



SASKATOON BLADES GAME NOTES



TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M. MT — SASKTEL CENTRE, SK

GAME 3 — EASTERN CONFERENCE QUARTER FINAL

MOOSE JAW LEADS 2-0

PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Moose Jaw Warriors (2-0-0)

PP – 1/9 (11.1% – T-10th in WHL)

PK – 7/7 (100.0% – T-1st in WHL)

Saskatoon Blades (0-2-0)

PP – 0/7 (0.0% – 16th in WHL)

PK – 1/9 (88.9% – T-6th in WHL)

REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

Moose Jaw Warriors (37-24-4-3 – 81pts)

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

Last Ten – 4-4-1-1

PP – 53/262 (20.8% - 14th in WHL)

PK – 56/251 (77.7% - 17th in WHL)

Saskatoon Blades (38-26-3-1 – 80pts)

3rd – East Division **5th** – Eastern Conference

Last Ten – 5-5-0-0

PP – 68/283 (24.0% - 7th in WHL)

PK – 44/223 (80.3% - 7th in WHL)

Tonight: The series shifts north, as the Saskatoon Blades welcome the Moose Jaw Warriors into SaskTel Centre for Game 3 of the Eastern Conference Quarter Final. Saskatoon is looking to get back into the series after dropping the first two contests by a combined score of 10-4 at Mosaic Place, first falling 5-1 last Friday before a 5-3 setback the next night. Draft-eligible forward Brandon Lisowsky collected a pair of goals in Game 2, including the game-tying marker in the second period to make it 2-1. Lisowsky is one of three players to have lit the lamp against the Warriors this series, joining Minnesota Wild prospect Josh Pillar and Rosetown, SK's Vaughn Watterodt. Following tonight's game, both squads will reconvene at SaskTel tomorrow for Game 4. Should the series continue beyond four games, Game 5 will take place in Moose Jaw on Friday, followed by Game 6 in Saskatoon on Saturday. Game 7 is tentatively scheduled for next Tuesday.

Tale of the Tape: Moose Jaw holds a 2-0 series lead after back-to-back wins on home ice last weekend. Saskatoon will try and find a spark now with the series heading north, and hopefully come away with a similar result to how the season series unfolded at SaskTel Centre. Saskatoon went undefeated at home against the Warriors with four wins, outscoring Moose Jaw 16-7. This includes a 4-1 win most recently on April 1st. Historically, Saskatoon has written a similar story, donning a 9-2-1-0 record on home ice against Moose Jaw over the last five years. The tides turn at Mosaic Place, with the Warriors beating Saskatoon twice in the regular season, on top of two victories to open the post-season.



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Who to watch: Draft-eligible forward **Brandon Lisowsky** netted a pair of goals in Game 2 to earn third star honours. The former first-round draft-pick is coming off a historic year, netting 33 markers — the most by a 17-year-old Blade since the mid-1990's. Lisowsky is ranked 87th by NHL Central Scouting among North American skaters as he enters his first post-season.

Forward **Jayden Wiens** picked up a pair of assists in last Saturday's loss, helping set up Vaughn Watterodt for the Blades go-ahead marker in the second, along with Lisowsky's second goal late in the third. Playing in his first post-season, the Carrot River, SK product is coming off his best regular season of his career, scoring 19 goals with 23 assists for 42 points.

Defenceman **Tanner Molendyk** collected his second assist of the playoffs last Saturday, placing him into a three-way tie for top spot in team scoring. The rookie blue-liner is the only Blade to find the scoresheet in both playoff games so far, and is coming off an impressive regular season with 18 points (3G-15A).

Greatest of All Time: Veteran netminder **Nolan Maier** set a new record for most wins by a WHL goaltender on April 8th, securing his 121st victory of his career. The pending WHL graduate extended that record with a 2-1 victory over Brandon a week later to close out the season. Maier holds numerous team records as well, including game's played, victories, and shutouts.

Saves for Hunger: During the regular season, The Saskatoon Blades 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 made a combined 1942 saves over the course of 68 games, running the tally up to \$9710 going straight back into the community.

INJURY REPORT

D AIDAN DE LA GORGENDIERE — INDEFINITE (UBI)

F TRISTEN ROBINS — DAY-TO-DAY (LBI)

CURRENT STREAKS

D TANNER MOLENDYK — 2 GAMES

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

17 FORWARDS

9 DEFENCEMEN

3 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

2001 — 3 2004 — 8

2002 — 5 2005 — 7

2003 — 5 2006 — 1

MILESTONE TRACKER



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TEAM LEADERS (PLAYOFFS)

GOALS: LISOWSKY (2)

ASSISTS: WIENS, MOLENDYK (2)

POINTS: LISOWSKY, WIENS, MOLENDYK (2)

PENALTY MINUTES: LISOWSKY, WATTERODT (4)

+/-: NOLAN (2)

PPG: N/A

SOG: LISOWSKY (10)

GWG: N/A

SHG: N/A

SV%: CHADWICK (100.0%)

GAA: CHADWICK (0.00)

ROOKIE POINTS: MOLENDYK, LISOWSKY (2)

FACEOFF %: PILLAR (62.5%)

TEAM LEADERS (21-22 REGULAR SEASON)

GOALS: CRNKOVIC (39)

ASSISTS: CRNKOVIC (55)

POINTS: CRNKOVIC (94)

PENALTY MINUTES: RHINEHART (84)

+/-: ROBINS (4)

PPG: ROBINS (15)

SOG: CRNKOVIC (227)

GWG: ROBINS (9)

SHG: CRNKOVIC (5)

SV%: MAIER (.910)

GAA: MAIER (2.82)

ROOKIE POINTS: LISOWSKY (58)

FACEOFF %: WIENS (52.0)

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	5	HANSEN (28 st - 2020), SCHNEIDER (30 th - 2018), CHADWICK (47 th - 2019), MAIER (25 th - 2016), MOORE (34 th - 2021)
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), HUMPHRIES (165 th - 2020)
9 TH	9	SHUGRUE (184 th - 2018), CALVERT (187 th - 2020)
12 TH	1	ELLIOTT (261 st - 2019)
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)

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2022 PLAYOFF TEAM RECORDS

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

TIED AFTER 2 PER.	0-0-0
OVERTIME RECORD	0-0
SHOOTOUT RECORD	0-0
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	0-0-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	0-2-0
SHOTS ARE EVEN	0-0-0
VS. EAST	0-2-0

2021-22 REGULAR SEASON TEAM RECORDS

<u>SITUATION</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
1-GOAL GAMES	10-5-3-1
2-GOAL GAMES	10-3-0-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	18-18-0-0
SCORING FIRST	29-5-2-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	9-21-1-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	25-1-2-1
TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	4-19-0-0
TIED AFTER 2 PER.	9-6-1-0

OVERTIME RECORD	4-3
SHOOTOUT RECORD	1-1
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	15-5-1-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	21-20-1-1
SHOTS ARE EVEN	2-1-1-0
VS. BC	N/A
VS. US	N/A
VS. CENTRAL	15-9-0-1
VS. EAST	23-17-3-0



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2021-22 REGULAR SEASON 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	2-3-0-0
APRIL	6	4-2-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-1-0-0
TOTALS	68	38-26-3-1	21-10-2-1	17-16-1-0



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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-ZHAHN-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