



GEORGIA SWARM

GAME NOTES

ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS



GAME INFORMATION

Regular-Season Records

Georgia: 0-0 (0-0 vs. East)
Rochester: 0-0 (0-0 vs. North)



All-Time Series

- This is the first meeting all-time between these two franchises.

This Season

- This is the first and only matchup between the two teams this season.

2019-20 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
11/30	GEORGIA	
12/21	at Halifax	
12/28	TORONTO	
1/11	at Toronto	
1/18	CALGARY	
1/19	at Philadelphia	
1/31	at Buffalo	
2/9	VANCOUVER	
2/22	at New England	
2/29	NEW YORK	
3/7	at San Diego	
3/8	at Colorado	
3/14	HALIFAX	
3/28	HALIFAX	
4/4	at Saskatchewan	
4/11	BUFFALO	
4/17	at Toronto	
4/25	BUFFALO	

*Overtime | Home games in CAPS

2019-20 RECORD WHEN:

Scoring first:	0-0
Opponent scores first:	0-0
Leading after first:	0-0
Tied after first:	0-0
Trailing after first:	0-0
Leading at half:	0-0
Tied at half:	0-0
Trailing at half:	0-0
Leading after third:	0-0
Tied after third:	0-0
Trailing after third:	0-0
Overtime games:	0-0
Outshooting opponent:	0-0
Outshot by opponent:	0-0
Shots even:	0-0

NEW ERA BEGINS IN ROCHESTER

The Rochester Knighthawks begin a new era in Rochester tonight as the new-look franchise embarks on its inaugural season in the National Lacrosse League against the Georgia Swarm in the only meeting of the season between the two teams. Game time is slated for a 7:00 p.m. start at Segar & Sciortino Field at The Blue Cross Arena and will be carried live on 107.3 FM The Bull as well as B/R Live.

KNIGHTHAWKS READY TO TAKE FLIGHT UNDER CAREY

The man tasked with assembling the Knighthawks from the ground up is **Dan Carey**, who brings a wealth of experience as both an NLL executive and player. Named the first general manager in team history on Dec. 13, 2018, Carey's arrival to Rochester came following three seasons with the NLL's Colorado Mammoth, most recently serving as general manager. Carey was instrumental in assembling a Mammoth roster that posted two straight winning seasons, culminating in back-to-back postseason appearances. During the 2018 season, Colorado finished second in the Western Division with an 11-7 record, marking its second runner-up finish in three years, while advancing to the NLL's Champion's Cup Playoffs for an unprecedented eighth straight season. He originally joined the organization as the team's eastern scout following five seasons with the Mammoth as one of the most prolific and decorated players in team history. He was named an NLL All-Star in each of his first three seasons in the league, and as a rookie, was instrumental in Colorado winning the Champion's Cup in 2006. In 60 career regular-season games with Colorado, Carey scored 89 goals and assisted on 147 others before adding 25 points in 12 games with the Toronto Rock during the 2012 campaign to close out a six-year professional playing career.

A LOOK AT THE NEW-LOOK 'HAWKS

The Knighthawks enter their first NLL season with a lineup that features a balance of established veterans and a host of up-and-coming first-year players ready to make their mark in the National Lacrosse League this season. Among the biggest offseason moves made by Carey was the successful acquisition of veteran forward **Shawn Evans** and defenseman **Paul Dawson**, both of whom have ties to the previous Knighthawks franchise. Rochester acquired the 33-year-old Evans with its first overall pick in the 2019 Expansion Draft, returning him to the city that he spent the first six years of his pro career. Evans spent last season – his 14th in the NLL – with the rival Buffalo Bandits, posting 94 points (28+66) in 17 games to finish seventh in the league in scoring. He helped the Bandits claim the East Division with an NLL-best 14-4 record during the regular season and an appearance in the NLL Cup Finals, bringing Buffalo to within one win of its fifth NLL championship. A two-time NLL MVP with the Calgary Roughnecks in 2013 and 2015, the Peterborough, Ontario, native played the first six years of his pro career with the former Knighthawks franchise, during which he totaled 363 points (143+220) in 93 games while leading Rochester to an NLL championship in 2007. Over his NLL career, Evans has earned four straight All-Pro First Team selections and was named to the NLL All-Rookie Team in 2006. Much like Evans, Dawson's history in Rochester spans nearly the past decade. The 13-year NLL veteran spent parts of the last seven seasons with the previous Knighthawks franchise, recording 36 points (13+23) in 110 career games while winning back-to-back championships (2013-14) along the way. Dawson also piled up 231 penalty minutes during his tenure in Rochester, ranking sixth all-time in team history. He served as an alternate captain during the 2018-19 campaign and was named to the Knighthawks' All-Time Team. Highlighting this year's incoming players include rookie transition man **Ryland Rees**, who the Knighthawks selected second overall in the 2019 Entry Draft this past September. Rees enters the pro ranks after spending the last four seasons at Stony Brook University, where he was a two-time team captain and was named the 2019 America East Defensive Player of the Year. Rees was also a three-time America East All-Conference First Team selection and was named to the America East All-Rookie Team as a freshman in 2016. Internationally, Rees has twice represented Team Canada, most recently winning a silver medal at the 2018 World Field Lacrosse Championship. He also won silver with Canada at the 2016 U19 World Field Lacrosse Championship.

