

KILLER BEES GAME NIGHT
Friday, February 29 at Corpus Christi (7:05 PM CST)
Saturday, March 1 at Austin (7:38 PM CST)
Sunday, March 2 at Corpus Christi (3:05 PM CST)

THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES

The Killer Bees (12-32-7, 31 pts.) hit the road for a three-in-three weekend with a pair games at Corpus Christi (17-29-6, 40 pts.) and one sandwiched in at Austin (22-29-1, 45 pts.).

Rio enters the weekend on the heels of its fourth road win of the year, a 4-2 victory at Odessa on Tuesday. The win snapped an 0-4-0 skid.

The **Rayz** have dropped four in a row and have been plagued by injuries this season as well as the recent suspensions of F's Kevin Watters and Chris Shaffer. Watters is eligible to return from his three-game sabbatical for Sunday's game, while Shaffer can return on Friday. As far as injuries go, D Niko Tuomi has missed the last seven games, while fellow blueliner Evan Stoflet has missed the last 10 games. The club has also dealt with injuries to offensive threats Justin Quenneville and Nicklas Lindberg at various points this season.

The **Ice Bats** enter the weekend winners in three straight and six of the last 10. The team has surged since the New Year, going 15-7-0 after a dismal 7-23-1 first half of the season. The Bats scored 13 goals in three games last weekend, including wins of 5-1 and 5-3 over RGV. The Bats' top forward line of Brendan Cook, Ted Vandermeer, and Mike Bartlett combined for 20 points (9 goals, 11 assists) over the past weekend's games.

PLAYOFF OVERVIEW (as of Feb. 28)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Laredo has already clinched a seed in the playoffs by winning the Southeast Division. Arizona, Odessa and New Mexico will battle for the Southwest Division, a race currently separated by only two points. Arizona holds the Division lead at the moment with 63 points and 29 wins while Odessa has 63 points and 28 wins. New Mexico has 61 pts. and 28 wins. Austin has taken the fifth and final playoff spot in the South with 45 pts., but Amarillo (44 pts.) and Corpus Christi (40 pts.) are in hot pursuit. Rio Grande Valley enters the week 14 pts. out of the final playoff spot.

1. Laredo (clinched Southeast Div.)
2. Arizona (vs. NMX 3X, vs. AMA 4X)
3. Odessa (vs. ARZ 3X, vs. NMX 2X...final two games at ARZ).
4. New Mexico (vs. AMA 3X)
5. Austin (vs. CRP and AMA 2X each)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **THE LATEST MOVES** --- D Tyler Fuller was waived on Feb. 14 and F Jason Weitzel was signed... F Jason Weitzel was acquired on Feb. 13 in exchange for D Jon Hedberg...**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.
- **KID'S DAY GAME MOVED** --- The Kid's Day Game vs. Bossier-Shreveport originally scheduled for March 5 has been moved to Tuesday, March 11, at 10:30 a.m.
- **WHO'S HOT?** --- **Travis Banga** has points (1-3-4) in his three straight games...**Rob Voltera** has goals in three straight.
- **500 CAREER POINTS FOR MAXWELL** – **Dennis Maxwell's** second assist (on **Mike Tuomi's** game-winner) at Odessa on Feb. 26 was the 500th regular season point of his career. He needs two assists for 300 in his career. Maxwell accomplished the feat in his 665th regular season game. In 104 games as a Bee, he has 100 points (30-70-100).
- **100 GAMES AS A BEE FOR VOLTERA** – Rio's 4-2 win at Odessa on Feb. 26 was **Rob Voltera's** 100th game as a Bee. He has 107 points (47-60-107) and 255 PIM in those games.
- **100 GAMES FOR CHMIEL, HERAUF** – **Bernie Chmiel** played in his 100th pro game on Feb. 26 at Odessa. **Lance Herauf** played in his 100th pro game on Friday, Feb. 15 at Austin.
- **GOAL HUNT** --- **Josh Bonar** has not scored in 18 games, dating back to his Jan. 8 hat trick... **Mark O'Leary** last scored on Jan. 8, a string of 19 games for the second-year pro...**Nick Warriner** has gone 23 games without a goal, dating back to Dec. 31.
- **BONAR BACK** --- **Josh Bonar** returned to the lineup on Feb. 23 after being scratched on Feb. 22. He ended an 11-game scoreless drought with an assist on Rob Voltera's third period goal.
- **300th REGULAR SEASON GAME FOR BEES** --- The 300th game in franchise history took place Thursday, Feb. 21 at Austin.
- **HOLY SHOTS AND PANTS** --- The Killer Bees have been out-shot in 41 of 51 games this season. They are 4-3-0 when outshooting their opponents and 1-2-0 when shots are even.
- **BEES VS. DIVISIONS** --- Rio is 8-14-4 vs. Southeast Division teams this season and 4-7-1 vs. Southwest Division rivals. The Bees are 0-11-2 vs. the Northern Conference.
- The Killer Bees are **24-20-4** historically in February.
- Rio's all time record stands at **124-147-32 (13 OTL-19 SOL)** (303 games played).

