



THE FLYER



VS



SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2024
CHALLENGE CUP







COOLEN'S COMMENTS

Last Saturday down in Cardiff I thought we had opportunities to score in the first period in what at that point was a very close game. We continued to compete hard in the second period but we didn't execute well, in particular on our powerplay. When we eventually did get the puck settled with our man advantage we scored in the third period. When they scored the third goal early in the third it kinda took the wind out of our sails and with Cardiff's greater depth at some point in the game that advantage kicks in. The Devils are a top team, they are bigger and stronger and I think they are better than they were last year and so games against them this season are certainly going to be a big challenge. Coming on to Sunday's game against Glasgow here, there were no excuses. Despite the long travel and Glasgow being rested I thought we had enough energy in our room and we were ready to roll. Right off the bat they get a goal and we are battling from behind which you never want to do. It was also too bad that when we made it 2-3 we gave up a soft goal just before the first period ended.

It's not good enough and when I think about my time I have been here this little period of recent results it is probably the lowest I have felt. My evaluation process is ongoing but I have a better feeling now of who's who, who can give what. I'd say that my opinion on certain players as being the number one guys in certain positions has also changed for me. Guys that I thought would carry the mail aren't doing so. So as a coach I need to do what I need to do and if I have to make changes I will, or at least try. Those changes could be to systems or our approach to games and I accept the challenge. Looking forward I'm not happy with where we are at and things have to change. To start with every player on the bench has to play better team defence, to give up the number of goals at home in the last two games isn't going to get anybody anywhere. I have to focus the team on getting better and work towards things that will help us achieve that. We have certainly been concentrating on that a lot at practice this week. There are a whole different set of challenges when you coach a club such as our own but I've never been one to run from any challenge and I'll do what I have to do and can control to allow us to be better. Every time we step on the ice we tell a story about ourselves, what we bring, what we give and I learned a lot about our team last weekend.

In midweek we had the hockey show which was great for the players. Even after a poor weekend we went in there and got great support. All I know and all I've ever known since I've been here is great support and that you the fans want to see a team play hard, whilst we played hard we just didn't play well and we got beat. On Saturday night I expect another close game against Dundee. I thought it was a pretty good hockey game the last time we met the Stars in the Challenge Cup and even our pre season encounters with them were very even until I switched things up in each game to allow everyone to play. Our game in Dundee was a good bounce back effort from the disappointment of the previous night against Manchester and that's where we need to get to from the start on Saturday night. They are always big games against your nearest rivals and we are going to have to play a little desperate to get ourselves back on the winning side of the line. As normal I'll focus on Guildford once we get Saturday night's game done but they are another team like us who will be desperate to add to the win column and as I say there are no easy games in this league for a team like ourselves. It will take a big effort to get our rewards.

MATCH REPORT

Saturday 21st September 2024			5		1 Elite League		
Period Scores 1-0, 1-0, 3-1							
Line ups	Shane Owen	Starter	Noah Delmas	✓	Artur Gatiyatov	✗ Martin Látal	✗
	Brython Preece	BackUp	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	✓		James Spence	✗
			Olivier LeBlanc	✓			
Wells		Refs	Jarvie		Carmichael	Lines men	Sore

Fife Flyers made their first trip of the season to play outside of Scotland with a visit to the Vindico Arena to meet the Cardiff Devils. The Devils who only commenced their competitive season last weekend won the previous night in Manchester to start with a 3 and 0 record. The home side saw Josh Batch return from his one game suspension and they scratched Mac Carruth, Riley Brandt and Hunter Shinkaruk. The Flyers scratches were Martin Látal, James Spence and Artur Gatiyatov. The first shot of the game came 90 seconds in from Johnny Curran from distance which was gloved by Ben Bowns. In the 3rd minute Sam Duggan and Ben Davies collided mid ice and allowed Austin Farley to pick up the loose puck and his shot from the top of the slot was blocked away by Bowns. Shane Owen made his first save of the game in the 4th minute when he steered a tipped puck to the side of his net. The Devils did however break the ice in the 5th minute when Zach O'Brien received the puck close in and he went forehand backhand to shelf the puck over the shoulder of Owen. A minute later and Joey Martin and Andrew MacWilliam almost combined with Owen wrong footed. Bowns made a blocker save on Phélix Martineau in the 7th minute as the game remained wide open. In the 9th minute Nikolai Shulga skated into the Devils zone and tried to go short side on Bowns who shut him down. A minute later and Bown pulled off a smart pad save to deny a snapshot by Patrick Kyte from the circles. Moments later Owen made a solid stop on Tyler Busch as Tyler Heidt was called for hooking. The Devils started their powerplay looking dangerous with Reid Duke twice testing Owen but the Flyers however ended their penalty kill with two chances shorthanded. Firstly Drake Pilon and Martineau broke 2 on 0 on Bown with the latter having his shot saved and seconds later Curran went close with Bowns scrambling in his crease as the Flyers killed the Devils man advantage. In the 14th minute a giveaway in the Flyers zone saw the puck fed cross ice to Cole Sanford who was wide open but he shot over the bar. The Flyers went on their first power play in the 17th minute when Cody Donaghy was called for a retaliatory slash on Kyte. The Flyers struggled to get anything set up and the best chance went the way of the Devils when Martin broke in all alone on Owen and tried to go backhand but the Fife netminder sprawled to keep the puck out. The power play ended without the Flyers getting a shot on goal. In the final 30 seconds the Devils went close again when a shot from Sanford from an angle tricked through Owen but the puck was cleared from danger.

PERIOD 2

Owen made the first of many saves in the second period on Kohen Olischefski in the opening minute. In the 22nd minute he was called into action again when he made a fantastic leg save on Gleason Fournier. The Devils were dominating the cycle in the Flyers zone and in the 24th minute Batch flicked the puck to Duggan who beat Owen high with his shot from the deep slot.

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A minute later and Martin stepped in off the half boards and drove the net but his backhand effort slid wide of the Fife net. Cardiff kept on pressing and Reid Duke had a clear breakaway in the 28th minute but shot wildly over the top of Owen and the net. Moments later and Lucas Chiodo was tripped by Jarrod Gourley to put the Flyers back on the power play. The Devils came closest to getting the next goal during the Fife man advantage when Olifscheski twice had efforts thwarted by Owen. The Devils returned to full strength and Gourley stepped out of the box to get a shot away on Owen who was at full stretch to make the save. Bowns who hadn't seen much of the puck made a glove save on Daniel Krenželok in the 32nd minute. Martin rippled the side netting with a shot before the Flyers survived a stramash around their net with Fife defencemen making a couple of blocks and Owen a couple of vital saves. Bowns made another save late in the period as he swallowed a shot from the blueline by Noah Delmas.

PERIOD 3

The third period was only 23 seconds old when the Flyers were called for a penalty with Madi Dikhanbek adjudged to have tripped a Devil. The trend of short handed chances continued as Martineau powered into the Devils zone and his shot was straight into the logo of Bowns. Curran was next to threaten on a 2 on 1 and Bowns did well to get the cuff of his blocker on the shot. However the Devils did make their man advantage count when O'Brien wove his way through the Flyers defence and from the circles beat Owen above the blocker to pretty much seal the deal. Twenty seconds after the restart the Devils were back on the power play with Austin Farley called for interference. The Flyers penalty kill was good and restricted the Devils to a few perimeter shots and just as they got back to full strength Olivier LeBlance was given the gate for a slash. Shulga had a short handed chance with a back hand shot that Bowns let loose but there was no one else in support. It was another good Fife kill after spending almost the entire opening six minutes of the period shorthanded. The Devils appeared content to sit on their three goal cushion but in the 50th minute Olischefski was called for a high stick and the visitors found a glimmer of hope. Flyers retained possession in the Devils zone and when Pilon and Krenželok combined to play the puck across to Chiodo he let fly with a one timer from the circles that beat Bowns on the blocker side inside the post. The Devils response however was almost immediate with two goals inside a minute of the Flyers goal. Josh MacDonald powered his way through on goal and deked Owen to slide the puck into the net and 16 seconds later a bad break for the Flyers as Tyler Busch fired the puck across the crease and it caught Dikhanbek's stick to find a way past the helpless Owen. In the 54th minute there was yet another power play for the home side as Donaghey and Kyte got involved in roughing with the Flyer picking up an additional two minutes for a slash. Owen made a big glove save on Sanford as the Flyers returned to full strength then the Fife goalie denied Brett Perlini. With two minutes remaining the Flyers went back on the man advantage as Olischefski was called for hooking. A Krenželok shot handcuffed Bowns then Maxim Musorov had two attempts, the first saved by Bowns the second blocked by Richardson as time ran out on the Flyers.

Devils Stats					Flyers Stats				
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
For	O'Brien	MacWilliams	Donaghey	1	Chiodo	Krenželok	Pilon	For	
52	Duggan	Batch	Gourley	2				22	
Shots	O'Brien	Fournier	MacDonald	3				Shots	
Against	MacDonald	Perlini	Mosey	4				Against	
22	Busch	Olischefski	Barrow	5				52	
PiMS				6				PiMS	
10				7				14	
				8					
MOM				9				MOM	
O'Brien				10				Pilon	

DEVILS MATCH NIGHT ACTION



JAMES ASSINDER





GETTING TO KNOW #29

Maxim Musorov

Date of Birth – May 29 2001

Age – 23

*Blace of Birth - Ust-Kamenogorsk,
Kazakhstan*

Position – Forward

Shoots – Right

Height – 182cm/6'0"

Weight – 84 kg/185 lbs

Honours:

Continental Cup Champion 2024

Professional Hockey Career

*2019-22 – Barys Nur-Sultan (KHL),
Nomad Nur-Sultan (VHL)*

2022-2023 – Khimik Voskresensk (VHL)

*2023-24 – Barys Astana (KHL), Nomad
Astana (Kazakhstan)*



#29 WE ASKED...

What other sports did you play growing up?

When we were kids we used to play various sports outdoors but professionally I've only played ice hockey

Who has been the biggest influence on your career so far?

My family and all my ice hockey coaches

Who is the best player you have played with?

Pontus Åberg

Who is the best player you have played against?

Pavel Datsyuk and Ilya Kovalchuk

What is the most memorable game you have played in?

Playing for Kazakhstan at the last World Championships

What is your favourite/least favourite rink to play in?

Least favourite was in winter when it was cold enough our fathers would make an outdoor rink in our local housing estate – it was cold it was bumpy! Favourite is in my home town of Ust-Kamenogorsk.

If you could make one rule change in hockey, what would it be and why?

I like to play classically and technically, the beautiful parts of the game so I would remove the non-essential physical elements in the game

Which hockey team do you cheer for/which one do you root against?

Just now I fully support the Fife Flyers!

Most admired hockey player and why?

Pavel Datsyuk because he was like a magician on the ice and he did things that no one can recreate now

What would be your best piece of advice for youngsters starting in hockey?

Believe in yourself irrespective of circumstances, learn from mistakes and try not to repeat them but love what you are doing

What do you consider to be the strongest part of your game and where are you trying to improve?

Strongest part is shooting the puck and I'm trying to improve my skating

Pre-game routine?

Breakfast, stretching or go for a walk, lunch, a nap

Pre-game meal?

Vegetable salad, chicken soup, pasta with chicken or fish

Any gameday superstitions?

Nothing special routine wise just typical things I do repeatedly

Favourite other sport(s) to play?

Nothing really, just hockey

Favourite other sport(s) to watch?

Women's beach volleyball

Favourite athlete (non hockey)?

Michael Jordan

Favourite sports team (non hockey)?

Football club Barcelona

Which do you prefer books or movies?

In general movies as it's easier but I like to read books on psychology

Favourite TV show(s)?

Don't really have one

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

My mum's soup, it's a summer soup (cold) called Okroshka Here's the recipe - a mix of mostly raw vegetables (like cucumbers, radishes and spring onions), boiled potatoes, eggs, cooked meat such as beef, veal, sausages or ham and kvass, which is a low-alcoholic (1.5% or less) beverage made from fermented black or rye bread.

