

LOS ANGELES ICE DOGS vs. Phoenix Roadrunners

Thursday, March 21, 1996

Ice Dogs Game # 70 Home Game #34 IHL Game # 667

Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena

LOS ANGELES ICE DOGS



Overall Record: 29-28-12
Home Record: 19-9-5
Road Record: 10-19-7

PHOENIX ROADRUNNERS



Overall Record: 29-31-9
Home Record: 16-11-5
Road Record: 13-20-4

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2	Martin St. Amour	LW	0	0	0	0	0
3	Matt Block	D	56	2	9	11	79
4	Scott Feasby	D	13	0	2	2	8
6	Kelly Hultgren	D	27	0	6	6	34
10	John Lilley	RW	51	9	14	23	74
11	John Byce	RW	69	36	32	68	32
14	Dave Smith	C	64	20	39	59	193
15	Dan Lambert	D	68	17	52	69	113
16	Jim Nesich	C	34	0	11	11	56
17	Tracy Egeland	LW	50	5	1	6	177
18	Brad Belland	C	2	0	0	0	0
20	Sverre Sears	D	19	0	1	1	21
21	Mark Kryz	D	65	5	9	14	75
24	Wayne Strachan	RW	63	16	24	40	43
25	Ladislav Karabin	C	19	4	5	9	56
26	Patrik Augusta	RW	66	27	44	71	60
27	Rob Kenny	RW	61	12	17	29	110
28	Greg Smyth	D	55	3	10	13	253
32	Jozef Cierny	LW	50	20	17	37	42
35	Todd Gillingham	LW	56	21	20	41	304

No.	Player	Pos.	GP	W/L	GAA
31	Kay Whitmore	G	30	11-9-5	3.54
33	David Littman	G	39	16-13-5	3.81

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

Referee: Mike Hasenfrantz
Linesmen: Joe Miazgowicz, Ed Miller

Power Play: 100 of 475 - 21.1% (t-4th)
Penalty Killing: 90 of 459 - 80.4% (17th)

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2	Ruslan Batyrshin	D	60	1	9	11	122
3	Jan Vopat	D	47	0	9	9	34
5	Oleg Shargorodsky	D	65	9	21	30	79
6	Darren Veitch	D	50	2	21	23	20
10	Steve Larouche	C	20	10	7	17	4
11	Craig Ferguson	RW	19	5	6	11	18
12	Brent Grieve	LW	24	9	10	19	16
15	Mike Boback	C	55	15	33	48	19
17	Nicholas Vachon	C	62	12	17	29	160
18	Devin Edgerton	C	68	30	32	62	37
21	Dan Bylsma	RW	65	20	18	38	48
22	Brian Chapman	D	55	7	8	15	164
23	Keith Redmond	LW	24	3	2	5	152
25	Aki Berg	D	7	0	2	2	2
27	Ken McRae	C	32	10	11	21	71
29	Jeff Shevalier	LW	66	19	24	43	60
32	Randy Pearce	LW	44	7	11	18	77
33	Barry Potomski	LW	24	5	2	7	74
55	Arto Blomsten	D	35	3	8	11	0
77	Rob Cowie	D	12	1	6	7	38

No.	Player	Pos.	GP	W/L	GAA
1	Jamie Storr	G	30	14-13-2	3.23
33	Frederick Beaubien	G	24	7-6-4	3.69

Head Coach: Rob Laird
Trainer: Scott Green
Equipment Manager: Steve "Swiss" Wissman
Captain: Dan Bylsma
Alternate Captain: Devin Edgerton

National Anthem: Jewels Hanson
Next Home Game: March 23 vs Cincinnati, 7 p.m.

Power Play: 67 of 470 - 14.3% (18th)
Penalty Killing: 64 of 370 - 82.7% (8th)



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Did You Know?



- ▶ The Phoenix Roadrunners began IHL play in the 1989-90 season. They are affiliated with the Los Angeles Kings of the NHL...
- ▶ The "Roadrunners" name is synonymous with hockey in Phoenix. There has been a 'Runners franchise in Phoenix since 1967-68. There was a club in the Western Hockey League (1967-74), the World Hockey Association (1974-1977), and the Pacific Hockey League (1977-79)...
- ▶ Former Kings coach and Quebec Nordiques star Robbie Ftorek, currently coaching the Albany River Rats in the American Hockey League, was captain of the WHA Roadrunners and is still the all-time franchise leader in career assists. Kings center Yanic Perreault holds the IHL Roadrunners record for most goals (51) and power play goals (19) in a season, set last season. Perreault finished 1994-95 with 99 points and a plus/minus rating of -18 in 68 games. Also last season, former Kings defenseman Chris Snell set an IHL Roadrunners record for points in a season by a defenseman with 64 (15-49-64). Kings goalie Byron Dafoe was fifth in the IHL in saves last season...
- ▶ Last season, Phoenix was third in the Southwest Division with a 41-26-14 record and 96 points. They were eliminated in the Western Conference semi-finals by the eventual Turner Cup champions, the Denver Grizzlies, four-games-to-one. Last season, Phoenix was 3-3-5 against the San Diego Gulls; the Gulls won the last four meetings in shootouts...
- ▶ Phoenix head coach Rob Laird is in his second season with the 'Runners. His IHL coaching record is 235-134-40 in five seasons with Phoenix and Fort Wayne...
- ▶ The Roadrunners play in Veterans Memorial Coliseum, former home of the NBA's Phoenix Suns...
- ▶ The Roadrunners and Ice Dogs have met seven times this season. On Oct. 7, L.A. won 5-4 at Phoenix. On Nov. 25, L.A. lost 4-1 at Phoenix. On 11/26, L.A. won 5-4 in a shootout here. And on 12/26, L.A. lost 4-2 at Phoenix. On Valentine's Day, Phoenix defeated LA 3-2 in a shootout. Then the 'Runners swept a two-game series on Feb. 17 4-3 and Feb. 18 5-4 in a shootout. The Ice Dogs will host the Roadrunners on the final day of regular season play April 14.
- ▶ Phoenix is 29-39-9, in fifth place in the Southwest Division and tied for eighth place in the Western Conference. The top eight teams in each conference qualify for the Turner Cup Playoffs. Phoenix is 3-6-3 in their last 12 games, after having a season-high seven-game winning streak.
- ▶ Devin Edgerton leads Phoenix in goals and points (25-29-54). He is not under a Kings contract. Goalie Jamie Storr is 20-18-4 with a 3.06 goals against average (7th in the league) and a .897 save percentage; backup Frederick Beaubien is 8-7-5 with a 3.65 GAA and an .877 save percentage. Brian Chapman leads the Roadrunners with 164 penalty minutes in 55 games this season.
- ▶ The Roadrunners finalized their playoff roster with center/right wing Gary Shuchuk, left wing Barry Potomski and defensemen Rob Cowie and Jan Vopat being assigned by the Kings, while left wing Brent Grieve has been acquired on loan from the Chicago Blackhawks organization. Right wing Kevin Brown, who saw action in 45 games this season, registering 26 points was traded by the Kings to the Ottawa Senators in exchange for defenseman Jaroslav Modry and an eighth round pick in the 1996 NHL Entry Draft.