

## Bulldogs successful in Znojmo

**In the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga the Dornbirner Eishockey Club prevailed 4:3 over the HC Orli Znojmo. It was the second consecutive road win for the Bulldogs, who are returning to Vorarlberg for their next home game on Wednesday, when Fehervar AV19 will be visiting the Dornbirner Messestadion.**

The visiting team was off to a good start in Saturday night's game, clearly dominating the match at the beginning. Four minutes into the game Brock McBride (4.) made for the first goal. The assist came from Cody Sylvester. The home team bounced back quickly from the early goal against, and increasingly pushed forward. Eventually the Czechs got rewarded for their efforts. Adam Hughesman (17.), perfectly assisted by Teddy Da Costa, and Libor Sulak (20.), assisted by Peter Pucher, put the home team ahead.

### **Bulldogs with double strike**

In the second period the Eagles from Znojmo were trying to control the game, and got successful once more, this time on a powerplay. It was Colton Yellow Horn (31./pp1), who made for the 3:1. The team of DEC Head Coach Dave McQueen kept fighting. Niki Petrik (37.), assisted by Olivier Magnan, used a fast break to make it two for the Bulldogs. Despite the fact that the home team was vehemently trying to score for the decision at the beginning of the final period, the guests - who were missing Dustin Sylvester and Martin Grabher Meier due to injury - were defending themselves vigorously. Two goals within sixty seconds switched around the outcome of the game. Kevin Macierzynski (52.) succeeded after a nice pass by Brock McBride, and then Niki Petrik (53.) got hold of the puck right in front of the goal and overcame Znojmo-goalie Patrik Nechvatal for the second time on this evening. Like in their most recent games the Bulldogs secured Saturday night's victory by cleverly defending the lead during the remainder of the match.

Saturday, January 07, 2017 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

**HC Orli Znojmo – Dornbirner Eishockey Club 3:4 (2:1, 1:1, 0:2)**

Zimní stadion, 2.401 spectators

Officials: BERNEKER, STOLC, Nemeth, Soos

Goals:

ZNO: 1:1 Hughesman (17.), 2:1 Sulak (20.), 3:1 Yellow Horn (30./pp1)

DEC: 0:1 McBride (4.), 3:2 Niki Petrik (37.), 3:3 Macierzynski (52.), 3:4 Niki Petrik (53.)

Penalties:

ZNO: 4 min.

DEC: 4 min.

Line-Up:

ZNO: Nechvatal – McMonagle, Sulak; Biro, Lakos; Boruta, Stehlik; Györi, Kaderavek – Yellow Horn, Bartos, Lattner; Podesva, Pucher, Beroun; Hughesman, Da Costa, Vodny; Spacek, Seda, Csamango;

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