

LOS ANGELES ICE DOGS VS. Las Vegas Thunder

Friday, February 16, 1996

Ice Dogs Game # 54 Home Game # 27 IHL Game #526

Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena

LOS ANGELES ICE DOGS



Overall Record: 25-20-8
Home Record: 16-7-3
Road Record: 9-13-5

LAS VEGAS THUNDER



Overall Record: 37-12-7
Home Record: 22-2-3
Road Record: 15-10-4

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	Matt Block	D	48	1	5	6	71	4	Peter Florentino	D	43	5	7	12	159
5	Mark Hardy	D	53	4	15	19	94	6	Gordie Mark	D	38	1	3	4	65
9	Viktor Gordiounk	LW	52	15	32	47	30	7	Patrice Lefebvre	RW	56	31	53	84	64
10	John Lilley	RW	35	7	9	16	67	9	Bill Bowler	C	50	16	33	49	19
11	John Byce	RW	53	23	24	47	30	10	Darcy Loewen	LW	50	8	11	19	120
14	Dave Smith	C	48	14	31	45	154	11	Guy Larose	C	53	29	16	45	75
15	Dan Lambert	D	52	15	44	59	74	13	Grigori Panteleyev	RW	37	12	26	38	11
16	Jim Nesich	C	34	0	11	11	56	14	Joe Day	C	56	21	20	41	109
17	Tracy Egeland	LW	35	5	1	6	102	16	Sasha Lakovic	LW	32	1	2	3	270
21	Mark Kryz	D	52	4	6	10	65	17	Jean-Marc Richard	D	56	9	22	31	54
23	Darcy Martini	D	43	13	31	44	50	19	Jeff Ricardi	D	54	4	8	12	235
24	Wayne Strachan	RW	47	12	21	33	35	21	Ken Quinney	LW	40	20	22	42	16
25	Ladislav Karabin	C	5	3	2	5	2	23	Ruslan Salei	D	52	2	15	17	76
26	Patrik Augusta	RW	50	24	28	52	50	27	Blaine Moore	C	46	11	12	23	39
27	Rob Kenny	RW	45	6	14	20	94	28	Trevor Halverson	LW	15	5	8	13	24
28	Greg Smyth	D	39	2	8	10	189	33	Sergei Zholtok	C	56	21	31	52	20
32	Jozef Cierny	LW	46	20	17	37	42	44	Greg Hawgood	D	54	16	49	65	83
35	Todd Gillingham	LW	50	19	18	37	271								

No.	Player	Pos.	GP	W/L	GAA
13	Kay Whitmore	G	18	7-5-2	3.80
33	David Littman	G	33	16-9-4	3.73

GM/Head Coach: John Van Boxmeer
Assistant Coach: Brian McCutcheon
Player/Assistant Coach: Mark Hardy
Head Trainer: Brian Chavarin
Head Equipment Manager: Daniel D. Del Vecchio
Captains: Dan Lambert
Alternate Captains: Matt Block, Todd Gillingham

Referee: Tom Kowal
Linesmen: James Parker, Michael Voyer

No.	Player	Pos.	GP	W/L	GAA
20	Pokey Reddick	G	32	17-9-3	2.87
31	Jim Hrivnak	G	7	6-0-1	3.29

Head Coach: Chris McSorley
Asst. GM/Coach: Clint Malarchuk
Trainer: Rich Campbell
Equipment Manager: Doug Tretiak
Captain: Greg Hawgood
Alternate Captains: Jean-Marc Richard, Darcy Lowen

National Anthem: Terry Richards
Next Home Game: Feb. 18 vs Phoenix, 3 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Through Games of 02/15/96

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	SOL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM	HOME	ROAD	LAST TEN	STREAK
										W- L-SOL	W- L-SOL	W- L-SOL	W- L-SOL
NORTH													
Cincinnati	55	36	12	7	79	.718	213	148	1174	18- 6- 3	18- 6- 4	6- 3- 1	0- 1- 0
Fort Wayne	56	30	22	4	64	.571	200	200	1641	17- 9- 3	13-13- 1	8- 2- 0	5- 0- 0
Michigan	55	24	16	15	63	.573	190	188	1300	11- 9- 5	13- 7-10	2- 6- 2	0- 4- 1
Indianapolis	53	28	20	5	61	.575	212	205	1142	15- 9- 2	13-11- 3	6- 4- 0	1- 0- 0

