

# KNIGHTHAWKS

ROCHESTER

Saturday | December 23, 2023 | KNIGHTHAWKS POST-GAME REPORT | NLL Regular Season Week 4



# POSTGAME REPORT



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**VANCOUVER WARRIORS**  
1-2 | .333 PCT

**ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS**  
3-0 | 1.000 PCT

**Season Series**

2023-24 | **0-1**  
2022-23 | **0-0**

**2023-24**

Road **0-1**  
Last 5 Games **1-2**

## SCORING SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
<b>WARRIORS</b>	5	1	4	1	--	11
<b>KNIGHTHAWKS</b>	3	5	3	2	--	13

**Season Series**

2023-24 | **1-0**  
2022-23 | **0-0**

**2023-24**

Home **2-0**  
Last 5 Games **3-0**

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### TOP NOTES

Tonight was the 100th career win for Knighthawks head coach **Mike Hasen**, who became just the sixth head coach in the history of the National Lacrosse League to reach the 100-win mark. Hasen is also one of only six head coaches all-time to coach more than 200 games. He owns the distinction of being the only one to do so in the same city.

Hasen remains the only coach in league history to lead his team to three straight NLL championships, leading the original Knighthawks to league titles in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Newcomer **Ryan Lanchbury** led all Knighthawks with five assists and seven points. He also had a team-high 12 shots on goal.

**Connor Fields** factored in on four consecutive first-half goals, including scoring twice in a 40-second span. With two goals in the opening half, Fields has now scored two or more goals in 20 straight games dating back to last season. After tonight, Fields leads the NLL in scoring with 22 points (10+12) through his first three games.

**Ryan Smith**, who celebrated his 26th birthday today, scored his third straight hat trick in as many games to open the season. He finished the night five points (3+2).

The Knighthawks improve to 3-0 following tonight's win, marking the second straight season in which they won their first three games. Rochester went on a six-goal run while outscoring Vancouver 5-1 in the second quarter to take an 8-6 lead into halftime. It was the first time this season the Knighthawk led after the first 30 minutes.

### TONIGHT'S THREE STARS

**1st Ryan Lanchbury - Rochester Knighthawks**  
2 G | 5 A | 12 SOG | 5 LB

**2nd Keegan Bal - Vancouver Warriors**  
1 G | 4 A | 7 SOG | 7 LB

**3rd Ryan Smith - Rochester Knighthawks**  
3 G | 2 A | 9 SOG | 5 LB

### BY THE NUMBERS

**Vancouver Warriors** ..... **Rochester Knighthawks**

1-for-2 (50.0%) ..... **Power-Play** ..... 0-for-2 (00.0%)

2-for-2 (100.0%) ..... **Penalty Kill** ..... 1-for-2 (50.0%)

56 ..... **Shots on Goal** ..... 46

33 ..... **Goaltender Saves** ..... 45

7-for-26 (26.9%) ..... **Face-Offs** ..... 19-for-26 (73.1%)



### NEXT THREE GAMES

**Friday, December 29**  
Knighthawks at San Diego | 10 p.m. ET | Pechanga Arena

**Saturday, January 13**  
Knighthawks vs. Buffalo | 7 p.m. | S&S Field at Blue Cross Arena

**Saturday, January 27**  
Knighthawks at Halifax | 7 p.m. ET | Scotiabank Centre

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