BROADCAST INFO

Fri., Sat., Sun.

Radio: KURV 710 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 (home): 93.5 FM

Email contact during broadcasts: radio@killerbeehockey.com

* where available

LEADERS (as of Feb. 28)

Points: Voltera (54)
Goals: Voltera (25)
Assists: Banga (33)
PIM: Big Snake (297)
+/-: Weitzel, Slusher (even)

PPG: Voltera (12)
PPA: Maxwell (14)
SHG: Banga (3)
GWG: Herauf, O'Leary, Voltera (2)

RECENT GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result	Score (* - overtime, ** - shootout)
Feb01	Tulsa	SOL	2-3**
Feb02	Rocky Mountain	L	3-5
Feb08	at Tulsa	L	3-4
Feb09	at Wichita	L	1-3
Feb12	Laredo	L	2-4
Feb15	at Austin	W	5-2
Feb16	Laredo	L	1-4
Feb21	at Austin	L	1-5
Feb22	Austin	L	3-5
Feb23	Laredo	L	1-3
Feb26	at Odessa	W	4-2

RECENT GAME RECAPS

February 26, 2008 – RGV 4, ODE 2

Dennis Maxwell had two assists including the 500th point of his career...Maxwell assisted on Mike Tuomi's game-winner...The Bees scored 13 seconds apart in the third period (Tuomi, Voltera), the quickest two goals this season...AJ Bucchino earned his first CHL win with 38 saves...Mike Gorman took the loss with 32 saves...Gorman left the game briefly in the first period after being hit on the side of the mask with a Dennis Maxwell slapshot...Alex Vincent came in to relieve and allowed one goal on six shots.

PP: 1-5 **PK:** 0-5 **SF:** 41 **SA:** 40

February 23, 2008 – LAR 3, RGV 1

Rob Voltera scored Rio's only goal...Both clubs went 1-for-9 on the power play...David Walker scored his first goal of the season...Laredo scored 35 seconds apart beginning at 44 seconds of the third period to take the win (Matt Summers, Jeff Bes)...Bes had a goal and an assist to run his scoring streak to seven games...AJ Bucchino took the loss in goal...Dustin Traylen earned his 20th win for the Bucks.

PP: 1-9 **PK:** 1-9 **SF:** 28 **SA:** 33

February 22, 2008 – AUS 5, RGV 3

Brandon Cook earned five points (3-2-4)...Mike Bartlett had three points (1-2-3) including the game winner...Rob Voltera scored a short handed goal...Danny Lapointe got his second goal in two nights...Josh Garbutt netted a power play goal...Stuart Kerr also scored one for the Bats...David Lemanowicz made 34 saves...Austin netminder Doug Groenestege earned the win making 32 saves.

PP: 1-6 **PK:** 1-6 **SF:** 39 **SA:** 35

February 21, 2008 – AUS 5, RGV 1

Brendan Cook scored twice for Austin...Dan Lapointe had the lone Rio goal...Miguel Beadry made 31 saves for the win...Dave Lemanowicz took the loss...AJ Bucchino made two saves on three shots in a late second period relief role for the Bees...Lemanowicz returned for the third period...Rio's scoreless streak on the power play reached seven games (0-for-32)...The Rio PK ended an opponent streak of 12 straight games with a PPG.

PP: 0-5 **PK:** 0-4 **SF:** 32 **SA:** 40

February 16, 2008 – LAR 4, RGV 1

Travis Banga scored a goal in his third straight game...Matt Summers and Paul Elliott each had a goal and an assist...Rio's power play scoreless drought reached six games and 27 opportunities...AJ Bucchino took the loss in goal while Dustin Traylen earned the win.

PP: 0-4 **PK:** 1-3 **SF:** 32 **SA:** 32

February 15, 2008 – RGV 5, AUS 2

Dave Lemanowicz made 53 saves...Dennis Maxwell scored the game-winner and added an assist...Jason Weitzel had two helpers in his first game as a Bee...Danny Lapointe and Mike Tuomi added goals for Rio...Travis Banga scored his third shorthanded goal of the season into an empty net...Miguel Beadry made 27 saves.

