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## BEARCAT BANTER

The MHL is now in full swing.

The Truro Bearcats concluded Week One with a pair of home games, losing their opener 4-2 against Campbellton, then winning a 3-2 OT matchup against the Pictou County Crushers.

In the first one, the visitors overcame a two-goal deficit to earn the win by capitalizing on two of seven Bearcat penalties

The Bearcats overcame a two-goal deficit against the Crushers to pick up their first win of the season.

Bearcat fans in attendance were clearly impressed with Truro's tenacity by all four lines. An exciting season is in store.

The Bearcat leadership corps led by example, keeping all on the same page as much as possible in the early stage of the season. It was obvious each accepted the added responsibilities handed to them.

Liam Welsh (20, Halifax) is the 2025-2026 team Captain.

Following two seasons with the U-18

Halifax McDonald's the South Shore Lumberjack pick split his rookie season between the

Bearcats and Mooseheads. He returned to the Bearcats last year following a full season in

Halifax. Now, as a fourth-year junior, he has plenty to offer.



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Jake Todd (20, Beaver Bank) came up through the Cole Harbour Wolfpack Program. A 2022 Bearcat draft pick, he spent two full seasons with the Mooseheads before splitting last year between the Mooseheads and Bearcats. He picked up two goals, including Saturday's winner to earn Bearcat-of-the-Week honours.

Matthew Bolduc (20, Val-d'Or) is another fourth-year leader. Following a season with Valleyfield in the QJHL, he suited up with his hometown Foreurs in 2023-2024. After a strong start with Truro last year, he found his season cut short due to injury. In his 29 Bearcat games, he was a leader with 12 goals and 16 assists. He returns healthy and determined to pick up where he left off.

The third Assistant Captain is defenceman Wyatt Countway (19, Brookfield). The 2023 Bearcat Territorial pick played part of two seasons with Steele Subaru before making his junior debut last year with the Bearcats. In his 51 games he grew his game quickly, taking a leadership role with a young defensive corp.

Truro enters the second week with a full slate of games. Thursday, the Yarmouth Mariners are at the RECC. Saturday, the Amherst Ramblers come to Truro, then Sunday, the Bearcats hit the road to play the West Kent Steamers, 6:00 pm in Bouctouche.

### NEXT HOME GAMES

SEPT 18 vs YAR  
SEPT 20 vs AMH  
SEPT 25 vs CHA

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SEPT 26 @ SWC  
OCT 3 @ YAR



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|    |                    |   |
|----|--------------------|---|
| 31 | BRANDON LAVOIE     | G |
| 35 | LOUCA CONNOLLY     | G |
| 6  | NATHAN DUBREUIL    | D |
| 9  | JAKE TODD "A"      | F |
| 10 | JULIEN ROY         | F |
| 11 | CALLUM AUCOIN      | F |
| 12 | ISAAC ARSENAULT    | F |
| 15 | DREW KEIVER        | F |
| 16 | NATE CURSON        | F |
| 18 | BEN LINDSAY        | D |
| 19 | MATT MERRYWEATHER  | D |
| 20 | AUSTIN HOYT        | F |
| 21 | SAMUEL VACHON      | F |
| 24 | SETH MACKENZIE     | F |
| 28 | ERIC HALLIDAY      | D |
| 55 | WYATT COUNTWAY "A" | D |
| 73 | TRISTAN ST-GELAIS  | D |
| 81 | LIAM WELSH "C"     | F |
| 89 | ELI BAILLARGEON    | F |
| 91 | MATTHEW BOLDUC "A" | F |
| 96 | RYLAN SUTHERLAND   | F |

## YARMOUTH MARINERS

|    |                     |   |
|----|---------------------|---|
| 29 | CARTER ARNOLD       | G |
| 30 | KEEGAN WARREN       | G |
| 31 | NOAH MUISE          | G |
| 4  | LOIC MBURANUMWE     | D |
| 5  | BEN MANOS           | D |
| 6  | LUCIEN DOUCTTE      | D |
| 8  | LOUIS-CARL TREMBLAY | F |
| 9  | DAWSON O'CONNELL    | D |
| 10 | LIAM DUTCHER        | F |
| 11 | LIAM DUQUETTE       | F |
| 12 | JUSTIN GARNEAU      | F |
| 14 | NASH COFFIN         | F |
| 15 | EWAN CLEARY         | F |
| 16 | JARED PITMAN        | F |
| 17 | PATRICK LAMBE       | D |
| 19 | GRAYSON PARDY       | F |
| 20 | JAMES LIN           | F |
| 21 | RYDER MACQUEEN      | F |
| 22 | OWEN O'DONNELL      | F |
| 23 | COLE MACLEOD        | F |
| 24 | TUCKER MAKINEN      | F |
| 26 | RYAN LOVELESS       | F |
| 37 | JANO ZAMBAKDIJAN    | D |
| 47 | SEAMUS MACEACHERN   | D |



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