



# SASKATOON BLADES GAME NOTES



2022-23 REGULAR SEASON GAME #1 — FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M. — PRINCE ALBERT, SK

## 2022-23 REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

**Prince Albert Raiders** (0-0-0-0 – 0pts)

N/A – East Division

N/A – Eastern Conference

**PP** – 0/0 (0% - N/A in WHL)

**PK** – 0/0 (0% - N/A in WHL)

**Saskatoon Blades** (0-0-0-0 – 0pts)

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**PP** – 0/0 (0% - N/A in WHL)

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**Tonight:** The Saskatoon Blades take on the Prince Albert Raiders in the first of ten regular season contests this season. The game is taking place at the Art Hauser Centre in Prince Albert, SK, home of the Raiders. The teams met three times in preseason with the Raiders winning the pre-season series 2-1. The solo win against the Raiders for the Blades came in Prince Albert, where **Lukas Hansen** batted the puck out of the air in overtime to win 4-3 on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The two teams will play a home-and-home series this weekend, which will conclude tomorrow night at SaskTel Centre for the Blades home opener.

**Rivalry stronger than ever:** There is no doubting that sports is filled with rivalries from different regions and areas of the world. But the best rivalries are the ones that happen innately. The Blades and Raiders will come fully energized after facing each other three times in pre-season on. In the Eastern Conference, only one team had more penalty minutes in the pre-season, with the Blades and Raiders coming in at two and three. The two teams combined for 131 penalty minutes in 3 pre-season games. In the past five seasons, the Blades have a record of (15-10-0-0) against the Raiders. With the teams matching up ten times this season, look for this rivalry to grow with each passing game.

**Who to watch:** **Brandon Lisowsky** returned from his first NHL camp with the Toronto Maple Leafs this week. The forward scored 33 goals last season in 68 games prior to being drafted in the 7<sup>th</sup> round and 218<sup>th</sup> overall at the 2022 NHL Draft. **Lukas Hansen** missed most of last season due to multiple injuries. The forward has scored in multiple scenarios throughout camp, starting all the way back to the Bobby Kirkness Cup. **Tanner Molendyk** is entering his draft year with a load of talent. In pre-season, there were flashes and moments where Molendyk showed a high level of ability, mobility and play making vision that a high-end defenseman shows. The defenceman will be looking to impress, leading into NHL Central Scouting Midterm Rankings.

**Window for success:** The Saskatoon Blades are beginning the WHL season with only two 20-year-olds on the roster, Captain **Aidan De La Gorgendiere** and forward **Josh Pillar**. However, the average age on the Blades roster is 18 years and one month, meaning the team is made up of more experience than previous years. There are seven 18-year-olds and eight 17-year-olds which will make up a major core for the team next season. If the team makes the necessary strides this season, it could lead into a large window for success over the next here years.



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## 2022-23 TEAM RECORD BY MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>ROAD</u>
SEPTEMBER	2	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
OCTOBER	11	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
NOVEMBER	9	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
DECEMBER	10	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	12	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
TOTAL	68	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

**INJURY REPORT:**  
WIENS (UPPER)

**CURRENT STREAKS:**  
N/A

**ROSTER BREAKDOWN:**  
15 FORWARDS  
9 DEFENCEMEN  
2 GOALIES

**AGE BREAKDOWN:**  
2002 – 2 2005 – 8  
2003 – 7 2006 – 2  
2004 – 7

**MILESTONE BREAKDOWN:**  
ROULETTE (49 GOALS)  
DE LA GORGENDIERE (90 POINTS)  
PLAYER 3 (45 GOALS)

## HOW THEY WERE BUILT

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>PLAYER (OVERALL – YEAR)</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup>	3	LISOWSKY (9 <sup>TH</sup> – 2019), DE LA GORGENDIERE (5 <sup>TH</sup> – 2017), MOLENDYK (5 <sup>TH</sup> – 2020)
2 <sup>ND</sup>	3	HANSEN (28 <sup>TH</sup> – 2020), SCHNEIDER (30 <sup>TH</sup> – 2028), MOORE (34 <sup>TH</sup> – 2021)
3 <sup>RD</sup>	4	CHADWICK (47 <sup>TH</sup> – 2019), PARR (55 <sup>TH</sup> – 2020), KELLER (48 <sup>TH</sup> – 2020), REBMAN (62 <sup>ND</sup> – 2021)
4 <sup>TH</sup>	2	VOLOTOVSKII (77 <sup>TH</sup> – 2020), WRIGHT (70 <sup>TH</sup> – 2020)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	1	SAUNDERSON (89 <sup>TH</sup> – 2019)
8 <sup>TH</sup>	2	WIENS (155 <sup>TH</sup> – 2018), HUMPHRIES (165 <sup>TH</sup> – 2020)
9 <sup>TH</sup>	2	CALVERT (187 <sup>TH</sup> – 2020), SHUGRUE (184 <sup>TH</sup> – 2018)
12 <sup>TH</sup>	1	ELLIOTT (261 <sup>ST</sup> – 2019)
EURO	2	SIDOROV (20 <sup>TH</sup> – 2020, ZIZKA (37 <sup>TH</sup> – 2022)
TRADE	6	WONG (KEL), WATTERODT (KAM), NOLAN (MH), PILLAR (KAM), LIES (VAN), ROULETTE (SEA)



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## TEAM LEADERS (21-22)

GOALS: CRNKOVIC (39)  
ASSISTS: CRNKOVIC (55)  
POINTS: CRNKOVIC (94)  
PIM: RHINHEART (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%)

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

<u>OVERTIME RECORD</u>	0-0
<u>SHOOTOUT RECORD</u>	0-0
<u>OUT-SHOOTING OPP.</u>	0-0-0-0
<u>OUT-SHOT BY OPP.</u>	0-0-0-0
<u>SHOTS ARE EVEN</u>	0-0-0-0
<u>VS. BC</u>	0-0-0-0
<u>VS. US</u>	0-0-0-0
<u>VS. CENTRAL</u>	0-0-0-0
<u>VS. EAST</u>	0-0-0-0



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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### 2022-23 REGULAR SEASON

Number	Name	Pronunciation
2	Ben Saunderson	SAWN-dur-SUN
5	Aiden De La Gorgendiere	Deh-lah gor-ZHAHN-dee-air
6	Tait Humphries	HUM-frees
8	Brandon Lisowsky	Liz-OW-skee
9	Jayden Wiens	WEENS
17	Misha Volotovskii	MEE-shah voh-loh-TOV-skee
18	Vaugh Watterodt	VAWN wah-derr-OOT
19	Egor Sidorov	EE-gor SE-dor-rawv
20	Tyler Parr	PARR
23	Rowan Calvert	KAL-vert
24	Tanner Molenyk	MAW-len-DIKE
25	Ryan Nolan	NO-lan
26	Spencer Shugrue	Shuh-GROO
28	Lukas Hansen	HAN-sehn
29	Jordan Keller	Kel-LER
31	Austin Elliott	el-LEE-awt
33	Ethan Chadwick	CHAD-wick
34	Conner Roulette	ROO-let
37	Zach Moore	MORE
38	Trevor Wong	WONG
43	Justiin Lies	LEES
45	Tomas Zizka	ziz-KAH
46	Smyth Rebman	REBMAN
47	Charlie Wright	RITE
55	Marek Schneider	SHNY-der
72	Josh Pillar	Pil-LAR