



# KANSAS CITY BLADES GAME NOTES

Manitoba Moose vs. Kansas City Blades

November 28, 1997

Home Game #9 Blades Game #23 IHL Game #199

Referee: Ian Walsh

Linesmen: Jeff Huber & David Prygon

## KANSAS CITY BLADES

(8-11-3)

#	NAME	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2	Jim Kyte	D	0	0	0	0	0
3	Steve Jaques	D	12	1	3	4	12
4	Jeff Serowik	D	22	1	6	7	14
5	Shawn Heins	D	22	6	4	10	92
7	Brian Stacey	D	17	0	0	0	8
9	Mike Craig	RW	13	5	4	9	18
10	Brent Cullaton	LW	21	5	6	11	8
11	Dean Sylvester	RW	22	5	3	8	12
12	David Bruce	LW	18	4	6	10	14
14	Pat Ferschweiler	RW	19	6	7	13	21
19	Dale Craigwell	C	21	3	6	9	2
20	J.F. Quintin	LW	20	7	3	10	30
21	Claudio Scremin	D	22	3	7	10	18
22	Normand Rochefort	D	18	0	0	0	14
24	Dean Ewen	LW	18	1	1	2	77
25	Jason Herter	D	10	1	3	4	4
33	Reggie Savage	LW	23	7	14	21	24
34	Jason Cirone	C	22	3	11	14	34
38	Iain Fraser	C	22	6	14	20	6
42	Brent Bilodeau	D	17	0	2	2	43

#	NAME	POS	GP	W	L	SOL	GAA
1	Jeff Salajko	G	6	2	1	1	3.61
30	Jon Casey	G	18	6	10	2	2.81

SR. VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER: Doug Soetaert

HEAD COACH: Paul MacLean

ASSISTANT COACH: Lucien DeBlois

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL/DEVEL.: Gary Emmons

TRAINER: Les Lundberg

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: John Doolan

EQUIPMENT ASSISTANT: Rick Bronwell

## MANITOBA MOOSE

(9-12-1)

#	NAME	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2	Brett Hauer	D	22	4	14	18	16
4	Michael Stewart	D	22	1	6	7	45
5	Chris Tok	D	7	0	1	1	19
7	Rick Girard	C	7	2	2	4	2
11	Scott Arniel	LW	22	7	12	19	24
12	Jason Christie	RW	7	1	0	1	4
13	Ralph Intranuovo	RW	22	8	9	17	34
14	Dave Thomlinson	LW	12	1	1	2	10
15	Randy Gilhen	C	19	4	2	6	14
18	Kent Fearn	D	19	4	7	11	10
19	Trevor Halverson	LW					
20	Brad Purdie	C	21	10	5	15	6
21	Jimmy Roy	RW	16	1	2	3	53
22	Brian Chapman	D	23	3	7	10	40
23	Mark Kolesar	C	18	1	8	9	20
27	Brett Punched	C	19	4	9	13	18
33	Mike Ruark	D	19	0	1	1	44
44	Craig Johnson	LW	18	1	0	1	35
51	Dale DeGray	D	7	0	3	3	4
89	Greg Pankewicz	RW	22	10	8	18	49

#	NAME	POS	GP	W	L	SOL	GAA
31	Fred Brathwaite	G	15	7	8	0	3.12
35	Rich Parent	G	8	2	4	1	3.19

GENERAL MANAGER/HEAD COACH: Randy Carlyle

ASSISTANT COACH: Gilbert Delorme

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Bruce Southern

MEDICAL TRAINER: Ross Hodgkinson

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Craig Heisinger

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Manitoba Moose at Blades

November 28, 1997



**TONIGHT'S MATCH-UP:** The Blades and Manitoba Moose hook up tonight for the fifth of 10 regular season meetings and the third here at Kemper Arena. The Moose won the first three games of the series (one in a shootout) before the Blades picked up their first victory in the last meeting, November 10 in Winnipeg. Thus, KC stands 1-2-1 in the four games to date. In the end, six of the games will be staged in Manitoba, while the other four will take place at Kansas City's Kemper Arena. In fact, all 10 games will be played by the end of January, thus these Midwest Division rivals will not play at all during the final two and one-half months of the regular season.

