

***KILLER BEES GAME NIGHT***  
**Friday, February 8 at Tulsa (7:35 PM CST)**  
**Saturday, February 9 at Wichita (7:05 PM CST)**

***THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES***

The Killer Bees (10-25-7, 27 pts.) travel to face the Tulsa Oilers (15-24-3, 33 pts.) on Friday and the Wichita Thunder (12-18-1, 25 pts.) on Saturday. This is the first time since the 2004-05 season the Bees have traveled to Tulsa and the first time since 2003-04 visiting Wichita.

Rio enters the weekend 11 points out the final Southern Conference Playoff berth occupied by Corpus Christi. Amarillo continues to inch closer to the Rayz and is two points behind the Rayz. The Bees have two games in hand on the Rayz while the Gorillas have one. After this weekend's contests, the Bees have 20 games remaining with 17 of those coming against Southeast Division rivals.

The Bees last played on Saturday, dropping a 5-3 decision to the Rocky Mountain Rage. Tulsa is coming off a 4-2 kid's day victory over Rocky Mountain on Tuesday and has won five of its last six games. Wichita enters the weekend with seven consecutive losses including a 4-3 loss at Bossier-Shreveport on Tuesday. The Thunder hosts the Amarillo Gorillas on Friday.

***OVERVIEW***

- **17 of Rio's final 20 games** are against Southeast Division Rivals; vs. AUS – 8 (4 home/4 away); CRP – 3 (1/2); LAR – 6 (4/2). The Bees also play Odessa twice on the road and host Bossier-Shreveport.
- The Bees visit Tulsa and Wichita and then bus home for a Tuesday night matchup with Laredo.

***WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW***

- **THE LATEST MOVES** --- Robin Big Snake was suspended by the CHL for one game on Jan. 27...Goalie **A.J. Bucchino** was signed on Jan. 18...F **Ladislav Kouba** was waived on Jan. 17...The Bees made several transactions on Jan. 14...The team acquired defenseman **Bernie Chmiel** from Mississippi in exchange for **Jeff Van Nynatten** and acquired center **Danny Lapointe** from Oklahoma City in exchange for future considerations.
- **WHO'S HOT?** --- (*Entering this weekend*) **Bernie Chmiel** has five points (3-2-5) in his last two games...**Travis Banga** has nine points (3-6-9) in his last five games including three multi-point games...**Rob Voltera** has 10 points (6-4-10) in his last five games including three multi-point games...**Dennis Maxwell** has nine assists (0-9-9) in eight games since returning from injury...
- Bees All Star **Travis Banga** played in his **200<sup>th</sup> pro game** on Friday, Jan. 11. He needs one goal to reach **100 as a pro**.
- **500 GAMES FOR VOLTERA** – Saturday's game at Wichita will be **Rob Voltera's** 44<sup>th</sup> game this season and his 500<sup>th</sup> regular season contest.
- **SKID SNAPPED** --- Rio's 6-4 win at Corpus Christi on Jan. 26 **snapped a 13-game winless skid** (0-11-2) on the road, the longest such skid in franchise history. The previous longest was a 12-game slid (0-10-2) from Dec. 14, 2004-Feb.5, 2005.
- **HOLY SHOTS AND PANTS** --- The Killer Bees have been out-shot in 37 of 42 games this season. They are 3-2-0 when outshooting their opponents. The last time the Bees outshot their opponent was Jan. 12 vs. New Mexico (45-38 Rio) in a 4-2 loss. The last previous time the Bees outshot an opponent was way back on Nov. 21 vs. New Mexico (36-34) in a 5-2 Bees win.
- **MORE HOLY SHOTS AND PANTS** --- **Rio has been outshot in 28 of its last 29 games**. The Bees were outshot in 20 straight games from Nov. 23-Jan. 12. The team managed 30 or fewer shots in 11 of those games while allowing 40 or more shots in 13 of those games.
- **TRADE DEADLINE APPROACHING** --- The CHL trade deadline is rapidly approaching giving teams' one final option to make moves via trade with other teams. The deadline is Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM (CST). Be sure to check out [www.centralhockeyleague.com](http://www.centralhockeyleague.com) for the "Trade Tracker" updating the happenings as they occur.
- Rio is 7-9-4 vs. Southeast Division teams this season and 3-7-1 vs. Southwest Division rivals. The Bees are 0-3-2 vs. Northwest Division teams and 0-9-2 vs. the Northern Conference.
- The Killer Bees are 24-20-4 historically in February.
- Rio's all time record stands at **122-140-32 (13 OTL-19 SOL)** (294 games played).

