

Wolf Black Attack

Wolves team effort nets them OT win to tie series with Sting

The Black Attack travelled to Sarnia on Saturday for the start of their playdowns. Unfortunately, the referees forgot to show up and the start of the game was delayed by over an hour. The long drive and delay seemed to impact the Wolves, who came out flat in the first and second periods. The goaltending of Spencer Bartels kept the Wolves close into the third when the Wolves mounted their comeback. Down 3-0 with less than 5 minutes to play, Cameron Young finally got the Black Attack on the board when he rifled a low shot from the slot into the blocker side corner. David Parker put the puck right on the tape of Young's stick.



Second assist to Stephen Cresswell on a nice cross ice feed to Parker. The Wolves would score another a minute later when Aidan Brady broke in between 2 Sting D and avoided a sliding Sting goalie. As the puck lay loose in the slot, Colton Tucker banked a shot off the Sting defenseman and Dawson Fielding was there to lift a backhand into the wide open cage. The Wolves applied pressure in the last 2 minutes but couldn't net the equalizer. The Wolves returned to home ice on Sunday and came out a different team. Brady got the Wolves on the board midway through the first when he banged home a rebound from Owen Fenton after a nice centering pass from Colin Kim. Off the ensuing face off win by Fenton, Connor Olsen and Parker broke in on a 2 on 1 and Parker banged home the Olsen rebound for a Wolves 2-0 lead at the end of the first. The Black Attack took their foot off the gas and allowed the Sting to get back in the game with 3 straight goals in the second. 5 minutes into the third, Tucker banged home a loose puck at the side of the Sting net after a nice shot by Young to tie the game at 3. Matthew Fazzari made 2 glorious saves off a 1 timer in the slot and rebound with 12 seconds left in the game to put the game into OT. Brady then got the Wolves the win when he banged home a loose puck sitting in the crease. Assists on the winning goal went to Matt Buck and Will Maxwell, who along with Brady crashed the net all game long.

PLAYER PROFILE: #3 Stephen Cresswell



The #3 Black and Gold jersey is proudly worn by Stephen Cresswell, AKA SteveeB to his teammates. SteveeB is a mobile defenseman who uses his speed to patrol the blueline and lead rushes up ice. SteveeB's speed and agility resembles that of Pavel Datsyuk of the Detroit Red Wings-SteveeB's favourite NHL player and mentor. SteveeB had a couple of defensive gems against Sarnia this weekend, neutralizing the Sting forwards and quickly transitioning the puck to the Black Attack forwards. Stephen attends grade 6 at Laurelwood Public School, where he excels at math and gym. When he's not playing hockey, Stephen likes to read and play soccer while listening to a little "Howlin for you" by the Black Keys. One day he hopes to drive his favourite car, a Lambourghini Murcielago Roadster down the strip at his favourite vacation spot of Santa Maria! If that fails, he settle for a spin in his mom's Miata in downtown Waterloo! Great D this weekend SteveeB!

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