

Bearcat Banter: Season Ends

Season twenty-six for the Truro Bearcats has ended.

On Thursday, April 6, the Yarmouth Mariners put the Bearcats on the brink with a 4-2 home win. It turned out to be the closest game in the series.

The teams were tied heading to the final period, but Yarmouth's fire power prevailed, scoring two to earn the win.

As had been the case throughout the playoffs, the Bearcat bench was short. A pair of U-18 call ups improved the numbers, but Yarmouth wasn't to be denied.

Saturday, April 8, the Bearcats finished the opening period with a lead. It didn't hold up, as the Mariners scored four unanswered the rest of the way to win the Eastlink South championship.

The Mariners swept the Crushers and Bearcats, demonstrating clearly why they finished first overall. Best wishes to them going forward.

They outscored the opposition 42-16 in the two series. Sticking to the script and playing with composure paid off.

The Bearcat season was a good one and there's little doubt the Valley series took plenty from them. It was an ex-

hausting one which brought the team limping to the Divisional Finals.

Hats off to the graduating Bearcat players who completed their junior eligibility in Truro — Christie, Steele, Miron, Bays, Maynard, Humber-Dredge and Martin. The organization thanks them and wishes them the best.

There are exit meetings to be held and spots to be filled. That process never ends.



Brodie Hollingsworth, on left, staff of the Truro Junior A Bearcats , graduate player Jacob Christie and his Father discuss the season at the banquet held at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre .



Long time Truro Junior A Bearcat Game Day volunteers , Al Murphy on left, Lisa Murphy and Christine Fulton enjoy the speeches , awards and presentations at the season wrap - up celebration for the Truro Junior A Bearcats.



Lily Hamilton on left, Kayla and her Mother, Melissa Hamilton on right get ready for the Junior A Bearcat playoff game against Yarmouth at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre.

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