***BROADCAST INFO***

**Friday and Saturday**  
**Radio:** KURV 710 AM (Rich Bocchini)  
**TV:** none

**Internet Audio:** [killerbeehockey.com](http://killerbeehockey.com) via [allinbroadcasting.com](http://allinbroadcasting.com)  
**Internet Video:** CHL Network ([www.nifty-tv.com/chl](http://www.nifty-tv.com/chl))  
**Listen in the Arena (home):** 93.5 FM  
**Email contact during broadcasts:** [radio@killerbeehockey.com](mailto:radio@killerbeehockey.com)

***LEADERS (as of Feb. 6)***

**Points:** Voltera (46)  
**Goals:** Voltera (21)  
**Assists:** Banga (29)  
**PIM:** Big Snake (257)  
**+/-:** Chmiel (+2)  
**PPG:** Voltera (11)  
**PPA:** Maxwell (13)  
**SHG:** Banga (1)  
**GWG:** Herauf, O'Leary, Voltera (2)

## RECENT GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	(* - overtime, ** - shootout)
Jan04	Laredo	W	3-2	
Jan05	Colorado	OTL	2-3*	
Jan06	at Corpus Christi	L	1-6	
Jan08	Arizona	L	5-6	
Jan11	Bos-Shreveport	L	1-5	
Jan12	New Mexico	L	2-4	
Jan18	Texas	L	2-4	
Jan19	Amarillo	L	3-5	
Jan22	Rocky Mountain	L	3-6	
Jan23	Colorado	L	5-7	
Jan26	Corpus Christi	W	6-4	
Jan27	Bossier-Shreve.	L	0-2	
Feb01	Tulsa	SOL	2-3**	
Feb02	Rocky Mountain	L	3-5	

## RECENT GAME RECAPS

### February 2, 2008 – RMR 5, RGV 3

Daymen Rycroft scored twice for Rocky Mountain to extend his CHL-lead to 36 goals...Rob Voltera, Travis Banga and Bernie Chmiel scored for the Bees...Dave Lemanowicz made 31 saves for the Bees while Terry Dunbar stopped 23 for the Rage.

PP: 0-6 PK: 2-5 SF: 26 SA: 36

### February 1, 2008 – TUL 3, RGV 2 (SOL)

Bernie Chmiel scored both goals for the Bees in the third period to force overtime...Paul Kelly and Brendon Hodge scored for Tulsa... Rio has been outshot in 27 of its last 28 games...Tulsa went 4-for-5 in the shootout while Rio went 3-for-5...Jeff Christian scored the shootout winner for the Oilers.

PP: 1-5 PK: 0-7 SF: 30 SA: 55

### January 27, 2008 – BOS 2, RGV 0

All the scoring occurred in the second...Joe Ori netted the game-winner...Jason Basile scored the Bugs second goal on the power play...John DeCaro stopped all 28 shots for his CHL-leading seventh shutout...The Bugs tied a CHL record with their 10<sup>th</sup> team shutout...David Lemanowicz made 37 saves on 39 shots.

