



GAME NOTES

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2017 @ 7:00PM BRANDT CENTRE, REGINA, SK

Saskatoon Blades (13-16-2-1 – 29pts)

6th – East Division 8th – Eastern Conference

PP – 23/118 = 19.5% (14th in WHL)

PK – 103/142 = 72.5% (20th in WHL)

Regina Pats (16-15-2-0 – 34pts)

4th – East Division 5th – Eastern Conference

PP – 33/137 = 24.1% (8th in WHL)

PK – 100/141 = 70.9% (21st in WHL)

Tonight... The Saskatoon Blades visit the Regina Pats for the 3rd time this season, looking to take the season series lead and put together a 3 game win streak. The Blades have won their last 2 games, and have gone 5-4-0-1 in their last 10. Meanwhile the Pats 4-6-0-0 in their past 10 games, and are coming off a 3-0 shutout loss to Kamloops on Wednesday.

The last game... Kirby Dach & Cam Hebig each racked up 4 points in a 5-3 win over the Lethbridge Hurricanes on Tuesday in Saskatoon. Nolan Maier made 28 saves for his 5th career win... the PP improved going 2/6 on the night and the PK slammed the door going 4/4.

Hebig, He score... Cam Hebig leads the Blades in goals (26), points (46), faceoff % (56.4), shots on goal (148), power play goals (9), and game winners (2).

What's up Dach ... In 14 games since returning from World U17's, '01 F Kirby Dach has registered 15 points. The 2016 2nd overall bantam draft pick now has 18pts in 24GP in his rookie campaign. On Tuesday, Dach recorded his 1st career 4-point game with 1 goal and 3 assists.

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, starting the last 11 consecutive games. In 13 career starts, Maier has averaged over 35 shots against per game and boasts an .895SV%.

Departures... Libor Hájek had 14pts in 13 games in the month of November. Already at 24pts (8G,16A) on the season, the Tampa Bay Lightning prospect is on pace to shatter his season best point total of 26. Hájek departed Wednesday to represent his native Czech Republic at the upcoming World Junior Championships.

Chase is on the case... '00 F Chase Wouters has 6G-11A-17PIM with a 49.9 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.

New home... After a rocky 18-year-old season in Everett, '98 F Brad Goethals has found his stride in Saskatoon sitting 4th in team scoring with 19 points in 30 games. Goethals has points in his last 3 games.

INJURY REPORT

F CALEB FANTILLO – LOWER BODY, 6-8 WEEKS

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

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

14 FORWARDS
7 DEFENSEMAN
2 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

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

MILESTONE TRACKER

200 CAREER POINTS – BRAYLON SHMYR (189)
100 CAREER ASSISTS – CAM HEBIG (98)
100 CAREER GAMES – MARK RUBINCHIK (95)

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS: HEBIG (26)
ASSISTS: SHMYR (23)
POINTS: HEBIG (46)
PENALTY MINUTES: KUSTRA (62)

+/-: BAFARO (+4)
PPG: HEBIG (9)
SOG: HEBIG (148)
GWG: HEBIG, LEES, SHMYR (2)

SV%: MAIER (.895)
GAA: KUBIC (3.72)
ROOKIE POINTS: DACH (18)
FACEOFF %: HEBIG (56.4%)

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)
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	7-0-2-1
2-GOAL GAMES	2-2-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	4-14-0-0
SCORING FIRST	9-4-0-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	4-12-2-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	9-1-0-1

TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	2-14-2-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	2-1-0-0
OVERTIME RECORD	1-2
SHOOTOUT RECORD	0-1
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	6-5-1-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	6-11-1-1

SHOTS ARE EVEN	1-0-0-0
VS. BC	0-3-0-0
VS. US	2-3-0-0
VS. CENTRAL	5-3-0-0
VS. EAST	6-7-2-1

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	3-3-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-2-0-0
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	13-16-2-1	6-8-0-0	7-8-2-1