



THE FLYER



VS



CHALLENGE MATCH
SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2024



COOLEN'S COMMENTS

Welcome back everyone, we wrap up our preseason preparations tonight with a game against a very good side. As far as last weekend went for me it was just what I was looking for, just to evaluate players and I wanted to give guys a chance to play. On Sunday night I thought that the first period we totally dominated, I think we had to puck the whole time, but in the second period I thought it was a little more even and then they scored, obviously we didn't, but we battled back and tied the game up which was really good but then we turned one over deep and that was it. All in all, just to look at the whole show, I wasn't unhappy. I see things I know we need to work on, we've got to cut down turnovers as we turned a puck over at the wrong time but I know we got some skill out there and I liked how our defenseman moved the puck. We had a couple key guys not play over the weekend but everybody else got a chance to play and I was able to basically evaluate players.

I thought Brodie Kay did a good job in both games, James Spence chipped in, we scored. You want to win at home and we didn't but I still think that we did a lot of things well. You don't win any trophies in August. So I had a look at some guys to see how they fit in and I really was happy. I thought our Kazakhs were real good. They're gonna be fun to watch. I think they're kind of exciting players and I was really happy to see them this weekend. I think most of our fans will enjoy watching those guys this year. Going into this weekend we have Johnny Curran making his first appearance of the season after his time with the National team. Johnny skates well and shoots well and has scored almost 60 goals in this league over the last three seasons, so he's basically a 20 goal scorer in the EIHL. He came to Fife wanting a change and ideally looking to be a top six player and get his minutes and he's shown that when he gets those minutes he has produced. So that's what I'm hoping, a real nice young man and glad to have him here. One player not available to us this weekend is Martin Latal who unfortunately got injured in the pre-game warm up in Dundee last weekend. He's not quite there yet and we don't want to rush things but I envision him joining us real soon. We've not yet had a full roster on the ice during preseason camp and one or two of the guys this week have been a little under the weather which is just one of those things but I'm hoping that with the exception of Martin that we will have everyone else available for tonight's game. Université du Québec - Trois-Rivières I know will be a really good team. I had a chance to talk with their coaches at the rink this week and they've already chalked up two wins from two games against the Nottingham Panthers and Manchester Storm ahead of them playing Dundee on Thursday night. They've been one of the top teams in the CIS year in year out for some time now and we will have our hands full in this one. I kinda cut my teeth in University hockey so I know the level they play at which hasn't dropped since I was coaching back then. You've just got to look at some examples, last season Troy Lajeunesse came from that league and Phelix Martineau who is on our team this year. There are lots of examples and many have also played here in Fife. In fact the top three scorers last season the league play in the EIHL, Mitchell Balmas, Troy Lajeunesse and Ryan Valentini all came through Canadian University hockey. So anyways it should be a good one and away we go.

Tom

FLYERS 2023/24 REVIEW

The season heralded a major change for the Flyers when, after 22 seasons and just shy of 1000 games coached, Todd Dutiaume stepped down from behind the bench. New Head Coach Tom Coolen had the task of orchestrating the club's third roster rebuild in as many summers with only six of last season's squad returning. Coolen, with extensive experience and contacts across Europe and North America added 15 new players to his roster, all but one new to the Elite League. Over the course of the season the Flyers would give debuts to a club record 21 players. Following three weeks of preseason preparations the team started their Challenge Cup campaign in Glasgow and were shutout by their West coast rivals. The tables were turned the following night as the Clan lost 5-1 in Kirkcaldy and the Flyers went on to pick up maximum points against the Dundee Stars whilst dropping both games against the Belfast Giants to leave them second in their qualification group. The positive start to the season was also reflected in the opening league games with five points from the opening three games but October ended with three road losses. Two of those defeats saw the team shutout for a fourth time and they would end the season being shutout eight times, most of all teams. The losing skid was extended by another three games with points dropped at home to both Scottish rivals before a huge come from behind 6-5 win with a shootout in Glasgow. During that time the first of half a dozen roster changes for the season were made with one in and one out on the blueline. A run of four wins was put together with back to back victories over the Coventry Blaze before another shutout on a visit to Cardiff halted the run to close out November. December saw the 4th seeded Flyers matched up against Guildford and the addition of the two Challenge Cup quarter final ties into an already busy 12 game league schedule. It was the most number of games played in any calendar month by the Flyers in their 85 years. In the space of 16 days the Flyers played 8 games without a win, their longest losing sequence of the season, which included exiting the Cup. With enforced roster changes and injuries biting hard finding traction was difficult but the slide was stopped with a big 4-1 win at home against the Devils but bad luck struck again with the loss of a defenceman with a broken finger in the very last shift of the match.



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Another five consecutive defeats followed during which time the Flyers also lost goalie Shane Owen for a month to injury, his first missed game time after 289 consecutive starts over his three spells with the club. Shane would later be recognised by the club for breaking the all-time appearance record for a Flyers goalie. The Flyers also finished an EIHL season for the first time without a single ever present player. 2023 ended on a high with a Hogmanay win at home against the Glasgow Clan leaving the team tied with the Nottingham Panthers in bottom spot in the standings with a league low 0.37 points percentage.



The New Year was welcomed in with a first league win in Belfast since 2018 and even more incredible the first against the Giants in 27 games. With a lighter January schedule points were picked up in five of the eight games played leaving the Flyers in 9th spot, six points out of a playoff spot. February started with an overtime loss then three straight wins before a run of five losses, although in three of those crucial "loser" points were picked up. It meant points being gathered in seven of the nine games that month and the team were trending positively but were still three points out of a playoff spot in 9th place having played two more games than 8th placed Glasgow who they met in back to back games as we entered March. In a wild couple of games both teams won 7-6 after overtime on the road which did very little to help the Flyers playoff ambitions. On the back of those results the Flyers put a four game winning sequence together which included ending further long winless droughts in Cardiff (2018 being their last win) and the Belfast Giants were beaten for the first time in Kirkcaldy since 2019. March ended with the Flyers having picked up 13 of 16 points with their first positive monthly goals differential since September 2019 and riding a 5th best 0.6 points percentage for games played in 2024.



Playoff qualification for the first time since 2019 and an 8th place finish was confirmed with two points from back to back games against the Dundee Stars in front of sell out crowds on the final weekend of the regular season.