HASEN BACK AT THE HELM

Leading the Knighthawks into the expansion-era is an all-too-familiar face in head coach **Mike Hasen**. One of the most decorated coaches in league history, Hasen is certainly no stranger to Rochester, having served as head coach of the former Knighthawks franchise since the 2011 season. In nine seasons behind the bench, Hasen guided Rochester to an 81-75 regular season record while leading the team to six playoff appearances. The Knighthawks also finished among the top two teams in the East Division six different times under Hasen, including each of the first five seasons (2011-2015). Hasen's most successful run at the helm of the Knighthawks came from 2012-14 when he made National Lacrosse League history by leading Rochester to an unprecedented three straight Champion's Cups. He remains the only NLL bench boss to accomplish the feat. Hasen will be joined alongside assistant coaches **Pat O'Toole** and **Mat Giles** for the 2019-20 season.

UP NEXT FOR THE KNIGHTHAWKS

Rochester is back in action on Saturday, Dec. 21 when they head north of the border for the first of three matchups against the North Division rival Halifax Thunderbirds at Scotiabank Centre. Game time is slated for a 6:00 p.m. ET start and will be carried live on 107.3 The Bull as well as B/R Live. Fans can stay up to date all season long with the latest Knighthawks news, stories and notes at www.rochesterknighthawks.com.



KNIGHTHAWKS
ROCHESTER



2019-20 PLAYER ROSTER

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2019-20 ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS ACTIVE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Birthplace	College/Amateur	Previous NLL Team
1	Craig Wende	G	6-1	218	7/8/91	Kitchener, Ontario	Conestoga College	Georgia Swarm
39	Steve Fryer	G	6-0	195	4/11/90	Toronto, Ontario		Colorado Mammoth
49	Rylan Hartley	G	5-11	165	5/23/98	Mississauga, Ontario		San Diego Seals
2	Paul Dawson (C)	D	6-5	237	9/16/85	Etobicoke, Ontario	University of Windsor	San Diego/Rochester
3	Dylan Evans	D	5-11	199	1/17/88	Brampton, Ontario	Dowling College	Philadelphia Wings
5	Turner Evans	F	5-9	170	9/11/93	Peterborough, Ontario	Ohio State University	San Diego Seals
9	Curtis Knight (A)	F	5-10	175	2/20/92	Oshawa, Ontario	University of Guelph	Saskatchewan Rush
14	Dan Lintner	F	5-9	185	9/15/92	Ajax, Ontario	Cornell University	Toronto Rock
15	Shawn Evans (A)	F	5-8	175	4/28/86	Peterborough, Ontario	Bellarmino University	Buffalo Bandits
16	Phil Caputo	F	6-3	200	2/8/94	Brampton, Ontario	Conestoga College	Toronto Rock
17	Ryland Rees	T	6-2	195	6/7/97	New Westminster, BC	Stony Brook University	
19	Holden Cattoni	F	5-11	216	8/29/94	Calgary, Alberta	Johns Hopkins University	Georgia Swarm
20	Matt Bennett	D	6-2	198	1/28/93	Brampton, Ontario	Sheridan College	Philadelphia Wings
23	Dan Michel	F	5-11	188	3/22/95	Brampton, Ontario	Trent University	
26	Thomas Whitty	T	6-1	185	1/23/99	St. Catharines, Ontario	University of Guelph	
27	Tyler Gaulton	D	6-1	210	2/21/96	Ajax, Ontario	Limestone College	Saskatchewan Rush
34	Doug Utting	D	5-9	185	12/6/91	Wallaceburg, Ontario	Western Univ./Nipissing U.	Colorado Mammoth
45	Chris Willman	T	6-0	215	3/8/96	Oshawa, Ontario	Hobart College	
61	Pat Saunders	F	6-1	190	7/1/89	Fergus, Ontario		Rochester Knighthawks
75	Jay Thorimbert	D	6-0	200	6/6/86	Toronto, Ontario	University of Guelph	Toronto Rock
96	Cory Highfield	T	6-2	200	5/16/96	Brampton, Ontario	University of UMass-Lowell	

