

The TimberWolf

TIMBERWOLVES LOSE A CLOSE ONE IN THE HAMMER!

The Timber Wolves travelled to Hamilton for a tilt with the Spitfires on St. Patrick's Day. It was clear from the drop of the puck that the Luck of the Irish was not with the TWolves in this game. With first place already secured for the TWolves and the Spitfires fighting for their playoff lives, the Spitfires came out flying. Behind the great goaltending of Ryan DeWolfe, our tower of power D, & our superb fore-check, the Wolves weathered the first period onslaught by the Spitfires down just a single goal. The second period started slowly and the Spitfires ran into penalty trouble. The coaches called for more pucks to the net and the TWolves responded with Matt Buck getting the puck over the goal line after a scramble in front of the net. The game was knotted at one a piece and the fans in the stands were getting restless heading into the third period. The third started with some end to end rushes and Hamilton kept a steady flow of players to the penalty box. The Wolves finally made them pay when Reese Stanley banged home a nice shot after a feed from Stephen Cresswell at the point. The Spitfires applied the pressure as it was a do or die game for them. Ryan DeWolfe stood tall in the Wolves net making save after save until the Spitfires tied the game with just over 2 minutes left in the third period. With 7 seconds left & a face off in the TWolves end, the Spitfires won the draw and were able to net the winner with 0.2 seconds left on the clock for a heartbreaking loss for the Wolves. The Wolves then travelled to East Side Mario's for some St. Paddy's Day fun and quickly forgot about the loss and were already talking about taking on the Hamilton Phantoms at our home rink the next day!



PLAYER OF THE GAME

Ethan Januszkiewicz wears #4 for the Black and Gold and brings grit, determination, and tenacity to the Timber Wolves blue line. The coaches marvel at Jammer's domination in front of the TWolves House and his heads up passing to clear the Timber Wolf zone. Ethan was at his best Saturday evening showing the Spitfires how it's done on D! It's clear by Jammer's defensive skills and toughness that he's watched a lot of his favourite player Luke Schenn and modeled his game after Luke. Lucky for those TWolf goalies! Ethan's skill and finesse on the ice are powered by his favourite foods – cantaloupes and carrots. Ethan is in grade 5 at Our Lady of Lourdes school where his favourite subjects are gym, French and social studies! His favourite movie is Diary of a Wimpy Kid and he loves to read and watch Phineas & Ferb. It's clear Dr. Heinz Doofenshmirtz could learn a thing or two from Ethan! When Jammer isn't playing hockey, he likes to listen to ACDC and Ozzy Osbourne. Ethan is an accomplished soccer player and can Bend It Better than Beckham! Awesome game today in the Hammer, Jammer!

