

Who Gets an A in the A?

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Ah, the AHL. That long-dependable source of spring excitement for those fans who chose to cheer for losers. But following an American league team has more advantages than just seeing that scrub you hated in 20 games in the show now be the main attraction. You also get to see the next generation take their first steps into the pro game. Here's who's swam since jumping into the pro pool.

7. **Bobby Sanguinetti**, D Hartford Wolf Pack (New York Rangers Affiliate)

2 GP, 0-0-0, -2, 5 SH, 0 PIM

Well, at least he's doing his job. A noted powerplay specialist throughout junior, the Trenton, New Jersey native was taken 21st overall in 2006 on the strength of a 65-point campaign. After 53 points this season, the 6'1, 174 rearguard debuted with New York's AHL club, going pointless in his first game. Looking to make an impact, Sanguinetti unfortunately made himself noticed on the wrong end of the ice last night. Despite hammering five shots from the point and making numerous nice plays with the puck, the Worcester Sharks bulged the net twice with Sanguinetti on the ice. Not expected to be a rock in his own end quite yet, the 19 year-old appears to have no problem translating his offensive game to the pros. It'll take some tough learning, but the future PP QB will be on New York's top man-advantage unit in three years.

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