



SASKATOON BLADES GAME NOTES



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M. MT — SASKTEL CENTRE, SK

GAME 4 — EASTERN CONFERENCE QUARTER FINAL

MOOSE JAW LEADS 3-0

PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Moose Jaw Warriors (3-0-0)

PP – 1/14 (7.1% – T-12th in WHL)

PK – 2/12 (83.3% – 8th in WHL)

Saskatoon Blades (0-3-0)

PP – 2/12 (16.7% – 9th in WHL)

PK – 1/14 (92.9% – 4th 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 Saskatoon Blades are fighting for their playoff lives in Game 4 of their Eastern Conference Quarter Final series against the Moose Jaw Warriors. Saskatoon trails 3-0 in the series, and enters home ice for the second straight night after falling 3-2 in overtime. Draft-eligible forward Brandon Lisowsky scored the game-tying marker with less than two minutes left in regulation, but Warriors forward Atley Calvert delivered the game-winner midway through the first extra frame. Nolan Maier made 34 stops in the loss and was named the game's second star. Should the Saskatoon Blades beat Moose Jaw tonight, it will extend the series to a fifth game, set for Friday in Moose Jaw. Game 6 is tentatively scheduled for Saturday at SaskTel Centre, and Game 7 next Tuesday at Mosaic Place.

Tale of the Tape: Moose Jaw has rattled off three straight wins over Saskatoon, a stark contrast from how the season series went. Over the three games, the Warriors have outscored Saskatoon 13-6, with only one goal coming on the powerplay. Moose Jaw has opened the scoring two-out-of-three games, and has trailed twice throughout the series. Saskatoon's record over the regular season was a much different story, going 6-2-0-0, however were outscored 14-1 over the two losses. All four games played at SaskTel Centre went the Blades' way. The Blades most recent victory over Moose Jaw came on April 1st by a 4-1 score to close out the season series.

Who to watch: Draft-eligible forward **Brandon Lisowsky** is tied for the team lead in scoring this post-season, firing home his third goal late in regulation to tie Game 3 at 2-2. The Port Coquitlam, BC product also netted a pair of markers in Saskatoon's most recent trip to Moose Jaw on Saturday.



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Forward **Jayden Wiens** is tied with Lisowsky for the team lead in scoring with three points — two of which coming as assists in Moose Jaw in Game 2. The Carrot River, SK product scored his first goal of the playoffs in Game 3, opening the scoring just over three minutes in.

Captain **Tristen Robins** suited up for his first playoff game last night after dealing with a day-to-day lower-body injury for the last while. Set to graduate from the WHL this season, Robins left last night's game off the scoresheet although saw time predominantly on the powerplay.

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

N/A

ROSTER BREAKDOWN:

17 FORWARDS

9 DEFENCEMEN

3 GOALIES

AGE BREAKDOWN:

2001 — 3 2004 — 8

2002 — 5 2005 — 7

2003 — 5 2006 — 1

MILESTONE TRACKER

TEAM LEADERS (PLAYOFFS)

GOALS: LISOWSKY (3)

ASSISTS: WIENS, MOLENDYK, CRNKOVIC, RHINEHART, WONG (2)

POINTS: LISOWSKY, WIENS (3)

PENALTY MINUTES: WATTERODT (8)

+/-: NOLAN (1)

PPG: LISOWSKY, WIENS (1)

SOG: CRNKOVIC (15)

GWG: N/A

SHG: N/A

SV%: CHADWICK (100.0%)

GAA: CHADWICK (0.00)

ROOKIE POINTS: LISOWSKY (3)

FACEOFF %: PILLAR (55.3%)



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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	0-0-1
2-GOAL GAMES	0-1-0
3-PLUS-GOAL GAMES	0-1-0
SCORING FIRST	0-0-1
OPP. SCORING FIRST	0-2-0
LEADING AFTER 2 PER.	0-0-0
TRAILING AFTER 2 PER.	0-2-1

TIED AFTER 2 PER.	0-0-0
OVERTIME RECORD	0-1
SHOOTOUT RECORD	N/A
OUT-SHOOTING OPP.	0-0-0
OUT-SHOT BY OPP.	0-2-1
SHOTS ARE EVEN	0-0-0
VS. EAST	0-2-1

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