



GAME NOTES

GAME 16 – HOME GAME EIGHT

Halifax Thunderbirds (9-7) at Vancouver Warriors (6-9) April 5, 2024

#	LAST:	FIRST:	POS:	HT:	WGT:	HOMETOWN
2	Beers	Matt	D	6'3	205	Coquitlam BC
8	Charalambides	Adam	F	6'2	195	Georgetown ONT
10	Loewen	Riley	F	6'0	192	Burnaby BC
12	Mydske	Brett	D	6'4	215	New Westminster BC
14	Klarich	Marcus	F	6'3	165	Burnaby BC
16	Grant	Owen	D	6'3	205	Newmarket ONT
17	Willman	Chris	D	6'0	215	St. Thomas ONT
19	Charbonneau	Steph	D	5'11	175	Montreal QC
21	Crowley	Kevin	F	6'4	230	New Westminster BC
24	Dilks	Ryan	D	6'1	195	Edmonton AB
27	Laity	Brayden	D	6'3	200	Mission BC
28	Bowering	Reid	D	6'0	195	Coquitlam BC
29	Walsh	Aden	G	6'4	180	Oakville ONT
37	Suboch	Jack	D	6'5	195	Toronto ONT
39	O'Toole	Connor	G	6'1	165	Brampton ONT
43	McCulley	Brad	F	6'1	205	Victoria BC
45	Bal	Keegan	F	6'1	150	Coquitlam BC
47	McIntosh	Dylan	F	6'2	180	Pitt Meadows BC
51	Kirkness	Tyson	D	6'0	195	Cultus Lake BC
67	Killen	Kyle	F	5'9	180	Peterborough ONT
77	Bold	Aaron	G	6'2	205	Edmonton AB
81	Kalinich	Anthony	D	6'0	195	Maple Ridge BC
86	Lintz	John	D	6'3	215	Edmonton AB
95	Hamer-Jackson	Tyrell	D	5'6	200	Kamloops BC
96	Martel	Ryan	F	5'10	185	Aldergrove BC

Tonight's Game Officials:

Referees:

Kyle Kropman – Crew Chief

Josh Hiltz, Cam Anderson

Nic Dos Santos – Shot Clock Official

Ken Thomas – Floor officials lead, Ashley Da Silva – stat officials lead

Vancouver Warriors Staff:

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News and Notes:

THIS WEEK

The Vancouver Warriors return home from a 2-0 road swing (21-12 win in Philadelphia – March 23, and 12-9 win in Las Vegas – March 30), and will now start a two-game home set beginning with the Halifax Thunderbirds Friday night at Rogers Arena. The Warriors will then face the New York Riptide in their final regular season road game (New York will relocate to Ottawa for the 24-25 season). Vancouver will close their regular season with a road trip to San Diego to face the Seals on April 19.

LEADERSHIP GROUP

The Warriors announced their leadership group for this season, with Brett Mydske beginning his third year as Captain of the Black and Gold. Mydske is joined by Assistants Matt Beers, Ryan Dilks, Keegan Bal and Reid Bowering. Beers was the long time captain with Vancouver before returning to the Lower Mainland after a two year stretch in Saskatchewan. Dilks is also a former captain of Saskatchewan.

BALLER ON A HEATER

Warriors forward and last season's team leader in scoring Keegan Bal has found his form heading down the stretch of this regular season. Baller followed up popping the twine a staggering eight times versus Philadelphia on Mach 23rd, also handing out five helpers for thirteen points in a stunning 21-12 drubbing of the Wings in the City of Brotherly Love. Keegan Bal becomes just the second player in the last 20 years in the NLL to have multiple 8+ goal games. The other player was the legendary John Grant Jr.

'Baller' then flexed against Las Vegas, scoring four times while feeding five others, for a nine-point evening in the Warriors 12-9 win over Las Vegas last Saturday night, March 30th. Bal now has a team leading 37 goals, is second on the team with 47 assists and has 84 points on the season. Bal recorded 87 points in 22-23 and 99 points two years ago...his current pace has him finishing with 101 points. Bal also has a team-high 13 power play goals.

