



GAME NOTES

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 2017 @ 7:00PM ART HAUSER CENTRE, PRINCE ALBERT, SK

Saskatoon Blades (16-17-2-1 – 35pts)

4th – East Division 7th – Eastern Conference

PP – 27/137 = 19.7% (15th in WHL)

PK – 118/161 = 73.3% (20th in WHL)

Last 10: (6-4-0-0) Last 5: (4-1)

Prince Albert Raiders (13-15-5-2 – 33pts)

6th – East Division 9th – Eastern Conference

PP – 22/122 = 18% (19th in WHL)

PK – 107/138 = 77.5% (11th in WHL)

Last 10 – (3-5-1-1) Last 5: (1-4)

Tonight... The Saskatoon Blades make their 2nd trip of the season to Prince Albert for game #5 of the season series with the Raiders. Saskatoon comes in having won 5/6 games and currently sitting tied with Regina for both wild card spots in the Eastern Conference. The Raiders are right behind with 33 points making this a crucial meeting for both clubs.

The last game... **Braylon Shmyr** had 3 assists and **Cam Hebig** scored twice as the Blades doubled up on the Raiders 4-2 last night. **Nolan Maier** won his 5th straight game making 20 saves, while **Josh Paterson** also had 2pts (1G,1A).

Yes he Cam... Cam Hebig signed an entry level deal with the Edmonton Oilers which was announced earlier this morning. Hebig currently leads the Blades in goals (28), points (51), faceoff % (55.9), shots on goal (174), power play goals (10), and game winners (3). Hebig reached the 100 career assist milestone on Dec. 15th and is quickly approaching 200 career points (186).

Kirb your enthusiasm ... '01 F **Kirby Dach** now has 23pts in 28GP in his rookie campaign, including 9pts in his last 5 games. Dach left last night's game with an upper body injury and did not return.

Patty cakes... '99 F Josh Paterson got off to a slow start but has found some consistency as of late. In his last 6 games he's only been held off the scoresheet once... has 4 goals in his last 5 outings, and 9pts in his last 9gp.

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 is currently representing Czech Republic at the World Junior Championships.

Recent moves... '01 D **Majid Kaddoura** has been called up and could make his WHL debut this week. '02 F **Kyle Crnkovic** remains with the team after being called up for a pair of games prior to the break.

INJURY REPORT

F CALEB FANTILLO – LOWER BODY, 3-5 WEEKS

F KIRBY DACH – UPPER BODY, TBD

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

15 FORWARDS
8 DEFENSEMAN
2 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

1997 – 3 2000 – 6
1998 – 6 2001 – 4
1999 – 6 2002 – 1

MILESTONE TRACKER

200 CAREER POINTS – BRAYLON SHMYR (196)
100 CAREER ASSISTS – CAM HEBIG – DEC. 15
100 CAREER GAMES – MARK RUBINCHIK (99)

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS: HEBIG (28)
ASSISTS: SHMYR (29)
POINTS: HEBIG (51)
PENALTY MINUTES: KUSTRA (70)

+/-: BAFARO (+5)
PPG: HEBIG (10)
SOG: HEBIG (174)
GWG: HEBIG (3)

SV%: MAIER (.898)
GAA: MAIER (3.44)
ROOKIE POINTS: DACH (23)
FACEOFF %: HEBIG (55.9%)

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

ROUND	#	PLAYER (OVERALL - YEAR)
1 ST	3	WOUTERS(19 TH - 2015), DACH(2 ND – 2016), CRNKOVIC(10 TH – 2017)
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	5	FARREN (2016), MICHAUD (2016), ZAWATSKY (2017), SCHMIDT (2017). KADDOURA (2016)
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	9-0-2-1
2-GOAL GAMES	3-2-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	4-15-0-0
SCORING FIRST	11-4-0-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	5-13-2-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	11-1-0-1

TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	3-15-2-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	2-1-0-0
OVERTIME RECORD	2-2
SHOOTOUT RECORD	0-1
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	7-6-1-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	8-11-1-1

SHOTS ARE EVEN	1-0-0-0
VS. BC	0-4-0-0
VS. US	2-3-0-0
VS. CENTRAL	5-3-0-0
VS. EAST	9-7-2-1

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	6-4-0-0	4-2-0-0	2-2-0-0
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	16-17-2-1	8-9-0-0	8-8-2-1

