



READING ROYALS WEEKLY RELEASE

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The Weekly Source For Reading Royals Hockey Information

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You Never For Forget Your First...



Atlantic Division Standings

Elmira	24	-	12	-	1	-	0	=	49
Wheeling	20	-	13	-	2	-	1	=	43
Reading	15	-	16	-	3	-	3	=	36
Trenton	13	-	17	-	3	-	3	=	32

Upcoming Games

Friday, January 20

v Kalamazoo Wings (Sovereign Center)
Game Time: 7:05 pm et (Broadcast: 6:35 pm et)

Saturday, January 21

v Toledo Walleye (Sovereign Center)
Game Time: 7:05 pm et (Broadcast: 8:00 pm et)

Wednesday, January 25

v Wheeling Nailers (Sovereign Center)
Game Time: 7:05 pm et (Broadcast: 6:35 pm et)

Friday, January 27

@ Wheeling Nailers (WesBanco Arena)
Game Time: 7:35 pm et (Broadcast: 7:05 pm et)

Saturday, January 28

@ Toledo Walleye (Huntington Center)
Game Time: 7:00 pm et (Broadcast: 6:30 pm et)

ROYALS RADIO BROADCAST NETWORK

1240 AM))
ESPN



LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (1-2-0-0)

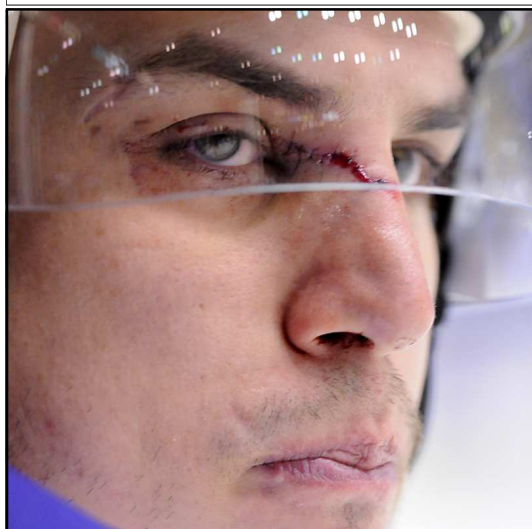
Friday	January 13, 2012	v	Elmira Jackals	Win	3	-	2	ot
Saturday	January 14, 2012	@	Trenton Titans	Loss	2	-	3	
Monday	January 16, 2012	v	South Carolina Stingrays	Loss	3	-	4	

TEAM LEADERS

Goals	x Olivier Labelle	16
Assists	x Yannick Riendeau	20
Points	x Yannick Riendeau	29
GWGs	x Olivier Labelle	4
PPGs	x Olivier Labelle	9
PP Points	Denny Urban	14
First Goals	x Olivier Labelle	3
Shots	Ryan Cruthers	105
PIMs	x Olivier Labelle	93
Plus/Minus	Dale Mitchell	+8

Royal Image of the Week

All In a Day's Work...



GAME BROADCASTS

All Royals' Games are Available on the Royals Broadcast Network Presented by Boscov's Travel and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines on ESPN Radio 1240 am. Streaming Audio is available free of charge on the Royals' website www.royalshockey.com.

All Road Games Can Be Seen on BCTV and Game Video Is Also Available On A Pay Per Game Basis Provided Through America One In Arena Broadcasting At The Sovereign Center Is Available At 99.3 fm Courtesy of Deibler Dental

TEAM GOALTENDING STATS

Wins	x Mark Owuya	7
GAA	x Mark Owuya	2.78
Save %	x Mark Owuya	.929

LEADERS In The ECHL

Points	Chad Costello (COL)	55
Goals	Eric Lampe (LV)	28
Assists	Chad Costello (COL)	35
PIMs	Alex Penner (COL)	166
Plus/Minus	C. Costello (COL), S. Ward (AK)	+20
D-Scoring	T-10th: R. Kwiet, D. Urban	20



RADIO RECON

Tuesday Night From 6 to 7 pm

Join us at Jimmy G's Railroad House Sports Bar and Restaurant (152 Woodrow Ave., 610-678-1177)

Tuesday, January 17

Head Coach Larry Courville
Derrick LaPoint & Shawn Hinkle (PSU - THON)

