



# GAME NOTES



**LAST GAME RECAP (7-2 L VS. PORTLAND):** The Swift Current Broncos dropped a 7–2 game to the Portland Winterhawks on Saturday night at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in the third game of their U.S. Division road trip. Portland built an early lead and maintained control throughout the game. Portland struck three times in the first period and added several special-teams goals in the second, while Swift Current responded with goals from Noah Kosick and Anthony Wilson. The Winterhawks finished with a 51–23 edge in shots and a 2-for-4 power-play performance, while the Broncos went 1-for-3. Goaltenders Joey Rocha and Aiden Eskit combined for 44 saves for Swift Current.

**THIS GAME:** The Broncos open the week in Wenatchee to face a Wild team that has been tough to beat at home this season. Wenatchee enters the matchup with an 8-13-1-1 record, including a strong 7-5-1-0 mark on home ice. Their recent form has been mixed, going 2-3 in their last five and 5-5 in their last ten, but they're coming off a 6-1 victory over Regina, suggesting confidence may be trending upward. Historically, Wenatchee has had the upper hand in this matchup. Over the past five seasons, the Broncos are 3-8-0-1 against the Wild and 1-4-0-0 when playing them on the road.



**(8-16-1-0)**  
HOME: 6-5-1-0 AWAY: 2-11-0-0  
**6th in East Division**  
**11th in Eastern Conference**  
**23rd in League**



**(8-13-1-1)**  
HOME: 7-5-1-0 AWAY: 1-8-0-1  
**6th in U.S. Division**  
**12th in Western Conference**  
**22nd in League**

**LAST 5 GAMES:** 7-2 L VS. PORTLAND - NOV. 29  
6-0 L VS. EVERETT - NOV. 28  
8-5 L VS. SEATTLE - NOV. 26  
3-2 L VS. MOOSE JAW - NOV. 22  
3-2 L VS. SASKATOON - NOV. 21

**RECORD THROUGH LAST 5 GAMES:** 0-5-0-0  
**RECORD THROUGH LAST 10 GAMES:** 2-8-0-0  
**GOALS FOR:** 69  
**GOALS AGAINST:** 116  
**PIM/GAME:** 17.1/Game **TOTAL PIMS:** 342  
**LEADING ROOKIE:** Kuryachenkov (6-7-13)  
**LEADING SCORER:** Kosick (8-19-27)

**LAST 5 GAMES:** 6-1 W VS. REGINA - NOV. 29  
3-1 L VS. PRINCE GEORGE- NOV. 28  
5-2 W VS. VANCOUVER - NOV. 26  
4-2 L VS. KAMLOOPS - NOV. 22  
5-3 L VS. PORTLAND - NOV. 16

**RECORD THROUGH LAST 5 GAMES:** 2-3-0-0  
**RECORD THROUGH LAST 10 GAMES:** 5-5-0-0  
**GOALS FOR:** 63  
**GOALS AGAINST:** 84  
**PIM/GAME:** 16.3/Game **TOTAL PIMS:** 350  
**LEADING ROOKIE:** Josh Toll (0-18-18)  
**LEADING SCORER:** Josh Toll (0-18-18)

**2025/26 SEASON SERIES VS. WENATCHEE:** 0-0-0-0

**2024/25 SEASON SERIES VS. WENATCHEE:** 1-0-0-0

**LAST FIVE YEARS VS. WENATCHEE:** 3-8-0-1

**LAST FIVE YEARS AT SWIFT CURRENT:** 2-4-0-1

**LAST FIVE YEARS AT WENATCHEE:** 1-4-0-0

**LAST FIVE YEARS SERIES:**

Wenatchee 1 @ Swift Current 2 (Feb 8 2025) OT	Swift Current 4 @ Winnipeg 3 (Dec 2 2022)	Swift Current 2 @ Winnipeg 8 (Feb 12 2022)
Wenatchee 5 @ Swift Current 1 (Nov 8 2023)	Winnipeg 5 @ Swift Current 0 (Sep 30 2022)	Swift Current 0 @ Winnipeg 7 (Nov 24 2021)
Winnipeg 4 @ Swift Current 2 (Feb 20 2023)	Winnipeg 4 @ Swift Current 3 (Feb 27 2022) SO	Winnipeg 4 @ Swift Current 3 (Nov 19 2021)
Swift Current 3 @ Winnipeg 5 (Feb 15 2023)	Winnipeg 4 @ Swift Current 5 (Feb 26 2022)	Swift Current 1 @ Winnipeg 3 (Oct 17 2021)

**BRONCOS UPCOMING GAMES**

Dec. 3 at Tri-City - 7:00 pm PST	Dec. 10 vs. Kelowna - 7:00 pm SK
Dec. 5 at Spokane - 7:05 pm PST	Dec. 12 vs. Prince Albert - 7:00 pm SK

