



SASKATOON BLADES GAME NOTES



Game #24 – saturday, december 4th, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. ct – wayne fleming arena,
Winnipeg, mb

Winnipeg ICE (22-1-1-0 – 45pts)

1st – East Division **2nd** – Eastern Conference

Streak – 10-0-1-0

PP – 40/104 (38.5% - 1st in WHL)

PK – 67/80 (83.7% - 5th in WHL)

Saskatoon Blades (12-10-1-0 – 25pts)

2nd – East Division **4th** – Eastern Conference

Streak – 0-2-0-0

PP – 26/100 (26.0% - 2nd in WHL)

PK – 68/85 (80.0% - 11th in WHL)

Tonight: The Saskatoon Blades and Winnipeg ICE conclude a two-game weekend series at Wayne Fleming Arena. Saskatoon mounted a late charge in Friday night's affair, scoring twice in the third period to cut the lead to one, but ultimately dropped a 4-3 decision. The Blades head into the game winless in three straight, and dropping six of the last seven, including two previous contests in mid-November to the ICE. This is the final game as part of nine straight away from home for Saskatoon, who was vacated from their home building due to Curling Canada's Olympic Trials. Saskatoon has gone 2-6-0-0 in their previous eight road games, with the lone victories coming in Red Deer (3-1 on Nov. 26) and Brandon (2-1 on Nov. 12).

Tale of the Tape: Saskatoon collected third period markers from draft-eligible forward Brandon Lisowsky and speedy centreman Jayden Wiens on Friday, cutting a three-goal deficit to just one at Wayne Fleming Arena. That was as close as the Blades would get to knocking off the CHL's number one ranked team, however, despite pulling veteran netminder Nolan Maier in the final minute of play. Saskatoon has dropped five straight on the road to the ICE, going 0-4-1-0 in that stretch, including three regulation losses this season. Over the last five years, the Blades have a record of 5-9-2-0 against Winnipeg.

Who to watch: Alternate captain **Kyle Crnkovic** notched the Blades opening marker against Winnipeg on Friday, cutting the ICE' lead to 3-1. The Chestermere, AB product leads the team with 13 goals this season, and has multi-point performances in three of his last four games.

Captain **Aidan De La Gorgendiere** continues to find the scoresheet, sitting first in team defensive scoring and collecting the second most assists on the team with 18. The native of Langley, BC has pitched in on goals in three of the last four games, and has nine points in 12 games since the beginning of November.

Draft eligible forward **Brandon Lisowsky** notched his 10th goal of the campaign on Friday, and is now up to 15 points this season. The 2019 first-round pick by Saskatoon added an assist to earn his third two-point night of the season.

Saves for Hunger... This season, The Saskatoon Blades have partnered with Nutrien to launch the "Saves for Hunger" Campaign. For every save a Blades netminder makes this season, Nutrien is donating \$5 to a local organization. Blades goaltenders have made a combined 668 saves so far, running the tally up to \$3340 raised as the team heads into tonight's contest.

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Belarus is Calling: Import forward **Egor Sidorov** has linked up with his fellow countrymen ahead of the 2022 IIHF World Junior Division 1A Championship, which will run December 12-18th in Denmark. The Blades 1st round selection from the 2021 CHL Import Draft leads the team in rookie scoring with 13 points (7G-6A) in 22 games. This is Sidorov's second time representing Belarus, following his impressive performance at the 2021 Under-18 World Championship which saw him collect a team-leading five assists in five games.

Mini Shark... Alternate captain **Tristen Robins** is the only Blade drafted into the NHL, and enters his final season in the WHL with plenty of pro experience. The Clear Lake, MB product spent nearly two weeks with the San Jose Sharks ahead of the season and currently sits tied for 6th in league in scoring with 30 points. Robins also leads the team in game winning goals (3) this season — one of which in overtime against Edmonton on Nov. 9.

Higher for Maier... Veteran goaltender **Nolan Maier** recorded his franchise record 100th career victory last month, stopping 46 shots in a 2-1 victory over the Brandon Wheat Kings on Nov. 12 to open the Blades nine-game stint on the road. The Yorkton, SK product eclipsed Tim Cheveldae's franchise record of 85 victories last season, and continues to build on his own record, now sitting at 101 — 19 back of the league record of 120.

