



# GAME NOTES

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**GAME #65 - SATURDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 @ 7:00PM, MOSAIC PLACE, MOOSE JAW, SK**

**Saskatoon Blades** (31-30-2-1 – 65pts)  
6<sup>th</sup> – East Division 8<sup>th</sup> – Eastern Conference  
PP – 48/245 = 19.6% (17<sup>th</sup> in WHL)  
PK – 207/266 = 77.8% (14<sup>th</sup> in WHL)  
Last 10: (5-5) Last 5: (2-3)

**Moose Jaw Warriors** (47-14-1-2 – 97pts)  
1<sup>st</sup> – Central Division 1<sup>st</sup> – Eastern Conference  
PP – 61/232 = 26.3% (5<sup>th</sup> in WHL)  
PK – 186/238 = 78.2% (10<sup>th</sup> in WHL)  
Last 10 – (5-5) Last 5: (2-3)

**Tonight...** the Saskatoon Blades will try to snap a 3 game slide visiting the league leading Moose Jaw Warriors for the final time this season. The Blades are desperately trying to get back into a playoff spot, currently sitting 2 points behind the Prince Albert Raiders for the final Wild Card spot in the East.

**Head to head...** The Blades are 1-3-1-0 against the Warriors this season. **Braylon Shmyr** (2G,4A) and **Josh Paterson** (5G) lead the offense against Moose Jaw this season... **Brayden Burke** has 14 points against the Blades this season.

**The last game...** **Braylon Shmyr**(33), **Brad Goethals**(15), and **Eric Florchuk**(14) all scored in last night's 5-3 loss to the Lethbridge Hurricanes. Nolan Maier made 27 saves in the loss.

**Shmyr campaign...** **Braylon Shmyr** is on a roll with 7 goals and 2 assists in his last 6 outings. Shmyr leads the Blades in goals (34), assists (46), and points (80) sitting tied for 18<sup>th</sup> in overall scoring in the league.

**Nolan being Nolan...** '01 G **Nolan Maier** is the 1<sup>st</sup> 16-year-old goalie in the WHL to hit the 20-win milestone since Calvin Pickard did with Seattle in 08/09. Maier has been named WHL goalie of the week once this year and has gone 19-7-0-0 in his last 25 starts. Through 38 games this season-- and career-- Maier has a 22-14-0-1 record, a .902SV%, 3.14GAA and 2 shutouts. From Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Maier won 10 straight starts.

**Something to Dach about...** '01 F **Kirby Dach** has 35 points (6G, 29A) on the season in just 44 outings. He currently sits tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in rookie scoring. Dach has 4 assists against Moose Jaw this season.

**Draft Watch...** '00 F **Chase Wouters** was ranked 103<sup>rd</sup> among North American Skaters on the NHL Central Scouting midterm list and is 4<sup>th</sup> in team scoring with 46 points (29 since the Xmas break) appearing in all 64 contests this season. An alternate captain, Wouters' is 2<sup>nd</sup> in points among 2000 born forwards in the WHL.

'00 F **Eric Florchuk** is 93<sup>rd</sup> among N.A. skaters with 43pts in 63 games, 15 of them coming in his last 20GP since being acquired from Victoria at the trade deadline. Florchuk was one of six WHL players that played in the CHL Top Prospects Game in January, and the only WHL representative on the winning Team Cherry.

**Iron man...** **Josh Paterson** hasn't missed a game since his 16-year-old rookie season having played in 137 consecutive regular season games. Paterson has 47 points through 64 games this season and in 28 games since the Christmas break Paterson has 28 points. Last Sunday, Paterson scored his 27<sup>th</sup> goal of the season which was also his 100<sup>th</sup> career point in the WHL.

**Money Max...** '98 F **Max Gerlach** was acquired at the deadline from the Medicine Hat Tigers and has been a steady contributor since. In 22 games as a Blade, Gerlach has 11 goals and 10 helpers. Already sitting at 27 goals on the year, Gerlach is well on his way to his 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive 30+ goal season.