**SPECIAL TEAMS**



**Power Play: 19/84 22%**  
Home: 13/42 31%  
Away: 6/42 14%  
vs. WEN: 0/0 @WEN: 0/0

**Penalty Kill: 29/97 70%**  
Home: 14/44 68%  
Away: 15/53 71%  
vs. WEN: 0/0 @WEN: 0/0



**Power Play: 18/103 17%**  
Home: 12/62 19%  
Away: 6/41 14%  
vs. SC: 0/0 @SC: 0/0

**Penalty Kill: 19/110 82%**  
Home: 11/65 83%  
Away: 8/45 82%  
vs. SC: 0/0 @SC: 0/0

## 2025/26 REGULAR SEASON STAT LEADERS

**Goals:** (8) Kosick  
**Assists:** (19) Kosick  
**Points:** (27) Kosick  
**Power Play Goals:** (4) Kuryachenkov  
**Power Play Assists:** (8) Kosick  
**Shorthanded Goals:** (1) Wilke  
**Game Winning Goals:** (2) Darby  
**PIMS:** (36) Darby  
**Plus/Minus:** (+1) Wilson, Marek

**Shots:** (57) Kosick, Pantelakis  
**Shooting %:** (50%) Gauchier  
**Face-off Wins:** (159) Darby  
**Face-off %:** (57.1%) Wilson  
**Wins:** (8) Rocha  
**Shutouts:**  
**Save %:** (.885) Rocha  
**Goals Against Average:** (4.35) Rocha

### PLAYERS TO WATCH

**Noah Kosick:** 8G 19A in 25 games.  
**Zach Pantelakis:** 7G 7A in 25 games.  
**Jaxen Gauchier:** 4G 1A in 6 games.

**Stepan Kuryachenkov:** 6G 7A in 22 games. Leads team in PPG.  
**Anthony Wilson:** 7G 9A in 18 games.  
**Jace McFaul:** 6G 9A in 25 games.

### RECENTLY HIT PLAYER MILESTONES

**Trae Wilke** - 30 Career WHL Goals (Nov. 11/25)  
**Zach Pantelakis** - 25 Career WHL Goals (Nov. 14/25)  
**Jackson Gillespie** - 25 Career WHL Points (Nov. 21/25)  
**Anthony Wilson** - 50 Career WHL Assists (Nov. 26/25)  
**Caleb Potter** - 50 Career WHL Games (Nov. 26/25)  
**Noah Kosick** - 30 Career WHL Points (Nov. 29/25)

### PLAYER MILESTONES TO WATCH

**Jace McFaul** - 100 Career Game (94)  
**Parker Rondeau** - 20 Career WHL Points (18)  
**Zach Pantelakis** - 50 Career WHL Points (46)  
**Joey Rocha** - 40 Career Wins (39)

### ADDITIONAL BRONCOS STATS:

**Faceoff Wins and Attempts:** 757/1578 - 47.9%  
**Goals and Total Shots:** 69/641 - 10.7%  
**Goals Against and Total Shots Against** - 116/957 - 12.1%

### 2025/26 TRANSACTIONS

**May 7/25** - The Broncos acquired a 2025 4th round pick, 2026 2nd round pick, 2027 1st round pick, 2028 5th round pick and a conditional 8th round pick in 2028 from the Penticton Vee's in exchange for 2005-born forward Brady Birnie & the rights to 2009 born Brooks DeMars.

**May 7/25** - The Broncos acquired a 2025 1st round pick (15th Overall), 2025 2nd round pick, 2027 3rd round pick, 2028 3rd & 6th round picks along with 09' forward Alex Letourneau from the Brandon Wheat Kings in exchange for 2005-born forward Luke Mistelbacher & 2005-born defenceman Grayson Burzynski.

**June 5/25** - The Broncos acquired 2008-born forward Noah Kosick from the Calgary Hitmen in exchange for a 2026 2nd round pick and a conditional 2028 2nd round pick.

**September 4/25** - The Broncos acquired 2006-born forward Hudson Darby from the Portland Winterhawks in exchange for the rights 2010-born defenceman Easton Dozark.

**September 8/25** - The Broncos signed of 2007-born defenceman Brennen Hoher.

**September 9/25** - The Broncos signed 2010-born forward Cohenn Rotar to a WHL Scholarship and Development Agreement.

**September 17/25** - The Broncos signed 2010-born forward Luke Huska to a WHL Scholarship and Development Agreement.

**September 17/25** - The Broncos acquired 2007-born forward Zach Pantelakis from the Regina Pats in exchange for a 2028 4th round pick.