Injury report

D Charlie Wright – ubi (week-to-week)
D Ben Saunderson – lbi (day-to-day)
F Lukas Hansen – ubi (day-to-day)
G Ethan Chadwick – lbi (Day-to-day)

Current Streaks

N/a

Roster breakdown:

16 Forwards
8 Defencemen
3 Goalies

Age Breakdown:

2001 – 3 2004 – 7
2002 – 4 2005 – 4
2003 – 5

Milestone Tracker

Team Leaders (21-22)

Goals: Crnkovic (13)
Assists: Robins (19)
Points: Robins (30)

Penalty Minutes: robins, de la
gorgendiere (30)
+/-: wiens (2)
PPG: robins (6)

SOG: Crnkovic (83)
GWG: robins (3)
Shg: crnkovic (3)



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SV%: maier (.906)

Rookie Points: Sidorov (13)

GAA: maier (3.04)

Faceoff %: Wiens (54.0%)

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

Round	#	Player (Overall - Year)
1 st	4	Lisowsky (9 th - 2019), Crnkovic (10 th - 2017), De La Gorgendiere (5 th - 2017), Molendyk (5 th - 2020)
2 nd	4	Smith (24 th - 2019), Hansen (28 st - 2020), Schneider (30 th - 2018), Chadwick (47 th - 2019)
3 rd	2	Parr (55 th - 2020), Keller (48 th - 2020)
4 th	2	Volotovskii (77 th - 2020), Wright (70 th - 2018)
5 th	1	SAUNDERSON (89 th - 2019)
8 th	2	Wiens (155 th - 2018), BOCHAROV (160 th - 2019)
9 th	2	Shugrue (184 th - 2018), Calvert (187 th - 2019)
11 th	1	May (228 th - 2018)
12 th	1	Elliott (261 st - 2019)
EURO	2	Sidorov (20 th - 2020), Elias (107 th - 2020)
List	1	PAULHUS
Trade	5	robins (REG), Lee (EVT), Wong (KEL), rhinehart (PG), Watterodt (KAM)

2021-22 TEAM RECORDS

<u>SITUATION</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1-GOAL GAMES	4-2-1-0
2-GOAL GAMES	3-0-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	5-8-0-0
SCORING FIRST	8-3-1-0
OPP. SCORING FIRST	4-7-0-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	9-1-0-0
TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	2-7-0-0

TIED AFTER 2 PER.	1-2-1-0
OVERTIME RECORD	1-1
SHOOTOUT RECORD	1-0
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	4-3-1-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	8-6-0-0
SHOTS ARE EVEN	0-1-0-0
VS. BC	N/A
VS. US	N/A



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VS. CENTRAL	5-4-0-0
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VS. EAST	7-6-1-0
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2019-20 TEAM RECORD BY MONTH

<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	6-7-0-0	3-1-0-0	3-6-0-0
DECEMBER	6	3-2-0-1	2-2-0-1	1-0-0-0
JANUARY	13	8-4-1-0	5-3-0-0	3-1-1-0
FEBRUARY	11	6-4-0-1	3-2-0-1	3-2-0-0
MARCH	10	3-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-0-0-0
TOTALS	68	34-24-2-3	17-11-1-3	17-13-1-0



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PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

2021-22 regular season



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Number	Name	Pronunciation
2	Ben Saunderson	SAWN-dur-SUN
5	Aidan De La Gorgendiere	deh-lah gor-ZHAHN-dee-air
8	Brandon Lisowsky	liz-OW-skee
9	Jayden Wiens	WEENS
11	Tristen Robins	RAW-bins
13	Brendan Lee	LEE
16	Kyle Crnkovic	kern-KOH-vik
17	Misha Volotovskii	MEE-shah voh-loh-TOV-skee
18	Vaughn Watterodt	VAWN wah-derr-OHT
19	Egor Sidorov	EE-gor SEE-dor-rawv
20	Tyler Parr	PARR
21	Hayden Smith	SMITH
24	Tanner Molendyk	MAW-len-DIKE
26	Spencer Shugrue	Shuh-GROO
27	Pasha Bocharov	PAH-shah BAW-chah-ROHV
28	Lukas Hansen	HAN-sehn
33	Ethan Chadwick	CHAD-wick
37	Josh Paulhus	PAWL-uhs
38	Trevor Wong	WONG
41	Rhett Rhinehart	REHT rine-HART
46	Moritz Elias	mor-REETS ehl-ee-AHSH
47	Charlie Wright	RITE
55	Marek Schneider	SHNY-der
73	Nolan Maier	MY-er