



SASKATOON BLADES GAME NOTES



GAME #29 - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2018 @ 7:05PM PT, PROSPERA PLACE, KELOWNA, BC

Saskatoon Blades (16-9-3-0 – 35pts)
2nd – East Division 3rd – Eastern Conference
PP – 24/128 = 18.8% (16th in WHL)
PK – 82/98 = 83.7% (4th in WHL)
Last 5: (2-2-1-0) Streak: (1-0-1-0)

Kelowna Rockets (12-15-1-0 – 25pts)
2nd – BC Division 6th – Western Conference
PP – 25/105 = 23.8% (11th in WHL)
PK – 102/130 = 78.5% (10th in WHL)
Last 5: (3-2-0-0) Streak: (1-0-0-0)

Tonight... The Blades wrap up their 5-game journey through the B.C. Division in Kelowna against the Rockets. Saskatoon picked up 1 point in a 3-2 OT loss last night in Kamloops to drop to 2-1-1-0 on the trip. Meanwhile, the Rockets return home after a 3-2 OT win in Kennewick, WA., over the Tri-City Americans.

The last game... **Emil Malysjev** (1) and **Max Gerlach** (17) scored last night in a 3-2 OT loss to the Kamloops Blazers. **Dawson Davidson** had 2 assists in the loss while **Nolan Maier** stopped 26/29 shots faced. **Leif Mattson** (10,11) scored twice including the game winner in a 3-2 OT win for the Rockets over the Tri-City Americans. **Kyle Crosbie** (4) had the other goal and **James Porter** made 26 saves in the win.

First timers... **Emil Malsjev** scored his 1st career goal in the WHL last night... **Nolan Kneen** added his 1st assist as a Blades last night vs his former club in Kamloops... **Zach Huber** scored his 5th of the season on Wednesday in Victoria, his 1st goal and point as a member of the Saskatoon Blades.

Road Warriors... The Blades have played 17 of 28 games this season on the road and after this trip will have played 18 of 29 away from home. Saskatoon has 10 of their 16 wins this season on the road.

Head to Head... Saskatoon enters with a 10-5-2-0 record on the road... the Rockets are 5-7-0-0 at home. Kelowna has a -13 goal differential this season, Saskatoon is +10. The special teams success rate is almost identical with the Blades holding a slight edge in the combined success rate at 102.5% compared to the Rockets 102.3%. The road team has won each of the past two meetings between Saskatoon and Kelowna.

Who's hot... '99 F **Kristian Roykas-Marthinsen** has 2 goals and 3 assists in his last 6 games... '98 F **Max Gerlach** has 3 goals and an assist in 4 games on the road trip and '01 F **Kirby Dach** leads the Blades in scoring with 41 points in 28 games. '98 F **Dawson Davidson** has 4 assists in 4 games on the BC road trip.

Back from Black... '02 D **Aidan De La Gorgendiere** and '02 F **Kyle Crnkovic** represented Team Canada Black earlier this month at the World U17 Challenge. Crnkovic finished the tournament with 4 goals and 5 points in 5 games. De La Gorgendiere finished with 2 assists in 5 games.

Draft watch... '01 F **Kirby Dach**—who played for Team WHL at the CIBC Canada Russia Series-- is one of 7 'A' ranked prospects in the WHL for the upcoming 2019 NHL Draft. '01 D **Emil Malysjev** is ranked as a 'C' prospect and '01 G **Nolan Maier** was rated a 'C' in the September rankings. '00 F **Chase Wouters** went undrafted last June but did attend Tampa Bay Lightning's summer, rookie, and main camps.



