

# Oilers Update

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## A ROOKIE'S FIRST IMPRESSION

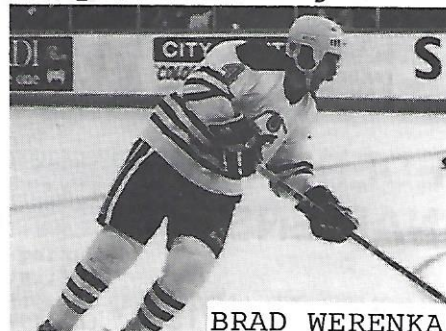
Let's turn back the clock for a moment to the spring of 1987. On May 31st, the Edmonton Oilers defeated Philadelphia 3-1 to capture the seventh and deciding game of the Stanley Cup Final...It was the Oilers third cup in four years. A fortnight later, the scene shifts to the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. It's the site for the annual NHL entry draft.. In the second round, Edmonton selects a defenseman who has just completed his freshman season at Northern Michigan University. The player is BRAD WERENKA...

Now let's turn our attention to the present. Brad has finished a very successful college career. Last season he appeared in forty-seven games and scored sixty-three points. He was selected to the WCHA First All-Star team, the NCAA West First All-American Team and the NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team. However after five years at Northern Michigan, Brad enters a new dimension in hockey...He is now a rookie at the professional level.

In his first game as a pro on October 4th, Brad scored a goal for Cape Breton as the Oilers defeated Halifax 6-2. With nearly 20 games as a pro under his belt, Brad has noticed the differences between the college and pro game. He says, "There's a big difference in intensity. The college season is shorter and every game has a big impact on the standings. You could not afford to go on a losing streak because it meant the difference between getting in the playoffs or not."

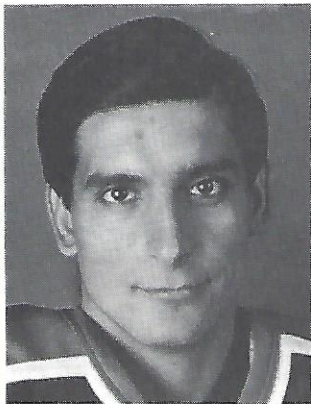
Brad is looking forward to the challenge of professional hockey. Although the schedule is longer in the American Hockey League, Brad is not too concerned about the longer season....He says, "In college I was playing 35 to 40 minutes a game. Here in Cape Breton I don't get as much ice time. Therefore my body does not take as much punishment as it did in college...Yes, I've made some mistakes in the early going...However I am confident I can make the required adjustments."

BRAD WERENKA hails from Two Hills Alta. The path returning him to his native province has taken him to Cape Breton. Soon he could be toiling the blue line in the Alberta capital.



BRAD WERENKA

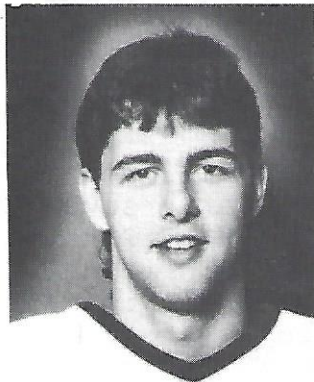




CAPE BRETON OILERS  
**TOMAS SRSEN**

Tomas has scored four goals in sixteen games for the Oilers so far this season. He has also picked up five assists..scored three goals in a pair of games late last month...Last season, he scored 32 goals in 72 games for Cape Breton. Last year was

his first season in professional hockey...Tomas was Edmonton's 7th choice in the 1987 draft..



ROCHESTER AMERICANS  
**BILL HOULDER**

Bill is one of the best defensemen in the AHL. Last year he was selected to the league's First All-Star team. He was obtained by Buffalo 14 months ago in a trade with Washington. He played two years with Baltimore. Houlder has played 86 games in

the NHL..All but 7 of those games were with the Washington Capitals....