PP: 0-2 PK: 1-6 SF: 28 SA: 39

### January 26, 2008 – CRP 4, RGV 6

Rob Voltera had four points (2-2-4) and scored the tying goal in the third period...Travis Banga also had a multiple point night for the Bees (2-1-3) including the game-winner...Jay Latulippe had a three point (1-2-3) for the Rayz.... Danny Lapointe and Bernie Chmiel each had a goal for the Bees...Nicklas Lindberg and Joe Blaznek each had a goal and a helper...Brent Howarth also netted one for the Rays...Dennis Maxwell had three assists with Jeremy Van Hoof and Lance Herauf each picking up two.... David Lemanowicz made 36 saves...Jason Tapp made 22 saves on 28 stops...The win was Rio's first on the road since Nov. 24.

PP: 0-2 PK: 2-7 SF: 28 SA: 40

### January 23, 2008 – COL 7, RGV 5

Rob Voltera scored twice while Josh Garbutt added a goal and a helper...Riley Nelson had four points (2-2-4)...Bernie Chmiel scored his first pro goal 13 seconds into the second period, the quickest opponent goal ever allowed by the Eagles...AJ Bucchino made his first CHL start and stopped 37 shots...Marco Emond earned the win for the Eagles.

PP: 0-3 PK: 1-2 SF: 37 SA: 44

### January 22, 2008 – RMR 6, RGV 3

Rob Voltera opened the scoring...Danny Lapointe scored twice, including his first pro goal...Daymen Rycroft scored his league-leading 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> goals...Brent Cullaton had a goal for the Rage...Rocky Mountain scored twice while shorthanded.

PP: 2-7 PK: 3-13 SF: 37 SA: 37

### January 19, 2008 – AMA 4, RGV 3

Travis Banga scored twice on the power play for Rio...Bill Vandermeer led the Gorillas with a goal and two assists...Apes goalie Dan Bauer was credited with an assist...Dave Lemanowicz made 59 saves for the Bees, a regular season record...Amarillo scored three power play goals, while the cushion goal by David Nimmo came short-handed.

PP: 2-7 PK: 3-13 SF: 31 SA: 64

### January 18, 2008 – TEX 4, RGV 2

Rob Voltera scored twice for the Bees...Anders Strome had a goal and a helper for Texas...Chris Thompson had two assists for the Brahmas...Dave Lemanowicz made 43 saves on 46 shots...Brett Jaeger made 23 saves for the Brahmas.

PP: 2-5 PK: 5-5 SF: 25 SA: 47

### January 12, 2008 – NMX 4, RGV 2

Rob Voltera had a goal and an assist for the Bees...Robin Big Snake scored the "Gordie Howe Hat Trick" with a goal, an assist and a fight...Big Snake's goal was his first as a Bee...Five of the game's six goals were scored within a 10-minute span in the second period...Chris Robertson had the game-winner...Kevin Harvey had three assists.

PP: 0-5 PK: 5-5 SF: 45 SA: 38

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE - all times CST**

Day	Date	Visitor	Home	Time	Broadcast
<b>February</b>					
Friday	February 8	rio grande valley @	TULSA	7:35 PM	KURV
Saturday	February 9	rio grande valley @	WICHITA	7:05 PM	KURV
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<b>laredo @</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE VALLEY</b>	<b>7:35 PM</b>	<b>KURV</b>
Friday	February 15	rio grande valley @	AUSTIN	7:38 PM	KURV
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>laredo @</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE VALLEY</b>	<b>7:35 PM</b>	<b>KURV, TV</b>
Thursday	February 21	rio grande valley @	AUSTIN	7:38 PM	KURV
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 22</b>	<b>austin @</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE VALLEY</b>	<b>7:35 PM</b>	<b>KURV</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 23</b>	<b>laredo @</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE VALLEY</b>	<b>7:35 PM</b>	<b>KURV, TV</b>
Tuesday	February 26	rio grande valley @	ODESSA	7:05 PM	KURV
Friday	February 29	rio grande valley @	CORPUS CHRISTI	7:05 PM	KURV
<b>March</b>					
Saturday	March 1	rio grande valley @	AUSTIN	7:38 PM	KURV
Sunday	March 2	rio grande valley @	CORPUS CHRISTI	3:05 PM	KURV

