

# Quebec Team 2003 Games

## Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team 2003

Saturday Feb. 22nd, 2003 Hershey Jr. Bears 0 Vs. Colorado Avalanche 6

The Jr. Bears Quebec Team was defeated by the Colorado Avalanche. The Avalanche team played a hard game that the Bears could not come back from. They controlled the game as the Bears could not get the offense in motion to produce any scores. They played their hearts out to try and bring back a win for their fans. The boys gave it everything they had right up to the final tick of the clock but could not overcome the much faster Colorado Avalanche who are now Tournament Champions. They had a great run to try and get to the Championship round and we're proud of them all.

Way to go Bears!

## Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team 2003

Saturday Feb. 22nd, 2003 Hershey Jr. Bears 8 Vs. Lac St-Jean 4

The Jr. Bears Quebec Team comes through again with another win. The game was close through the first period and in the second the Bears went up 4-1. The third period started off with Lac St-Jean fighting back to 4-3 until midway through the third period. The momentum turned again when Marcus Foligno fired a slap shot in off the cross bar to put the Bears up 5-3 for good. While the Bears had a penalty against them Alan Pouliot and James Joyce came up with two short handed goals to build on the momentum allowing nothing to stop the Bears.

The next game will be on Saturday at 6:00pm. Hershey vs. Colorado Avalanche

## Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team 2003

Thursday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Hershey Jr. Bears 4 Vs. Austria 3 in OT.

What an exciting, electrifying and heart stopping third game for the Bears!! The game started out with Austria picking up a penalty at 1:28 and then again at 5:15 of the first period. The Bears were unable to capitalize on the power play, but with 7:31 gone in the period Marcus Foligno scored from a pass from behind the net from Kevin Kelly. A minute later Connor Brogan came up big in goal as he stopped a breakaway from a lightening quick Austrian. With 30 seconds left Austria picked up another penalty for interference. As the Bears went on the power play Austria surprised them by going on another breakaway and again Brogan was equal to the task. End of one the Bears 1, Austria 0.

The second period started out with the power play continuing and 10 seconds in, Tyler Lewis fed Devin Gorski in the slot who buried the puck in the back of the net for a 2-0 lead. Just 22 seconds later Austria received another penalty and the power play line of Alan Pouliot, Lewis and Gorski made it happen again. Pouliot passed to Lewis who found Gorski open on the far post for a tap in to make the score 3-0. The Bears were feeling pretty confident at this point but that was very short lived as Austria turned the speed on and scored 2 goals within 58 seconds of each other. With 7 minutes and 42 seconds to go in period number two the score was 3-2. The Bears picked up 2 penalties throughout the rest of the period. With one second to go in period 2 Austria picked up another penalty this time for roughing. End of two Bears 3, Austria 2.

The two teams traded penalties throughout the third period and with the Bears down a man Austria scored to tie the game up at 6:52. The game was going up and down the ice with both teams getting scoring chances. With 1 minute and 12 seconds left in the third period Austria picked up a slashing penalty. The power play unit went to work for the Bears and although they put on extreme pressure the period ended in a 3-3 tie.

Overtime consists of 5 minutes of 5 on 5 play and if you are still tied then they go to a shoot out. Since Austria picked up a late penalty the Bears had 48 seconds to play 5 on 4 to start the overtime session. With 44 seconds gone in OT, Matt Pearson stopped a puck from clearing the offensive zone, deked to the right and shot a hard slap off the cross bar and past the Austrian Goalie. Bears win!! Bears win!! What a game!!!!!!

The next game will be on Saturday at 11:45 against either Slovenia or Lac St-Jean Est.

## Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team 2003

Exhibition Game

Wednesday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003

The Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec team had one exhibition game today.

Hershey Jr. Bears 5 Vs. Connecticut Whalers 0

The Bears looked great in their final exhibition game before they play Austria in the Colisee. Everyone looked very confident and with the right rolls of the puck we will give you an update tomorrow. Bears 5, Whalers 0.

The Bears next tournament game is Thursday at 8:00 AM against Austria.

## Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team 2003

### Exhibition Game

Monday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003

The Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec team had two exhibition games today.

Hershey Jr. Bears 10 Vs. St. Anne's Prep 1

The second game they played they skated to a tie.

Hershey Jr. Bears 3 vs. Dallas Stars 3

Exhibition games will continue on Wednesday.

The Bears next tournament game is Thursday at 8:00 AM against either Beauport-Quebec or Austria.

## Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team 2003

### Exhibition Game

Sunday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Hershey Jr. Bears 6 Vs. Columbus Blue Jackets 1

As the roller coaster ran overhead the Hershey Bears competed in an exhibition game in the mall against the Columbus Blue Jackets. The Bears got off to a quick start as Travis Ney scored with the assist going to James Joyce on their first shift of the game. Tyler Lewis, Scotty Witmyer, Marcus Foligno James Joyce and Brandon Cerzullo rounded out the scoring as the Bears won 6-1

The assists went to Lewis, Ney, Daniel Petrick with 2, Kevin Kelly, Matt Meals, Chad Fritz, Alan Pouliot and Joyce with his second. All The boys played well and the goalies (Connor Brogan, Daniel Gress and Josh Watson each played a period).

Monday the Bears will play another exhibition game with the team to be announced.

The Bears next game is Thursday at 8:00 AM against either Beauport-Quebec or Austria.

## Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team 2003

Saturday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Hershey Jr. Bears 7 Vs. Quebec Frontenac 1

The Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team took to the ice for their second game of the tournament on Saturday night at the Colisee. They looked like they had something to prove and took it to Quebec throughout the first period. Even though the pressure was on, the score ended 0-0 at the end of one.

