



# VICTORIA ROYALS HOCKEY CLUB

# GAME NOTES



Victoria Royals  
17-13-5-3



Spokane Chiefs  
19-20-0-0

### GOALTENDERS

| # Player       | YOB | GP | W  | L | OTL | SOL | SO | GAA  | SV%   | Draft | HT   | WT  |
|----------------|-----|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| 1 Jake Pilon   | '06 | 10 | 3  | 5 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 3.63 | 0.875 |       | 6'5  | 215 |
| 50 Ethan Eskit | '06 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 5   | 3   | 1  | 2.93 | 0.904 |       | 5'11 | 189 |

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| 30 Carter Esler    | '08 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 0   | 0   | 2  | 3.32 | 0.890 |       | 5'10 | 166 |
| 35 Linus Vieillard | '06 | 19 | 9  | 7  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 3.09 | 0.892 |       | 6'1  | 172 |

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|----------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|
| 2 Henry Peterson     | D   | '07 | 37 | 1  | 7  | 8   | 25  | -10 |       | 6'3  | 205 |
| 4 Seth Fryer         | D   | '06 | 33 | 1  | 4  | 5   | 63  | -5  |       | 6'7  | 203 |
| 5 Timofei Runtso     | D   | '07 | 38 | 7  | 25 | 32  | 16  | 3   |       | 6'2  | 185 |
| 7 Odin Vauhkonen     | D   | '08 | 35 | 2  | 8  | 10  | 14  | 2   |       | 6'0  | 189 |
| 8 Layne Schofield    | RW  | '08 | 11 | 1  | 2  | 3   | 0   | -1  |       | 6'1  | 180 |
| 9 Caleb Matthews     | RW  | '07 | 38 | 6  | 13 | 19  | 33  | 7   |       | 6'2  | 177 |
| 10 Jacob Schwartz    | C   | '09 | 28 | 2  | 1  | 3   | 4   | -9  |       | 5'8  | 162 |
| 11 Ludovic Perreault | LW  | '09 | 38 | 12 | 9  | 21  | 6   | 0   |       | 5'7  | 167 |
| 12 Cosmo Wilson      | D   | '05 | 13 | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4   | 4   |       | 6'0  | 163 |
| 14 Cohen Massey      | D   | '06 | 13 | 0  | 1  | 1   | 8   | -4  |       | 5'11 | 171 |
| 16 Wyatt Danyleyko   | C   | '07 | 35 | 4  | 2  | 6   | 6   | -2  |       | 6'2  | 182 |
| 17 Nolan Stewart     | LW  | '08 | 38 | 10 | 21 | 31  | 29  | 6   |       | 5'10 | 176 |
| 19 Hayden Moore      | C   | '06 | 38 | 14 | 24 | 38  | 41  | -8  |       | 5'11 | 182 |
| 22 Heath Nelson      | LW  | '06 | 38 | 13 | 12 | 25  | 8   | -8  |       | 6'1  | 179 |
| 23 Ashton Brown      | RW  | '07 | 37 | 7  | 9  | 16  | 18  | -6  |       | 5'9  | 178 |
| 25 Reggie Newman     | RW  | '05 | 28 | 8  | 19 | 27  | 27  | -4  |       | 6'2  | 207 |
| 28 Cruz Waltze       | LW  | '08 | 23 | 1  | 2  | 3   | 14  | 5   |       | 5'9  | 174 |
| 37 Max Finley        | RW  | '07 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 5   | 1   |       | 6'0  | 188 |
| 47 Owen McCarthy     | D   | '08 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |       | 5'8  | 166 |
| 71 Eli McKamey       | RW  | '09 | 24 | 1  | 5  | 6   | 2   | -9  |       | 5'10 | 176 |
| 74 Landon Young      | D   | '06 | 28 | 2  | 9  | 11  | 4   | -1  |       | 5'9  | 177 |
| 89 Miles Cooper      | C   | '06 | 32 | 8  | 17 | 25  | 21  | -9  |       | 5'11 | 170 |
| 93 Roan Woodward     | LW  | '05 | 38 | 23 | 17 | 40  | 10  | -9  |       | 5'10 | 175 |

