GAME NOTES – NOVEMBER 17, 2017

GAME #22 –VANCOUVER GIANTS AT KAMLOOPS BLAZERS

THE STORY SO FAR – So far through 21 games the Vancouver Giants are 9-8-2-2. They are 5-4-0-0 on home ice and 4-4-2-2 away from home. Coming into tonight’s game the Giants have won three straight games and have earned nine of 10 available points since November 4th. Wednesday night at home against Red Deer the Giants doubled up the Rebels by a 4-2 score. James Malm had two goals while Tyler Benson added three assists. Ty Ronning extended his goal-scoring streak to eight games with an empty-netter and in goal David Tendeck was solid making 31 saves on 33 shots faced. The Giants head into the weekend three points back of the Kelowna Rockets for second place in the B.C. Division standings.

OPPOSITION – The Kamloops Blazers come into tonight’s game with an overall record of 7-13-0-0. They are 6-4 in their last 10 games and are coming off a 5-4 home loss Wednesday to the Prince George Cougars. The Giants are 2-1 against Kamloops this season and are 1-0 against them at the Sandman Centre.

ONE-TIMERS – When the Giants lead after two periods they are a perfect 7-0. 13 of the first 21 games this season for the Giants have all been decided by a single goal. When the Giants score first they have a record of 8-3-1-0. Ty Ronning has recorded 14 goals and eight assists for 22 points in his past 11 games. James Malm has goals in three straight games and has six goals and two assists for eight points in his past three games. Tyler Benson has two goals and six assists for eight points in his last four games.

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| 2017/18 GIANTS REGULAR SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS |
| Most Goals Scored: 8 (Nov. 12 vs EDM)Most Goals Conceded: 7 (Sep. 22 at VIC, Nov. 12 vs EDM)Most PP Goals Scored: 4 (Nov. 12 vs EDM)Most PP Goals Conceded: 4 (Oct. 20 at BDN)Most Shots on Goal: 50 (Oct. 21 at REG)Most Shots Conceded: 47 (Nov. 4 at KAM) | Most Goals (Player): 3 (Ronning, Malm)Most Assists (Player): 4 (Malm, Oct. 6 vs TC)Most Points (Player): 5 (Malm, Nov 12 vs EDM)Longest Point Streak (Player): 7 (Ronning)Longest Winning Streak: 2 (Sep. 29 – Oct. 6, Nov. 11-12)Longest Losing Streak: 4 (Oct. 7 – Oct. 14) | Least Goals Scored: 0 (Oct. 13 at SC)Least Goals Conceded: 2 (Oct. 21 at REG)Least Shots on Goal: 23 (Nov 4. At KAM)Least Shots Conceded: 22 (Nov. 3 vs KAM)Last Hat-Trick: James Malm (Nov. 12 vs EDM)Last Shutout: Ryan Kubic on Oct. 11 (2016) at EDM |

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| LAST FIVE GAMESNovember 15 – Vancouver 4 vs Red Deer Rebels 2 November 12 – Vancouver 8 vs Edmonton Oil Kings 7November 11 – Vancouver 4 vs Victoria Royals 1November 10 – Vancouver 4 at Kelowna 5 (OT)November 4 – Vancouver 5 at Kamloops 4Record ~ 4-0-1-0 GF – 25 GA - 19 | NEXT GAMESNovember 18 – Kelowna at Vancouver. 7:00 pm (TSN 1410)November 22 – Lethbridge at Vancouver. 7:00 pm (TSN 1410)November 24 – Kelowna at Vancouver. 7:30 pm (TSN 1410)November 25 – Vancouver at Everett. 7:00 pm (TSN 1040)November 28 – Seattle at Vancouver. 7:00 pm (TSN 1410)(Watch every game at whl.neulion.com!) |
| GIANTS REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS Goals: Ty Ronning, 20Assists: Brad Morrison, 18Points: Ty Ronning, 31Plus/Minus: Ty Ronning, +11Penalty Minutes: Darian Skeoch, 31 Power Play Goals: Ronning, 3Shorthanded Goals: Ty Ronning, 2Game Winning Goals: James Malm, 4Goals Against Average: David Tendeck, 3.51Save Percentage: David Tendeck, .895 | YEAR-BY-YEAR ROSTER BREAKDOWN20-year-olds (97) - 3 (Ronning, Morrison, Skeoch)19-year-olds (98) - 2 (Benson, Barberis)18-year-olds (98) - 10 (Malm, Hardy, Holt, Semchuk, Watts, Roman, Plouffe, Dhaliwal, Kichton, Tendeck)17-year-olds (00) - 7 (Popowich, Bulych, Ho, Kannok Leipert, Torzsok, McNabb, Scott)16-year-olds (01) – 2 (Byram, Barfoot)REGIONAL ROSTER BREAKDOWNBC - 13 (Dhaliwal, Ronning, Morrison, Popowich, Malm, Hardy, Semchuk, Barfoot, Ho, Barberis, Byram, Tendeck)Alberta - 3 (Benson, Kichton, Plouffe,) Saskatchewan - 3 (Kannok Leipert, Bulych, Holt)Manitoba - 1 (McNabb)Ontario - 1 (Skeoch) Other Countries - 3 (Roman [SVK], Scott [USA], Watts [USA]) |

