

An Update for Season Ticket Holders and Fans

With the recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions from the provincial government on February 5th, we are pleased to announce that we are once again able to have spectators to cheer on the Jr A Bearcats at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre.

While we were previously allowed to have three bubbles of 200 spectators each, unfortunately the current restrictions from the province only allow three bubbles of 100 each until March 7th. Although we all hope this will be a temporary measure, we respect the guidelines put forth and have been working diligently on a plan for the next few games.

Our season ticket holders will be able to attend the upcoming games as scheduled. We recognize that there have been numerous changes to the schedule since the start of the year, so we are now working on printing new tickets for the remaining games this sea-

son which will be distributed to you at the games this coming Friday and Saturday nights. Please bring any remaining tickets you may have, as we will use these to validate your account and supply you with your new tickets for the remainder of the season.

For individual tickets, we will continue to assess our capacity over the coming days and expect to have a limited quantity of individual game tickets for sale for each game this weekend. These will go on sale Thursday at noon. We recommend purchasing online, as it is the safest and most efficient method, however you will still be able to purchase tickets at the RECC, Marigold, and MacQuarries box office locations. We will release additional tickets for other future games next week and will give everyone a heads up as to when they will go on sale. We appreciate your patience and value your support this season.

NSLC Third Quarter Results

The Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC) released its third quarter financial results on February 16 for the period from September 28 to December 27, 2020.

Sales continued to reflect changes in customers' purchasing patterns due to the pandemic. Overall, there was an 11.7 per cent increase in beverage alcohol sales to \$187.8 million and a 19.7 per cent increase in the average basket size compared to the same time last year.

This growth was driven by customers purchasing from private wine and specialty stores, agency stores and NSLC stores due to pandemic restrictions at bars, pubs and restaurants.

There was a 27.5 per cent increase in cannabis sales to \$22.2 million with the addition of new stores and a reduction in the average price per gram.

Bearcat Bytes: David Gagnon



February 8, 2021
#9 David Gagnon
20-year-old Forward
Halifax, NS
6'0", 180 lbs

Bearcat-of-the-Week honours went to forward, David Gagnon. His two goals in Saturday's 4-2 win over the South Shore Lumberjacks helped the Bearcats snap a five-game losing streak stretching back to December. This was his fourth game since his rights were acquired from the Carleton Place Canadians early in January.

Following two seasons with the Halifax Hawks Major Bantams, he elected to play two seasons with the Citadel Phoenix High School team. Next up was one productive year with the Dartmouth Major Midgets where he picked up 43 points in 36 games. He played the 2018-2019 as a rookie with the Carleton Place Canadians. Last year, he scored 28 and assisted on 32 others to be among the leaders with the Canadians. Originally a 2017 Truro Bearcat pick, he chose to return to the East Coast to complete his junior eligibility. Quick with his feet and hands, he's expected to have an immediate impact on the Bearcat go-to line.

Truro Jr. A Acquisition

February 17, 2021

The Bearcats acquired the playing rights of 20 year-old Alexandre De Gagne. The defenceman spent two seasons with the Shawinigan Cataractes and was in his second with the Victoriaville Tigers. He's a native of Blainville, QC.

Upcoming Games for March 2021

Date	Visitors	Home
Sat, Mar 6	Truro	Yarmouth
Sun, Mar 7	Amherst	Truro
Thu, Mar 11	Truro	Summerside
Fri, Mar 12	Summerside	Truro
Fri, Mar 19	Truro	South Shore
Tue, Mar 23	Summerside	Truro
Fri, Mar 26	Truro	Valley
Sat, Mar 27	Pictou	Truro

Bearcat Bytes: Lucas Parsons

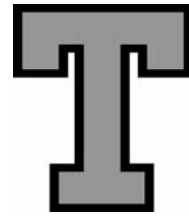


February 17, 2021
#81 Lucas Parsons
18-year-old Forward
Stratford, P.E.I.
5'11", 185 lbs

was named the team's hardest worker — for good reason.

Following his tenure with the Eastern Express Bantam AAA club, he split the 2017-18 season between the Charlottetown Pride and Pownal Red Devils. Next up was a season with the Kensington Wild scoring 17 and assisting on 14 others. At the conclusion of that season, he was selected in the second round by the Bearcats. Not often is a sophomore lettered. He's earned that too.

Bearcat-of-the-Week honours went to second year forward, Lucas Parsons. He picked up three points over the recent home-stand, including the winner in the Bearcat-Wildcat game. More importantly, his consistent effort, regardless of line combinations or situation is always on display. He wears his "A" with pride, knowing full well the significance of it. Last year, he



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