'BEEDS' BURNING BRIGHT

Warriors forward Adam Charalambides has stepped up his game this season. Through 15 games, 'BEEDS' has potted 31 goals and has dished out a team leading 49 assists for 80 points (all three totals are new career highs), and an average points-per-game of 5.33, a 96-point pace. Last season, Charalambides finished the season with 21 goals and 38 assists for 59 points, a 3.47 ppg clip. Charalambides leads the NLL with five short handed points this season.

WARRIORS D LEADING BY COMMITTEE

The Vancouver Warriors defense is dotted with leaders in various NLL categories. Owen Grant is among the defensive leaders in points (11th overall) and shorthanded goals (leads entire NLL with four), first among all d-men and second overall in short handed points with five, first in caused turnovers for rookies with 23, and is third among rookies with 79 loose balls. Brayden Laity is also second amongst all rookies with 84 loose balls.

Reid Bowering is ranked in the top 10 amongst all defenders in scoring with 11 points and leads all Warriors with 90 loose balls. Ryan Dilks leads the NLL with 38 forced turnovers.

Every Warriors defender that has played in at least 12 games has at minimum 38 loose balls PER defender, with four (Laity, Grant, Dilks, and Bowering) all over 79 loosies each.

FIRST GOALS CLUB

This season, Jack Suboch, Owen Grant, Tyson Kirkness, Marcus Klarich and Brayden Laity have all hit the scoresheet with their first career NLL goals.



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Warriors Record When:

Leading After 1 st Quarter	3-5	Trailing After 1 st Quarter	1-2	Tied After 1 st Quarter	2-2
Leading After Halftime	4-1	Trailing After Halftime	2-6	Tied After Halftime	1-2
Leading After 3 rd Quarter	5-1	Trailing After 3 rd Quarter	1-7	Tied After 3 rd Quarter	0-1
Scoring First	2-5	Outshooting Opponent	6-7	Scoring 0-9 Goals	0-6
Allowing First Goal	4-4	Outshot by Opponent	0-2	Scoring 10+ Goals	6-3

Vancouver Warriors and NLL Scoring by Quarter

<u>TEAM:</u>	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2:</u>	<u>Q3:</u>	<u>Q4:</u>	<u>OT:</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>
WARRIORS:	46	38	37	41	00	162
Opponent:	33	56	43	38	02	171

Most Goals For:

Q1	7 at CO 12/30/23
Q2	7 at LV 03/30/24
Q3	8 vs PHI 3/23/24
Q4	6 at SAS 12/20/24

Most Goals Against:

Q1	5 vs CA 01/13/24
Q2	6 vs CO 01/26/24
Q3	4 at CO 12/30/23
Q4	7 at ALB 3/8/24

Fewest Goals For:

Q1	0 at ALB 3/8/24
Q2	0 vs GE 12/16/23
Q3	0 at CO 12/30/23
Q4	0 at CO 12/30/23

Fewest Goals Against:

Q1	0 at ALB 3/8/24
Q2	0 at TO 2/24/24
Q3	1 vs LV 3/15/24
Q4	0 at SAS 12/20/24

Vancouver Warriors Season Schedule:

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>OPPONENT:</u>	<u>SCORE:</u>	<u>RESULT:</u>	<u>RECORD:</u>
12/01	Panther City	11-7	L	0-1
12/16	Georgia	15-7	W	1-1
12/23	@Rochester	13-11	L	1-2
12/30	@Colorado	12-11	OTL	1-3
1/13	Calgary	14-7	L	1-4
1/20	@Sask Rush	11-9	W	2-4
1/26	Colorado	14-8	L	2-5
2/2	@Georgia	12-11	OTL	2-6
2/10	Saskatchewan	13-9	L	2-7
2/24	@Toronto	9-5	L	2-8
3/1	Buffalo	13-12	W	3-8
3/8	@Albany	13-8	L	3-9
3/15	Las Vegas	13-12	W	4-9
3/23	@Philadelphia	21-12	W	5-9
3/30	@Las Vegas	12-9	W	6-9
4/5	Halifax	TBD	TBD	TBD
4/13	New York	TBD	TBD	TBD
4/19	@San Diego	TBD	TBD	TBD

