

# HCB wins in Dornbirn

**Dornbirn/11-15-2016 - In round 19 of the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga the Dornbirner Eishockey Club took a painful 2:4-home loss against the HCB Südtirol Alperia. The Italians moved up to fourth place in the standings after this road victory.**

Dornbirn had been desperate for some backup. With the new signings Brock McBride and Brian Connelly playing for the first time the home team was off to a good start in the Dornbirner Messestadion on Tuesday night. The Bulldogs worked out several scoring opportunities, but did not use their chances wisely. The team from Bolzano, who counts numerous Italian National team players among their lines, was mostly busy defending at first. Still in the first period memories of Dornbirn's previous home game got brought back. It was the guests' very first considerable chance of the evening, that they used for taking the lead. Brodie Reid (16.) poked the puck into the net. It got even worse for Dornbirn during the second period. Marc-Olivier Vallerand (25.) finished off a break-away, assisted nicely by Reid. The Bulldogs were playing more aggressive now, pressing for a goal themselves, but at the same time playing too careless defensively. Consequently Dornbirn took the 0:3 by Anton Bernard (31.). At this point the exasperated Florian Hardy got replaced by backup goalie Thomas Stroj, who played his second EBEL-game.

## **Dustin Sylvester narrows gap**

Encouraged by their fans the Bulldogs did not throw in the towel. They kept fighting and eventually got rewarded: Dustin Sylvester (36./pp) put an Arniel-pass in the net, and the 1:3 raised hope in the Messestadion. But once again Dornbirn's ambitions got thwarted by lack of concentration in their defense. Jesse Root passed the puck from behind the goal to Daniel Frank (42.), who - unattended - made for the fourth goal of the Foxes. With three minutes left Chris D'Alvise (57.), beautifully assisted by Jamie Arniel, took care of the 2:4 final score.

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

**Dornbirner Eishockey Club - HCB Südtirol Alperia 2:4 (0:1, 1:2, 1:1)**

Dornbirner Messestadion, 2.310 spectators

Officials: LEMELIN, NIKOLIC, Schauer, Sparer

Goals:

DEC: 1:3 D. Sylvester (36./pp), 2:4 D'Alvise (57.)

HCB: 0:1 Reid (16.), 0:2 Vallerand (25.), 0:3 Bernard (31.), 1:4 Frank (43.)

Penalties:

DEC: 2 min.

HCB: 10 min.

Line-Up:

DEC: Hardy (31. Stroj) - Schmidt, Crawford; Connelly, Caruso; Konradsheim, Cody Sylvester - Grabher Meier, Arniel, D'Alvise; Siddall, McBride, Dustin Sylvester; Livingston, Achermann, Niki Petrik; Macierzynski, Häußle, Dominic Haberl;

HCB: Melichercik - Oberdörfer, Egger; Everson, Glenn; Seymour, Glira; Gellert - Palmieri, Metropolit, Vallerand; Reid, Oleksuk, Frigo; Insam, Root, Frank; Gander, Bernard, Kearney; Marchetti;