October 9	Kansas City 3 at Manitoba 4	November 29	Manitoba at Kansas City
October 29	Manitoba 7 at Kansas City 2	January 9	Kansas City at Manitoba
November 7	Kansas City 4 at Manitoba 5 SO	January 10	Manitoba at Kansas City
November 10	Kansas City 4 at Manitoba 3	January 23	Kansas City at Manitoba
November 28	Manitoba at Kansas City	January 25	Kansas City at Manitoba

**1997-98 SERIES RECAP: OCT. 9, KC 3 at MANITOBA 4:** KC surrendered a 3-2 third period lead as the Moose scored twice in the final 10:03. Brad Purdie tied the game at 9:57 on a long shot that took a crazy hop in front of Blades goaltender Jon Casey, and then Greg Pankiewicz scored a breakaway goal, his third of the game, with 4:03 remaining. The Blades outshot the Moose, 38-24, but Manitoba netminder Fred Brathwaite was outstanding. After a scoreless first period, KC broke on top early in the second on a Pat Ferschweiler lamplighter. The Moose responded with a pair of second period goals from Pankiewicz, the first on a power play at 8:08, followed by his second at 11:04. But the Blades took over the final seven minutes of the second period and moved back into the lead on goals by Dean Sylvester (15:27) and Iain Fraser (17:34). **OCT. 29, MANITOBA 7 at KC 2:** Greg Pankewicz scored 4 goals to lead Manitoba to their first-ever win at Kemper. The Moose converted two first period power plays in building a 3-0 lead, outshooting Kansas City 12-4. Manitoba chased starting goalie Jon Casey with their third goal at 15:34. Jeff Salajko faced 18 shots the rest of the way and surrendered 4 goals. KC got as close as 3-1 when Darin Kimble scored in period two, but the Moose would build a 5-1 advantage on their way to the victory. In the end, Manitoba was 3 of 7 on the power, while the Blades went 0 for 7. Manitoba was 0-3 in Kansas City where they had been outscored 20-6. **NOV. 7, KC 4 at MANITOBA 5 SO:** Kansas City's Brent Cullaton, Dean Sylvester and Pat Ferschweiler staked the Blades to a 3-0 lead after just 8:43, but the Moose staged a comeback to take a 3-0 lead in the season series. Manitoba outscored Kansas City 3-1 in the second frame to cut the deficit to one, before tying it on Randy Gilhen's goal at 2:39 of the third. In the shootout, John Purves and David Bruce gave the Blades an early 2-1 lead, but the competition would progress to a sixth shootout round, where Manitoba's Brad Purdie ended it. Despite outshooting the Moose 31-28, the Blades lost their second straight shootout decision. The Moose went 2 for 6 on the power play, while the Blades were 0 for 3. **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, KC 4 at MANITOBA 3:** A goal by Dean Sylvester with just 1:19 to play lifted KC to the victory at the Winnipeg Arena. Leading 2-1 entering the third period, the Blades watched Brad Purdie score a pair of goals in the first 1:20 to take a 3-2 lead. After a timeout call by coach Paul MacLean, Kansas City settled down and eventually tied the game on a John Purves one-timer from the slot at 13:22. Sylvester's game winner came during a scrum to the right of the Moose net. He pulled the puck free and beat Fred Brathwaite low to the ice from 15-feet away. KC again jumped on Manitoba early, taking a 2-0 lead by 5:38 of period one on goals by Cirone and Fraser. Brathwaite made 26 saves, while Jon Casey stopped 24.

**BLADES ALL-TIME VS. MOOSE:** The Blades hold a 16-9-3 edge in the all-time series. The first two seasons of this series were contested when the Moose were based in Minnesota. Kansas City is 9-4 in Kemper Arena, 3-2-2 in the St. Paul Civic Center, 1-0 at Minneapolis' Target Center and 3-3-1 at the Winnipeg Arena. Broken down, here is the all-time won-loss against the Moose: 1994-95 (5-1-2); 1995-96 (5-4); 1996-97 (5-2); 1997-98 (1-2-1).

