

# Dornbirn unrewarded once again

**Dornbirn/11-20-2016 – Despite getting in the lead twice, the Dornbirner Eishockey Club lost their road game at the EC-KAC 2:5. For the record-holding Champ it was the first three-pointer after the International Break.**

For the second time this year Dornbirn was able to surprise the KAC with a lightning start. Only 125 seconds into the match the former DEC-goalie David Madlener had to reach back for the puck the first time. Dornbirn took the early goal as a good sign - so far this season every time the Bulldogs went ahead in the first period, they had won in the end. Most certainly Kevin Schmidt (3.) and his forceful shot from the face-off spot made for some much needed self-confidence on the guests' side. Dornbirn was dominating for a while, but in minute ten the Red Jackets hit back: Ziga Pance (10.) overcame Bulldogs-goalie Florian Hardy from the side, and with that started off a feisty exchange of shots in Klagenfurt's Stadthalle. During the second period Dornbirn took the lead once more. Jamie Arniel (26./pp) - the DEC's topscorer beat Madlener via rebound - scored his tenth goal of the season, the 2:1-lead for the visiting team.

## **DEC with too many penalties**

The home team was visually dominant now, but time and again got stopped by Dornbirn's solid defense. An exemplary powerplay helped Klagenfurt get back on track. Jamie Lundmark (32./pp) deflected a Geier-shot in the net. The score was 2:2, and Klagenfurt from now on on top of things. The Bulldogs weakened themselves with unnecessary penalties. Since the International Break the team from Vorarlberg hadn't spent as much time in the penalty box. The Red Jackets were controlling the match, but missed out on sealing the deal at the beginning of the final period, despite almost four minutes of powerplay. With his first goal of the season Thomas Hundertpfund (50.) initiated Klagenfurt's triumph. Against the unattended native of Klagenfurt Dornbirn's Florian Hardy was chanceless. Eventually Matt Neal (57.) and Mark Hurtubise (60./en) added two more goals for the home team's 5:2-victory. For Dornbirn this loss was the first defeat after taking the lead early in a game.

Sunday, November 20, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

**EC-KAC – Dornbirner Eishockey Club 5:2 (1:1, 1:1, 3:0)**

Stadthalle Klagenfurt, 2.876 spectators

Officials: LEMELIN, STERNAT, Kontschieder, Seewald

Goals:

KAC: 1:1 Pance (10.), 2:2 Lundmark (32./pp), 3:2 Hundertpfund (50.), 4:2 Neal (57), 5:2

Hurtubise (60./en)

DEC: 0:1 Schmidt (3.), 1:2 Arniel (26./pp)

Penalties:

KAC: 12 min.

DEC: 24 min.

Line-Up:

KAC: Madlener – Schumnig, Strong; Vallant, Robar; Duller, Popovic; Kurath, Schnetzer – Bischofberger, Hundertpfund, Stefan Geier; Brucker, Neal, Richter; Lundmark, Koch, Manuel Geier; Ganahl, Hurtubise, Pance.

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