SILVERTIPS MEDIA NOTES

2025-26 ED CHYNOWETH CUP CHAMPIONS

EVERETT SILVERTIPS at WENATCHEE WILD – TOWN TOYOTA CENTER

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026 | Time: 6:00pm PT | STREAM: YOUTUBE/WHL, KRKO 1380 AM & 95.3 FM

TODAY'S MATCHUP AND SERIES NOTES

This is the fourth of eight meetings in the regular season…The Silvertips finished 7-1-0 against the Wild last season and are 21-3-3 against them since the franchise moved to Wenatchee.

HEAD TO HEAD vs WENATCHEE:

Sep. 25	Wenatchee vs Everett	3-2 W	Dec. 31	Everett vs Wenatchee	5:00 p.m.
Sep. 26	Everett vs Wenatchee	2-1 W	Mar. 6	Wenatchee vs Everett	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 3	Wenatchee vs Everett	3-2 SOL	Mar. 26	Wenatchee vs Everett	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 7	Everett vs Wenatchee	6:00 p.m.	Mar. 27	Everett vs Wenatchee	6:00 p.m.

ALL-TIME AGAINST KOOTENAY/WINNIPEG/WENATCHEE (30-13-1-4-1)

- **LEADER, PTS (EVT): JESSE HESLOP (26)**
- **LEADER, GOALS (EVT): JULIUS MIETTINEN (10)**
- **LEADER, ASSISTS (EVT): TARIN SMITH (18)**
- **LEADER, WINS (EVT): TYLER PALMER, RAIDEN LEGALL (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)**

ABOUT LAST GAME… MH 5, EVT 2 (11/6/26): The Medicine Hat Tigers scored three times in the first period and never looked back, as a two-goal performance from Luke Cozens powered the Tabbies to a 5-2 win in Everett.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: Four players developed by the Silvertips were listed on the NHL Central Scouting Preliminary Rankings: D **Landon DuPont** ('09, A), D **Jaxon Pisani** ('09, C), **Dario Blengino** ('09, W) and **Bennett Byers** ('08, W).

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS: The Silvertips captured their first Ed Chynoweth Cup at the Art Hauser Centre in Prince Albert on May 15, 2026. **Shea Busch** netted the first Championship hat trick in Silvertips history, beginning just 1:08 into the game, as a 7-2 victory sealed the series. Everett outscored Prince Albert 15-6 in Prince Albert during the Finals. **Julius Miettinen** led the way with four goals and five assists in the series en route to being named WHL Playoff MVP.

SWINGIN' THROUGH THE EAST DIVISION: The Everett Silvertips have historically been very successful when trekking through the East Division. Having made the trip 11 times now in their franchise history, they are a combined 45-15-5 (.731 points percentage) on the road against East Division foes entering this season, including 2-2-2 in 2025-26 and 5-1-0 in in 2024-25. Their best tour of the division came in 2006-07, as the Tips were a perfect 6-0 against Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon and Swift Current. Everett outscored opponents 25-9 in the process, including a 6-0 shutout in the trip's finale against the Broncos. Everett has never recorded a sub-.500 points percentage on the road in the East Division.

HOW RUDE: The Everett Silvertips acquired F **Brendan Rudolph** ('08) from the Swift Current Broncos on Oct. 13 in exchange for F **Clarke Schaefer** ('07) and a 2030 fourth-round pick. Rudolph, a former CSSHL U17 Champion and MVP, netted his first goal as a Tip in his debut with the team on Oct. 16 at Tri-City.

PRODIGAL SON RETURNS: The Everett Silvertips re-acquired F **Caine Wilke** ('08) from the Calgary Hitmen and a '28 4th-round pick for D **Bode Laylin** ('07) on Oct. 8. Wilke was originally drafted by the Silvertips but dealt to Calgary on Sep. 20, 2025 for a 2nd-round and a 5th-round pick.

CAPTAIN JAX: Jaxsin Vaughan has been named the 27th captain in Everett Silvertips franchise history. The 20-year-old forward is in his third season with the team, having appeared in all 68 games last regular season, 16 Playoff games and five Memorial Cup games. Vaughan assumes the captaincy from departing defenseman **Tarin Smith**. **Brek Liske** and **Lukas Kaplan** have been named alternate captains for the season.

FAMILIAR FACES: Nine players who saw Playoff action in 2026 are on the active roster- Lukas Kaplan, Jaxsin Vaughan, Mirco Dufour, Rhys Jamieson, Mattias Uyeda, Hunter Rudolph, Jaxon Pisani, Brek Liske and Luke Vlooswyk. Henri Ament was on the '25-26 Tips roster the full season but did not play in the Playoffs. Reid Nicol and Logan Lepinski were end-of-year call-ups but did not play.

THE ROOKIE(S): Seven players on the Tips' roster are new to the WHL this season (Nathan Guenther, Henry Meier, Dario Blengino, Charlie Barnes, Henry Hlinka, Atte Vuori and Bennett Byers), with three more participating in their first full campaign after brief debuts in previous years (Eddy Spytz, Reid Nicol and Logan Lepinski).

CAMP ROCK: Three active Silvertips participated in NHL Training Camps this fall: **Brek Liske** (PHI), **Luke Vlooswyk** (PHI), and **Jaxsin Vaughan** (BOS; free agent invite). Additionally, three members of last year's team participated: **Julius Miettinen** (SEA), **Carter Bear** (DET) and **Zackary Shantz** (OTT; signed to ECHL deal with Allen Americans).

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SHUFFLING UP TO BUFFALO: Defenseman **Brek Liske** and forward **Matias Vanhanen** were selected in the second round of the 2026 NHL Draft- Liske by his childhood favorite team Philadelphia Flyers, Vanhanen by the New Jersey Devils. Everett has now had 39 players drafted into the NHL, including 20 since 2018- the second-best mark in the WHL.

