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**Worcester Sharks Hockey**  
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**SHARKS RECORD FIRST WIN OF SEASON**

**HOME OPENER – OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> vs. PORTLAND PIRATES (7:00 PM)**



**On the Docket...**

10.13.07 - HOME OPENER VERSUS PORTLAND PIRATES - DCU Center

**A Quick Look Back**

10.6.07 – Worcester 4 – Springfield 2

The Worcester Sharks just may have found themselves a new Atlantic Division rival. A new-look Springfield Falcons team played Team Teal with a sense of playoff atmosphere in front of raucous crowd of 4,550 at the MassMutual Center. Sharks netminder Thomas Greiss shut the door all night long (27 saves) and Sharks forwards Graham Mink, Nate Raduns, Lukas Kaspar, and Riley Armstrong popped in four goals for a delightful 4-2 victory in their season opener for the 2007-08 regular season.

**First Impressions...**

Sharks forward Nate Raduns scored his first professional goal on his first shot in his first professional game on Saturday night versus the Springfield Falcons. Raduns wheeled out from behind the net, looked at Falcons netminder Jeff Deslauriers and flung a wrist shot to beat him five-hole. The goal gave the Sharks a 2-1 lead and they never looked back to beat Springfield 4-2 in the season opener.

**Mighty Mink**

Sharks forward and newly named Captain Graham Mink registered one goal and one assist for the Sharks on Saturday night against the Falcons. Mink scored the Sharks first goal of the season through a crowd in front. The Vermont native muscled his way in front of the Falcons goaltender and banged home the loose puck to knot the game at one apiece. He also recorded an assist on Lukas Kaspar's game-winner. Kaspar's goal was similar to Mink's in that the power forward drove the net, and Kaspar knocked home the loose puck from the doorstep.





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### Greiss the Great...

Thomas Greiss returned to Worcester after a lengthy stay in San Jose's training camp and started the season off in positive fashion. After relinquishing his first shot on net early in the first period, Greiss settled down to turn in a stellar performance to record a 27-save win on Saturday night versus the Springfield Falcons.

### OPENING NIGHT

After a season opening win in Springfield on Saturday night, the Sharks will head back to Worcester for the home opener on October 13th at the DCU Center. The puck is set to drop at 7:05 p.m. against the Portland Pirates. There will be a Party on the Plaza beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the first 3,000 fans will receive white t-shirts for a Wear White Welcome. All fans in attendance will receive a Sharks magnet schedule courtesy of Charter Communications.

### Practice Makes Perfect

10.08.07 – Practice @ DCU CENTER (10:30 a.m.)

10.09.07 – Practice @ DCU CENTER (10:30 a.m.)

10.10.07 – Practice @ DCU Center (9:00 a.m.)

12:00 pm Team Media Luncheon and Golf Outing at Leicester Country Club

10.11.07 – Practice @ DCU Center (10:30 a.m.)

10.12.07 – Practice @ DCU Center (10:30 a.m.)

10.13.07 – Pregame skate @ DCU Center (10:00 a.m.)

Game vs. Portland Pirates – DCU Center (7:05 p.m.)

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