**TRANSACTIONS**

DATE	TRANSACTION
01/28/08	ADD Big Snake, Robin (F) activated from suspension
01/27/08	DEL Big Snake, Robin (F) placed on league suspension for 1 games
01/26/08	ADD Big Snake, Robin (F) activated from suspension
01/22/08	DEL Big Snake, Robin (F) placed on league suspension for 2 games
01/18/08	ADD Bucchino, A.J. (G) signed contract
01/17/08	ADD Chmiel, Bernie (D) signed contract
01/17/08	DEL Kouba, Ladislav (F) waived
01/17/08	ADD Lapointe, Danny (C) signed contract
01/14/08	DEL Silver, Jared (F) waived
01/14/08	DEL Van Nynatten, Jeff (G) traded to Mississippi River Kings
01/14/08	ADD Chmiel, Bernie (D) acquired in trade from Mississippi River Kings
01/14/08	ADD Lapointe, Danny (C) acquired in trade from Oklahoma City Blazers
01/14/08	DEL Van Nynatten, Jeff (G) traded to Mississippi
01/14/08	ADD Chmiel, Bernie (D) acquired in trade from Mississippi
01/11/08	ADD Big Snake, Robin (F) activated from suspension
01/08/08	ADD Big Snake, Robin (F) acquired in trade from Texas Brahmas
01/08/08	DEL Masse, David (LW) traded to Texas Brahmas
01/08/08	DEL Big Snake, Robin (F) placed on league suspension for 1 games
01/08/08	ADD Big Snake, Robin (F) signed contract
01/06/08	DEL Fuller, Tyler (D) placed on 30 day IR
01/06/08	DEL Blanchette, Adam (D) traded to Tulsa Oilers
01/06/08	ADD Garbutt, Josh (D) acquired in trade from Tulsa Oilers
12/28/07	ADD Slusher, Jason (D) activated from IR
12/28/07	ADD Silver, Jared (F) signed contract
12/28/07	DEL Edinger, Adam (C) waived
12/28/07	ADD Silver, Jared (F) signed contract
12/15/07	ADD Maxwell, Dennis (LW) activated from IR
12/14/07	DEL Silver, Jared (F) waived
12/14/07	ADD McNeill, Dan (D) activated from IR
12/08/07	DEL Slusher, Jason (D) placed on 14 day IR
12/07/07	ADD Tuomi, Mike (C) signed contract
12/06/07	ADD Kouba, Ladislav (F) signed contract
12/01/07	DEL Maxwell, Dennis (LW) placed on 14 day IR
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. Tulsa**

**Notes:** This is the fifth all-time meeting between the teams...Rio is 2-1-1 vs. the Oilers all time...This is the second of two meetings this season...After starting off slow (0-7-7 in 13 games), Jeff Christian strung together 24 straight games with a point (12/7/07-2/1/08) that ended right after the teams last met...The Oilers are 5-1-0 vs. Southern Conference teams this season (1-0 vs AMA; 2-0 vs ODE; 1-0 vs AUS, 1-0 vs RGV, 0-1 vs. LAR)

Year	Team	W	L	T	P	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
2003-04	Tulsa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2004-05	Tulsa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005-06	Tulsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006-07	Tulsa	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Vs. Wichita**

**Notes:** First and only meeting this season...Fourth all-time meeting...Rio is 1-2 vs. the Thunder all time...Wichita fired coach Mark French earlier this season and replaced him with former player Rob Weingartner...Wichita enters the weekend having scored the fewest goals (93) in the league.

Year	Team	W	L	T	P	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
2003-04	Wichita	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004-05	Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005-06	Wichita	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2006-07	Wichita	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## KILLER BEES GOALIE NOTES

### Lemanowicz

- **LAST WIN:** Jan. 26, 2008 at Corpus Christi...made 36 saves in a 6-4 win.
- Set a franchise record and CHL season high with 59 saves in a 5-3 loss at Amarillo on Jan. 19. The CHL record for saves in a game is 69, set by Bryan Elder of Austin on Feb. 13, 1999.
- Prior to Friday, Dec. 7, was 0-4-1 in his previous five starts with a 3.38 GAA and .910 save percentage...had faced 38 or more shots in four of his last five outings.
- Made 38 saves in 3-2 SOL at Austin on Dec. 1.
- 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 win 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 (9<sup>th</sup> round).

### Bucchino

- Made his CHL debut on Jan. 23 at Colorado...made 37 saves in a 7-5 loss.
- Has played this season primarily with Richmond of the Southern Professional Hockey League. He also saw time with Jacksonville (SPHL) and Charlotte (ECHL).
- In 11 SPHL games, he went 6-2-3 with a 2.58 GAA and .930 save percentage. He also posted one shutout.
- He led the league in GAA and save percentage at the time of his recall to the Bees.
- The Bow, N.H., native turned pro out of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

## KILLER BEES PLAYER NOTES (as of Jan. 31)

### BANGA BAGS GAME-WINNER

**Travis Banga** scored twice, including the game-winner, in Rio's 6-4 comeback over Corpus Christi on Jan. 26. His two-goal outing moved him two goals shy of 100 for his career.

### BIG SNAKE IN AND OUT OF LINEUP

**Robin Big Snake** began his Killer Bees career on Tuesday, Jan. 8, by serving a one-game suspension for accumulation of instigator penalties. He proceeded to play in the next four games, collecting a goal and three assists, before being hit with a two-game suspension under the same rule. He played on Jan. 26 at Corpus Christi, only to receive a game-misconduct and a one-game suspension for not having his jersey tied down.

### TUOMI LOOING TO REGAIN TOUCH

**Mike Tuomi** went on a five-game run from Jan. 4-11 posting five points (3-2-5), but had been held scoreless in seven games until assisting on Bernie Chmiel's game-tying goal vs. Tulsa on Feb. 1.

### BONAR CHIPPING AWAY

**Josh Bonar** has scored goals in three consecutive games two times this season (Nov. 21-24 and Dec. 14-21). The rookie out of Brock University is among CHL rookie leaders in both scoring and goal scoring. He scored his first pro hat trick on Jan. 8 vs. Arizona, but has just two assists in 10 games since.

### MAXWELL MISSES SEVEN, RETURNS WITH EIGHT POINTS IN SIX GAMES

**Dennis Maxwell** missed seven games from Dec. 31-Jan. 12 with an undisclosed injury. He returned to the lineup on Jan. 18 at Texas and contributed two assists. In his first six games back in the lineup he posted eight assists and three multi-point nights. He has 10 multi-point games as of Jan. 31.

### VOLTERA SURPASSES 1500 PIM

**Rob Voltera** had 11 PIM's on Friday, Dec. 21, pushing his career total to 1505.

### MILESTONES –as of 02/06/08

400<sup>th</sup> game – Jeremy Van Hoof (18<sup>th</sup> game – accomplished Dec. 1 at Austin)  
500<sup>th</sup> game – Rob Voltera (44<sup>th</sup> game – 1 needed)  
1500<sup>th</sup> PIM – Rob Voltera (57<sup>th</sup> PIM – reached Dec. 21 at Arizona with 6<sup>th</sup> PIM)  
200<sup>th</sup> game – Travis Banga (33<sup>rd</sup> game – reached Jan. 11 vs. Bossier)  
200<sup>th</sup> point – Travis Banga (8<sup>th</sup> point – reached Nov. 2 vs. Corpus Christi with second goal)  
100<sup>th</sup> goal – Travis Banga (16<sup>th</sup> goal – 1 needed)  
200<sup>th</sup> goal – Dennis Maxwell (7<sup>th</sup> goal – accomplished with 2<sup>nd</sup> goal Nov. 24 at Corpus Christi)  
300<sup>th</sup> assist – Dennis Maxwell (34<sup>th</sup> assist – 8 needed)  
500<sup>th</sup> point – Dennis Maxwell (41<sup>st</sup> point – 5 needed)  
2700<sup>th</sup> PIM – Dennis Maxwell (64<sup>th</sup> PIM – accomplished Feb. 2 vs. Rocky Mountain)  
3000<sup>th</sup> PIM – Dennis Maxwell (364<sup>th</sup> PIM – 300 needed)  
100<sup>th</sup> win – David Lemanowicz (10<sup>th</sup> win – 4 needed)  
7000<sup>th</sup> save – David Lemanowicz (662<sup>nd</sup> save – reached Jan. 12 vs. New Mexico)  
1000<sup>th</sup> save – Jeff Van Nynatten (180<sup>th</sup> save – reached on Nov. 16 with 9<sup>th</sup> save)  
101<sup>st</sup> win – Paul Fixter (1<sup>st</sup> win of the season)

