

***KILLER BEES GAME NIGHT***  
**Saturday, March 22, 2008 (7:35 PM)**

**TONIGHT'S GAME**

The Killer Bees (16-40-7, 39 pts.) play their final game of the season against the Laredo Bucks (41-19-3, 85 pts). The Bees have been eliminated from the CHL playoffs, while Laredo clinched the No. 1 seed in the South with last night's 8-2 win over the Bees at the Laredo Entertainment Center.

- ▶ The Bees will wear special third jerseys with a Bud Light theme...the jerseys will be auctioned off after the game to benefit STARS (South Texas Academic Rising Scholars), the non-profit arm of L&F Distributors. Every cent raised from the auction goes to deserving college students in South Texas.
- ▶ In regular season finales, RGV is 2-2. The Bees lost last year's season closer at Austin 6-4, won the previous two 4-0 (at Odessa) and 5-3 (vs. San Angelo), and dropped their first 1-0 at Bossier. Laredo is 3-2 and has won the last three finales by a combined 11-3 score. The Bucks dropped their first two season finales to Bossier (3-2L) and Austin (2-1L).

**Vs.Laredo**

- ▶ The Bees are 1-10-1 vs. Laredo. Rio's only win came at home on Jan. 4.
- ▶ Laredo's Jeff Bes is second in CHL scoring and is a finalist for the league's MVP award.
- ▶ Rio is 5-for-58 (8.6%) vs. the Bucks...Laredo is 9-for-64 (14.1%) vs. Rio.
- ▶ The teams have played tight first periods, with Laredo outscoring the Bees 11-6. The Bucks have dominated the final 40 minutes of play, outscoring Rio 25-10 in the second period and 14-2 in the third for a combined 33-10.
- ▶ Jeff Bes (7-15-22) and Andrew Desjardins (8-7-15) lead the Bucks in the series and are a combined plus-29.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- **THE LATEST MOVES** --- Mark O'Leary was signed to a PTO by Grand Rapids on March 12...Dennis Maxwell was suspended by the CHL for two games on March 9...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
- **O'LEARY SCORES TWICE IN AHL DEBUT** --- Mark O'Leary made his AHL debut on March 12 and scored two goals in a 7-1 Grand Rapids win over Toronto. O'Leary, who flew in to Grand Rapids the day of the game starting with a 6:30 a.m. flight out of McAllen, was named the No. 3 star of the game and finished with a plus-3 rating.
- **WHO'S HOT?** --- Dennis Maxwell has points in two of three games (1-1-2)...Josh Bonar has three points (2-1-3) in his last five games...Josh Garbutt had two points (1-1-2) vs. Corpus Christi on Wednesday.
- **102 SHOTS** --- Rio and Corpus Christi combined for a franchise record 102 shots Wednesday.
- **SPECIAL TEAMS?** --- The Bees are just 9-for-117 in the last 23 games on the power play, an average of 7.8% ...Over the same span, opponents are 27-for-141, an average of 19.1%.
- **500 CAREER POINTS FOR MAXWELL** --- Dennis Maxwell's second assist (on Mike Tuomi's game-winner) at Odessa on Feb. 26 was the 500<sup>th</sup> regular season point of his career. He needs two assists for 300 in his career. Maxwell accomplished the feat in his 665<sup>th</sup> regular season game. In 104 games as a Bee to that point, he posted 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 100<sup>th</sup> game as a Bee. In those 100 games, he posted 107 points (47-60-107) and 255 PIM in those games.
- **100 GAMES FOR CHMIEL, HERAUF** --- Bernie Chmiel played in his 100<sup>th</sup> pro game on Feb. 26 at Odessa. Lance Herauf played in his 100<sup>th</sup> pro game on Friday, Feb. 15 at Austin.
- **GOAL HUNT** --- Josh Bonar had not scored in 17 games, dating back to his Jan. 8 hat trick until deflecting home his 17<sup>th</sup> goal on Feb. 26... Jeremy Van Hoof's shorthanded goal on Feb. 29 was his first since Dec. 28, a span of 27 games...Nick Warriner's goal at Odessa on March 13 was his first in 28 games, dating back to Dec. 31.
- **300<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SEASON GAME FOR BEES** --- The 300<sup>th</sup> game in franchise history took place Thursday, Feb. 21 at Austin.
- **HOLY SHOTS AND PANTS** --- The Killer Bees have been out-shot in 51 of 63 games this season. They are 4-4-0 when outshooting their opponents and 1-3-0 when shots are even. The team has not allowed fewer than 30 shots since Nov. 2.
- **BEES VS. DIVISIONS** --- Rio is 12-20-4 vs. Southeast Division teams this season and 4-8-1 vs. Southwest Division rivals. The Bees are 0-12-2 vs. the Northern Conference.
- Rio's all time record stands at **128-155-32 (13 OTL-19 SOL)** (315 games played).