CENTRAL

Orlando	54	34	14	6	74	.685	237	202	1350	17- 7- 3	17- 7- 3	6- 3- 1	0- 2- 1
Cleveland	57	32	17	8	72	.632	235	227	1542	14- 9- 4	18- 8- 4	5- 3- 2	0- 0- 1
Detroit	57	30	23	4	64	.561	211	202	1657	17-12- 2	13-11- 2	5- 4- 1	0- 1- 0
Atlanta	56	24	26	6	54	.482	196	232	1397	11-13- 3	13-13- 3	6- 2- 2	3- 0- 0
Houston	58	21	32	5	47	.405	189	232	1498	9-18- 2	12-14- 3	6- 3- 1	3- 0- 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST													
Milwaukee	53	27	21	5	59	.557	188	191	1077	17-10- 2	10-11- 3	6- 4- 0	4- 0- 0
Chicago	54	26	23	5	57	.528	171	195	1525	15- 9- 4	11-14- 1	6- 3- 1	0- 2- 1
Peoria	54	23	27	4	50	.463	176	190	910	13-13- 1	10-14- 3	2- 7- 1	2- 0- 0
Kansas City	53	23	28	2	48	.453	184	220	1424	10-14- 2	13-14- 0	4- 6- 0	0- 2- 0
Minnesota	56	22	30	4	48	.429	170	224	1380	9-14- 3	13-16- 1	4- 6- 0	0- 1- 0

SOUTHWEST

Las Vegas	56	37	12	7	81	.723	246	165	1768	22- 2- 3	15-10- 4	6- 2- 2	0- 0- 1
Utah	54	35	16	3	73	.676	210	154	1172	21- 7- 3	14- 9- 0	4- 5- 1	0- 1- 0
Los Angeles	53	25	20	8	58	.547	213	213	1553	16- 7- 3	9-13- 5	4- 4- 2	0- 0- 1
San Francisco	57	24	25	8	56	.491	189	216	1267	15-10- 5	9-15- 3	6- 3- 1	1- 0- 0
Phoenix	51	20	25	6	46	.451	164	190	1281	12- 8- 3	8-17- 3	4- 5- 1	1- 0- 0

LEADING SCORERS

POINTS	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	GOALS	TEAM	GP	G
Fisher, Craig	ORL	54	48	41	89	Fisher, Craig	ORL	54	48
Lefebvre, Patrice	LVG	56	31	53	84	Purves, John	SFO	51	40
Simon, Todd	DET	56	29	51	80	Shank, Daniel	DET	53	38
Brown, Rob	CHI	51	27	48	75	Maltais, Steve	CHI	54	37
Beaufait, Mark	ORL	51	23	50	73	Shafranov, Konstantin	FTW	50	35
Purves, John	SFO	51	40	32	72				
Maltais, Steve	CHI	54	37	35	72	ASSISTS	TEAM	GP	A
Shank, Daniel	DET	53	38	31	69	Lefebvre, Patrice	LVG	56	53
Drulia, Stan	ATL	51	32	34	66	Simon, Todd	DET	56	51
McLlwain, Dave	CLV	54	27	38	65	Beaufait, Mark	ORL	51	50
Barr, Dave	ORL	54	22	43	65	Hawgood, Greg	LVG	54	49
Hawgood, Greg	LVG	54	16	49	65	Brown, Rob	CHI	51	48
Callander, Jock	CLV	56	24	38	62				
Tomlinson, Dave	CIN	54	28	33	61	PENALTY MINUTES	TEAM	GP	PIM
Loach, Lonnie	DET	54	26	34	60	Bezeau, Andy	FTW	52	415
Black, James	IND	50	24	36	60	Craighead, John	DET	41	277
Ruff, Jason	ATL	50	31	28	59	Gillingham, Todd	LOS	50	271
Couturier, Sylvain	MIL	53	24	35	59	Lakovic, Sasha	LVG	32	270
Davidson, Lee	ATL	52	22	37	59	MacWilliam, Mike	UTA	40	246
Lambert, Dan	LOS	52	15	44	59				

LEADING GOALTENDERS

(Based on 17 or more games)

