

WOLF BLACK ATTACK

WOLF-O-MANIA SPURS THE BLACK ATTACK ON IN GUELPH

The pride in Waterloo Wolves hockey was evident this weekend as the Black Attack had an excellent showing in the Guelph Powerplay tournament, with team play dominating their games. Friday morning started off rough as the Wolves met a strong AA Cambridge team and came out on the short end of the stick, 7-2. Goal scorers were Ben Hagen and Owen Fenton and assists went to Cam Young and Will Maxwell.

The boys took the positives from the Cambridge game into a late afternoon game against a strong Toronto Colts team. The game was close, with eggs on the board at the end of the first. The Black Attack came out flying in the second, and were rewarded with a 2-0 lead off hard fore checks and beautiful passing plays in the offensive end. The Black Attack netted another in the 3rd for a 3-0 win. Stellar passing, tight D, and great saves by Wally were the keys to victory. Goal scorers were Dawson Fielding, Colton Tucker and Aiden Brady. Assists went to Cole Schirmmacher, Colin Kim, Lukas Marschuetz, Connor Olsen, Fielding and Hagen.



Next up was the rough and tough Riverside Rangers from Windsor. Despite being outsize, the Black Attack refused to be outplayed or outworked in any position. The Wolves went ahead 3-0; however, ran into penalty trouble in the second period and played most of it short-handed. The Rangers notched 3 powerplay goals but the Wolves kept working, managing to win the game 4-3 despite having 4 goals called back for quick whistles and crease violations.

Success arose from the Black Attack's quick breakouts, puck movement and awesome passing in the neutral and offensive zones. Scoring for the Wolves were Fielding, Maxwell, Brady and Fenton. Assists to David Parker, Schirmmacher, Hagen, Tucker, Marschuetz, Maxwell, and Olsen.

The Wolves final game of the round robin was against the Richmond Hill Stars. Needing a big win to have any chance at the semi finals, the Black Attack came out skating hard and using the body to wear down their opponents. The first period ended scoreless but that didn't slow down the Wolves. The Wolves took a 1-0 lead in the second period on a breakaway goal by Fenton. Going into the 3rd period, the Wolves sensed their opponent was tiring and pounced on every opportunity to score. The forwards cycled the puck and used the D in the offensive attack, resulting in 3 goals and 2 assists coming from the back end in a 6-0 victory. Goal scorers were Aaron Jeffrey, Stephen Cresswell, Kim, Tucker



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and Fenton with 2. Assists went to Hagen, Jeffrey, Brady, Fenton, Young and Maxwell with 3. Second shut out of the tournament went to Spencer Bartels, who made some great saves early in the game!

The Wolves big win against Richmond Hill earned them a semi final berth versus the AA Cambridge Hawks. The Black Attack put forth a tremendous effort in the semi final, fighting their way back from a 3-0 deficit to take a 4-3 lead into the 3rd period. After Cambridge rallied, and went ahead 5-4, the Wolves tied the game late when Brady fed a beautiful centering pass to Young, who one timed it into the back of the Cambridge net. Matthew Fazzari shut the door in the last few minutes of the 3rd to preserve the tie and send the game into OT. Overtime would solve nothing, and the game would be decided in a shootout. The goalies were great, but the final Cambridge shooter was able to score a controversial goal to give Cambridge the win. Goal scorers were Tucker, Maxwell, Brady, Fenton and Young. Assists went to Matthew Buck, Marschuetz, Olsen, Brady. Fozzy made some stellar saves, stopping a number of breakaways including a penalty shot in the game.



MVP: TEAM BLACK

The Black Attack demonstrated the power of teamwork this weekend. The boys worked hard every shift. They hustled, hit and never quit. They showed what can be accomplished when they move the puck and look for their teammates. Every Wolf forward and D got points on the game sheet in 5 games this weekend, demonstrating the offensive power and defensive balance of the Black Attack. Our goalies strutted their stuff also, posting 2 shutouts and making a number of highlight reel saves!



GREAT WORK THIS WEEKEND BLACK ATTACK!

SCORE BOARD

WATERLOO BLACK	2	WATERLOO BLACK	3
CAMBRIDGE HAWKS	7	TORONTO COLTS	0
WATERLOO BLACK	4	WATERLOO BLACK	6
RIVERSIDE RANGERS	3	RICHMOND STARS	0

SEMI FINAL

WATERLOO BLACK	5
CAMBRIDGE HAWKS	6 SO