

## **Bulldogs with road win in Bolzano**

**Bolzano/10-16-2016 – On Sunday the Dornbirner Eishockey Club celebrated a 2:1-road victory at the HCB Südtirol Alperia in Bolzano. After two road games in the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga (including the loss in Salzburg on Thursday), the Bulldogs are returning home to Dornbirn, where they will be hosting the UPC Vienna Capitals on Tuesday.**

In a fast-paced first period, with great scoring chances on both sides, it was the visiting team from Vorarlberg, who succeeded first. Jamie Arniel (16./pp), assisted by Dustin Sylvester, finished off a beautifully played powerplay with a powerful shot in the corner. On the other side Travis Oleksuk got denied by Florian Hardy twice. Marcel Melichercik made some good saves as well, twice alone against Charile Sarault. Shortly before the first intermission the post kept the home team from the second goal against. Assisted by Arniel Corin Konradsheim hammered the puck at the frame.

### **Petrik with shorthander**

Both teams started the second period off with vim and vigor. For a while the home team was pushing hard for the tie. But the guests were playing clever, and attacked early. When the HCB was on a powerplay - while Sarault was sitting in the box -, the team of Tom Pokel did not even manage to work out a single shot on goal. On their following powerplay Niki Petrik (36./sh) snatched the puck, skated towards the HCB-goalie single-handed and overcame the latter coolly with a shot in the top corner. In the third period the home team kept playing their aggressive forechecking, which eventually paid off. Assisted nicely by Clark Seymour, Nicholas Palmieri (45.) overcame Hardy with a backhand from close range. In the remaining minutes of the match the HCB tried everything for the tie. With 1:16 minutes left goali Melichercik got replaced by a sixth skater. But the team of DEC Head Coach Dave MacQueen held the reins tightly, and in the end secured their three points.

Sunday, October 16, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

**HCB Südtirol Alperia – Dornbirner Eishockey Club 1:2 (0:1, 0:1, 1:0)**

Eiswelle Bozen/Palaonda, 2.652 spectators

Officials: KELLNER, PIRAGIC, Rakovic, Sparer

Goals:

HCB: 1:2 Palmieri (45.)

DEC: 0:1 Arniel (16./pp), 0:2 Petrik (36./sh)

Penalties:

HCB: 10 min.

DEC: 12 min.

Line-Up:

HCB: Melichercik – Oberdörfer, Egger; Glenn, Everson; Glira, Seymour; Marchetti, Gellert – Reid, Yogan, Frigo; Frank, Root, Insam; Gander, Bernard, Keaney; Vallerand, Oleksuk, Palmieri.

DEC: Hardy – Schmidt, Magnan; Crawford, Caruso; Konradsheim – Siddall, Arniel, D'Alvise; Cody Sylvester, Sarault, Dustin Sylvester; Livingston, Achermann, Niki Petrik; Macierzynski, Häußle, Dominic Haberl, Daniel Ban;