

KILLER BEES GAME NIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 vs. Laredo

TONIGHT'S GAME

The Killer Bees (3-2-1) face off against the Laredo Bucks (7-0-0) for the second time this season. The Bees are coming off a 5-4 comeback victory over Corpus Christi last night. The Bees and Bucks met Thursday in Laredo with the Bucks taking a 5-1 win. Laredo was idle last night, and closes their weekend tomorrow at Austin.

WEEKEND OVERVIEW

This weekend the Killer Bees face their first three-in-three stretch of the season. The weekend includes a pair of games against Laredo, which enters the series unbeaten (6-0-0). The Bucks have outscored their opponents 42-10 and have already posted three shutouts (6-0 at AMA, 7-0 vs. CRP, 2-0 vs. CRP).

In the month of November, the Bees play nine games against Southeast Division rivals (LAR-5, CRP-3, AUS-1), the second-highest total this season. March is when they face 10 divisional games (AUS-5, LAR- 3, CRP-2). November is also the busiest month of the season for Rio; they'll pack 13 games into 30 days. This is the only three-in-three of the month. The Bees play a three-in-four later this month (Nov. 21-24) and wrap up the month with the first game of a three-in-three (Nov. 30-Dec. 2).

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **Travis Banga** had five assists over the first three games of the season. He scored the only Rio goal in a 5-1 loss at Laredo on Nov. 1. Last night, he bagged two goals and added two assists. His second goal was his 200th career point. He needs 15 goals for the 100th of his career.
- **Rob Voltera** had four goals in his first three games this season. Going back to last regular season, he has points (12-13-25) in 21 of 25 games.
- **Josh Bonar** scored his first pro goal last Friday and had three assists last night.
- The Bees signed defenseman **Jon Hedberg** prior to Thursday's game at Laredo and placed F **Marlon Joseph** on the 14-day injured reserve, retroactive to October 27, prior to Friday's game. F **Jared Silver** was activated from IR on Friday, while D **Tyler Fuller** remains on the IR (day-to-day). **Dan McNeill** remains on 30-day IR (10/20).
- Laredo entered the weekend averaging 6.17 goals per game while allowing 1.50.
- Through the first three games this season, the Bees allowed 36 or more shots per game, including a season-high 48 vs. Amarillo. In the last three, they've allowed 23, 32 and 28.
- The Bees went 2-1-1 in October. All time they've posted a 13-5-3 (3 SOL) record with an 8-3-1 record at home.
- Historically in November, the Bees are 17-27-3 (0 SOL) all time including marks of 9-15-3 at home and 8-12-0 on the road.
- Rio's all time record stands at 115-117-26 (16 SOL) (258 games played).

BROADCAST INFO

Saturday

Radio: ESPN Radio 1240 AM (Dennis Scott, Alex Del Barrio)

TV: Televisa XERV-9, cable 19 (Rich Bocchini)

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE - all times GST

November

Saturday	November 3	laredo	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM
Friday	November 9	odessa	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM
Sunday	November 11	youngstown	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	4:05 PM
Tuesday	November 13	rio grande valley	@	LAREDO	7:00 PM
Friday	November 16	austin	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM
Saturday	November 17	corpus christi	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM
Wednesday	November 21	new mexico	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM
Friday	November 23	rio grande valley	@	TEXAS	7:05 PM
Saturday	November 24	rio grande valley	@	CORPUS CHRISTI	7:05 PM
Tuesday	November 27	rio grande valley	@	LAREDO	7:00 PM
Friday	November 30	laredo	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM

TRANSACTIONS

11/01/07 ADD Silver, Jared (F) activated from IR
 11/01/07 ADD Hedberg, Jon (D) signed contract
 10/27/07 DEL Joseph, Marlon (F) placed on 14-day IR
 10/17/07 DEL Senior, Tristan (C) waived
 10/18/07 ADD Slusher, Jason (D)
 10/18/07 DEL Fuller, Tyler (D) and Silver, Jared (F) placed on 14-day IR

