



TWiST

This Week in Sharks Territory...

November 18, 2009

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
8-8-0-1**

PIC OF THE WEEK



Tiffany Thornton of Disney's hit show *Sonny With a Chance* poses with FINZ during her autograph signing at Saturday's game vs. Hartford.

FIND FINZ!



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, 11/19, 6:30-7:30pm
Upton Boy Scout Group

Friday, 11/20, 6:30-7:30pm
Pack 150 Meeting, North Grafton

Saturday, 11/21, 10:00am-12:00pm
Boyd Radio Show at CDC

Saturday, 11/21, 1:00-2:00pm
Our Lady of the Valley Regional
Holiday Fair, Uxbridge

To invite FINZ to an event, visit www.sharksahl.com and go to the Community section to fill out the FINZ request form.

Wednesday, 11/18 HOME vs. PORTLAND 7:05pm

Four free tickets available every Wednesday game with proof of unemployment and a valid state ID! \$1 hot dog Wednesdays!

Friday, 11/20 @ PORTLAND 7:00pm

Listen live on 580AM & 94.9FM WTAG

Saturday, 11/21 @ PROVIDENCE 7:05pm

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Sunday, 11/22 HOME vs. NORFOLK 3:05pm

Post-game hat & mittens skate with the Sharks' players! Bring a new pair of mittens, a scarf, or a hat to donate to the Community Health Link, Inc. of Worcester. Bring your own skates (no skate rentals available). Sponsored by BayState Savings Bank.



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GET TO KNOW...



12 MATT JONES

Position: Right Wing
Born: January 13, 1986
Hometown: Kentwood, MI
Height: 6.4
Weight: 215
Shoots: R



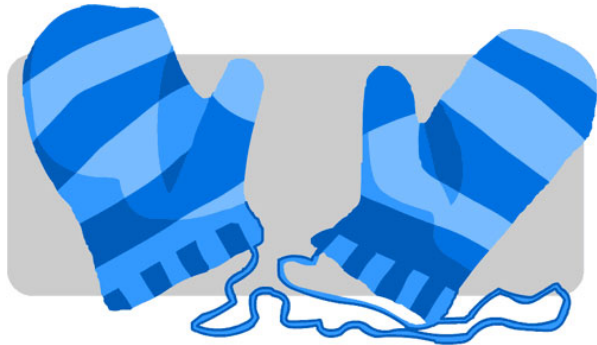
Season	Team	Lge	Regular Season					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2003-04	Green Bay Gamblers	USHL	45	7	5	12	32	--	--	--	--	--
2004-05	Soo Indians	NAHL	55	17	20	37	35					
2005-06	Sioux City Musketeers	USHL	51	11	8	19	71	--	--	--	--	--
2006-07	Merrimack College	NCAA	32	4	2	6	70					
2007-08	Merrimack College	NCAA	34	15	7	22	60					
2007-08	Worcester Sharks	AHL	7	2	1	3	8	--	--	--	--	--
2008-09	Worcester Sharks	AHL	46	2	6	8	19	--	--	--	--	--
2008-09	Phoenix Roadrunners	ECHL	2	0	0	0	2	--	--	--	--	--
2009-10	Kalamazoo Wings*	ECHL	4	3	1	4	0					
2009-10	Worcester Sharks	AHL	10	1	1	2	4					



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Holiday Hat & Mittens Post-Game Skate with the Sharks!

Join your favorite Worcester Sharks players on the ice after Sunday's game vs. Norfolk at 3:05pm (11/22) for a holiday hat and mittens skate sponsored by BayState Savings Bank! The Sharks ask that you donate a new pair of mittens, a scarf, or a hat that will go to the Community Health Link, Inc. of Worcester. Please note that skate rentals WILL NOT be available and if you plan on skating you must bring your own equipment.



Heroes Night: A Tribute to the Worcester 6

Join the Worcester Sharks on December 6 for a special game night that will be dedicated to remembering the fallen Worcester 6 firefighters. The Worcester Fire and Police Departments will play the Providence Fire Department at 12:15pm. The Sharks take the ice at 3:05pm vs. Portland.

DID YOU KNOW?



The Sharks have five players born and raised in MA! Dennis McCauley (Billerica), John McCarthy (Andover), Cory Quirk (Brockton), Joe Callahan (Brockton), Benn Ferriero (Essex).



Worcester leads the AHL in shots with 35.47 per game.



The Sharks have 9 players from Hockey East! Nicholas Petrecki and Benn Ferriero (BC), John McCarthy (BU), Cory Quirk (UMASS-Amherst), Dean Strong (Vermont), Matt Jones and Joe Loprieno (Merrimack), Dennis McCauley and Louis Liotti (Northeastern).



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EVENT RECAP

Tiffany Thornton from *Sonny With a Chance* Visits the Sharks!

Tiffany Thornton of the hit Disney show, *Sonny With a Chance* attended the Sharks game last Saturday vs. Hartford. She hung out on the concourse and took pictures, signed autographs, and hung out with Sharks fans and FINZI!