Favourite beverage (non alcoholic/alcoholic)?

Coke Zero

If you could share a meal with any 4 individuals, living or dead, who would they be?

My family

Favourite singer/music/band?

A number of Russian artists

What is your favourite vacation destination?

Near my hometown of Ust-Kamenogorsk there is a lake where we have a small house

What was your favourite and least favourite subject in school?

Favourite – History , Least Favourite - Maths

What is your go to Karaoke song?

Any Russian song

If you could join any past or current music group which would it be and in what capacity? (guitar/vocals/drummer etc)

Guitarist in Queen

Have you ever had a nickname? What is it?

Just Max

If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?

To read minds or stop time

What three items would you take with you on a desert island?

Lighter, axe and a pregnant cow





How many languages do you speak?

Russian and a little bit of English

If not a hockey player what occupation would you have?

I would like to have become a professional footballer

MATCH REPORT

Sunday 22nd September 2024				5		8	Challenge Cup	
Period Scores 2-4, 1-1, 2-3								
Line up	Shane Owen	Starter	Noah Delmas	✓	Artur Gatiyatov	✓	Martin Látal	✗
	Brython Preece	BackUp	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	✓	Fynn Page	✓	James Spence	✗
			Olivier LeBlanc	✓				
Halas			Refs	Ferguson		Dolan	Lines men	Rodger

The Flyers hosted the Clan for the second of their two home Challenge Cup clashes with the Glasgow Clan this season with both teams looking to break four game losing streaks. The Flyers remained without Martin Látal with James Spence and Daniel Krenželok also scratched but they welcomed back Fynn Page for his first appearance of the season. The Clan who are still without new signing Matt Stief were also without Reece Kelly and Felix Pare.

The Flyers made the worst possible start as the Clan broke down the right wing from the face off and the puck was flashed across goal where Cole Ullly got his stick on the rubber to deflect it into the net after a mere 8 seconds. The Clan looked dominant at this point and for the next three minutes they created a number of chances as they forechecked the Flyers hard in their own zone and Shane Owen had to look sharp to prevent any further damage. The visitors went on the games first power play in the 4th minute when Tyler Heidt was called for interference. Owen made a huge save to deny Darien Kielb's fierce drive. The sides were soon at even strength as Michael Pelech was binned for a slash. Owen fought off a shot as Flyers returned to full strength but with only 30 seconds of power play time they didn't manage to get anything set up. Maxim Musorov from distance gave Landon Bow his first test of the evening as he blocked the puck away in the 6th minute. Clan were back on the power play in the 8th minute as Drake Pilon was called for slashing the stick and Owen again did well going post to post to deny Deven Sideroff. The Clan however did make their man advantage count moments later as Steven Seigo skated down into the slot to beat Owen on the stick side. Owen was quickly called into action as he made a save on Kielb but within a minute of scoring their second the Clan added another when Ullly picked up a loose puck around the Flyers net and he picked the top corner over the glove of Owen. Patrick Kyte was next in the penalty box for another slashing call and Owen again made a huge save to prevent Mitchell Heard as he sprawled across his crease. Moments later Pelech went close with a tip from close range that Owen did well to stop as the Flyers completed the penalty kill. The Flyers first dangerous shift of the game came in the 15th minute where they had the Clan hemmed in their own zone and a one timer from Musorov was well saved by Bow before Chris McKay was called for a hook. Seconds later the Flyers had a two man advantage as Seigo got the gate for a rough and they made the Clan pay with some patient passing and Michael Cichy from the top of the slot saw his shot go in off the post. With 90 seconds of a 5 on 4 remaining the Flyers went looking for another but almost gave up a short handed goal when Owen had to bail them out with a save on Cade Neilson. The Clan returned to full strength as Artur Gatiyatov tested Bow from range but the Clan keeper couldn't deny Phélix Martineau in the 18th minute as he waltzed through the visiting defence and his shot went above the pad and below the blocker to make it a one goal game. Disaster struck the Flyers with just 18 seconds left on the period when Ullly once again reacted quickest to another loose puck around the Fife net and he walked it around Owen and into the goal to restore the two goal bulge and register his hat trick.

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PERIOD 2

Joe Hazeldine had the first shot of the middle period which was stuck away by Owen. The Clan stretched their lead in the 23rd minute when Gary Haden was set up by Seigo and from close range he gave Owen no chance. A minute later and Madi Dikhanbek was sent to the box for another slashing infraction. It was another short lived Clan power play as Seigo was called for a hook as the teams skated 4 on 4. Tyson McLellan somehow managed to put his shot off of a player in front of a wide open net and moments later Neilson saw his shot beat Owen but clank off the crossbar. The Flyers returned to full strength for a short power play that was killed. The home side reduced arrears in the 29th minute with a stickhandling master class by Lucas Chiodo who danced through on Bow and slipped the puck home. In the 32nd minute Haden's shot hit the frame of the goal and in the 35th minute Heard went in all alone on Owen but the Flyers keeper shut him down with a blocker save. Alex Forbes was called for a cross checking penalty just a few seconds later but it was Simon Depres for the visitors who came closest with a short handed bid with another fine Owen save. With a second remaining in the period Haden was hauled down on his way through on goal and from the resultant penalty shot he elected to shoot on Owen but fired wide of the net.

PERIOD 3

The third period started with Ully almost grabbing his fourth goal but he couldn't beat Owen. From the resultant face off there was another let off for the Flyers as a bobbling puck struck the post before being cleared. The Flyers were back on the power play in the 43rd minute with an interference call on Heard but it was the visitors who scored the next goal shorthanded. A shot came back off the glass back out in front of the net and Neilson batted the puck into the net, the play was reviewed for a high stick but deemed legal. In the remainder of the Flyers power play they almost scrambled one home as Musorov couldn't quite get enough on the puck and it was cleared. Bow made a huge save on Pilon in the 47th minute and the visitors scored their 7th moments later when Neilson was unmarked at the back post and he was able to pull the puck onto his backhand and squeeze it under the diving Owen. Forbes was back in the bin as he sat for tripping in the 48th minute. The Flyers did get set up in the Clan zone but the visitors survived a scramble around the net which was later reviewed but no goal was the decision. The Flyers pulled to within three goals when Heidt on the rush provided a nice finish in the 50th minute. In the 52nd minute the Flyers went back on the power play as Kyte and Schwartz both got fighting majors and Liam Finlay picked up a two minute high sticking minor. The Clan lead was further reduced as Austin Farley from the circles saw his shot flash into the net for the Flyers second power play goal of the night. The Clan had the puck in the net in the 55th minute but the Flyers used their Coaches Challenge for goalie interference and the call of goal on the ice was overturned as the Flyers remained trailing by two goals. With the clock ticking down into then last two minutes the Flyers pulled Owen for an extra skater but couldn't keep the puck in the Clan zone and Sideroff rubbed salt to the wounds as he found the empty net.

Flyers Stats					Clan Stats				
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
For	Cichy	Martineau	Curran	1	Ully	Sideroff	Heard	For	
33	Martineau	Pilon		2	Seigo	Heard	Sideroff	0	
Shots	Chiodo	Shulga	Delmas	3	Ully			Shots	
Against	Heidt	Farley	Owen	4	Ully	Sideroff	Heard	Against	
54	Farley	Musorov	Shulga	5	Haden	Seigo	Despres	0	
PIMS				6	Neilson	McKay	Jameson	PIMS	
13				7	Neilson	Schwartz	Jameson	21	
				8	Sideroff	Heard			
MOM				9				MOM	
Chiodo				10				Ully	

CLAN MATCH NIGHT ACTION



JILLIAN MCFARLANE
DEREK YOUNG



DOING THE NUMBERS

Flyers Stats 2024/25

Players	Pos	GP	Tot G	Tot A	Tot Pts	PP A	SH A	Ev A	PiMs	S	S %	GAA	SO	PS S	TOI	GC
Shane Owen	G	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	283	0.90	4.46	0	0	363	27
Brython Preece	G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
Noah Delmas	D	6	0	3	3			0			0		3	3	2	9
Madi Dikhanbek	D	5	0	0	0			0			0			0	8	10
Tyler Heidt	D	5	1	1	2		1	1			0	1		1	4	8
Brodie Kay	D	6	0	0	0			0			0			0		1
Daniel Krenželok	D	5	0	2	2		2	2			0			0	25	14
Patrick Kyte	D	6	0	1	1			0			0		1	1	13	9
Olivier LeBlanc	D	6	0	2	2			0			0		2	2	4	6
Fynn Page	D	1	0	0	0			0			0			0		
	D	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		
	D	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		
Lucas Chiodo	F	6	5	4	9	3	1	4			0	2	3	5		25
Michael Cichy	F	6	2	2	4	2		2			0		2	2	2	12
Johnny Curran	F	6	2	5	7		3	3			0	2	2	4	4	16
Austin Farley	F	4	3	1	4	1		1			0	2	1	3	4	12
Artur Gatiyatov	F	5	0	1	1			0			0		1	1		5
Martin Látal	F	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		
Phélix Martineau	F	6	3	3	6		2	2			0	3	1	4		21
Maxim Musorov	F	6	2	1	3		1	1			0	2		2	2	15
Drake Pilon	F	6	0	4	4		1	1			0		3	3	31	12
Nikolai Shulga	F	6	1	3	4		1	1			0	1	2	3	2	9
James Spence	F	3	0	0	0			0			0			0		
	F	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		
	F	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		
Players in BLUE are everresents Inc All Competitions														Team		
Figures as at 22/09/2024		Totals	19	34	52	6	12	18	0	0	0	13	21	34	101	184
			0 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 Golas 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, PSS - Penalty Shots Saved , TOI - Time on Ice, GC - Goals Conceded																
Penalty Shots Scored		Shorthanded Goals Scored				Game Winning Goals				Empty Net Goals For			Empty Net Goals Against			
						1 - Musorov							1			

WEEK 3 – FLYERS STATS RECAP

On Saturday night.....

Cardiff Devils 5 Fife Flyers 1 – Elite League

The Flyers failed to make it back to back wins in Cardiff for the first time ever in the EIHL era.

Flyers 22 shots on goal was their lowest total this season in a game which included their lowest shots total for a period with 5 in the 2nd

The Flyers penalty kill was 5 for 6 which equals the most kills in a game this season.

On Sunday night.....

Fife Flyers 5 Glasgow Clan 8 – Challenge Cup

Lucas Chiodo now has goals in five of six games this season.

Congratulations to Tyler Heidt who scored his first goal of the season which was also the first from a Flyers blueliner.

Clan's opening goal in 8 seconds is a new record for the fastest goal conceded by the Flyers in the EIHL – the previous fastest was 10 seconds which against Belfast at home on 17/11/13 and last season in Manchester on 27th October.

Cole Ullly's hatrick was the 10th by a Clan player against the Flyers in the EIHL.

It was the second hat trick for Ullly against the Flyers as he scored a trick last season for Cardiff.

Gary Haden is now the all-time leading scorer for the Clan against the Flyers with his 17th goal overtaking Scott Pitt.

Shane Owen will be credited with an assist on Flyers 4th goal, it is his 9th point in his Flyers career.

Fynn Page dressed in his first game of the season for the Flyers.

Flyers have now conceded the opening goal in all six of their matches so far this season.

The 26 shots given up in the opening period is the most by Flyers in a period this season. The four goals conceded is also a season high for a period.

The Flyers had 8 powerplays which is the most in a game this season.

The Flyers have conceded a power play goal in each of their last three games which is also a season high streak.

Lucas Chiodo, Phélix Martineau, Austin Farley and Johnny Curran are all a point a game or better in all EIHL competitions this season.