**September 18/25** - The Broncos the signed 2008-born forward Stepan Kuryachenkov and 2007-born forward Brennan Brown.

**September 23/25** - The Broncos signed 2010-born forward Tanner Massey to a WHL Scholarship and Development Agreement.

**September 24/25** - The Broncos signed 2010-born defenceman Quinn Pickering to a WHL Scholarship and Development Agreement.

**September 25/25** - The Broncos signed 2010-born defenceman Lucas Conrad to a WHL Scholarship and Development Agreement.

**October 28/25** - The Broncos acquired 2009-born forward Damen Vanderberg and a 2026 first-round pick (conditional) from the Everett Silvertips in exchange for 2005-born forward Rylan Gould.

**October 30/25** - The Broncos acquired 2007-born defenceman Jackson Gillespie from the Kelowna Rockets, along with a 2027 1st Round Pick (Regina), 2026 2nd and 4th Round Pick (Wenatchee) and a 2029 2nd and 4th Round Pick in exchange for 2007-born defenceman Peyton Kettles.

**November 11/25** - The Broncos signed 2009-born forward Gavin Harrison to a WHL Scholarship and Development Agreement.

**HOW THE BRONCOS WERE BUILT (\* indicates rookie / \*\* indicates overage):**

**WHL Draft (13):** Hocher\*, Gray\*, McFaul, Moen\*, Brown\*, Oleskiw\*, Burch\*, Yerex, Dingman, Sexsmith\*, Rondeau, Rocha\*\*, Gauchier

**Trade (7):** Darby, Ročák\*\*, Kosick, Potter, Pantelakis, Wilke, Gillespie

**US/Import Draft (2):** Eskit, Kuryachenkov\*

**Listed/Signed (1):** McGregor

**Waivers (1):** Anthony Wilson\*\*

**GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN (\* indicates rookie / \*\* indicates overage):**

**Alberta – 6:** Dingman, Sexsmith\*, Hocher\*, McFaul, Eskit\*, Gauchier

**BC – 5:** Kosick, Oleskiw\*, Pantelakis, Gray\*, Rocha\*\*

**Saskatchewan – 7:** Moen\*, Wilke, Rondeau, Brown\*, Darby, Wilson\*\*, Potter

**Manitoba – 2:** McGregor, Yerex

**US – 2:** Burch\*, Gillespie    **Czechia – 1:** Ročák\*\*    **Russia – 1:** Kuryachenkov\*

**ROSTER AGE BREAKDOWN (\* indicates rookie / \*\* indicates overage):**

**2005 – 3:** Ročák\*\*, Rocha\*\*, Wilson\*\*

**2006 – 2:** Wilke, Darby

**2007 – 9:** Hocher\*, Gillespie, McGregor, McFaul, Rondeau, Potter, Brown\*, Pantelakis, Gauchier

**2008 – 8:** Gray\*, Kosick, Oleskiw\*, Yerex, Dingman, Eskit\*, Kuryachenkov\*, Sexsmith\*

**2009 – 2:** Moen\*, Burch\*

## ALL ABOUT THE BRONCOS

**SCORE IN THE USA:** '09 Broncos forward #27 Brock Burch scored his first WHL Goal on November 26<sup>th</sup> against Seattle in his home country of the USA.

**SHORT STAFFED? NO PROBLEM:** Trae Wilke's shorthanded goal against the Saskatoon Blades on Nov. 11 was the Broncos first of season. The last shorthanded goal for the Broncos was on April 5, 2025, during Game 5 of their first-round playoff series vs. the Medicine Hat Tigers, when Hunter Mayo scored to tie the game 2-2.

**WELCOME TO THE LEAGUE:** '07 Broncos forward #25 Brennan Brown scored his first WHL Goal on November 7<sup>th</sup> against Calgary.

**LEADING THE HERD:** The Swift Current Broncos are proud to announce their leadership group for the 2025–26 season. Hudson Darby has been named the 36th captain in franchise history, while Marek Rocak, Tony Wilson, and Josh McGregor will serve as assistant captains.

**NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING:** Sawyer Dingman, Noah Kosick, Stepan Kuryachenkov, Josh McGregor, Zach Pantelakis and Daxon Yerex have all been named to the 2026 NHL Draft Central Scouting List.

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Broncos Forward Noah Kosick was Named the Tempo WHL Player of the Week (Oct. 6-12) for getting 1G and 5A for 6P in 3 games.

**WINNER, WINNER, DARBY DINNER:** Hudson Darby's OT winner against Moose Jaw on Tuesday, Oct. 7 was the first one of the season for the Broncos and the first one since March 1, 2025, when Hunter Mayo got one to beat out Prince Albert.

