



VICTORIA ROYALS HOCKEY CLUB

# 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)



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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

**Cosmo Wilson** - 200 career WHL games (2 away)

**Nolan Stewart** - 100th Game

### RECENT MILESTONES

#### 25/26 PLAYER LEADERS

<b>Goals</b>	Woodward (23)
<b>Assists</b>	Runtso (25)
<b>Points</b>	Woodward (40)
<b>Plus/Minus</b>	Matthews (+7)

#### 25/26 GOALIE LEADERS

<b>Wins</b>	Eskit (13)
<b>Shutouts</b>	Eskit (1)
<b>Save %</b>	Eskit (.904)
<b>GAA</b>	Eskit (2.93)

#### TEAM STATS

**When scoring first:** 12-4-2-2

**When allowing first goal:** 5-9-3-1

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Powerplay:** 25.0%

**Penalty Kill:** 79.7%

#### AFTER FIRST

**When leading:** 9-1-2-1

**When trailing:** 2-10-2-1

**When tied:** 6-2-1-1

#### AFTER SECOND

**When leading:** 14-1-1-1

**When trailing:** 1-10-2-1

**When tied:** 2-2-2-1

#### DAYS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	4-0-2-0
<b>Monday</b>	1-0-0-0
<b>Tuesday</b>	0-3-0-0
<b>Wednesday</b>	1-1-0-1
<b>Thursday</b>	1-1-0-0
<b>Friday</b>	6-4-1-1
<b>Saturday</b>	4-4-2-0

#### MONTH BY MONTH

<b>September</b>	2-0-1-0
<b>October</b>	5-3-1-1
<b>November</b>	4-7-1-0
<b>December</b>	3-2-2-2
<b>January</b>	3-1-0-0
<b>February</b>	0-0-0-0
<b>March</b>	0-0-0-0



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## YEARLY BREAKDOWN

**2005-born (3):** Cosmo Wilson, Reggie Newman, Roan Woodward

**2006-born (8):** Seth Fryer, Hayden Moore, Landon Young, Heath Nelson, Miles Cooper, Ethan Eskit, Jake Pilon, Cohen Massey

**2007-born (7):** Caleb Matthews, Wyatt Danyleyko, Henry Peterson, Timofei Runtso, Ashton Brown, Max Finley

**2008-born (4):** Nolan Stewart, Layne Schofield, Cruz Waltze, Odin Vauhkonen, Owen McCarthy

**2009-born (3):** Jacob Schwartz, Ludovic Perreault, Eli McKamey

## WHERE THEY CAME FROM

**WHL Prospects Draft:** Caleb Matthews (2022), Seth Fryer (2021), Reggie Newman (2020), Wyatt Danyleyko (2022), Owen McCarthy (2023), Nolan Stewart (2023), Eli McKamey (2024), Ludovic Perreault (2024), Jacob Schwartz (2024)

**WHL US Priority Draft:** Odin Vauhkonen (2023), Cruz Waltze (2023)

**Acquired via trade:** Cosmo Wilson (MJ), Hayden Moore (WEN), Ashton Brown (REG), Miles Cooper (WEN), Max Finley (MJ), Roan Woodward (EDM), Ethan Eskit (BDN), Jake Pilon (KEL)

**Listed:** Layne Schofield, Landon Young, Timofei Runtso, Henry Peterson, Heath Nelson, Cohen Massey

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**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

#	Player	POS	YOB	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	DRAFT	HT	WT
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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## R O S T E R



