

# Dornbirn taken by surprise

**Dornbirn/09-16-2016 - The Dornbirn Bulldogs started into the new Erste Bank Eishockey Liga season with a somewhat disilluioning 1:4-home loss against the Moser Medical Graz 99ers. The completely remodeled team from Styria had been 0:1 behind, when in the second period they scored four goals within four minutes - the key to take home the win.**

Finally - hockey time again in the Messestadion! The Dornbirn Bulldogs started off enthusiastically into their fifth top flight season, and tried to put pressure on the 99ers right from the beginning of the match.

Graz was playing pretty solid though, and didn't allow many goalscoring opportunities. The home team kept it tight at the back as well. Thus the first twenty minutes ended 0:0. 47 seconds into the second period it was Dustin Sylvester (21.), who broke the spell and - following a solo run by Arniel - shoved the puck in for the 1:0-lead. Shortly after Dominic Haberl, returning from the penalty box, could have extended the lead in his first EBEL game, but he got denied by Graz-goalie Dahm. The Danish National Team goalie subsequently kept his team in the match. Dornbirn missed out on raising the score.

## Beach-Party in Dornbirn

Out of nothing the guests turned the game around. Kyle Beach (35., 36.) succeeded with two goals within sixty seconds. Right after that Graz had some 5 on 3-time and used it wisely by adding two more goals. Kyle Beach (38./pp2) scored a flawless hat-trick, Brendon Nash (39./pp1) completed with a shot from the blue line.

Dornbirn had lost their momentum, and during the final 20 minutes they were not really a threat to their guests anymore. The minutes melted away, Graz survived the remaining time unscathed, and - in their first game of the season - celebrated their first away win.

Friday, September 16, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

**Dornbirner Eishockey Club - Moser Medical Graz 99ers 1:4 (0:0, 1:4, 0:0)**

Dornbirner Messestadion, 2.750 spectators

Officials: Kellner, Trilar; Zgonc, Schauer;

Goals:

DEC: 1:0 Sylvester D. (21.)

G99: 1:1 Beach (35.), 1:2 Beach (36.), 1:3 Beach (38./pp2), 1:4 Nash (39./pp1)

Penalties:

DEC: 8 min.

G99: 6 min.

Line-Up:

DEC: Hardy - Schmidt, Magnan; Crawford, Caruso; MacKenzie, Cody Sylvester; Siutz - Grabher Meier, Arniel, Dustin Sylvester; Siddall, Sarault, D'Alvise; Livingston, Häußle, Niki Petrik; Macierzynski, Achermann, Haberl;

G99: Dahm - Pelech, Nash; Weihager, Klimbacher; Unterweger, Strohmeier; Petrovitz - Setzinger, Brophrey, Beach; Feichtner, McLean, Ograjensek; Woger, Werner, Zusevics; Natter, Zierer, Pirmann; Trost;