

## Caps with clean record on the road

**Dornbirn/10-18-2016 - On Tuesday the UPC Vienna Capitals celebrated their fifth consecutive away win in the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga, defeating the Dornbirner Eishockey Club 3:2.**

Both teams started off cautiously, counting on a solid defense. But the DEC received an early wake-up call, when an unattended Jonathan Ferland (5.) single-handedly overcame Hardy and hit the puck in the upper right corner. As a result the home team started attacking more. But against the solid Capitals-defense the Bulldogs barely came off with any good scoring chances. The team from Vienna - with their appealing and fast-paced combinations - put Dornbirn's goal in danger time and again. Then the home team had a good powerplay, but missed out on making for the tie. Soon after the Capitals did a better job: On their very first powerplay Taylor Vause (22./pp1) took care of the second Caps-goal. The Bulldogs - capable of learning - hit back on their very next powerplay. Jamie Arniel (24./pp1), nicely assisted by D'Alvise, succeeded with the 1:2.

### **Schmidt makes for tie**

The Bulldogs showed morale and became stronger, really evenly matched with the strong Capitals. The game turned into a suspense-packed and highly competitive hockey match. At the beginning of the third period Riley Holzapfel had the opportunity to make for the preliminary decision. But the league's topscorer failed. Then it was Kevin Schmidt's (49.) turn to shine: He outsmarted a Caps-defenseman and shot the puck in the top corner for the 2:2. But Vienna hit back one more time: Jerry Pollastrone (53.) prevailed and scored the game-winning 3:2. The remaining minutes were hard-fought, at the end of the day the Caps managed to carry the victory home.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

**Dornbirner Eishockey Club - UPC Vienna Capitals 2:3 (0:1, 1:1, 1:1)**

Dornbirner Messestadion, 2.510 spectators

Officials: BERNEKER, LEMELIN, Kontschieder, Pardatscher

Goals:

DEC: 1:2 Arniel (24./pp), 2:2 Schmidt (49.)

VIC: 0:1 Ferland (5.), 0:2 Vause (22./pp), 2:3 Pollastrone (53.)

Penalties:

DEC: 8 min.

VIC: 12 min.

Line-Up:

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

VIC: JP Lamoureux - Philippe Lakos, Fraser; Peter, Brocklehurst; Bowman, McKiernan; Hackl - Tessier, Sharp, Rotter; Nödl, Holzapfel, Pollastrone; Ferland, Vause, Fischer; Bauer, Wukovits, Großlercher; Nißner;