

# The TimberWolf

## TIMBER WOLVES PLAY AT THE JOE WITH BERTUZZI, HOLMSTROM, & HOWARD WATCHING IN THE WINGS

Game 3 in Motown had the Timber Wolves taking on the Sylvania Maple Leafs of Ohio at the Joe Louis Arena, home of the Detroit Red Wings. The Timber Wolves had a little extra adrenaline pumping as members of the Detroit Red Wings were present and watching the game prior to their morning practice. The first period was tentative for both teams and went scoreless thanks to a flashy glove save by Ryan DeWolfe on a point blank shot with 30 seconds left to play. The Timber Wolves ran into penalty trouble in the second period and spent the majority of the period on the penalty kill. The Maple Leafs took a 1-0 lead on a breakaway goal but the Wolves quickly responded when Carson Gebauer stole the puck in the neutral zone, cut into the slot and fired a rocket under the crossbar. Sylvania took the lead on the power play minutes later after a shot made it through a mass of legs in front of the net and eluded a screened Matthew Fazzari. The Timber Wolves penalty trouble and undisciplined play continued into the third period and it was difficult for the Wolves to mount any offense. Ben Hagen was strong on the defensive zone draws and the Wolves PK did a fantastic job. Fazzari made a nice toe save on a breakaway and a post to post blocker save late in the period to hold the Wolves close but the game ended in a 2-1 loss for the Timber Wolves.



### PLAYER OF THE GAME

New to the Timber Wolves this year is speedy defenceman #88 Aaron Steingart. Aaron is a huge LA Kings fan and it's clear by the way Steiner plays that he has been watching a lot of Drew Doughty, his favourite player. The big ice at "The Joe" was perfect for Steiner's explosive speed. He caught the Leafs defencemen napping while rushing up ice and surprised the Leaf forwards with his defensive speed and agility, earning him the "Battle Bucket". When asked about the secret to his speed, Steiner credits BLT's washed down with some green Powerade! Aaron is a grade 5 student at Laurelwood Public School where he excels in science. He likes to watch Spongebob Square Pants and play mini sticks with his bro. Aaron's favourite movie is the Zombie flick Night of the Living Dead. Despite his love of Zombie's, Aaron will NOT be watching the movie "Revenge of the Zombie Sock Monkeys" when it opens in the spring due to sock monkey trauma sustained as a young boy. Great game at "The Joe" Aaron!



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