

# Salzburg was struggling

**Dornbirn/12-16-2016 - In an interesting as well as intense Erste Bank Eishockey Liga match the EC Red Bulls came out on top against the determinedly playing Dornbirner Eishockey Club, winning Friday night's battle in the Messestadion 4:1.**

While the Bulldogs had been gaining momentum in their most recent home matches, the Red Bulls' away record had taken a beating lately. Salzburg's past four road games had gotten lost. And that is exactly how the first few minutes in the Messestadion looked like. The youngsters-line of the Bulldogs made for an early lead - Stefan Häußle (6.), assisted by Daniel Ban, overcame National Team goalie Starkbaum. Then the team from the city of Mozart turned up the heat. Still, the home team remained highly dangerous on fast breaks, and so the game was highly competitive. With only seconds left in the first period Andreas Kristler (20.) got lucky deflecting a shot in the goal. The score was 1:1, when the teams left the ice. After the intermission Schmidt (on a counter attack), D'Alvise and Arniel wasted top chances for the hard working Bulldogs.

## **Pallestrang takes care of lead**

It was a fast-paced and dramatic game, nevertheless a fair one. It took a remarkable 40 minutes for the first penalty to be called, against Salzburg, who was clearly not satisfied with the score at this point. The final period turned out to be suspense-packed. Eventually the Red Bulls took the lead while on a powerplay. None else than the Vorarlberg native Alexander Pallestrang (53./pp1) succeeded with a smashing shot from the blue line. Shortly after Alexander Rauchenwald (54.) raised the score to 3:1 for the visiting team. And last but not least John Hughes (60./en) took care of the final 4:1-score with an empty net goal seconds before the end.

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

**Dornbirner Eishockey Club – EC Red Bull Salzburg 1:4 (1:1, 0:0, 0:3)**

Dornbirner Messestadion, 2.810 spectators

Officials: Gamper, Stolc; Pardatscher, Sparer;

Goals:

DEC: 1:0 Häußle (6.)

RBS: 1:1 Kristler (40.), 1:2 Pallestrang (53./pp1), 1:3 Rauchenwald (54.), 1:4 Hughes (60./en)

Penalties:

DEC: 4 min.

RBS: 6 min.

Line-Up:

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

RBS: Starkbaum – Trattng, Pallestrang; Raymond, Viveiros; Flood, Jakubitzka – Rauchenwald, Duncan, Herburger; Hughes, Olson, Thomas Raffl; Hochkofler, Bill Thomas, Latusa; Kristler, Schiechl, Kainz;