**BROADCAST INFO**

**Saturday**

**Radio:** KURV 710 (Dennis Scott)

**TV:** Televisa XERV-9/cable 19 (Rich Bocchini, Alex Del Barrio)

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**LEADERS**

**Points:** Banga (61)

**Goals:** Voltera (26)

**Assists:** Banga (38)

**PIM:** Big Snake (142)

**+/-:** Slusher (+2)

**PPG:** Voltera (12)

**PPA:** Maxwell (14)

**SHG:** Banga, Voltera (3)

**GWG:** Maxwell (3)

## RECENT GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	(* - overtime, ** - shootout)
Feb21	at Austin	L	1-5	
Feb22	Austin	L	3-5	
Feb23	Laredo	L	1-3	
Feb26	at Odessa	W	4-2	
Feb29	at Corpus Christi	W	5-4*	
Mar1	at Austin	W	3-2	
Mar2	at Corpus Christi	L	5-3	
Mar7	at Laredo	L	1-5	
Mar8	Austin	W	5-3	
Mar9	at Austin	W	3-2	
Mar11	Bossier-Shreveport	L	3-7	
Mar13	at Odessa	L	1-4	
Mar14	Austin	L	1-4	
Mar15	Austin	L	2-4	
Mar19	Corpus Christi	L	2-6	
Mar21	at Laredo	L	2-8	

## RECENT GAME RECAPS

### March 21, 2008 – LAR 8, RGV 2

Laredo clinched the No. 1 seed in the South with the win...Jeff Bes had a goal and two assists...Serge Dube had three assists...Seven Bucks had multiple point games...Rio tied the game at 2-2 in the second period on goals by Jason Weitzel and Josh Bonar...Dustin Traylen made 19 saves for his 25<sup>th</sup> win...AJ Bucchino made 38 saves in the loss.

PP: 0-7 PK: 1-7 SF: 21 SA: 46

### March 19, 2008 – AUS 4, RGV 2

Justin Quenneville had four assists while Niklas Lindberg scored twice...Josh Garbutt and Dennis Maxwell scored for Rio...The Rayz are the only team the Bees finish the season series above .500 (6-4-2)...The teams combined for a Bees franchise record 102 shots.

PP: 2-4 PK: 1-5 SF: 51 SA: 51

### March 15, 2008 – AUS 4, RGV 2

Brendan Cook scored twice for the Bats, including the game-winner...Robin Big Snake and Mike Tuomi scored for Rio...Tuomi scored with .4 seconds left in the second period...Dave Lemanowicz took the loss for Rio while Miguel Beaudry earned the win.

PP: 1-4 PK: 2-8 SF: 41 SA: 26

### March 14, 2008 – AUS 4, RGV 1

The Austin Ice Bats bagged two power play goals en route to a 4-1 win over the Rio Grande Valley Killer Bees Friday night at the Dodge Arena... R.G. Flath had two goals...Flath scored his second of the night at the 3:29 mark in the second, with John Ronan following midway through the period on the power play to give the Bats a 4-0 lead...Josh Bonar became the third Killer Bee to score 20 goals by redirecting a Mike Bartlett shot at 17:27...Miguel Beaudry captured the win in net with 25 saves, while Lemanowicz suffered the loss with 37 saves.

PP: 0-4 PK: 2-8 SF: 29 SA: 37

### March 13, 2008 – ODE 4, RGV 1

Olivier Proulx had the game-winner and two assists as the Jackalopes beat the Bees to take the season series 2-1...Nick Warriner scored Rio's only goal...AJ Bucchino took the loss in net while Alex Vincent earned the win...Brian Swiniarski, Colin Circelli and Alex Dunn scored the other Odessa goals.

PP: 0-6 PK: 3-5 SF: 32 SA: 34

### March 11, 2008 – BOS 7, RGV 3

The Mudbugs scored four times in the opening 5:39...Jason Campbell and Kevin Cooper each had a pair of goals in the game for the Bugs...Robin Big Snake, Dan Lapointe and Jason Weitzel each scored for Rio...John DeCaro got the win in net for the Bugs, who clinched the Northeast Division title with the win...AJ Bucchino started the game, was pulled, and re-inserted in the third period.

PP: 1-5 PK: 1-4 SF: 19 SA: 31

### March 09, 2008 - RGV 3, AUS 2

Josh Bonar had 2 goals in the contest including the overtime penalty shot game winner...Jason Weitzel also scored for the Bees... Ted Vandermeer and R.G. Flath each scored for the Bats...A.J. Bucchino made 41 saves...Miguel Beaudry stopped 29 of 32 shots faced.

PP: 0-5 PK: 1-8 SF: 32 SA: 43

### March 08, 2008 - RGV 5, AUS 3

Jason Weitzel scored the game-winner and finished with a goal and two assists...Lance Herauf had a goal and an assist...AJ Bucchino made 33 saves...Rob Voltera scored an empty-netter while Austin had an extra attacker on and a 6-on-3 advantage.

PP: 0-3 PK: 2-9 SF: 29 SA: 36

### March 07, 2008 - RGV 1, LAR 5

Andrew Desjardins had a hat trick for the Bucks...Alex Goupil scored twice for Laredo...Travis Banga scored the lone Rio goal...Dave Lemanowicz made 45 saves in the loss...John Ceci got the win for the Bucks.