Season 2024-25 Flyers games Officiated by the Strikey's					
2 Dave Good	19 Steve Brown	1	44 Sam Anderson		77 James Ions
3 Tom Pering	20 Pavel Halas	1	45 Vytas Lukosevicius		
9 Joe Sewell	23 Andrew Miller		46 Andrew Jarvie	1	
11 Matt Rose	25 Andrew Dalton	1	48 Oliver Truswell		
14 Chris Wells	1 42 Hollie Neenan		49 Daniel Ferguson	4	
16 Alan Craig	2 43 Graham Rodger	1	52 Stephen Matthews		



WEEKEND PREVIEW

WEEK 4



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It has of course only been two weeks since we last met the Stars when they skated to a shootout win on home ice in a low scoring game in which they were never behind to Fife. Last weekend the Stars played their second home double header of the season which saw them host Manchester Storm in the league before the Giants in Challenge Cup action. Against the Storm it was Stars first foray into the chase for the play offs and after lighting the lamp just 68 seconds in they found themselves 4-1 down by the midway point to a Manchester side who come into this weekend joint top of the league standings after picking up two wins from two trips North of the border in recent weeks. A third period comeback by the Stars was too little too late as they lost by the odd goal in nine. The following night the Belfast Giants continued their perfect start to the season and also managed to shut out the Stars in the process. After giving up three goals in the first period the home side couldn't find a way back into the game as the Giants added two more the rest of the way for a comfortable win. The Stars on the season so far in all competitions are 2-3-1 with 20 goals scored and 27 conceded. Domenic Alberga is their top points scorer so far with 2 goals and 6 assists. Jake Elmer is leading the goalscoring race with 4 with 11 different players so far finding the net.

LAST CHALLENGE CUP VISIT FROM STARS

Saturday 7th October 2023				6	3	Challenge Cup			
Flyers Stats						Stars Stats			
Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For		Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
Lajeunesse	A Eriksson	J Eriksson	37	Goal 1	Naas			32	
J Eriksson	Osterberg	Shirley	Shots Against	Goal 2	Valentini	Rinaldi		Shots Against	
Osterberg	Humitz	Makela	32	Goal 3	Rinaldi	Valentini	Moore	37	
Pulkkinen	Shirley	Humitz	PiMS	Goal 4				PiMS	
Shirley	Pulkkinen	Humitz	2	Goal 5				8	
J Eriksson	Lajeunesse	A Eriksson	Goalies	Goal 6				Goalies	
			Owen	Goal 7				Carr	
				Goal 8					
				Goal 9					
				Goal 10					

OVERALL CHALLENGE CUP HOME RECORD AGAINST STARS

P 14 W 8 L 6 F 49 A 41

Number Crunching

The Flyers will be looking to snap a three game losing streak at the Auld Barn against the Stars which equals the best ever sequence of results for the Tayside team on Flyers ice in all EIHL competitions. The Stars have only lost once in their last seven meetings with the Flyers in all competitions. The Flyers defeat two weeks ago in Dundee was their first in the last five Challenge Cup meetings between the sides.

This will be the 30th meeting overall in the Challenge Cup between the sides with Dundee ahead in the series scoring by 84 goals to 83.

The Flyers and Stars so far are first and second for even strength goals given up.

Dundee have conceded most of their overall goal against in the second period whilst the Flyers are leakiest in the third period



WEEKEND PREVIEW

WEEK 3



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The Flames head into the weekend on a four game losing skid having played all six of their games so far in the Challenge Cup. They have a home double header with Coventry, again in the Challenge Cup, the visitors on Saturday night before they host the Flyers in their opening league fixture on Sunday evening. The Flames opened the season with a home and home against the Manchester Storm. In Altrincham they were handily beaten 5-1 before returning to the Spectrum and eking out a 4-3 win with a game winner in the dying seconds. The following weekend in another one goal game they came out on the wrong side of the scoreline in Nottingham before they hosted the Cardiff Devils and were convincingly beaten 6-2. Last weekend a trip to the Champion Sheffield Steelers ended in a 4-1 defeat and they returned to home ice on Sunday where the Nottingham Panthers prevailed in a shootout after the Flames had secured a point with an equaliser 8 seconds from the end of regulation time. Ryan Tait is the early points leader with six of his seven in six games coming from assists. Daniel Tedesco and Matt Alvaro both lead in goals with three each and seven different players so far finding the back of the net.

LAST LEAGUE VISIT TO FLAMES

Sunday 11th February 2024			2	3		Elite League	
Flames Stats					Flyers Stats		
Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For		Scorer	Assist	Assist
Tugnutt	Yuill	McParland	41	Goal 1	Chiodo	Humitz	Pouteau
Alvaro	Yuill		Shots Against	Goal 2	J Eriksson	Chiodo	Makela
			31	Goal 3	Humitz	J Eriksson	Chiodo
			PIMS	Goal 4			
			6	Goal 5			
				Goal 6			
			Goalies	Goal 7			
			McAdam	Goal 8			
				Goal 9			
				Goal 10			

OVERALL LEAGUE AWAY RECORD AGAINST FLAMES

P 17 W 8 L 9 F 41 A 55

Number Crunching

The Flyers will be looking for their third consecutive win against the Flames which would be their best sequence against the Surrey side since the 2018/19 season.

Last season the Flyers had a 58.3% win percentage against the Flames which was third best against the other nine teams.

Lucas Chiodo has goals in his last two meetings against the Flames and those have him as the active top scorer for Flyers against the Flames. Brett Ferguson has most goals amongst active Flames with 10 against the Flyers, a couple behind the all-time leading Flames scorer against Fife, Ian Watters.



EIHL ROUND UP - WEEK 3



A summary of all of the action from last weekend across the EIHL.

Friday 20th September

Manchester Storm 1 Cardiff Devils 5 Challenge Cup

(0-2, 0-3, 1-0) SOG 18-37 PIMs 17-9 Att 1432

Cardiff Devils continued their unbeaten start to the season with a convincing 5-1 win over Manchester Storm in Altrincham. Having not lost in Manchester in over four years, the Devils got off to the perfect start when a blue-line mix-up was pounced on by Tyler Busch feeding Ryan Barrow to open the scoring with 8:39 played. Exactly three minutes later, Josh MacDonald one-timed Cody Donaghey's feed to double the Devils' lead on the powerplay. 5:30 into the second period, a Gleason Fournier stretch pass set Cole Sanford though to beat Evan Weninger and score on his return to the Devils. Joey Martin was credited with the Devils' fourth of the night which was batted into his own net by Dallas Ehrhardt at 31:11. 90 seconds later, the Devils broke on an odd-man rush and while Weninger stopped Busch's attempt the puck broke to Kohen Olischefski to finish and make it 5-0. Storm avoided being shut out for a second consecutive home game thanks to a neatly taken powerplay goal off the stick of Ryan Hughes with 9:45 to play in the final period, but that was as good as it got for the home side.

Saturday 21st September

Sheffield Steelers 4 Guildford Flames 1 Challenge Cup

(1-0, 2-1, 1-0) SOG 33-18 PIMs 38-36 Att 7552

Sheffield Steelers started their domestic campaign with a 4-1 cup victory over Guildford Flames. Ahead of the opening faceoff, the Steelers raised a banner to celebrate their Grand Slam of 2023/24, and were leading after the opening period thanks to Robert Dowd with 17:23 played. The Flames thought they had levelled just over a minute later but the goal was challenged by Aaron Fox for goalie interference, and the officials agreed with them and washed it out after checking the video. Guildford came close to levelling at the start of the second, and had a goal chalked off for a high stick, but did tie things up when Lewis Hook's pass found Ethan Strang at Matt Greenfield's far post to net at 27:50. Just over five minutes later, Mark Simpson tipped Joona Huttula's shot past Eamon McAdam to put the Steelers back ahead. Dominic Cornier shot through a crowd of players to extend that lead to 3-1 with 63 seconds remaining in the period. 5:28 into the final period, Patrick Watling added the home side's fourth to give them some breathing space. The final ten minutes took some time to complete with a couple of skirmishes in the closing stages – leading to Robert Dowd being ejected inside the final two minutes.

Nottingham Panthers 3 Coventry Blaze 2 Challenge Cup

(2-0, 0-0, 1-2) SOG 25-30 PIMs 12-12 Att 4738

Nottingham Panthers continued their perfect start to the season with a one-goal win over Coventry Blaze at the Motorpoint Arena. The Panthers were excellent value for their two-goal lead through the opening 20 minutes on home ice. Everyone in the building through Reid Stefanson was going to shoot when the puck broke to him at 2:12, but he instead found an excellent pass to Tim Doherty who beat Mat Robson to put the Panthers ahead early. The Blaze created some good pressure on Ryan Bednard in the Panthers net while Quinn Wichers sat for cross-checking, but a couple of blocks at important times helped the Panthers stay ahead. On a powerplay of their own, Davis Bunz fed Matt Alfaro for the one-timer to beat Robson and double the Panthers' lead with 4:18 left in the period. In period two, Bednard was the difference between the teams. He made a string of saves, including three in a row, to keep the Panthers ahead as the Blaze outshot their hosts 14-7. No scoring, however, saw the home side still two ahead through 40 minutes. Coventry were still very much in the game heading into the third, and were duly back into things 72 seconds into the period – Alessio Luciani was stronger in a net front battle and fired high past Bednard to make it a one-goal game. The Blaze killed off a two-minute 5-on-3 shorthanded spell to keep themselves in things, but were undone with a goal out of nothing. The Panthers broke forward 2-on-1 where Bunz set up Alfaro for a high finish with 7:34 left to play. Kevin Moore pulled Robson with 1:16 to go, and was rewarded when Chase Gresock fired past Bednard just five seconds later. With 50 seconds to go, Robson was pulled again but a late tripping penalty on Brandon Alderson gave the Panthers the break they needed to keep possession for the final 37 seconds.



EIHL ROUND UP - WEEK 3



Dundee Stars 4 Manchester Storm 5 - Elite League

(1-2, 1-3, 2-0) SOG 57-31 PIMs 10-12 Att 1667

Manchester Storm picked up two points on the road in Scotland for the second successive week with a 5-4 win in Dundee, but had to survive a late Stars fightback to secure the points. Dundee opened the scoring early but found themselves behind by the end of period one. Domenico Alberga picked out the pass for Jonathan McBean in the slot to put the Stars ahead just 68 seconds into things. Exactly four minutes later, Storm levelled with an Alex Robert shot that went in and bounced straight back out of the back bar. With 1:45 left in the period, having killed off a penalty some 15 seconds before, Grant Herbert broke through on the breakaway and beat Richard Sabol to put Storm ahead before the break. Things didn't get any better for the Stars in period two as Manchester extended their lead. 2:24 into the middle period, Craig Martin scored his first Storm goal with a laser to the top shelf just as the Stars returned to full strength. Stephen Johnson banked one in off the back of Sabol at 29:54 to make it 4-1, and although Zach Tsekos pulled the score back to 2-4 at 33:29, Jake Durflinger followed up Alexis D'Aoust's effort to make it 5-2 with 2:35 left in the period. Alex Tonge beat Weninger from a bad angle with just under 12 minutes to play to get the Stars on the board, and while they had one washed out for a kick after video review, Jake Elmer did get the Stars back to within one with 8:08 to play. The Stars had over 90 seconds playing with six skaters as they tried to tie the game, including a Drydn Dow shot with only seconds left on the clock, but they ran out of time as Manchester held on for the win.

Department of Player Safety Outcomes

On Saturday night in Sheffield, Steelers forward #75 Robert Dowd was assessed a fighting major and an automatic game misconduct for being the aggressor of an altercation. Effective immediately Sheffield Steelers #75 Robert Dowd is fined and suspended for one game.

