 (17 goals, 42 assists). In the 2008 Calder Cup Playoffs Krog leads his team and is tied for the league lead in points with 17 (four goals, 13 points). Kris Newbury and Ling are tied for the Marlies lead in points with 12 each. Ondrej Pavelec posted a regular season record of 33-16-3 with a 2.77 goals against average and a 0.911 save percentage. During the playoffs Pavelec has posted a record of 8-5-0 with a 2.28 goals against average and a 0.925 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 2.74 GAA and a 0.912 save percentage with a 8-6-0 record.

**Notables:** Jason Krog won the AHL's Triple Crown becoming only the third player in AHL history to lead the league in goals, assists and points in the same season. 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. The Wolves have now produced back-to-back AHL MVP and league leading scorers. Bryan Little, a 2006 NHL 12<sup>th</sup> overall draft choice of the Thrashers appeared in 48 games for Atlanta, earlier this season, recording 16 points (six goals, 10 assists). Boris Valabik is a 6'7 defenceman that was drafted 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the 2004 NHL Entry Draft by the Atlanta Thrashers. Defenceman Karel Pilar was a member of the Toronto Maple Leafs organization from 2001-04. He played games for the Leafs and the St. Johns Maple Leafs.

## **MARLIES QUICK HITS**

- Kris Newbury had his seven-game point streak snapped in the Marlies 3-2 Game 7 win on Monday night. The streak is the AHL's second longest in the post-season.
- The Marlies are 4-0 in the 2008 Calder Cup Playoffs when facing elimination and became only the 14<sup>th</sup> team in AHL history to win a best-of-seven series after trailing three games to one.
- Toronto became the sixth team in AHL history to win their best-of-seven series when losing Game 1 and 2 on home ice.

## **MARLIES ON THE WEB**

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

## **LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

### **Toronto Marlies defeat Syracuse Crunch 8-2**

Marlies Goals: Sifers (1g, 2a), Tlusty (1g, 2a), Mitchell (2g, 1a) (GWG), Wozniwski (1g, 1a) (PP), Newbury (1g) (PP), Battaglia (1g), Ling (1g, 2a) (PP)  
Crunch Goals: DiCasmirro (1g) (PP), Lindstrom (1g) (PP)  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 36, Crunch: 29  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 55, Crunch: 108  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (27 svs, 2 ga)  
Crunch: -Goehring (14 svs, 4 ga)  
-Munro (14 svs, 4 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) John Mitchell TOR 2) Jaime Sifers TOR 3) Jiri Tlusty TOR  
Attendance: (5,011 at Oncenter in Syracuse, NY)

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

### **Syracuse Crunch defeat Toronto Marlies 5-4 OT**

Marlies Goals: Walser (1g) (PP), Mitchell (1g), Newbury (1g) (PP), Sifers (1g)  
Crunch Goals: Konopka (1g, 3a), Sestito (1g) (PP), MacKenzie (1g, 1a), Brassard (1g, 1a) (PP), Lindstrom (1g, 1a) (OT-GWG)  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 43, Crunch: 47  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 32, Crunch: 12  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (42 svs, 5 ga)  
Crunch: -Goehring (39 svs, 4 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) Joakim Lindstrom SYR 2) Derick Brassard SYR 3) Jay Harrison TOR  
Attendance: (5,061 at Oncenter in Syracuse, NY)

Friday, May 9, 2008

### **Toronto Marlies defeat Syracuse Crunch 4-3 OT**

Marlies Goals: Aubin (1g), Mitchell (1g), Ling (1g, 1a), Battaglia (1g) (OT-GWG)  
Crunch Goals: Sestito (1g) (PP), Brule (1g), Wilson (1g) (PP)  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 38, Crunch: 32  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 8, Crunch: 10  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (29 svs, 3 ga)  
Crunch: -Goehring (34 svs, 4 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) Bates Battaglia TOR 2) Kris Newbury TOR 3) Clay Wilson SYR  
Attendance: (2,733 at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto)

Saturday, May 10, 2008

### **Toronto Marlies defeat Syracuse Crunch 3-2**

Marlies Goals: Tsimikalis (1g), Walser (1g) (PP), Battaglia (1g) (GWG)  
Crunch Goals: Picard (1g), Westcott (1g, 1a)  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 27, Crunch: 32  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 8, Crunch: 10  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (30 svs, 2 ga)  
Crunch: -Goehring (24 svs, 3 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) Bates Battaglia TOR 2) Duvie Westcott SYR 3) David Ling TOR  
Attendance: (5,525 at Oncenter in Syracuse, NY)

Monday, May 12, 2008

**Toronto Marlies defeat Syracuse 3-2**

Marlies Goals: Aubin (2g), Mitchell (1g) (GWG)  
Crunch Goals: MacKenzie (1g, 1a), Brule (1g, 1a),  
Shots on Goal: Marlies: 34, Crunch: 25  
Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 8, Crunch: 6  
Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (23 svs, 2 ga)  
Crunch: -Goehring (31 svs, 3 ga)  
Three Stars: 1) Brent Aubin TOR 2) John Mitchell TOR 3) Alex Foster TOR  
Attendance: (4,753 at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto)