**CAPE BRETON OILERS**

2	CHRIS JOSEPH	D
4	BRAD WERENKA	D
7	DEAN ANTOS	C
8	GREG HAWGOOD (A)	D
9	MARTIN RUCINSKY	LW
11	RICHARD BORGIO	RW
12	STEVE RICE	RW
13	TIM TISDALE	C
14	MAX MIDDENDORF (A)	C
16	PETER SOBERLAK	LW
17	TOMAS SRSEN	RW
18	FRANCOIS LEROUX	D
19	MARC LAFORGE	D
20	DAVID HAAS	LW
22	SHAUN VAN ALLEN (C)	C
24	JASON SOULES	D
25	SHJON PODEIN	C
26	COLLIN BAUER	D
29	DAN CURRIE	LW
32	NORM FOSTER	G
33	POKEY REDDICK	G

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THERAPIST: CONRAD LACKTEN  
ASST TRAINER: BEN HAIGHWAY

Next Team Into  
Centre 200



**FREDERICTON CANADIENS**

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

ProCards



The ProCards/AHL Rookie of the Week is Mike Sillinger. He scored two shorthanded goals in a pair of Adirondack victories.

Sillinger also had four assists during the week. The 20 year old is a first round draft choice. He was selected 11th overall by Detroit in the 1989 entry draft.





*Thanks for the beer, John.*





## ROCHESTER AMERICANS

1	BILL PYE	G
2	GREG BROWN	D
3	DAVID DIVITA	D
5	DON McSWEEN	D
7	STEVE LUDZIK	C
9	JODY GAGE	RW
10	JASON WINCH	C
11	JOEL SAVAGE	RW
12	PETER CIAVAGLIA	C
14	BRAD RUBACHUK	C
15	SEAN O'DONNELL	D
17	DAVE BASEGGIO	D
19	BOB CORKUM	RW
21	CHRIS SNELL	D
22	LINDY RUFF	D
23	JIRI SEJBA	LW
26	DARCY LOEWEN	LW
27	DAN FRAWLEY	RW
29	BRIAN CURRAN	D
33	DAVID LITTMAN	G
35	BILL HOULDER	D

G.M. : RANDY SCOTT  
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 TRAINER : KENT WEISBECK  
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## AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS...

### TOP TEN SCORING

	GP	G	A	PTS
GILBERT DIONNE	FRE 16	16	16	32
PATRICK LEBEAU	FRE 20	16	14	30
LONNIE LOACH	ADK 18	13	15	28
GREG HAWGOOD	CPB 16	5	21	26
MARC FORTIER	HAL 16	9	16	25
JOHN PURVES	BAL 17	11	13	24
SHAUN VAN ALLEN	CPB 16	5	19	24
PHIL HUBER	CDI 19	12	11	23
TIM TOOKEY	HER 19	10	13	23
ANDREW MCKIM	STJ 20	9	14	23

### ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
ST. JOHN'S	20	7	8	5	19
FREDERICTON	20	8	9	3	19
MONCTON	19	6	8	5	17
CAPE BRETON	16	7	8	1	15
HALIFAX	19	5	9	5	15

### NORTHERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
CAPITAL DIST.	19	10	3	6	26
SPRINGFIELD	16	9	5	2	20
MAINE	16	8	7	1	17
ADIRONDACK	18	8	9	1	17
NEW HAVEN	18	5	13	0	10

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
BALTIMORE	17	10	3	6	21
HERSHEY	19	7	7	5	19
BINGHAMTON	15	7	5	3	17
UTICA	16	7	7	2	16
ROCHESTER	14	5	5	4	14



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#### UPCOMING GAMES AND BROADCAST TIMES

TUES NOV. 19 vs FREDERICTON 7:15PM  
 THURS NOV. 21 vs FREDERICTON 7:15PM  
 SAT NOV. 23 at UTICA 8:15PM

## SHERWOOD PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Brad Dalgarno of the Capital District Islanders is the SHERWOOD player of the week in the American Hockey League.