Sunday 22nd September

Coventry Blaze 4 Sheffield Steelers 5 SO Challenge Cup

(1-3, 1-1, 2-0, 0-0, 0-1) SOG 41-43 PIMs 39-20 Att 1701

Sheffield Steelers threw away a lead but came through to take the points in a shootout against a Coventry Blaze team that refused to give up at the Skydome. The Steelers couldn't have asked for a better start in their first road game of the domestic season, taking the lead after 14 seconds thanks to Mitchell Balmas working the puck to Daniel Leavens in front. Patrick Watling fired home a Colton Saucerman feed at 4:06 to double the lead on the powerplay, and then Daniel Ciampini scored shorthanded to have the Steelers three up in just over 11 minutes. Coventry needed the next goal to stay in things, and they got it when Nick Seitz fed Jackson Cressy in front for a top-shelf finish to beat Matt Greenfield. The Steelers could have been further ahead by the midway point of the second period, but some good killing kept them in things. At 33:15, David Clements' shot from distance took all kinds of strange bounces to beat Greenfield and bring the hosts back to within one. Brandon Whistle re-established the visitors' two-goal cushion at 35:35, the goal scored on a powerplay after Kim Tallberg was ejected for slashing. Kevin Moore challenged the goal for goalie interference but lost, putting his side down to three skaters for the next two minutes. Excellent penalty killing from the Blaze saw them survive both the minor and what was left of the major on Tallberg. 4:24 into period three, Jakob Stridsberg shot past Greenfield from the point to make it a one-goal game again. And there was late drama still to come! With 1:45 left on the clock Grayson Constable slotted into a half-open cage after Chase Gresock's initial attempt was saved. The Steelers protested as Greenfield had knocked the net off, but the officials confirmed the on-ice decision. Off the very next faceoff, Mark Simpson was ejected for cross-checking, giving the Blaze a major penalty to try and win the game. Greenfield, and a couple of excellent blocks, kept the Blaze at bay and both sides took a point with the game heading into overtime. Coventry had the better chances to win the extra point in OT with shots coming back off the iron, but the deadlock still couldn't be broken, and the game was decided in a shootout. Daniel Ciampini had the winning penalty shot in round five after Balmas and Gresock were the only scorers through four.



EIHL ROUND UP - WEEK 3



Guildford Flames 3 Nottingham Panthers 4 SO Challenge Cup

(0-1, 0-1, 3-1, 0-0, 0-1) SOG 43-32 PIMs 10-4 Att 1690

Nottingham Panthers maintained their unbeaten start to the new season with a 4-3 shootout win in Guildford over the Flames. Captain Sam Herr deflected a Matt Alfaro pass past Jake Kupsky with 8:51 gone to give the Panthers the lead on the powerplay. The visitors doubled their advantage 4:16 into period two. A mistake on the offensive blue line by Travis Brown allowed Logan Neilson to skate through on Kupsky, whom he beat with an excellent top-shelf snipe. Guildford were not out of things and had created chances themselves, just missing the final touch to beat the impressive Rok Stojanovič. The Flames were on the board 2:37 into the third, however, thanks to Daniel Tedesco brushing the puck over the line after the Slovene goalie had stopped Brett Ferguson's initial shot. A little over 10 minutes later, the puck broke kindly for Matt Alvaro to wrist home past Stojanovič's glove hand to tie the game. A late slashing call on Tedesco led to the Panthers re-gaining the lead with just 3:29 to play – Hugo Roy converting in front off an Alfaro pass. Guildford protested as the net was pushed out of position by Kupsky as he slid across his crease, but as it led to an imminent scoring opportunity it was correctly given. With 1:28 to go, Kupsky was pulled in favour of the extra skater as the Flames chased an equaliser. After some half chances, Charlie Dodero found a seam to Tedesco who fired the puck into the roof of the net to tie the game with only eight seconds remaining. Overtime was end to end but the Flames arguably should have won it, only for Stojanovič to come to the Panthers' rescue on multiple occasions. The bonus point was eventually decided in a shootout where Kristoff Kontos scored the decider in sudden death to give the Panthers the victory.

Dundee Stars 0 Belfast Giants 5 Challenge Cup

(0-3, 0-1, 0-1) SOG 19-45 PIMs 8-12 Att 1575

Jackson Whistle logged a 19-shot shutout as Belfast Giants continued their unbeaten start to the season with a five-goal win over Dundee Stars. The Giants took total control of the game in the opening period, putting three goals past Jarrett Fiske without reply from the home side. Kyle Osterberg reacted quickest to a rebound from a Mike Lee throw on net to put Belfast ahead with just over five minutes played, while 10 minutes later Scott Conway wristed home in the slot on the powerplay. JJ Piccinich rounded off an excellent first period for the Giants with their third at 17:28 in a period where the Stars only had four shots on Jackson Whistle. The Giants goalie pulled off a wonderful save low as Zach Tsekos looked almost certain to score at the far post, and when Conway cut inside to score again from the slot at 32:01 the Giants moved further ahead. Jordan Kawaguchi scored the only goal of the final period with 1:51 to play to cap off an excellent road win for the Giants.





Goalies

50 Shane Owen
44 Brython Preece

Defencemen

5 Noah Delmas
71 Madi Dikhanbek
7 Tyler Heidt
9 Brodie Kay
88 Daniel Krenželok
19 Patrick Kyte
3 Olivier LeBlanc 'C'
4 Fynn Page

Forwards

86 Lucas Chiodo 'A'
78 Michael Cichy 'A'
41 Johnny Curran 'A'
91 Austin Farley
15 Artur Gatiyatov
62 Martin Látal
22 Phélix Martineau
29 Maxim Musorov
77 Drake Pilon 'A'
66 Nikolai Shulga
61 James Spence

Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Time	EV/PP/SH
1					
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10					

Player	Offence	PIMs	Time

Period Scores				
	1st	2nd	3rd	OT/SO
Flyers				
Visitors				

Referee :

Linesman :

Referee :

Linesman :



Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Time	EV/PP/SH
1					
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Player	Offence	PIMs	Time

Shots on Goal				
	1st	2nd	3rd	OT/SO
Flyers				
Visitors				

Goalies

33 Jarrett Fiske
1 Dominick Jaglar
36 Richard Sabol

Defencemen

6 Drydn Dow 'C'
11 Kris Inglis
26 Cole MacDonald
24 Craig Moore
83 Ben O'Connor
49 Xavier Pouliot
23 Kyle Pouncy
77 Josh Saunders

Forwards

8 Domenic Alberga "A"
98 Jake Elmer
15 Craig Garrigan
27 Brett Gravelle
81 Brendan Harms "A"
45 Gary Kelly
10 Kameron Kielly
12 Jonathan McBean
95 Brogan O'Brien
88 Alex Tonge
17 Zack Tsekos
20 Keanu Yamamoto

Man of the Match Flyers:

Man of the Match Visitors:

VISITING THE BARN

As teams make their first visits to the Auld Barn this season we continue to look back at the changes made to their rosters in the close season. The Stars off season commenced in advance of the Play Off Finals Weekend at Nottingham on as on 8th April they announced that Director of Hockey Operations and Head Coach, **Marc LeFebvre** had put pen to paper on a deal to extend his stay with the club through to the 2025-2026 season. Marc had delivered playoff hockey to the City of Dundee once again and the club were delighted to have him continue to lead this club forward. Club Co-Owner, Steve Ward commented: "When we brought Marc back to the club it was a no brainier and he has been a breath of fresh air. We have a great relationship and I am delighted that he will be staying with us for an additional season." LeFebvre then added: "It made sense to me, I am having fun coaching here and I love this club and this city. For me, the only thing I am chasing is championships now and coming into work every day, it does not feel like work because I am enjoying it so much. So, it made sense to me because of the success we have had so far this year and getting to the playoffs, to add that extra year on to my two-year contract." On 23rd April the Stars welcomed back a stalwart in recent years with the re-signing of **Drydn Dow**. Dow, who has captained the club for the last three years, will return for his sixth and seventh EIHL campaigns and so far, the 31-year-old has featured in 307 games for the club (261 League, 40 Challenge Cup & 6 Playoff) after joining from the University of Calgary, back in the summer of 2018. In the last six seasons, Drydn has only broken service to the club once as the covid-hindered season of 2020-2021 allowed him to find more success with Slovakian side, Spisska Nova Ves as he became a Slovakian Playoff Champion. The native of Calgary, Alberta was named to the EIHL Second All-Star Team this season, along with two of his teammates and it is the second time Dow has been selected (2019-2020). He was also the highest scoring defenseman in the regular season over the past year, scoring 14 goals – 4 more than the next blueliner – and it is the second time he has led defenders in scoring (2019-2020 – 14 goals).

Overall last season, Drydn contributed a total of 38 points in the league campaign – the third most by a defenseman – and he also had three assists in the Challenge Cup, as well as a goal in the playoffs which has taken his total to 199 points for the club (49G, 150A). The first new face on Tayside was announced on April 26th with the signing of defenseman **Ben O'Connor**. The 35-year-old, blueliner joined the club from fellow EIHL outfit, Guildford Flames, where he has spent the past two years and last season, he contributed 41 points (9G, 32A) in 68 games. O'Connor, who has won two Elite League Championships, one Playoff Championship and a Challenge Cup, reached the Challenge Cup Final and Playoff Semi-Finals this year with Guildford and was part of the Flames side that challenged for a league title in the 2022-2023 season, finishing second. The Englishman, who also has dual-nationality with Canada, has represented Team GB on 94 occasions at the senior level but also five times at Under 20's and four times for the Under 18's. The veteran defender is highly decorated with three gold medals, three silver medals and a bronze medal on the international stage and he is currently on international duty with Team GB for their warm-up games against Poland before this summer's World Championships in Czechia. Born in Durham, O'Connor made his professional debut back in 2003 with Hull Thunder in the British National League and played his first Elite League game in 2007 with Basingstoke Bison, before going on to have spells with Edinburgh Capitals, Coventry Blaze, Sheffield Steelers, Cardiff Devils and then the Flames. Standing at 6-foot and 1-inch tall and weighing in at 198lbs, Ben has also had spells in the Canadian junior leagues, including the OHL, the French, Kazakhstan and Romanian top flights and the Swedish second-tier, Allsvenskan. Another extension followed to end April with forward **Jonathan McBean** signing again. Last season, McBean featured 62 times for the club and scored three times, as well as assisting on five more goals, in what was his first full season at the professional level.

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Previously he had split his time between the Stars and the NIHL 1's Solway Sharks, on a two-way deal in the 2022-2023 season and he made a combined 75 appearances for both clubs, as well making his Team GB debut with the Under 20's at the World Junior Championships in Lithuania, where they brought home a silver medal. The 20-year-old doubled his points production from the first season after putting up four last year and then eight points this past season. McBean, a product of the Dundee Stars Junior system, has now made 88 EIHL appearances and continues to grow and develop every day.

Into May and it was the return of the popular defenseman **Xavier Pouliot**. The 25-year-old, blueliner joined the club last season before February's signing deadline and went on to make 16 appearances, whilst contributing one goal and three assists from the back end. Born in St-Isidore, Quebec, Pouliot came in and added a big presence to the team, whilst showcasing his ability to play a physical but also a shutdown defensive game. Standing at 6-feet-2-inches tall and weighing in at 225lbs, Xavier had previously played 56 games of pro hockey in the ECHL with Florida Everblades and Wichita Thunder after spending four seasons with York University between 2019 and 2023. Pouliot also played 60 games in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League over three seasons, as well as 75 matches in the Quebec and Alberta Junior Hockey Leagues. Scots born forward **Craig Garrigan** was next to return. Last season, Garrigan featured in 44 Elite League games and six Challenge Cup contests, providing two goals and four assists before an upper-body injury cut his campaign short. The 26-year-old now has 281 Elite League appearances to his name and also featured 13 times for Nottingham Panthers before collecting a winner's medal in the 2020/2021 Elite Series. Garrigan has played a pivotal role at his boyhood club since arriving back in 2018 and has now put pen to paper for another year, for what will be his sixth season as a Star. The home grown player returns continued with defenseman **Kris Inglis** confirmed on May 6th. The 25-year-old has signed up for an eighth consecutive season with the club and will continue to be a strong presence on the back-end, whilst constantly bringing his hard-working and dedicated attitude every day.

