Game Scouting Report

Soo Greyhounds versus Kitchener Rangers Friday Oct. 29th, 2021 Kitchener Memorial Auditorium

This report is a general game report on the Soo Greyhounds 5-4 regulation win over the Kitchener Rangers on Friday Oct. 29th, 2021.

The Greyhounds organization was founded in 1962 and they play home games out of the GFL Memorial Gardens in Sault Ste. Marie Ontario. The head coach is John Dean, with assistant coaches Jordan Smith and Jamie Tardif. Kyle Raftis is the General Manager.

The Greyhounds currently sit 2nd overall in the Western Division of the OHL with a record of 7/4 after 11 games played. Their 14 points overall puts them 2 points, behind the London Knights, who have 3 games in hand.

Notable players historically for the Greyhounds include John Vanbiesbrouck, Craig Hartsburg, Adam Foote, Ron Francis, and Wayne Gretzky. The current roster sits about middle of the pack in youth and experience with an average age of 17.88 years, and seven 2004 birth year players eligible for the 2022 NHL Entry Draft being held in June in Montreal, Quebec. Currently, the following roster players have been drafted into the NHL:

2020 Draft

Ryan O-Rourke, 39th overall to the Minnesota Wild Tanner Dickenson, 119th overall to the St. Louis Blues Rory Kerins, 174th overall to the Calgary Flames 2021 Draft Jacob Holmes, 143rd overall to the Dallas Stars.

The team boasts four players in the top 10 of the scoring charts: Cole Mackay at number 2, Tye Kartye at number 3, Rory Kerins at number 6 and Tanner Dickinson at number 9. The team goaltending is a bit softer, with starter Samuel Ivanov number 22 and rookie Charlie Schenkel at number 31 of 52 goalies in the league.

This game was a spirited affair with lead swings throughout. The Greyhounds badly outshot the Rangers in the first period but ended up on the other side of the ledger over the next two periods, with total shots being 37 to 35 in favour of the Rangers. On the Power Play, the Greyhounds were 2 for 5, surrendering one short-handed goal to the Rangers, and on the PK, they were 0/5, stopping all Kitchener power plays.

In the offensive zone, the team was very effective; % goals vs shots on goal was 14.3% and % of goals to overall shot attempts (shots + missed+ blocked) was 10%. Overall, I counted 67 face offs with 28 won for a 41.8% won versus loss percentage. This season, so far, the power play has been very effective, ranking 2^{nd} in the OHL to the powerhouse London Knights with a 30.8% effectiveness. On this night, they were 2 for 5 for 40%, however they did give up one

shorthanded goal. For the penalty kill, they find themselves near the bottom of the league; 17/20. Again, on this night, they were 0 for 5, and withstood a 10-minute misconduct to start the third period which also produced a prolonged 5 on 3. So, on this night, the pk was a perfect 100%! I have defined the slot area as the space between the face off dots, and the inside hash marks of the face off circle. Of the 50 shot attempts (shots, on, missed and blocked) 13 were from the dangerous scoring zone, and all 5 goals came from this area, which was an extremely effective result.

In the defensive zone, starting goalie Samuel Ivanov posted a save % of 8.91, stopping 33 of 37 shots. I observed a total of 11 hits in the D zone, and 4 turnovers. There was good d2d movement and the d-men used the glass effectively for clearing. The play against the wall was not as effective, and there were also several mid zone turnovers by the forwards which then resulted on the opposing team regaining the zone with a chance on net.

It was an entertaining game from the fan's perspective, and both teams had a fair chance to win the game. In the end, the Soo Greyhounds came away with the 5-4 regulation win and posted the first star (Tye Kartye) and third stars (Tanner Dickenson).

Attached to this report is a summary sheet of the actual game statistics broken down per player.

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