



GAME NOTES

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2017 @ 7:00PM SASKTEL CENTRE, SASKATOON, SK

Saskatoon Blades (8-12-2-1 – 19pts)

6th – East Division **9th** – Eastern Conference

PP – 17/85 = 20% (14th in WHL)

PK – 70/101 = 69.3% (21st in WHL)

Brandon Wheat Kings (14-6-0-1 – 29pts)

4th – East Division **4th** – Eastern Conference

PP – 31/93 = 33.3% (2nd in WHL)

PK – 81/103 = 78.6% (9th in WHL)

Tonight... The **Saskatoon Blades** square off against the **Brandon Wheat Kings** for the 4th time this season. **Brandon** leads the season series 2-1 meaning the **Blades** will have a chance to even things up before the next meeting in January. It's the final home game for **Saskatoon** for the next two weeks as the **Blades** will then embark on their biennial US Division road trip next week.

The last game... The **Blades** took a 4-1 lead into the 3rd period in **Swift Current** on Wednesday night, but eventually fell 5-4 in the 4th round of the shootout. **Caleb Fantillo** (6), **Michael Farren** (3), **Cam Hebig** (19), and **Alec Zawatsky** scored for the **Blades** while 16-year-old **Nolan Maier** stopped 33/37 shots faced.

Leading the way... **Cam Hebig** continues to drive the **Blades** offense after another multi-point night on Wednesday in **Swift Current**. The 20-year-old centre now has 19 goals and 32 points in 21 games this season.

We're Going Streaking... Last year's leading scorer **Braylon Shmyr** has been consistently contributing once again this season and is currently riding a 5 game point streak (1G,6A) bringing the season total to 26pts in 23GP.

Chase is on the case... The 2015 WHL 1st rounder has 6G-8A-6PIM with a 49.9% success rate in the faceoff circle this season. **Chase Wouters** was ranked a 'C' in the latest edition of the NHL Central Scouting "Players to Watch" list for November, a month in which he has 7 points in 10 games.

Hájek spectations... **Libor Hájek** (2016 Tampa Bay 2nd RD, signed March 2017) has 6G-12A-23GP. **Libor** has been hot lately with 11 points in 10 games in November.

Holy Schmidt... '00 D **Randen Schmidt** was called up last week after being listed and signing with the **Blades** earlier this year. **Schmidt** has appeared in 6 games and has a total of 4 assists- 2 in each of his last 2 outings.

Recent moves... - '99 G **Joel Grzybowski** recalled from **North Battleford-SJHL**, Nov. 20th

INJURY REPORT

F LOGAN CHRISTENSEN – UPPER BODY, WEEK-TO-WEEK

G RYAN KUBIC – LOWER BODY, WEEK-TO-WEEK

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

15 FORWARDS
7 DEFENSEMAN
3 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

1997 – 3 2000 - 6
1998 – 6 2001 - 2
1999 – 8

MILESTONE TRACKER

250 WHL GAMES – BRAYLON SHMYR (NOV. 21)
100 CAREER ASSISTS – BRAYLON SHMYR (94)
100 CAREER GAMES – JACKSON CALLER (97)
1ST WHL POINT – RANDEN SCHMIDT, NOV. 21ST

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS: HEBIG (19)
ASSISTS: SHMYR (17)
POINTS: HEBIG (32)
PENALTY MINUTES: KUSTRA (47)

+/-: BAFARO (+5)
PPG: HEBIG (6)
SOG: HEBIG (98)
GWG: HEBIG, LEES (2)

SV%: KUBIC (.875)
GAA: KUBIC (3.90)
ROOKIE POINTS: DACH (7)
FACEOFF %: MACHADO (58.1%)

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

ROUND	#	PLAYER (OVERALL - YEAR)
1 ST	2	WOUTERS(19 TH - 2015), DACH(2 ND – 2016)
2 ND	4	KUSTRA (34 TH - 2014), CHRISTENSEN(30 TH - 2014), PATERSON(25 TH - 2014), MAIER(25 TH – 2016)
3 RD	1	HEBIG(56 TH – 2012)
5 TH	2	MACHADO(101 ST – 2015), LEES (94 TH – 2015)
11 TH	1	GRZYBOWSKI(223 RD – 2014)
EURO	2	HÁJEK (2 ND - 2015), RUBINCHIK (7 TH - 2016)
LIST	4	FARREN (2016), MICHAUD (2016), ZAWATSKY (2017), SCHMIDT (2017)
TRADE	9	RAMSAY (VAN), SHMYR (BDN), FANTILLO (MH), FIALA (SPO), ATWAL (VIC), KUBIC (VAN), BAFARO (TC), CALLER (POR), GOETHALS (EVT)

2017-18 TEAM RECORDS

1-GOAL GAMES	5-0-2-1
2-GOAL GAMES	1-2-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	2-10-0-0
SCORING FIRST	5-3-0-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	3-9-2-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	6-1-0-1

TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	1-10-2-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	1-1-0-0
OVERTIME RECORD	1-2
SHOOTOUT RECORD	0-1
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	3-5-1-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	4-7-1-1

SHOTS ARE EVEN	1-0-0-0
VS. BC	0-2-0-0
VS. US	0-0-0-0
VS. CENTRAL	4-3-0-0
VS. EAST	4-7-2-1

MONTH	GAMES	RECORD	HOME	ROAD
SEPTEMBER	3	1-2-0-0	1-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
OCTOBER	10	4-5-1-0	1-3-0-0	3-2-1-0
NOVEMBER	13	3-5-1-1	1-2-0-0	2-3-1-1
DECEMBER	12	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
JANUARY	14	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
FEBRUARY	11	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
MARCH	9	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
TOTALS	72	8-12-2-1	3-7-0-0	5-5-2-1

