



SASKATOON BLADES GAME NOTES



GAME #67 - FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2018 @ 7:00PM, SASKTEL CENTRE, SASKATOON, SK

Saskatoon Blades (44-14-8-0 – 96pts)
2nd – East Division **2nd** – Eastern Conference
PP – 63/286 = 22% (10th in WHL)
PK – 184/226 = 81.4% (6th in WHL)
Last 5: (5-0-0-0) **Streak:** (7-0-0-0)

Prince Albert Raiders (53-9-2-2 – 110pts)
1st – East Division **1st** – Eastern Conference
PP – 56/253 = 22.1% (9th in WHL)
PK – 243/279 = 87.1% (1st in WHL)
Last 5: (4-1-0-0) **Streak:** (3-0-0-0)

Tonight... the beasts of the East open up a home & home series at SaskTel Centre to wrap up an 8-game season series and close out the 2018-19 regular season schedule. The Blades enter on a seven game winning streak. Meanwhile, Prince Albert enters on a three game streak, having not allowed a single goal beating the Swift Current Broncos by a total of 20-0 in 3 contests last week.

The last game... Saskatoon erased 2-0 and 3-1 deficits and scored the final four goals of the game on Sunday to defeat the Moose Jaw Warriors 5-3. **Max Gerlach** (39,40) and **Gary Haden** (30,31) each scored twice and added single assists for the Blades, **Dawson Davidson** (13) had the other goal and **Nolan Maier** made 21 saves for his 35th win of the season. **Brandon Schuldhaus** and **Reece Harsch** each had 2 assists from the backend.

Head to head... The Blades are 1-4-1-0 in the season series and 1-1-1-0 at SaskTel Centre. The last meeting was a 5-2 loss in Prince Albert on January 5th. **Dawson Davidson** leads Saskatoon's offense in the series with 2G-3A... **Cole Fonstad** has 11 points for PA in the series. **Nolan Maier** has Saskatoon's lone win against the Raiders, a 32 save shutout on Dec. 9th. In the last 30 games the Blades are 23-3-3-0 (49pts) and the Raiders are 20-7-2-1 (43pts). Saskatoon's PP against Prince Albert is 6/28 (21.4%) and the PK is 18/21 (85.7%).

Who's hot... **Max Gerlach** is coming off a 3-point game and has five points in his last 3 games, **Dawson Davidson** has goals in three straight games, **Nolan Maier** has won his last five starts. In those last five starts, Maier has a stat line of: .940SV% - 1.80GAA – 2SO – 5-0-0-0.

Mr. 300... **Dawson Davidson** will play in his 300th career WHL game tonight. He leads all WHL d-men and the Blades in points with 73 (13G-60A) and power play goals with 9. Davidson is the owner of the longest assist streak in the WHL this season at 15 games and 24 assists.

Nolan Being Nolan... Since January 1st, **Nolan Maier** is 17-2-2-0 in 21 starts to go along with a .916SV% and 2.44GAA and 2 shutouts.

Milestone moments... **Kirby Dach** recorded his 21st multi-point game of the season last weekend and currently sits 2nd in team scoring with 71 points in 60 games played. Dach has 127 points in 131 career games.

Draft watch... **Kirby Dach** is ranked #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 and sits 3rd in the WHL with 35 wins this season. **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

CURRENT STREAKS

DAWSON DAVIDSON: 3GP – 3G
MAX GERLACH: 3GP – 2G, 3A

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 (99)
250 CAREER POINTS – MAX GERLACH (248)
300 CAREER GAMES – DAWSON DAVIDSON (299)

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS: GERLACH (40)
ASSISTS: DAVIDSON (60)
POINTS: DAVIDSON (73)
PENALTY MINUTES: MCKAY (141)
+/-: DAVIDSON (+26)

PPG: GERLACH (14)
SOG: GERLACH (245)
GWG: HADEN (8)
ROOKIE PTS: CRNKOVIC (31)
FACEOFF %: WOUTERS (55.2%)

GOALIES:

SV%: MAIER, LUDING (.909)
GAA: MAIER (2.65)
WINS: MAIER (35)
SO: MAIER (4)

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)

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)
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

SITUATION	RECORD
1-GOAL GAMES	14-4-8-0
2-GOAL GAMES	11-4-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	19-6-0-0
SCORING FIRST	27-10-7-0
OPP. SCORING FIRST	17-4-1-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	33-2-4-0
TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	3-7-3-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	8-5-1-0

OVERTIME RECORD	4-8
SHOOTOUT RECORD	3-0
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	31-5-3-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	11-7-5-0
SHOTS ARE EVEN	2-2-0-0
VS. BC	3-1-1-0
VS. US	3-2-0-0
VS. CENTRAL	16-4-4-0
VS. EAST	22-7-3-0

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	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	10-1-1-0	4-0-1-0	6-1-0-0
MARCH	7	5-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
TOTALS	68	44-14-8-0	22-6-5-0	22-8-3-0

Up next:

The Blades wrap up the regular season tomorrow night in Prince Albert against the Raiders. Saskatoon will then open up the first round of the 2019 WHL Playoffs on home ice on Friday, March 22nd at SaskTel Centre against the Moose Jaw Warriors.



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2018-19 PLAYER STATS

Stats as of Mar 15, 2019

#	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	OT	1ST	SO-G	SOA	SOGW	SO%	
2	Schmidt, Randen	LW	40	1	3	4	4	20	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
4	Davidson, Dawson	D	66	13	60	73	26	35	9	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	50.0%	
5	De La Gorgendiere, Aidan	D	47	0	5	5	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
6	Schuldhaus, Brandon	D	60	7	23	30	17	46	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
9	Gerlach, Max	RW	66	40	31	71	5	24	14	0	4	1	8	0	2	0	0.0%	
11	Robins, Tristen	C	66	9	16	25	7	26	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0.0%	
14	Haden, Gary	C	62	31	33	64	18	18	7	1	8	0	8	0	1	0	0.0%	
16	Crnkovic, Kyle	LW	50	11	20	31	3	10	4	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	100.0%	
17	Florchuk, Eric	C	66	21	29	50	12	40	6	2	7	0	5	0	1	0	0.0%	
19	Huber, Zach	RW	59	8	3	11	-5	51	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0%	
23	Malysjev, Emil	D	61	3	14	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0%	
24	Roykas-Marthinsen, Kristian	LW	60	13	16	29	13	30	1	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	0.0%	
27	Kneen, Nolan	D	53	6	39	45	23	49	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%	
28	McNabb, Cyle	RW	58	7	3	10	-7	18	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0.0%	
29	Kaddoura, Majid	D	39	1	1	2	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
39	McKay, Riley	LW	66	12	15	27	16	141	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	50.0%	
44	Wouters, Chase	C	66	15	24	39	21	59	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%	
52	Harsch, Reece	D	55	4	16	20	-7	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
53	Hughes, Ryan	D	59	29	38	67	14	52	11	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0.0%	
77	Dach, Kirby	C	60	25	46	71	15	36	3	1	5	1	4	2	3	1	66.6%	
31	Luding, Dorrin	G	17	0	2	2												
73	Maier, Nolan	G	51	0	1	1												
#	PLAYER	POS	GP	GAA	SV%	W	L	OTL	SOL	MINS	SVS	GA	SO	SOW	SOGA	SOSVS	SO%	
31	Luding Dorrin	G	17	2.90	0.909	9	4	2	0	931	449	45	1	1	0	3	100.0%	
73	Maier, Nolan	G	52	2.65	0.909	35	10	6	0	3054	1353	135	4	2	2	11	84.6%	