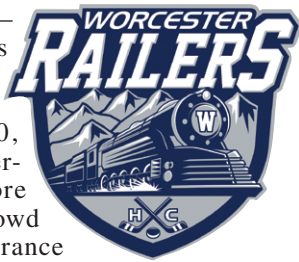


Railers score win over Mariners

PORTLAND, ME — The Worcester Railers HC (18-19-2-4 42pts) took down the Maine Mariners (16-23-3-0, 35pts), on Sunday afternoon by the final score of 5-2 in front of a crowd of 4,421 at Cross Insurance Arena. The Railers are back on the ice next at the DCU Center taking on the Atlanta Gladiators on Wednesday, February 5th at 7:05 p.m. EST.



Worcester scored first Sunday afternoon when Matt Ustaski (1-0-1) scored 5:23 into the first. Maine answered back with a goal of their own from Wyllum Deveaux (1-1-2) to tie the score at 1-1 heading into the second. Connor Welsh (1-0-1) was the second period's lone scorer giving the Railers the 2-1 lead. Maine tied it early in the second period with a goal from Lynden McCallum (1-0-1), but shortly after the Railers grabbed the lead right back when Cole Donhauser (1-1-2) scored a shorthanded goal to give the Railers the 3-2 lead. The Railers finished the third period by scoring two more goals, the first scored by Mark Cheremeta (1-0-1) 15:52 into the third, and the second an empty net goal from Matias Rajaniemi (1-0-1) giving the Railers the 5-2 victory.

The scoring got started by the Railers 5:23 into the first when Matt Ustaski (2nd) found the back of the net off a pass from Jordan Kaplan. Maine tied the score at 1-1 just under ten minutes later off the stick

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there. Michael Buchinger announced his presence at 8:49, jumping into a play as a trailer before snapping a wristed past Wallstedt to make it 5-2 off a cross-ice setup from Matthew Peca.

Another potential momentum shift came at 13:39 of the second when Dylan Peterson barreled in on net, taking a shot on Wallstedt before colliding with the Iowa netminder. Peterson was given a five-minute charging major, setting the stage for the Wild power play to try to climb back into the game. Wallstedt was forced to leave the game as Samuel Hlavaj came on in relief.

Instead of the moment sparking the home team, the T-Birds only further added to their lead when Peca intercepted a pass in the neutral zone, skated into the zone on the right wing, and snapped another perfect shot upstairs past Hlavaj for his team-leading 16th goal, making it a 6-2 game heading into the third.

The Wild had no answers for Zherenko in the third, despite Iowa throwing 16 pucks on the T-Birds net and 50 total by the night's conclusion. The third-year goalie finished with a season-high 48 stops to earn the win, and Alek Kaskimaki capped off the offensive onslaught with his second goal in two nights at 17:12 of the third to round out the scoring.

Dalibor Dvorsky will be in action on Sunday and Monday at the AHL All-Star Classic presented by Spotlight 29 Casino in Palm Springs, California. The rookie star will first participate in the AHL All-Star Skills Competition presented by Silvercrest on Sunday, Feb. 2 (9:00 p.m. ET). Then, on Monday, Feb. 3, Dvorsky and the Atlantic Division will look to take home the 3-on-3 crown in the 2025 AHL All-Star Challenge presented by Spotlight 29 Casino at 9:00 p.m. ET. Both events can be seen on NHL Network and AHLTV powered by FloHockey.

Springfield next takes to the ice on Friday, Feb. 7 to begin a home-and-home set against the Providence Bruins at Amica Mutual Pavilion.



Ryan Goodwin emerges with possession of the puck.



Jack Mandeville competes with an opponent for the puck.

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the Green Wave, are Nick Staeb, Kevin Lynch, Charlie Fijal, Ryan Goodwin, Michael Rubin, Jack Mandeville, and Owen Kumiega.

A minute into the opening period of last Saturday's contest, Fijal was sent to the penalty box following a hit-from-behind.

Not only did the Lions kill the five-minute major penalty, but they took a 1-0 lead when junior Tannar Severyrn scored a short-handed goal with 43 seconds remaining in the Blue Knights power-play.

"One of our best players received a five-minute major on the first shift of the game," Rivest said. "We scored a goal on it, and we should've dominated the game after that, but we didn't."

The Lions had only scored five first period goals in their first 13 matches of the regular season.

Junior Sean Kefalas, who assisted on the Lions short-handed goal, gave his team a 2-0 lead when his

shot crossed the goal-line after deflecting off Lunenburg sophomore goalie Tyler Cyr (22 saves) for an unassisted goal with 4:47 remaining in the opening period.

At the other end of the ice, Ludlow junior goalie Donald Rogers (24 saves) made a couple of glove saves before Lunenburg senior Tyler Fortier fired a shot into the net from the blue-line cutting the deficit in half with 2:16 left in the period.

With 41 seconds remaining on the scoreboard clock, sophomore Owen Hurley netted the game-tying goal for the Blue Knights (12-1-1), who were ranked ninth in the Division 4 power rankings.

Neither team was able to score a goal during the first twelve minutes of the second period.

The visitors from Northern Worcester County took the lead for the first time following Hurley's second goal with 2:56 left in the second period.

With 53 seconds left in the second

period, another goal by sophomore Dylan Sprague gave Lunenburg a 4-2 advantage.

Ludlow, who had gone 0-1-3 over their previous four matches, entered the final 15 minutes only trailing by a goal, as junior Nicholas Deroin scored a goal with 25 seconds left in the second period. Fijal was credited with the assist.

A couple of minutes into the third period, Fijal had a breakaway opportunity, but Cyr made a glove save.

Junior A.J. Stupak, along with Kefalas, and Deroin also had shots on goal during the final period, but the Lions couldn't score the equalizer.

"We had several chances in the third period," Rivest said. "I thought we would be able to tie it up."

Lunenburg sophomore Sam Brand netted an insurance goal with 1:07 remaining in regulation, which ended Ludlow's chances of making a comeback.

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(June 25), Stafford Speedway (July 16), Star Speedway (August 2), New London Waterford Speedbowl (August 23), Stafford (September 27) and Seekonk (October 25).

Jeff Preece, Ryan's father, will crew chief the car.

"I worked with Luke a few years

ago at New Smyrna and he's a great kid," Jeff Preece said. "He has a hard-work ethic. I expect good things from us."

"The opportunity to work with Ryan came up and we couldn't pass it up. We are excited to see Luke race at some new tracks in New England against a competitive field of cars," Tommy Baldwin Jr. said.

"The Tri-Track Series has some great drivers and a diverse schedule this year with more races than ever before."

"Our entire team is excited to get to work at Thompson for the first time in March," Preece said. "Our goals every time we go to the race track are to win and we feel Luke is ready for the challenge."

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