**BLADES SNAP LOSING STREAK:** Kansas City scored seven of the game's final nine goals to rally for a 7-5 victory at Long Beach on Wednesday, the finale of their 10-game road trip. After falling behind 3-0 at 13:55 of the opening period, the Blades trimmed the margin to 3-2 by the intermission. The Ice Dogs regained a two-goal advantage when they scored during a 5-on-3 advantage early in period two. KC would then reel-off four unanswered goals, taking the lead at 4:07 of the third when Mike Craig scored his first in a Blades uniform. The Dogs made it interesting with 3:08 to play when Russ Romanuk scored his second of the game to cut the lead to 6-5. But David Bruce tallied his 4<sup>th</sup> goal of the season into an empty net with :12 to play. It was a wide-open affair, with Long Beach outshooting Kansas City, 48-39. Jeff Salajko got the win, while Jamie Storr suffered the loss.



**BLADES ACQUIRE DRAGONS DUO:** The Blades orchestrated a 2-for-2 trade with the San Antonio Dragons late Tuesday evening (see enclosed release for additional information). They acquired wingers Reggie Savage and Mike Craig in exchange for right wingers John Purves and Darin Kimble. Savage was a first-round draft pick of the Washington Capitals in 1988. He is 27-years-old and in his eighth season as a pro. He was the Dragons second-leading scorer with 18 points (6 goals, 12 assists) in 22 games. Savage scored 186 goals in 324 American Hockey League games between 1990-97. Craig has spent each of the past seven seasons in the National Hockey League. He played three years with the Minnesota North Stars and was their "Rookie of the Year" in 1990-91. He went with the team to Dallas for a season and spent the past three seasons with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

**ABOVE JOIN FRASER TO FORM TERRIFIC TRIO:** Craig played right wing and Savage played the left side on a line with centerman Iain Fraser, and what a debut they had. The line combined for 12 points in leading the Blades to the 7-5 win at Long Beach Wednesday. Fraser led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists, followed by Craig with 1 goal and 3 assists, while Savage chipped in with a goal and 2 assists.

**FRASER ENDS 0 FOR 5 WITH 5, ONE SHORT OF RECORD:** Fraser's 5-point effort Wednesday was long overdue. He had been held without a point in each of the previous five contests. Prior to the drought, the Blades captain had points in 12 of the team's first 16 games. The 5-point game also fell one shy of tying the Blades record for most points in a game, held by Kip Miller (2 goals, 4 assists) during the 1993-94 season.

**352 HIGHLIGHTS COMPLETED ROAD TRIP:** The Blades averaged 35.2 shots a game in going 3-5-2 during the 10-game road trip. They scored 30 goals, helped along by the 7-goal burst in the finale at Long Beach Wednesday. The road trip started in positive fashion, as the Blades went 2-0-2 in the first four before dropping five straight in regulation.

**NOVEMBER NOTES:** With a 3-5-2 record during the completed trip, here is how it stack's up against past November road trips: 1990-91 (2-7-1); 1991-92 (9-4); 1992-93 (2-4-2); 1993-94 (6-3); 1994-95 (3-4); 1995-96 (3-4); 1996-97 (3-4-1). The lengthiest of November trips was in 1991-92 when they played 13 in a row in foreign cities. The shortest trip was in both 1994-95 and 1995-96 when seven games were scheduled during the American Royal.

**OFFENSIVE OUTPUT IS SEASON HIGH:** The seven goals in Long Beach established a new-season high for goal scoring by the Blades. Their previous high for most goals in a game was five, accomplished three other times.

**BLADES IN 1997-98:** Kansas City sits 8-11-3 in week nine. The Blades stand tied for third place in the Midwest Division with Manitoba (9-12-1). They trail first place Chicago (14-5-2) by 11 points, and second place Milwaukee (12-8-1) by 6 points. **BLADES AT HOME:** 3-4-1. Before beginning the road trip, the Blades had played five straight at home and eight of nine on Kemper ice. Starting tonight, KC plays five straight again at home. **BLADES ON THE ROAD:** 5-7-2. The Blades went 3-5-2 on their road trip, but just 1-5-1 in the last seven after going 2-0-1 in the first three. They don't return to enemy territory until Tuesday, December 9 in Milwaukee.