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| 2 Nolan Saunderson   | D   | '08 | 27 | 2  | 6  | 8   | 0   | 6   |            | 6'0  | 177 |
| 5 Nathan Mayes       | D   | '06 | 36 | 1  | 3  | 4   | 43  | -17 | TOR (2024) | 6'4  | 201 |
| 7 Owen Schoettler    | D   | '07 | 29 | 0  | 11 | 11  | 41  | -9  |            | 6'1  | 185 |
| 8 Coco Armstrong     | RW  | '06 | 38 | 14 | 10 | 24  | 34  | 5   |            | 6'0  | 186 |
| 11 Cohen Harris      | RW  | '08 | 32 | 5  | 15 | 20  | 18  | -8  |            | 5'9  | 151 |
| 12 Gavin Burcar      | C   | '09 | 38 | 4  | 6  | 10  | 37  | -4  |            | 6'2  | 174 |
| 17 Brody Gillespie   | C   | '08 | 38 | 7  | 11 | 18  | 8   | 4   |            | 6'1  | 194 |
| 18 Will McIsaac      | D   | '06 | 37 | 4  | 14 | 18  | 22  | 10  | STL (2024) | 6'3  | 205 |
| 19 Ossie McIntyre    | C   | '09 | 33 | 1  | 4  | 5   | 15  | -4  |            | 5'9  | 163 |
| 21 Owen Martin       | C   | '07 | 36 | 12 | 10 | 22  | 22  | 3   | WPG (2025) | 6'0  | 185 |
| 22 Harry Mattern     | D   | '09 | 29 | 1  | 2  | 3   | 20  | 2   |            | 6'1  | 196 |
| 23 Tristen Buckley   | LW  | '07 | 28 | 4  | 2  | 6   | 6   | -7  |            | 5'11 | 172 |
| 26 Chase Harrington  | LW  | '07 | 38 | 14 | 20 | 34  | 65  | 7   |            | 6'0  | 201 |
| 28 Assanali Sarkenov | RW  | '06 | 16 | 1  | 6  | 7   | 19  | 1   |            | 6'4  | 198 |
| 44 Marek Howell      | D   | '06 | 41 | 4  | 6  | 10  | 34  | -6  |            | 6'4  | 206 |
| 47 Rhett Sather      | D   | '08 | 39 | 7  | 21 | 28  | 32  | 12  |            | 5'11 | 178 |
| 55 Sam Oremba        | LW  | '05 | 39 | 14 | 9  | 23  | 15  | 0   |            | 6'1  | 200 |
| 82 Dominik Petr      | C   | '05 | 35 | 9  | 14 | 23  | 12  | -12 |            | 6'3  | 175 |
| 86 Logan Wormald     | LW  | '05 | 40 | 16 | 25 | 41  | 40  | 8   |            | 5'10 | 163 |
| 88 Tyus Sparks       | RW  | '08 | 41 | 16 | 21 | 37  | 14  | 1   |            | 6'0  | 180 |
| 91 Ethan Hughes      | C   | '06 | 29 | 5  | 8  | 13  | 21  | 8   |            | 5'7  | 154 |
| 94 Smyth Rebman      | RW  | '06 | 15 | 2  | 3  | 5   | 4   | 6   |            | 5'10 | 174 |

### ROYALS HOCKEY STAFF

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
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| Head Equipment Manager                                | Sam Jarrin       |
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| Assistant Coach            | Jake Toporowski |
| Goaltending Coach          | Jordan Cooke    |
| Athletic Trainer           | Ron Layton      |
| Equipment Manager          | Tom Frater      |

### OFFICIALS

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Referees         | Corey Koop (53), Ty Skene (19)               |
| Linespersons     | Jeffrey Dayton (153), Aidan Hitchmough (154) |
| Video Goal Judge | Galen Brewer                                 |



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# GAME NOTES

Saturday, January 10th, 2026 VS Spokane Chiefs

**LAST GAME:** The Victoria Royals took to the Barn on Blanshard last night to host the Spokane Chiefs in the opening matchup of a back-to-back weekend clash. The first period saw the Royals hold the Chiefs shotless through over eight minutes of play — including through their two-minute man advantage around the five-minute mark of the period. Despite more than doubling the Chiefs' shot count through the opening frame, the Royals could not convert on a 2-man advantage in the later minutes of the frame and the game remained scoreless headed into the first intermission. After over 18 more scoreless minutes through the second period, the Royals got on the board first with a power play goal from **Heath Nelson**, (13) assisted by Nolan Stewart and Caleb Matthews, to take the 1-0 lead after 40 minutes of play. **Reggie Newman** (8) struck on a power play deflection in the opening seconds of the third period, assisted by Roan Woodward and Timofei Runtso, to extend the Royals' lead to two. The Chiefs got on the board at 8:11 of the third period to make it a one-goal game, and after a frantic last minute of 6-on-5 play, the Royals held the Chiefs off for the remainder of the game to secure the 2-1 win at home.

**TONIGHT:** The Royals host the Spokane Chiefs for the closing matchup of a back-to-back series at the Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:** With his power play marker in last night's game, **Heath Nelson** is now third in the team's scoring, with 13 goals so far this season. Rookie defenceman **Timofei Runtso** notched his 25th assist of the season last night to top the team's assists list, and **Nolan Stewart** added another point to his tally to mark 12 points in the last 9 games.

**NEXT GAME:** The Royals hit the road for their Eastern Conference road trip, starting in Brandon to take on the Wheat Kings. Puck drop is set for 5:00 PM PST on Friday, January 16th.

## LAST 5 GAMES

12/30/25 @ PEN (3-1 L)  
1/1/26 VS CGY (4-3 OTW)  
1/3/26 VS TC (4-1 L)  
1/4/26 VS TC (5-1 W)  
1/9/25 VS SPO (2-1 W)

## NEXT 5 GAMES

1/16/26 @ BDN (5:00 PM)  
1/17/26 @ REG (4:00 PM)  
1/20/26 @ PA (5:00 PM)  
1/21/26 @ SAS (5:00 PM)  
1/23/26 @ MJ (5:00 PM)

## SEASON SERIES VS SPO

11/22/25 @ SPO (2-1 OTL)  
1/9/26 VS SPO (2-1 W)  
1/10/26 VS SPO (4:05 PM)  
2/25/26 @ SPO (7:05 PM)