TEAM VS. TEAM

ALL TIME SERIES

Vs. Laredo

2003-04	Laredo	13	4	8	0	1	2	5	0	0	2	3	0	1
2004-05	Laredo	11	4	7	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
2005-06	Laredo	14	6	7	1	0	5	2	0	0	1	5	1	0
2006-07	Laredo	14	5	7	1	1	3	4	0	1	2	3	1	0
		52	19	29	2	2	14	13	0	1	5	16	2	1

Notes: First two meetings this season...The teams play five times in the month of November (1, 3, 13, 27, 30) and then don't meet again until Dec. 31...The teams kick off the new year with a game on January 4 and then don't square off again until Feb. 12...They battle three times in February (12, 16, 23)...The rivals close out the season series with three games in March including the final two of the regular season beginning at Laredo (March 7, 21, 22).

PAST RESULTS

11/01/07 Rio Grande Valley 1 at Laredo 5

Vs. Corpus Christi

2003-04	Corpus Christi	14	8	3	0	3	4	1	0	2	4	2	0	1
2004-05	Corpus Christi	11	2	7	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	3	0	1
2005-06	Corpus Christi	11	9	1	0	1	4	1	0	1	5	0	0	0
2006-07	Corpus Christi	12	4	5	2	1	2	3	0	1	2	2	2	0
		48	23	16	3	6	11	9	1	4	12	7	2	2

Series Notes: This season: 1-0-1...The teams met in the first weekend of the regular season...The Bees and Rayz face off three times in November (2, 17, 24) and then don't meet until Dec. 28-29 in Hidalgo...The Bees travel to Corpus Christi twice in January (6, 26)...The meet three times over the final four weeks of the regular season.

PAST RESULTS

10/19/07 Corpus Christi 2 at Rio Grande Valley 3
 10/20/07 Rio Grande Valley 3 at Corpus Christi 4 SO

Team Notes: Entering the weekend...Jason Baird enters the weekend fourth in the CHL with 27 PIM...Geno Parrish is the CHL leader with two shootout goals...Jason Tapp is second in the CHL in minutes (292:41), losses (3) and saves (165)

KILLER BEES GOALIE NOTES

Lemanowicz

- Made 24 saves in a 5-4 won over Corpus Christi on 11/2/07.
- Made 46 saves vs. Amarillo in a 3-2 win on 10/26/07.
- Made 40 saves in his first game as a Bee on 10/19/07; 3-2 win over Corpus Christi.
- Won a President's Cup Championship with Laredo in 2006.
- Served as a practice goalie for the Toronto Maple Leafs in 2004.
- Drafted by the Florida Panthers in 1995 (9th round).

Van Nynatten

- Made 19 saves in 4-1 loss to Austin on 10/27/07.
- Made 37 saves in 4-3 SOL at Corpus Christi on 10/20/07.
- Set a franchise playoff record with 58 saves at Laredo on 3/30/07 in a 4-3 win in Game 1.
- Earned first pro win with 24 saves in second pro start at Laredo on October 28, 2006.
- Played college hockey at Niagara; ranks first on CHA chart in career wins and minutes.
- Made an NCAA season-high 59 saves in a 7-1 loss at Minnesota on Jan. 7, 2006.

KILLER BEES PLAYER NOTES

MILESTONES – number represents stat needed for milestone

400th game – Jeremy Van Hoof (18th game)

200th goal – Adam Edinger (22nd game)

400th point (Adam Edinger (21st point)

500th game – Rob Voltera (43rd game)

1500th PIM – Rob Voltera (57th PIM)

200th game – Travis Banga (33rd game)

200th point – Travis Banga (8th point – reached 11/2/07 vs. Corpus Christi with second goal)

100th goal – Travis Banga (16th goal)

300th game – David Masse (24th game)

100th goal – David Masse (8th goal)

200th goal – Dennis Maxwell (7th goal)

300th assist – Dennis Maxwell (34th assist)

500th point – Dennis Maxwell (41st point)

