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This Week in Sharks Territory...

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Check out TWiST every Wednesday to find up-to-date info on the schedule, players, promotions, events, and much more. My name is Kelly Mullen, Public Relations Intern for the Sharks, and I'm prepared to keep you in the know.

**Worcester
Sharks
3-1-0-1**

FIND FINZ!



PIC OF THE WEEK



The Sharks celebrate after a goal during their 5-3 win over the first place Albany River Rats.

Thursday, 10/22, 9:00-10:00am:
Julia Bancroft Elementary School,
Auburn

Thursday, 10/22, 7:00-8:00pm:
Cub Scout Pack 33 Den Meeting, First
Methodist Church, Westborough

Friday, 10/23, 9:00-10:00am:
Bryn Mawr Elementary School, Auburn

Saturday, 10/24, 1:00-2:30pm:
Ecotarium Pumpkinfest, Worcester

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, 10/23 - @ PROVIDENCE

Saturday, 10/24 - HOME vs. SPRINGFIELD

Sunday, 10/25 - @ HARTFORD



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GET TO KNOW...



22 ANDREW DESJARDINS

Position: Forward
Born: July 27, 1986
Hometown: Lively, ONT
Height: 6.0
Weight: 200
Shoots: L



Season	Team	Lge	--- Regular Season ---					---- Playoffs ----				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2003-04	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhoun	OHL	55	3	6	9	41	--	--	--	--	--
2004-05	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhoun	OHL	68	17	17	34	49	7	0	0	0	2
2005-06	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhoun	OHL	66	12	16	28	78	4	2	3	5	10
2006-07	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhoun	OHL	65	16	26	42	96	13	2	5	7	18
2007-08	Laredo Bucks	CHL	64	22	37	59	112	11	2	4	6	21
2008-09	Phoenix Roadrunners	ECHL	5	2	0	2	6	--	--	--	--	--
2008-09	Worcester Sharks	AHL	74	8	14	22	99	12	4	2	6	13
2008-09	Worcester Sharks	AHL	5	3	2	5	0					



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DID YOU KNOW?

Ever wonder what the officials are calling before it gets announced? Here are some signals for common penalties, as well as an explanation of what each penalty is.



HOOKING – Tugging motion of both arms as if pulling something in front toward the stomach.

It is a minor penalty (2:00) that occurs when a player attempts to stop the progress of another player by hooking the blade of his stick on any part of his opponent's body.



OFFSIDES – Linesman points to the blue line.

This occurs when both skates of an attacking player crosses the blue line before the puck is passed or carried into the attacking zone. It is also called when a player passes the puck from the defending zone to a teammate over the red line. Results in a face-off.



BOARDING – Striking of a clenched fist of one hand into the palm of the opposite hand in front of the official's chest.

A minor penalty (2:00) that occurs when a player uses any method to throw a player violently into the boards. If the player is injured, it becomes a major penalty (5:00).



ICING – Arms folded against the chest

Occurs when the team in possession of the puck shoots it from behind the red center line across the opponent's goal line into the end of the rink (but not into the goal) and a member of the opposing team touches it first. Results in a faceoff in offender's defensive zone.



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GAME RECAP

HOME vs. LOWELL 10/17, L 7-5

The Worcester Sharks couldn't shut down the Devils at their home opener Saturday night in front of 5,429 fans at the revamped DCU Center. Michael Wilson, Dennis McCauley, TJ Trevelyan, Logan Couture, and Steven Zalewski scored for the Sharks, but it wasn't enough to take the win. Couture had a big night with a goal and three assists.

The first period was full of two things – fights and goals. After a short scramble around the net, Lowell's Michael Swift tapped one past Tyson Sexsmith at 2:52, putting the Devils up 1-0. Michael Wilson started off the evening for Worcester by scoring his first goal of the season at 10:14, assisted by Logan Couture and Steven Zalewski. Devils' Matt Taormina took advantage of the power play when he wound up for a hard slap shot that snuck past Sexsmith at 12:42, giving Lowell the lead 2-1. Tempers started to heat up and finally erupted when Worcester's Dennis McCauley swung at Rob Davison, putting both in the box for fighting at 13:18. Seconds later, Tim Sestito tallied another goal for the Devils with the help of teammates Brad Mills and Patrick Davis. Sharks' Joe Loprieno didn't like Mills' participation in the goal, so he went after him and landed several solid punches. Both received five for fighting at 13:32. With the Devils playing two men down, the Sharks slowed down the pace and made well executed passes in front of the net that landed them a goal. TJ Trevelyan scored his first of the season at 18:31 assisted by Logan Couture and Joe Callahan, putting the score at 3-2.