	TEAM	GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	SOL	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT
Salo, Tommy	UTA	25	1496	2.45	17	7	1	0	3	61	646	0.914
Chabot, Frederic	CIN	29	1650	2.47	17	8	3	1	3	68	783	0.920
Lorenz, Danny	CIN	28	1635	2.64	19	4	4	0	0	72	712	0.908
Essensa, Bob	FTW	26	1480	2.80	17	6	2	2	1	69	739	0.915
Reddick, Pokey	LVG	32	1797	2.87	17	9	3	2	1	86	783	0.901
Casey, Jon	PEO	41	2394	3.01	19	19	2	5	3	120	948	0.888
Draper, Tom	MIL	20	1195	3.11	11	8	1	1	1	62	525	0.894
Willis, Jordan	MCH	25	1407	3.16	12	5	6	0	1	74	651	0.898
Fernandez, Emmanuel	MCH	32	1824	3.19	11	11	9	1	2	97	883	0.901
LeBlanc, Ray	CHI	27	1443	3.24	10	11	2	2	0	78	770	0.908
Duffus, Parris	MIN	21	1006	3.28	5	10	1	5	1	55	486	0.898
Storr, Jamie	PHX	28	1533	3.29	12	13	2	1	1	84	692	0.892
Madeley, Darrin	DET	27	1349	3.29	10	9	3	1	0	74	624	0.894
Beauregard, Stephane	SFO	48	2766	3.43	21	19	7	6	0	158	1284	0.890
Knickle, Rick	DET	18	872	3.44	9	5	1	2	0	50	347	0.874

WHAT'S UP NEXT !!!

The Ice Dogs are having a President's Weekend Sale when LA hosts the Phoenix Roadrunners on Sunday, February 18 at 3 p.m. All end zone loge seats and all upper level seats starting at \$10 will be \$1.

LAS VEGAS THUNDER

Did You Know?



- ▶ The Las Vegas Thunder began play in the 1993-94 season. They are not an NHL affiliate...
- ▶ Las Vegas acquired right wing Grigori Panteleyev from the Utah Grizzlies on February 6 in exchange for right wing Marc Rodgers and defenseman Jeff Sharples. Panteleyev reunites with Sergei Zholtok, the IHL's Player-of-the-Month for January. They have played together during each of the last nine seasons, including last season with Providence (AHL).
- ▶ The Thunder acquired left wing/center Guy Larose and center Joe Day from the Detroit Vipers on February 6 in exchange for all-star center Todd Simon and all-star right wing Daniel Shank. Larose was Detroit's top goal-scorer and Day is an effective two-way player who had 19 goals for Detroit this season. Simon and Shank are among the top-10 in IHL scoring.
- ▶ Las Vegas head coach Chris McSorley is the brother of Los Angeles Kings defenseman Marty McSorley. His wife, Carrie, is a country music singer and a former Miss Tennessee.
- ▶ McSorley is in his first year as head coach of the Thunder. He served as an assistant to last year's head coach and present general manager Bob Strumm. McSorley coached for five seasons in the East Coast Hockey League and posted a 196-106-30 record. In 1993, he coached the Anaheim Bullfrogs of Roller Hockey International to the RHI title. He played five seasons in the AHL and IHL, registering 67 goals and 73 assists for 140 points and 1,587 penalty minutes in 244 regular season games. Last season, when injuries hit the Thunder roster, he was activated and played in two games, scoring no points with 20 penalty minutes.
- ▶ The Thunder play in the Thomas & Mack Center, home of the UNLV Runnin' Rebels basketball team. They are sixth in IHL attendance this season, averaging 7,776 fans per game...
- ▶ Las Vegas and L.A. have met three times this season. On October 6, L.A. dropped a 9-4 decision at Las Vegas. On Nov. 11, L.A. lost 5-1 here at the Sports Arena. And on Nov. 24, the Thunder won by an 8-2 score. The Ice Dogs and Las Vegas meet in L.A. one more time this season, on Saturday night, Mar. 30; the game can also be seen live on Prime Sports.
- ▶ Las Vegas is 37-12-7 with 81 points, in first place in the Southwest Division. They lead second place Utah by eight points and the third place Ice Dogs by 23 points. They lead the IHL in points, two points ahead of Eastern Conference-leading Cincinnati. They also lead the IHL in wins, goals scored, penalties, penalty minutes and a host of other categories.
- ▶ Leading scorers for Las Vegas include RW Patrice Lefebvre (31 goals-53 assists-84 points) and center Sergei Zholtok (21-31-52). D Greg Hawgood (16-49-65) is the leading scorer among IHL defensemen (six points ahead of second place, Dan Lambert of the Ice Dogs). G Pokey Reddick is 17-9-3 with a 2.87 goals against average, and backup Jim Hrivnak is 6-0-1 with a 3.29 GAA. Hrivnak joined the Thunder after Curtis Joseph departed to sign with the NHL's Edmonton Oilers. D Jeff Ricardi leads the team with 235 penalty minutes in 54 games. D Peter Fiorentino has 159 PIM in 43 games. Five Thunder players have more than 100 PIM.