PP: 0-1 **PK:** 1-5 **SF:** 32 **SA:** 55

February 12, 2008 – LAR 4, RGV 2

Travis Banga and Rob Voltera scored for the Bees...Jeff Bes had two goals and a helper for the Bucks...Alex Goupil had a goal for the Bucks in his first game since being acquired from Wichita...John Ceci got the win with 28 saves...Dave Lemanowicz made 32 saves in the loss.

PP: 0-6 **PK:** 1-5 **SF:** 30 **SA:** 36

February 9, 2008 – WIC 3, RGV 1

Robin Big Snake scored Rio's only goal...Kyle Bruce scored the game-winner while on the power play, right after the Bees had killed off a 5-on-3...AJ Bucchino made 37 saves in his second CHL start...Bill Zaniboni earned his third win of the season over Rio with 35 saves.

PP: 0-4 **PK:** 1-6 **SF:** 36 **SA:** 40

February 8, 2008 – TUL 4, RGV 3

Travis Banga scored his 100th pro goal while shorthanded...Dave Lemanowicz took the loss in goal...David Alexander Beaugard scored twice for the Oilers...Jeff Van Nynatten earned the win in goal for Tulsa...

PP: 0-6 **PK:** 3-8 **SF:** 40 **SA:** 38

UPCOMING SCHEDULE - all times CST

Day	Date	Visitor	Home	Time	Broadcast
February					
Friday	February 29	rio grande valley @	CORPUS CHRISTI	7:05 PM	KURV
March					
Saturday	March 1	rio grande valley @	AUSTIN	7:38 PM	KURV
Sunday	March 2	rio grande valley @	CORPUS CHRISTI	3:05 PM	KURV
Friday	March 7	rio grande valley @	LAREDO	7:30 PM	KURV
Saturday	March 8	austin @	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM	KURV, TV
Sunday	March 9	rio grande valley @	AUSTIN	4:08 PM	KURV
Tuesday	March 11	bossier-shreveport@	RIO GRANDE VALLEY	10:30 AM	KURV
Thursday	March 13	rio grande valley @	ODESSA	7:05 PM	KURV
Sunday	March 2	rio grande valley @	CORPUS CHRISTI	3:05 PM	KURV

TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
02/14/08	DEL Fuller, Tyler (D) waived
02/12/08	ADD Fuller, Tyler (D) activated from IR
02/11/08	ADD Weitzel, Jason (C) acquired in trade from Mississippi River Kings
02/11/08	DEL Hedberg, Jon (D) traded to Mississippi River Kings
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. CORPUS CHRISTI

- The Bees are 5-2-2 vs. the Rayz this season with a 2-1-1 record away from home.
- Corpus Christi is the only team in the CHL that the Bees have an above .500 record against.
- Rio has beaten two teams more than once this season; Corpus Christi and Austin.
- **SPECIAL TEAMS ---** The Rayz are 15-for-53 on the power play (28.3%); Rio is 6-for-39 (15.4%). For Corpus, 10 of Geno Parrish's 13 points in the series have come via the PP. Rio and Corpus enter the weekend 15th and 16th overall on the PK.
- The Bees are 28-18-11 all time vs. Corpus Christi.

Vs. AUSTIN

- The Bees are 2-4-1 vs. the Rayz this season with a 1-2-1 record away from home.
- Rio has beaten two teams more than once this season; Corpus Christi and Austin.
- **SPECIAL TEAMS ---** The Bats are 4-for-43 on the power play (18.6%); Rio is 4-for-44 (9.1%).
- The Bees are 24-21-5 all time vs. Austin.

KILLER BEES GOALIE NOTES

Lemanowicz

- **LAST WIN:** Feb 15, 2008 at Austin...made 53 saves in a 5-2 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 (9th round).

Bucchino

- Eaned first CHL win on Feb. 26 at Odessa (4-2, 38 saves),
- 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 Feb. 28)

BONAR SCRATCHED

Josh Bonar was a healthy scratch on Feb. 22 after posting two assists in 16 games. The rookie out of Brock University had been among CHL rookie leaders in both scoring and goal scoring for the better part of the season but has slipped out of the top 10. He scored his first pro hat trick on Jan. 8 vs. Arizona.

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.

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.