**TORONTO TEAM STATISTICS**

**Through Games of 05/13/2008**

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	FG	OT	UG	SHOTS	PCT
11	Newbury, Kris	C	14	4	8	12	6	53	3	0	0	2	0	0	45	8.9
79	Mitchell, John	C	14	8	3	11	5	12	0	0	3	1	0	2	34	23.5
17	Ling, David	RW	12	3	8	11	5	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	15.0
20	Harrison, Jay	D	13	2	9	11	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	5.3
33	Battaglia, Bates	LW	14	6	1	7	8	24	0	1	3	0	1	0	34	17.6
41	Tlusty, Jiri	LW	14	2	5	7	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	30	6.7
25	Ondrus, Ben	RW	14	1	6	7	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	4.0
	Wozniowski, Andy	D	14	2	4	6	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	36	5.6
38	Walser, Derrick	D	12	2	3	5	3	24	2	0	0	1	0	0	21	9.5
26	Sifers, Jaime	D	14	2	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	15.4
18	Aubin, Brent	RW	12	4	0	4	-2	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	15	26.7
23	Foster, Alex	C	14	1	3	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	3.6
3	Harrington, Chris	D	12	1	1	2	-2	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	7.7
44	Murphy, Colin	LW	8	0	2	2	-3	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.0
2	Muir, Bryan	D	14	0	2	2	5	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0.0
	Tsimikalis, Peter	C	5	1	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	33.3
37	Leveille, Michel	LW	8	1	0	1	-5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	5.9
4	Oreskovic, Phil	D	5	0	1	1	-1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
77	Kronwall, Staffan	D	14	0	1	1	-2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0.0
1	Pogge, Justin	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Mitchell, Dale		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
5	Wellar, Patrick	D	5	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
	Rogers, Kyle		8	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0
	Giliati, Stefano		9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.0
30	Clemmensen, Scott	G	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	BENCH		14					0								
	TOTALS		14	40	60	100		257	9	1	8	7	1	5	472	8.5
	OPPONENT TOTALS		14	41	74	115		295	17	1	5	7	1	1	448	9.2

No.		GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT
30	Clemmensen, Scott	14	833:06	2.74	8	6	1	0	38	392	0.912
1	Pogge, Justin	1	33:00	3.64	0	0	0	0	2	15	0.882
	TEAM TOTALS	14	868:19	2.83	8	6	1	0	41	407	0.908



**TORONTO MARLIES  
OFFICIAL ROSTER AS OF 5/14/2008**

<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
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
28	Tyler Doig	C
29	Kyle Rogers	RW
33	Bates Battaglia	LW
37	Michel Leveille	LW
38	Derrick Walser	D
41	Jiri Tlusty	LW
43	Peter Tsimikalis	C
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



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10	Krog, Jason	C	13	4	13	17	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	46	8.7
20	Haydar, Darren	RW	13	6	4	10	2	6	5	0	3	0	1	0	37	16.2
8	Kwiatkowski, Joel	D	13	3	7	10	4	16	2	0	0	1	0	1	34	8.8
9	Schultz, Jesse	RW	13	5	3	8	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	15	33.3
	Motzko, Joe	RW	13	2	6	8	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	33	6.1
28	Little, Bryan	C	13	4	3	7	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	14.8
29	Sterling, Brett	LW	13	3	4	7	-2	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	24	12.5
2	Fahey, Brian	D	13	2	4	6	-1	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	7.7
22	Oystrick, Nathan	D	13	1	5	6	-6	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	3.7
21	Doell, Kevin	C	13	2	3	5	2	37	0	1	0	1	0	0	20	10.0
4	Valabik, Boris	D	13	3	1	4	2	53	0	1	0	0	0	2	11	27.3
23	Stuart, Colin	LW	13	2	2	4	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	20	10.0
26	Martins, Steve	C	13	1	3	4	-1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	6.3
	Kulda, Arturs		11	1	2	3	2	16	0	0	1	1	0	0	16	6.3
13	Deveaux, Andre	C	13	0	2	2	-1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.0
5	Sipotz, Brian	D	10	0	1	1	-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0
14	LaVallee, Jordan	LW	13	0	1	1	-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.0
15	Crabb, Joey	RW	13	0	1	1	-5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.0
33	Gherson, Robert	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
38	Lewis, Grant	D	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0
6	Pilar, Karel	D	3	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.0
31	Pavelec, Ondrej	G	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	BENCH		13					10								
	TOTALS		13	39	65	104		310	17	3	8	6	1	3	424	9.2
	OPPONENT TOTALS		13	30	45	75		294	10	2	4	7	1	7	404	7.4

No.	GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT	
33	Gherson, Robert	1	7:12	0.00	0	0	0	0	2	1.000	
31	Pavelec, Ondrej	13	790:53	2.28	8	5	0	1	30	372	0.925
	TEAM TOTALS	13	800:15	2.25	8	5	0	1	30	374	0.926