2700th PIM – Dennis Maxwell (64th PIM)

3000th PIM – Dennis Maxwell (364th PIM)

100th win – David Lemanowicz (10th win)

7000th save – David Lemanowicz (662nd save)

1000th save – Jeff Van Nynatten (180th save)

101st win – Paul Fixter (1st win of the season)

KILLER BEES TEAM NOTES

GET THE FIRST GOAL

The Bees have yet to score the first goal of the game this season. How important is the first goal? The Bees are 45-10-4 in the past two seasons when scoring first. Conversely, they are 16-44-9 when allowing the first goal. Around the league this season, the team that scores first is 27-11-2, or wins 67.5% of the time. Last season teams that scored first were 364-128-52, or won 66.9% of the time.

SITUATIONAL GOALS

GOALS FOR - 11

5-ON-5: 8

5-ON-4: 3

5-ON-3: 0

4-ON-4: 0

4-ON-3: 0

4-ON-5: 0

3-ON-5: 0

EA: 0

EN: 0

SO: 0

PS: 0

GOALS AGAINST - 17

5-ON-5: 10

5-ON-4: 3

5-ON-3: 1

4-ON-4: 0

4-ON-3: 0

4-ON-5: 1

3-ON-5

EN: 1

EA: 0

SO: 1

PS: 0

SPECIAL TEAMS

POWER PLAY

- Went 0-for-7 in two games opening weekend
- Went 1-for-8 vs. Amarillo on 10/26/07.
- Held 0-for-6 on 10/27/07 vs. Austin...allowed a shorthanded goal.
- Went 1-for-7 vs. Laredo on 11/1/07.
- Went 2-for-5 vs. Corpus Christi on 11/2/07.

PENALTY KILL

- Went 8-for-8 in two games opening weekend
- Held Amarillo 1-for-13 on 10/26/07; Amarillo tied a franchise record for most power plays in one game...
- Allowed two power play goals (2-for-7) vs. Austin on 10/27/07.
- Held Laredo to 1-for-7 on 11/1/07.
- Held Corpus Christi to 1-for-4 on 11/2/07.

OVERTIME AND SHOOTOUTS

Overtime

Shootout

October 20, 2007 – 4-3 loss at Corpus Christi (Geno Parrish)

THE LAST TIME...

A GAME WAS DECIDED IN OVERTIME

RGV win: 2/23/07 at Odessa (2-1 win, Jason Cirone, GWG)
RGV loss: 3/10/07 at Corpus Christi (4-3 loss, Geno Parrish, GWG)

A GAME WAS SCORELESS HEADING INTO OVERTIME

3/3/06 @ Corpus Christi (CRP 1, RGV 0) OT, Nicklas Lindberg GWG

A GAME WAS DECIDED IN A SHOOTOUT

RGV Win: 3/11/07 vs. Austin (Jason Cirone)
RGV Loss: 10/20/07 4-3 loss at Corpus Christi (Geno Parrish)

KILLER BEES SHUTOUT

RGV Win: 3/20/07 vs. Austin (4-0, Jeff Van Nynatten, 25 saves)
RGV Loss: 3/2/07 at Corpus Christi (1-0, Brent Zelenewich, 28 saves)

HAT TRICK

RGV - 12/11/05 vs. Laredo (Daymen Bencharksi, 1st period, natural hat trick)
Opponent – 3/11/07 vs. Austin (Mike Tucciarone)

ATTEMPTED PENALTY SHOTS

RGV: 12/8/06 vs. Corpus Christi (Jon Robert vs. Ron Vogel, no goal)
OPPONENT: 01/06/07 at Austin (Tim Earl vs. Jeremy Symington, no goal)

SCORED ON A PENALTY SHOT

RGV: 2/20/07 at Arizona (Dennis Maxwell vs. Kris Mayotte)
OPPONENT: N/A

GOALTENDER RECORDED AN ASSIST

RGV: 3/11/07 vs. Austin (Jeremy Symington)
Opponent: