

# 2007-08 KAMLOOPS BLAZERS GAME NOTES

## February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 vs. Edmonton Oil Kings

**SCHEDULE:** This is the third game of a 4-game homestand which opened with a 2-1 shootout win over the Kelowna Rockets last Friday then continued with a 2-1 overtime loss to the Everett Silvertips on Sunday. The club will close out the homestand tomorrow night against Vancouver before embarking on their 6-game in 9-night trip through the East Division starting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> in Brandon. The Blazers are 2-2-1-0 so far in February.

**LAST GAME:** Zach Hamill's OT winner on the powerplay lifted the Silvertips to a 2-1 win over the Blazers on Sunday night at ISC. After a scoreless first period, Lukas Vartovnik put the 'Tips up 1-0 on a nice individual effort at 15:54 of the second period. The Blazers would tie it at 7:45 of the third as **Juuso Puustinen** redirected **Shayne Wiebe's** centering pass past Leland Irving. The Blazers were unsuccessful on an early OT powerplay...with the 'Tips cashing in on theirs at 3:46 of the extra frame. The Blazers outshot Everett 31-23 with Irving getting the win and **Justin Leclerc** taking the OTL. The 'Tips were 1-for-6 on the PP while the Blazers were 0-for-2.

**DE-CENTRALIZED:** The Blazers are 1-5-0-1 against the Central Division this season with the lone win coming in Red Deer in October. The Blazers are 0-3-0-1 at home versus teams from the Central Division.

**THE NEW BIG LINE:** The trio of **Alex Rodgers** (5-9-14), **Juuso Puustinen** (8-9-17), and **Ivan Roháč** (6-13-19) have combined for 50 points in the last 13 games.

**WHO ELSE IS HOT?** **Kenton Dulle** has 11-11-22 in his last 24 games. **Nick Ross** has 4-11-15 in his first 18 games with the Blazers. Edmontonian **Jordan Rowley** has 1-6-7 in his last 9 games. **Devon Kalinski** has 3-2-5 in his last 5 games. **Justin Leclerc** is 7-3-1-1 in his last 13 appearances with a 2.34 goals against average and a .929 save percentage.

**CAREER YEARS:** A total of 10 Blazers are enjoying seasons in which they have posted career highs in goals, assists, and/or points: **Devon Kalinski, Kenton Dulle, Mark Hall, Alex Rodgers, Ivan Roháč, Tyler Shattock, Scott Wasden, Spencer Fraipont, Nick Ross,** and **Jordan Rowley.** **Justin Leclerc** has also posted a career high in wins.

**SWEET SIXTEEN:** **Jimmy Bubnick** is having a 16-year-old season to remember. He has 7 goals and 25 points this season – with 5-10-15 coming in his last 19 games. So far, he is having the best 16-year-old season in recent Blazer history – surpassing all other totals put up by 16-year-old Blazers since **Jared Aulin** posted 7-19-26 in the 1998-99 season.

**COMEBACK KIDS:** 15 of the Blazers' 26 wins this season have been come-from-behind victories. However, the last 7 victories have seen the Blazers come-from-behind just once.

**SECOND BLOOD:** The Blazers have scored first in 21 of 58 games this season – going 14-6-0-1 when doing so. They have also been outscored 77-39 in first-periods thus far. However, they have scored the first goal in 4 of the last 5 games.

**EVEN-STEVEN:** The Blazers have surrendered just one even-strength goal against in the last 128+ minutes of action.

**SPECIAL TEAMS:** In the last 13 games, the Blazers are 14-for-69 (20.2 %) on the PP and 62-for-76 (81.5%) on the PK.

**AWARDS AND HONOURS:** **Justin Leclerc** was named the ADT CHL Goaltender of the Week for the week ending November 18<sup>th</sup> and was also named the Blazers Player of the Month for January. Three Blazers made Central Scouting's North American Rankings: **Tyler Shattock**-111, **Jordan Rowley**-138, **Shayne Wiebe**-143.

**STRETCH DRIVE SCHEDULE:** After tonight, the Blazers have **13** games left in their schedule – 5 at home and 8 on the road. Here's how it breaks down: **3** vs. Prince George (2H,1A); **2** vs. Vancouver (2H); **1** vs. Spokane (H); **1** vs. Chilliwack (A); road games in Brandon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon, Swift Current (in a 9-day stretch from Feb 22-Mar 1).