DOING THE NUMBERS

Flyers Stats 2023/24

Players	Pos	GP	Tot G	Tot A	Tot Pts	PP A	SH A	Ev A	PiMs	S	S %	GAA	SO	PS S	TOI	
Craig Holland	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ben Keddie	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gavin Kelly	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cameron Kenny	G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Domink Salama	G	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	90.3	3.63	0	0	298	
Kevin Lindskoug	G	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	292	91.1	3.61	0	0	420	
Andrew Little	G	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	86.62	5.23	0	0	241	
Shane Owen	G	48	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	1856	90.95	3.49	1	0	2887	
Players	Pos	GP	Tot G	Tot A	Tot Pts	PP G	PP A	PP Pts	SH G	SH A	SH Pts	Ev G	Ev A	Ev Pts	PiMS	SOG
Stephen Desrocher	D	26	1	6	7		2	2			0	1	4	5	16	49
Jonas Emmerdahl	D	56	5	9	14		1	1			0	5	8	13	26	94
Sean Giles	D	50	2	23	25		4	4		1	1	2	18	20	32	82
Reece Harsch	D	12	1	0	1			0			0	1		1	4	15
Adam Holwell	D	14	0	3	3		2	2			0		1	1	10	22
Brodie Kay	D	26	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	1
Aleksi Mäkelä	D	63	2	19	21			0		1	1	2	18	20	38	65
Fynn Page	D	39	0	0	0			0			0			0	37	0
Brady Pouteau	D	58	2	8	10			0		1	1	2	7	9	39	91
Kevin Wehrs	D	30	2	12	14		6	6			0	2	6	8	26	68
Lucas Chiodo	F	63	16	30	46	1	10	11	1		1	14	20	34	8	126
Anthon Eriksson	F	23	5	6	11	3	3	6			0	2	3	5	26	50
Johan Eriksson	F	52	15	30	45	4	14	18			0	11	16	27	6	110
Casey Gilling	F	45	4	7	11			0			0	4	7	11	18	64
Ben Hawerchuk	F	18	3	4	7	1	2	3	1		1	1	2	3	12	45
Max Humitz	F	63	21	27	48	5	5	10		1	1	16	21	37	24	187
Troy Lajeunesse	F	62	32	37	69	7	8	15			0	25	29	54	28	254
Kyle Osterberg	F	57	23	37	60	2	7	9	1		1	20	30	50	32	172
Teemu Pulkkinen	F	57	22	23	45	10	5	15	1		1	11	18	29	6	131
Collin Shirley	F	60	20	27	47	3	4	7			0	17	23	40	22	142
James Spence	F	48	0	0	0			0			0			0	2	10
Vitalijs Pavlovs	F	43	10	10	20	2		2			0	8	10	18	46	75
Drake Pilon	F	30	4	4	8			0			0	4	4	8	33	55
Players in BLUE are everresents																
Inc All Competitions															Team	18
Figures as at 15/04/2024		Totals	190	323	513	38	73	111	4	4	8	148	245	393	515	1908
			3 SO Goals													




Legend

GP - Games Played, Tot G - Total Goals Scored, Tot A - Total Assists, Tot Pts - Total Points, PP G - Power Play Goals Scored, PP A - Power Play Assists, SH G - Shorthanded Goals Scored, SH A - Shorthanded Assists, EV G - Even Strength Goals Scored, EV A - Even Strength Assists, PiMS - Penalty Minutes, SOG - Shots on Goal, S - Shots faced, S % - Save Percentage, GAA - Goals Against Average, SO - Shut Outs, PS S - Penalty Shots Saved

Penalty Shots Scored	Shorthanded Goals Scored	Game Winning Goals	Empty Net Goals For	Empty Net Goals Against
2 - Lajeunesse 1 - Pulkkinen	1 - Hawerchuk Osterberg Chiodo Pulkkinen	5 - Pulkkinen 4 - Osterberg 3- J Eriksson Lajeunesse 2 - Humitz Chiodo 1 - A Eriksson Shirley Gilling Pilon	1 - Osterberg	7

MATCH

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Saturday 24th August 2024			4		2	Challenge Match
Period Scores 0-0, 1-1, 3-1						
L i n e U p s	Shane Owen <small>Starter</small>	Noah Delmas	✓	Fynn Page	✗	Martin Látal <small>✗</small>
	Brython Preece <small>BackUp</small>	Madi Dikhanbek	✓	Lucas Chiodo	✓	Phélix Martineau <small>✓</small>
		Tyler Heidt	✓	Michael Cichy	✓	Maxim Musorov <small>✓</small>
		Brodie Kay	✓	Johnny Curran	✗	Drake Pilon <small>✓</small>
		Daniel Krenželok	✓	Austin Farley	✓	Nikolai Shulga <small>✓</small>
		Patrick Kyte	✓	Artur Gatiyatov	✓	
	Olivier LeBlanc	✓				
	Craig	Refs	Ferguson		Ward	Lines men Thorpe

The Fife Flyers and Dundee Stars got their respective preseason underway at the Dundee Ice Arena. For the home side they were without Ben O'Connor who was on international duty and netminder Richard Sabol who was announced earlier in the day. Flyers were similarly short of a player due to GB commitments with Johnny Curran not icing. Also scratched were Martin Látal after warm up and Fynn Page. Shane Owen was called upon to make the games first save after 11 seconds but it was in the routine category. As expected both teams were playing with a lot of pace in the early stages as they went up and down the ice at each other without seriously troubling either netminder. Flyers first chance came in the 5th minute when Daniel Krenželok stepped in and went short side on Jarrett Fiske who made a blocker save. A minute later and dogged lead up work by Keanu Yamamoto for the Stars set up a chance for Brett Gravelle in close but Owen produced a fine leg save. The Stars went on the only powerplay of the period when Patrick Kyte was called for boarding and it was Gravelle again who threatened when he missed an open net from the top of the crease. The Flyers kill was pretty solid after than and only a long range floater that Owen gloved was all that Stars could muster. Fife were next to go close when Maxim Musorov forced a pad save from Fiske who followed that up by stopping a close in tip from Austin Farley. Fiske was sharp again in the 15th minute when he produced a great pad save to stop a snapshot from the slot by Nikolai Shilga. Drydn Dow was just inches wide with a shot in the 18th minute and with 90 seconds to go in the period Stars almost opened the scoring but Jake Elmer was denied by a superb reaction save with his leg by Owen.

PERIOD 2

The Flyers went on their first power play of the night a minute into the period as the Stars were called for too many men. It took Shulga just 5 seconds to get a chance as he scooped over and Fife controlled the entire man advantage with lots of patient puck possession with Artur Gatiyatov bringing the best save out of a busy Fiske. Phélix Martineau ended the power play with a shot that the Stars keeper swallowed but the visitors were once again on their special team when Brendan Harms was called for hooking. Stars did a much better job on this kill and Fife found it difficult to get anything set up although Austin Farley went close when he fired wide after coming in at the back door. With Stars at full strength Fiske let a puck get away from him in the 27th minute but recovered to stop James Spence and then the keeper made a smart pad save to deny Michael Cichy. Moments later the Stars burst up the ice and Domenico Alberga went through the middle of the Flyers defence to finish past Owen with the puck going in off both posts. Flyers responded and they had a couple of half chances as they buzzed around Fiske's net. Shane Owen made way for Brython Preece at the halfway point and he was quickly called into action to make a save. Cichy played a lovely pass to Farley in the 33rd minute but Fiske was one again quick with his pad. Preece made an instinctive stop in the 36th minute as he sprawled across his goal to keep out an effort from Gravelle. Seconds later and Yamamoto was very close as he poked the puck just wide of the target. Xavier Pouliot was called for charging with just over two minutes remaining in the period and the Flyers made the hosts pay.

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Patient build up again fed the puck down to Drake Pilon on the edge of the crease who had two whacks at it to get it past Fiske and tie things up going into the third.

PERIOD 3

The Flyers generated the first chance of the final period in the 42nd minute when Farley came in late down the slot and his shot was stopped by Fiske's pads. Fiske then took a shot from Martineau in the logo in the 44th minute and shortly after against the run of play the Stars regained the lead when Alexander Tonge picked up a feed from behind the net in the high slot to fire glove side on Preece. In the 46th minute Brodie Kay was called for tripping and Preece made a save from Elmer before Gravelle again missed a tip in from the edge of the crease. Back to full strength the Flyers had Preece to thank on the 50th minute when he did well to deny Harms from close range but moments later the same player was on hand at the side of the net to deflect a shot past the Fife goalie with his skate. The Flyers went on the power play in the 51st minute after Jonathon McBean got the gate for tripping but the Stars had a comfortable kill. McBean returned to the action and almost added another for the home side by Preece denied him. In the 54th minute Alberga forced Preece into a top save and the Flyers broke up ice 2 on 1 with Lucas Chiodo feeding Cichy who was stymied by the Stars goalie. Almost immediately Stars made it 4-1 when Gravelle eventually got his goal as his wrist from the top of the circles handcuffed Preece and the puck trickled into the net off his pads. The Flyers got a consolation goal in 56 minutes after nice work by Tyler Heidt who drew Fiske out of his crease and centered to Farley who knocked the puck home from the blue paint. A late interference call on Madi Dikhanbek gave Stars a final power play where Harms came closest with Preece making a strong save.

Stars Stats					Flyers Stats			
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For
For	Alberga	Dow		1	Pilon	Krenželok		For
37	Tonge	Harms	Tsekos	2	Farley	Heidt		32
Shots	Harms	Tsekos	Tonge	3				Shots
Against	Gravelle	Inglis		4				Against
32				5				37
PiMS				6				PiMS
8				7				6
				8				
MOM				9				MOM
Fiske				10				Pilon

@ STARS

MATCH NIGHT ACTION



DEREK BLACK



FLYERS V CANADIAN UNIVERSITY TEAMS

Tonight the Flyers are facing a Canadian University team for the 4th time in their history. Let's look back on the three previous encounters.

January 2nd 1995

FIFE FLYERS 9 MCGILL REDMEN 2

Flyers confidently disposed of Canadian university team McGill Redmen after turning on the style against a side who had already claimed the scalps of Humberstone and Peterborough on their tour of Britain. Fife played three-line hockey all night against a squad of over 20 dressed players from the Montreal based team. Experience was the deciding factor in the match as McGill with an average age just 20, the eldest a wrinkly 24, were put to the sword. The young Canucks were definitely good and they played hockey as it should be played — fast and physical. But they were shown up as just good kids, particularly when up against the Fife imports. Flyers lined up with Canadian passport holder Lee Saunders in defence, the Lee Valley Lions import on a one-game trial as a possible stand-in for broken jaw victim Ryan Kumm. He looked fairly impressive, collecting one goal and one assist but didn't really come up against any top class opposition to test his capabilities. The first period provided some cracking entertainment and Flyers were glad to be 2-0 up at the buzzer after young netminder Ricky Grubb had pulled off a couple of outstanding saves. Steven Lynch scored Fife's first at 13:03 after Doug Marsden had set him up, the youngster showing good pace and a cool head to beat netminder Richard Boscher. The visitors were full of ideas in attack, with Guy Boucher (who later on went on to coach in the NHL), Lou Forner, Pierre Gendron and David Vecchio the stand-outs in a hard-working squad. But they couldn't find the touch needed in front of goal, missing the target or firing straight at Grubb just when it looked as if their pressure might pay off. Fife went 2-0 up in the final minute of the period when Tony Szabo's slap shot went through Boscher's pads. Flyers started the second period really on form, Mark Morrison netting his first of the night at 22:42.

Grubb made an amazing diving save from Martin Poucher as McGill tried to fight back but Steven King put Flyers 4-0 ahead at 25:26 with another shot through the goalie's pads. The home team went nap two minutes later with a sweeping end-to-end move started and finished by Saunders, doing his contract prospects no harm. Boscher, playing his first game between the pipes on this tour after recovering from illness, was replaced by Robert Bobreau after the goal. Redmen finally opened their account bang on the half-hour mark when a lightning break down the right was finished off by Boucher, tipping a shot home from close range - no more than the visitors deserved. Morrison made the score 6-1 at 31:35 but McGill scored again a minute later, Vecchio conjuring up a glorious snap shot over Grubb's left shoulder from a tight position. Morrison bagged his hat trick and Flyers' seventh at 34:44 after a cool piece of stickhandling by Saunders. But there was controversy seconds later when Fred Brais blasted a shot past Grubb. The puck definitely went in the net and out again but the goal judge didn't signal and referee George Nicholson didn't credit McGill with the third goal they definitely deserved. The third period was a bit slower, with Fife obviously concerned not to pick up any injuries, but Doug Marsden scored a double to end the game at 9-2 for Flyers. The former Paisley Pirate's second was the result of some great passing play with Morrison and was enough to earn him the man-of-the-match award.

Flyers:

Szabo 1+4, Morrison 3,-1, Marsden 2+2, Lynch 1+2, Saunders 1+1, Steven King 1+0, Figala 0+1, Robertson 0+1.

Redmen:

Boucher 1+0, Vecchio 1+0, Latulippe 0+1, Marcellus 0+1, Poucher 0+1, Shewfelt 0+1.

Referee: George Nicholson. Crowd: 800.

FLYERS V CANADIAN UNIVERSITY TEAMS

January 3rd 2008

FIFE FLYERS 1 CONCORDIA STINGERS 6

Flyers Fans got to see a different side to their favourites when Concordia Stingers put on an ice hockey exhibition with a display of pace and muscle that forced the home team to lift its game to new heights. Fast, tough and packed with attitude, the students of Concordia gave the modest Fife crowd, down in potential numbers due to the combined early face-off and wintry weather, a reminder of what the sport can offer. For the Scottish Champions, keeping the score respectable was about as much as they could hope for —and they did so by relying on attributes they didn't often require to win domestic games. They had to fight tooth and nail in the corners, dive in the way of shots, skate as hard as their legs would allow and stand up to players, who for some of the smaller members of Flyers roster, were almost twice their size.

