# KNIGHTHAWKS

#### Saturday | Ferbruary 11, 2023 | KNIGHTHAWKS POST-GAME REPORT | NLL Regular Season Week 11





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#### HALIFAX THUNDERBIRDS 4-5 | .444 PCT

Season Series 2022-23 | **1-1** 2021-22 | **2-0** 

#### **2022-23** Road **2-3**

Last 5 Games 1-4

## SCORING SUMMARY

	lst	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
T-BIRDS	2	3	3	6		14
KNIGHTHAWKS	3	6	4	3		16

ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS 7-2 | .778 PCT

> Season Series 2022-23 | 1-1 2021-22 | 0-2

2022-23 Home 4-0 Last 5 Games 3-2

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#### TOP NOTES

With tonight's win, the first-ever in franchise history over Halifax, Rochester splits the season series with the Thunderbirds with each team having won at home.

The win snapped a two-game skid for the Knighthawks while also improving the team to 4-0 at home this season. The Knighthawks are now one of only three teams to remain unbeaten at home.

Tonight's win was the 94th career win for head coach **Mike Hasen**, moving him ahead of Les Bartley for sixth all-time in league history. He needs six more wins to become just the sixth coach in NLL history to reach 100 career coaching victories.

**Ryan Smith** recorded his 100th professional point with an assist on Rochester's ninth goal of the night. He also scored twice to finish with three points.

**Connor Fields** led the Knighthawks with eight points on four goals and four assists. He's now posted a hat trick in seven of eight games this season and has scored four goals in a game on five separate occassions.

He now leads the league 28 goals and ranks fourth in overall scoring with 54 points, 13 shy of tying his previous career-high he set last season with Buffalo.

**Thomas Vela**, appearing in just his second game of the season, scored his first two professional goals, including one shorthahnded.

#### **TONIGHT'S THREE STARS**

- Ist Connor Fields Rochester Knighthawks 4G | 4A | 5SOG | 7LB
- 2nd Holden Cattoni Rochester Knighthawks 3G|4A|8SOG|3L8
- **3rd Thomas Vela Rochester Knighthawks** 2G | OA | 5 SOG | 3LB

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#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

Halifax ThunderbirdsRochester Knighthawks				
0-for-3 (00.0%)	. Power-Play			
2-for-4 (50.0%)	Penalty Kill			
54	Shots on Goal			
37 <b>Go</b>	altender Saves	40		
24-for-36 (66.7%)	Face-Offs	12-for-36 (33.3%)		



#### **NEXT THREE GAMES**

Saturday, February 25 Knighthawks vs. New York | 7 p.m. | S&S Field at Blue Cross Arena

Saturday, March 4 Knighthawks at Toronto | 7:00 p.m. | FirstOntario Centre

Sunday, March 12 Knighthawks at Georgia | 4 p.m. | Gas South Arena

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