

KILLER BEES GAME NIGHT
Friday, Nov. 30 vs. Laredo
Saturday, Dec. 1 Austin
Sunday, Dec. 2 vs. Youngstown

TONIGHT'S GAME

The Killer Bees (7-7-2, 16 pts.) return home to face off against the Laredo Bucks (14-3-1, 29 pts.) in the second game of a home-and-home. The Bees were shut out by Laredo 5-0 on Tuesday night at the Laredo Entertainment Center. Andrew Desjardins scored twice for the Bucks, who are now 4-0 vs. Rio this season. The Bees have earned one point (an overtime loss) in the season series. Tonight's game is the first of a three-in-three for both clubs. The Bees travel to Austin on Saturday and return home Sunday for a 4 p.m. game vs. Youngstown. The Bucks face Corpus Christi and Odessa at home to wrap up the week.

OVERVIEW

Rio maintains the No. 2 spot in the Southeast Division by a nine-point margin over Corpus and 10 over Austin. The Bees sit 11 points behind the Laredo Bucks for the top spot in the division.

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 are 4-3-1 in Southeast Division games this month.

December sees the team hit the road for almost two full weeks after beginning the month with home games vs. Youngstown and Arizona. After traveling to Austin for a game on Dec. 8, the team returns home to practice and pack for a trip that begins at Amarillo on Dec. 14. The Bees visit New Mexico the following night, then bus to Arizona on Dec. 16. The team will base operations there for the week, culminating with games against the Sundogs on Dec. 21 and 23. The Bees will board the bus and arrive back in Hidalgo sometime late on Christmas Eve. Rio then hosts Corpus Christi on Dec. 28 and 29 before heading to Laredo on New Year's Eve for the second year in a row. Of the 11 games in December, 10 are against Southern Conference foes and five are against Southeast Division rivals.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **Dennis Maxwell's** empty-netter at Corpus Christi on Nov. 24 was his second goal of the night and 200th (regular season) of his career.
- **Maxwell** had points (5-10-15) in seven consecutive games until the shutout at Laredo on Nov. 27. The streak was one of the longest in team history. Trevor Weisgerber had a team-record seven-game streak in 2005-06. That record was eclipsed by **Rob Voltera** last season; he strung together points (8-11-20) in 10 straight games.
- **Voltera** has points in six of his last eight games (4-9-13).
- Starting with last Friday's game, the Bees play **10 of 13 games on the road**. The team plays at home on Dec. 2 (Youngstown) and Dec. 7 (Arizona) and does not play at the Hive again until Dec. 28 (Corpus Christi). The Bees travel to Austin on Dec. 8, return home and then pack for nearly two weeks on the bus.
- The Killer Bees announced on Nov. 22 that, at his request, LW **David Masse** has been placed on team suspension to tend to family issues in Quebec. "We support David in this difficult time and wish him the best," said Killer Bees Head Coach Paul Fixter. "David's presence will be missed in the lineup, but as professionals we move forward with our season."
- **Upcoming Player Milestones** - 400th game – **Jeremy Van Hoof** (2 needed)
- The Bees went 2-1-1 in October. All time in October 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. **So far this year they are 5-6-1.**
- Rio's all time record stands at **119-122-27 (16 SOL)** (268 games played).

BROADCAST INFO

Friday

Radio: KURV 710 Talk Radio (Rich Bocchini)

TV: none

Saturday

Radio: KURV 710 Talk Radio (Rich Bocchini)

TV: none

- No CHL Network feed

Sunday

Radio: none, Internet only (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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LEADERS (as of Nov. 29)

Points: Maxwell (20)
Goals: Voltera (8)
Assists: Maxwell (13)
PIM: Voltera (43)

+/-: Bonar, Hedberg (+4)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE - all times CST

