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Wildcats sweep week with 3 wins

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SUFFIELD — It was a busy but satisfying week for the Suffield-Granby-Windsor Locks varsity hockey team.

The Wildcats (12-3-1) started off the three-game stretch with a 1-0 win over East Catholic on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

With the game scoreless in the second period, junior Austin Rupp converted on a power play for the lone goal of the game for the Wildcats. Juniors Brendan Looney and Jake Bourdeau each had assists.

Sophomore goalie Patrick Greene stopped 27 shots for the shutout victory.

Suffield then had a much easier time in an 11-0 win over NFA-St. Bernard-Bacon Academy-Stonington-Lyman on Friday, Feb. 12.

The Wildcats scored three times in the first period, six in the second and two more in the third.

Junior Matt McWhirter had a hat trick for the Wildcats. Rupp added a goal and two assists, while Looney, junior Jack Antkowiak and senior Dan Bahl each had a goal and an assist. Senior Collin MacDougald, junior Zach Martineau, senior Corey Walsh and Bourdeau each had a goal.

Senior Brian Martin helped out with three assists, while junior Craig Montemerlo,

senior Mike Lupone and junior Vincent Breda each had two. Junior Derek Megliola and senior Nick Vavalle each had one.

Sophomore Dan DeGagne needed to only make 12 saves for the shutout victory.

Suffield then finished off the week with a 5-1 win over Cheshire on Saturday, Feb. 13.

The Wildcats scored twice in the first, once in the second and two more in the third.

Rupp led the offense for the Wildcats with two goals and an assist for three points. Bourdeau had two points with a goal and an assist, while Walsh and Montemerlo each had a goal.

Looney helped out with three

assists. Lupone, Greene and Antkowiak each had an assist.

Greene made 19 saves out of 20 shots.

Through 16 games, Bahl leads the team in goals with 12. He is joined in double figures by MacDougald with 11 and Looney with 10.

There are four Wildcats in double figures in assists, with Rupp at the top of the list with 15, followed by Bourdeau at 13, Montemerlo with 12 and MacDougald with 11.

MacDougald tops a list of six Wildcats in double figures in points with 22. Rupp is second with 21, followed by Bahl with 20, Bourdeau and Looney with 19 and Montemerlo at 15.

On the goaltending side,

Gagne and Greene have combined for a goals against average of 1.7 and a save percentage of over .900. Greene has stopped 199 shots on the year, while DeGagne has 155.

Suffield, which has four games left in the regular season, will be back in action on Friday afternoon against Tri-Town at the Twin Rinks in Enfield. The Wildcats then have a match at ISCC against Northwest Catholic at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, a matchup at Conard at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, and finish off the season with a home match against Fermi-Enfield-East Granby at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27.