



PLAYED AT: R.J. Lalonde Arena

Date: Dec 13, 2018

**GAME NOTES:** CZECHS COME BACK IN THIRD, EDGE WEST FOR FIRST WJAC WIN JASON LA ROSE BONNYVILLE, Alta. – Vojtech Strondala and Jan Kern scored 59 seconds apart in the third period to tie the game and Strondala netted the game-winner in the shootout, giving the Czech Republic a 5-4 win over Canada West in an offensively-charged contest Thursday at the 2018 World Junior A Challenge. The teams combined for 85 shots on goal through regulation and overtime, with the Canadians holding a 46-39 advantage. Not surprisingly it was the goaltenders who stood out – the Czech duo of Tomas Vornacka and Daniel Dvorak, and Canadian netminder Matthew Radomsky (Winnipeg, Man./Steinbach, MJHL) combined to stop 78 shots, plus seven of 10 attempts in the shootout. With the game on his stick in the fifth round, Strondala slowly worked his way in slowly before going five-hole on Radomsky to get the Czechs into the win column and put them in the driver's seat for a semifinal spot. The Canadians looked to be in charge with a two-goal lead and less than 13 minutes to go, but Strondala knocked in a pass from Jan Bambula to get the Czechs within one at 7:13 and Kern found a loose puck in a scramble in front of Radomsky to bring the Europeans even at 8:15, sending the game to overtime. The Czechs struck for an early lead; Zdenek Sedlak beat Radomsky with a quick shot off a set-up from Bambula just 76 seconds after the puck dropped. Harrison Blaisdell (Abbotsford, B.C./Chilliwack, BCHL) answered for West three minutes later, poking in a loose puck that had squeezed through Vornacka, and Mathieu Gosselin (Quebec City, Que./Memit, BCHL) forced a turnover behind the net before setting up Riley Hughes (Westwood, Mass./Victoria, BCHL) to put the Canadians up 2-1 after 20 minutes. Austin Wong (Cochrane, Alta./Okotoks, AJHL) pushed the lead to two just 31 seconds into the second period, snapping in a shot from the slot and chasing Vornacka, who gave way to Dvorak after allowing three goals on 14 shots. That looked to be the score heading to the second intermission, but Bambula banged in a Strondala rebound for a power-play goal in the final minute of the middle frame, making it a 3-2 game through two. Blaisdell added a second goal on a Canadian power play at 6:27 of the third period, going state-to-stick before swatting a backhand past Dvorak, but the Czechs were even less than two minutes after that. West captain T.J. Lloyd (Lloydminster, Alta./Spruce Grove, AJHL) had the best Canadian chance in overtime, ringing a shot off the cross-bar, and Radomsky turned away a Lukas Rousek breakaway as time expired to get the game to a shootout. Bambula and Alex Newhook (St. John's, N.L./Victoria, BCHL) traded goals in the first two rounds before Strondala ended it. The Czechs are right back at it Friday night in the prelim finale, looking to secure their semifinal spot against Canada East (7 p.m. MT), while West won't see the ice again until its Saturday semifinal.

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Team: Team:  
CanadaCzech  
West Republic