Last season saw Inglis ice in 42 matches, contributing four points and the Dundonian blueliner has now racked up 330 Elite League appearances, with 34 points (2G, 32A) and 193 penalty minutes, across his previous seven seasons. Kris first joined the Stars in 2016, while he continued playing with Scottish National League side, Dundee Comets on a two-way contract and also whilst icing with the Dundee Stars Under 20's. Inglis first came into the Stars setup during Marc LeFebvre's first spell in charge and he would go on to feature 37 times under the Canadian in the 2016-2017 campaign. The first departure was announced on May 9th with James Phelan heading to German side Eisbären Regensburg. Defenseman **Kyle Pouncey** was yet another returnee after the 28-year-old, blueliner joined the club last season and impressed in his European debut, quickly becoming a fan-favourite and contributing 15 points from the back end in 60 appearances, whilst also winning the OSC Award for 'Unsung Hero of the Season'. Born in Kamloops, British Columbia, Pouncey had previously played in the ECHL with Utah Grizzlies and Wichita Thunder, also the SPHL, FPHL and NCAA III with Northland College before arriving in Dundee. Standing at 6-feet-3-inches tall and weighing in at 181lbs, Kyle was also selected to be on the NCAA III (WIAC) All-Conference Team in his senior year at Northland College after breaking the school record for most points by a defenseman all-time and he was also a winner of the 2015-2016 Scholastic Award of the Superior International Junior Hockey League and was named to their First All-Star Team. The first new face in the forward line was announced on May 17th with the signing of non-homegrown Forward **Brett Gravelle** from the Rapid City Rush. The 28-year-old forward joined the club after spending the past three seasons with Rapid City Rush of the ECHL, where he iced in 201 matches and recorded 154 points (68G, 86A), whilst last season he posted 52 points in 72 appearances. Born in Forest Lake, Minnesota, Brett will be making his debut in Europe after spending his entire career in America, icing in the ECHL, SPHL, FPHL, NCAA III, NAHL and Minnesota high-school leagues. Gravelle, who stands at 6-foot and 1-inch tall, started his professional career in 2020 after icing for four seasons with the University of St Thomas, before then joining Elmira Enforcers in the Federal Prospects League.

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From there, the American worked his way up the leagues, moving to the Southern Professional Hockey League the following year and having a five-game stint with Quad City Storm and also appearing once in the ECHL for Iowa Heartlanders on loan. Brett then spent the rest of the 2021-2022 season on loan to Rapid City Rush, making 67 appearances and scoring 54 points (27G, 27A), which earned him a permanent spot in South Dakota and he would stay with the Rush for the next two seasons. Another home grown extension was next 28-year-old **Craig Moore** committed to a sixth season with the club and continue to play under Marc LeFebvre, with Moore being a part of the Canadian's squad in every season he has coached in Dundee. Last season saw Moore ice on 62 occasions for the Stars and contribute 11 points from blueline as the team reached the playoff Quarter-Finals, a feat the club has reached in four of Moore's five years with the club. The defender from Kirkcaldy has now racked up 261 Elite League appearances for the Stars, with 43 points (4G, 39A) and 128 penalty minutes, across his previous five seasons. After playing his junior hockey in Canada and the United States, LeFebvre brought in the Scot for two seasons and in his second year, Moore was part of the first ever Stars team to reach the Playoff Finals Weekend. Craig has also spent time with four other Elite League clubs as after making his professional debut in Dundee, he then joined Cardiff Devils for two seasons and had a short spell with Fife Flyers. In 2019, he then completed the Scottish hat-trick by icing with Glasgow Clan for one year and after COVID-19, he returned to Dundee and helped the team to reach their second ever, playoff semi-finals. Moore then began the 2022-2023 season with Nottingham Panthers before swapping back to Dundee mid-season and then re-connecting with LeFebvre the following summer.

Forward **Keanu Yamamoto** also from the Rapid City Rush was announced the following day. The 27-year-old winger joins the club after spending the past two seasons with Rapid City Rush of the ECHL and last season, he iced in 72 games and recorded 48 points (19G, 29A). Born in Spokane, Washington, Keanu will make his European debut this season after previously playing in North America throughout his entire career and he has played in the ECHL, USports and WHL.

Yamamoto, who stands at 5-foot and 10-inches tall, also played five seasons with McGill University in USports, accumulating 103 points in 119 games and was named as an alternate captain in his final year. Keanu also spent four years playing junior hockey with Spokane Chiefs in the Western Hockey League and he recorded 190 points across 283 matches. May concluded with another returning player being announced when 29-year-old **Brendan Harms** signed up for another season after being a standout performer on the first line last year as his physical presence combined with his scoring touch, made him a nightmare to play against. Last season, Harms featured 61 times and recorded 48 points as he lit the lamp 14 times and assisted on 34 more goals, whilst also collecting 97 penalty minutes. Born in Steinbach, Manitoba, Brendan will be playing his fifth straight season in Europe, after having previous spells in France, Norway and Denmark, since moving across the pond during the 2019-2020 campaign. Harms, a two-time Manitoba Junior Hockey League (MJHL) Champion, has finished in the top 10 of point scoring in every season he has played, since 2009 and also has over 100 games of experience in both the ECHL and NCAA. Mid June and another of last season's Stars roster **Jake Elmer** returned. In the summer of 2023 Jake joined the club from Slovakian side, HK Nitra and across 54 appearances, he racked up 32 points for the Stars, scoring 15 goals and assisting 17 times. The 25-year-old, winger is the ninth player from last season to extend his stay in Dundee and he earned his spot after showcasing his impressive skillset and providing timely goals. Born in Calgary, Alberta, Elmer was signed by the NHL's New York Rangers as a free agent in 2019 and would pen a three-year entry-level contract with the Blueshirts, whilst also being appointed as an alternate captain for the 2019-2020 preseason. Jake has previously played four seasons of professional hockey in North America, icing for the Rangers affiliate clubs in both the American Hockey League (AHL) and ECHL, where he was an All-Star in his first season. On 18th June another new face was added on the recommendation of last season's top scorer for Stars in the league, Ryan Valentini. The 28-year-old winger **Alex Tonge** joined the club after spending the past season icing in Europe for two second tier teams, starting the year off in Sweden's Allsvenskan league with Nybro Vikings IF before joining DEL2 club, EV Landshut.

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Tonge played 17 games for Nybro and recorded seven points, scoring one goal before then switching to the mainland and appearing 23 times for Landshut, where he totalled 21 points (9G, 12A). Born in Kingston, Ontario, Alex will play his fourth season in Europe this year after previously playing in Poland, as well as Germany and Sweden. Tonge, who stands at 5-foot and 10-inches tall, also played two full seasons in the ECHL after spending four years in the NCAA with Robert Morris University, where he won a regular season championship. Alex also spent four years playing junior hockey with his hometown club, Kingston Voyageurs of the Ontario Junior Hockey League. New blueliner **Cole MacDonald** was added on June 25th to complete the defensive side of the roster. The 28-year-old defenseman joins the club after spending the past season icing in Germany for DEL2 side, Bietigheim Steelers and through 57 games, he contributed 42 points (7G, 35A). Born in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Cole will play his third season in Europe this year after previously playing in Poland and Romania, before moving to Germany last term. MacDonald, who stands at 6-foot and 1-inch tall, also played two full seasons in the ECHL, firstly with Florida Everblades and then later on he returned to join Wichita Thunder, where he led the league in scoring by a defenseman in the 2022-2023 regular season. Cole also spent four years at St. Francis Xavier University and featured in over 110 USports games, whilst helping lead the X-Men to the playoffs in all four seasons and playing in the Canadian University National Championships in back-to-back campaigns. Spencer Naas was announced as departing the club as the final activity in June was the addition of another new forward in **Domenic Alberga**. The 31-year-old center, joins the club after spending the past five seasons playing for HC Bolzano in the Austrian-based league, ICEHL and last season, he featured in 66 games for the Foxes and recorded 18 points (9G, 9A). Born in Maple, Ontario, Domenic made his European debut back in 2019 with Bolzano and would go on to appear in 227 games for the Italian side, totalling 102 points (39G, 63A), as well as icing in 13 Champions Hockey League matches. Alberga, who stands at 6-foot and 2-inches tall, also played four full seasons in the ECHL with Greenville Swamp Rabbits, Fort Wayne Komets, Wichita Thunder and Norfolk Admirals, whilst also having a 16-game loan spell in the AHL with

Tucson Roadrunners, the then affiliate of the NHL's Arizona Coyotes. Domenic has 235 games of experience in the ECHL, as well as 259 games of major junior experience in the OHL and he also represented Italy on nine occasions, including six Olympic Games Qualifiers. The Stars got July underway with another player new to the EIHL. Canadian forward, **Zach Tsekos** with the 27-year-old center joining the club from ECHL outfit Florida Everblades where last season he featured in 27 regular season games, scoring 11 points (5G, 6A) as the Everblades won the Kelly Cup Playoff Championship but unfortunately injuries had kept Zach off the ice throughout the year. Born in Montréal, Québec, Zach made his professional debut with Utah Grizzlies in 2022 as he joined the ECHL side at the end of the year, after completing his college studies with Clarkson University of the NCAA. Tsekos, who stands at 5-foot and 10-inches tall, also signed his first full-time professional deal with American Hockey League side, Colorado Eagles – the affiliate club of the NHL's Colorado Avalanche – appearing six times before moving to their ECHL partner, Utah for most of the season. The Canadian has played 77 ECHL games to date, as well as 153 matches in the NCAA after spending two years at Sacred Heart University before transferring to Clarkson University, where he would be named captain of the Golden Knights from 2020-2022. Tsekos has picked up a number of accolades during his collegiate career, including being named ECAC Conference Best Defensive Forward of the year in back-to-back seasons between 2020-2022, Student-Athlete of the Year in 2020 and also to the conference's First All-Star Team in 2020-2021 and the Second All-Star Team in the 2021-2022 season. A couple of departures were then announced with Kevin Carr leaving for Selber Wolfe and Brent Beaudoin for Anglet. Next up was another new signing with American netminder, **Jarrett Fiske** joining for the 2024-2025 campaign. The 25-year-old goalie joins the club from Niagara University, where last season he played in 29 games and recorded a save percentage of .912%, a goals against average of 2.72 and was nominated for the Hobey Baker Award, which is awarded to the best player in the NCAA each season.

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Born in Erie, Pennsylvania, Jarrett is also a two-time NCAA (Atlantic Hockey Association) Champion, a three-time AHA Regular Season Champion and in 2023, he was named Goaltender of the Year in the AHA, whilst icing for American International College. Fiske, who stands at 6-foot and 4-inches tall, has spent the past five seasons in the NCAA and featured in 58 games for AIC and Niagara University, playing 54 of them in the past two seasons.

The American, who catches with his left-hand, also dressed in one game for Utah Grizzlies at the end of last season, making his professional debut in the ECHL. There was one more addition before July was done. Canadian forward, **Brogan O'Brien** with the 26-year-old center, joining the club after spending the past six seasons playing for Carleton University Ravens in the USports league and last season, he iced in 28 games and recorded 15 points (4G, 11A) before going on to make two appearances with Fort Wayne Komets in the ECHL, at the end of the season. Born in Prince George, British Columbia, Brogan made his professional debut back in 2018 as he featured in four games for Kansas City Mavericks in the ECHL, scoring one goal and assisting on one more, after finishing his major junior career. O'Brien, who stands at 6-foot and 3-inches tall, played all three of his major junior seasons in the Western Hockey League with Prince George Cougars, where he totalled 133 points (46G, 87A) in 203 appearances. The Canadian has also played two seasons in the British Columbia Hockey League with Prince George Spruce Kings and he accumulated 54 points (25G, 29A) through 121 matches. Carter Johnson left for Maine Mariners before it was announced on August 5th that **Kameron Kielly** would be joining the Stars. The 27-year-old center, who can also play right wing, joins the club from Allen Americans of the ECHL where he finished out the season after also icing with South Carolina Stingrays and Sheffield Steelers. Born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Kameron began the season in Sheffield last year and played six times for the Yorkshire club, scoring one goal before moving back to North America to spend the majority of the season with South Carolina. In 41 games with the Stingrays, the Canadian scored eight goals and added 13 assists then played out the final seven games in Allen with the Americans, scoring four points in the regular season and two more in the playoffs.