With no linesman ready in time for the 5.30pm face-off it was left to the referee to call offsides in the opening stages and he seemed to miss a blatant one as Nicolas Lafontaine opened the visitors account. It took Fife almost seven minutes to even force a face-off in the Concordia zone, but despite doing more chasing than anything else, the Flyers players were clearly enjoying a rare night in the role of the underdogs. Mike Baslyk pounced on a rebound to make it 2-0 on 10 minutes as Stingers kept up the pressure, but an alert Blair Daly and some determined skating by those in front of him ensured the visitors made no further impact on the scoreboard in the opening period. In fact, Fife started to see more of the puck and Todd Dutiaume surprised Concordia with his pace, darting between defencemen only to be denied a goal by the netminder's skate. Flyers got their only goal of the night on 13.49 as Ian Bell stripped the puck from a Stingers defenceman resulting in the puck going loose to Steven Lynch and his wrist shot was inch perfect into the top corner. Fife's resolve refused to wilt in the second period but when Lynch was called for hooking, Concordia were merciless on the powerplay with Jessie Goodsell's powerful slap shot beating Daly.

Flyers managed to hold out during the next Concordia powerplay but it was no surprise when Alex Sciangula made it 4-1 on 34.33. With Concordia beginning to drop a gear, the final period saw Fife match their opponents shots on goal but the home defence was having to work its socks off to protect Jordan Marr, who had replaced Daly between the pipes. Further goals from Simon-Pierre Sauve and Ryan Smith gave Concordia a 6-1 victory but at least Fife managed to give them a run for their money. Flyers did not have the same class as their opponents, but they made up for it with heart.

Flyers scoring: Lynch (1+0) Bell, S King (0+1).

Stingers scoring: Goodsell, Sciangula, Sauve, Baslyk, R Smith, Lafontaine (1+0) Blanchard, Gager, Des Alliers, Element, Ruhnke (0+1).

SOGs: Fife (Daly) 25, (Marr) 9; Concordia (Lepage) 29. PIMs: 6-6 Referee: Alan Craig

August 23rd 2018

FIFE FLYERS 1 MANITOBA BISONS 2

Fife Flyers opened their pre-season 4 Nations Competition with a 2-1 defeat at the hands of University of Manitoba Bisons. The Canadian visitors clinched victory with a goal just 16 seconds before the buzzer. The game saw Flyers ice 21 skaters, including several who were on trial or part of their training camp - arguably the biggest bench they had had at training camp for many years. The coaches aim to give them all ice time across the competition - which continued over the next two weekends - and fine tune their lines ahead of the EIHL season starting in September. Paul Crowder had the honour of netting the first goal of the 80th anniversary campaign, turning home the rebound off an Evan Stoflet slapshot to give Flyers an early lead. Bisons drew level through Leipsic - a smart move with his line-mate splitting the defence to allow him to finish in front of Shane Owen. Both sides carved out some good chances, and it's fair to say Bisons were dominant in the second period - outshooting Fife a hefty 21-6 only to encounter a rock solid Owen who swatted pucks out the air and made the art of netminding look effortless.

FLYERS V CANADIAN UNIVERSITY TEAMS

It was no surprise he took the home Man of the Match award. The winning goal came with just 16 seconds to play, and it was the pick of the goals - Carter Doerksen skating on to a great pass off the right boards before drilling the puck home.

For Todd Dutiaume, head coach, the night was a first chance to see how a new-look team was shaping up and he commented; "We have only skated together three times as a group before the game. There is lots more to come from this team. We know we have an excellent group of players and they were keen to do well for the fans - I thought Owen was outstanding, particularly in the second period, and had a few chances gone in then maybe things would have loosened up."

FLYERS CONNECTIONS

Looking at each of those visitors and connections with the Fife Flyers we can find no links with the McGill Redmen. Richard Laplante was a Stinger before heading to the UK where he joined Ayr for a season before his one season with Fife in season 1991/92 as they fought their way back into the Premier League. Laplante holds the record for most assists in a season with 140 from his 264 points that season which was just one short of tying Dave Stoyanovich's season record for the club although Dave's was in the Premier League in season 1984/85.

Fans of that era will remember Dundee Rockets Chris Brinster and Roy Halpin along with Ayr Bruins Paul Bedard who were all from Concordia. Bringing us more up to date then current Flyer Phélix Martineau spent the last four seasons with the Stingers. There are a number of connections with the Manitoba Bisons. Firstly in season 1998/99 defenceman Steve Brown joined the Flyers late in the season from Germany a decade after leaving the Bisons. Karry Biette and Todd Dutiaume lead the Bisons in points and goals respectively in season 1994/95 whilst more recent Flyers Kameron Nault, Reece Harsch and Brady Pouteau were Manitoba alumni.



Steven King in action against McGill

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VISITING THE BARN

Tonight we give a warm welcome to our visitors Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières Patriotes who are playing their penultimate game of their UK preseason tour. They finish up tomorrow night with their second meeting against the Dundee Stars having got their tour underway with a meeting with the Nottingham Panthers last Saturday night. play the Nottingham Panthers last Saturday. Felix Lafrance opened for the students on the power play before Tim Doherty levelled on a Panthers man advantage. It was a tight game with Kaylen Gauthier getting the winner inside the final three minutes. On Sunday night in Manchester it was a proverbial shootout with the visitors winning by the odd goal in eleven over the Storm. Vincent Milot-Ouellet and Loris Rafanomezantsoa were on target for the Patriotes in the first but the went in after 20 minutes trailing from goals by Garcia, Esteves and Lee. Both goals in the second period went the way of the visitors with Zachary Gravel and William Dumoulin on target. Erhardt and Hinam had the Storm goals in the third but UQTR held on for the win with goals from Jérémy Martin and a second for Milot-Ouellet. On Thursday night they were in Dundee where they continued their unbeaten preseason record with a 4-1 win. in preseason. Felix Lefrance had the only goal of the opening period and the visitors stretched their lead to three goals going into the final period with counters from Charles Beaudoin and Ludovic Soucy. Stars pulled a goal back with under 10 minutes remaining through Domenico Alberga but with the netminder pulled Conor Frenette iced the win.

Patriotes is the moniker for all the athletic teams that represent the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada. The university features teams in swimming, golf, hockey, soccer, cross-country, volleyball and cheerleading. Notably, the men's ice hockey team has won five University Cup National Championships since the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières was first established along with its athletics program in 1969. The team name "Patriotes" was selected following a contest where it was suggested by Gérald Baril, a history student and hockey player, because of its sense of rallying, dynamism and commitment to the environment. Originally, the team colours were blue, orange, and white but were changed to green, orange, and white in 1976 when the

Université du Québec system assigned a distinct colour to each of the universities in their network. The Patriotes began with an offering of four sports programs, football, men's and women's basketball, and men's hockey. However, the football and both basketball programs were dropped by the 1980s due to a financial crisis. A women's hockey program operated from 1976 to 2000 while the men's and women's soccer programs began in 1985 and 1987, respectively. The women's volleyball program operated from 1978 to 1981 but was the only currently-operating varsity program at UQTR to be revived as the sport was brought back in 2004. With the construction of the Centre for Physical Activity and Sport (CAPS), the Olympic-size swimming pool welcomed the first swimming team at UQTR in 1996. Golf was added in 2000 and cross-country and cheerleading were added as programs in 2010.