**POWER PLAY UP, PK DOWN**

Rio's power play has steadily improved through each 10-game segment this season while the PK has steadily declined. As recent as late November, the PP was ranked 14<sup>th</sup> at 11.9% while the PK was 3<sup>rd</sup> at 87.7%.

**POWER PLAY**

Games 1-10: 6/51 (11.7%, record 3-5-2)  
Games 11-20: 9/66 (13.6%, record 5-4-1)  
Games 21-30: 12/55 (21.8%, record 1-6-3)  
Games 31-40: 9/52 (17.3%, record 1-9-0)

**PENALTY KILL**

Games 1-10: 7/61 (88.5%, record 3-5-2)  
Games 11-20: 14/73 (80.8%, record 5-4-1)  
Games 21-30: 17/58 (70.6%, record 1-6-3)  
Games 31-40: 17/67 (74.6%, record 1-9-0)

**LONG DECEMBER**

The Bees closed out a tough December in which the team won just one game (1-7-3). A five-game road trip in the middle of the month produced one point (a 4-3 OTL at Amarillo). Rio was outscored 67-32 in December and allowed 476 shots (43.2 average). As such, the goaltending struggled, producing a 6.09 goals against average to go along with a save percentage of .859. The Bees finished minus-119 for the month.

**GET THE FIRST GOAL?**

The Bees are 3-9-5 when scoring first this season and 7-14-2 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 Jan. 18), the team that scores first is 176-79-31, or wins 61.5% of the time. Teams that score first have earned 31 OT points, which brings the percentage of scoring first and getting at least a point to 72.3%. Last season teams that scored first were 364-128-52, or won 66.9% of the time.

**NEW MEXICO STINGS BEES FOR FRANCHISE RECORDS**

The Bees 10-3 loss at New Mexico and 8-1 loss at Arizona were the largest margin of defeat in a regular season game. The team also allowed a franchise record seven first period goals (most in any period). New Mexico's Konrad Reeder set opponent records for most points and assists in one game (six). He fell one helper shy of tying a CHL record for assists in a game.

**AMARILLO SETS OPPONENT RECORD FOR SHOTS, TWICE**

Amarillo's 60 shots against on Dec. 14 were a regular season record, as were Jeff Van Nynatten's 56 saves. Laredo pasted Van Nynatten with 61 in a playoff game on March 30, 2007, in which Van Nynatten made an overall team record 58 saves in a 4-3 win at the LEC. The Apes' off-ice crew credited the Gorillas with 64 shots on Jan. 18, setting an opponent high for the Bees, Dave Lemanowicz made a franchise-record and CHL season-high 59 stops. The CHL record for saves in a game is 69, set by Bryan Elder of Austin on Feb. 13, 1999.

**AUSTIN SETS OPPONENT RECORD FOR FASTEST GOALS**

Austin scored eight seconds apart (14:51, John Ronan and 14:59, Henry Kuster) on Dec. 8, setting the record for fastest two goals by an opponent.

