

# BEARCAT BANTER: All Games Are Big

It was a good week in the Bearcat nation.

Three games were on the slate and the Bearcats won the two which were completed.

Wednesday's game against Yarmouth was suspended after the first period due to poor ice conditions.

Truro got a good start in that one, picking up a pair of powerplay goals in the period played. The game will reconvene from the time of stoppage when it is resched-

uled.

Friday, in Valley, the Bearcats fell behind a determined Wildcat squad before recovering and scoring three unanswered in the final period to come home with a 5-3 win.

The Bearcats have won six of the seven meetings against the Wildcats this year. Since the new year, Valley has relished their role as spoiler, picking up a couple of big wins and remaining a factor in the Eastlink South.

Sunday's afternoon game in Fredericton was a good one, again requiring the Bearcats to score big in the final frame en route to a 5-3 win.

In both road wins, the Bearcats fell behind early, had two powerplay goals against, but had enough in reserve to pull wins out late.

Things are tight in the Standings. Pictou County, Amherst and Yarmouth all sit with 40 points, 19 behind the front running Summer-

side Capitals.

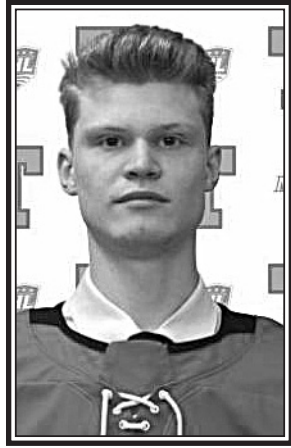
Truro is currently in fifth with 39 points and 16 games remaining. For sure, the battle for spots is fully alive. Up to date standings can be found at [www.themhl.com](http://www.themhl.com)

The December Teddy Bear Toss was a huge success. Next up is the SOCK TOSS in support of the Truro Homeless Outreach Society.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 3. When the Bearcats score their first goal against the Grand Falls Rapid, toss a pair of new socks (bagged) on the ice.



**The Boston Pizza Bearcat Player-of-the-Week (ending Jan. 21) was Alex Roode who scored in each of the three games, including the winner against Valley.**



**#15 Alex Roode**  
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## TICKET INFORMATION

### Single Game Prices

Adult	.....	\$14.00
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Family Pack (2 adults, 2 students/youth)	...	\$40.00

#### TICKET SALES LOCATIONS

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## Maritime Junior Hockey League (MHL) Schedule for the 2024 Centennial Cup

- Thursday, May 9th - MHL vs SJHL, 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 10th - MHL vs Oakville Blades (Host), 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 12th - SIJHL vs MHL, 8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 14th - MJHL vs MHL, 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 17th - Quarterfinals
- Saturday, May 18th - Semifinals
- Sunday, May 19th - Championship

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### FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Sat, Feb 3	Grand Falls at Truro
Sun, Feb 4	Amherst at Truro
Fri, Feb 9	Truro at Yarmouth
Sat, Feb 10	Truro at Amherst
Sat, Feb 17	Yarmouth at Truro
Sun, Feb 18	Truro at Edmundston
Mon, Feb 19	Truro at Grand Falls
Wed, Feb 21	Miramichi at Truro
Mon, Feb 26	Campbellton at Truro
Thu, Feb 29	Truro at Summerside

- Rath Eastlink Community Centre, 7:00 pm
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- Mariners Centre
- Amherst Stadium, 7:00 pm
- Rath Eastlink Community Centre, 7:00 pm
- Centre Jean Daigle, 7:00 pm
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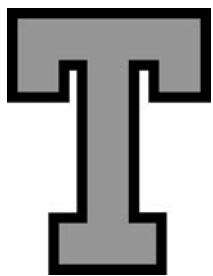
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## First Ever Bearcat Sock Toss Coming Up February 3<sup>RD</sup>

The Truro Bearcats will be hosting our first annual "Sock Toss" in partner with the Truro Housing Outreach Society on Saturday, February 3rd when the Grand Falls Rapids make their lone visit to the RECC. Just like our Teddy Bear Toss, when the Bearcats score their first goal of the game, we want our fans to throw a new pair of socks (bagged) on to the ice for those in need. All socks will be collected and donated to the Truro Haven House.

Get your tickets here: <https://ratheastlinkcommunitycentre.ca/events/truro-jr-a-bearcats-2023-2024-season>



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