



SASKATOON BLADES GAME NOTES



GAME #22 – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH, 2019 @ 2:30PM SASKTEL CENTRE

Moose Jaw Warriors (9-8-1-0 – 19pts)
4th – Eastern Division 8th – Eastern Conference
PP – 17/64 = 26.6% (1st in WHL)
PK – 41/53 = 77.4% (16th in WHL)

Saskatoon Blades (11-8-1-1 – 24pts)
2nd – East Division 5th – Eastern Conference
PP – 20/86 = 23.3% (5th in WHL)
PK – 64/79 = 81.0% (8th in WHL)

Tonight... The Moose Jaw Warriors and Saskatoon Blades face-off for the second of six times this season. The game is the final in a four-game home-stand for the Blades who will then depart for their biennial U.S. Division road trip.

Head to head... In their lone encounter of the season, the Warriors emerged victorious in a 5-4 overtime victory. Forwards **Chase Wouters & Riley McKay** each scored twice while **Brayden Tracey** had a hat-trick for Moose Jaw. Ryder Korczak scored the game winner just 28 seconds into OT.

Who to watch... **D Aidan De La Gorgendiere** (4A) is on a career-high four game point streak. The aforementioned Wouters & McKay each have 2 (2G) & 3 (2G-1A) against the Warriors this season. Veteran F Riley McKay has two points in his last two games (1G-1A)

Face-off Frenzy... **Chase Wouters** is currently 2nd in the league in face-off wins with 288. This year, for every face-off Wouters wins, Nutrien will donate \$10 to the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre as part of the Nutrien Face-Off for Hunger initiative. His total currently stands at \$2880 to be donated.

Nolie the Goalie... Blades starting netminder **Nolan Maier** “represented Canada” as part of Team WHL in their Game 5 clash of the 2019 CIBC Canada Russia Series against Team Russia this past Wednesday Night. Maier was key in Team WHL’s 2-1 OT victory that night, making 25 saves on 26 shots and notching an assist on the game-winning-goal. The workhorse-like Maier leads the WHL for minutes played with 1068 and also ranks 2nd in the league in saves made with 500.

Call Up... On Thursday the Saskatoon Blades made a pair of minor roster movements. Leaving the team was 01 F **Jerzy Orchard** who will now report to the Merritt Centennials of the BCHL. Meanwhile, joining the team is 03 D **Spencer Shugrue** who has been playing with the Yale Hockey Academy’s Prep team in the CSSHL. Through 11 games this season, Shugrue has six points (4G-2A) while also notching a goal and two assists in two pre-season games for the Blades at the 2019 Pre-Season. The pair of roster moves sees Saskatoon balance their roster from 14 forwards & 6 defensemen to 13 forwards & 7 defensemen ahead of their lengthy road trip.

NHL Radar... Four Blades were listed on this week’s most recent NHL Central Scouting “Players to Watch” list for the 2020 NHL Draft: 17-year-olds **D Aidan De La Gorgendiere**, Czech D **Radek Kucerik**, F **Kyle Crnkovic**, and F **Tristen Robins** – all are currently listed as a ‘C’ grade.



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Injury report

Current Streaks

AIDAN DE LA GORGENDIERE – 4 GAMES (4A)

Roster breakdown:

13 FORWARDS
7 DEFENSEMAN
2 GOALIES

Age Breakdown:

1999 – 3 2002 - 4
2000 – 5 2003 – 4
2001 – 6

Milestone Tracker

50 CAREER GOALS – WOUTERS (49)
100 CAREER GAMES – ROBINS (93)
100 CAREER ASSISTS – KNEEN (92)
100 CAREER GAMES – SCHMIDT (98)

Team Leaders:

GOALS: WOUTERS (10)
ASSISTS: WALFORD, MCKAY (11)
POINTS: MCKAY (20)
PENALTY MINUTES: MCKAY (27)

+/-: WIENS (7)
PPG: WOUTERS (5)
SOG: KNEEN (78)
GWG: KNEEN (3)

SV%: MACINNES (.917)
GAA: MAIER (2.81)
ROOKIE POINTS: C. DACH (6)
FACEOFF %: WOUTERS (56.1%)

How they were built

ROUND	#	PLAYER (OVERALL - YEAR)
1 ST	4	WOUTERS(19 th - 2015), DE LA GORGENDIERE(5 th – 2017), CRNKOVIC(10 th – 2017), C. DACH(6 th – 2018)
2 ND	3	MAIER(25 th – 2016), PLASCHEWSKY(31 st – 2017), MACINNES(35 th – 2017)
3 RD	1	CHADWICK (47 th – 2019)
4 TH	1	WRIGHT(70 th – 2018)
8 TH	1	WIENS (155 th – 2018)
9 TH	1	SHUGRUE (184 th – 2018)
EURO	2	KUCERIK (115 th – 2019), TOMAN (5 th – 2018 / TRADE:PG)
LIST	2	KADDOURA (2016), SCHMIDT (2017)
TRADE	9	FLORCHUK (VIC), ROBINS (REG), MCKAY(SPO), HUBER(CGY), KNEEN(KAM), MCNABB(KTN), WALFORD(VIC), KJEMHUS(MJ)



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2019-20 TEAM RECORDS

<u>SITUATION</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1-GOAL GAMES	7-4-1-1
2-GOAL GAMES	2-1-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	2-3-0-0
SCORING FIRST	7-1-0-0
OPP. SCORING FIRST	4-7-1-1
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	4-0-0-0
TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	3-6-0-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	4-2-1-1

OVERTIME RECORD	2-1
SHOOTOUT RECORD	0-1
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	3-1-1-1
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	7-6-0-0
SHOTS ARE EVEN	1-1-0-0
VS. BC	1-0-0-0
VS. US	0-0-0-0
VS. CENTRAL	5-4-0-0
VS. EAST	5-4-1-1

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>ROAD</u>
SEPTEMBER	3	1-2-0-0	0-2-0-0	1-0-0-0
OCTOBER	13	7-4-1-1	3-0-1-1	4-4-0-0
NOVEMBER	13	3-2-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-1-0-0
DECEMBER	6	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
JANUARY	13	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
FEBRUARY	11	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
MARCH	9	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
TOTALS	68	11-8-1-1	5-3-1-1	6-5-0-0