

The TimberWolf

TIMBERWOLVES NEVER QUIT & ARE THE COMEBACK KINGS!

The Timber Wolves hosted the Cambridge Hawks on Saturday in an entertaining, wide open game. The Wolves fell behind early after a Cambridge forward wisted a shot from the high slot off the cross bar and in. Carson Gebauer came right back and rattled his own shot off the crossbar but the puck didn't take a Timber Wolf bounce and landed in the corner. That didn't impact the TWolves and they kept the offensive pressure coming. Blake Rendall batted in a rebound after a scramble in front of the Hawks net. Gritty assists went to Matt Buck and Pascal Prior. With the Hawks up 2-1 in the second, Noah Zettler rifled a shot from outside the blue line that deflected off the Hawk netminder's stick and up under the cross bar to tie the score. Matt Fazzari made a nice blocker save off a Hawk one timer in the slot and then the Wolves went ahead 3-2 after Ben Hagen led a rush up ice. Hagen made a nice move at the Hawks line and ripped a low stick side shot past the Hawks goalie. The Wolves went into a period of hibernation and the Hawks scored 3 unanswered goals to put Cambridge ahead 5-3 with 5 minutes left in the third period. The Wolves awoke from their slumber with Gebauer roofing a shot under the crossbar after accepting a nice feed from Ethan Januszkiewicz. The TWolves kept the pressure on and Owen Way tied the game with under 3 minutes remaining as he banged home a Zettler rebound. Reese Stanley got the other assist with his determined work in front of the net. This line then scored the game winning goal on the same shift. Way took a shot from just inside the blue line and Zettler crashed the net, banging home the rebound for a Wolves 6-5 lead.



The Hawks pulled their goalie and applied pressure but the Wolves D stood strong and held on for the win! Great comeback boys!

PLAYER OF THE GAME

Aaron Jeffrey is a versatile defenseman who can play both ends of the ice. Fries jumps into the centre position when called upon by his coaches and demonstrates some "Boom Boom Pow" when driving to the net! The Timber Wolf goalies and coaches "Just Can't Get Enough" of Fries patrolling the blue line and protecting the Timber Wolves house. Fries was at his best Saturday protecting the crease and clearing those Hawks from around the Timber Wolf net, earning the Battle Bucket. Fries is a fantastic skater and puts that speed to use when leading backend rushes up the ice, just like another great defenseman, Ryan Murphy of the Rangers. Aaron's speed is powered not by fries, but by mashed potatoes & root beer! When Aaron isn't playing hockey, he is a fantastic baseball catcher! Aaron attends Lester B. Peason Public School and excels in Math, which explains his love of hockey statistics! The Black Eyes Peas are Fries favourite music group and he's "gotta feeling" his TWolves are in for a long playoff run! Congrats on a great game Aaron!

