



SASKATOON BANANAS MEDIA NOTES



GAME #63 — FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M. MT — SASKTEL CENTRE, SASKATOON, SK

Moose Jaw Warriors (35-22-3-2 – 75pts)
6th – East Division **11th** – Eastern Conference
Last Ten – 5-5-0-0
PP – 50/241 (20.7% - 12th in WHL)
PK – 50/229 (78.2% - 14th in WHL)

Saskatoon Bananas (34-24-3-1 – 72pts)
3rd – East Division **5th** – Eastern Conference
Last Ten – 4-6-0-0
PP – 66/256 (25.8% - 5th in WHL)
PK – 43/208 (79.3% - 9th in WHL)

Tonight: The Saskatoon Bananas take on the Moose Jaw Warriors in what's a likely preview of a first-round playoff matchup. The Bananas will look to peel away back-to-back losses, ripened with hunger to return to the win column. Their most recent setback came in Regina, falling narrowing 3-2 to Connor Bedard and the Pats on Wednesday. Prior to that, the Banana City Bunch fell to Moose Jaw 7-0 last Saturday at Mosaic Place. Saskatoon sits three points back of Moose Jaw for home ice advantage in the first round. Both squads have six games remaining this season, with the Bananas dropping the puck at SaskTel Centre four more times.

Tale of the Tape: This is the eighth and final contest of the season between the Bananas and the Warriors. Saskatoon has already clinched the season series, going 5-2-0-0 up until this point, however Moose Jaw has won both games by a combined score of 14-1. The Blue & Gold's five-game winning streak against Moose Jaw was halted last Saturday, falling 7-0. Newly minted Bananas captain Tristen Robins, along with alternate captain Kyle Crnkovic have combined for 21 points over seven games against Moose Jaw, with Robins leading the team with seven goals. Historically, Saskatoon has owned a dominating record over the Warriors, going 18-4-1-0 over the last five years, including an 8-2-1-0 record in Banana City.

Take Your Pick: Alternate captain **Kyle Crnkovic** notched Saskatoon's opening marker against the Pats on Wednesday, which earned him the WHL's Highlight of the Night nod. The 2002-born winger sits fourth in league scoring with 89 points (36G-53A) in 62 games.

Captain **Tristen Robins**, who's wearing the C following the departure of Aidan De La Gorgendiere due to a season-ending surgery, picked up two assists in Regina on Wednesday. The pending WHL graduate is working on a career-high 75 points (32G-43A), which places him second in team scoring behind Crnkovic.

Draft-eligible forward **Brandon Lisowsky** has five goals in seven games against Moose Jaw this season, and will look to rekindle his scoring touch after going pointless in the last five contests. The Port Coquitlam, BC product scored his first career hat-trick in Moose Jaw on December 14th.

Hunting Home Ice: Banana City is entering the playoff crunch with just six regular season games to go. The Bananas sit three points back of the Moose Jaw Warriors for the fourth and final home-ice advantage position in the Eastern Conference. Saskatoon officially earned a berth into the 2022 WHL Playoffs on March 25th, defeating the Regina Pats 3-1 in front of more than 7,500 Banana City faithful.

Saves for Hunger... This season, The Saskatoon Bananas have partnered with Nutrien to launch the "Saves for Hunger" Campaign. For every save a Bananas netminder makes this season, Nutrien is donating \$5 to a local organization. Bananas goaltenders have made a combined 1789 saves so far, running the tally up to \$8945 raised as the team takes on Moose Jaw.



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Higher for Maier... Veteran goaltender **Nolan Maier** continues to climb the ranks among the best goaltenders to ever play in the WHL. The Yorkton, SK product stopped 43 shots to earn his 118th career victory on March 16th in Edmonton, placing him fourth on the all-time wins list. He needs three more to set a new WHL record.