PRACTICE SQUAD

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Birthplace	College/Amateur	Previous NLL Team
11	Darryl Robertson	D	6-0	200	3/9/94	Whitby, Ontario		Rochester Knighthawks
18	Julian Garritano	D	6-0	207	4/30/94	Brampton, Ontario	Sacred Heart University	Colorado Mammoth
21	Adam Perroni	T	6-2	214	4/11/96	Ajax, Ontario	University of Detroit Mercy	New England Black Wolves
72	Dustyn Pratt	D	6-2	185	4/8/99	Orangeville, Ontario	Conestoga College	

INJURED RESERVE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Birthplace	College/Amateur	Previous NLL Team
29	Tyler Biles	D	6-1	209	8/21/98	Etobicoke, Ontario	Wilfrid Laurier University	

PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Birthplace	College/Amateur	Previous NLL Team
6	Zac Reid	T	6-1	195	7/30/89	Branford, Ontario	Mercyhurst University	Philadelphia Wings
83	Frank Brown	T	6-4	220	11/23/93	Olean, NY	Hobart College	Philadelphia Wings
91	Travis Burton	D	6-3	185	1/1/97	Brampton, Ontario	Onondaga CC	Vancouver Warriors

GM/VP Lacrosse Operations:

Lacrosse Operations Manager:

Director of Scouting:

Head Coach:

Assistant Coach:

Assistant Coach:

Head Athletic Trainer:

Dan Carey

Craig Rybczynski

Jody Gage

Mike Hasen

Pat O'Toole

Mat Giles

Stephen Lobsinger

Operations Assistant:

Western Scout:

Eastern Scout:

Equipment Manager:

Assistant Equipment Manager:

Strength Coach:

Media Relations:

Tom Cincebox

Kyle Sorensen

Kyle Kallay

Brenden Dobbins

Thomas Cincebox

Josh Gillam

Warren Kosel, Ryan Harr



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No.	Name	Pronunciation	No.	Name	Pronunciation
1	Craig Wende	(WHEN-dee)	23	Dan Michel	(MICK-uhl)
2	Paul Dawson	(DAWE-suhn)	26	Thomas Whitty	(WHIT-ee)
3	Dylan Evans	(EH-vihns)	27	Tyler Gaulton	(GUHL-tuhn)
5	Turner Evans	(EH-vihns)	29	Tyler Biles	(BYLES)
6	Zac Reid	(REED)	34	Doug Utting	(UH-ding)
9	Curtis Knight	(NIGHT)	39	Steve Fryer	(FRY-er)
11	Darryl Robertson	(rah-BUHRT-suhn)	45	Chris Willman	(WIHL-muhn)
14	Dan Lintner	(LINT-ner)	49	Rylan Hartley	(HART-lee)
15	Shawn Evans	(EH-vihns)	61	Pat Saunders	(SAWN-duhrs)
16	Phil Caputo	(kuh-POO-toe)	72	Dustyn Pratt	(PRAHT)
17	Ryland Rees	(REECE)	75	Jay Thorimbert	(THOR-ihm-buhrt)
18	Julian Garritano	(gar-uh-TAH-no)	83	Frank Brown	(BROWN)
19	Holden Cattoni	(kuh-TOH-nee)	91	Travis Burton	(BURH-tuhn)
20	Matthew Bennett	(BEH-neht)	96	Cory Highfield	(HIGH-feeld)
21	Adam Perroni	(PUHR-roh-nee)			



2019-20 PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

REIGNIGHTED

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2019-20 Rochester Knighthawks Regular Season