NLL STANDINGS:

<u>TEAM:</u>	<u>W:</u>	<u>L:</u>	<u>PCT:</u>	<u>GB:</u>
Toronto Rock	12	3	0.800	--
San Diego Seals	11	4	0.733	1
Albany Firewolves	10	5	0.667	2
Georgia Swarm	9	7	0.563	3½
Halifax Thunderbirds	9	7	0.563	3½
Buffalo Bandits	8	7	0.533	4
Panther City LC	7	7	0.500	4½
New York Riptide	7	8	0.467	5
Rochester Knighthawks	6	8	0.429	5½
Calgary Roughnecks	6	8	0.429	5½
Saskatchewan Rush	6	8	0.429	5½
Vancouver Warriors	6	9	0.400	6
Colorado Mammoth	5	9	0.357	6½
Philadelphia Wings	5	10	0.333	7
Las Vegas Desert Dogs	4	11	0.267	8



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2023-24 WARRIORS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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2	D	Beers	Matt	MATT, BEERS
8	F	Charalambides	Adam	ADAM, SHAR-lamb-bee-dees
10	F	Loewen	Riley	RYE-lee, LOW-when
12	D	Mydske	Brett	BRETT, MID-ski
16	D	Grant	Owen	OWE-n, GRANT
17	D	Willman	Chris	CHRIS, WILL-man
19	D	Charbonneau	Steph	STEPH, SHAR-bon-no,
21	F	Crowley	Kevin	KEV-vin, KRAW(LIKE POW), lee
24	D	Dilks	Ryan	RY-un, DILKS (like silks)
27	D	Laity	Brayden	BRAY-den, LAY-tee
28	D	Bowering	Reid	REED, BOW(like COW) ur-ing
29	G	Walsh	Aden	AID-en, WALSH
37	D	Suboch	Jack	JACK, SOO-bock
39	G	O'Toole	Connor	CONN-or, OH-TOOL
43	F	McCulley	Brad	BRAD, mick-CULL-lee
45	F	Bal	Keegan	KEY-gan, BALL
47	F	McIntosh	Dylan	DILL-un, MAC-in-tosh
51	D	Kirkness	Tyson	TIE-sun, KURK-ness
54	F	Klarich	Marcus	MARK-us, CLARE-itch
67	F	Killen	Kyle	KYLE, KILL-en
77	G	Bold	Aaron	AIR-un, BOLD
81	D	Kalinich	Anthony	ANN-thony, KAL-in-itch
86	D	Lintz	John	JOHN, LINTS
95	D	Hamer-Jackson	Tyrell	TY-rell, HEY-mur, JACK-son
96	F	Martel	Ryan	RYE-an, MARR-tell

Vancouver 2023-24 Stat Leaders:

Goals	Keegan Bal (37)
Assists	Adam Charalambides (49)
Points	Keegan Bal (84)
Power Play Goals	Keegan Bal (13)
Shots on goal	Keegan Bal (163)
Short Handed Goals	Owen Grant (4)
Game Winning Goals	Bal & Martel (2)
Penalty Minutes	Jack Suboch (46)
Loose Balls	Reid Bowering (90)
Caused Turnovers	Ryan Dilks (38)
Turnovers	Adam Charalambides (59)
Blocked Shots	Laity & Beers (15)
Faceoff wins	Chris Willman (121)
Faceoff percentage	Ryan Martel (59%)
Goalie wins	Aden Walsh (4)
Goalie Losses	Aaron Bold (5)
Goals Against Average	Aden Walsh (11.16)
Save Percentage	Aden Walsh (.766)
Team PP	45% (T8th)
PP Goals For	25
PP Attempts	56
Team PK	61% (3rd)
PKG Against	29
PK Attempts	75
GOALS FOR/GAME	10.80 (13th)
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	11.47 (8th)