



2025-26 MEDIA NOTES

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EVERETT SILVERTIPS at WENATCHEE WILD – TOWN TOYOTA CENTER

Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025 | Time: 4:00 pm PT | STREAM: VICTORY+, KRKO 1380 AM & 95.3 FM

TODAY'S MATCHUP AND SERIES NOTES

This is the third of eight meetings this season... The Tips finished 6-1-1 last season against the Wild and are 14-2-2 against them since the franchise moved to Wenatchee... Everett is currently #1 in the WHL Power Rankings and #2 in the CHL Top-10.

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	4-1 W	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.

ABOUT LAST GAME...

EVT 6, SPO 4 (12/13/25). Down by two goals on three different occasions in the contest, the Silvertips peppered the Chiefs with a season-high 61 shots on goal in a comeback 6-4 win. Brek Liske recorded the game-tying and game-winning goals late in the third period, while Anders Miller earned the win in relief stopping all 18 shots faced.

ALL-TIME AGAINST KOOTENAY/WINNIPEG/WENATCHEE (23-12-1-4-0)

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

WHEN LAST WE MET...

EVT 4, WEN 1 (9/27/25). Zack Shantz continued his torrid start to the season by opening the scoring 1:45 into play with his fourth of the season. Julius Miettinen contributed two goals and an assist in his first appearance of the year, while Raiden LeGall stopped 31 of 32 in the win.

BEAR CANADA: Carter Bear has been selected to Hockey Canada's training camp roster ahead of the 2026 World Junior Championship in Minnesota.

THE FINNISH CONNECTION: Matias Vanhanen and Julius Miettinen have been selected to Finland's roster ahead of the 2026 World Juniors in Minnesota. Miettinen was a member of last year's Silver-medal winning team.

BEAR NECESSITIES: Carter Bear potted the 2025 Teddy Bear Toss goal just 21 seconds into play, the fastest in Silvertip history! The fastest Teddy Bear Toss goal in WHL history came in 2021 as Brett Hyland scored Brandon's Teddy Bear goal 20 seconds into the first period.

WHAT SAY YU?: The Silvertips have called up 19-year-old defenseman **Mattias Uyeda** (pr. YOO-ay-duh) as an affiliate player to debut on Dec. 3 vs SPO. Uyeda, an undrafted free agent, has skated in 25 games with the Richmond Sockeyes of the PJHL this season, recording 10 goals and 38 assists for 48 total points. He is a career point-per-game player over three seasons with Richmond, logging 133 points in 109 total games. He previously played U18 and U15 hockey with the Greater Van Canadians.

SWISHIN' AND DISHIN': Tarin Smith reached 100 career assists in his 167th career game on Friday, Nov. 28 vs Swift Current. Smith is just the 15th Silvertip to hit the milestone and just the fifth defenseman, joining **Kevin Davis** (149 assists in 347 games), **Wyatte Wylie** (121 in 272), **Olen Zellweger** (103 in 148) and **Jake Christiansen** (102 in 297). Forward **Rylan Gould** also reached 100 career assists the same game, with six coming as a Silvertip. **Jesse Heslop** hit the mark earlier in the season on Sep. 27 in Wenatchee, his 200th career game.

GREEN BEAR CASSEROLE: Carter Bear brought a Thanksgiving treat on Nov. 26, recording his third career hat trick against the Regina Pats. Two of his three goals came on the powerplay, which finished 4-for-5 on the night. The hat trick is the 91st in team history. Bear is now tied for fourth in total hat tricks in team history, behind Patrick Bajkov (5), Jackson Berezowski (4) and Austin Roest (4). The Tips have now recorded four hat tricks this season, all on home ice.

ROAD WARRIORS: The Everett Silvertips won a franchise-record 10th consecutive road game on Nov. 8, 2025 with a 4-3 overtime win at Kamloops. The win streak surpasses a previous franchise high of nine games set from Oct. 3-Nov. 19, 2021. The streak is ended at 13 straight games after a 4-3 regulation loss to Vancouver on Nov. 29. The WHL record for consecutive road wins stands at 18.

GOLD RUSH IN MANITOBA: Silvertip prospects **Reid Nicol** and **Owen Murray** earned gold at the 2025 WHL Cup representing Manitoba. Murray, drafted 31st-overall, netted the game-winning goal in a 6-1 win over B.C. to clinch gold, while Nicol, a 5th-overall pick, was named a tournament all-star registering two goals and six assists over five games played.

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DUFOUR AT THE WHC: Silvertip forward Mirco Dufour earned a gold medal representing Canada Red at the U17 World Challenge. He finished the tournament with four goals and an assist, including a goal in the gold medal game against Canada White. Drafted 19th-overall in 2024, Dufour logged 24 goals and 30 assists for 54 points with Edge Prep U18 last season. He was named a CSSHL U18 Top Freshman for his efforts.

IT'S RAINING HATS, HALLELUJAH: Shea Busch netted his first career hat trick and the 90th in franchise history on Oct. 4 vs Victoria- just one day after his linemate Julius Miettinen recorded one against Tri-City. It is only the fourth time in franchise history the team has recorded hat tricks on back-to-back nights (Peter Mueller and John Lammers on Jan. 13 and 14, 2006; Moises Gutierrez and Kyle Beach on Dec. 2 and 3, 2006; Bryce Kindopp and Connor Dewar on Feb. 1 and 2, 2019).

A KRAKEN GOOD DAY: Julius Miettinen had a day that dreams are made of on Friday, Oct. 3, signing his entry-level contract with the Seattle Kraken in the afternoon and netting his first career hat trick in the evening against Tri-City. Miettinen was originally drafted 40th-overall by Seattle at the 2024 NHL Draft. The Tips have recorded 14 hat tricks against Tri-City, more than any other opponent in the league.

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.

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.

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 KAM.

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.

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.

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**
 - Brek Liske is 5 games from 100 in his WHL career
 - Nolan Chastko is 7 games from 100 in his WHL career
- **POINTS/SCORING**
 - Zack Shantz is 6 points from 100 in his WHL career
 - Carter Bear is 11 assists away from 100 in his WHL career
 - Julius Miettinen is 12 assists away from 100 in his WHL career