



GAME NOTES

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2017 @ 5:00PM MODA CENTRE, PORTLAND, OR

Saskatoon Blades (10-14-2-1 – 23pts)

6th – East Division 9th – Eastern Conference

PP – 20/103 = 19.4% (15th in WHL)

PK – 88/124 = 71% (20th in WHL)

Portland Winterhawks (20-4-0-1 – 41pts)

1st – US Division 1st – Western Conference

PP – 35/106 = 33% (2nd in WHL)

PK – 101/122 = 82.8% (2nd in WHL)

Tonight... The **Saskatoon Blades** will try to rebound in their first and only meeting of the season with the Portland Winterhawks. The Blades come trying to end a 2 game slide while the Hawks are 11-0-0-1 in their last 12 games.

The last game... The Blades were blanked 3-0 last night in Everett by Carter Hart and the Silvertips. **Nolan Maier** made 34 saves in his 6th straight start... the Blades' PK was another positive going an impressive 7/7.

What's up Dach ... In 9 games since returning from World U17's, '01 F **Kirby Dach** has registered 9 points, and had a 6 game point streak including 2 goals and 6 assists come to an end last night.

Young buck... 16-year-old rookie netminder, **Nolan Maier**, has been carrying the load for the Blades since starter Ryan Kubic went down with an injury 2 weeks ago. In 7 career starts this season, Maier has averaged 38.7 shots against per game. He is expected to make his 7th straight start tonight vs Portland.

The engine... **Cameron Hebig** leads the Blades in both goals (21) and points (38), the veteran center was held off the scoresheet in the last 2 games for Saskatoon. Prior to those two outings, Hebig was on a 4 game point streak in which he had 6 goals and 5 assists.

Mr. November... **Libor Hájek** had 14pts in 13 games in the month of November. Already at 21pts (7G,14A) on the season, the Tampa Bay Lightning prospect is on pace to shatter his season best point total of 26. With points in 4 of his last 3 games, expect Hájek to keep the pedal down before departing to represent his native Czech Republic at the upcoming World Junior Championships.

Chase is on the case... '00 F **Chase Wouters** has 6G-11A-12PIM with a 50.7 FO% this season. He was also ranked a 'C' in the latest edition of the NHL Central Scouting "Players to Watch" list for November, a month in which he had 10 points in 12 games.

Recent moves... - '02 G **Koen MacInnes** called up Nov. 27th from BWC – CSSHL E15
- '02 D **Aidan De La Gorgendiere** called up Dec. 1st from Yale – CSSHL.

INJURY REPORT

F **CALEB FANTILLO** – LOWER BODY, 6-8 WEEKS

F **GAGE RAMSAY** – LOWER BODY, DAY-TO-DAY

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

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

14 FORWARDS
 8 DEFENSEMAN
 3 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

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

MILESTONE TRACKER

400 CAREER PIM – EVAN FIALA (401)
 100 CAREER ASSISTS – BRAYLON SHMYR (96)
 100 CAREER ASSISTS – CAM HEBIG (95)
 100 CAREER GAMES – MARK RUBINCHIK (90)

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS: HEBIG (21)
 ASSISTS: SHMYR (18)
 POINTS: HEBIG (38)
 PENALTY MINUTES: KUSTRA (62)

+/-: BAFARO (+5)
 PPG: HEBIG (8)
 SOG: HEBIG (117)
 GWG: HEBIG, LEES, SHMYR (2)

SV%: KUBIC (.875)
 GAA: KUBIC (3.90)
 ROOKIE POINTS: DACH (12)
 FACEOFF %: HEBIG (55.7%)

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

ROUND	#	PLAYER (OVERALL - YEAR)
1 ST	3	WOUTERS(19 TH - 2015), DACH(2 ND – 2016), DE LA GORGENDIERE(5 TH – 2017)
2 ND	5	KUSTRA (34 TH - 2014), CHRISTENSEN(30 TH - 2014), PATERSON(25 TH - 2014), MAIER(25 TH – 2016), MACINNES (35 TH – 2017)
3 RD	1	HEBIG(56 TH – 2012)
5 TH	2	MACHADO(101 ST – 2015), LEES (94 TH – 2015)
EURO	2	HÁJEK (2 ND - 2015), RUBINCHIK (7 TH - 2016)
LIST	4	FARREN (2016), MICHAUD (2016), ZAWATSKY (2017), SCHMIDT (2017)
TRADE	8	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	3-12-0-0
SCORING FIRST	6-4-0-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	4-10-2-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	7-1-0-1

TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	2-12-2-0
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.	4-9-1-1

SHOTS ARE EVEN	1-0-0-0
VS. BC	0-2-0-0
VS. US	1-2-0-0
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	5-6-1-1	2-2-0-0	3-4-1-1
DECEMBER	12	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-1-0-0
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	10-14-2-1	4-7-0-0	6-7-2-1