**All roster transactions are additions/deletions to and from active roster*

DATE	PLAYER	ADD/DELETE	TRANSACTION
11/29/2019	Darryl Robertson (D)	Delete	Assigned to Practice Squad from Active Roster
11/29/2019	Darryl Robertson (D)	Add	Signed to Standard Player Contract
11/25/2019	Dustyn Pratt (D)	Delete	Assigned to Practice Squad from Active Roster
11/25/2019	Adam Perroni (T)	Delete	Assigned to Practice Squad from Active Roster
11/25/2019	Julian Garritano (D)	Delete	Assigned to Practice Squad from Active Roster
11/25/2019	Tyler Biles (D)	Delete	Assigned to Injured Reserve List from Active Roster





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2019-20 Rochester Knighthawks Regular Season Game-By-Game Results

GM	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	GOALIE	GAME-WINNING GOAL	PP	PK	SHOTS	ATTENDANCE	
											HOME	ROAD
1	11/30	GEORGIA										
2	12/21	at Halifax										
3	12/28	TORONTO										
4	1/11	at Toronto										
5	1/18	CALGARY										
6	1/19	at Philadelphia										
7	1/31	at Buffalo										
8	2/9	VANCOUVER										
9	2/22	at New England										
10	2/29	NEW YORK										
11	3/7	at San Diego										
12	3/8	at Colorado										
13	3/14	HALIFAX										
14	3/28	HALIFAX										
15	4/4	at Saskatchewan										
16	4/11	BUFFALO										
17	4/17	at Toronto										
18	4/25	BUFFALO										

Regular Season

2019-20 total home attendance =

2019-20 average home attendance =





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2019-20 Rochester Knighthawks Regular Season Highs/Lows & Streaks

TEAM SCORING

Most Goals Scored – Game
Most Goals Scored – Quarter
Most Goals Allowed – Game
Most Goals Allowed – Quarter
Fewest Goals Scored – Game
Fewest Goals Scored – Quarter
Fewest Goals Allowed – Game
Fewest Goals Allowed – Quarter
Largest Margin of Victory
Largest Margin of Defeat
Most Power Play Goals – Game
Most Power Play Opportunities – Game
Most Power Play Goals Against – Game
Most Power Play Opportunities Against – Game

SHOOTING

Most Shots Taken – Game
Fewest Shots Taken – Game
Most Shots Allowed – Game
Fewest Shots Allowed – Game

PENALTY MINUTES

Most Penalty Minutes – Game
Fewest Penalty Minutes – Game
Most Opponent Penalty Minutes – Game
Fewest Opponent Penalty Minutes – Game

TEAM STREAKS

Longest Winning Streak
Longest Home Winning Streak
Longest Road Winning Streak
Longest Losing Streak
Longest Home Losing Streak
Longest Road Losing Streak

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS FOR A GAME

Most Goals
Most Assists
Most Points
Most Penalty Minutes
Most Shots on Goal
Most Loose Balls
Most Saves
Most Goals by Opponent
Most Assists by Opponent
Most Points by Opponent
Most Penalty Minutes by Opponent
Most Shots on Goal by Opponent
Most Loose Balls by Opponent
Most Saves by Opponent



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2019-20 Rochester Knighthawks Game Summaries

#	Player	11/30 vs. GEO	12/21 at HFX	12/28 vs. TOR	1/11 at TOR	1/18 vs. CGY	1/19 at PHI	1/31 at BUF	2/9 vs. VAN	2/22 at NE
2	Paul Dawson									
3	Dylan Evans									
5	Turner Evans									
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	FINAL SCORE									
	PP									
	PK									
	ROC PIM									
	OPP PIM									
	GWG									
	1 ST GOAL									
	RECORD									

DND – Did Not Dress

INA – Inactive

PUP – Physically Unable to Perform

DNP – Did not Play

IR – Injured Reserve

SUSP – Suspended

FA – Free Agent

PS – Practice Squad

*Overtime



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GAME NOTES

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2019-20 Rochester Knighthawks Game Summaries

#	Player	2/29 vs. NY	3/7 at SD	3/8 at COL	3/14 vs. HFX	3/28 at HFX	4/4 at SAS	4/11 vs. BUF	4/17 at TOR	4/25 vs. BUF
2	Paul Dawson									
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