INJURY REPORT

F TREVOR WONG — DAY-TO-DAY (UBI)
F NOAH BOYKO — DAY-TO-DAY (UBI)
D AIDAN DE LA GORGENDIERE — INDEFINITE (UBI)
F JAYDEN WIENS — DAY-TO-DAY (UBI)
D RHETT RHINEHART — WEEK-TO-WEEK (UBI)
D SPENCER SHUGRUE — DAY-TO-DAY (LBI)

CURRENT STREAKS

N/A

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

18 FORWARDS
8 DEFENCEMEN
2 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

2001 — 3 2004 — 7
2002 — 5 2005 — 6
2003 — 5 2006 — 2

MILESTONE TRACKER

NOLAN MAIER — 118 WINS
TRISTEN ROBINS — 198 POINTS

TEAM LEADERS (21-22)

GOALS: CRNKOVIC (36)
ASSISTS: CRNKOVIC (53)
POINTS: CRNKOVIC (89)
PENALTY MINUTES: RHINEHART (84)
+/-: ROBINS (4)

PPG: ROBINS (14)
SOG: ROBINS (201)
GWG: ROBINS (9)
SHG: CRNKOVIC (5)

SV%: MAIER (.907)
GAA: MAIER (2.97)
ROOKIE POINTS: SIDOROV (30)
FACEOFF %: WIENS (51.8%)



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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	5	HANSEN (28 st - 2020), SCHNEIDER (30 th - 2018), CHADWICK (47 th - 2019), MAIER (25 th - 2016), MOORE (34 th - 2021)
3 RD	3	PARR (55 th - 2020), KELLER (48 th - 2020), REBMAN (62 nd - 2021)
4 TH	2	VOLOTOVSKII (77 th - 2020), WRIGHT (70 th - 2018)
5 TH	1	SAUNDERSON (89 th - 2019)
8 TH	1	WIENS (155 th - 2018)
9 TH	9	SHUGRUE (184 th - 2018), CALVERT (187 th - 2020)
EURO	1	SIDOROV (20 th - 2020)
LIST	1	PAULHUS
TRADE	8	ROBINS (REG), WONG (KEL), RHINEHART (PG), WATTERODT (KAM), BOYKO (LETH), GRONICK (PG), NOLAN (MH), PILLAR (KAM)

2021-22 TEAM RECORDS

SITUATION	RECORD
1-GOAL GAMES	9-4-3-1
2-GOAL GAMES	9-3-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	16-17-0-0
SCORING FIRST	26-4-2-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	8-20-1-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	24-1-2-1
TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	4-18-0-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	6-5-1-0

OVERTIME RECORD	4-3
SHOOTOUT RECORD	1-1
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	12-5-1-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	20-18-1-1
SHOTS ARE EVEN	2-1-1-0
VS. BC	N/A
VS. US	N/A
VS. CENTRAL	14-8-0-1
VS. EAST	20-16-3-0



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2021-22 TEAM RECORD BY MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>ROAD</u>
SEPTEMBER	0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
OCTOBER	11	8-2-1-0	4-0-1-0	4-2-0-0
NOVEMBER	13	4-7-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-6-0-0
DECEMBER	10	5-4-0-1	1-3-0-1	4-1-0-0
JANUARY	6	4-2-0-0	3-2-0-0	1-0-0-0
FEBRUARY	11	7-3-1-0	4-1-0-0	3-2-1-0
MARCH	12	5-6-1-0	3-2-1-0	2-4-0-0
TOTALS	62	34-24-3-1	18-9-2-1	16-15-1-0



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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2021-22 REGULAR SEASON

Number	Name	Pronunciation
2	Ben Saunderson	SAWN-dur-SUN
5	Aidan De La Gorgendiere	deh-lah gor-ZHAWN-dee-air
8	Brandon Lisowsky	liz-OW-skee
9	Jayden Wiens	WEENS
11	Tristen Robins	RAW-bins
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
24	Tanner Molendyk	MAW-len-DIKE
26	Spencer Shugrue	Shuh-GROO
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
47	Charlie Wright	RITE
55	Marek Schneider	SHNY-der
72	Josh Pillar	PILL-ehr
73	Nolan Maier	MY-er