

WOLF BLACK ATTACK

Black Attack keep their Momentum and Stun the Stars

The Black Attack hosted the St. Thomas Stars at Albert McCormick Saturday afternoon. The game was highly entertaining, with lots of speed and hitting from both teams.

The Wolves got on the board first when Cameron Young crossed the blue line and ripped a low, blocker side wrist shot that banked off the post and in. The lone assist went to Owen Fenton on a nice feed to Young. With the Wolves up by one, the second period started with some pressure by the Stars.

Spencer Bartels came up big in goal, stopping two point blank one timers from the slot. After the Stars eventually tied the game, the Wolves went ahead on a beautiful behind the net pass from Younger to a pinching Cole Schirmmacher in the slot. Schirmmacher blew a wicked wrist into the bottom blocker side of the net for a Wolves 2-1 lead.

The third period saw some awesome D by the Wolves and offensive pressure by the forwards with their fore check and puck cycling. Mid-way through the 3rd period, Ben Hagen managed to keep the puck in at the point and fire a low slapper toward the net. The puck was tipped by David Parker to Young, who tipped the puck toward the goal and Connor Olsen fought the Stars defender to bat the puck in past the sprawling Stars goalie. The Wolves final goal was a beauty by Aiden Brady. Olsen fed the puck to Brady, who was breaking in down the wing and roofed the puck in tight on the glove side for a Wolves 4-1 victory. Game puck for digging in the corners and working hard each shift went to Dawson Fielding.



The Battle Bucket went to Aiden Brady for his work cycling the puck and fore checking. Next up for the Wolves is a battle with Stratford on Friday.



Player Profile: Spencer Bartels

The #33 goalie black and gold jersey is proudly worn by Spencer Bartels, AKA “Wally” and “Barts” to his teammates. Wally showed those green and white St. Thomas players how he got his nickname on Saturday, robbing them time and time again on one timers from the slot and point shots. Wally was a WALL! Wally has a quick left hand, and often snares sure goals from the opposition, just like his NHL hero Chris Osgoode of the Detroit Red Wings used to do.

Spencer is a grade 6 student at Sandowne Public School where he excels in math. Wally has been known to give his dad math problems to solve at the Kitchen table. Wally can often finish his favourite meal of tacos and pudding before his dad comes up with the right answer!

When Spencer isn't playing hockey and quizzing his parents on math problems, he likes to vacation with his family in Germany and hopes one day to drive his favourite car – a pink Audi RX8 –on the speed limitless Autobahn. He plays a ton of Mario Kart to practice! These days Spencer is spending a lot of time with his new puppy named Archie!

Congrats on a great game on Saturday Spencer!



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