GAME NOTES – NOVEMBER 11, 2017

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THE STORY SO FAR – So far this season through 18 games the Vancouver Giants are 6-8-2-2. They are 2-4-0-0 on home ice and 4-4-2-2 away from home. Tonight’s game at home is the second of three games in a span of three days. Last night in Kelowna the Vancouver Giants earned a single point in a 5-4 overtime loss against the Kelowna Rockets. Brad Morrison (1G, 2A) and Milos Roman (3A) each had three points for the Giants while Ty Ronning (1G, 1A) and Tyler Benson (2G) chipped in with two points each. Following tonight’s game the Giants will wrap up the weekend with a 4:00 PM home game tomorrow afternoon against the Edmonton Oil Kings. Tonight the Giants battle the Royals for the fifth time in 19 games.

OPPOSITION – The Victoria Royals come into tonight’s game with a league-best record of 14-5-1-0. They are 3-0-0-1 against the Giants this season. The Royals are 6-4-0-0 in their past 10 games and are 6-4-0-0 on the road this season. Matthew Phillips leads the Royals offensively with 15 goals and 22 assists for 37 points – The third most in the entire WHL.

ONE-TIMERS – The Vancouver Giants have outshot their opponent in 13 of 18 games so far this season. When the Giants lead after two periods they are a perfect 5-0. 12 of the first 18 games this season for the Giants have all been decided by a single goal. When the Giants score first they have a record of 5-3-1-0. Forward Brad Morrison has registered three goals and five assists for eight points in his past four games. Ty Ronning has recorded 10 goals and seven assists for 17 points in his past eight games. He’s scored a goal in five straight contests.

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| 2017/18 GIANTS REGULAR SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS |
| Most Goals Scored: 6 (Sep. 29, Oct. 6 and Oct. 18)Most Goals Conceded: 7 (Sep. 22 at VIC)Most PP Goals Scored: 3 (Oct. 20 at BDN + Nov. 10 at KEL)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, Oct 20 at BDN)Most Assists (Player): 4 (Malm, Oct. 6 vs TC)Most Points (Player): 4 (Roman and Ronning)Longest Point Streak (Player): 5 (Malm, Watts, Ronning)Longest Winning Streak: 2 (Sep. 29 – Oct. 6)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: Ty Ronning (Oct 20 at BDN)Last Shutout: Ryan Kubic on Oct. 11 (2016) at EDM |

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| LAST FIVE GAMESNovember 10 – Vancouver 4 at Kelowna 5 (OT)November 4 – Vancouver 5 at Kamloops 4November 3 – Vancouver 4 vs Kamloops 5October 29 – Vancouver 3 at Victoria 4October 28 – Vancouver 5 at Victoria 6 (S.0.)Record ~ 1-2-1-1 GF – 21 GA - 24 | NEXT GAMESNovember 12 – Edmonton at Vancouver. 4:00 pm (TSN 1040)November 15 – Red Deer at Vancouver. 7:00 pm (TSN 1040)November 17 – Vancouver at Kamloops. 7:00 pm (TSN 1040)November 18 – Kelowna at Vancouver. 7:00 pm (TSN 1410)November 22 – Lethbridge at Vancouver. 7:00 pm (TSN 1410)(Watch every game at whl.neulion.com!) |
| GIANTS REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS Goals: Ty Ronning, 16Assists: Brad Morrison, 16Points: Ty Ronning, 26Plus/Minus: Ty Ronning, +10Penalty Minutes: Matt Barberis, 25 Power Play Goals: Semchuk, Plouffe, Ronning, Benson, 2Shorthanded Goals: Ty Ronning, 2Game Winning Goals: Ty Ronning, 3Goals Against Average: Todd Scott, 3.66Save Percentage: Todd Scott, .888 | 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)15-year-olds (02) – 2 (Brown)REGIONAL ROSTER BREAKDOWNBC - 13 (Dhaliwal, Ronning, Morrison, Popowich, Malm, Hardy, Semchuk, Barfoot, Ho, Barberis, Byram, Tendeck, Brown)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 NAMED PLAYER OF THE MONTH– On November 3rd 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 13 goals and nine assists for 22 points in 16 games. 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 10 goals and seven assists for 17 points in his past eight 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 and recorded a goal and two assists last Saturday in Vancouver’s 5-4 win in Kamloops. Last night in Kelowna Benson notched two power play goals. The Edmonton Oilers prospect was selected 32nd overall by the Oilers in the 2016 NHL Draft and signed a three-year entry level contract with Edmonton in December, 2016.

THREE GIANTS MAKE THE LIST – Last month NHL Central Scouting released their Preliminary Players to Watch List for the 2018 NHL Draft and three Giants made the list. Up front, forwards Tyler Popowich and Milos Roman both received ‘C’ rankings while goaltender Todd Scott also cracked the list with a ‘C’ ranking. Tyler Popowich was selected third overall by the Giants in 2015 and is coming off a season where he netted seven goals and two assists in 53 games. Milos Roman was selected sixth overall in the CHL Import Draft and represented Slovakia at the 2017 World Juniors. Todd Scott signed with the Giants in June 2017.

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 eight assists for nine 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. This week, Byram is not with the Giants as he’s currently representing Canada at the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge which runs from November 5th – 11th in Dawson Creek and Fort St. John, B.C. 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.

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 five goals and 12 assists for 17 points in 18 games this season. He sits tied for the lead in WHL rookie scoring with Red Deer’s Kristian Reichel.