#	FORWARDS	POS	SH	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	24-25 SEASON	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQUIRED	PRONOUNCE
8	Layne Schofield	RW	R	6'1	180	LaSalle, MB	2008-04-08	RHA Winnipeg U18 Prep	CSSHL U18	36	17	31	48	26	Listed 2024	LANE SKO-field
9	Caleb Matthews	RW	R	6'2	205	Calgary, AB	2007-06-04	Victoria Royals	WHL	60	6	10	16	20	Drafted 2022 (Rd 5/91)	
10	Jacob Schwartz	C	L	5'8	162	Vancouver, BC	2009-06-06	Delta Hockey Academy U18 Prep	CSSHL U18	28	10	19	29	30	Drafted 2024 (Rd 1/10)	
11	Ludovic Perreault	LW	L	5'7	167	Winnipeg, MB	2009-03-20	Winnipeg Wild U18 AAA	MU18HL	44	40	46	86	16	Drafted 2024 (Rd 1/18)	LOOD-oh-vickper-OH
16	Wyatt Danyleyko	C	L	6'2	182	Sooke, BC	2007-07-24	Victoria Royals	WHL	44	2	7	9	0	Drafted 2022 (Rd 6/123)	DAN-eh-LAY-ko
17	Nolan Stewart	LW	L	5'10	176	Edmonton, AB	2008-01-12	Victoria Royals	WHL	61	12	11	23	18	Drafted 2023 (Rd 5/104)	
19	Hayden Moore	C	R	5'11	182	Winnipeg, MB	2006-05-19	Wenatchee Wild/Victoria Royals	WHL	69	12	22	34	27	Trade with WEN	
22	Heath Nelson	LW	L	6'1	179	Lino Lakes, MN	2006-03-22	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders	USHL	61	16	15	31	4	Listed 2025	
23	Ashton Brown	RW	R	5'9	178	Sherwood Park, AB	2007-02-01	Wenatchee Wild/Regina Pats	WHL	60	5	8	13	31	Trade with REG	
25	Reggie Newman	RW	R	6'2	207	Kamloops, BC	2005-06-08	Victoria Royals	WHL	60	13	20	33	89	Drafted 2020 (Rd 4/72)	
28	Cruz Waltze	LW	L	5'9	174	Richland, WA	2008-09-03	Delta Hockey Academy U18 Prep	CSSHL U18	35	23	17	40	40	Drafted 2023 US (Rd 1/2)	Like the dance
37	Max Finley	RW	R	6'0	188	Kelowna, BC	2007-01-05	Moose Jaw Warriors	WHL	61	3	3	6	94	Trade with MJ	
71	Eli McKamey	RW	R	5'10	176	Cowichan Bay, BC	2009-01-19	Penticton Vees	BCHL	52	15	16	31	32	Drafted 2024 (Rd 2/35)	Mc-CAME-ee
89	Miles Cooper	C	L	5'11	170	Calgary, AB	2006-08-04	Wenatchee Wild	WHL	66	24	35	59	29	Trade with WEN	
93	Roan Woodward	LW	L	5'10	175	Nipawin, SK	2005-09-03	Edmonton Oil Kings	WHL	68	22	31	53	39	Trade with EDM	RONE WOOD-Word

#	DEFENSEMAN	POS	SH	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	24-25 SEASON	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQUIRED	PRONOUNCE
2	Henry Peterson	D	R	6'3	205	Hermantown, MN	2007-02-25	Hermantown High	USHS-MN	27	4	20	24	10	Listed 2025	
4	Seth Fryer	D	R	6'7	203	Victoria, BC	2006-06-23	Victoria Royals	WHL	67	1	12	13	68	Drafted 2021 (Rd 10/206)	
5	Timofei Runtso	D	R	6'2	185	Marina del Rey, CA	2007-07-06	St. Cloud Norsemen	NAHL	53	8	19	27	14	Listed 2025	TIM-uh-fee RUNT-so
7	Odin Vauhkonen	D	L	6'0	189	Costa Mesa, CA	2008-09-16	Shattuck St. Mary's U16 AAA	16U AAA	51	7	36	43	14	Drafted 2023 US (Rd 2/25)	Oh-din VOW-kuh-nin
12	Cosmo Wilson	D	R	6'0	163	Vernon, BC	2005-01-09	Victoria Royals	WHL	63	7	21	28	26	Trade with MJ	CAUSE-MOW
14	Cohen Massey	D	L	5'11	171	Cloverdale, BC	2006-07-08	Whitecourt Wolves	AJHL	18	0	3	3	12	Listed 2025	
47	Owen McCarthy	D	L	5'8	166	Chicago, IL	2008-02-20	Trail Smoke Eaters	BCHL	40	0	3	3	25	Drafted 2023 (Rd 4/69)	
74	Landon Young	D	L	5'9	177	Edmonton, AB	2006-04-27	Wenatchee Wild/Victoria Royals	WHL	49	0	8	8	10	Listed 2024	

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1	Jake Pilon	G	L	6'5	215	Calgary, AB	2006-10-12	Kelowna Rockets	WHL	38	0.883	4.05	9-18-5	Trade with KEL	Pee-lawn
50	Ethan Eskit	G	L	5'11	189	Calgary, AB	2006-01-07	Brandon Wheat Kings	WHL	25	0.906	2.85	12-6-4	Trade with BDN	ESS-kit

ROYALS HOCKEY STAFF	
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