



SASKATOON BLADES GAME NOTES



GAME #55 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2018 @ 4:00PM, SASKTEL CENTRE, SASKATOON, SK

Saskatoon Blades (33-13-8-0 – 74pts)

2nd – East Division **2nd** – Eastern Conference

PP – 49/231 = 21.2% (13th in WHL)

PK – 141/177 = 79.7% (9th in WHL)

Last 5: (4-0-1-0) **Streak:** (7-0-2-0)

Brandon Wheat Kings (23-21-3-4 – 53pts)

4th – East Division **9th** – Eastern Conference

PP – 45/200 = 22.5% (8th in WHL)

PK – 137/194 = 70.6% (21st in WHL)

Last 5: (3-2-0-0) **Streak:** (1-0-0-0)

Tonight... The Blades will look to make it 4 wins in a row while extending their point streak to 10 games (7-0-2-0). Saskatoon still remains 6 points ahead of the Moose Jaw Warriors in the East Division... the Warriors have 3 games in hand and are also in action today in Calgary. Meanwhile, the Wheat Kings are trying to get back into the playoff picture, trailing the Calgary Hitmen by 6 points for the final wild card spot in the East.

The last game... **Max Gerlach** and **Gary Haden** each had a goal and an assist in a 4-1 win last night in Swift Current. **Nolan Maier** picked up career win #50 thanks to a 24 save effort. The Wheaties are also coming off a win over the Broncos... a 3-2 shootout decision on Friday in Brandon.

Head to head... This is Brandon's final trip to Saskatoon in the regular season; the Blades lead the 6-game series 3-0-1-0. The most recent meeting was this past Tuesday in Brandon; the Blades won 7-3. **Max Gerlach** and **Gary Haden** lead the Blades offense in the season series with 6 points each. Brandon captain **Stelio Mattheos** leads the Wheaties with 8 points vs the Blades.

Who's hot... **Dawson Davidson** had another 2 assists last night, his 2nd straight multi-point game. **Max Gerlach** has goals in 5 straight games and **Gary Haden** had 1G-1A last night.

Say Uncle... **Gary Haden** is riding a 7-game point streak that includes 10G-6A, five of the seven games have been multi-point games. He also leads the team with 8 1st goals and 7 game winners.

Dawson's Streak... **Dawson Davidson** leads all WHL defensemen in points with 59 in 54 games played. He enters tonight's game on a career high 12-game point streak (2G-17A), surpassing his previous high of 9 games earlier in the season.

Mad Max... **Max Gerlach** leads the Blades with 33 goals, and 12 PPG. He's currently on a 10 game point streak, is quickly approaching his career high of 35 goals in a season, and has only been held off the scoresheet once in his last 20 games.

Draft watch... **Kirby Dach**—Team WHL at the CIBC Canada Russia Series, Captain of Team Orr at the CHL/NHL Top Prospects game—is the top ranked CHL player for the upcoming 2019 NHL Draft sitting at #2 among North American skaters behind only consensus #1 pick Jack Hughes. **Emil Malysjev** is ranked 208th among North American skaters. **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

DE LA GORGENDIERE: UPPER BODY, TBD
DACH: UPPER BODY, DAY-TO-DAY

CURRENT STREAKS

DAWSON DAVIDSON: 12GP - 2G- 17A
MAX GERLACH: 10GP - 9G, 7A

GARY HADEN: 7GP - 10G, 6A
RILEY MCKAY: 3GP - 1G, 2A

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

13 FORWARDS
7 DEFENSEMAN
2 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

1998 - 3 2001 - 5
1999 - 7 2002 - 2
2000 - 5

MILESTONE TRACKER

100 CAREER POINTS - NOLAN KNEEN (92)
100 CAREER POINTS - ERIC FLORCHUK (97)
100 CAREER ASSISTS - RYAN HUGHES (96)

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS: GERLACH (33)
ASSISTS: DAVIDSON (49)
POINTS: DAVIDSON (59)
PENALTY MINUTES: MCKAY (112)

+/-: DAVIDSON (+19)
PPG: GERLACH (12)
SOG: GERLACH (188)
GWG: HADEN (7)

ROOKIE PTS: ROYKAS-MARTHINSEN (24)
FACEOFF %: WOUTERS (53.9%)
SV%: MAIER (.910) GAA: MAIER (2.68)
WINS: MAIER (27) SO: MAIER (2)

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	1	MAIER(25 th - 2016)
3 RD	1	LUDING(66 th - 2014)
EURO	2	MALYSJEV (23 rd - 2018), ROYKAS-MARTHINSEN(83 rd - 2018)
LIST	2	KADDOURA (2016), SCHMIDT (2017)
TRADE	12	MCKAY(SPO), HARSCH (SEA), KNEEN (KAM), GERLACH (MH), DAVIDSON (REG), FLORCHUK (VIC), ROBINS (REG), SCHULDHAUS (MJ), HADEN (MH), HUBER (CGY), HUGHES (POR), MCNABB (KTN)

ROSTER 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. 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)
DEC. 10	2019 4 TH ROUND PICK	VICTORIA	'99 D JAKE KUSTRA, 2019 7 TH RD PICK (VIC)
JAN. 2	'99 D REECE HARSCH	SEATTLE	'01 D ZACH ASHTON, 2022 5 TH RD PICK
JAN. 2	2021 5 TH RD PICK (VAN)	VANCOUVER	'00 D SETH BAFARO
JAN. 7	'00 F CYLE MCNABB	KOOTENAY	'00 F BRANDON MACHADO, 2021 5 TH RD PICK
JAN. 10	'99 F RYAN HUGHES	PORTLAND	'99 F JOSH PATERSON, 2020 2 ND (SC), 2021 4 TH



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2018-19 TEAM RECORDS

<u>SITUATION</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1-GOAL GAMES	12-4-8-0
2-GOAL GAMES	8-4-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	13-5-0-0
SCORING FIRST	21-9-7-0
OPP. SCORING FIRST	12-4-1-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	23-2-4-0
TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	2-6-3-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	8-5-1-0

OVERTIME RECORD	4-8
SHOOTOUT RECORD	2-0
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	21-4-3-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	10-7-5-0
SHOTS ARE EVEN	2-2-0-0
VS. BC	3-1-1-0
VS. US	3-2-0-0
VS. CENTRAL	10-4-4-0
VS. EAST	17-6-3-0

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>ROAD</u>
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	6-2-2-0	3-1-1-0	3-1-1-0
JANUARY	11	7-2-2-0	5-1-2-0	2-1-0-0
FEBRUARY	12	4-0-1-0	1-0-1-0	3-0-0-0
MARCH	7	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
TOTALS	68	33-13-8-0	15-6-5-0	18-7-3-0

LAST 5

FEB. 1ST @ REGINA: 3-1 W
 FEB. 2ND VS EDMONTON: 4-3 OTL
 FEB. 5TH @ BRANDON: 7-3 W
 FEB. 6TH VS MOOSE JAW: 6-1 W
 FEB. 9TH @ SWIFT CURRENT: 4-1 W

NEXT 5

FEB. 13TH @ MEDICINE HAT: 7PM
 FEB. 15TH @ KOOTENAY: 7PM
 FEB. 16TH @ LETHBRIDGE: 7PM
 FEB. 22ND @ BRANDON: 730PM
 FEB. 23RD VS KOOTENAY: 7PM