



ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS

POSTGAME REPORT

Segar & Sciortino Field at the Blue Cross Arena | 1 War Memorial Square | Rochester, NY 14614
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ALBANY FIREWOLVES
3-9 | .250 PCT

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

All-Time vs. ROC
1-6

2024-25
 Road **1-5**
 Last 5 Games **1-4**

ROCHESTER KNIGHTHAWKS
6-7 | .462 PCT

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

All-Time vs. ALB
6-1

2024-25
 Home **2-4**
 Last 5 Games **3-2**

SCORING SUMMARY

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Final |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| FIREWOLVES | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | -- | 7 |
| KNIGHTHAWKS | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | -- | 14 |

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TOP NOTES & STORYLINES

Tonight's win was third straight over Albany dating back to last season, improving the Knighthawks to 6-1 all-time against their intrastate rival. Additionally, the win snapped a season-long four-game skid at home and gives Rochester back-to-back wins for the first time all season.

Ryan Smith (4+3) and **Connor Fields** (2+5) each finished with seven points to lead the team in scoring.

Fields, who also led the team with five assists, began the night by factoring in on four of Rochester's first five goals in the opening half, scoring twice and recording the primary assist on the two others. The two-time Second Team All-Pro selection is now 16 points away from becoming just the first American-born player in league history to record three straight 100-point seasons.

Smith scored two of his team-high four goals on the power-play, giving him an NLL-best 11 power-play tallies on the season. He now leads the NLL with 32 goals, having now reached the mark in each of his first four seasons.

Ryan Hartley made his fourth straight start since returning to the lineup from an injury that sidelined him for the entire first half of the season. Hartley finished with 36 saves, including 10 in the first quarter when he and the Knighthawks kept the FireWolves off the scoreboard.

Ian Liord needs just three more blocked shots to set the NLL's single-season record (30). The veteran defenseman and three-time NLL champion set the new franchise record last week in Calgary, surpassing fellow defenseman **Ethan O'Connor**.

TONIGHT'S THREE STARS OF THE GAME

1st Ryan Smith - Rochester Knighthawks
 4 G | 3 A | 12 SOG | 7 LB

2nd Ryan Lanchbury - Rochester Knighthawks
 2 G | 4 A | 12 SOG | 4 LB

3rd Ryan Hartley - Rochester Knighthawks
 W | 36 SVS | .837 SV% | 6.99 GAA

BY THE NUMBERS

Albany FireWolves **Rochester Knighthawks**

4-for-6 (66.7%) **Power-Play** 5-for-8 (62.5%)

3-for-8 (37.5%) **Penalty Kill** 2-for-6 (33.3%)

43 **Shots on Goal** 66

52 **Goaltender Saves** 36

14-for-25 (56.0%) **Face-Offs** 11-for-25 (44.0%)



NEXT THREE GAMES

Friday, March 7
 Knighthawks at Las Vegas | 10:30 p.m. ET | Lee's Family Forum

Saturday, March 15
 Knighthawks at Ottawa | 3:00 p.m. | Canadian Tire Centre

Saturday, March 29
 Knighthawks vs. San Diego | 7:00 p.m. | Segar & Sciortino Field at Blue Cross Arena



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