TOP NOTES OF THE WEEK

1. After the Royals defeated the Elmira Jackals at the Sovereign Center in overtime last Friday at the Sovereign Center, Reading dropped back-to-back one-goal decisions to the Trenton Titans on Saturday and South Carolina Stingrays on Monday. The Royals are 1-3-0 in the team's last four games and have gone 8-5-0-1 in the last fourteen.
2. Reading's win over Elmira on Friday marked the first overtime win of the year for the Royals at the Sovereign Center—and the first time that the Royals were able to beat the Jackals this season—in four tries—when the game went beyond regulation time. The Royals' win snapped a nine game winning streak for the Jackals, who were unbeaten in eleven tries (11-0), when the game went beyond regulation time prior to Friday.
3. Elmira scored first in Friday's game at the Sovereign Center, but the Royals were able to come back and take the win for the tenth come-from-behind win of the year for Reading. That win snapped also 4 game winless streak to the Jackals (0-2-1-1). So far this season, Reading is 3-2-1-2 in 8 games against the Jackals—with 8 more to go..
4. The Royals 3-2 loss in Trenton on Saturday marked the first one-goal regulation loss of the year on the road for the Royals. Reading is 6-1-2-1 in games decided by one goal on the road. Overall, Reading is 8-4-3-3 in one-goal games.
5. Monday's game against the South Carolina Stingrays was the fifth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday game for the Royals, who have compiled a 1-3-1 record in the matinee games. The lone win (so far) came on January 18, 2010, when Marc Cavosie broke a 3-3 tie with Trenton with a GWG with just 1.2 seconds left in regulation. That was the last game of the regular season for the Royals against the Stingrays who won all four games in the series (0-3-1-0).
6. The Royals held two leads in Saturday's loss to Trenton and three separate leads in Monday's loss to South Carolina, including a 3-2 lead as the game entered the third period. The Royals have now had fourteen games this season in which the team held a lead at some point but failed to secure the win. At home, the team has compiled a record of 2-2-0-2 in the six games that the team has held a lead entering the third period. The Royals are 6-0-1-1 when entering the third with a lead on the road.
7. The Royals scored the game's first goal in Saturday's loss in Trenton and Monday's loss to the Stingrays. Reading has scored the game's first goal in 21 of the 37 games played so far and compiled a record of 10-7-2-2 in those games, which is a .571 win percentage, which is tied for eighteenth in the league in that category (with Toledo: 11-8-1-1). The only team with a lower win percentage when scoring first is the Bakersfield Condors (.542, 6-5-1-0). Reading is 2-4-1-1 when scoring first at home this year.
8. The Royals were held to three or less goals in all three games played this past week and in twenty-eight of the thirty-seven games played this year (6-16-3-3). Reading is 0-13-2-2 when held to two goals or less. The Royals have scored 116 goals this year, which is a 3.14 goal per game average—tenth in the league.
9. n the lone win this past week, Reading held the Elmira Jackals to two goals—which equals the season low for the team. The Royals are 9-1-0-0 in the ten games in which they've held the opposition to two goals. Overall, the Royals have allowed 126 goals against, which is a 3.41 team goals against average (eighteenth in the league).
10. Reading gave up 56 shots to the Trenton Titans on Saturday, marking the third time this year that the Royals have given up more than 50 shots—and the sixteenth time this year that Reading has given up forty or more. Overall, the Royals are allowing 38.30 shots per game, which is nineteenth in the league..
11. Reading has been held to less than 25 or less shots in both losses this past week and in sixteen of the thirty-seven games played so far this year. The Royals average a total of 27.70 shots per game on the opposition's goal, which is nineteenth in the league.
12. The Royals have been outshot in thirty-one of the thirty-seven games played this year. Overall, the team has given up 392 more shots to the opposition that the team has had (1025-1417)—an average of 10.59 per game. In the third period, the Royals are a minus-177 shots this year (301-478).
13. Dennis McCauley scored the team's first goal of the week—with 31.8 seconds left in the second period against the Elmira Jackals on Friday. McCauley also scored the game's first goal and picked up an assist (and played to a plus-3) in Monday's 4-3 loss to the Stingrays. McCauley had missed three games prior to Friday's win (last game December 28). McCauley has scored five goals in his last ten games with the Royals (5g-2a=7pts)..
14. Ryan Cruthers' assist on McCauley's goal on Friday night was Cruthers' 100th assist as a Royal. Cruthers also assisted on the Royals second goal (by Yannick Tifu) on Monday against South Carolina. Cruthers has 14 points (5g-9a) in his last 10 games with the team. Cruthers is the all-time leading scorer for the Royals (54g-101a=155pts). His 101 assists is more than any other player in team history—only Olivier Labelle (60 career goals) has scored more career goals than Cruthers with Reading.
15. Denny Urban scored the Royals second goal in Friday's OT win over Elmira. That was Urban's 4th goal of the season first goal in seventeen games with the Royals. Urban has 20 points (4g-16a) in 37 games with the Royals this year. He and Rob Kwiet (5g-15a) are tied for the team scoring lead—10th in the league—amongst d-men.
16. Yannick Riendeau picked up the lone assist on Urban's goal last Friday. That extended Riendeau's point streak to a team season long ten games (3g-11a=14pts). After that game, Riendeau was recalled to the Providence Bruins in the AHL. On Sunday, in his second game in this stint with the P-Bruins, Riendeau scored a pair of goals (separated by only 44 seconds)—including the game winner—in a 5-2 win for Providence over the Springfield Falcons..
17. Tyler Brenner, who's first goal as a Royal proved to be the overtime game winner against the Elmira Jackals on Friday. Brenner also picked up a pair of assists in Saturday's loss in Trenton for his first multi-point game as a Royal. Brenner has four points (1g-3a) and played to a plus-6 (+6) in five games with Reading so far.
18. Goaltender Karel St. Laurent registered his first pro overtime win against the Jackals on Friday night. That game snapped a six game personal losing streak for St. Laurent, who sustained the loss in Monday's game against South Carolina.