**BLADES ALL-TIME RECORD:** In their eighth season as members of the IHL, the Blades have now put together an all-time record of 288-250-57 in 595 regular season games. The best regular season record was in 1991-92 when they went 56-22-4.

**BLADES ALL-TIME AT KEMPER:** In 295 games at Kemper, the Blades show a record of 159-109-27. Their best home record was in 1991-92 when they went 31-8-2. **BLADES ALL-TIME ON THE ROAD:** Kansas City has played 300 games in foreign buildings and possesses a record of 129-141-30. Their best road record was in 1991-92 when they went 25-14-2.

### **SEASON COMPARISONS**

<b><u>SEASON</u></b>	<b><u>W</u></b>	<b><u>L</u></b>	<b><u>SOL</u></b>	<b><u>PTS</u></b>	<b><u>GF</u></b>	<b><u>GA</u></b>	<b><u>HOME</u></b>	<b><u>AWAY</u></b>	<b><u>REGULAR SEASON RANK</u></b>
1990-91	25	53	4	54	255	385	16-23-2	9-30-2	10 <sup>TH</sup> OF 11
1991-92	56	22	4	116	302	248	31-8-2	25-14-2	1 <sup>ST</sup> OF 10
1992-93	46	26	10	102	318	288	26-12-3	20-14-7	5 <sup>TH</sup> OF 12
1993-94	40	31	10	90	326	327	20-14-7	20-17-3	9 <sup>TH</sup> OF 13
1994-95	35	40	6	76	277	300	19-19-3	16-21-3	15 <sup>TH</sup> OF 17
1995-96	39	38	5	83	288	326	21-17-3	18-21-2	13 <sup>TH</sup> OF 19
1996-97	38	29	15	91	271	270	23-12-6	15-17-9	11 <sup>TH</sup> OF 19

**AT THIS TIME IN PREVIOUS SEASONS:** Here is where the Blades stood after 22 games during their first seven seasons: 1990-91 (4-17-1); 1991-92 (16-5-1); 1992-93 (7-12-3); 1993-94 (13-7-2); 1994-95 (10-11-1); 1995-96 (10-11-1); 1996-97 (7-11-4).



**BLADES NEAR 600:** Tonight's game represents the 596<sup>th</sup> regular season contest for the Blades in this, their eighth year of operation. They will play game number 600 next Saturday, December 6 against Quebec. This past Wednesday's visit to Long Beach marked the 300<sup>th</sup> regular season road game in franchise history.

**TOP GUNS:** Pat Ferschweiler has 4 points (1 goal, 3 assists) in his last two games....Jason Cirone has points in 9 of the last 12 contests (3 goals, 8 assists).

**FIRSCH(WOW)LER:** Despite his team going 2-5-1 in the last eight games of the November road trip, Pat Ferschweiler registered a +7 in the plus/minus category and is now at the top of the team's list in that category at +6. He was even or better in each of the eight games and a plus player in six of the games. During those eight games, Ferschweiler contributed 3 goals and 5 assists.