CANADA WEST LINEUP											CANADA WEST PENALTIES											CZECH REPUBLIC LINEUP											CZECH REPUBLIC PENALTIES										
Pos	No.	Name	Per.	No.	Min	Offence	Off	PP	PS	Start	On	Pos	No.	Name	Per.	No.	Min	Offence	Off	PP	PS	Start	On	Pos	No.	Name	Per.	No.	Min	Offence	Off	PP	PS	Start	On								
G	1	Davis, Matthew	1st	10	2:00	Interference	10:11	1		12:11		G	1	Dvorak, Daniel	2nd	16	2:00	Holding		4:07	1		6:07		G	2	Vornacka, Tomas	3rd	17	2:00	Slashing		5:24	1		7:24							
G	31	Radomsky, Matthew	2nd	23	2:00	Hooking	17:44	1		19:44			3	Stibinger, Jan	3rd	18	2:00	Unsportsmanlike Conduct		12:55	1		14:55			4	Muller, Jakub	3rd	3	2:00	Tripping		17:16	1		19:16							
	2	Bucheler, Jérémie	3rd	12	2:00	Tripping	2:59	1		4:59			5	Aubrecht, David												6	Adamek, Jakub																
	3	Snell, Mason	3rd	20	2:00	Hooking	12:55	1		14:55			7	Malik, Zack												7	Malik, Zack																
	4	Judson, Jack											9	Dajcar, Tomas																													
	5	Bast, Luke											10	Sik, Otakar																													
	6	Berger, Carter											11	Sedlak, Zdenek																													
	7	Lloyd, T.J.											12	Sklenar, Dominik																													
	8	Ahac, Layton											13	Blumel, Matej																													
	10	Funk, Reilly											14	Sir, Jan																													
	11	Campbell, Alexander											15	Strondala, Vojtek																													
	12	Gosselin, Mathieu											16	Kern, Jan																													
	15	Holloway, Dylan											17	Dvorak, Jaroslav																													
	16	Blaisdell, Harrison											18	Bambula, Jan																													
	17	Hughes, Riley											19	Kropacek, Vojtech																													
	18	Rizzo, Massimo											20	Rousek, Lukas																													
	19	Wong, Austin											21	Teply, Michal																													
	20	Silye, David											22	Pucek, Roman																													
	21	Leyh, Ethan																																									
	22	Newhook, Alex																																									
	23	Osadick, Matt																																									
	24	Swetlikoff, Alex																																									

CANADA WEST Goals			CANADA WEST PLAYERS (plus)					CZECH REPUBLIC PLAYERS (minus)					CZECH REPUBLIC Goals			CZECH REPUBLIC PLAYERS (plus)					CANADA WEST PLAYERS (minus)				
Per.	Time	G-As1-As2											Per.	Time	G-As1-As2										
1st	4:20	16-21-20											1st	1:16	11-18-17										
1st	19:11	17-12											2nd	19:28	PP 18-15-4										
2nd	:31	19-15-22											3rd	7:16	15-18-11										
3rd	6:27	PP 16-17											3rd	8:15	16-10-13										

POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES			SCORING						GOALTENDER/SAVES (Time)										OFFICIALS			
			CANADA WEST	1	2	3	OT1	SO	Total	CAN-W - Radomsky (65:00) (SL)										Referee:		
CANADA WEST			1 / 4	2	1	1	0	0	4	CZE - Vornacka (20:31)										Referee:		
CZECH REPUBLIC			1 / 4	1	1	2	0	1	5	CZE - Dvorak (39:29) (W)										Linesman:		
PENALTY SUMMARY																			Linesman:			

PENALTY SUMMARY		
CANADA WEST	8 min / 4 inf	
CZECH REPUBLIC	8 min / 4 inf	

POINT SUMMARY		
CANADA WEST	4 G + 6 A = 10 Pts	
CZECH REPUBLIC	4 G + 8 A = 12 Pts	

SHOOTOUT	
CANADA WEST shoots first for each round.	
CANADA WEST	CZECH REPUBLIC
# SHOOTER	# SHOOTER
18 Massimo Rizzo	Goal 18 Jan Bambula
22 Alex Newhook	Goal 13 Matej Blumel
19 Austin Wong	Goal 21 Michal Teply
16 Harrison Blaisdell	Goal 20 Lukas Rousek
20 David Silye	Goal 15 Vojtek Strondala
TOTALS: 1	2

Stars of the Game		TIME OF GAME:	
-		Start:	7:08 PM
-		End:	9:40 PM
-		Attendance:	

**CERTIFIED CORRECT**

This report has been checked and verified against the Official World Junior A Challenge Game Report.