

KILLER BEES GAME NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 9 vs. Odessa
Sunday, Nov. 11 vs. Youngstown

TONIGHT'S GAME

The Killer Bees (3-3-1) face off against the Odessa Jackalopes (5-3-0) for the first time this season. The Bees are coming off a 4-2 loss vs. Laredo last Saturday, while Odessa dropped a 5-2 decision at Arizona. The Bees occupy The No.2 spot in the Southeast Division, while Odessa is No. 2 in the Southwest Division.

WEEKEND OVERVIEW

The Bees welcome Odessa on Friday night. The Jackalopes and Arizona Sundogs swapped positions in the Southwest Division twice last weekend. On Friday, the Jacks won 4-1 over the Sundogs to take a one point lead in the division, but the Dogs responded Saturday with a 5-2 win to regain the division lead.

The Bees host Youngstown on Sunday after getting a rare Saturday off in November, then head to Laredo for a Tuesday kid's game at 11 a.m. Youngstown is in the middle of a marathon road trip; they play their first 14 games in a row and 19 of 21 on the road.

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. The Bees play a three-in-four stretch 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 Friday, 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.
- The Bees signed defenseman **Jon Hedberg** prior to last 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).
- 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 115-118 26 (16 SOL) (259 games played).

BROADCAST INFO

Friday

Radio: KURV 710 Talk Radio (Rich Bocchini)

TV: none

Sunday

Radio: ESPN Radio 1240 AM (Rich Bocchini)

TV: none

Internet Audio: killerbeehockey.com via allinbroadcasting.com

Internet Video: CHL Network (www.nifty-tv.com/chl)

Listen in the Arena: 93.5 FM

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE - all times CST

November

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
 10/19/07 ADD Slusher, Jason (D)
 10/19/07 DEL Fuller, Tyler (D) and Silver, Jared (F) placed on 14-day IR

TEAM VS. TEAM

ALL TIME SERIES

Vs. Odessa

2003-04	Odessa	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2004-05	Odessa	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
2005-06	Odessa	5	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
2006-07	Odessa	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
		16	11	5	0	0	5	2	0	0	6	3	0	0

Notes: This is Odessa's only visit to the Dodge...The Bees travel to the Permian Basin twice this season (Feb. 26., March 13)...The Jacks and Arizona Sundogs squared off in a pair of games last weekend with Odessa taking, then relinquishing the Southwest Division lead...The Jacks return home for a game against Corpus Christi on Saturday...

Vs. Youngstown

2005-06	Youngstown	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2006-07	Youngstown	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
		6	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	1

Notes: First of two meetings...Youngstown returns to Hidalgo on Dec. 2...The Bees do not travel to Ohio this season after visiting the Hounds the last two years...Youngstown plays its first 14 games on the road and 19 of its first 21 away from the Chevy Center...They play a pair of home games vs. Bossier on Nov. 23 and 24...The Hounds started the season 7-0-0 before falling to Corpus Christi in a 3-2 shootout on Sun, Nov. 4...This game wraps up a three-in-three for the Hounds after visits to Austin and Laredo...They play Tulsa on Tuesday night...

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 as of 11/5/07

400th game – Jeremy Van Hoof (18th game - 11 needed)

200th goal – Adam Edinger (22nd game – 15)

400th point (Adam Edinger (21st point – 18 needed)

500th game – Rob Voltera (43rd game – 36)

1500th PIM – Rob Voltera (57th PIM – 51 needed)

200th game – Travis Banga (33rd game – 26 needed)

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

100th goal – Travis Banga (16th goal – 13 needed)

300th game – David Masse (24th game – 17 needed)

100th goal – David Masse (8th goal – 5 needed)

200th goal – Dennis Maxwell (7th goal - 5 needed)

300th assist – Dennis Maxwell (34th assist – 31 needed)

500th point – Dennis Maxwell (41st point – 36 needed)

2700th PIM – Dennis Maxwell (64th PIM – 38 needed)

3000th PIM – Dennis Maxwell (364th PIM – 338 needed)

100th win – David Lemanowicz (10th win – 7 needed)

7000th save – David Lemanowicz (662nd save – 517 needed)

1000th save – Jeff Van Nynatten (180th save – 97 needed)

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

KILLER BEES TEAM NOTES

GET THE FIRST GOAL

The Bees scored the first goal of the game on Nov. 3 vs. Laredo. It was the first time they've done so 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 (as of Nov. 8), the team that scores first is 42-19-3, or wins 66% of the time. Last season teams that scored first were 364-128-52, or won 66.9% of the time.

ONE GOAL BEES

RGV is 3-0-1 in one goal games this season.

FRIDAY SUCCESS. SATURDAY BLUES

The Bees are 3-0-0 on Fridays this season and 0-2-1 on Saturdays.

SITUATIONAL GOALS

GOALS FOR - 18

5-ON-5: 13

5-ON-4: 4

5-ON-3: 0

4-ON-4: 1

4-ON-3: 0

4-ON-5: 0

3-ON-5: 0

EA: 0

EN: 0

SO: 0

PS: 0

GOALS AGAINST - 25

5-ON-5: 17

5-ON-4: 4

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

- Is 3-for-16 in the last three games.
- As of Nov. 5, the Bees average 5.3 power plays per game.
- 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

- As of Nov. 5, RGV allows 6.3 power play chances per game.
- Held Laredo 0-for-5 on Nov. 3 after allowing power play goals in four consecutive games.
- 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 SCORELESS HEADING INTO OVERTIME

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

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 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 Bencharki, 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: NA