#	Day	Date	Visitor		Home	Time
	<u>November</u>					
17	Friday	November 30	laredo	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM
	<u>December</u>					
18	Saturday	December 1	rio grande valley	@	AUSTIN	7:38 PM
19	Sunday	December 2	youngstown	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	4:05 PM
20	Friday	December 7	arizona	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM
21	Saturday	December 8	rio grande valley	@	AUSTIN	7:38 PM
22	Friday	December 14	rio grande valley	@	AMARILLO	7:05 PM
23	Saturday	December 15	rio grande valley	@	NEW MEXICO	7:15 PM
24	Friday	December 21	rio grande valley	@	ARIZONA	7:35 PM
25	Sunday	December 23	rio grande valley	@	ARIZONA	6:05 PM
26	Friday	December 28	corpus christi	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM
27	Saturday	December 29	corpus christi	@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM
28	Monday	December 31	rio grande valley	@	LAREDO	8:00 PM

TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
11/21/07	DEL Masse, David (LW) placed on team suspension
11/17/07	ADD OLeary, Mark (F) activated from IR
11/17/07	DEL Joseph, Marlon (RW) waived
11/16/07	ADD Herauf, Lance (LW) signed contract
11/14/07	DEL Looby, Mike (D) traded to Tulsa Oilers
11/14/07	DEL Bergh, Al (G) waived
11/14/07	ADD Lemanowicz, David (G) activated from leave by league
11/14/07	ADD Herauf, Lance (LW) acquired in trade from Tulsa Oilers
11/12/07	ADD Joseph, Marlon (RW) activated from IR
11/12/07	ADD Bergh, Al (G) added as emergency goaltender
11/11/07	DEL Lemanowicz, David (G) granted leave by league
11/09/07	ADD Fuller, Tyler (D) activated from IR
11/09/07	DEL Stastny, Dan (F) waived
11/03/07	DEL OLeary, Mark (F) placed on 14 day IR
11/01/07	ADD Hedberg, Jon (D) signed contract
11/01/07	ADD Silver, Jared (F) activated from IR
10/27/07	DEL Joseph, Marlon (RW) placed on 14 day IR
10/20/07	DEL McNeill, Dan (D) placed on 30 day IR
10/19/07	DEL Silver, Jared (F) placed on 14 day IR
10/19/07	DEL Fuller, Tyler (D) placed on 14 day IR

TEAM VS. TEAM

Vs. Laredo

Year	Opponent	W	L	T	OTL	OTW	GF	GA	PP	PPA	PPG	PPPA	PPPG	
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

Season Notes: This is the fifth meeting between the two teams...The Bees are 0-3-1...Laredo has outscored the Bees 17-5...The Bees are 1-for -18 on the power play vs. the Bucks; Laredo is 2-for-22...Rio earned a point on Nov. 13 in a 3-2 OTL at the LEC...Laredo is 10-0-1 when scoring first...Travis Banga leads Rio with two goals vs. The Bucks...Laredo's Serge Dube, Rane Carnegie, Igor Agarunov, Andrew Desjadins and Brent MacSween each have two goals vs. RGV...Laredo's Jeff Bes entered the weekend with the CHL scoring lead (14-20-34). He is 1st in goals, 3rd in assists and tops in plus/minus (+23)...Serge Dube and Adam Rivet are 2nd and 4th in defenseman scoring...The Bucks have the top 5 plus/minus leaders in the CHL...The teams don't face each other again until New Year's Eve at Laredo.

PAST RESULTS

11/01/07	Rio Grande Valley 1 at Laredo 5
11/03/07	Laredo 4 at Rio Grande Valley 2
11/13/07	Rio Grande Valley 2 at Laredo 3 OT
11/27/07	Rio Grande Valley 0 at Laredo 5

Vs. Austin

Year	Opponent	W	L	T	OTL	OTW	GF	GA	PP	PPA	PPG	PPPA	PPPG	
2003-04	Austin	12	8	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
2004-05	Austin	10	4	6	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	4	0	0
2005-06	Austin	9	5	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
2006-07	Austin	12	5	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	0	0
		43	22	17	2	2	16	4	1	1	6	13	1	1

Season Notes: This is the third meeting this season...Austin took a 4-1 win on Oct. 27 at the Dodge...Rio responded with a 5-2 win on Nov. 16 in which the Bees had a single period high 24 shots in the first...The Bees are 1-for-19 on the power play while Austin is 4-for-19...The teams meet next at Austin on Dec. 8, the don't face each other again until Feb. 15 at Austin...The teams face each other five times in March.