Kielly, who stands at 6-foot and 1-inch tall, has also played two games in the American Hockey League for Belleville Senators, the NHL's Ottawa Senators affiliate team and over 153 games in the ECHL. Before turning pro in 2020, Kameron also spent three years playing in USports with the University of Prince Edward Island and also five seasons in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, where he iced in over 300 games. A crop of youngsters were announced on August 8th with goaltender **Dominick Jaglar**, defenseman **Joshua Saunders** and forward **Gary Kelly** on two-way contracts for the 2024-2025 Elite League campaign.

The trio join the Stars squad on a part-time basis from their parent clubs; Aberdeen Lynx, Kirkcaldy Kestrels and Dundee Rockets. All three players are training with the Stars throughout the season and were present at the two-week preseason training camp but their parent clubs will have first option on each player for gamedays and if not selected they will be available for a call-up to the Stars roster. Dominick, 17, is playing with Aberdeen Lynx in the Scottish National League this season and he has previously spent time playing in Finland, England and the Stars junior system. Last season, the Dundee-born shot-stopper iced with Dundee Tigers and Finnish side, KPK and Jaglar is also dual-national with both Scottish and Czech nationality, who has represented both Scotland and GB on the national stage. Dominick was involved with the Stars last season as he trained with the team whilst Kevin Carr was injured and he also has an NIHL1 North Championship and NIHL1 North Cup Championship to his name. Joshua, 18, is playing with the SNL's Kirkcaldy Kestrels this year and last season he iced with the Kestrels and Fife Falcons, who play in the Scotland U19's league. Born in Edinburgh, Saunders was called up to Team GB U18's side for the U18World Junior Championships this summer and helped them to a silver medal, adding to his previous international experience with Scotland U11's, U13's, U15's and U19's. The six-foot-tall, blueliner has been playing in the SNL for the last three seasons and Joshua came through the Fife youth system, where he played with the Flames and the Falcons, before winning an SNL title in 2021-2022 with the Kestrels.











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Gary, 18, is playing with the newly formed, Dundee Rockets in their inaugural campaign and he is a two-time SNL Champion, as he scored 58 points in the past two seasons to help the Lynx win back-to-back league titles. Dundee-born and bred, Kelly also captained the Scotland U19's team to victory over their English counterparts this summer, where he played alongside alternate captain Saunders and Gary has also represented his country at U11's, U13's and U15's. The right winger, who can also play center, came through the Stars junior system before making his senior debut with Dundee Tigers and then moving north to join the Lynx and also Whitley Warriors on a two-way deal. The final addition to the Stars roster came on the eve of the preseason getting underway with the signing of Slovakian netminder **Richard Sabol**. The 30-year-old goalie joins the club from HC Presov of the Slovakia2 league and he previously spent two years back-stopping for Head Coach, Marc LeFebvre during his tenure at French side, Chamonix. Born in Presov, Richard has played in top division of France, Austria and his native Slovakia, whilst also spending time in Finland and the United States. Sabol, who stands at 5-foot and 11-inches tall has played over 200 games in the French top flight and has played 11 years of professional hockey, with his longest stint being six seasons with Chamonix. The Slovakian, who catches with his left-hand, also represented his country on 26 occasions at U17, U18 and U20, winning a U18 World Junior Championship Gold Medal in 2011-2012, where also held the tournaments best goals against average of 1.00.



LEAGUE STATS

SEASON 2024/25

										
Total Games Played	4	4	3	6	6	5	6	6	4	2
Challenge Cup Games	4	1	2	5	4	3	5	4	4	2
League Games		3	1	1	2	2	1	2		
Biggest Win	5-0 v Stars	6-2 v Flames	4-2 v Clan	5-2 v Clan	4-3 v Clan	8-5 v Flyers	4-3 v Storm	5-1 v Flames	4-0 v Storm	4-1 v Flames
Biggest Loss			2-3 v Panthers	0-5 v Giants	1-5 v Devils	2-5 v Clan	2-6 v Devils	1-5 v Devils		
Longest Win Streak	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2
Longest Loss Streak	0	0	2	2	5	4	4	2	0	0
Current Streak	4 Wins	4 Wins	2 Losses	2 Losses	5 Losses	1 Win	4 Losses	1 Win	4 Wins	2 Wins
Fastest Goal	01:26	04:52	12:03	01:08	09:04	00:08	00:21	00:45	02:12	00:14
Shut Out For	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shut Out Against	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total Goals Scored scored by Forwards	22	18	7	16	18	13	12	19	14	7
Powerplay	3	4	3	3	6	3	3	5	6	2
Even Strength	18	14	3	13	12	10	8	14	8	4
Shorthanded	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total Goals Scored scored by Defencemen	0	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	0	1
Powerplay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Even Strength	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Shorthanded	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total Goals Conceded scored to Forwards	8	5	9	26	26	18	22	21	8	3
Powerplay	2	2	4	4	3	6	8	5	3	1
Even Strength	6	3	4	21	23	11	14	16	4	2
Shorthanded	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total Goals Conceded scored to Defencemen	2	0	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	2
Powerplay	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Even Strength	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	2
Shorthanded	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Goals Scored Period 1	5	5	1	7	7	5	2	7	6	4
Goals Scored Period 2	9	8	3	6	5	4	5	8	4	3
Goals Scored Period 3	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	5	4	1
Goals Scored OT/SO	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL Goals Scored	22	19	10	20	19	16	14	20	15	9
Goals Conceded Period 1	4	1	5	8	8	6	9	7	0	1
Goals Conceded Period 2	3	2	1	12	7	6	11	9	2	2
Goals Conceded Period 3	3	2	3	6	13	9	5	7	6	2
Goals Conceded OT/SO	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL Goals Conceded	10	5	10	27	29	21	26	23	8	5
Shots For P1	50	46	34	72	69	76	59	44	54	31
Shots For P2	65	69	35	71	52	58	66	60	40	23
Shots For P3	53	39	32	69	61	75	46	53	28	21
Shots For OT	2	0	6	7	2	0	2	0	2	1
TOTAL Shots For	170	154	107	219	184	209	173	157	124	76
Shots Against P1	43	37	38	71	97	63	68	63	38	17
Shots Against P2	36	33	32	77	96	62	58	75	50	20
Shots Against P3	48	31	29	66	86	44	59	66	32	16
Shots Against OT	3	0	1	4	4	0	2	0	2	6
TOTAL Shots Against	130	101	100	218	283	169	187	204	122	59

League & Cup games played as at 22/09/2024

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NICE TO MEET YOU DUNDEE STARS

Following the closure and subsequent demolition of Dundee Angus Ice Rink, there was a Tayside shaped void in Scottish hockey. This void was at long last filled with the opening of the new rink in Dundee at Camperdown in September 2000. Initially it would be Scottish National League hockey that graced the new rink, but in 2001/02 season a new team, Dundee Stars, were formed and would soon create a close rivalry with Flyers which lives on to this day.

In Stars' were led by player-coach, Tony Hand and he had two assistant coaches in Roger Hunt and Colin Wilson. In their line-up that first season were several players with Flyers connections including goalie Stephen Murphy, Paul Berrington, Andy Finlay, Wayne Maxwell and import defenceman Craig Nelson, who had played 22 league and play-off games for Flyers the previous season.

Flyers 2001/02 squad was also a strong one with Mark Morrison, Russell Monteith and Frank Morris amongst the returning imports and local skaters Derek King and Andy Samuel also returnees. New imports in the shape of goalie Shawn Silver, Karry Biette and Mark Dutiaume who joined his returning brother, Todd helped Flyers' line-up look like one which would be challenging for honours.

The first Flyers v Stars game ever was on 01/09/01 in a Findus Challenge Cup tie at Kirkcaldy in front of close to 2500 spectators, including a large travelling support eager to see Stars make their competitive debut, having played a few friendlies in the run up to the start of the regular season. Flyers had no pre-season games, so it was straight in at the deep end for the home team. It took Flyers just under three minutes to take the lead, Iain Robertson getting the first goal of the season for Flyers as he deflected a Morris shot past Murphy in the Dundee net.



It was 1-0 at the end of 20 minutes play and for the next 15-1/2 minutes the teams battled against each other without bothering the scoreboard until a fluke goal by Samuel foiled Murphy and put Flyers two ahead after two periods. Flyers' lead was cut just over two minutes into the third and about five minutes later Biette got his first Flyers goal, which turned out to be the game winner. About half way through the final period, Stars got a goal back, but Flyers held on for a good win against old adversary Tony Hand's side.

Flyers went one better on 16/09/01 at Dundee, beating Stars 3-1 to reach the quarter finals of the Challenge Cup. Steven King scored Flyers first ever goal at Dundee Ice Arena and Mark Dutiaume cancelled out Stars' equaliser to net the game winner, Biette getting Flyers' third to seal the win. Flyers went on to win the Challenge Cup in style at Nottingham, beating Peterborough in the semi-final, then Coventry 6-3 in the final.



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Stars got their revenge less than a fortnight later, thrashing Flyers 6-1 at Kirkcaldy to end Flyers' unbeaten run as Dundee hit form and Flyers slumped. Morrison opened the scoring late on in the first period, but from then on Stars were well in control of the game and deservedly took the points. A Mark Dutiaume hat trick was Flyers' stand out performance in the next meeting of the teams on 11/11/01 at Dundee, which Flyers won 6-5 in a thriller, Biette, Morrison and Monteith getting the remainder of Flyers' goals.

That was to be Flyers' last success against Stars' in the Dundee club's debut season. Stars won 5-3 at Kirkcaldy on 02/01/02 and dished out another hammering to Flyers, 8-2 on 10/02 as Dundee went on to win the British National League in their first attempt. A double defeat to Stars in the Caledonian Cup 2-3 at Kirkcaldy and 3-5 at Dundee saw Flyers' chances of winning that silverware fall by the wayside.

Following the semi-final of the BNL play-offs, Flyers must have been totally sick of the sight of Stars after such a promising start to the season against their new rivals. Stars beat Flyers 5-2 at Kirkcaldy and 5-1 the following night across the Tay as Flyers' season died a death. A 4-0 first period effectively finished the game and the tie as far as Flyers were concerned. Morrison pulled one back in the second, Flyers' last goal of the season as Flyers' year limped towards a disappointing conclusion. Stars on the other hand ended as play-off Champions in their first year.

Since then the two clubs have had a close rivalry in the SNL and since 2011 in the Elite League. Flyers' record against Stars before tonight's game in 115 Elite competition meetings is 54 wins, 60 defeats and one draw in the 2022/23 Challenge Cup quarter final first leg. The rivalry, sometimes friendly and other times not quite so friendly goes on and hopefully will continue for years to come.

ANDI RENSON



RULES CORNER



In an earlier edition of the programme the EIHL's roster regulations for season 2024/25 were listed. Today we look at the overall rule – Rule 5 – determining the composition of a team both on and off ice. Again the full text of the IIHF rule is provided along with any annotations as per the EIHL Casebook.

RULE 5 - TEAM

5.1 ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

A Game is contested between two (2) Teams which play under the direction of On-ice and Off-ice Officials. A Team shall be composed of twenty-two (22) Players. No more than twenty (20) Skaters and two (2) Goalkeepers shall be permitted.

For the purposes of these playing rules, any reference to "Player" shall refer to both Skaters and Goalkeepers. Any reference to "Goalkeeper" shall mean that the section of the rule is specific to Goalkeepers.

Prior to the start of each game, the Team Manager or Coach of each Team shall list on a "Line-up / Roster Sheet" the Players who are eligible to play in the game. For a Team to play a game, it must be able to put on the ice at least five (5) Skaters and one (1) Goalkeeper at the beginning of the game.