The Patriotes men's ice hockey team has been the only program in continuous operation since UQTR was first established in 1969. The team competed in the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Conference (OSLC) for their first two seasons before moving to the Quebec Universities Athletic Association (QUAA) in 1971. The Patriotes won their first conference Championship in 1986 and made their first appearance in the University Cup tournament where they finished with a silver medal as the runner-up. The next year, in 1987, the Patriotes repeated as QUAA Champions and won the CIAU National Championship over the Saskatchewan Huskies, which was also the first National Championship win for a Patriotes team. In 1987, UQTR, McGill, and Concordia joined the OUAA due to the lack of teams in Quebec that were competing in the QUAA. The Patriotes continued their success in the OUAA, winning the East Division regular season title in each of their first five seasons there before winning back-to-back Queen's Cup conference Championships in 1991 and 1992. The Patriotes also won their second National Championship in 1991 after defeating the Alberta Golden Bears. The team enjoyed a stretch of dominance from 1998 to 2003 when they won five consecutive Queen's Cup Championships.

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The Queen's Cup is the trophy awarded annually to the Champion in men's ice hockey of the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) conference of U Sports. It has been awarded since 1903 to the champion between Ontario and Quebec universities and is the second-oldest ice hockey trophy still being awarded, after the Stanley Cup.

The QUAA (now named the Réseau du sport étudiant du Québec, RSEQ) ceased to operate a university hockey league after the 1986/87 season. The conference's three remaining teams at that point (McGill Redmen, UQTR Patriotes, and Concordia Stingers) joined and remain in the OUA conference. One of the conditions of the merger was that the Queen's Cup must be challenged for at an OUA institution – as such, when the OUA-East champion hosts such a game and that school is based in Quebec, the game is hosted by the OUA-West team, while the OUA-East team has 'home' standing (last change).

The Patriotes also played in the University Cup final three years in a row from 2001 to 2003, winning in 2001 and 2003, both times over the St. Francis Xavier X-Men.

The visiting students should feel quite at home in the Auld Barn as they play out of The Colisée de Trois-Rivières which has a capacity of 3500, with 2700 seated and opened in 1938. As the picture shows there are certain art deco similarities to Fife Ice Arena. The Colisée was home to the Trois-Rivières Draveurs of the QMJHL from 1969 to 1992. From 2004 to 2018, the building hosted an LNAH franchise that went by many names but was also called the Draveurs when it ceased operations.



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ANDI IN THE ATTIC



WHAT WAS THE SCORE AND WHO GOT THE GOALS?

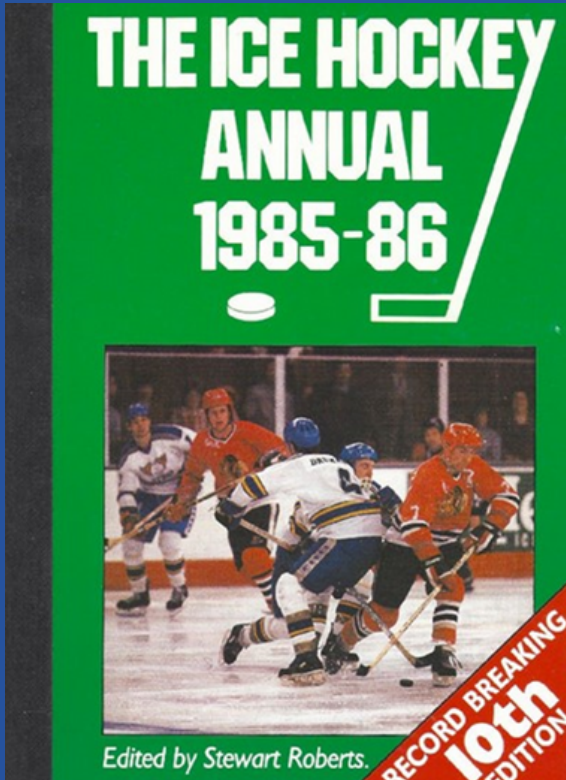
In the time that I have been preparing these articles for publication, I have been reminded that there is often difficulties in gathering information about Flyers matches and the players that played in them. I have a fairly large collection of Flyers and other team programmes, hockey magazines and press cuttings from 1985 (sad I know) alongside many hockey books published over the last 40 years or so.

In the last few years it is evident that the readily available hockey information is on the decline, despite the advances of the "digital age" and disappointingly news and stats cannot be found in one place. Sadly missed from my point of view are the weekly/fortnightly hockey magazines such as Ice Hockey News Review and Powerplay. In the time that these magazines were published, they both had large quantities of news, results, stats and tables as well as comment on nearly all levels of hockey in the UK from the top pro or semi pro leagues, all the way down to junior and some International hockey. The Ice Hockey Annual also is no longer published and as a result there is no longer a handy record to research a previous season's stats and records in one place. Elite Prospects and Hockey DB websites are good for more recent seasons, but at times the information is sketchy the further back in time any research is required. My collection of press cuttings is packed with contemporary match reports and news items and interviews. I buy the Fife Free Press every week and have done for years and at one time the newspaper was an excellent source of Flyers news and information. In addition, The FFP published some great photos from Flyers matches and my collection allows me to be reminded of many long forgotten players and matches.

At every Saturday home game, I religiously bought the Sporting Post newspaper from the seller at the rink door and was able to read the match previews before opening face-off. Every Monday night I bought the Evening Telegraph for an update of all the weekend's action. Both these papers were published by DC Thomson in Dundee and for many years the articles were written by Ed Gorrie in the guise of "Centre Ice" and despite his obvious Dundee bias, his coverage of hockey was as good as any. Unfortunately, The Sporting Post ceased publication in 2000 and as coverage declined in the Telegraph I stopped buying that for my Monday hockey fix. The coverage of Flyers in the FFP has been in steady decline for many years, initially when Flyers had their spell in the SNL and noticeably in recent years when the paper essentially stopped being a truly local Kirkcaldy paper and became what looks like a minor part of a much bigger publishing operation.



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In years to come, anyone who researches the FFP archives in the local library will find matches that there are no reports for, a lack of match stats, little evidence of player interviews or news and poorly captioned photographs. In the 2022/23 season the same photograph of Reece Harsch was published twice, once identifying him correctly and the other time identifying him as Seth Bafaro, so anyone who wasn't familiar with either player would not know what caption was correct. At one time, the FFP was the place that many Flyers' fans went to get their Flyers news, but alas the FFP is a shadow of what it once was. Flyers' programme over the years has changed format on a number of occasions and as such there have been good times and bad times when looking back at previous seasons programmes to get information about Flyers' games, player stats and league standings. In my opinion, these facts were best covered under the tenure of three programme editors over the last 40 years.

