

The TimberWolf

TIMBERWOLVES HAMMER THE HAMILTON PHANTOMS!

The Timber Wolves rebounded after a late game loss on Saturday with an outstanding effort against the Phantoms on Sunday. Matt Buck got the TWolves on the board early in the first from the face off circle when he ripped a high glove side shot past a stunned Phantoms goalie. The goal forced Coach Mike to don his birthday hat & the festivities were on! Soon after, Blake Rendall banged home the TWolves second goal after a nice feed from Buck and Ben Hagen. The TWolves kept the offense coming. Aaron Jeffrey slid a pass to Reese Stanley. Stanley saw an open Owen Way and fed him the disk. Way fired a shot that deflected off the Phantoms defenseman and into the open cage. The TWolves D played strong in the first and Matt Fazzari made a couple of nice saves off a scramble in front of the Wolves net to preserve the 3 goal lead heading into the second period. The TWolves went ahead by four midway through the second when Way won the draw back to Noah Zettler. Zettler zipped a shot low stick side past the Phantoms net minder. Fazzari kept the egg on the board, stopping a Phantoms breakaway deke with a nice sliding pad save. The third period saw the TWolves hit at least 3 goalposts. The Phantoms eventually got on the board with a breakaway goal but the TWolves came right back when Spencer Recoskie flipped a shot from behind the goal line, off the Phantoms goalie and into the net. Carson Gebauer and Aaron Steingart assisted on the final goal for a 5-1 Wolves victory! Great work boys on finishing first in the playoffs! The TWolves hit the ice for the playdowns against the 4th seeded Cambridge Hawks on Tuesday. Keep up the great effort boys!



PLAYER OF THE GAME

Matt Buck wears #10 and brings deceptive speed and a hunger for the net to the Timber Wolves! He is exciting to watch as he speeds down the wing and uses his wizardry to create some magic for the Wolves in the offensive end. The opposing coaches can be overheard comparing Buck's hockey sense and ability to that of NHL great Rick Nash. Buck showed his leadership on Sunday, netting the first goal and assisting on the second, while working hard on the fore-check and back-check all game to earn the Battle Bucket. Off the ice, Matt is a grade 5 student at N.A. MacEachern Public school where he excels at math. No wonder he can calculate the velocity the puck travels when he rips his wrist shots at the net! Matt credits his quickness and accurate wrist shots to a good dose of his favourite Mexican foods – tacos, nachos, & Burritos downed with some Cherry Coke. Matt enjoys a game of road hockey or manhunt with his friends in his spare time. He is also an accomplished first baseman for the Waterloo Tigers and rumour has it his throw has been clocked at a speed faster than Rick Nash's slapshot! Matt's favourite movie is Harry Potter and he can often be heard singing a little LMFAO. Matt's sexy and he knows it! Awesome game today Matt!