Dalgarno collected three goals and he picked up three assists on the week....Brad is the first Islander to win the award this season....He collected one assist in a game against Halifax...Dalgarno then exploded to score three goals and two assists in an 8-1 victory over New Haven.

For his efforts, Dalgarno was recalled by the New York Islanders on Monday.

Adirondack's Daniel Shank was the runner up....He scored two goals and collected a pair of assists in two games.

**ROCHESTER AMERICANS**

vs

**CAPE BRETON OILERS**

	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2 GREG BROWN	D	11	1	1	2	6
3 DAVID DIVITA	D	9	1	1	2	12
5 DON MCSWEEN	D	14	0	7	7	11
7 STEVE LUDZIK	C	9	0	5	5	34
9 JODY GAGE	RW	14	6	8	14	16
10 JASON WINCH	C	9	5	2	7	4
11 JOEL SAVAGE	RW	10	0	4	4	4
12 PETER CIAVAGLIA	C	13	7	9	16	4
14 BRAD RUBACHUK	C	11	3	4	7	40
15 SEAN O'DONNELL	D	10	1	2	3	45
17 DAVE BASEGGIO	D	9	1	3	4	2
19 BOB CORKUM	RW	14	5	5	10	15
21 CHRIS SNELL	D	13	1	8	9	16
22 LINDY RUFF	D	12	1	5	6	20
23 JIRI SEJBA	LW	14	6	7	13	18
26 DARCY LOEWEN	LW	14	3	4	7	70
27 DAN FRAWLEY	RW	14	5	4	9	49
29 BRIAN CURRAN	D	7	0	0	0	26
35 BILL HOULDER	D	8	3	3	6	2

	POS	GP	GA	AVG.	W	L	T
33 DAVID LITTMAN	G	10	32	3.37	2	4	3
1 BILL PYE	G	1	0	0.00	0	0	0

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4 BRAD WERENKA	D	12	1	3	4	10
7 DEAN ANTOS	C	13	1	4	5	2
8 GREG HAWGOOD	D	16	5	21	26	8
9 MARTIN RUCINSKY	LW	1	0	1	1	2
11 RICHARD BORGIO	RW	12	1	4	5	17
12 STEVE RICE	RW	10	9	3	12	11
13 TIM TISDALE	C	14	3	8	11	4
14 MAX MIDDENDORF	C	16	9	11	20	30
16 PETER SOBERLAK	LW	6	2	4	6	4
17 TOMAS SRSEN	RW	15	4	5	9	27
18 FRANCOIS LEROUX	D	16	2	4	6	26
19 MARC LAFORGE	D	14	0	1	1	84
20 DAVID HAAS	LW	11	2	7	9	32
22 SHAUN VAN ALLEN	C	16	5	19	24	16
24 JASON SOULES	D	12	0	3	3	11
25 SHJON PODEIN	C	16	3	7	10	16
26 COLLIN BAUER	D	15	2	6	8	6
29 DAN CURRIE	LW	14	13	9	22	6

	POS	GP	GA	AVG.	W	L	T
32 NORM FOSTER	G	10	42	4.21	6	4	0
33 POKEY REDDICK	G	2	9	4.39	1	1	0

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### Atlantic Challenge Cup

	GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	POINTS
FREDERICTON	15	7	6	2	16
MONCTON	11	5	4	2	12
CAPE BRETON	14	6	8	0	12
ST. JOHN'S	8	4	2	2	10
HALIFAX	11	4	5	2	10

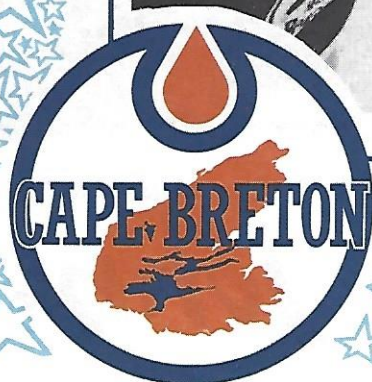


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