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## RECENT GAMES: 2-2-1-0

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**EVR-2** Blazers were unsuccessful on an early OT powerplay...with the 'Tips cashing in on theirs at 3:46 of the extra frame. The  
**KAM-1 (OT)** Blazers outshot Everett 31-23 with Irving getting the win and Justin Leclerc taking the OTL. The 'Tips were 1-for-6 on the PP while the Blazers were 0-for-2.

**Game 2** Justin Leclerc made 31 saves in regulation and overtime plus three more in a shootout as the Blazers got past the Kelowna Rockets 2-1 on Friday night at ISC. After a scoreless first, Juuso Puustinen cashed in on a second period powerplay for a 1-0 Blazer lead which held until the 4:51 mark of the third when Tyler Myers capitalized on a 5-on-3. In overtime, Puustinen missed on a penalty shot at 3:58 of OT...setting up the shootout which the Blazers won 1-0 on Shayne Wiebe's second shootout winner of the year. Final shots were 32-23 Rockets with Leclerc earning his 20th win of the season while Torrie Jung took the loss. The Blazers were 1-for-5 on the PP and 5-for-6 on the PK.

**Game 3** Riku Helenius made 37 saves as the line of Jim O'Brien, Ian McKenzie, and Prab Rai combined for 7 points en route to a 6-3 win over the Blazers in Seattle on Wednesday. Kenton Dulle gave the Blazers a 1-0 lead just 28 seconds in before O'Brien and David Richard put Seattle up 2-1 after one. Greg Scott made it 3-1 early in the second period before Matt Wray brought the Blazers back to within one...only to have O'Brien finish off a 2-on-1 to restore the 2-goal lead after two. Sasha Golin once again brought the Blazers back to within a goal...but Seattle scored a pair late - including an empty netter - with the Blazers gambling for the equalizer. Final shots were 40-37 Blazers as Justin Leclerc took the loss. Both teams were 0-for-3 on the PP. Shayne Wiebe chipped in with 2 assists.

**Game 4** Devon Kalinski scored twice and added an assist, Jimmy Bubnick had a goal and two helpers, and Kenton Dulle assisted four times en route to an 8-1 Blazer win in Prince George on Saturday. Kalinski opened the scoring five minutes in with Greg Gardner tying the game early in the second. The Blazer floodgates then opened as they scored 6 goals on 6 consecutive shots in a 6:33 span in the second period to take a 7-1 lead after two. Jimmy Bubnick added a third-period powerplay goal to close the scoring. Scott Wasden, Kalinski, Ivan Roháč, Shayne Wiebe, Matt Wray, and Juuso Puustinen scored the second period goals for the Blazers. Final shots were 31-30 in favour of the Cougars. Justin Leclerc picks up the win while Ian Curtis - injured midway through the second period - takes the loss. The Blazers were 2-for-4 on the PP and 5-for-5 on the PK.

**Game 5** The Cougars rallied from 3-1 down in the second period to post a 5-4 win over the Blazers on Friday in Prince George. Devon Kalinski and Alex Rodgers staked the Blazers to a 2-0 lead after one before the Cougars started the comeback. Marcus Watson cut the lead to 2-1 before Brady Calla restored a 2-goal lead. Dale Hunt and Alex Poulter would then tied the game 3-3 after 40. Dana Tyrell and Calvin Sagert put the Cougars up 5-3 in the third before Juuso Puustinen brought the Blazers back to within one...but that's as close as the Blazers would get. Final shots were 43-27 Blazers with Real Cyr getting the win and James Priestner taking the loss. The Blazers were 0-for-4 on the PP and 3-for-4 on the PK.

## NEXT FIVE Games

Date	Opponent
Feb 16	Vs. Vancouver
Feb 22	@ Brandon
Feb 23	@ Moose Jaw
Feb 26	@ Swift Current
Feb 27	@ Regina

## LAST FIVE Games

Date	Opponent	Result
Feb 1	@ Prince George	4-5 L
Feb 2	@ Prince George	8-1 W
Feb 6	@ Seattle	3-6 L
Feb 8	Vs. Kelowna	2-1 W (SO)
Feb 10	Vs. Everett	1-2 OTL