VOLTERA SURPASSES 1500 PIM

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

MILESTONES --as of 02/28/08

400th game – Jeremy Van Hoof (19th game – accomplished Dec. 2 vs. Youngstown)
500th game – Rob Voltera (44rd game – accomplished Feb. 9 at Wichita)
1500th PIM – Rob Voltera (57th PIM – reached Dec. 21 at Arizona with 6th PIM)
200th game – Travis Banga (34th game – reached Jan. 12 vs. New Mexico)
200th point – Travis Banga (8th point – reached Nov. 2 vs. Corpus Christi with second goal)
100th goal – Travis Banga (16th goal – accomplished Feb. 8 at Tulsa)
200th goal – Dennis Maxwell (7th goal – accomplished with 2nd goal Nov. 24 at Corpus Christi)
300th assist – Dennis Maxwell (34th assist – 2 needed)
500th point – Dennis Maxwell (41st point – accomplished Feb. 26 with 2nd assist)
2700th PIM – Dennis Maxwell (64th PIM – accomplished Feb. 2 vs. Rocky Mountain)
3000th PIM – Dennis Maxwell (364th PIM – 300 needed)
100th win – David Lemanowicz (10th win – 3 needed)
7000th save – David Lemanowicz (662nd save – reached Jan. 12 vs. New Mexico)
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 Feb. 28)

ONE GOAL BEES

RGV is 5-4-7 in one goal games this season.

FOUR SCORE AND MORE

The Bees are 9-3-1 when scoring four or more goals and 3-1-0 when scoring six or more.

GET THE FIRST GOAL?

The Bees are 5-11-5 when scoring first this season and 7-21-2 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.

HOLDING ON

Rio is 6-1-4 when leading after the first period and 9-1-3 when leading after two.

BEFORE AND AFTER

After a 6-4 road win over Corpus Christi on November 24, the Bees were 7-6-2. In the 36 games since then, the Killer Bees are 5-26-5.

100 GOALS FOR BANGA

Travis Banga scored his 100th pro goal Friday, Feb. 8 at Tulsa.

200 GAMES FOR BANGA

Bees All Star Travis Banga played in his 200th pro game on Saturday, Jan. 12.

500 GAMES FOR VOLTERA

Rio's game at Wichita on Feb. 9 was Rob Voltera's 44th game this season and his 500th 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.

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.

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.

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 - 138

5-ON-5: 89
5-ON-4: 37
5-ON-3: 2
4-ON-4: 5
4-ON-3: 1
4-ON-5: 4
3-ON-5: 0
EA: 0
EN: 3
SO: 0
PS: 0

GOALS AGAINST - 218

5-ON-5: 120
5-ON-4: 60
5-ON-3: 5
4-ON-4: 11
4-ON-3: 2
4-ON-5: 10
3-ON-5: 0
EN: 57
EA: 0
SO: 4
PS: 0

SPECIAL TEAMS

POWER PLAY

- Has a PPG in three straight games as of Feb. 28.
- Was scoreless in seven games (0-for-32) until Josh Garbutt's PPG goal on Feb. 22...Last previous PPG was on Feb 1 (1-for-5) vs. TUL, a span of 36 total power plays.

PENALTY KILL

- Had allowed at least one power play goal in 11 of 12 games and multiple power play goals in five of those games from Jan. 19-Feb. 16.
- Rio is 23-for-24 on the PK in the last four games as of Feb. 28.

POWER PLAY UP, PK DOWN?

Up until games-41-50, Rio's power play had steadily improved through each 10-game segment this season while the PK had steadily declined. More recently, the power play went south while he PK regained traces of its early season form.

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)
Games 41-50: 3/52 (5.77%, record 1-8-1)

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)
Games 41-50: 11/58 (81%, record 1-8-1)

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

<u>Player</u>	<u>Attempts/Goals</u>
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

<u>Saves/Shots</u>
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

Opponent: 01/06/07 at Austin (Tim Earl vs. Jeremy Symington, no goal)

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)

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

SCORED ON A PENALTY SHOT

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

GOALTENDER RECORDED AN ASSIST

RGV: 2/26/08 at Odessa (AJ Bucchino)
Opponent: 1/18/08 at Amarillo (Dan Bauer)

A GAME WAS DECIDED IN A SHOOTOUT

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

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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

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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)

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RGV Win: 11/24/06 at Bossier-Shreveport (3-0, J. Symington, 31 saves)
RGV Loss: 101/27/08 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 1st)

ATTEMPTED PENALTY SHOTS

RGV: 2/23/08 vs. Laredo (Lance Herauf vs. Dustin Traylen, no goal)