The second period started off ugly for Worcester – two goals scored in just over a minute. Lowell center Tim Sestito grabbed his second goal of the night at 1:19, and Tyler Eckford tacked on another at 2:36, bringing the score to 5-2 Devils lead. Shortly after the scoring frenzy, Brandon Mashinter riled up with Worcester fans when he ripped off his gloves and grabbed Lowell's Nathan Perkovich. Perkovich's long arms kept Mashinter at bay and thus safe from any heavy blows. The two received five for fighting at 4:19. Dennis McCauley came up big for Worcester when he added on another goal with the help of Dean Strong and Michael Wilson, bringing the score to 5-3.

Logan Couture kept his hot streak going when he grabbed Nick Petrecki's rebound and scored at 7:54, putting the tally at 5-4. Tim Sestito grabbed a hat trick when he scored his third goal of the game at 10:51 on the power play. Worcester pulled Tyson Sexsmith from the net with a minute left to play in a final attempt to take the lead. With speed and manpower on the ice, Worcester Shark Steven Zalewski netted the final Sharks' goal with help from Logan Couture and Brandon Mashinter at 19:05. Coach Sommer added an extra man to the ice again, but it proved to be detrimental. With Sexsmith out of the net, Tim Sestito landed his fourth goal on the night to end the game with a Devils win, 7-5.

NOTES: Three Stars: (3) Davis for Lowell 0-3-3, (2) Couture for Worcester 1-3-4, (1) Sestito for Lowell 4-0-4....It was the first game on the new ice surface at the DCU Center....Michael Wilson, TJ Trevelyan, and Dennis McCauley all scored their first goals of the season...Tyson Sexsmith made 21 saves... Gerald Coleman was in the net for Lowell, making 38 saves...Final shots were 43 for Worcester and 28 for Lowell...Three Sharks (McCauley, Loprieno, Mashinter) were sent to the box for fighting.



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HOME vs. ALBANY, W 5-3

Andrew Desjardins scored two goals including an empty netter with one second remaining and Alex Stalock made 22 saves in net as the Sharks defeated the River Rats 5-3 at the DCU Center on Sunday afternoon.

The Sharks opened the scoring at 11:51 in the first when Andrew Desjardins was in front of the net to bang home the rebound off a Jamie McGinn shot. The line of McGinn, Desjardins and McCarthy struck again at the 15:08 mark when McGinn tipped a Desjardins' shot from the slot. Sharks goaltender Alex Stalock played an impressive first period and kept the River Rats offense quiet until Pat Dwyer picked off a pass and scored a breakaway goal at 16:02. The Sharks led 2-1 after a fast paced period that saw action up and down the ice.

Worcester came out flying in the second period as TJ Trevelyan scored just 34 seconds into the period on an assist from Steven Zalewski. The lead was further extended when Logan Couture put home his third goal of the season at the 2:10 mark bringing the score to 4-1. Shortly after the Sharks fourth goal, forward Dennis McCauley dropped the gloves and squared off against River Rats forward Brad Herauf, both received five minute fighting penalties. Albany's Pat Dwyer tightened the gap recording his second goal of the game at 3:29 on an assist from Drayson Bowman. The rest of the period was evenly matched and both goaltenders came up with big saves to keep the score 4-2 in favor of the Sharks.

In the third period, the Sharks were able to hold off a late charge by the River Rats to hold onto the win. The River Rats brought the score to within one when Jamie McBain scored at 18:49, but Andrew Desjardins added an empty net goal with only one second remaining to secure the victory. Alex Stalock was superb in net during the third period making several difficult saves in a winning effort.

Notes: Three stars: (3) Jamie McGinn for Worcester, (2) Pat Dwyer for Albany, (1) Andrew Desjardins for Worcester.....Andrew Desjardins recorded three points in the game(2-1-3)...Albany went 0/3 on the power play.....Worcester went 0/1 on the power play.....Final shots for the game were Worcester with 32 and Albany with 25...Alex Stalock made 22 saves.....Mike Murphy made 27 saves for Albany.....The Sharks are now 3-1-0-1 on the season and 1-1-0-0 home at the DCU Center.