## REGULAR SEASON RECORD by MONTH and DAY OF WEEK

Month	Games	Record	Home	Road	Day	Games	Win	Loss	OTL	SOL
September	3	2-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	Monday	2	0	2	0	0
October	12	4-7-1-0	1-3-0-0	3-4-1-0	Tuesday	9	3	4	0	1
November	12	7-4-0-1	4-2-0-1	3-2-0-0	Wednesday	6	1	3	0	0
December	12	5-7-0-0	3-3-0-0	2-4-0-0	Thursday	1	0	1	0	0
January	14	6-7-0-1	5-3-0-0	1-4-0-1	Friday	23	11	6	1	0
February	12	2-2-1-0	1-0-1-0	1-2-0-0	Saturday	21	8	7	0	1
March	7	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	Sunday	10	3	5	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26-28-2-2</b>	<b>16-12-1-1</b>	<b>10-16-1-1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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## BLAZERS' LAST GOALS, ASSISTS, STARTS, WINS, and SHUTOUTS

#	PLAYER	LAST GOAL	LAST ASSIST
2	Torbohm, Kurt*		Jan 25 @ Chilliwack
7	Fraipont, Spencer	Nov 14 @ Medicine Hat (REG)	Sep 30 vs. Calgary (REG)
9	Roháč, Ivan	Feb 2 @ Prince George	Feb 8 vs. Kelowna
10	Hall, Mark	Jan 6 @ Vancouver	Feb 6 @ Seattle
11	Calla, Brady	Feb 1 @ Prince George	Jan 26 vs. Chilliwack (2)
12	Stretch, CJ	Dec 31 @ Everett	Jan 27 vs. Lethbridge
14	Wasden, Scott	Feb 2 @ Prince George	Feb 1 @ Prince George
15	Dulle, Kenton	Feb 6 @ Seattle	Feb 2 @ Prince George (4)
16	Shattock, Tyler	Dec 14 @ Prince George	Dec 31 @ Everett
17	Puustinen, Juuso	<b>Feb 10 vs. Everett</b>	Feb 2 @ Prince George
18	Wray, Matt*	Feb 6 @ Seattle	Dec 30 vs. Vancouver
19	Kalinski, Devon	Feb 2 @ Prince George (2)	Feb 6 @ Seattle
21	Bubnick, Jimmy*	Feb 2 @ Prince George	Feb 6 @ Seattle
22	Rodgers, Alex	Feb 1 @ Prince George	Feb 8 vs. Kelowna
23	Golin, Sasha	Feb 6 @ Seattle	Feb 6 @ Seattle
24	Rowley, Jordan	Jan 27 vs. Lethbridge	<b>Feb 10 vs. Everett</b>
25	Huisman, Darcy*	Dec 14 @ Prince George	Feb 2 @ Prince George
27	Ross, Nick	Jan 29 vs. Spokane	Feb 2 @ Prince George
28	Schneider, Mark*	Dec 31 @ Everett	Dec 15 @ Prince George
32	Gauthier, Mike	Dec 7 vs. Prince Albert	Feb 1 @ Prince George
34	Wiebe, Shayne*	Feb 2 @ Prince George	<b>Feb 10 vs. Everett</b>

#	GOALIE	LAST START	LAST WIN (score)	LAST SHUTOUT (saves)
29	Priestner, James*	Feb 1 @ Prince George	Dec 7 vs. Prince Albert (5-4)	Sep 30 vs. Portland (13 svs)
30	Leclerc, Justin	<b>Feb 10 vs. Everett</b>	Feb 8 vs. Kelowna (2-1 SO)	

### HOW THEY GOT HERE:

Bantam Draft	
Shattock	1 <sup>st</sup> - '05
Bubnick	1 <sup>st</sup> - '06
Rowley	2 <sup>nd</sup> - '05
Priestner	2 <sup>nd</sup> - '06
Stretch	4 <sup>th</sup> - '04
Torbohm	5 <sup>th</sup> - '05
Hall	6 <sup>th</sup> - '05
Wiebe	8 <sup>th</sup> - '05
Rodgers	13 <sup>th</sup> - '04

Import Draft	
Puustinen	1 <sup>st</sup> - '06
Roháč	2 <sup>nd</sup> - '06

### Free Agent List

Schneider
Wray
Huisman

Trade
Golin (w/POR 01/07)
Dulle (w/EDM 06/07)
Leclerc (w/LET 09/07)
Gauthier (w/PA 10/07)
Calla (w/MJ 11/07)
Wasden (w/MH 11/07)
Ross (w/REG 01/08)
Fraipont (w/REG 01/08)
Kalinski (w/CGY 01/08)

### ROSTER STATS:

Player Total:	23
WHL Experience in Years:	30
Average Height:	6'1"
Average Weight:	188 lbs.
Average Age:	17.8 yrs.