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RONNING IS ROLLING– On November 15th Ty Ronning was announced as the Giants October Player of the Month. In 12 October games, Ronning scored nine goals and added seven assists for 16 points. He leads the Giants in scoring with 20 goals and 11 assists for 31 points. Ronning was drafted by the New York Rangers in the seventh round of the 2016 NHL Draft and is fresh off his second NHL Training Camp in the Big Apple. After posting 25 goals and 28 assists for 53 points with the G-Men in 2016-17, Ronning played 12 games in the AHL with the Hartford Wolfpack where he snagged an additional two goals and three assists. On September 8th, 2017 Ronning was named captain of the Rangers prospect team in Traverse City, MI. Ronning has recorded 13 goals and nine assists for 22 points in his past 11 games and has scored at least one goal in eight consecutive games.

BENSON RETURNS – On October 23rd, Giants captain Tyler Benson was returned to the team from the Edmonton Oilers. In his first game back with the Giants he scored a goal in a 2-1 loss at home to Prince George on October 27th. Through eight games this season Benson has scored four goals while adding eight assists for 12 points. He has six assists in his past two games.

THREE GIANTS MAKE THE LIST – Earlier this month NHL Central Scouting released their November Players to Watch List for the 2018 NHL Draft and three Giants made the list. Up front forward Milos Roman received a ‘B’ ranking while goaltenders Todd Scott and David Tendeck cracked the list with ‘C’ rankings. Milos Roman was selected sixth overall in the CHL Import Draft and represented Slovakia at the 2017 World Juniors. He leads all WHL rookies in scoring with six goals and 15 assists for 21 points. Todd Scott signed with the Giants in June 2017. He’s 4-4-2-1 with a 3.97 GAA and an .880 save percentage. David Tendeck is currently enjoying his second season with the Giants and has gone 5-4-0-1 with a 3.51 GAA and an .895 save percentage.

BO KNOWS – 16-year-old defenceman Bowen Byram is ready for prime time. The Cranbrook, B.C. native is third in team scoring among defencemen with a goal and nine assists for 10 points. The third overall pick from the 2016 WHL Bantam Draft appeared in 11 games a season ago for the Giants as an under-ager. He registered his first ever WHL goal, a game winner, on Saturday, October 21st in Regina against the Pats. Byram was named the Giants Academic Player of the Month for October. Last week Byram helped lead Team Canada Red to a Silver Medal at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge which took place in Fort St. John and Dawson Creek B.C. For the tournament, Byram had a goal and four assists for five points in six games. He was named a tournament all-star. Byram leads all WHL rookie defenceman in scoring with 10 points.

ROMAN EMPIRE – With the sixth overall selection in the 2017 CHL Import Draft, the Giants selected 1999-born forward Milos Roman. Roman spent the 2016/17 season with HC Frydek-Mistek in the second tier of professional hockey in the Czech Republic. Roman has represented his country at multiple tournaments. He scored a goal and an assist in four games for Slovakia at the 2017 World Junior Championships. He also had two points in five games at the 2017 Under-18 World Championships and tallied five points in four games at the 2016 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup. Roman has six goals and 15 assists for 20 points in 20 games this season. He leads all WHL rookies in scoring heading into tonight’s matchup with Kamlooops.