



SASKATOON BLADES GAME NOTES



GAME #68 - SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2018 @ 7:00PM, ART HAUSER CENTRE, PRINCE ALBERT, SK

Saskatoon Blades (45-14-8-0 – 98pts)
2nd – East Division **2nd** – Eastern Conference
PP – 65/291 = 22.3% (9th in WHL)
PK – 186/229 = 81.2% (6th in WHL)
Last 5: (5-0-0-0) **Streak:** (8-0-0-0)

Prince Albert Raiders (53-10-2-2 – 110pts)
1st – East Division **1st** – Eastern Conference
PP – 57/256 = 22.3% (10th in WHL)
PK – 246/284 = 86.6% (1st in WHL)
Last 5: (3-2-0-0) **Streak:** (0-1-0-0)

Tonight... the Blades wrap up the regular season schedule in Prince Albert against the Raiders. The Blades will look to close things out on a winning note as they enter tonight on an eight game winning streak and try to hit the 100-point mark for the first time since 2011.

The last game... the Blades scored once in each period last night en route to a 3-2 victory over the Prince Albert Raiders in front of 9188 fans at SaskTel Centre. **Max Gerlach** (41), **Ryan Hughes** (30), and **Brandon Schuldhaus** (8) all scored for the Blades while **Nolan Maier** made 28 saves in goal for his 36th win of the year.

Head to head... The Blades are 2-4-1-0 in the season series against PA. **Dawson Davidson** and **Max Gerlach** each have 6 points in the series for Saskatoon. **Cole Fonstad** and **Noah Gregor** lead the Raiders' offense in the series with 11 points each. In the last 31 games the Blades are 24-3-3-0 (51pts) and the Raiders are 20-8-2-1 (43pts). Saskatoon's PP against Prince Albert is 8/33 (24.2%) and the PK is 20/24 (83.3%).

Who's hot... **Max Gerlach** is coming off back-to-back multi-point games and is on a 4-game point streak, **Dawson Davidson** has points in 4 straight games, and **Ryan Hughes** has 3 goals and 5 points in his last 3 games. **Nolan Maier** has won his last six starts. In those six starts, Maier has a stat line of: .938SV% - 1.83GAA – 2SO – 6-0-0-0.

Mr. 300... **Dawson Davidson** played his 300th career WHL game last night. He is tied for the lead in points among WHL d-men and leads the Blades with 74pts (13G-61A) 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 18-2-2-0 in 22 starts to go along with a .917SV% and 2.42GAA and 2 shutouts.

Milestone moments... **Kirby Dach** recorded his 22nd multi-point game of the season last night and currently sits 2nd in team scoring with 73 points in 61 games played. **Ryan Hughes** and **Gary Haden** hit the 30-goal mark this past week, **Max Gerlach** surpassed 40 goals last night with his 41st and hit the 250 career point mark.

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 36 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: 4GP – 3G, 1A

MAX GERLACH: 4GP – 3G, 4A

RYAN HUGHES: 3GP – 3G, 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 (99)
250 CAREER POINTS – MAX GERLACH (250)
300 CAREER GAMES – DAWSON DAVIDSON (300)

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS: GERLACH (41)
ASSISTS: DAVIDSON (61)
POINTS: DAVIDSON (74)
PENALTY MINUTES: MCKAY (143)
+/-: DAVIDSON (+26)

PPG: GERLACH (15)
SOG: GERLACH (250)
GWG: HADEN (8)
ROOKIE PTS: CRNKOVIC (31)
FACEOFF %: WOUTERS (55.2%)

GOALIES:

SV%: MAIER (.910)
GAA: MAIER (2.64)
WINS: MAIER (36)
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 | 15-4-8-0 |
| 2-GOAL GAMES | 11-4-0-0 |
| 3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES | 19-6-0-0 |
| SCORING FIRST | 27-10-7-0 |
| OPP. SCORING FIRST | 18-4-1-0 |
| LEADING AFTER 2 PER. | 34-2-4-0 |
| TRAILING AFTER 2 PER. | 3-7-3-0 |
| TIED AFTER 2 PER. | 8-5-1-0 |

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|-------------------|----------|
| OVERTIME RECORD | 4-8 |
| SHOOTOUT RECORD | 3-0 |
| OUT-SHOOTING OPP. | 32-5-3-0 |
| 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 | 23-7-3-0 |

| 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 | 6-0-0-0 | 5-0-0-0 | 1-0-0-0 |
| TOTALS | 68 | 45-14-8-0 | 23-6-5-0 | 22-8-3-0 |

This Date in Blades History: March 16, 2011... The Blades won their 54th game of the 2010-11 regular-season, on the way to a franchise-record 56 victories, when they won Game 70 of the season and home game #35 by a 3-2 score over the Moose Jaw Warriors in a shootout. Matej Stransky and Darian Dziurzynski tallied in regulation time while Marek Viedensky and Brayden Schenn scored in the shootout in front of 8,630 fans at Credit Union Centre. Saskatoon out-shot Moose Jaw 44-35 in a game in which the goaltenders...Thomas Heemskerck for the Warriors and Steven Stanford for the Blades...were the first two stars.

Up next: The Blades will 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 16, 2019

| # | PLAYER | POS | GP | G | A | PTS | +/- | PIM | PPG | SHG | GWG | OT | 1ST | SO-G | SOA | SOGW | SO% | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|--------|------|
| 2 | Schmidt, Randen | LW | 41 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 4 | Davidson, Dawson | D | 67 | 13 | 61 | 74 | 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 | 61 | 8 | 23 | 31 | 17 | 46 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 9 | Gerlach, Max | RW | 67 | 41 | 32 | 73 | 6 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 11 | Robins, Tristen | C | 67 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 7 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 14 | Haden, Gary | C | 63 | 31 | 34 | 65 | 19 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 16 | Crnkovic, Kyle | LW | 51 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | |
| 17 | Florchuk, Eric | C | 67 | 21 | 29 | 50 | 11 | 40 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 19 | Huber, Zach | RW | 60 | 8 | 3 | 11 | -5 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 23 | Malysjev, Emil | D | 62 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 24 | Roykas-Marthinsen, Kristian | LW | 61 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 12 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 27 | Kneen, Nolan | D | 54 | 6 | 39 | 45 | 24 | 51 | 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 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 39 | McKay, Riley | LW | 67 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 16 | 143 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 50.0% | |
| 44 | Wouters, Chase | C | 67 | 15 | 24 | 39 | 22 | 59 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 52 | Harsch, Reece | D | 56 | 4 | 16 | 20 | -8 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 53 | Hughes, Ryan | D | 60 | 30 | 39 | 69 | 14 | 52 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 77 | Dach, Kirby | C | 61 | 25 | 48 | 73 | 15 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 66.6% | |
| 31 | Luding, Dorrin | G | 17 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 73 | Maier, Nolan | G | 53 | 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 | 53 | 2.64 | 0.910 | 36 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 3114 | 1381 | 137 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 84.6% | |