PAST RESULTS

10/27/07	Austin 4 at Rio Grande Valley 1
11/16/07	Austin 2 at Rio Grande Valley 5

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

Season Notes: Second of two meetings...The teams met in Nov. 11 with Youngstown taking a 4-2 win...Jeff Van Nynatten made 37 saves in the loss...The Bees do not travel to Ohio this season after visiting the Hounds the last two years...Youngstown played its first 14 games on the road and went 12-1-1...The lone regulation loss was a 4-3 final at Mississippi on Nov. 16...The Hounds played their first two home games on Nov. 23-24, splitting the pair vs. Bossier-Shreveport...Overall Youngstown plays 19 of its first 21 away from the Chevy Center...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 both teams...Youngstown started the weekend at Bossier-Shreveport on Friday, ventured over to North Richland Hills (Texas Brahmas) and finish up at the Hive...They play two games at Mississippi next weekend before hosting Texas for three games.

PAST RESULTS

11/11/07 Youngstown 4 at Rio Grande Valley 2

KILLER BEES GOALIE NOTES

Lemanowicz

- Made 36 saves in 3-2 loss at Texas on Nov. 23, his first game action in two weeks.
- Made 30 saves in 3-0 loss to Odessa on Nov. 9.
- Made 24 saves in a 5-4 won over Corpus Christi on Nov. 2.
- Made 46 saves vs. Amarillo in a 3-2 win on Oct. 26 (as of Nov. 12 tied for CHL season high).
- Made 40 saves in his first game as a Bee on Oct. 19; 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 36 saves in a 6-4 win at Corpus Christi on Nov. 24. The win improved his unbeaten streak to 4-0.

- Named Oakley CHL Goalie of the Week Award for the period ending Nov. 18. Went 2-0-1 with a .932 save percentage and a 3.00 GAA.
- Earned first win of the season with 33 saves in a 5-2 win over Austin on Nov. 16.
- Made 51 saves including a franchise-record 27 in the second period in a 3-2 OTL at Laredo on Nov. 13.
- Made 37 saves in 4-2 loss to Youngstown on Nov. 11.
- Made 19 saves in 4-1 loss to Austin on Oct. 27.
- Made 37 saves in 4-3 SOL at Corpus Christi on Oct. 20.
- Set a franchise playoff record with 58 saves at Laredo on March 30, 2007 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

EDINGER ENDS DROUGHT

After Adam Edinger scored the team's first goal of the season, he was held without a goal until Nov. 21 vs. New Mexico, a stretch of 11 games. His power-play tally at 8:12 of the second period put the Bees up 2-1 at the time. He scored the game-winner at Corpus Christi on Nov. 24.

LUCK OF THE IRISH

The Bees are 3-0 when Mark O'Leary scores a goal. Two of his goals this season have been game-winners.

MULTI-POINT MOJO

Rio is 6-0 when Rob Voltera or Dennis Maxwell post multiple points.

MILESTONES – number represents stat needed for milestone as of 11/29/07

- 400th game – Jeremy Van Hoof (18th game – 2 needed)
- 200th goal – Adam Edinger (22nd goal – 19 needed)
- 400th point (Adam Edinger (21st point – 15 needed)
- 500th game – Rob Voltera (43rd game – 27 needed)
- 1500th PIM – Rob Voltera (57th PIM – 14 needed)
- 200th game – Travis Banga (33rd game – 18 needed)
- 200th point – Travis Banga (8th point – reached 11/2/07 vs. Corpus Christi with second goal)
- 100th goal – Travis Banga (16th goal – 11 needed)
- 200th goal – Dennis Maxwell (7th goal – reached with 2nd goal Nov. 24 at Corpus Christi)
- 300th assist – Dennis Maxwell (34th assist – 21 needed)
- 500th point – Dennis Maxwell (41st point – 21 needed)
- 2700th PIM – Dennis Maxwell (64th PIM – 34 needed)
- 3000th PIM – Dennis Maxwell (364th PIM – 334 needed)
- 100th win – David Lemanowicz (10th win – 7 needed)
- 7000th save – David Lemanowicz (662nd save – 455 needed)
- 1000th save – Jeff Van Nynatten (180th save – reached on Nov. 16 with 9th save)
- 101st win – Paul Fixter (1st win of the season)

KILLER BEES TEAM NOTES (as of Nov. 29)

GET THE FIRST GOAL?

