

KNIGHTHAWKS

ROCHESTER

Saturday | November 30, 2024 | **KNIGHTHAWKS POST-GAME REPORT** | NLL 2024-25 Regular Season | Week 1



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POSTGAME REPORT

Segar & Sciortino Field at the Blue Cross Arena | 1 War Memorial Square | Rochester, NY 14614
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LAS VEGAS DESERT DOGS
0-1 | .000 PCT

Season Series
 2024-25 | **0-1**

All-Time vs. ROC
2-1

2024-25
 Road **0-1**
 Last 5 Games **0-1**

ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS
1-0 | 1.000 PCT

Season Series
 2024-25 | **1-0**

All-Time vs. LV
1-2

2024-25
 Home **1-0**
 Last 5 Games **1-0**

SCORING SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
DESERT DOGS	2	5	3	2	--	12
KNIGHTHAWKS	2	5	4	3	--	14

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TOP NOTES & STORYLINES

Connor Fields, who's coming off his second straight 100-point season, picked up right where he left off from a year ago with a team-high 10 points. It was Fields' fourth game with 10 points or more in 19 games dating back to last season.

Ryan Smith scored a team-high five goals, including three straight and one on the power-play.

Riley Hutchcraft finished with 50 saves, his most since in a game since joining the Knighthawks.

With 72 shots on goal tonight, Rochester came up one shot short of tying the single-game record of 73, set on March 3 of last season against Panther City.

Forward **Turner Evans** appeared in his 100th professional game tonight. Evans, who's in his fifth season with Rochester, is one of only two original Knighthawks to have been with the team since its inception ahead of their inaugural campaign in 2019-20.

Defenseman **Ian Lord** made his return to Rochester while debuting with the expansion-era Knighthawks. A three-time NLL champion, Lord joins fellow defenseman **Brad Gillies** as the only two players on Rochester's active roster to have now played for both Knighthawks franchises. Tonight was also the 250th game of his pro career.

Curtis Knight's first-quarter goal marked the 500th point of his pro career. The veteran forward, who named an alternate captain for the second straight year, is now 16 goals away from 200 career goals.

Knighthawks head coach **Mike Hasen** picked up his 106th career win, moving him to within two wins of surpassing Troy Cordingley for fifth all-time in NLL history.

Tonight's win extended Rochester's season-opening win streak to four games dating back to the 2021-22 season. Including tonight, the Knighthawks have scored no fewer than 13 goals in each of their last four season-opening wins.

The win improved the Knighthawks to 4-1 all-time in season-opening games and 3-2 in home openers dating back to their inaugural season.

BY THE NUMBERS

Las Vegas Desert Dogs **Rochester Knighthawks**

3-for-4 (75.0%) **Power-Play** 4-for-7 (57.1%)

3-for-7 (42.9%) **Penalty Kill** 1-for-4 (25.0%)

62 **Shots on Goal** 72

58 **Goaltender Saves** 50

16-for-29 (55.2%) **Face-Offs** 13-for-29 (44.8%)



TONIGHT'S THREE PLAYERS OF THE GAME

1st **Connor Fields - Rochester Knighthawks**
 3 G | 7 A | 17 SOG | 10 LB

2nd **Ryan Smith - Rochester Knighthawks**
 5 G | 3 A | 13 SOG | 5 LB

3rd **Jack Hannah - Las Vegas Desert Dogs**
 4 G | 2 A | 16 SOG | 6 LB



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