**Wildcats Launch Rebuild with Multiple Trades**

Valley Deals Five Veterans for Youngsters, Picks and Future Considerations

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**BERWICK, NOVA SCOTIA –** The Valley Wildcats, proud member of the Maritime Hockey League, made a series of trades today dealing veteran forwards Matt Warner, Landon Quinney, Felix Meunier, Tommy Roger and veteran blueliner Jean-Mathieu Lavoie.

Today’s transactions are as follows:

* Warner was peddled to the Campbellton Tigers with a conditional fourth-round draft pick in 2020 for the rights to 16-year-old Matt Ellis, a conditional 2019 fourth-round pick and future considerations;
* Quinney was traded to Yarmouth for the Mariners 2020 first-round pick and future considerations;
* Meunier and Roger were packaged to Saint-Gabriel-de-Brandon Prédateurs of the LHJAAAQ for future considerations; and,
* Lavoie was swapped to the South Shore Lumberjacks for 18-year-old forward Nicholas Soumbasis, a 2019 fourth-round pick and future considerations.

“Ellis is a guy we’ve liked for a while,” said Wildcats G.M./coach Nick Greenough. “He’s an offensive-minded player who does all the little things the right way. Soumbassis is a hard-working, 200-foot player who will help us. Where we are in the standings, we needed to go younger and these trades today will help set us up for a bright future. As for the guys who leave the organization, we thank them for their contributions to the Wildcats and wish them all the best.”

The Wildcats travel to Truro on Friday to play the Bearcats at 7 p.m. and host the Edmunston Blizzard on Saturday at 7.

Tickets to Wildcats home games are available at: 902-698-9913 or whamilton@valleywildcats.com. They can also be purchased at the box office prior to game time.

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