The Bees are 2-2-1 when scoring first this season and 5-5-1 when allowing opponents to score first. Rio is 45-10-4 in the past two seasons (2005-06, 06-07) when scoring first. Conversely, they are 16-44-9 when allowing the first goal. Around the league this season (as of Nov. 12), the team that scores first is 56-23-3, or wins 68.3% 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 3-1-2 in one goal games this season.

FRIDAY SUCCESS, SO-SO SATURDAY

The Bees are 4-2-0 on Fridays this season and 2-2-1 on Saturdays.

FOUR SCORE AND MORE

The Bees are 5-0-0 when they score four or more goals this season.

EARLY LEADS

Rio is 3-0 when leading after the first period and 5-1 when leading after two. Interestingly, the Bees have been a good comeback team. They are 2-1-1 when trailing after the first and 2-3-1 when trailing after two.

SITUATIONAL GOALS

GOALS FOR - 46

5-ON-5: 31
5-ON-4: 9
5-ON-3: 1
4-ON-4: 2
4-ON-3: 0
4-ON-5: 1
3-ON-5: 0
EA: 0
EN: 2
SO: 0
PS: 0

GOALS AGAINST - 55

5-ON-5: 33
5-ON-4: 15
5-ON-3: 1
4-ON-4: 1
4-ON-3: 0
4-ON-5: 3
3-ON-5: 0
EN: 2
EA: 0
SO: 1
PS: 0

SPECIAL TEAMS

POWER PLAY

- Held 0-for-6 at Laredo on Nov. 27.
- Went 1-for-5 vs. Corpus Christi on Nov. 24
- Went 2-for-8 vs. New Mexico on Nov. 21.
- Went 2-for-15 in two games Nov. 16-17.
- Had PPG in back to back games Nov. 1 and 2 (went 3-for-12).

PENALTY KILL

- Bucks went 1-for-5 on Nov. 27.
- Held Corpus Christi 1-for-6 on Nov. 24
- Allowed three PPG on 11 chances Nov. 17 vs. Corpus Christi.
- Held Austin 2-for-12 on Nov. 16 including two 5-on-3 situations.
- Held Laredo 0-for-5 on Nov. 3 after allowing power play goals in four consecutive games.

OVERTIME AND SHOOTOUTS

Overtime

Nov. 13, 2007 – 3-2 loss at Laredo (Serge Dube)

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

Home-

RGV Win: 2/17/07 vs. Tulsa (3-2, Matt Medley, GWG)
RGV Loss: 11/11/06 vs. Austin (6-5, T. Virtue, GWG)

Away-

RGV Win: 2/23/07 at Odessa (2-1, Jason Cirone, GWG)
RGV Loss: 11/13/07 at Laredo (3-2, Serge Dube, GWG)

A GAME WAS DECIDED IN A SHOOTOUT

Home-

RGV Win: 3/11/07 vs. Austin (4-3, Jason Cirone)
RGV Loss: 1/09/07 vs. Austin (3-2, J. Smith)

Away-

RGV Win: 3/24/07 at Austin (5-4, Matt Medley)
RGV Loss: 10/20/07 at Corpus Christi (4-3 Geno Parrish)

KILLER BEES SHUTOUT

Home-

RGV Win: 3/20/07 vs. Austin (4-0, Jeff Van Nynatten, 25 saves)
RGV Loss: 11/09/07 vs. Odessa (3-0, Alex Vincent, 28 saves)

Away-

RGV Win: 11/24/06 at Bossier-Shreveport (3-0, J. Symington, 31 saves)
RGV Loss: 11/27/07 AT Laredo (5-0, Dustin Traylen, 25 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: 11/21/07 vs. New Mexico (Jeff Van Nynatten)
Opponent