It appears that looking back at old programmes, Alan Westwater, Allan Crow and the current editor, "Flyers Historian" were those who realised that accurate game information and player details are of interest to at least a part of the fan base. In recent years the method of recording Flyers' match and player information in the programme has changed and in 2022/23 the match details and stats were as good as it has been for many years, so anyone looking back in years to come, can easily get details of particular games, league standings and stats. I'm pleased to say that as I write this, Flyers remain one of declining number of hockey teams who still produce a programme albeit if you are reading this it will unlikely be in printed form but rather on your mobile device, tablet or laptop.

Flyers' website may well be the place to store a permanent record of Flyers' history that all can access. The recent revamp has made a vast improvement and hopefully it will be administered more diligently and space be given to celebrate Flyers' history.

Given the length of time Flyers have been playing, populating such a "Flyers' history" section on the website would be a mammoth task, but a worthwhile exercise IMO.

In 20 years' time, I am not convinced that a new generation of hockey "anoraks" like me will find it easy to access details of Flyers' rich history. In recent years there have been books published such as Nottingham fan Mick Chambers' "UK Ice Hockey" and Bill McColl's 2023 book "British Ice Hockey Records 1896-2023", which make a good effort at providing a publication where fans can look back at their respective clubs' records. In addition there is of course "Fife Flyers On This Day", which gives details of many game played by Flyers since the club's formation in 1938 and is well worth a read until such time as all Flyers' records can be found in one place.

ANDY RENSON

HOCKEY VIEWS FROM SECTION 'C' AND BEYOND

Darrian Wilson

Hello one and all and a warm welcome back to hockey season!

The best thing about hockey being back is hockey is back and Coach Coolen has been busy shopping during the summer. Last weekend we got our first view of the team Tom has had his time to piece together and first impressions are of a pacey and skilful bunch.




As much as pre-season friendly matches are nothing games it is great to get the fans through the doors and enjoy the sounds and smells of the Auld Barn. Who doesn't like having their ear drums assaulted when the puck hits the back of the net or your nasal receptors trying to untangle the waft of stovies from the chips and curry sauce. We gear up slowly towards the start of the action proper with the first of the Challenge Cup games looming over the brow of next week. The format has been fettled from one format that didn't really work to another format that looks just as bad but suits the big boys. That cued up a fair few grumblings and some moans about no real workable solution, however..... Many years ago the season would start with this mythical creature called the Autumn Cup. If I remember correctly the league was split in two, you played the four other teams in your mini league once home, once away and that led up to a finals weekend. It was all done and dusted in five weekends without the convoluted rules and requirements we see today. But apparently there isn't a format that works. My guess is that the format that works just doesn't suit those and such as those in the league so instead we have a set up that makes a bit of sense to some, and less to the others. For information the most northern five teams are Stars, Flyers, Clan, Giants and Storm, in that order. Storm would be the biggest losers in the format as they would lose out on playing closest neighbours Steelers and Panthers with much increased travelling costs and lower pay days. Maybe the old way would be the best way but some are perhaps thinking about what is best for their bank balances rather than what is best for the league. Other grumbling carried in from last season is the persistent use of back to back games which can be wearing on the players. I was therefore hugely surprised that when arranging the pre-season games we had back to back games last weekend rather than embrace the opportunity to spread them out a bit especially considering that the players will not be at peak match fitness yet and require that bit extra rest between games.

Also not yet back to match fitness is yours truly and after a hiatus it is good to be back writing away and hoping to keep you entertained on a weekly basis. It is getting harder on those that write with a bit of humour or a bit of an edge though as recently Rhiannon Cosslett, Guardian columnist asked "older people – do you realise that ending a sentence with a full stop comes across as sort of abrupt and unfriendly to younger people" Now, I've penned a lot of column inches for Flyers in my lifetime and used a lot of punctuation. I've also used a variety of descriptions of players and teams that many would deem unfriendly and in all cases I'll stand by my opinion as long as the wording is reasonable and proportional and if it isn't then I'll hold my hands up to that. Cosslett's reference is with how easily upset or offended Gen-Z is by even the correct use of punctuation and you only have to dip a toe into social media to see just how easily offended some are and the lengths they will go to ensure everyone knows how offended they are and by who. Anyway, this is likely to be the first and last reference to a Guardian columnist whilst not the last time I walk the tightrope and risk causing mild offence. In conclusion this week: The league could run the Challenge Cup with the league split in two, eight games could have started from August 31st with the top two from each group playing a finals weekend the 28th/29th September. It would have been a most entertaining pre-season offering and encouraged more fans through the door from the offset. You just have to ask why it doesn't happen when so many involved in the league today know that it worked back in the day. Genuinely, ask yourself why. On the subject of back to back games – we have and have had them consistently for as long as I remember, if you don't resource a team, in any league, to suit what is required to successfully play in the fixtures then the fault is not with the fixtures. When a team has three games scheduled back to back then the league should be taken to task as that is beyond any reasonable expectation.

And finally, it gets to the point when writing that you just have to go with it knowing that some people will disagree with you or get offended. That's fine, debates happen because people have different opinions and that is life. As for people getting offended, I guess it is just down to the individual as to what triggers them.

Enjoy the hockey folks and get right behind your new look Fife Flyers and Tom 'Stovies' Coolen.
Darrian

MATCH REPORT

Sunday 25th August 2024			4		6	Challenge Match	
Period Scores 1-1, 1-2, 2-3							
L i n e U p s	Shane Owen <small>Starter</small>	Noah Delmas	✓	Fynn Page	✗	Martin Látal	✗
	Brython Preece <small>BackUp</small>	Madi Dikhanbek	✓	Lucas Chiodo	✓	Phélix Martineau	✓
		Tyler Heidt	✓	Michael Cichy	✓	Maxim Musorov	✓
		Brodie Kay	✓	Johnny Curran	✗	Drake Pilon	✓
		Daniel Krenželok	✓	Austin Farley	✓	Nikolai Shulga	✓
	Patrick Kyte	✓	Artur Gatiyatov	✓			
	Olivier LeBlanc	✓					
	Halas	Refs	Ferguson		Dolan	Lines men	Connor

Fife Flyers opened their season account on home ice with another derby against the Dundee Stars whom they visited the previous evening on Tayside. The Stars line up was unchanged with Ben O'Connor on GB duty and with non-homegrown players Kameron Kielly and Richard Sabol still to hit the ice with their new teammates. Fife also had the same line up with Martin Látal sitting out after his collision with Olivier LeBlanc in the warm up in Dundee. Johnny Curran was with GB and Fynn Page was also scratched ahead of him starting his two way deal with Bristol.

