



GAME NOTES

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2018 @ 7:00PM SASKTEL CENTRE, SASKATOON, SK

Saskatoon Blades (21-18-2-1 – 45pts)
4th – East Division 5th – Eastern Conference
PP – 31/152 = 20.4% (15th in WHL)
PK – 133/178 = 74.7% (18th in WHL)
Last 10: (8-2) Last 5: (4-1)

Medicine Hat Tigers (22-16-3-0 – 47pts)
1st – Central Division 4th – Eastern Conference
PP – 41/173 = 23.7% (9th in WHL)
PK – 98/130 = 75.4% (15th in WHL)
Last 10 – (5-4-1-0) Last 5: (3-1-1)

Tonight... The Saskatoon Blades wrap up a 4 game season series with Medicine Hat looking for their first win of the season against the Tigers. The Blades come in winners of 8 of their last 10 while the Tigers have just 5 wins in their last 10 outings. It's the last home game for the Blades in 10 days, and they'll try to maintain their unbeaten streak at SaskTel Centre since the Christmas break.

The last game... Chase Wouters scored twice as the Blades saw their 7 game win streak come to end in Brandon falling 5-3 to the Wheaties on Sunday. Both Braylon Shmyr and Josh Paterson got on the scoresheet extending their personal point streaks to 8 games each.

Shmyr campaign... Braylon Shmyr was named the WHL Player of the Week last week, and continues to produce. Now at 58 points in 42 games this season, Shmyr has racked up a whopping 20 points in his last 8 games. Shmyr leads the Blades in goals (21), assists (37), and points (58).

My-Oh-Maier... '01 G Nolan Maier was named the WHL goalie of the week on Monday, going 10-0-0-0 in his last 10 starts, boasting a .917SV% and 2.47GAA over that span. The rookie picked up just his 13th career win vs Kootenay on Saturday.

Postman Pat... '99 F Josh Paterson has been delivering the offense for Saskatoon recently. In his last 12 games he's only been held off the scoresheet once... has 10 goals in his last 11 outings, and is currently riding a 8 game point streak that includes 14 points.

Warm Wouters... '00 F Chase Wouters has found a home on a line centering Shmyr & Paterson, and the trio have combined for 45 points over the Blades' last 8 games... 11 coming for Wouters who was 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. Wouters has 11 points in his last 6 games (3G-8A).

INJURY REPORT

F CALEB FANTILLO – LOWER BODY, 2-3 WEEKS

F KIRBY DACH – UPPER BODY, WEEK-TO-WEEK

F MICHAEL FARREN – UPPER BODY, 1-2 WEEKS

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

14 FORWARDS
 7 DEFENSEMAN
 2 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

1997 – 3 2000 - 7
 1998 – 5 2001 – 2
 1999 – 6

MILESTONE TRACKER

200 CAREER PTS – BRAYLON SHMYR – DEC. 29
 100 CAREER GAMES – CHASE WOUTERS (98)

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS: SHMYR (21)
 ASSISTS: SHMYR (37)
 POINTS: SHMYR (58)
 PENALTY MINUTES: KUSTRA (76)

+/-: FLORCHUK (+10)
 PPG: PATERSON (8)
 SOG: SHMYR (166)
 GWG: SHMYR, PATERSON (4)

SV%: MAIER (.902)
 GAA: MAIER (3.23)
 ROOKIE POINTS: DACH (23)
 FACEOFF %: WOUTERS (50.5%)

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)
5 TH	2	MACHADO(101 st - 2015), LEES (94 th - 2015)
EURO	1	RUBINCHIK (7 th - 2016)
LIST	3	FARREN (2016), ZAWATSKY (2017), SCHMIDT (2017).
TRADE	11	RAMSAY (VAN), SHMYR (BDN), FANTILLO (MH), FIALA (SPO), BAFARO (TC), CALLER (POR), GOETHALS (EVT), GERLACH (MH), BROWN (REG), DAVIDSON (REG), FLORCHUK (VIC)

2017-18 TEAM RECORDS

1-GOAL GAMES	11-0-2-1
2-GOAL GAMES	6-3-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	4-15-0-0
SCORING FIRST	15-4-0-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	6-14-2-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	12-1-0-1
TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	4-16-2-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	5-1-0-0

OVERTIME RECORD	2-2
SHOOTOUT RECORD	0-1
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	10-6-1-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	9-12-1-1
SHOTS ARE EVEN	2-0-0-0
VS. BC	0-4-0-0
VS. US	2-3-0-0
VS. CENTRAL	7-3-0-0
VS. EAST	12-8-2-1

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	8-4-0-0	4-2-0-0	4-2-0-0
JANUARY	14	3-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-1-0-0
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	21-18-2-1	11-9-0-0	10-9-2-1

LAST 5

Dec. 30th at Swift Current – 4-3 W
 Jan. 1st vs Swift Current – 4-2 W
 Jan. 5th vs Red Deer – 3-2 W
 Jan. 6th vs Kootenay – 4-2 W
 Jan. 7th at Brandon – 5-3 L

NEXT 5

Jan. 13th at Red Deer
 Jan. 14th at Kootenay
 Jan. 16th at Calgary
 Jan. 20th vs Regina
 Jan. 24th at Regina

Deadline deals... The Saskatoon Blades made 4 trades during deadline week. Listed below is a summary of incoming and outgoing pieces:

ACQUIRED

'00 F Eric Florchuk
 '98 D Dawson Davidson
 '98 F Max Gerlach
 '01 F Tristen Robins
 '97 G Tyler Brown
 2019 1st round pick (REG)
 2020 1st round pick (REG)
 2020 2nd round pick (REG)
 2019 3rd round pick (REG)
 2021 3rd round pick (REG)

DEPARTED

'98 D Libor Hájek (REG)
 '97 F Cameron Hebig (REG)
 '98 G Ryan Kubic (REG)
 2020 1st round pick (SAS»MH)
 2021 2nd round pick (SAS»MH)
 2019 1st round pick (SAS»VIC)
 2021 1st round pick (SAS»VIC)
 2018 4th round pick (BDN»SAS»VIC)
 '98 F Dryden Michaud (released)