The Sharks and Worcester County Sheriff's Office 4th Annual Canned Food Drive a Success!

2009 marked the 4th year of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office Canned Food Drive. In a joint effort with the Sharks, over 2,000 lbs. of food was raised. All proceeds went directly to the Friendly House in Worcester to benefit less fortunate families. All Sharks fans who made a can donation received a free ticket voucher to a Sharks game on December 18th or 19th courtesy of Price Chopper.





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GAME RECAP

HOME vs. Lowell, L 7-3

The Lowell Devils beat the Worcester Sharks 7-3 during a Veteran's day matinee showing at the DCU Center on Wednesday. Frazer McLaren scored his first goal of the season, while Logan Couture extended his point streak to six games with a goal and two assists (5-8-13) and is now tied for first in points among rookies in the AHL.

Down two men on the power play, Worcester couldn't hold off Lowell's Matt Taormina who scored at 6:56 in the first. At 7:39, Nathan Perkovich took advantage of the power play again to put Lowell up 2-0. The Sharks fought back at 17:33 when Brandon Mashinter grabbed a pass from Logan Couture at the top of the circle and scored on Jeff Frazee, bringing the score to 2-1.

The Devils' Nick Palmieri grabbed the first goal of the second period at 6:03. Minutes later at 9:45, Vladimir Zharkov scored again for Lowell to make it 4-1. After the fourth goal of the game, Coach Roy Sommer replaced Stalock with Tyson Sexsmith in net. During the faceoff that followed, Brandon Mashinter dropped the gloves and went after Lowell's Nathan Perkovich. In the resulting power play, Frazer McLaren scored Worcester's second goal of the game with the help of Logan Couture and Benn Ferriero. Sexsmith let up his first goal of the game to Trevor Kell at 18:14. The Sharks trailed 5-2 after forty minutes.

The Devils started the scoring at 1:29 in the third with a rebound that was deflected in by Vladimir Zharkov for his second goal of the game. Lowell's Matt Cohen continued the Devils' rally at 6:02 to put the Sharks down 7-2. Logan Couture added to the Sharks' score at 16:10 in the third to lessen the gap to 7-3.

With the loss, the Sharks move to 8-5-0-1 (17 points) on the season.

Notes: Three stars: (1) Vladimir Zharkov (2 goals), (2) Nathan Perkovich (1-1-2), (3) Rob Davison (2 assists)...Alex Stalock made 7 saves for the Sharks, while Tyson Sexsmith made 13...Lowell's Jeff Frazee made 20 saves... Worcester went 0/4 on the power play...Lowell went 2/6 on the power play... Final shots were 33-27 in favor on the Sharks...Frazer McLaren scored his first goal of the season and added a fighting major in the third period...Logan Couture extended his point streak to six games (5-8-13) and tied for first in the AHL in points among rookies...Brandon Mashinter extends his point streak against the Devils to 3-2-5 and recorded a Gordie Howe hat trick...Torrey Mitchell and Benn Ferriero (2 assists) made their first appearances with Worcester this season after being reassigned from San Jose earlier this week. With the additions, Worcester now has 9 players from Hockey East.



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@ Lowell, L 5-1

Michael Wilson scored his 2nd goal of the season in the third period but the Sharks dropped their third straight decision in a 5-1 loss to the Devils in Lowell on Friday night.

Tyler Eckford scored twice on the power play and Jeff Frazee made 20 saves in net for the Devils for their 4th straight victory

After 31 goals scored between the clubs in the first three games, each team turned up the defense in period one. The Devils outshot the Sharks 11-6 through twenty minutes in a scoreless period. Brandon Mashinter picked up his 7th fighting major of the season in a rock'em sock'em brawl against Louis Robitaille at 9:32 which ended after a right hand set down Robitaille.

In the 2nd period, Ben Walter gave the Devils a 1-0 lead after he picked up his own rebound and roofed the puck on the backhand from on top of the crease to beat Tyson Sexsmith at 1:03. Vladimir Zharkov made it 2-0 Devils with a rap-a-round attempt at 18:21. Shots were 13-5 in favor of the Devils as the Sharks went ten minutes without a shot in the middle period.

After Alexander Vasyunov made it 3-1 Devils just :32 seconds into the third period, Michael Wilson connected on a rebound for a shorthanded goal at 5:32 to get the Sharks on the board. Kevin Henderson assisted on the goal after a nice rush and feed to Frazer McLaren. But 23 seconds later, Tyler Eckford fired a shot from the point through a screen to give the Devils a 4-1 lead. Exactly two minutes later, Eckford struck again on the power play to round out the scoring.

With the loss, the Sharks fall to 8-6-0-1 (17 points) on the season.