### Year by Year breakdown by player:

(87) 20 - 1: Gauthier
(88) 19 - 7: Calla, Golin, Roháč, Puustinen, Dulle, Wasden, Fraipont
(89) 18 - 6: Stretch, Rodgers, Huisman, Leclerc, Wray, Ross
(90) 17 - 7: Shattock, Rowley, Hall, Wiebe, Schneider, Torbohm, Kalinski
(91) 16 - 2: Bubnick, Priestner

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## REGULAR SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

<b>MOST GOALS – GAME</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Feb 2 @ PG</b>
<b>MOST GOALS – PERIOD</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Feb 2 @ PG (2<sup>nd</sup> period)</b>
<b>MOST GOALS AGAINST – GAME</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Three times (Most recent: Jan 27 vs. LET)</b>
<b>MOST GOALS AGAINST – PERIOD</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Jan 27 vs. LET (1<sup>st</sup> period)</b>
<b>MOST GOALS – BOTH TEAMS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Three times</b>
MOST PP GOALS – GAME	4	Twice (Oct 14 @ POR, Nov 20 vs. EVR)
<b>MOST PP GOALS AGAINST – GAME</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Twice (Most recent: Jan 27 vs. LET)</b>
MOST PP GOALS BOTH – GAME	6	Nov 2 vs. PG
MOST SH GOALS – GAME	1	Multiple occasions
MOST SH GOALS AGAINST – GAME	1	Multiple occasions
MOST SH GOALS BOTH – GAME	1	Multiple occasions
<b>LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Feb 2 @ PG</b>
<b>LARGEST LOSING MARGIN</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Twice (Most recent: Jan 27 vs. LET)</b>
MOST SHOTS – GAME	45	Dec 7 vs. PA
MOST SHOTS – PERIOD	20	Dec 4 vs. POR (1 <sup>st</sup> period)
FEWEST SHOTS – GAME	13	Oct 8 vs. CGY
FEWEST SHOTS – PERIOD	2	Oct 8 vs. CGY (1 <sup>st</sup> period)
MOST SHOTS AGAINST – GAME	47	Dec 9 @ VAN
MOST SHOTS AGAINST – PERIOD	19	Dec 9 @ VAN (2 <sup>nd</sup> period)
FEWEST SHOTS AGAINST – GAME	13	Sep 30 vs. POR
FEWEST SHOTS AGAINST – PERIOD	2	Sep 30 vs. POR (2 <sup>nd</sup> period)
MOST PENALTY MINUTES – GAME	144	Dec 1 vs. CWK
MOST PIM BY OPPONENT – GAME	100	Dec 1 vs. CWK
MOST PIM BOTH TEAMS – GAME	244	Dec 1 vs. CWK
FEWEST PENALTY MINUTES – GAME	6	Twice
<b>FEWEST PIM AGAINST – GAME</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Jan 6 @ VAN</b>
<b>FEWEST PIM BOTH TEAMS – GAME</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Jan 6 @ VAN</b>
LONGEST WIN STREAK	5	Nov 14 – 23
<b>HOME WIN STREAK</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Dec 30 – Jan 18</b>
ROAD WIN STREAK	2	Nov 16 – 17
LONGEST UNDEFEATED STREAK	5	Nov 14 – 23
<b>HOME UNDEFEATED STREAK</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Dec 30 – Jan 18</b>
ROAD UNDEFEATED STREAK	2	Multiple times
<b>LONGEST LOSING STREAK</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Jan 5 – 11</b>
HOME LOSING STREAK	2	Multiple times
<b>ROAD LOSING STREAK</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Dec 31 – Jan 11</b>
<b>LONGEST WINLESS STREAK</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Jan 5 – 11</b>
HOME WINLESS STREAK	3	Oct 27 – Nov 6
<b>ROAD WINLESS STREAK</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Dec 31 – Jan 19</b>
MOST GOALS – GAME (player)	3	Multiple players
<b>MOST ASSISTS – GAME (player)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Kenton Dulle (Feb 2 @ PG)</b>
MOST POINTS – GAME (player)	4	Multiple players
LONGEST GOAL STREAK	3	Multiple players
<b>LONGEST ASSIST STREAK</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Nick Ross (Jan 15-26)</b>
<b>LONGEST POINT STREAK</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Nick Ross (Jan 15-26, 2g-7a), Ivan Roháč (Nov 16-30, 3g-5a)</b>
MOST PIM – GAME (player)	23	Ryan Bender (Sep 30 vs. POR)
MOST SAVES – GAME	41	Justin Leclerc (Dec 9 @ VAN)
MOST SAVES – PERIOD	18	Justin Leclerc (Oct 8 vs. CGY, 2 <sup>nd</sup> period)
FASTEST GOAL FROM START – GAME	0:19	Kenton Dulle (Oct 30 @ KEL)
FASTEST GOAL AGAINST – GAME	0:26	Spencer Machacek (Dec 30 vs. VAN)
FASTEST GOAL FROM START – PERIOD	0:13	Alex Rodgers (Oct 6 @ CWK, 3 <sup>rd</sup> period)
FASTEST GOAL AGAINST – PERIOD	0:28	Keith Voytechek (Dec 4 vs. POR, 1 <sup>st</sup> period)
<b>FASTEST TWO GOALS</b>	<b>0:21</b>	<b>Wasden, Kalinski (Feb 2 @ PG)</b>
FASTEST TWO GOALS – AGAINST	0:10	Gardner, Fuller (Dec 14 @ PG)
FASTEST TWO GOALS – ONE PLAYER	3:37	Scott Wasden (Dec 14 @ PG)
<b>FASTEST THREE GOALS</b>	<b>2:26</b>	<b>Roháč, Wray, Wiebe (Feb 2 @ PG)</b>
<b>FASTEST THREE GOALS – AGAINST</b>	<b>2:21</b>	<b>Boychuk (2), King (Jan 27 vs. LET)</b>
FASTEST THREE GOALS – ONE PLAYER	14:55	Juuso Puustinen (Oct 14 @ POR)
FASTEST OVERTIME GOAL	4:40	Juuso Puustinen (Sep 22 vs. SEA)
FASTEST OT GOAL – AGAINST	0:48	Zach Hamill (Oct 12 @ EVR)
BEST POWERPLAY PRODUCTION	4-for-6	Oct 14 @ POR
MOST POWERPLAYS FOR – GAME	8	Three times
BEST PENALTY KILLING	7-for-7	Nov 11 @ VAN
MOST POWERPLAYS AGAINST – GAME	13	Dec 1 vs. CWK

