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Meet the Tigers: Daniel Mantenuto, Forward

By Jake Courtepatte

Date of birth?
October 18, 1997.

Hometown?
Thornhill, Ontario.

Where did you play hockey before signing in Aurora?
I played with the Markham Majors for my entire minor career.

What do you like to do outside of hockey?
Hang out with friends and go golfing.

Favourite hockey player and team?
The Leafs are my favourite team, and Tyler Bozak is my favourite player. I like the way he plays, he's a smart player.

Who are your idols / heroes?
My dad has been a big influence on me.

Favourite pre-game meal?
Chicken and pasta, classic.

Why the Tigers?
They're just a great organization, they've got a history of winning and they develop players really well. Coaching staff is really good too. It was the best fit for me.

Best hockey experience?
I scored the OT winner in the Oakville tournament back in minor hockey. That was pretty sweet.