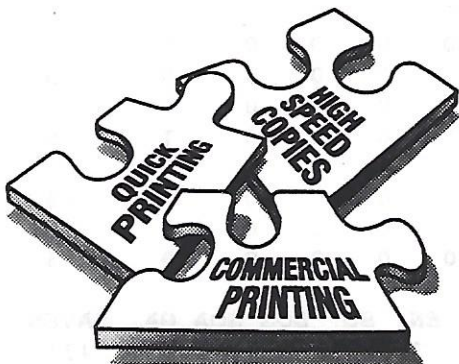
**RANKING THE BLADES:** The Blades have killed 80.0% of their opponents' power plays while capitalizing on 15.2% of their own chances. They rank 14th in penalty killing and 16th in power play efficiency....Kansas City averages 32.64 shots per game, tops in the IHL, while allowing just 29.45 (9<sup>th</sup>). However, KC ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in goal scoring at 2.86 per game. They are 11<sup>th</sup> in goals against at 3.27....The Blades have 3 shorthanded tallies, tied for 7<sup>th</sup> in the league, and they've surrendered just two shorthanded goals, tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**STILL DOWN TO THE CUTICLE:** Of the Blades' 22 games this season, 17 have been decided by two goals or less. They are 4-4-3 in one-goal decisions and 2-4 in two-goal games. Each of the first eight games had two goal or fewer margins, as had seven straight, prior to Saturday night's 5-2 loss at Las Vegas. In between those long streaks, KC was involved in three straight lopsided affairs.

**BLADES INK BILODEAU:** The Blades on November 21, signed defenseman Brent Bilodeau to a 25-game tryout, after he had been released by Las Vegas November 19. Bilodeau, who was Montreal's first choice, 17<sup>th</sup> overall, in the 1991 NHL Entry Draft, appeared in 15 games for Las Vegas this season, posting one assist and 39 penalty minutes. The fifth-year blueliner has 277 professional games under his belt with Las Vegas, San Antonio and San Francisco of the IHL, and Fredericton and Saint John of the AHL. He made his Blades debut Saturday night in Las Vegas, going scoreless. He picked up his first point Wednesday, assisting on a first-period goal by Dean Ewen.

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# KANSAS CITY TEAM STATISTICS

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	FG	SOG	SOA	SHOTS	PCT
38	Fraser, Iain	C	22	6	14	20	3	6	2	0	1	0	0	4	36	16.7
X	Purves, John	RW	21	6	10	16	-10	9	3	1	0	0	4	5	59	10.2
34	Cirone, Jason	C	22	3	11	14	6	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	12.5
14	Ferschweiler, Pat	C	19	6	7	13	8	21	0	1	1	1	0	0	36	16.7
10	Cullaton, Brent	RW	21	5	6	11	-2	8	3	0	0	2	0	0	66	7.6
20	Quintin, J.F.	LW	20	7	3	10	1	30	2	0	0	1	1	2	56	12.5
5	*Heins, Shawn	D	22	6	4	10	-4	92	2	1	2	1	0	0	57	10.5
12	Bruce, David	LW	18	4	6	10	-4	14	3	0	0	1	2	5	69	5.8
21	Scremin, Claudio	D	22	3	7	10	4	18	0	0	1	1	0	2	42	7.1
19	Craigwell, Dale	C	21	3	6	9	-11	2	0	0	0	3	1	3	36	8.3
11	Sylvester, Dean	RW	22	5	3	8	-5	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	63	7.9
4	Serowik, Jeff	D	22	1	6	7	-3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	1.5
9	Craig, Mike	RW	1	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50.0
25	Herter, Jason	D	10	1	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	4.0
3	Jaques, Steve	D	12	1	3	4	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8.3
X	Kimble, Darin	RW	16	1	3	4	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10.0
33	Savage, Reggie	RW	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	25.0
24	Ewen, Dean	LW	18	1	1	2	-1	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
42	Bilodeau, Brent	D	2	0	1	1	-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
	(TOTALS)	D	17	0	2	2	-3	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0.0
7	Stacey, Brian	D	17	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0.0
22	Rocheffort, Normand	D	18	0	0	0	-2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.0

No.		GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	SOL	EN	SO	SOG	SOA	GA	SAVES	SPC
30	Casey, Jon	18	982:01	2.81	6	10	2	3	2	5	16	46	439	0.90
1	*Salajko, Jeff	6	332:01	3.61	2	1	1	0	0	2	5	20	140	0.87