Note: **BOLD** entries are active streaks or recent changes within the last month

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## SHUTOUTS:

### For: 1

Goalie	Date	Opponent	Shots	Score
James Priestner	Sep 30	Vs. Portland	13	4-0

### Against: 1

Goalie	Date	Opponent	Shots	Score
Tyson Sexsmith	Oct 27	Vs. Vancouver	25	0-3

## HAT-TRICKS:

### For: 2

Scorer	Date	Opponent	Goalie	Score
Juuso Puustinen	Oct 14	@ Portland	White	5-4 W
Scott Wasden	Dec 14	@ Pr. George	Tartaglione	7-2 W

### Against: 2

Scorer	Date	Opponent	Goalie	Score
Dana Tyrell	Nov 2	Vs. Pr. George	Leclerc/Priestner	3-8 L
Dan Gendur	Dec 31	@ Everett	Leclerc	3-5 L

## PENALTY SHOTS:

Shooter	Date	Opponent	Goalie	Result
Lucas Bloodoff	Jan 5	@ Kelowna	Leclerc	No Goal
Ondrej Roman	Jan 9	@ Spokane	Leclerc	GOAL
Juuso Puustinen	Feb 8	Vs. Kelowna	Jung	No Goal

## THREE STAR STANDINGS:

Player	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TOTAL	Sep./Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Leclerc	5	2	4	11	2	1	2	4	2	
Roháč	4	2	2	8	2	3	1	2		
Puustinen	1	4	1	6	2	1	-	3		
Dulle	0	3	2	5	1	-	2	1	1	
Wiebe	2	1	1	4	-	1	1	1	1	
Bubnick	0	2	2	4	1	1	1	1		
Rowley	0	3	1	4	3	-	-	1		
Calla	3	1	0	4	-	3	-	-	1	
Priestner	0	1	2	3	2	1	-	-		
Shattock	1	0	2	3	-	1	2	-		
Rodgers	3	0	0	3	1	1	-	1		
Ross	1	0	1	2	-	-	-	2		
Wasden	1	1	0	2	-	-	2	-		
Hall	0	2	0	2	-	-	1	1		
Kalinski	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Groenheyde	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	1		
Stretch	0	1	0	1	-	-	1	-		
Gauthier	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Schneider	0	0	1	1	-	-	-	1		