**ONE GOAL BEES**

RGV is 5-3-7 in one goal games this season.

**FOUR SCORE AND MORE**

The Bees are 7-3-1 when scoring four or more goals and 3-1-0 when scoring six or more.

**HOLDING ON**

Rio is 5-0-4 when leading after the first period and 7-1-3 when leading after two.

**MONTH BY MONTH**

- All time in **October** they've posted a 13-5-3 (3 SOL) record with an 8-3-1 record at home.
- All time in **November**, the Bees are 22-34-4 all time including marks of 13-19-3 at home and 9-15-1 on the road.
- All time in **December**, the Bees are 24-30-7, including marks of 14-12-6 at home and 10-15-1 on the road.
- All time in **January**, the Bees are 17-33-10 (16-13-3 at home, 5-23-6 on the road).

## SITUATIONAL GOALS

### GOALS FOR - 117

5-ON-5: 74  
5-ON-4: 34  
5-ON-3: 2  
4-ON-4: 4  
4-ON-3: 1  
4-ON-5: 1  
3-ON-5: 0  
EA: 0  
EN: 2  
SO: 0  
PS: 0

### GOALS AGAINST - 186

5-ON-5: 100  
5-ON-4: 53  
5-ON-3: 5  
4-ON-4: 9  
4-ON-3: 0  
4-ON-5: 10  
3-ON-5: 0  
EN: 56  
EA: 0  
SO: 4  
PS: 0

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### POWER PLAY

- Is scoreless in four games (0-for-17).

### PENALTY KILL

- Has allowed at least one power play goal in seven straight games and multiple power play goals in four of those games (13-for-45).

## OVERTIME AND SHOOTOUTS

### Overtime

Nov. 13, 2007 – 3-2 loss at Laredo (Serge Dube)  
Dec. 14, 2007 – 4-3 loss at Amarillo (Grant Selinger)  
Jan. 5, 2008 – 3-2 loss to Colorado (Aaron Schneekloth)

### Shootout

October 20, 2007 – 4-3 loss at Corpus Christi (Geno Parrish)  
December 1, 2007 – 3-2 loss at Austin (Henry Kuster)  
December 29, 2007 – 5-4 loss vs. Corpus Christi (Joe Blaznek)  
February 1, 2008 – 3-2 loss vs. Tulsa (Jeff Christian)

### Shootout stats

Player	Attempts/Goals
19 – Voltera	1/4
39 – Banga	2/4
94 – Maxwell	0/3
16 – Herauf	0/2
11 – Bonar	0/3
22 – Hedberg	0/1
29 – Big Snake	1/1
12 – O'Leary	1/1

### Goalies

Goalies	Saves/Shots
Lemanowicz	11/17

## 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: 1/5/08 vs. Colorado (3-2, Aaron Schneekloth, GWG)

#### Away-

RGV Win: 2/23/07 at Odessa (2-1, Jason Cirone, GWG)  
RGV Loss: 12/14/07 at Amarillo (4-3, Grant Selinger, GWG)

### A GAME WAS DECIDED IN A SHOOTOUT

#### Home-

RGV Win: 3/11/07 vs. Austin (4-3, Jason Cirone)  
RGV Loss: 2/1/08 vs. Tulsa (3-2, Jeff Christian)

#### Away-

RGV Win: 3/24/07 at Austin (5-4, Matt Medley)  
RGV Loss: 12/01/07 at Austin (3-2, Henry Kuster)

### 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: 10/12/07 at Bossier-Shreveport (2-0, John DeCaro, 28 saves)

### HAT TRICK

RGV - 1/8/08 vs. Arizona (Josh Bonar, goal in each period)  
Opponent – 12/15/07 at New Mexico (Craig MacDonald, all in 1<sup>st</sup>)

### ATTEMPTED PENALTY SHOTS

RGV: 1/19/08 vs. Amarillo (Robin Big Snake vs. Dan Bauer, 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: 1/18/08 at Amarillo (Dan Bauer)