



WEEKLY RELEASE

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COMING THIS WEEK

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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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

MARLIES TRAIL CRUNCH BY TWO GAMES **Games 3 and 4 to be played Tuesday and Wednesday in Syracuse**

THE OPPONENTS:

SYRACUSE CRUNCH



The Marlies travel to Syracuse to battle the Crunch – AHL affiliate of the Columbus Blue Jackets – for games 3 and 4 of their second round Calder Cup Playoff best-of-seven series. Syracuse defeated the Marlies in the first two games of the series this past weekend. On Friday Syracuse downed Toronto 5-1 while defeating the Marlies 3-1 on Sunday afternoon. The Crunch 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). Derek Mackenzie holds the team lead in points for the Crunch during the playoffs with 10 (four goals, six assists) in eight games. Kris Newbury leads the team with six points (two goals, four assists) in nine playoff games. 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 were 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 6-2 with a 1.72 goals against average and a 0.943 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 2.85 GAA and a 0.909 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 have allowed at least one power-play goal in the past four games.
- Kris Newbury is currently on a three-game point streak that has seen him accumulate three points (one goal, two assists)
- The Marlies posted a playoff high 45 shots on net in Sunday's 2-1 loss to Syracuse.

MARLIES ON THE WEB

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday, May 2, 2008

Syracuse Crunch defeat Toronto Marlies 5-1

Marlies Goals: Ling (1g) (PP)

Crunch Goals: MacKenzie (1g, 2a), Wilson (1g, 2a) (GWG), DiCasmirro (1g) (PP), Rycroft (1g, 1a), Brassard (1g, 1a)

Shots on Goal: Marlies: 32, Crunch: 22

Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 25, Crunch: 27

Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (17 svs, 5 ga)

Crunch: -Goehring (31 svs, 1 ga)

Three Stars: 1) Clay Wilson SYR 2) Derek MacKenzie SYR 3) Karl Goehring SYR

Attendance: (2,931 at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto)

Sunday, May 4, 2008

Syracuse Crunch defeat Toronto Marlies 3-1

Marlies Goals: Battaglia (1g)

Crunch Goals: Konopka (1g) (PP), MacKenzie (1g, 1a) (GWG), Rycroft (1g) (EN)

Shots on Goal: Marlies: 45, Crunch: 29

Penalty Minutes: Marlies: 12, Crunch: 10

Goaltender (saves): Marlies: -Clemmensen (26 svs, 2 ga)

Crunch: -Goehring (44 svs, 1 ga)

Three Stars: 1) Karl Goehring SYR 2) Derek MacKenzie SYR 3) Bates Battaglia TOR

Attendance: (3,133 at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto)



TORONTO TEAM STATISTICS

Through Games of 05/04/2008

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	FG	OT	UG	SHOTS	PCT
11	Newbury, Kris	C	9	2	4	6	3	14	1	0	0	2	0	0	24	8.3
25	Ondrus, Ben	RW	9	1	4	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	5.6
33	Battaglia, Bates	LW	9	3	1	4	4	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	22	13.6
79	Mitchell, John	C	9	3	1	4	-2	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	22	13.6
20	Harrison, Jay	D	8	2	1	3	-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	8.0
17	Ling, David	RW	7	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	12.5
41	Plusty, Jiri	LW	9	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	5.0
	Wozniewski, Andy	D	9	1	2	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	5.0
3	Harrington, Chris	D	7	1	1	2	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	33.3
38	Walser, Derrick	D	7	0	2	2	-2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.0
44	Murphy, Colin	LW	8	0	2	2	-3	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.0
37	Leveille, Michel	LW	8	1	0	1	-5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	5.9
18	Aubin, Brent	RW	9	1	0	1	-4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	12.5
23	Foster, Alex	C	9	1	0	1	-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	4.8
4	Oreskovic, Phil	D	5	0	1	1	-1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
26	Sifers, Jaime	D	9	0	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0
1	Pogge, Justin	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Giliati, Stefano		6	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.0
	Rogers, Kyle		6	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
30	Clemmensen, Scott	G	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2	Muir, Bryan	D	9	0	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0.0
77	Kronwall, Staffan	D	9	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0.0
	BENCH		9					0								
	TOTALS		9	18	24	42		146	3	1	4	4	0	3	294	6.1
	OPPONENT TOTALS		9	27	46	73		149	11	1	5	5	0	1	283	9.5

No.		GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT
30	Clemmensen, Scott	9	504:57	2.85	4	5	1	0	24	241	0.909
1	Pogge, Justin	1	33:00	3.64	0	0	0	0	2	15	0.882
	TEAM TOTALS	9	540:00	3.00	4	5	1	0	27	256	0.905



TORONTO MARLIES
OFFICIAL ROSTER AS OF 5/5/2008

<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 05/04/2008

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	FG	OT	UG	SHOTS	PCT
24	MacKenzie, Derek	C	8	4	6	10	4	16	0	1	2	1	1	0	21	19.0
25	Brassard, Derick	C	8	3	5	8	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	12.0
11	Konopka, Zenon	C	8	2	3	5	1	21	1	0	0	1	0	1	23	8.7
	DiCasmirro, Nate	RW	8	2	3	5	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	17	11.8
32	Rycroft, Mark	RW	8	2	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	25.0
22	Cullen, David	D	8	1	3	4	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	9.1
37	Lindstrom, Joakim	LW	8	2	1	3	2	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	19	10.5
	Plekhanov, Andrei	D	6	1	2	3	-3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	12.5
4	Wilson, Clay	D	8	1	2	3	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	5.6
	Westcott, Duvie	D	8	1	2	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	5.6
21	Picard, Alexandre	LW	8	1	1	2	-1	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3
39	Frischmon, Trevor	C	8	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	8.3
15	Pineault, Adam	RW	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
2	Methot, Marc	D	8	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.0
42	Motherwell, Brett	D	8	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.0
18	Sestito, Tom	LW	4	1	0	1	1	16	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	16.7
	Brule, Gilbert	C	8	0	1	1	-3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0.0
19	Dorsett, Derek	RW	8	0	1	1	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	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	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
6	Smith, Dan	D	5	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
35	Goehring, Karl	G	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
	BENCH		8					4								
	TOTALS		8	22	39	61		174	8	1	6	3	4	1	256	8.6
	OPPONENT TOTALS		8	16	26	42		156	6	0	1	5	1	1	262	6.1

No.		GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT
35	Goehring, Karl	8	523:15	1.72	6	2	1	0	15	246	0.943
	TEAM TOTALS	8	525:49	1.83	6	2	1	0	16	246	0.939