LAST WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS

01/10/12	Add	Ray Macias	D	Returned from Toronto Marlies (AHL)
01/11/12	Add	Everett Sheen	F	Activated from the 7-Day Injured Reserve
	Transfer	Olivier Labelle	F	From 3-Day Injured Reserve to 7-Day IR
	Delete	Dave Cowan	D	Placed on 3-Day Injured Reserve
01/12/12	Delete	Rob Shearer	F	Suspended by Team
01/13/12	Add	Ryan Button	D	Assigned from Providence Bruins (AHL)
	Add	Paul Dainton	G	Assigned from Springfield Falcons (AHL)
01/14/12	Add	John Scrymgeour	F	Activated from 21-Day Injured Reserve
	Delete	Yannick Riendeau	F	Recalled to Providence Bruins (AHL)

SPECIAL TEAMS

1. The Royals power play was held off the board in all three games played this past week—and in four consecutive games (and in six of the last seven games). During that time span, the Royals have scored one power play goal in twenty-nine chances with the man advantage. Reading's PP has been blanked in twelve of the last nineteen games and has scored nine PPGs in eighty-five chances on the PP—a 10.6% scoring ratio. Overall, the Royals are scoring PPGs at a 17.7% clip (29-164), which is ninth in the league.
2. The Royals penalty killers allowed a power play goal against in each of the two losses this past week (2 for 4). Over the last twelve games, the Royals PK has give up 10 PPGA in 53 chances for the opposition—an 81.1% kill ratio. Overall, the Royals PK is killing at a 81.4% rate (29 PPGA in 156 chances).

SAY THANKS TO A TEACHER!

This Friday is Educator Appreciation Night at the Sovereign Center
And Don't Forget the Happy Hour in 'The Corner' from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

CLOSING NOTES

1. Everett Sheen scored the Royals' second goal on Saturday in Trenton. That was his fourth goal of the year and his second goal in three games played for Reading—the other coming on December 22 in Greenville.
2. In his first game with the Royals, goaltender Paul Dainton made 53 saves—the second most ever for a Royals' goalie. Mark Owuya set that team record with 55 saves (on 57 Wheeling Nailers shots) on December 9, 2011. And goalie Joe Palmer is now tied for third in that category after his 51 save performance this year (on December 16) against the Nailers.
3. Yannick Tifu scored the Royals gave the Royals a 2-1 lead 12:49 into the first period of Monday's loss to South Carolina. That was Tifu's sixth goal (and twenty-first point) in eighteen games with the team. That goal snapped a three game stretch without a point for Tifu. Overall this year, Tifu has thirty-two points (9g-23a)—which leads the Royals—in thirty-five total games this season.
4. Kenny Ryan, who registered a pair of assists for his second multi-point game in his fourth game with the team on Saturday night in Trenton, scored his second goal with the team to give the Royals a 3-2 lead 13:45 into the second period on Monday against South Carolina. Ryan has six points (2g-4a) and has played to a plus-3 (+3) in five games with Reading.

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Join the Royals, the Berks Chapter of the PSU Alumni Association & Jay Paterno as we Raise Money for THON on Saturday Night