TIME IN MEMORIAL: The Silvertips rolled all the way to the Memorial Cup Final in 2026, winning two of three round robin games against the Chicoutimi Saguenéens (5-3) and Kelowna Rockets (4-0) respectively and besting Chicoutimi once more in the Semifinal (6-1). Only the Kitchener Rangers stood in their way, topping the Tips 6-2 in both round robin play and the Final. **Matias Vanhanen** and **Carter Bear** finished tied for second in goals at the tournament with four, while Vanhanen finished tied for second in points with eight.

A NEAR-PERFECT RUN: The Silvertips became just the third team in modern WHL history to complete a Playoff run with two or fewer losses, joining the 2006 Vancouver Giants and the 2025 Medicine Hat Tigers.

VEE FOR VICTORY: The Everett Silvertips swept the Penticton Vees to advance to the WHL Final, completing their first sweep past the Quarterfinal round in franchise history. After a 4-1 win in Game One, Rylan Gould's double-overtime PPG winner sent the Tips up north with a 2-0 series lead. Everett hung on for a narrow 4-3 victory in Game Three, before closing out a third period comeback in Game Four to complete the series. Trailing 2-1 in the final frame, the Tips erupted for three unanswered for a Conference-clinching victory.

ROCKET POWER: The Everett Silvertips bested the Memorial Cup host Kelowna Rockets in five games in the Western Conference Semifinal, punctuated by a 2-1 overtime win in the series finale. Everett allowed just nine goals in the series while scoring 17 in the process. Matias Vanhanen led the team with four goals and four assists over five games. The Silvertips earned a pair of home wins by 4-1 and 4-2 scores to open the series before taking a three-game stranglehold with a 4-1 win in Game Three in Kelowna. Though the Rockets took Game Four 4-3 in overtime, Landon DuPont's series-winner 39 seconds into overtime in Game Five sent the Tips to the Conference Final.

SHATTERED GLASS: The Silvertips dispatched the Portland Winterhawks in just four games in their Western Conference Quarterfinal matchup, avenging the prior three years in which the Hawks eliminated the Tips from Playoff contention. Everett took Game One by an 8-1 score, followed by a 4-1 victory the following night. Everett outshot Portland 108-46 in the first two games. Everett then blanked Portland 7-0 in Game Three, spurred on by 19 saves from Anders Miller and a goal from Shea Busch in his first game since Oct. 29. The Tips overcame a 2-0 deficit to finish the sweep 6-3 in Game Four.

FAVORITE SEASON? AWARDS: Steve Hamilton earned the CHL Coach of the Year and the Dunc McCallum Memorial Trophy for WHL Coach of the Year. It was the first time since Kevin Constantine in 2003-04 that a Silvertip head coach earned the honor. **Landon DuPont** and **Tarin Smith** were both named finalists for WHL Defenseman of the Year. **Matias Vanhanen** was nominated for Rookie of the Year and Most Sportsmanlike Player. **Raiden LeGall** was nominated for Humanitarian of the Year. GM **Mike Fraser** was tapped as an Executive of the Year finalist.

ROAD WARRIORS: The Everett Silvertips tied a WHL internet-era record with 29 road wins in a single season in 2025-26, equaling the 2013-14 Kelowna Rockets and 2012-13 Portland Winterhawks. They established a franchise record with 13-straight road wins to start the season, setting the record with their 10th on Nov. 8, 2025 with a 4-3 overtime win at Kamloops.

SCOTTY STILL KNOWS EVERETT: The Everett Silvertips earned their third Scotty Munro Memorial Trophy in franchise history and second consecutive trophy on Mar. 14, 2026. Their 8-5 win over Portland on Mar. 15 set a franchise record for most wins in a season with 55, surpassing the 2006-07 Scotty-winning Tips. The Tips also registered 100 points in the standings in back-to-back seasons for the first time as a franchise. Their first-half record of 27-3-3 before the Christmas break was the best in franchise history.

CARDIAC KIDS: The Silvertips finished the 2025-26 regular season with an 11-6-1 record when behind after 40 minutes of play- the best such record in the WHL. Last season, the Tips were 3-11-3 in the same scenario. They trailed after two twice in the playoffs, winning Game Four against the Penticton Vees in the Conference Final with three unanswered goals in the final frame.

ALL ABOUT U.S.: The Silvertips clinched their 11th U.S. Division title in 23 seasons of operation on Feb. 13 at Lethbridge. They became the first Western Conference team to clinch a spot in the WHL Playoffs with a 6-3 win over Red Deer on Feb. 10. Everett has qualified for the playoffs in all 23 seasons of operation dating back to 2003-04.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW: A recap of roster losses after the 2025-26 season:

-**Overagers:** F Zackary Shantz (ECHL, Allen Americans); F Rylan Gould (NCAA, Bemidji St.); F/D Nolan Chastko (USports, U. of Manitoba)
-**Professional:** F Carter Bear, '06 (NHL, Detroit Red Wings); F Julius Miettinen, '06 (NHL, Seattle Kraken)
-**NCAA:** F Jesse Heslop, '06 (UCONN), D Tarin Smith, '06 (Minnesota), D Landon DuPont, '09 (Michigan), G Raiden LeGall, '06 (Minnesota State-Mankato), G Anders Miller, '06 (Lake Superior St.), F Shea Busch, '07 (Penn St.), F Matias Vanhanen, '07 (Boston College)
-**Trade:** D Kayd Ruedig, '07 (SC), acquired 6th-overall Import Draft Pick (F Dario Blengino, '09)

MILESTONE WATCH

- **Jaxsin Vaughan** is 3 points away from 100 in his WHL career