



# HERSHEY BEARS WEEKLY RELEASE

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**Just two more after Saturday:**

The BEARS welcome the Philadelphia Phantoms to town Saturday night for a 7:00 p.m. start. Once Saturday's game is played, the Turnpike rivals have just two scheduled meetings left against one another. HERSHEY will head to Philadelphia for the final regular season game at the Spectrum on April 10, and the Phantoms then play at GIANT Center on April 11. The game on April 11 is Philadelphia's final regular season game in 2008-09. The Phantoms are in the midst of its final season in Philadelphia.

**Back in central New York:**

The BEARS travel Monday to Syracuse to take on the Crunch at the Onondaga County War Memorial at 7:00 p.m. HERSHEY will play its first game in Syracuse Monday since October 14, 2006, when the BEARS defeated the Crunch 6-3 under current Washington Capitals head coach Bruce Boudreau. Syracuse played in HERSHEY earlier this season on October 18, with the Chocolate and White winning 7-1.

**Four on the floor:**

HERSHEY dropped its fourth straight game Saturday night, losing to the Norfolk Admirals 5-4. The loss marked the first time in 2008-09 that the BEARS had dropped four straight games.

**Mavotte makes his debut:**

Goaltender Kris Mayotte became the fifth different goaltender to appear in a game for HERSHEY this season on Saturday night. Mayotte allowed five goals on 29 shots Saturday after being signed to a professional tryout contract last week. He played earlier this season with the Johnstown Chiefs (ECHL).

**Washington update:**

Former BEARS defenseman Mike Green set a National Hockey League record Saturday night, becoming the first NHL defenseman to score a goal in eight consecutive games. Goaltender Michal Neuvirth won his first NHL game the same night in a 5-1 win over the Tampa Bay Lightning.

## **BEARS HEAD TO NEW YORK, PHANTOMS IN ON SATURDAY**



## **HERSHEY HEADS TO SYRACUSE AND ROCHESTER THIS WEEK, PHILADELPHIA AT GIANT CENTER SATURDAY NIGHT**

The HERSHEY BEARS Hockey Club hopes to snap a season-high four-game losing streak Monday night, with a game in Syracuse against the Crunch. The BEARS then continue a New York swing, heading to Rochester Friday night for a game at Blue Cross Arena against the Americans. Face-off in western New York Friday night is at 7:35 p.m.

The Philadelphia Phantoms come to town Saturday night at 7:00 p.m., the only home game of the upcoming week for the Chocolate and White. Tickets for all BEARS home games are on sale now at the GIANT Center box office, or by calling (717) 534-3911.



TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
HERSHEY	55	35	16	0	4	74
PHANTOMS	54	35	16	1	2	73
SENATORS	53	30	17	3	3	66
CRUNCH	54	28	18	5	3	64
ADIRONDACKS	54	29	23	1	1	60
AMERICANS	53	24	24	3	2	53
WARRIORS	53	21	25	2	5	49



PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
COLE	53	19	49	68
GIROUX	44	37	26	63
MARQUE	48	12	35	47
MINK	49	21	20	41
SONNEN	55	21	19	40

## **UPCOMING OPPONENTS**

**GAME 56**

Monday, February 16  
HERSHEY at Syracuse Crunch  
7:00 p.m. Airtime 6:40 p.m.  
RADIO: WQIC (100.1 FM)  
WLPA (1490 AM), Sportsjuice.com

**GAME 57**

Friday, February 20  
HERSHEY at Rochester Americans  
7:35 p.m. Airtime 7:15 p.m.  
RADIO: WQIC (100.1 FM)  
WLPA (1490 AM), Sportsjuice.com

**GAME 58**

Saturday, February 21  
Philadelphia Phantoms at HERSHEY  
7:00 p.m. Airtime 6:40 p.m.  
RADIO: WQIC (100.1 FM)  
WLPA (1490 AM), Sportsjuice.com

**GAME 59**

Wednesday, February 25  
HERSHEY at Binghamton Senators  
7:05 p.m. Airtime 6:45 p.m.  
RADIO: WQIC (100.1 FM)  
WLPA (1490 AM), Sportsjuice.com