



EVERETT SILVERTIPS vs WENATCHEE WILD – ANGEL OF THE WINDS ARENA

Saturday, Sep. 20, 2025 | Time: 6:05 pm PT | STREAM: VICTORY+, KRKO 1380 AM & 95.3 FM

TODAY'S MATCHUP AND SERIES NOTES

This is the second of eight meetings this season... The Tips finished 6-1-1 last season against the Wild and are 13-2-2 against them since the franchise moved to Wenatchee... Everett was ranked #2 in the WHL's Preseason Power Rankings.

HEAD TO HEAD vs WENATCHEE:

Sep. 20	Wenatchee vs Everett	4-3 W (SO)	Jan. 3	Wenatchee vs Everett	6:05 p.m.
Sep. 27	Everett vs Wenatchee	6:00 p.m.	Mar. 1	Everett vs Wenatchee	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 14	Everett vs Wenatchee	4:00 p.m.	Mar. 20	Everett vs Wenatchee	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17	Wenatchee vs Everett	7:05 p.m.	Mar. 21	Wenatchee vs Everett	6:05 p.m.

WHEN LAST WE MET...

EVT 4, WEN 3 (SO) (9/20/25). Zack Shantz's natural hat trick helped the Tips overcome a 3-0 deficit and force extra time in the Season Opener at Angel of the Winds Arena. Despite outshooting the Wild 63-28, it would take a shootout to determine a victor. Nolan Chastko's sixth-round goal propelled Everett to a 4-3 win.

ALL-TIME AGAINST KOOTENAY/WINNIPEG/WENATCHEE (22-12-1-4-0)

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| • LEADER, PTS (EVT): BEN HEMMERLING (16) | • LEADER, POINTS (WEN): GRAHAM SWARD (11) |
| • LEADER, GOALS (EVT): DOMINIK RYMON (6) | • LEADER, GOALS (WEN): R. RUSSELL, D. SYLVESTER, A. CRACKNELL (4) |
| • LEADER, ASSISTS (EVT): BEN HEMMERLING (12) | • LEADER, ASSISTS (WEN): GRAHAM SWARD (8) |
| • LEADER, WINS (EVT): TYLER PALMER (6) | • LEADER, WINS (WEN): DANIEL HAUSER, NATHAN LIEUWEN (3) |

TYPE SHANTZ: Zack Shantz's second career multi-goal performance came in the form of a natural hat trick at the home opener on Sep. 20 vs Wenatchee. Shantz's last multi-goal game came back on Mar. 8, 2024 as a member of the Regina Pats. It was the 88th hat trick in franchise history and the 18th natural hatty.

DO YOU LIKE APPLES?: Jesse Heslop is one assist away from becoming the 14th Silvertip in franchise history to record 100 in their WHL careers. Austin Roest is the most recent Silvertip to reach the plateau, doing so in the spring of 2024.

TIPS WIN SCOTTY MUNRO, CLINCH 10TH U.S. DIVISION CROWN: The Everett Silvertips earned their second Scotty Munro Memorial Trophy for best regular season record in franchise history last season with a 48-12-4-4 record (104 points). Their first such award came in 2006-07, a campaign in which the team earned 111 points. With a 2-1 regulation win in Spokane on Mar. 16, 2025 the team collected 100 points in the standings for the fourth time in team history. The Tips have won three U.S. Division titles in the last five years and 10 in their 22-year history. They cracked triple-digit points for the fourth time in team history.

A BANNER YEAR FOR FANS: The Silvertips set a franchise-record with five straight sellouts to finish the year, averaging 6,358 fans per night- their best mark since 2007-08. That home-ice advantage proved useful, as the Tips finished 25-6-3 at AOTW, the best home record in the West and second-best in the WHL. They also ranked as the best road team in the league, boasting 23 wins and 51 points away from Everett.

PLAYOFF SUMMARY: Playing in their first Game Seven since the 2010 Western Conference Quarterfinal, the Silvertips were bested by the Portland Winterhawks 3-2 in Game Seven of the Western Conference Semifinal. The Tips had won their first playoff series in six games against the Seattle Thunderbirds.

LANDON DuROY: Landon DuPont became the second-youngest player to win CHL Rookie of the Year on June 13, 2025, claiming the honor at just 16 years and 16 days old (John Tavares won the award at 15 years old). He was the first blueliner in 30 years to win it and just the third in CHL history after Philippe Boucher ('90-91) and Bryan Berard ('94-95). DuPont also became the first rookie WHL defenseman since Hockey Hall of Famer Scott Niedermayer (1989-90, KAM) to record 50 points in a season on Feb. 2, 2025 vs Kamloops.

FAVORITE SEASON? AWARDS: In addition to DuPont's Rookie of the Year, Carter Bear was named a Western Conference Second-Team All-Star following a 40-goal, 82-point campaign in 56 games played. He became just the seventh 40-goal scorer in Silvertip history. General Manager Mike Fraser was also named a finalist for the league's Executive of the Year, while the Silvertips organization was nominated for the league's Business of the Year award.

BEAR & BUSCH AT THE DRAFT: Carter Bear was selected 13th-overall to the Detroit Red Wings in the NHL Draft in Los Angeles, while Shea Busch was drafted to the reigning champion Florida Panthers in the fourth-round, 128th-overall. They are the 36th and 37th Silvertips to be picked in the NHL Draft, respectively.

2025-26 MEDIA NOTES

THE GREAT LeWALL: Goaltender **Raiden LeGall** (posted a 57-save shutout in Game Six of the Western Conference Quarterfinal against Seattle on Apr. 7, 2025, the most saves in a shutout in the WHL's internet era (since 1996). The previous franchise record for Everett came back on Mar. 29, 2005- a 43-save clean sheet by future NHLer **Mike Wall** in Game Three of the Western Conference Quarterfinal.

FAST FACT: THRIVING IN 2024: The Everett Silvertips closed out 2024 with the best record in the WHL over the course of the calendar year. Their .770 points percentage between regular season and playoffs (55-14-4-3) ranked best in the WHL and third in the CHL behind only London (.855) and Drummondville (.794).

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?: The Everett Silvertips have some old faces in new places to start the 2025-26 season. Overager **Tyler MacKenzie** committed to reigning NCAA champion Western Michigan University, while **Dominik Rymon** will attend Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Overager **Austin Roest** will join the Milwaukee Admirals, AHL affiliates of the Nashville Predators. Flames prospect and 2005-born defenseman **Eric Jamieson** has departed the team to join the University of Denver, while Seattle Kraken prospect and 2005-born defenseman **Kaden Hammell** will start the season with the AHL's Coachella Valley Firebirds.

MILESTONE WATCH

- **GAMES PLAYED**

- **Tonight is Jesse Heslop's 200th carer game**
- **Rylan Pearce** is 10 games away from 150 in his career
- **Tarin Smith** is 7 games away from 150 in his career

- **POINTS/SCORING**

- **Jesse Heslop** is 1 assists from 100 in his career