Notes: Three stars: (3) Vasyunov (1-1-2), (2) Zharkov (1-1-2), (1) Eckford (2-1-3)...Mike Moore, Dean Strong, Dan DaSilva, T.J. Trevelyan, and Louis Liotti did not dress for Worcester...The Sharks are now 1-3-0-0 vs. Lowell in the ten game season series...Tyson Sexsmith made 31 saves for the Sharks...Lowell's Jeff Frazee made 20 saves... Worcester went 0/4 on the power play...Lowell went 2/8 on the power play.... Final shots were 36-21 in favor of the Devils, the lowest total of shots on goal this season for Worcester (previous was 30)... the assist for Kevin Henderson was his first professional point.



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HOME vs. Hartford, L 4-0

Chad Johnson earned his 2nd straight shutout with 35 saves and Ilkka Heikkinen scored the game winning goal as the Wolf Pack beat the Sharks 4-0 at the DCU Center in Worcester on Saturday night in front of 5,107.

Looking to avenge an early season loss to the Wolf Pack, the Sharks came out flying in the first period but were unable to put one past goaltender Chad Johnson. Final shots were 14-8 in favor of Worcester after the first twenty minutes.

The Wolf Pack notched the first goal of the game 49 seconds into the second period when Ilkka Heikkinen fired a snap shot over the glove of Sharks goaltender Alex Stalock. The Sharks were unable to capitalize on three power plays in the period, but outshot the Wolf Pack 13-10 in the second.

At the 3:16 mark of the third period, Brodie Dupont added to the Wolf Pack lead banging home a rebound off a Jordan Owens shot. The Wolf Pack went up 3-0 when Ryan Garlock tipped in a Corey Potter shot from the point. The lead was extended to 4-0 when Bobby Sanguinetti ripped a slap shot in from the top of the circles at 17:15.

With the loss, the Sharks fall to 8-7-0-1 (17 points) on the season.

Notes: Three stars: (3) Brodie Dupont (1-1-2), (2) Ilkka Heikkinen (1-0-1), (1) Chad Johnson (35 saves)The Disney Channel's Tiffany Thornton signed autographs on the concourse during the game.....Sharks' captain Ryan Vesce was back in Worcester after playing six games in San Jose scoring three goals and an assist.....Sharks goaltender Alex Stalock made 20 saves.....Wolf Pack goaltender Chad Johnson made 35 saves.....The Sharks went 0/6 on the power play.....The Wolf Pack went 1/7 on the power play



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HOME vs. Providence, L 5-3

Steven Zalewski scored twice and Danny Groulx added his 2nd of the season, but the Bruins' Drew Larman broke a 3-3 tie at 18:27 of the third period as the Sharks dropped their 5th straight game in a 5-3 loss to the Bruins at the DCU Center on Sunday afternoon.

Steven Zalewski tied the score at 18:20 of the 3rd period with his 2nd of the game, but the Bruins regained the lead just 7 seconds later when Craig Weller broke into the zone and found Drew Larman alone in front of the net for his 1st of the season.

The Bruins started the scoring at 4:35 in the first period off a feed from Mikko Lehtonen to Matt Marquardt, who scored his first of the season on a slap shot past Alex Stalock. Providence's Jeff LoVecchio scored again at 9:26 when Stalock was screened in front of the net, putting the Bruins up 2-0.

Worcester came out strong in the second period as Danny Groulx's shot from the top of the right circle found the back of the net with Frazer McLaren providing the screen at 43 seconds to get the Sharks on the board. Worcester's offense came alive again at 16:13 when Steven Zalewski blew past Bruins' defenseman Jeff Penner down the right side and roofed a shot from on top of the crease for his 6th of the season.

Providence took back the lead in the final period when Alex Stalock was tripped up in the net and Mikko Lehtonen shot one over the top of his glove at 5:10. The Sharks tied the score again at 18:20 with another goal by Steven Zalewski with a great deflection in front after a nice feed from Trevor Mitchell. Off the following faceoff, Providence made a few quick passes that allowed Drew Larman to score at 18:27, taking the lead, 4-3. Providence's Jeff LoVecchio scored his second of the night (7th of the season) on an open net at 19:34 to finish the game, 5-3.

With the loss, the Sharks fall to 8-8-0-1 (17 points) on the season and 5-5-0-0 at the DCU Center.

Notes: Three stars: (3) Adam McQuaid (+2), (2) Steven Zalewski (2 goals), (1) Mikko Lehtonen (1-1-2)...the Sharks have dropped five straight games and have lost four straight at the DCU Center....The Sharks went 0/7 on the power play, while Providence was 0/4...Worcester's net minder Alex Stalock made 18 saves on the night, while Dany Sabourin made 27 for Providence...Andrew Desjardins added two assists for Worcester.... Torrey Mitchell added his first point (assist) in three games on conditioning assignment from San Jose.... Fans who brought canned goods to the game for the Worcester County's Sheriff's Office 4th Annual Canned Food Drive (to benefit Friendly House), received a free ticket voucher for an upcoming game, compliments of Price Chopper.