X - No longer on Team \* - Rookie

# MANITOBA TEAM STATISTICS

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	FG	SOG	SOA	SHOTS	PCT
11	Arniel, Scott	LW	22	7	12	19	-7	24	2	0	0	1	0	1	41	17.1
89	Pankewicz, Greg	RW	22	10	8	18	-6	49	4	0	2	0	2	3	89	11.2
2	Hauer, Brett	D	22	4	14	18	-1	16	2	0	0	0	0	1	66	6.1
13	Intranuovo, Ralph	LW	22	8	9	17	-2	34	1	1	1	3	1	2	49	16.3
20	Purdie, Brad	C	21	10	5	15	-1	6	1	0	1	2	1	1	67	14.9
27	*Punchard, Brett	C	19	4	9	13	2	18	1	0	0	2	0	1	32	12.5
18	Fearns, Kent	D	19	4	7	11	-4	10	3	0	2	0	0	0	34	11.8
22	Chapman, Brian	D	17	3	6	9	0	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	9.7
	(TOTALS)	D	23	3	7	10	3	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	38	7.9
23	Kolesar, Mark	C	18	1	8	9	3	20	1	0	0	0	1	2	24	4.2
4	Stewart, Michael	D	22	1	6	7	-13	45	0	0	0	0	3	3	39	2.6
15	Gilhen, Randy	C	19	4	2	6	-8	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	31	12.9
X	Bicanek, Radim	D	10	0	2	2	-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.0
	(TOTALS)	D	19	1	5	6	-3	20	0	0	0	1	0	1	32	3.1
X	Ridley, Mike	C	4	2	2	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	40.0
7	Girard, Rick	C	7	2	2	4	-7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	20.0
21	*Roy, Jimmy	RW	16	1	2	3	-5	53	0	0	1	0	0	0	26	3.8
51	DeGray, Dale	D	7	0	3	3	-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.0
14	Thomlinson, Dave	LW	12	1	1	2	-3	10	1	0	0	1	0	1	18	5.6
X	Dumont, Louis	C	5	0	2	2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0.0
12	Christie, Jason	RW	7	1	0	1	-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	11.1
44	Johnson, Craig	RW	18	1	0	1	-1	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3
X	Romaniuk, Russ	LW	5	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0.0
5	Tok, Chris	D	7	0	1	1	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
33	Ruark, Mike	D	19	0	1	1	-7	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.0
19	Burkett, Mike	LW	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
X	LaForge, Marc		7	0	0	0	-1	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0

No.		GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	SOL	EN	SO	SOG	SOA	GA	SAVES	SPC
31	Brathwaite, Fred	15	883:27	3.12	7	8	0	3	0	4	12	46	431	0.90
35	Parent, Rich	8	432:45	3.19	2	4	1	1	0	3	6	23	227	0.90

X - No longer on Team \* - Rookie

# INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM	HOME W- L-SOL	ROAD W- L-SOL	LAST TEN W- L-SOL	STREAK W- L-SOL
NORTHEAST													
Grand Rapids	21	14	7	0	28	.667	69	55	552	7- 4- 0	7- 3- 0	8- 2- 0	1- 0- 0
Detroit	21	11	5	5	27	.643	82	72	456	6- 3- 4	5- 2- 1	7- 1- 2	1- 0- 0
Orlando	21	11	7	3	25	.595	71	68	609	9- 3- 2	2- 4- 1	5- 3- 2	2- 0- 0
Quebec	24	10	12	2	22	.458	64	82	601	6- 5- 1	4- 7- 1	4- 6- 0	0- 5- 0

## CENTRAL

Cleveland	22	12	7	3	27	.614	69	66	517	6- 4- 0	6- 3- 3	7- 3- 0	4- 0- 0
Cincinnati	20	11	6	3	25	.625	72	59	408	8- 2- 1	3- 4- 2	5- 4- 1	1- 0- 0
Michigan	19	7	6	6	20	.526	50	60	406	4- 1- 4	3- 5- 2	3- 2- 5	0- 0- 1
Indianapolis	22	9	13	0	18	.409	63	86	437	4- 7- 0	5- 6- 0	4- 6- 0	0- 1- 0
Fort Wayne	19	7	11	1	15	.395	55	65	360	6- 7- 0	1- 4- 1	2- 7- 1	0- 1- 0