The Stars made a quick start to the game and were on the attack first with Shane Owen dealing with a shot from the half boards inside the opening 40 seconds. The Flyers were soon around the Stars net and Jarrett Fiske continued his fine form of the previous evening when he made a double save from LeBlanc and then Drake Pilon who picked up the rebound in the 2nd minute. A minute later and Maxim Musorov was denied by Fiske who then went on to stop Nikolai Shulga in the slot in the 6th minute. Flyers went on the games first power play in the 7th minute when Kyle Pouncy was called for tripping. It became a two man advantage for 44 seconds when Brendan Harms was called for a rough. The Flyers powerplay whilst methodical and patient didn't register a shot as the Stars returned to four skaters and despite controlling the puck in the zone for the entire duration of the penalty only a Musorov drive had Friske called into action. Back at full strength LeBlanc then had his effort saved by Friske and in a rare foray up ice the Stars almost snatched the lead in the 12th minute when Jake Elmer went on a breakaway but hit the outside of the post with Owen sprawling. The visitors did however open the scoring moments later completely against the run of play when Keanu Yamamoto broke through and beat Owen with a shot high into the net. Stars came close again in the 15th minute with a shot off the outside of the post. Fiske produced a fine double save to deny Phélix Martineau in the 17th minute before a heavy collision along the boards left Stars youngster Gary Kelly requiring medical attention and he was stretchered from the ice to warm applause. Pouncy was denied by Owen on the restart before Xavier Pouliot took an interference penalty. The Flyers made their man advantage count with just 5 seconds remaining in the period when Musorov's shot from the high slot beat the Stars keeper high glove.

PERIOD 2

The first chance of the second period fell to Artur Gatiyatov who hit the side netting from the angle and Michael Cichy saw a drive go in and out of Fiske's glove. Flyers remained on top as regards chances created and James Spence was next to be thwarted by Fiske in the 25th minute. The pressure finally told when the Flyers took the lead following a neat play down low that was finished by Austin Farley swatting the puck out of midair into the net. Stars almost immediately went on the power play with Patrick Kyte getting the gate for hooking.

MATCH REPORT

Zach Tsekos came closest in what was a very good kill by the Flyers. Back at full strength Owen made his best stop of the night when he shutdown Domenico Alberga who was clean through but couldn't force the puck past the netminder. Brython Preece entered the game in place of Shane Owen and within seconds had to look lively to save from Alex Tonge. Within 90 seconds however the back up keeper was facing a penalty shot as Tsekos was pulled down on his way to goal and the Stars marksman expertly finished five hole to level the game. The match was turned on its head 16 seconds later when the Stars went in front with a shot high glove on Preece by Brett Gravelle. An intended shot off the pads of Fiske by Austin set up a rebound for Cichy who was absolutely stoned by the Stars netminder. The visitors threatened on an odd man rush in the closing minute but Noah Delmas got back to help break up the play before Drake Pilon finished the action forcing a leg save from Fiske.

PERIOD 3

The Stars took full control of the game 44 seconds into the 3rd period when Elmer was able to drive the net from the side wall and he slipped the puck underneath Preece. The Flyers were penalised in the 44th minute when Patrick Kyte took a holding penalty and Tsekos rang the puck off the inside of the post. With Kyte back on the ice he found himself playing on the wing and in the 46th minute he was on hand in the slot to backhand the puck between Fiske's pads to reduce the arrears. Martineau tried a wraparound on the Stars goalie in the 49th minute but Fiske was alert and a minute later he did well to stop a Cichy effort from the top of his crease. Preece was busy moments later making three saves in a scramble before smothering the puck from a Yamamoto shot. The Flyers levelled the game in the 52nd minute when nice set up play saw the puck reach Martineau in the slot who had a wide open net to hit. It looked at this point as though the Flyers would continue their ascendancy but the Stars retook the lead with under three minutes to play when a fortuitous bounce of the puck allowed Elmer to go in on goal and beat Preece. The Flyers pushed to tie the game in the final minute and withdrew Preece for an extra skater but Dundee won the puck and Tonge hit the empty net.

Flyers Stats					Stars Stats				
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
For	Musorov	LeBlanc	Gatiyatov	1	Yamamoto	O'Brien		For	
27	Farley	Martineau	Krenzelok	2	Tsekos			45	
Shots	Kyte	Martineau	Delmas	3	Gravelle			Shots	
Against	Martineau	Pilon	Kyte	4	Elmer	MacDonald		Against	
45				5	Elmer			27	
PiMS				6	Tonge	Dow	Alberga	PiMS	
6				7				6	
				8					
MOM				9				MOM	
Musorov				10				Elmer	

STARS MATCH NIGHT ACTION



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DUNDEE STARS AUGUST 25TH 2024



50/50 WINNER



STARS MOM
JAKE ELMER



SHIRT PRESENTATION



FLYERS MOM
MAXIM MUSOROV



WEMBLEY WIZARDS

SEASON 1984/85

This season is the 40th Anniversary of the Fife Flyers British Championship Wembley win. In a weekly feature we will recap, with thanks to the Fife Free Press for use of their reporting, the events of that historic occasion We start tonight with the build up ahead of the opening weekend of matches.











The face-off of the new ice hockey season is only two weeks away and last weekend saw the arrival of two of the players Fife Flyers hope will lead them to glory in the months ahead. Canadians Dave Stoyanovich and Dan Brown — signed in a close season transfer swoop — jetted into Scotland on Sunday and are due to be joined today by the final member of Flyers' imported trio, new player-coach Ronnie Plumb. Stoyanovich and Brown were met by Flyers' manager John Haig on Tuesday night when they were introduced to their new team mates. With Plumb arriving today, Flyers' entire squad will be travel to Aviemore tomorrow for their first-ever pre-season training camp. The Kirkcaldy team will have an afternoon training session before taking on a local side at night to be followed by two further sessions on Sunday. Flyers then travel to Edinburgh on Sunday night for a match against Murrayfield Racers for the GEC Trophy. However, none of the three Canadians will be iced against Racers. "We want our own fans to see them in action first," explained Jack Dryburgh, general manager of Kirkcaldy Ice Rink. Plumb, Stoyanovich and Brown will be making their first appearance in Kirkcaldy in the friendly match against tourists Air Canada from Ottawa on Saturday September 15. The opening game is shaping up to be something of a gala occasion and the Canadian consul general in Scotland, Mr Gilles Doruchee will be in attendance. In addition it is hoped that Miss Air Canada will be flown over to make the draw for the two return air tickets to anywhere in Canada which have been donated by the match sponsor Air Canada.

The picture shows John Haig welcoming Dave Stoyanovich and Dan Brown to Kirkcaldy, surrounded by other members of Flyers' squad.



