

# Zero points for Dornbirn in Znojmo

**In the first game of the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga Qualification Round the Dornbirner Eishockey Club got defeated by the HC Orli Znojmo 2:6. On Sunday (5 p.m.) the Bulldogs will be hosting the Moser Medical Graz99ers in their home arena Messestadion.**

The first game of the Qualification Round was a crucial one for the home team, who hadn't met expectations during the regular season. Znojmo started with a lot of enthusiasm. But the visiting team - playing with confidence - wasn't really impressed. Thanks to a counter-attack worth seeing the Bulldogs went ahead in the first period. Cody Sylvester (10.), who scored in his seventh consecutive game, took care of the 1:0 for Dornbirn. In the second period the Czechs kept pushing as well. Florian Hardy kept a clean sheet, until Libor Sulak (28.) tied the match with a powerful shot. The Bulldogs responded immediately. Kevin Macierzynski (31.) outplayed the opponent and made for the Bulldogs-lead anew. The Eagles from Znojmo were furiously attacking, but for the time being did not prevail.

## **Double hit brings decision**

In the final period the home team took over control. While on a powerplay Colton Yellow Horn (47./pp1) nicked the puck and scored for the tie. Znojmo gained momentum, while Dornbirn was playing more and more carelessly. Bartos (52.) and once again Yellow Horn (52.) scored for the 4:2 Znojmo-lead within 33 seconds. The decision was made - the two additional goals, scored by McMonagle (57./pp1) and Sulak (58./sh1), were basically nothing but statistics.

Friday, January 20, 2017, Qualification Round, (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

**HC Orli Znojmo – Dornbirner Eishockey Club 6:2 (0:1, 1:1, 5:0)**

Zimní stadion, Znojmo (CZE), 2.268 spectators

Officials: NIKOLIC, TRILAR, KONTSCHIEDER, RAKOVIC

Goals:

ZNO: 1:1 Sulak (28.), 2:2 Yellow Horn (47./pp1), 3:2 Bartos (52.), 4:2 Yellow Horn (52.), 5:2 McMonagle (57./pp1), 6:2 Sulak (58./sh1)

DEC: 0:1 Cody Sylvester (10.), 1:2 Macierzynski (31.)

Penalties:

ZNO: 10 min.

DEC: 12 min.

Line-Up:

RBS: Schwarz – Stehlik, Sulak; McMonagle, Andre Lakos; Biro, Boruta; Spacek, Kaderavek – Yellow Horn, Bartos, Lattner; Wronka, Pucher, Beroun; Hughesman, Da Costa, Vodny; Csamango; Seda, Podesva.

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