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST													
Chicago	21	14	5	2	30	.714	73	64	479	5- 2- 0	9- 3- 2	8- 1- 1	2- 0- 0
Milwaukee	21	12	8	1	25	.595	67	61	737	6- 2- 0	6- 6- 1	5- 4- 1	0- 0- 1
Manitoba	22	9	12	1	19	.432	67	74	499	4- 5- 1	5- 7- 0	3- 6- 1	0- 2- 0
Kansas City	22	8	11	3	19	.432	63	72	468	3- 4- 1	5- 7- 2	3- 5- 2	1- 0- 0

## SOUTHWEST

Long Beach	25	16	8	1	33	.660	86	69	819	9- 5- 1	7- 3- 0	7- 3- 0	0- 1- 0
Houston	22	14	6	2	30	.682	67	58	616	5- 4- 1	9- 2- 1	7- 3- 0	3- 0- 0
Utah	22	13	6	3	29	.659	79	61	420	6- 3- 2	7- 3- 1	5- 3- 2	1- 0- 0
Las Vegas	24	11	10	3	25	.521	86	84	586	4- 4- 1	7- 6- 2	4- 5- 1	3- 0- 0
San Antonio	22	6	14	2	14	.318	58	85	745	5- 7- 1	1- 7- 1	2- 8- 0	0- 5- 0

## Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 4 at Cleveland 5 (SO)  
Grand Rapids 3 at Fort Wayne 1  
Quebec 2 at Orlando 6

## Friday's Games

Houston at Chicago  
Fort Wayne at Cincinnati  
Detroit at Grand Rapids  
Manitoba at Kansas City  
Utah at Las Vegas  
San Antonio at Long Beach  
Indianapolis at Michigan

## Saturday's Games

Quebec at Chicago  
Grand Rapids at Detroit  
Cincinnati at Fort Wayne  
Orlando at Indianapolis  
Manitoba at Kansas City  
Long Beach at Las Vegas  
Cleveland at Michigan  
Houston at Milwaukee  
Utah at San Antonio

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

TEAM	YESTERDAY	TOTAL	OPENINGS	AVERAGE
Grand Rapids		117,313	11	10,664
Detroit		134,494	13	10,345
Houston		82,194	10	8,219
Cincinnati		89,878	11	8,170
Chicago		56,518	7	8,074
Utah		80,025	11	7,275
Cleveland	4,788	71,718	10	7,171
Las Vegas		63,541	9	7,060
Fort Wayne	7,660	89,891	13	6,914
Milwaukee		52,775	8	6,596
Orlando	5,775	86,655	14	6,189
Quebec		65,160	12	5,430
Manitoba		54,273	10	5,427
Kansas City		39,114	8	4,889
Indianapolis		50,021	11	4,547
Long Beach		48,687	15	3,245
Michigan		27,699	9	3,077
San Antonio		32,004	13	2,461
LEAGUE		1,241,960	195	6,369



# INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE LEADERS

Through Games of 11/27/97

POINTS	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	GOALS	TEAM	GP	G
Lefebvre, Patrice	LVG	24	11	28	39	Belanger, Jesse	LVG	19	17
Belanger, Jesse	LVG	19	17	15	32	Vasilyev, Andrei	LB	23	17
Picard, Michel	GR	21	13	17	30	Hollis, Scott	ORL	22	17
Ciavaglia, Peter	DET	21	10	20	30	Dionne, Gilbert	CIN	20	14
Vasilyev, Andrei	LB	23	17	12	29	Several Players Tied at			13
Larouche, Steve	QUE	24	11	18	29				
Quinney, Ken	LVG	24	10	19	29	ASSISTS	TEAM	GP	A
Beaufait, Mark	ORL	21	8	21	29	Lefebvre, Patrice	LVG	24	28
Simon, Todd	CIN	20	7	22	29	Simon, Todd	CIN	20	22
Miller, Kip	UTA	21	8	19	27	Lambert, Dan	LB	25	22
Wiseman, Brian	HOU	22	8	18	26	Harkins, Brett	CLV	22	21
Lambert, Dan	LB	25	4	22	26	Beaufait, Mark	ORL	21	21
Hollis, Scott	ORL	22	17	8	25				
Dionne, Gilbert	CIN	20	14	11	25	PENALTY MINUTES	TEAM	GP	PIM
Harkins, Brett	CLV	22	4	21	25	Jutras, Claude	LB	22	148
Knipscheer, Fred	UTA	21	11	13	24	DeBrusk, Louie	SAN	17	130
Maltais, Steve	CHI	21	10	14	24	Clark, Kerry	MIL	18	121
Bancroft, Steve	LVG	24	5	19	24	Dreger, Barry	ORL	21	108
Morin, Stephane	LB	22	10	13	23	Morissette, Dave	HOU	21	107
Several Players Tied at					22				