The second period started with Tyler Lewis scoring the first goal of the game with 16 seconds gone. Matt Pearson and Daniel Petrick assisted on the play. One and a half minutes later James Joyce gave Hershey some breathing room when he scored with assists from Devin Gorski and Travis Ney. The Bears went on the power play next and almost made the score 3-0 when Pearson's slap shot rang off the cross bar. As the second period was ending Frontenac received their second penalty of the game. At the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> the Bears were hanging onto a 2-0 lead, and had a power play to start the third.

The Bears controlled the puck throughout the power play, but could not get their third goal. As the Bears went back to full strength, Joyce fired his second goal into the net as Alan Pouliot and Pearson picked up assists. The Bears picked up their second penalty of the game soon after their score, but kept up the pressure. Pouliot stick-handled out of his zone and hit Joyce who took it in and scored his third goal of the game to give Hershey a commanding 4-0 lead. As the period ran on, the Bears went on the power play and Pouliot scored, with assists from Gorski and Lewis. The Bears went short handed again soon after they picked up another short handed goal. This time Brandon Cerzullo tipped in a shot from Dan Petrick. Chad Fritz picked up the other assist. 6-0 Bears and the merci rule went into effect, and the clock ran for the last 4 minutes and 42 seconds of the game. Quebec finally got on the score board as they scored the one and only goal against Daniel Gress who played a superb game in net. The Bears finished out the scoring with 1 second left in the game as Ryan Tezak sent a slap shot from the point past the Frontenac goalie. Scotty Witmyer picked up the only assist on the play. Final score the Bears 7 the Quebec Frontenac 1.

The Bears played great defense tonight led by Tommy Ott on the penalty kills. The other kids that contributed to this great victory were Matt Meals and Marcus Foligno. Josh Watson dressed and was on the

bench as the back up goalie. Hershey had two healthy scratches which were Jordan Sims and Connor Brogan.

The Bears next game is Thursday at 8:00 AM against either Beauport-Quebec or Austria.

## **Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec Team 2003**

Friday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Hershey Jr. Bears 5 Vs. Budapest 1

The Quebec Hershey Bears took to the ice for their first game of the tournament Friday morning and as the tradition goes threw Hershey chocolate bars into the stands. The first period was nerve racking as both teams had chances to score. The Budapest team had the only power play, thanks to great goaltending by Connor Brogan and penalty killing the period ended in a 0-0 tie.

Budapest got another chance on the power play 55 seconds into the second period. The power play was cut short as Budapest picked up a penalty at 2:21. At 3:39 of the second period Tyler Lewis found the back of the net assisted by the Captain, Alan Pouliot to put the Bears up 1-0. At 6:23 the Bears went on a power play and turned up the heat. The first half of the power play saw James Joyce get 3 shots on net. When the second unit came into the offensive zone Marcus Foligno passed to Matt Meals for a shot on goal and Kevin Kelly was waiting for the rebound to make the score 2-0 at the end of two.

As the third period got started Budapest went back on the power play at 32 seconds. Again the penalty killing was superb. Seconds after the Bears killed off the penalty, Meals shot a backhand into the net to make the score 3-0. The assists went to Ryan Tezak and Kelly. At 4:23 of the third, Budapest finally got on the board to make the score 3-1. 19 seconds later Budapest picked up a penalty for body checking. The Bears started putting great pressure on Budapest and at 5:24 they picked up another penalty. With a 5-3 power play the Bears wanted to put this game on ice and with 15 seconds to go in the first penalty Joyce scored an unassisted goal. 14 seconds later playing 5-4 Daniel Petrick scored, assisted by Foligno to make the final score 5-1.

The Bears next game is Saturday night at 7:15 against the hometown Quebec team.

### **Hershey Jr. Bears Quebec 2003** **Exhibition Game**

Thursday Feb. 13th, 2003

On Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> the Hershey Quebec team started their trip north at 11pm. They arrived Wednesday at 10am and proceeded to the rink for practice. On Thursday they played their first exhibition game against a local team, Eclipse Cardinal-Roy. With net minder Connor Brogan in goal, the Bears got off to a quick lead when Travis Ney passed to Devin Gorski who fed James Joyce for a one timer to the back of the net.

Two and a half minutes later the Bears scored again on a nice pass from Tyler Lewis to Alan Pouliot to make the score 2-0. With 7 minutes and 11 seconds gone, the Bears picked up a minor penalty for tripping to give Quebec a power play. The Bears continued to pressure the Quebec team. At the 3 minute mark of the first period, the bears scored again. Pouliot had his second goal of the game when he received a pass from Joyce for the score. At the end of one period the Bears are winning 3-0.

As the second period started, the Bears were being pressured in their zone. At 1 minute, 45 seconds into the period, they were penalized for hooking. Play went up and down the ice and the Quebec team picked up a penalty for hooking. Neither team took advantage of the power plays but at 9:02 of the second the Quebec team scored to make it 3-1. At the end of two periods the Bears led 3-1.

The third period saw a lot of up and down action, resulting in two more Bear power plays. The Bears could not get any production from their chances but put a great deal of pressure on their opponent. Daniel Gress relieved Connor Brogan midway through the period. With 11 seconds to play in the game the Bears completed the scoring with an empty-netter as Travis Ney shot the puck from outside the blue line into the open net. Final score Bears 4, Quebec 1 in their tune-up for Budapest in the morning.