Only eligible Players can be listed on the Roster Sheet and play in a Game. Players who are registered for a tournament or event but who are not listed on the Official Game Sheet can participate in the pre-game warm-up.

The Coach must submit the "Line-up / Roster Sheet" to the Official Scorekeeper at least sixty (60) minutes prior to the start of the game. The Official Game Sheet with the listed names and numbers of all eligible Players must be handed to the On-ice Game Officials before the Game, and no change shall be permitted to the Official Game Sheet after the commencement of the Game.

Prior to the Game, if an Official (on-ice or off-ice) notices that a Player is in uniform but has not been included on the Official Game Sheet, the Referee shall bring this to the attention of the offending Team so that the necessary correction can be made to the Official Game Sheet with no penalty assessed.

At IIHF Championships, a representative from each Team must confirm the "Line-up / Roster Sheet" at least two (2) minutes prior to the start of the Game, and Players may be added or deleted up to the "opening face-off".

Game rules will not allow for a Team to have more than six (6) Players (one (1) Goalkeeper and five (5) Skaters) on the ice at any time during game action when the team is not penalized.

A Team must put at least four (4) Players (one (1) Goalkeeper and three (3) Skaters) on the ice, if two (2) or more Players are penalised. A Team must put the required number of players on the ice to resume play.

EIHL Casebook annotation - 5.1 Eligible Players

A game day roster shall be composed of Twenty (20) Players. No more than Eighteen (18) Skaters and two (2) Goaltenders shall be permitted. A maximum of Fifteen (15) Non-Homegrown players will be permitted on the game day roster.

For all EIHL games a team must have a minimum Game Day Roster size of twelve (12) Skaters and two (2) Goaltenders

The Coach must submit the "Line-up / Roster Sheet" to the Official Scorekeeper as communicated via EIHL Hockey Operations.

At EIHL events, a representative from each Team must confirm any changes to the previously submitted "Line-up / Roster Sheet" at the end of the warmup period. Note: Any changes must be notified to EIHL Hockey Operations and the opposition team. If any changes affect the starting line-up the home team has the option to amend their starting 6.



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5.2 INELIGIBLE PLAYER

Only Players on the Roster Sheet list submitted to the Official Scorekeeper before the game may participate in the Game. The determining factor when considering whether a Player is eligible is that the Player's name, and not necessarily the Player's number, must be correctly listed by the Team Manager or Coach of that Team.

Whenever an ineligible Player is identified to the Referee, the ineligible Player will be removed from the Game and the Team shall not be able to substitute another Player from its Roster.

No additional penalties are to be assessed but a report of the incident must be submitted to the Proper Authorities. For an ineligible Goalkeeper see Rule 5.3 – Goalkeeper.

If a goal is scored when an ineligible Player is on the ice (whether they were involved in the scoring or not), the goal will be disallowed.

This only applies to the goal scored at the stoppage of play whereby the Player was deemed to be ineligible. All other goals scored previously by the ineligible Player's Team (with them on the ice or not) shall be allowed.

If a Player is assessed a penalty, and during the penalty they are found to be an ineligible Player, they will be removed from the game and another Player of their Team, designated by the Coach, must serve the remainder of the penalty.

No additional penalties are to be assessed but a report of the incident must be submitted to the Proper Authorities.

EIHL Casebook annotation - 5.2 Ineligible Players

A player who is not listed on the official game sheet will be considered ineligible to play- all cases regarding an ineligible player will be reported to EIHL Hockey Operations

5.3 GOALKEEPER

Each Team shall be allowed one (1) Goalkeeper on the ice at one time. The Goalkeeper may be removed and substituted by another Skater. Such substitute shall not be permitted the privileges of the Goalkeeper.

Each Team shall have on its Players' Bench, or on a chair immediately beside the Players' Bench (or nearby), a substitute Goalkeeper who shall always be fully equipped and ready to play.

Each team shall have two (2) Goalkeepers listed on the Official Game Sheet. Exceptions to this rule are permitted in specific IIHF Championships where, only one (1) Goalkeeper, or a third (3rd) listed Goalkeeper is allowed.

If the listed (one or two) Goalkeeper/s is/are incapacitated, that Team shall be entitled to dress and play any Goalkeeper who is eligible. In the event that the two (2) regular Goalkeepers are injured or incapacitated in quick succession, the third (3rd) Goal-

keeper shall be provided with a reasonable amount of time to get dressed, in addition to a two-minute (2) warm-up (except when they enter the game to defend against a "Penalty Shot").

If, however, the third (3rd) Goalkeeper is dressed and on the Players' Bench when the second (2nd) Goalkeeper becomes incapacitated, the third (3rd) Goalkeeper shall enter the game immediately and no warm-up is permitted.

5.4 COACHES AND TEAM PERSONNEL

Only Players in uniform and official team personnel duly registered on the Roster Sheet shall be permitted to occupy the Player's Benches so provided.

Every Team must have at least one, and not more than eight (8), Staff Members behind the Team on the Players' Bench to act as Coach and at least one (1) qualified Coach or Medical Expert to treat Players in case of injury.



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EIHL Casebook annotation - 5.4 Coaches and Team Personnel

A maximum of eight (8) officials per club may be present on the players' benches during the game. The officials must be identified appropriately on the score sheet. If not listed on the official score sheet, no other persons will be permitted on the players benches.

5.5 TEAM OFFICIALS AND TECHNOLOGY

Team personnel who are on or near the Players' Bench during the Game may use radio-technology to contact other Team Personnel in an area designated by the IIHF.

Other forms of technology are permitted for Coaching purposes only (e.g., statistics, tagging) and may not be used to attempt to influence the decisions of the On-ice Officials in any way. If the technology is misused, a penalty shall be assessed according to: Rule 39 – Abuse of Officials.

5.6. PRE-GAME WARM-UP ON THE ICE

During warm-up on the ice, all protective equipment must be properly worn. Players registered for an IIHF Championship and not listed on the "Line-up / Roster Sheet" may participate in a "pre-game warm-up" on the ice. No Player can warm-up on ice at the end of a period or at any stoppage of play.

No penalties are to be assessed but a report of the incident must be submitted to the Proper Authorities.

EIHL Casebook annotation 5.6 Pre-Game warm-up on the ice

1 Any team whose player(s) cross the Centre Red Line in warm-ups (inclusive of body and/or equipment) for the purpose of initiating any sort of unsportsmanlike behaviour (including shooting pucks at opponent's end) or become involved in any altercation, fight instigate, contact or verbal remarks to initiate a gathering, other than during the periods of the game, shall be subjected to a suspension and/or fine under the EIHL Penalty Fines Catalogue. In addition, the Head Coach of the team who instigated (started) or provoked such activity is subject to a suspension or fine to the respective club.

2 The Game Timekeeper shall be responsible for signaling the commencement and termination of the pre-game warm-up and any violation of this rule by the players shall be reported to the Head of Hockey Operations.

The only time players are permitted to be on the ice for warm-up is between the times when the clock reads 40 minutes and all players must exit the ice no later than the clock reading 20 minutes.

Warm-up will start at 40 minutes on the clock and conclude at 20 minutes on the clock. When the clock reads 20 minutes, all players must be off the ice. Only team personnel to pick up the pucks shall be on the ice. If players remain on the ice past this time, they shall be subjected to a suspension and/or fine under the EIHL Penalty Fines Catalogue.

3 In the event that either team arrives at the relevant venue with less than 60 minutes before the scheduled start, or after the scheduled start, the following timetable schedule shall apply:

- i. Upon arrival of the second team at the relevant venue the game clock shall be set to 60 minutes and be started;***
- ii. At 30 minutes the warmup period shall start;***
- iii. At 15 minutes the warm up period shall end;***
- iv. At 00 minutes the match shall start.***

HOCKEY VIEWS FROM SECTION 'C' AND BEYOND

Darrian Wilson

Aye, so, not much left for me to say apart from enjoy the weekend hockey fans and get behind your team.

Darrian

Actually, I better put something down on virtual paper though there's nothing quite like being bewildered to bring on writers block.

When we played Clan a few weeks back we weighed up the budget difference and just how much Clan having four lines to roll would make to the competition between our two teams. It turned out to be a well won victory for Flyers that had Corey a bit miffed and the Clangers calling for heads to roll. Clan then were extremely fortunate to find themselves fresh and facing off against a struggling Flyers team last Sunday to gather their first points of the season....or win the Challenge Cup judging by the fans and players reaction.

Flyers felt like fruit ripe for the picking after their recent run of results and the empty seats told a story with many of the 'will I, won't I' fans deciding they wouldn't grace a seat with their bum..

In the modern era, if you score 5 goals in a game, like Flyers did against Storm and Clan, you'd be expecting to win and with one of the last four games being a tight affair up in Dundee the reality is if Flyers had remembered how to play team defence over the last two weekends then the chances are they'd have taken a sensible five points from eight. It's what made the difference.

The stats will tell us that Flyers managed thirteen goals for and twenty-two against whilst Shane faced one hundred and seventy-nine shots as Flyers mustered one hundred and twelve for an average of forty five shots against versus twenty eight for. Quite simply a horrible stat.

Flyers will have to get it figured out soonest for whilst they are managing to find the net allowing the opposition to run free through the defensive zone like gazelles being chased by lions is wholly unacceptable. Owey has already seen more rubber than Tyres R Us and looked decidedly scunnered on Sunday at points. Reminded me of my own 'do I have to do it all myself' strops when I have to cook and do the dishes. Okay, that last bit is usually reserved for when I'm in the house alone but it is still pertinent.

It is true when Tom says that nothing is won in September, however history will tell us that a poor run can certainly lose it for you. For that reason I was content to hear that changes will have to happen, whether it be attitude, systems or personnel we know from last season Tom will not hesitate to do what is necessary.

Anyhoo, here we are, still in September and nowhere near ready to hammer the big red panic button as we face Dundee at home on Saturday before another long road trip, this time to Guildford to play Flames who really look like they hate losing and rough it up as the game gets away from them. Decidedly new tactics for them which given their results so far work just as well as their trying to win a game tactics.

Dundee themselves haven't had a great run of results with, like Flyers, a minority of their fans calling for taxi's to be called and flights home booked. I doubt very much that will happen, not when you can still book a Megabus seat for a quid anyway.

It may be easier to book flights home from Guildford as they have managed one win and a penalty shot loss in their first six games (all in the Challenge Cup) but at least have a home double header, playing host to Blaze on Saturday before Flyers come calling on Sunday for Flames' first taste of League action which hopefully will taste like licking nettles off a cactus.

I know we all get disappointed, upset or just plain ratty when things fall apart for the team. We've spent so many seasons on or near the bottom of the league that many will be fearful of history repeating itself, Flyers being uncompetitive and leaving the fans feeling as if they've been sold short. Let's be honest, we'd be kidding ourselves on if we didn't have that worry, I think we're the only team running three lines instead of four and do have some horrid travelling throughout the season. Those will be valid reasons for a number of the losses we will take this season and one of those at least are of our own doing. There will be moments where we will have good reason to moan like a rusty gate hinge in a gale and there will be moments we will feel like we could take the league by storm. Being a gate-based team we know we are buying into taking the rough with the smooth.

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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.

