



Shawn Evans Wins Peterborough Petes #6 Jersey Competition

Truro Bearcats General Manager and Head Coach Shawn Evans has won an online vote for the Peterborough Petes' "Who Wore It Best" competition to decide which Petes best represents their respective jersey number from 1 to 21. The top four players to wear each number will be showcased every day for 20 consecutive days. Congrats Coach!

From the Petes website:

- **Kurtis Foster** played for the Petes from 1997 - 2002. He was drafted in the second round of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft and his most significant stint in the NHL was with the Minnesota Wild from 2005-09.
- Former defenceman **Shawn Evans** played for the Petes from 1982-85. In his three seasons, he racked up 212 assists! In 191 games as a Pete, Evans totalled 256 points to hold the all-time record for points by a defenceman and went on to spend a

decade in the AHL and IHL. Today, he's a General Manager and Coach of the J.R.A Truro Bearcats.

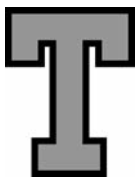
- **Luke Richardson** played for the Petes from 1985-87 and represented Canada at the 1987 World Junior Championship. He was drafted 7th overall by the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1987 NHL Entry Draft and spent 21 years playing in the NHL, suiting up for the Leafs, Edmonton Oilers, Philadelphia Flyers, Columbus Blue Jackets, Tampa Bay Lightning and Ottawa Senators. Today he is an Assistant Coach with the Montreal Canadiens.
- **Chris Pronger** is a Hall of Fame defenceman who spent two seasons with the Petes from 1991-93. He won a gold medal with Team Canada at the 1993 World Junior Championship and was a significant factor in the Petes winning the J. Ross Robertson Cup in 1993. Jeff Twohey jokes, "Petes developed Pronger's stamina, 'We would open the door and put him out for 40 minutes.'"

BEARCAT BANTER Good Times - Remember

Jan 11, 2021
By Gerry Hale

It's always a good time to talk about the good times.

The Truro Bearcats won their second MHL Champi-



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onship to wrap up the 2007 season.

It would be another seven years before they took the next one. There were strong seasons with strong teams in that span of time but the team was just unable to win the last game.

The Bearcats entered the 2013 - 2014 season on the heels of their first Fred Page Cup win and first RBC National appearance.

The returnees wanted to get back and became the first MHL team to make back-to-back appearances in the twenty-year history of the Fred

Page Cup established in 1996.

The Bearcats that season meshed quickly and were the League's hottest team since the Christmas Break.

They finished the season first overall, then swept the Valley Wildcats and Pictou County Crushers enroute to the Championship series against the Dieppe Commandos, an intense series lasting six games, giving Truro their third Championship.

The 2016 - 2017 Bearcats finished second in their Division, then eliminated the Yarmouth Mariners in five and the Amherst Ramblers in five, as well.

Since early that season the Miramichi Timberwolves were expected to be MHL finalists. Truro's biggest asset was its

determination.

The Timberwolves held the series lead three times but the Bearcats answered each loss with a win.

The Bearcats wrapped up their fourth title, making the Timberwolves play catch-up hockey for the first time in the series, the only one in eighteen years that went to a game seven.

It's important to note the Bearcats always clinched their titles on the road.

Here we are in the current season, anxiously awaiting another start up. For sure, the Bearcats have a competitive team and like all MHL teams want to get it on.

Apparently, nothing's going to happen before the 24th.

Bearcats Acquire Forward Gagnon from Carleton Place



January 4, 2021

The Truro Bearcats have announced the acquisition of forward David Gagnon from the Carleton Place Canadians of the Central Canada Hockey League (CCHL). The 20-year-old from Halifax was drafted by the Bearcats in the 6th Round, 70th overall, in the 2017 MHL Entry Draft, but joined Car-

leton Place that fall.

In two seasons with the Canadians, Gagnon posted 39 goals and 43 assists in 121 games, including 28 goals and 32 assists last season as the team captured its seventh-straight regular season title.

Gagnon also collected 71 penalty minutes in those two seasons.

Date of Birth: April 19, 2000

Age: 20

Place of Birth: Halifax, NS

Position: Left Wing

Height: 6'0" / 183 cm

Weight: 181 lbs / 82 kg

Shoots: Left

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