## LEADING GOALTENDERS (Based on 6 or more games)

	TEAM	GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	SOL	EN	SO	SOG	SOA	GA	SAVES	SPC
Bach, Ryan	HOU	8	478:31	1.38	7	1	0	0	4	1	8	11	205	0.94
Flaherty, Wade	UTA	15	856:53	1.82	10	3	2	1	2	8	13	26	363	0.93
Gordon, Ian	GR	13	679:05	1.94	9	2	0	0	0	0	4	22	347	0.94
Hedberg, Johan	DET	13	546:50	2.41	5	1	2	2	1	4	12	22	227	0.91
Littman, David	ORL	8	439:32	2.46	5	1	2	0	0	5	13	18	215	0.92
Sarjeant, Geoff	CIN	14	769:55	2.49	9	3	2	0	2	8	17	32	350	0.91
Reese, Jeff	DET	6	358:20	2.51	4	1	1	0	0	5	9	15	158	0.91
Fernandez, Emmanuel	MCH	8	479:59	2.63	4	0	4	0	0	11	25	21	193	0.90
Torchia, Mike	MIL	10	558:32	2.69	4	4	1	0	1	3	3	25	203	0.89
Whitmore, Kay	LB	15	878:56	2.73	9	6	0	0	1	2	5	40	342	0.89

## POWER PLAY PERCENTAGES

TEAM	GP	PPG	OPP	SHGA	PCT
Cincinnati	20	31	119	2	26.05
Detroit	21	34	135	3	25.18
Chicago	21	27	131	2	20.61
Las Vegas	24	28	141	2	19.85
Houston	22	25	127	3	19.68
Grand Rapids	21	18	94	0	19.14
Utah	22	28	160	4	17.50
Orlando	21	18	105	4	17.14
Cleveland	22	24	142	6	16.90
Manitoba	22	21	125	3	16.80
Long Beach	25	26	159	3	16.35
Milwaukee	21	19	117	4	16.23
Indianapolis	22	16	99	6	16.16
Michigan	19	17	107	2	15.88
Fort Wayne	19	15	97	3	15.46
Kansas City	22	16	105	2	15.23
San Antonio	22	18	132	5	13.63
Quebec	24	18	134	3	13.43
TOTAL	390	399	2229	57	17.90

TEAM	GP	PPG	SAVES	OPP	SHG	PO
Houston	22	12	115	127	2	90.5
Milwaukee	21	18	120	138	4	86.9
Utah	22	17	102	119	6	85.7
Long Beach	25	23	133	156	6	85.2
Manitoba	22	16	91	107	1	85.0
Cleveland	22	22	112	134	1	83.5
Chicago	21	21	99	120	4	82.5
Detroit	21	24	106	130	6	81.5
Fort Wayne	19	17	75	92	2	81.5
Grand Rapids	21	23	100	123	1	81.3
Indianapolis	22	21	87	108	1	80.5
Quebec	24	27	111	138	3	80.4
San Antonio	22	30	121	151	4	80.1
Kansas City	22	23	92	115	3	80.0
Michigan	19	21	82	103	2	79.6
Orlando	21	28	97	125	2	77.6
Cincinnati	20	24	83	107	3	77.5
Las Vegas	24	32	104	136	6	76.4
TOTAL	390	399	1830	2229	57	82.1