**"HE SCORES":** Swift Current product and '09 Forward Carter Moen scored his first WHL goal against Regina on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**THAT'S A FIRST:** '08 Forward Stepan Kuryachenkov scored his first WHL goal against Regina on September 19.

**HOMETOWN KIDS:** '09 Carter Moen, '07 Parker Rondeau, '06 Hudson Darby and '05 Anthony Wilson are all Swift Current products playing for the Broncos this season.

**BRONCOS TO THE BIG STAGE:** '07 defenceman Josh McGregor attended NHL Rookie Camps for the Carolina Hurricanes.

**WHERE'D THEY GO?:** The Broncos lost their top 8 point scorers from last season. '05 Luke Mistelbacher - 93 Pts (Traded to Brandon), '06 Clarke Caswell - 84 Pts (Univ. of Denver), '05 Rylan Gould - 66 Pts (Traded to Everett), '05 Brady Birnie - 65 Pts (Traded to Penticton), '04 Carlin Dezainde - 62 Pts (Aged out), '05 Grayson Burzynski - 47 Pts (Traded to Brandon), '04 Hunter Mayo - 27 Pts (Aged out) and '05 Connor Gabriel - 24 Pts (Released). Goaltender, Reid Dyck also aged out and is playing for Colgate University.

# BRONCOS BLAST



## TEAM OVERVIEW

**Team Established:** 1967  
**Arena:** Innovationplex (1967–present)  
**Arena Capacity:** 2,890  
**Team Colors:** Blue, Green, White  
**General Manager & Hockey Ops:** Chad Leslie (5th season)  
**Head Coach:** Regan Darby (1<sup>st</sup> season/Interim)  
**First Season:** 1967 (CMJHL)  
**WHL Championships:** 1989, 1993, 2018  
**Memorial Cups:** 1989  
**All-Time Record (W-L-T-OTL):** 1516–1423–101–68 (121 ties), .478%  
**Total NHL Players Produced:** 83  
**Current NHL Players:** 6  
**Most Recent NHL Debut:** Owen Pickering (Pittsburgh Penguins)

## TEAM PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS - Last Time Achieved

**50+ Shots For in a Game:** 56 shots vs MJ – 10-19-24  
**50+ Shots Against in a Game:** 56 shots vs EVR – 11-29-25  
**Less Than 20 Shots Allowed in a Game:** 16 shots @ LET – 10-30-24  
**Scored 7 Goals:** 7-5 W vs VAN – 10-03-25  
**Scored 8 Goals:** 8-4 W vs MH – 3-15-24  
**Scored 9 Goals:** 9-4 W @ PA – 11-1-24  
**Scored 10+ Goals:** 10-1 W vs POR – 1-18-25  
**Allowed 7+ Goals:** 8-5 L vs SEA – 11-26-25  
**Allowed 10+ Goals:** 10-1 L @ MH – 9-28-19  
**3+ Powerplay Goals Scored:** 3 PP goals vs LET – 11-09-25  
**3+ Powerplay Goals Allowed:** 4 PP goals @ EVR – 11-28-25

## INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHLIGHTS - Last Time Achieved

**Hat-trick:** Rylan Gould – 3-15-25 – 7-5 W vs REG  
**Natural Hat-trick:** Josh Filmon – 12-16-22 – 8-4 W @ EDM  
**4 Goals in a Game:** Luke Mistelbacher – 1-3-25 – 4-1 W vs MH  
**3 Goals in One Period:** Ty Coupland – 10-4-24 – 6-3 W vs SAS  
**5 Points in a Game:** Clarke Caswell – 11-1-24 – 9-4 W @ PA  
**7+ Points in a Game:** Josh Filmon (6G–1A) – 12-16-22 – 8-4 W @ EDM  
**Shutout:** Reid Dyck (26 SV) – 2-2-24 – 3-0 W @ REG

## WINNING STREAKS & CLUTCH MOMENTS

**Recent Win Streak:** 5 games – 11-1-24 to 11-13-24  
**All-time Win Streak:** 12 Games – 1988-89 & 1992-93  
**All-time Losing Streak:** 18 Games – 2018-19  
**All-time Winless Streak:** 18 Games – 2018-19 and 2019-20

## HOME ICE STREAKS

**Winning Streak:** 14 Games – 1988-89  
**Undefeated Streak:** 18 Games – 1996-97  
**Losing Streak:** 14 Games – 2019-20

## ROAD STREAKS

**Winning Streak:** 6 Games – 1988-89 & 1991-92  
**Losing Streak:** 12 Games – 2018-19

**Overtime Win:** Hudson Darby winner vs. MJ – 10-7-25  
**Shootout Win:** Zach Pantelakis vs. MJ – 11-14-25