



POSTGAME REPORT



@ROCKNIGHTHAWKS

HALIFAX THUNDERBIRDS
9-7 | .563 PCT

ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS
6-8 | .428 PCT

Season Series

2023-24 | **2-0**
2022-23 | **1-1**

2022-23

Road **4-4**
Last 5 Games **2-3**

SCORING SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
T-BIRDS	4	2	5	1	--	12
KNIGHTHAWKS	2	4	1	2	--	9

Season Series

2023-24 | **0-2**
2022-23 | **1-1**

2023-24

Home **3-4**
Last 5 Games **3-2**

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TOP NOTES

Despite the loss, seven different Knighthawks recorded at least a point, with **Ryan Smith** leading the charge with five points (2+3).

The Knighthawks remain at just one win against Halifax over their seven lifetime games since the franchise relocated from Rochester.

Connor Fields scored two goals as part of a four-point evening (2+2). With that, the second-year Knighthawk is at 97 points on the season (43+54) and is three points shy of recording back-to-back 100-point campaigns. Fields needs nine goals to match his career high of 53 set last year. Fields also led the team Saturday in shots on goal (11) and loose balls (10).

Ryan Lanchbury wired four points with a goal and three helpers and remains third in team scoring with 68 points (17+51).

Team captain **Dan Coates** played in his first home game since Dec. 23, 2023 after battling illness for several weeks. Coates returned to the 'Hawks lineup March 16 on the road in Albany.

Curtis Knight (1+2), **Turner Evans** (1+1), and **Thomas McConvey** (2 goals) led Rochester's secondary scoring efforts. McConvey, who is in his rookie season, now has 27 goals and 47 points. His goal total places him third behind Smith (41) and Fields (43).

Riley Hutchcraft made his 12th start of the season, but did not finish the game after leaving due to injury in the third quarter. **Doug Buchan** came in relief, making 10 saves over 19:30 of game time.

TONIGHT'S THREE STARS

1st Ryan Benesch - Halifax Thunderbirds
2 G | 5 A | 8 SOG | 3 LB

2nd Warren Hill - Halifax Thunderbirds
54 SH | 45 SVS | .833%

3rd Taylor Jensen - Rochester Knighthawks
0 G | 0 A | 3 SOG | 7 LB

BY THE NUMBERS

Halifax Thunderbirds **Rochester Knighthawks**

4-for-5 (80.0%) **Power-Play** 1-for-5 (20.0%)

4-for-5 (80.0%) **Penalty Kill** 1-for-5 (20.0%)

43 **Shots on Goal** 54

45 **Goaltender Saves** 31

16-for-26 (72.2%) **Face-Offs** 10-for-26 (27.8%)



NEXT THREE GAMES

Saturday, April 6

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

Saturday, April 13

Knighthawks at Toronto | 7:00 p.m. | FirstOntario Centre

Friday, April 19

Knighthawks at Georgia | 7:30 p.m. | Gas South Arena

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