**Who's hot?**

Chase Wouters – 2G, 3A in last 5GP

Braylon Shmyr – 7G, 2A in last 6GP

Brad Goethals – 1G, 1A last night

**INJURY REPORT**

NONE

**CURRENT STREAKS**

JOSH PATERSON – 137 CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

BRAYLON SHMYR – 2GP, 2GOALS

**ROSTER BREAKDOWN:**

14 FORWARDS

7 DEFENSEMAN

2 GOALIES

**AGE BREAKDOWN:**

1997 – 3    2000 - 7

1998 – 5    2001 – 2

1999 – 6

**MILESTONE TRACKER**

100 CAREER PTS – JOSH PATERSON (100)

200 CAREER GAMES – MAX GERLACH (202)

200 CAREER GAMES – JOSH PATERSON (197)

300 CAREER GAMES – BRAYLON SHMYR (292)

**TEAM LEADERS:**

GOALS: SHMYR (34)

ASSISTS: SHMYR (46)

POINTS: SHMYR (80)

PENALTY MINUTES: FIALA (134)

+/-: FLORCHUK (+12)

PPG: PATERSON (9)

SOG: SHMYR (235)

GWG: PATERSON, SHMYR (5)

SV%: MAIER (.902)

GAA: MAIER (3.14)

ROOKIE POINTS: DACH (35)

FACEOFF %: MACHADO (54.5%)

**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> | 4  | KUSTRA (34 <sup>th</sup> - 2014), CHRISTENSEN(30 <sup>th</sup> - 2014), PATERSON(25 <sup>th</sup> - 2014), MAIER(25 <sup>th</sup> – 2016)                    |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | 2  | MACHADO(101 <sup>st</sup> – 2015), LEES (94 <sup>th</sup> – 2015)  |
| EURO            | 1  | RUBINCHIK (7 <sup>th</sup> - 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**

| <b>SITUATION</b>             | <b>RECORD</b>   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1-GOAL GAMES</b>          | <b>17-3-2-1</b> |
| <b>2-GOAL GAMES</b>          | <b>7-8-0-0</b>  |
| <b>3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES</b>     | <b>7-19-0-0</b> |
| <b>SCORING FIRST</b>         | <b>24-7-0-1</b> |
| <b>OPP. SCORING FIRST</b>    | <b>7-23-2-0</b> |
| <b>LEADING AFTER 2 PER.</b>  | <b>18-3-0-1</b> |
| <b>TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.</b> | <b>7-25-2-0</b> |
| <b>TIED AFTER 2 PER.</b>     | <b>6-2-0-0</b>  |

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>OVERTIME RECORD</b>   | <b>5-2</b>       |
| <b>SHOOTOUT RECORD</b>   | <b>2-1</b>       |
| <b>OUT-SHOOTING OPP.</b> | <b>14-10-1-0</b> |
| <b>OUT-SHOT BY OPP.</b>  | <b>14-20-1-1</b> |
| <b>SHOTS ARE EVEN</b>    | <b>3-0-0-0</b>   |
| <b>VS. BC</b>            | <b>1-4-0-0</b>   |
| <b>VS. US</b>            | <b>2-3-0-0</b>   |
| <b>VS. CENTRAL</b>       | <b>13-9-0-0</b>  |
| <b>VS. EAST</b>          | <b>15-14-2-1</b> |

| <b>MONTH</b>     | <b>GAMES</b> | <b>RECORD</b>    | <b>HOME</b>      | <b>ROAD</b>      |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | <b>3</b>     | <b>1-2-0-0</b>   | <b>1-2-0-0</b>   | <b>0-0-0-0</b>   |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | <b>10</b>    | <b>4-5-1-0</b>   | <b>1-3-0-0</b>   | <b>3-2-1-0</b>   |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | <b>13</b>    | <b>5-6-1-1</b>   | <b>2-2-0-0</b>   | <b>3-4-1-1</b>   |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | <b>12</b>    | <b>8-4-0-0</b>   | <b>4-2-0-0</b>   | <b>4-2-0-0</b>   |
| <b>JANUARY</b>   | <b>14</b>    | <b>7-7-0-0</b>   | <b>6-3-0-0</b>   | <b>1-4-0-0</b>   |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  | <b>11</b>    | <b>6-5-0-0</b>   | <b>3-2-0-0</b>   | <b>3-3-0-0</b>   |
| <b>MARCH</b>     | <b>9</b>     | <b>0-1-0-0</b>   | <b>0-1-0-0</b>   | <b>0-0-0-0</b>   |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>72</b>    | <b>31-30-2-1</b> | <b>17-15-0-0</b> | <b>14-15-2-1</b> |

### **LAST 5**

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> @ Calgary – 5-1 W  
 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> @ Edmonton – 3-2 W  
 Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> vs Regina – 7-5 L  
 Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> vs Moose Jaw – 4-2 L  
 March 2<sup>nd</sup> vs Lethbridge – 5-3 L

### **NEXT 5**

Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> vs Edmonton  
 Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> vs Calgary  
 Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> vs Brandon  
 Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> @ Brandon  
 Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> @ Swift Current