LEAGUE STATS

SEASON 2023/24

										
Games Played	66	68	66	62	64	64	71	64	58	69
Biggest Win	7-2 v Panthers	8-0 v Blaze	6-1 v Flames	10-1 v Flyers	6-2 v Stars	9-3 v Panthers	7-1 v Clan	7-3 v Clan	7-2 v Stars	9-3 v Storm Clan Flyers
Biggest Loss	1-6 v Steelers	0-5 v Blaze	0-8 v Devils	2-7 v Panthers	1-10 v Stars	0-7 v Devils	1-6 v Blaze Panthers	3-9 v Steelers	3-9 v Clan	0-4 v Devils
Longest Win Streak	10 Games	12 Games	5 Games	5 Games	4 Games	3 Games	4 Games	5 Games	2 Games	14 Games
Longest Loss Streak	4 Games	3 Games	7 Games	7 Games	8 Games	6 Games	7 Games	6 Games	8 Games	1 Game
Current Streak	1 Loss	1 Win	1 Draw	1 Loss	3 Losses	3 Losses	2 Losses	4 Losses	2 Wins	4 Wins
Fastest Goal	00:18	00:36	00:20	00:30	00:29	00:21	00:11	00:10	00:22	00:12
Shut Out	4	7	2	0	1	2	3	4	2	11
Being Shut Out	2	4	4	2	8	3	4	4	3	1
PPG For	39	50	34	29	37	43	47	27	33	61
PPG Against	43	41	29	40	41	52	43	46	38	24
EV Goals For	172	200	129	148	148	149	163	122	129	218
EV Goals Against	116	139	185	166	185	197	165	156	164	101
Shootout Goal For	5	5	6	5	4	5	4	5	2	2
Shootout Goal Against	5	6	2	4	4	7	6	1	4	3
SH For	4	9	2	2	4	5	1	6	5	14
SH Against	6	5	8	5	9	7	3	3	2	2
Goals For P1	65	76	40	43	60	62	79	43	64	110
Goals For P2	71	95	70	66	64	68	70	58	53	85
Goals For P3	79	88	48	70	63	65	56	51	49	96
Goals For OT/SO	5	12	13	6	6	8	8	7	5	6
TOTAL Goals For	220	271	171	185	193	203	213	159	171	297
Goals Against P1	58	58	71	68	76	85	66	62	64	36
Goals Against P2	49	67	74	85	82	95	68	66	69	56
Goals Against P3	58	61	72	65	70	85	72	62	71	47
Goals Against OT/SO	8	6	7	7	10	11	9	8	8	1
TOTAL Goals Against	173	192	224	225	238	276	215	198	212	140
Shots For P1	706	805	617	734	628	679	825	690	617	955
Shots For P2	754	834	658	713	685	668	723	689	613	833
Shots For P3	691	684	562	599	571	635	758	631	616	796
Shots For OT	30	25	30	24	27	45	38	29	17	21
TOTAL Shots For	2181	2348	1867	2070	1911	2027	2344	2039	1863	2605
Shots Against P1	709	740	714	724	891	788	686	779	635	729
Shots Against P2	564	734	728	744	826	752	709	843	654	628
Shots Against P3	519	718	701	710	751	722	660	706	616	604
Shots Against OT	33	19	42	30	30	31	24	41	31	6
TOTAL Shots Against	1825	2211	2185	2208	2498	2293	2079	2369	1936	1967

League & Cup games played as at 21/04/2024 - FINAL

FLYERS SCHEDULE 2024/25

Date	Opposition	Competition	Venue	FO Time	Result	Score
Saturday Aug 24th	Dundee Stars	Pre Season	H	19:00	Lost	2-4
Sunday Aug 25th	Dundee Stars	Pre Season	H	17:15	Lost	4-6
Saturday Aug 31st	UQTR	Pre Season	H	19:15		
Saturday Sep 7th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	H	19:15		
Sunday Sep 8th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	H	17:15		
Saturday Sep 14th	Manchester Storm	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Sep 15th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	A	17:00		
Saturday Sep 21st	Cardiff Devils	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Sep 22nd	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	H	17:15		
Saturday Sep 28th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	H	19:15		
Sunday Sep 29th	Guildford Flames	League	A	18:00		
Saturday Oct 5th	Manchester Storm	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Oct 6th	Nottingham Panthers	League	A	16:00		
Wednesday Oct 9th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	H	19:30		
Friday Oct 11th	Cardiff Devils	League	A	19:30		
Friday Oct 18th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	A	19:30		
Saturday Oct 19th	Guildford Flames	League	H	19:15		
Saturday Oct 26th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	A	19:00		
Sunday Oct 27th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	H	17:15		
Wednesday Oct 30th	Sheffield Steelers	League	A	19:30		
Saturday Nov 2nd	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	A	19:00		
Sunday Nov 3rd	Nottingham Panthers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Nov 9th	Glasgow Clan	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Nov 10th	Dundee Stars	League	A	17:00		
Saturday Nov 16th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	A	19:00		
Sunday Nov 17th	Sheffield Steelers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Nov 23rd	Cardiff Devils	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Nov 24th	Coventry Blaze	League	A	17:30		
Saturday Nov 30th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	A	19:00		
Sunday Dec 1st	Sheffield Steelers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Dec 7th	Manchester Storm	League	A	19:00		
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FLYERS SCHEDULE 2024/25

Date	Opposition	Competition	Venue	FO Time	Result	Score
Saturday Dec 28th	Dundee Stars	League	A	19:00		
Monday Dec 30th	Glasgow Clan	League	H	19:15		
Tuesday Dec 31st	Glasgow Clan	League	A	14:00		
Saturday Jan 4th	Coventry Blaze	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Jan 5th	Guildford Flames	League	A	18:00		
Saturday Jan 11th	Dundee Stars	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Jan 12th	Sheffield Steelers	League	A	16:00		
Saturday Jan 18th	Manchester Storm	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Jan 19th	Nottingham Panthers	League	H	17:15		
Friday Jan 24th	Glasgow Clan	League	A	19:30		
Saturday Jan 25th	Cardiff Devils	League	H	19:15		
Saturday Feb 1st	Belfast Giants	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Feb 2nd	Coventry Blaze	League	A	17:30		
Saturday Feb 8th	Glasgow Clan	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Feb 9th	Dundee Stars	League	H	17:15		
Friday Feb 14th	Belfast Giants	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Feb 16th	Cardiff Devils	League	H	17:15		
Wednesday Feb 19th	Sheffield Steelers	League	A	19:30		
Saturday Feb 22nd	Manchester Storm	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Feb 23rd	Glasgow Clan	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Mar 1st	Cardiff Devils	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Mar 2nd	Nottingham Panthers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Mar 8th	Guildford Flames	League	A	18:00		
Sunday Mar 9th	Coventry Blaze	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Mar 15th	Belfast Giants	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Mar 16th	Nottingham Panthers	League	A	16:00		
Saturday Mar 22nd	Guildford Flames	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Mar 23rd	Coventry Blaze	League	A	17:30		
Saturday Mar 29th	Belfast Giants	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Mar 30th	Sheffield Steelers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Apr 5th	Manchester Storm	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Apr 6th	Dundee Stars	League	A	17:00		



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