PP: 0-2 PK: 0-6 SF: 21 SA: 50

### March 02, 2008 – CRP 5, RGV 3

Justin Quenneville scored twice and added an assist as the Corpus Christi Rayz ended a six-game winless skid with a 5-3 win over the Rio Grande Valley Killer Bees Sunday at American Bank Center. The loss for Rio ended a three-game winning streak.

PP: 0-4 PK: 2-7 SF: 42 SA: 30

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE - all times CST**

Day	Date	Visitor	Home	Time	Broadcast
<u>February</u>					
Saturday	March 22	Iaredo	@ RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7:35 PM	KURV, TV

**TRANSACTIONS**

DATE	TRANSACTION
03/13/08	ADD Maxwell, Dennis (LW) activated from suspension
03/12/08	DEL OLeary, Mark (F) recalled by Grand Rapids (AHL)
03/09/08	DEL Maxwell, Dennis (LW) placed on league suspension for 2 games
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

## 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 (9<sup>th</sup> round).

### Bucchino

- **LAST WIN:** March 9, 2008 at Austin...made 41 saves in a 3-2 win.
- Won three games in a row Feb. 26-March 1.
- 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

### 100 GOALS FOR BANGA

Travis Banga scored his 100<sup>th</sup> pro goal Friday, Feb. 8 at Tulsa.

### 200 GAMES FOR BANGA

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

### 500 GAMES FOR VOLTERA

Rio's game at Wichita on Feb. 9 was Rob Voltera's 44<sup>th</sup> game this season and his 500<sup>th</sup> regular season contest.

### 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 03/18/08

400<sup>th</sup> game – Jeremy Van Hoof (19<sup>th</sup> game – accomplished Dec. 2 vs. Youngstown)  
500<sup>th</sup> game – Rob Voltera (44<sup>th</sup> game – accomplished Feb. 9 at Wichita)  
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 (34<sup>th</sup> game – reached Jan. 12 vs. New Mexico)  
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 – accomplished Feb. 8 at Tulsa)  
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 – accomplished Feb 26 with 2<sup>nd</sup> assist)  
500<sup>th</sup> point – Dennis Maxwell (41<sup>st</sup> point – accomplished Feb. 26 with 2<sup>nd</sup> assist)  
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 – 247 needed)  
100<sup>th</sup> win – David Lemanowicz (10<sup>th</sup> win – 3 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)

## KILLER BEES TEAM NOTES

### ONE GOAL BEES

RGV is 8-4-7 in one goal games this season.

### FOUR SCORE AND MORE

The Bees are 11-3-1 when scoring four or more goals and 3-1-0 when scoring six or more.

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### GET THE FIRST GOAL?

The Bees are 8-15-5 when scoring first this season and 8-23-2 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 9-2-4 when leading after the first period and 12-1-3 when leading after two.

### 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).
- All time in February, the Bees are **27-28-5**.

## SITUATIONAL GOALS

### GOALS FOR - 169

5-ON-5: 111  
5-ON-4: 41  
5-ON-3: 2  
4-ON-4: 5  
4-ON-3: 2  
4-ON-5: 6  
3-ON-5: 0  
EA: 0  
EN: 4  
SO: 0  
PS: 1

### GOALS AGAINST - 272

5-ON-5: 152  
5-ON-4: 73  
5-ON-3: 6  
4-ON-4: 11  
4-ON-3: 2  
4-ON-5: 14  
3-ON-5: 0  
EN: 9  
EA: 1  
SO: 4  
PS: 0

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### POWER PLAY

- Is 4-for-30 in the last six games.
- Held 0-for-6 at Odessa on March 13.
- Was scoreless in five games (0-for-23) until going 1-for-5 vs. Bossier on March 11.
- Scoring PPG in four straight games as of Feb. 22-29, directly preceding the five-game scoreless drought.
- 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

- Has allowed a PPG in eight straight games (13-for-52, 25%).
- Has multiple PPG in five of the last seven games.
- Has killed 23 of 26 PP's in the last four games (Feb. 29-March 2).
- Was 23-for-24 on the PK in four games (Feb. 21-26).

### 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

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

Goalie	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: 3/09/08 at Austin (3-2, Josh Bonar, 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: 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 1<sup>st</sup>)

### ATTEMPTED PENALTY SHOTS

RGV: 2/23/08 vs. Laredo (Lance Herauf vs. Dustin Traylen, no goal)  
Opponent: 01/06/07 at Austin (Tim Earl vs. Jeremy Symington, no goal)

### SCORED ON A PENALTY SHOT

RGV: 3/09/08 at Austin (Josh Bonar vs. Miguel Beaudry)  
Opponent: N/A

### GOALTENDER RECORDED AN ASSIST

RGV: 3/08/08 vs. Austin (AJ Bucchino)  
Opponent: 1/18/08 at Amarillo (Dan Bauer)