GAME NOTES – NOVEMBER 15, 2017

GAME #21 – RED DEER REBELS AT VANCOUVER GIANTS

THE STORY SO FAR – So far this season through 20 games the Vancouver Giants are 8-8-2-2. They are 4-4-0-0 on home ice and 4-4-2-2 away from home. Tonight’s game at home marks the final game of a three-game home stand. This is the first and only meeting of the season between the Giants and the Red Deer Rebels. The Giants have earned at least a point in each of their past four games and are coming of a thrilling 8-7 victory over the Edmonton Oil Kings Sunday. James Malm led the charge with three goals and two assists while captain Tyler Benson had three assists. Five Giants had multi-point games as they got back to the .500 mark on the season.

OPPOSITION – The Red Deer Rebels come into tonight’s game with an overall record of 9-11-1-0. They are 4-6-1-0 on the road and are coming off a 5-3 victory last night against the Victoria Royals. Last season the Giants were 1-1 against the Rebels. Brandon Hagel leads all Rebels in scoring with six goals and 15 assists for 21 points.

ONE-TIMERS – The Vancouver Giants have outshot their opponent in 13 of 20 games so far this season. When the Giants lead after two periods they are a perfect 7-0. 13 of the first 20 games this season for the Giants have all been decided by a single goal. When the Giants score first they have a record of 7-3-1-0. Forward Brad Morrison has registered four goals and seven assists for 11 points in his past six games. Ty Ronning has recorded 13 goals and eight assists for 21 points in his past 10 games. He’s scored a goal in seven straight contests.

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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 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 4November 3 – Vancouver 4 vs Kamloops 5Record ~ 3-1-1-0 GF – 25 GA - 22 | NEXT GAMESNovember 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)November 24 – Kelowna at Vancouver. 7:30 pm (TSN 1410)November 25 – Vancouver at Everett. 7:00 pm (TSN 1040)(Watch every game at whl.neulion.com!) |
| GIANTS REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS Goals: Ty Ronning, 19Assists: Brad Morrison, 17Points: Ty Ronning, 30Plus/Minus: Ty Ronning, +10Penalty Minutes: Darian Skeoch, 31 Power Play Goals: Ronning, 3Shorthanded Goals: Ty Ronning, 2Game Winning Goals: Ty Ronning, James Malm, 3Goals Against Average: David Tendeck, 3.67Save Percentage: David Tendeck, .891 | 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 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 19 goals and 11 assists for 30 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 12 goals and nine assists for 21 points in his past 10 games and has scored at least one goal in seven 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 seven games this season Benson has scored four goals while adding five assists for nine points. He recorded three assists in last Sunday’s 8-7 victory over the Edmonton Oil Kings, all of which game on the power play.

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. 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.

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 14 assists for 20 points in 20 games this season. He leads all WHL rookies in scoring heading into today’s matchup with Red Deer.