



# GAME NOTES

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 @ 7:00PM SPOKANE VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA, SPOKANE, WA

**Saskatoon Blades** (10-12-2-1 – 23pts)  
6<sup>th</sup> – East Division 9<sup>th</sup> – Eastern Conference  
PP – 20/97 = 20.9% (14<sup>th</sup> in WHL)  
PK – 78/112 = 69% (20<sup>th</sup> in WHL)

**Spokane Chiefs** (13-9-1-2 – 29pts)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – US Division 5<sup>th</sup> – Western Conference  
PP – 22/112 = 19.6% (16<sup>th</sup> in WHL)  
PK – 81/103 = 78.6% (9<sup>th</sup> in WHL)

**Tonight...** Marks stop #2 for the Saskatoon Blades on their US Division road trip as they face the Spokane Chiefs. The Blades come in 4-4-1-1 in their last 10 and without a regulation loss in their last 4 outings (2-0-1-1).

**The last game...** The Blades opened their road swing with a 5-2 last night in Kennewick over the Tri-City Americans. **Cam Hebig** (21), **Caleb Fantillo** (7), **Josh Paterson** (8), **Brad Goethals** (6), and **Braylon Shmyr** (13) did the scoring while 16 y/o rookie netminder **Nolan Maier** made 26 saves for his 2<sup>nd</sup> straight win.

**Fiala returns...** **Evan Fiala** returns to Spokane tonight for the first time since the Blades acquired him in December 2016. Drafted 14<sup>th</sup> overall in 2012 by the Chiefs, Fiala played in 157 career games with Spokane putting up 40 points and 264 PIMs in the process. The veteran blue-liner is coming off a strong performance last night against his former rivals in Tri-City where he posted 2A-6PIM-(+2) stat line. He approaches a career milestone coming into tonight's game with 399 career PIMs.

**We're Going Streaking...** Last year's leading scorer **Braylon Shmyr** has been consistently contributing once again this season and is currently riding a 7 game point streak (5G,7A) bringing the season total to 31pts in 25GP. 16 y/o rookie **Kirby Dach** registered his 1<sup>st</sup> multi-point game last night with 2 assists extending his point streak to 5 games (6A). **Cam Hebig** leads the team in scoring with 38pts in 23 games and has been red hot lately, riding a 4 game point streak which includes 6 goals & 5 assists.

**Mr. November...** **Libor Hájek** has 13pts in 12 games in the month of November. Already at 20 (7G,13A) points on the season, the Tampa Bay Lightning prospect is on pace to shatter his season best point total of 26.

**Chase is on the case...** The 2015 WHL 1<sup>st</sup> rounder has 6G-11A-10PIM with a 49.7% 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 10 points in 12 games.

**Recent moves...** - '99 G **Joel Grzybowski** return to North Battleford-SJHL, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>  
- '99 F **Arjun Atwal** returned to Sherwood Park – AJHL, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>  
- '02 G **Koen MacInnes** called up Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> from BWC – CSSHL E15

## **INJURY REPORT**

**F LOGAN CHRISTENSEN – UPPER BODY, DAY-TO-DAY**

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

**ROSTER BREAKDOWN:**

14 FORWARDS  
7 DEFENSEMAN  
3 GOALIES

**AGE BREAKDOWN:**

1997 – 3    2000 – 6  
1998 – 6    2001 – 2  
1999 – 6    2002 – 1

**MILESTONE TRACKER**

400 CAREER PIM – EVAN FIALA (399)  
100 CAREER ASSISTS – BRAYLON SHMYR (95)  
100 CAREER ASSISTS – CAM HEBIG (95)  
100 CAREER GAMES – JACKSON CALLER (99)

**TEAM LEADERS:**

GOALS: HEBIG (21)  
ASSISTS: SHMYR (18)  
POINTS: HEBIG (38)  
PENALTY MINUTES: KUSTRA (53)

+/-: BAFARO (+5)  
PPG: HEBIG (8)  
SOG: HEBIG (111)  
GWG: HEBIG, LEES, SHMYR (2)

SV%: KUBIC (.875)  
GAA: KUBIC (3.90)  
ROOKIE POINTS: DACH (8)  
FACEOFF %: MACHADO (57.8%)

**HOW THEY WERE BUILT**

ROUND	#	PLAYER (OVERALL - YEAR)
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2	WOUTERS(19 <sup>TH</sup> - 2015), DACH(2 <sup>ND</sup> – 2016)
2 <sup>ND</sup>	5	KUSTRA (34 <sup>TH</sup> - 2014), CHRISTENSEN(30 <sup>TH</sup> - 2014), PATERSON(25 <sup>TH</sup> - 2014), MAIER(25 <sup>TH</sup> – 2016), MACINNES (35 <sup>TH</sup> – 2017)
3 <sup>RD</sup>	1	HEBIG(56 <sup>TH</sup> – 2012)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	2	MACHADO(101 <sup>ST</sup> – 2015), LEES (94 <sup>TH</sup> – 2015)
EURO	2	HÁJEK (2 <sup>ND</sup> - 2015), RUBINCHIK (7 <sup>TH</sup> - 2016)
LIST	4	FARREN (2016), MICHAUD (2016), ZAWATSKY (2017), SCHMIDT (2017)
TRADE	9	RAMSAY (VAN), SHMYR (BDN), FANTILLO (MH), FIALA (SPO), KUBIC (VAN), BAFARO (TC), CALLER (POR), GOETHALS (EVT)

**2017-18 TEAM RECORDS**

1-GOAL GAMES	6-0-2-1
2-GOAL GAMES	1-2-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	3-10-0-0
SCORING FIRST	6-3-0-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	4-9-2-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	7-1-0-1

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

SHOTS ARE EVEN	1-0-0-0
VS. BC	0-2-0-0
VS. US	1-0-0-0
VS. CENTRAL	4-3-0-0
VS. EAST	5-7-2-1

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	5-5-1-1	2-2-0-0	3-3-1-1
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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>10-12-2-1</b>	<b>4-7-0-0</b>	<b>6-5-2-1</b>