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INJURY REPORT

D JAKE KUSTRA – LOWER BODY, 2-4 WEEKS

CURRENT STREAKS

KRISTIAN ROYKAS-MARTHINSEN: 2GP, 1G-1A

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

13 FORWARDS
9 DEFENSEMAN
2 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

1998 – 3 2001 - 6
1999 – 7 2002 – 2
2000 – 6

MILESTONE TRACKER

100 CAREER GAMES – KIRBY DACH (99)
100 CAREER POINTS – KIRBY DACH (97)
150 CAREER GAMES – ERIC FLORCHUK (150)

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS: GERLACH (17)
ASSISTS: DACH (27)
POINTS: DACH (41)
PENALTY MINUTES: MCKAY (63)

+/-: KADDOURA (+7)
PPG: GERLACH (8)
SOG: GERLACH (105)
GWG: DACH, GERLACH (3)

SV%: LUDING (.931)
GAA: LUDING (2.49)
ROOKIE PTS: ROYKAS-MARTHINSEN (14)
FACEOFF %: WOUTERS (51.7%)

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

ROUND	#	PLAYER (OVERALL - YEAR)
1 ST	4	WOUTERS(19 th - 2015), DACH(2 nd - 2016), DE LA GORGENDIERE(5 th - 2017), CRNKOVIC(10 th - 2017)
2 ND	3	KUSTRA (34 th - 2014), PATERSON(25 th - 2014), MAIER(25 th - 2016)
3 RD	2	ASHTON(50 th - 2016), LUDING(66 th - 2014)
5 TH	1	MACHADO(101 st - 2015)
EURO	2	MALYSJEV (23 rd - 2018), ROYKAS-MARTHINSEN(83 rd - 2018)
LIST	2	KADDOURA (2016), SCHMIDT (2017)
TRADE	10	MCKAY(SPO), BAFARO (TC), KNEEN (KAM), GERLACH (MH), DAVIDSON (REG), FLORCHUK (VIC), ROBINS (REG), SCHULDHAUS (MJ), HADEN (MH), HUBER (CGY)

RECENT MOVES

DATE	ACQUIRED	FROM	IN EXCHANGE FOR
OCT. 2	'98 D BRANDON SCHULDHAUS	MOOSE JAW	2019 5 TH RD PICK, 2020 2 ND RD PICK
OCT. 11	2020 3 RD ROUND PICK	KELOWNA	2000 F MICHAEL FARREN
OCT. 25	'99 F GARY HADEN	MEDICINE HAT	'99 F LOGAN CHRISTENSEN
OCT. 30	'00 F ZACH HUBER	CALGARY	2020 6 TH RD PICK
NOV. 26	'99 D NOLAN KNEEN	KAMLOOPS	'99 D JACKSON CALLER, 2020 2 ND RD PICK (REG), 2020 3 RD RD PICK (KEL)



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2018-19 TEAM RECORDS

SITUATION	RECORD
1-GOAL GAMES	7-2-3-0
2-GOAL GAMES	5-3-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	4-4-0-0
SCORING FIRST	8-6-3-0
OPP. SCORING FIRST	8-3-0-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	9-2-1-0
TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	2-5-2-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	5-2-0-0

OVERTIME RECORD	2-3
SHOOTOUT RECORD	2-0
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	9-3-0-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	5-6-3-0
SHOTS ARE EVEN	2-0-0-0
VS. BC	2-1-1-0
VS. US	2-1-0-0
VS. CENTRAL	9-4-2-0
VS. EAST	3-3-0-0

MONTH	GAMES	RECORD	HOME	ROAD
SEPTEMBER	4	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0
OCTOBER	12	6-4-2-0	2-2-1-0	4-2-1-0
NOVEMBER	12	7-4-1-0	2-2-0-0	5-2-1-0
DECEMBER	10	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
JANUARY	11	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
FEBRUARY	12	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
MARCH	7	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
TOTALS	68	16-9-3-0	6-4-1-0	10-5-2-0

LAST 5

NOV. 21ST VS LETHBRIDGE: 3-1 L
 NOV. 24TH @ PRINCE GEORGE: 4-1 W
 NOV. 27TH @ VANCOUVER: 5-3 L
 NOV. 28TH @ VICTORIA: 2-1 W
 NOV. 30TH @ KAMLOOPS: 3-2 OTL

NEXT 5

DEC. 7TH VS MOOSE JAW: 7PM
 DEC. 8TH @ MOOSE JAW: 7PM
 DEC. 9TH VS PRINCE ALBERT: 4PM
 DEC. 11TH VS EDMONTON: 7PM
 DEC. 14TH VS BRANDON: 7PM