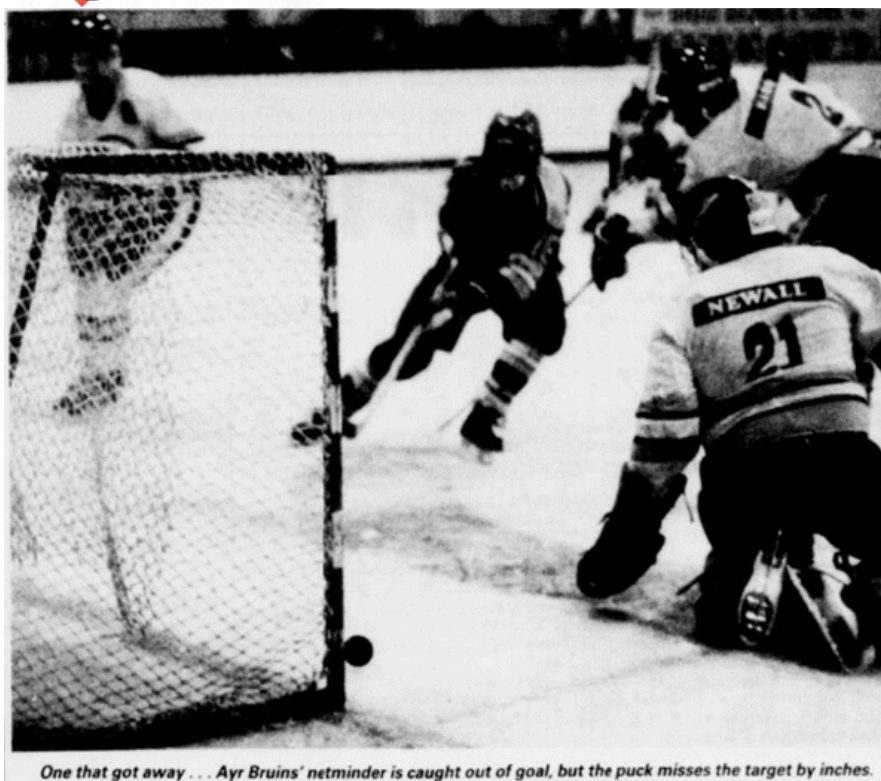
With the dust still settling on their titanic struggle against Dundee Rockets, Fife Flyers face a double header this weekend with matches against Ayr Bruins in Kirkcaldy tomorrow night and away to Murrayfield Racers on Sunday. Despite having a convincing 12-5 victory over Bruins already under their belts, Flyers cannot afford to relax. The Ayr side were without four of their top men due to an internal dispute when the teams met three weeks ago, but will be at full strength tomorrow. Bruins' main danger man is player coach Paul Bedard, while also in the Ayr ranks will be Gary Fyfe who is on a month's loan from Flyers. Murrayfield have managed only one victory in three matches this season, but will have their full quota of Canadians on the ice for Sunday's derby encounter. "We are riding on the crest of a wave, and it is important for us to keep the momentum going," said Flyers' player coach Ronnie Plumb yesterday. "However, there is always a tendency to get carried away, and we cannot take anything for granted. The boys deserve a lot of credit for coming back from 7-3 down against Dundee when they might have thrown in the towel," he went on. "We always seem to have a strong third period, and the lads are starting to think for themselves on the ice." Plumb took in Ayr's match at Murrayfield on Sunday, and knows just how difficult this weekend's programme will be.

06/10/1984 Fife Flyers v Ayr Bruins Autumn Cup

Dave Stoyanovich's goal-happy start to the season continued on Saturday when he blasted five past Ayr Bruins for the second time in three weeks. Fife Flyers' Canadian star brought his tally to 19 goals in four games, and also set up a hat-trick for his compatriot, Danny Brown. Although the winning margin was comfortable enough in the end, this was never an easy match for Flyers, and whatever followed the previous week's epic battle with Dundee Rockets was bound to be an anti-climax. Stoyanovich was the main difference between the teams, and it was he who put Flyers ahead after six minutes when he cut in from the right to shoot home. Less than a minute later, the big Canadian skated half the length of the ice before leaving the Ayr netminder helpless with a clinical finish. Player-coach Ronnie Plumb made the period score 3-0 when he was left unmarked just inside the blue line to fire the puck into the roof of the net. Two minute penalties for Chic Cottrell and Gordon Latta within seconds of each other at the start of the second period gave Bruins a great chance to reduce the deficit, but with all three Canadians on the ice, Flyers held out. It was midway through the period before the home side added to their lead, but the goal was worth waiting for, with Stoyanovich racing the entire length of the ice before setting up a simple chance for Danny Brown. Gauthier pulled one back for Ayr with a disputed goal a minute later, but Brown made it 5-1 courtesy of Stoyanovich and the latter added a sixth in a goalmouth scramble just seconds later. Cathcart netted Bruins' second, but Gary Smith set up a simple chance for Allan Anderson to make it 7-2, and Stoyanovich ended the period scoring after Gary McEwan had done all the spade-work. Brown completed his hattrick six minutes into the final period, but Cathcart hit back for Ayr, and then Page closed the gap to five with a speculative effort which deceived Andy Donald. However, Flyers went into double figures when Stoyanovich left the Ayr netminder sprawling on the ice before slotting the puck home. Neil Abel completed the scoring four minutes from time when he netted the rebound after his first shot had been blocked.



WEMBLEY WIZARDS SEASON 1984/85



One that got away . . . Ayr Bruins' netminder is caught out of goal, but the puck misses the target by inches.

07/10/1984 Murrayfield Racers v Fife Flyers Autumn Cup

Fife Flyers ended a run of 17 games without a win at Murrayfield on Sunday night when they maintained their 100 per cent record in the Bluecol Cup with a dramatic victory. The Kirkcaldy side — who were cheered on by a travelling support numbering 600 — led 7-3 going into the final period but Racers cut the deficit to just one goal before Flyers secured both points in the dying seconds. The large contingent of Fife fans made their presence heard as the match got underway but it was apparent from the first whistle that racers were intent on intimidating Flyers with an aggressive start. Just as Flyers appeared to be riding the storm they were dealt a cruel blow when Danny Brown fired the puck into the net only for the referee to wave play on. With the visitors defence out of position Racers forward Gaudet had the easiest of tasks to open the scoring. Flyers answered Racers rough-house tactics in the best possible way when Chic Cottrell was on the spot to touch home a Dave Stoyanovich shot. As the Murrayfield side continued to accumulate penalties Flyers went in front when Brown rounded the home defence before shooting home and the visitors pressed home their advantage when Neil Abel scored with one of his specials from the blueline after 16 minutes. By the end of the first period the Racers had amassed an unbelievable 19 minutes of penalties! Flyers stunned the home side just one minute into the second period when Brown was on the spot to make it 4-1 but Tony Hand pulled one back for Murrayfield seconds later. With Racers again in penalty trouble Gordon Latto deflected a Brown shot into the net with Murrayfield replying through Paul Hand. Another power-play goal this time from Neil Abel whose shot never left the ice as it found the corner of the net made it 6-3 and Brown completed his hattrick after rounding the advancing netminder to complete the period scoring. Flyers looked to be in a strong position but Murrayfield had other ideas and with 12 minutes of the game remaining had pulled the score back to 7-6 with goals by Paul Hand, Kelland and Gaudet. The game looked like it might be slipping away from Flyers, but they managed to restore some discipline, and a combination of strong defensive play and excellent goal-tending by Andrew Donald frustrated Murrayfield. With 45 seconds remaining, Racers' coach Alex Dampier gambled by replacing his netminder with an extra forward, but as the tension mounted, Flyers won a crucial face-off in their own end, and Chic Cottrell gave Dave Stoyanovich the chance to shoot into the empty net from the half-way line. This was the signal for scenes of rejoicing by both spectators and players and at the final buzzer the Flyers supporters rose to a man to acclaim the memorable win.



KIRKCALDY ICE HOCKEY CLUB



Fife Falcons kicked off their league campaign with an emphatic 9-1 home victory over Belfast Giants U19.

Cole Wallace (3) topped the scoring in a hugely impressive team performance. Thirteen players recorded goals or assists during the game.

They included Jack McGowan, who picked up the MVP prize after weighing in with a goal and an assist. The coaches have spent the last weeks working on drills to connect the zones at pace and the team repeatedly implemented this against the Giants.

Fife Flames dominated the shot count against Belfast Giants U16 but had to settle for a 3-1 win after the visiting netminder produced some fine saves. CJ Giannandrea (2) and Callum McLaren netted the goals, while netminder Aaron Guild was the MVP on his first start at U16 level.

Fife Redwings were defeated 7-2 by Aberdeen Lynx U12. Mason Kelly (2) got the goals, and Owen Wotherspoon was the MVP. Numerous players were experiencing 'buzzer hockey' for the first time and will have benefited massively from the experience.

Several members from the Learn to Play group were included on the roster to further their development. The club has also moved some goalies up to older age groups to aid their progression. Stanley Hudson has stepped up from the U10 to the U12 team, while Aaron Guild has joined the U16 squad. Matthew McGroarty and Jenson Reid are U12s who will be playing at U14 level this season. They have proven they are good enough to be handed the responsibility and have done a great job early in the season.

Kirkcaldy Kestrels produced a stylish performance to record their first victory of the 2024/25 Scottish National League (SNL) season on Sunday.

The Kestrels travelled to Murrayfield Ice Rink to face Paisley Pirates aiming to find some form after suffering defeats against Aberdeen Lynx and Edinburgh Capitals.

Conor Duncan opened the scoring midway through the opening period, finishing with aplomb after fine work by Finley King. King and Grant Jamieson added further goals before the first buzzer to put the Kestrels firmly in control of the contest. Youngster CJ Giannandrea continued his fine start to the season by netting a superb effort in the 24th minute. The 15-year-old played like a seasoned professional throughout the game and has quickly settled into life at senior level.

Ross Henderson made it 5-0 in the 47th minute before Duncan bagged his second of the match to round off the Kestrels' scoring. The Pirates frustratingly denied netminder Andy Little a shut-out with a goal to make it 6-1 in the 58th minute. The Kestrels are back in action on Sunday when North Ayrshire Wild visit Fife Ice Arena (6.00 pm).



TABLES & FIXTURES

SEASON 2024/25

ELITE LEAGUE

	GP	PTS	W	OTW	L	OTL/SOL	GF	GA	PTS %	
Cardiff Devils	2	4	2	0	0	0	8	2	1	
Manchester Storm	2	4	2	0	0	0	11	9	1	
Coventry Blaze	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	
Belfast Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Guildford Flames	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nottingham Panthers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sheffield Steelers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dundee Stars	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	0	
Fife Flyers	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	11	0	
Glasgow Clan	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	7	0	

As at 23rd September 2024

CHALLENGE CUP GROUP B

	GP	PTS	W	OTW	L	OTL/SOL	GF	GA	PTS %	
Belfast Giants	4	8	3	1	0	0	22	10	1	
Dundee Stars	5	5	1	1	2	1	16	22	0.5	
Fife Flyers	4	3	1	0	2	1	13	18	0.38	
Glasgow Clan	3	2	1	0	2	0	13	14	0.33	

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WHAT'S ON TAP THIS WEEKEND

Game ID			Home	Away	Face Off
CC20	Fri	27-Sep-2024	Cardiff Devils	Manchester Storm	19:30
CC21	Sat	28-Sep-2024	Guildford Flames	Coventry Blaze	18:00
6	Sat	28-Sep-2024	Glasgow Clan	Cardiff Devils	19:00
7	Sat	28-Sep-2024	Manchester Storm	Belfast Giants	19:00
CC22	Sat	28-Sep-2024	Nottingham Panthers	Sheffield Steelers	19:00
CC23	Sat	28-Sep-2024	Fife Flyers	Dundee Stars	19:15
8	Sun	29-Sep-2024	Sheffield Steelers	Belfast Giants	16:00
CC24	Sun	29-Sep-2024	Dundee Stars	Glasgow Clan	17:00
CC25	Sun	29-Sep-2024	Coventry Blaze	Nottingham Panthers	17:30
9	Sun	29-Sep-2024	Guildford Flames	Fife Flyers	18:00

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	Won	2-0
Saturday Sep 7th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	H	19:15	Won	4-3
Sunday Sep 8th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	H	17:15	Lost	2-4
Saturday Sep 14th	Manchester Storm	League	H	19:15	Lost	5-6
Sunday Sep 15th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	A	17:00	Lost SO	2-3
Saturday Sep 21st	Cardiff Devils	League	A	19:00	Lost	1-5
Sunday Sep 22nd	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	H	17:15	Lost	5-8
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		
Sunday Dec 8th	Guildford Flames	League	H	17:15		
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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		
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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		
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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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