

GAMES NOTES

Kelowna Rockets vs Wenatchee Wild
Saturday, February 27, 2026 · 6:00PM
Regular Season Game #59



REGULAR SEASON BREAKDOWN

Overall	33-18-5-2
Home	15-7-3-2
Road	18-11-1-0
Current Streak	5-0-0-0
Last Five Games	5-0-0-0
Last Ten Games	8-2-0-0
Scored First	24-5-3-2
Opp. Scored First	9-13-1-0
Outshooting Opp.	22-9-3-2
Outshot By Opp.	9-9-2-0
Shots Are Tied	2-0-0-0
One Goal Games	9-1-5-2
Two Goal Games	6-8-0-0
Three Goal Games	10-5-0-0
Four Or More Goals	8-4-0-0
Led After One	19-3-2-0
Tied After One	8-1-1-2
Behind After One	6-14-2-0
Led After Two	20-2-3-0
Tied After Two	9-3-0-2
Behind After Two	4-13-2-0
Overtime	1-5
Overtime at Home	0-4
Overtime on Road	1-1
Shootout	3-2
Shootout at Home	1-2
Shootout on Road	2-0
vs. BC Division	15-7-1-2
vs. US Division	12-8-2-0
vs. Central Division	3-0-2-0
vs. East Division	3-3-0-0
September	2-1-0-0
October	2-4-1-1
November	8-3-2-0
December	5-5-0-0
January	8-3-1-1
February	8-2-1-0
March	0-0-0-0

WHAT'S ON TAP: The Kelowna Rockets (33-18-5-2) head south as they faceoff against the Wenatchee Wild (22-31-3-2) tonight for the fourth and final time this season in an important Western Conference Matchup. The Kelowna Rockets enter the backhalf of the weekend riding the momentum of a six-game winning streak, outscoring opponents 31-10 over that stretch. Kelowna has scored at least three goals in each of those contests while allowing two or fewer in all six, showcasing a strong commitment to both ends of the ice.

Season Series with Wenatchee

February 11, 2026 – Kelowna (8) vs Wenatchee (4)
 February 13, 2026 – Kelowna (3) at Wenatchee (5)
 February 27, 2026 – Kelowna (5) vs Wenatchee (1)
 February 28, 2026 – Kelowna at Wenatchee

A LOOK BACK AT THE HISTORY: The Rockets have faced the Wild only three times so far this season with both clubs winning at home. Over the past five years Wenatchee has gotten the better of Kelowna going 7-4-1-0. At the Town Toyota Center during that stat is no different with Kelowna holding a 1-4-0-0 record in Wenatchee's building. The Rockets look to get make a dent in that record against Wenatchee tonight.

WHL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK: Rockets Rookie Vojtech Cihar was named the Sandman WHL Rookie of the Week last week. Cihar had three goals and two assists for five points in three games this past week, earning him the Rookie of the Week honours for the first time this season. He will be out of the lineup tonight with an illness.

ROCKETS IN MILAN RECAP: Rockets Alumnus and 2015 WHL Champion Leon Draisaitl of the Edmonton Oilers represented Team Germany for the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan, Italy. Draisaitl played for the Rockets from 2014-2015. Draisaitl recorded two goals and five assists in five games in the tournament.

Rockets Alumnus and 2015 WHL Champion Josh Morrissey of the Winnipeg Jets is representing Team Canada for the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan, Italy. Morrissey played for the Rockets from 2014-2015. Morrissey has zero goals and zero assists in one game. Morrissey suffered an undisclosed injury in Canada's first game on February 12th. Morrissey and Team Canada came away with a silver medal after losing in overtime to the USA in the Gold Medal Game.

Rockets Alumnus Calvin Thurkauf of HC Lugano of the National League represented Team Switzerland for the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan. Thurkauf played for the Rockets from 2015-2017. Thurkauf recorded zero goals and zero assists in five games in the tournament.

DRAFTED ROCKETS: The Rockets have eight players drafted to the NHL.
 Tij Iginla – 2024, 1st Round, 6th Overall, Utah Hockey Club (*SIGNED*)
 Carson Wetsch – 2024, 3rd Round, 82nd Overall, San Jose Sharks
 Hiroki Gojsic – 2024, 3rd Round, 94th Overall, Nashville Predators (*SIGNED*)
 Parker Alcos - 2024, 6th Round, 189th Overall, Vancouver Canucks
 Peyton Kettles - 2025, 2nd Round, 39th Overall, Pittsburgh Penguins (*SIGNED*)
 Vojtech Cihar - 2025, 2nd Round, 59th Overall, Los Angeles Kings (*SIGNED*)
 Hayden Paupanekis - 2025, 3rd Round, 69th Overall, Montreal Canadiens
 Tomas Poletin - 2025, 4th Round, 106th Overall, New York Islanders

LAST FIVE GAMES

Feb. 16	vs Tri City	7-2 W
Feb. 20	at Kamloops	3-2 OTW
Feb. 21	vs Kamloops	4-2 W
Feb. 25	vs Seattle	4-1 W
Feb. 27	vs Wenatchee	5-1 W

NEXT FIVE GAMES

Feb. 28	at Wenatchee	6:00 PM
Mar. 4	vs Spokane	7:05 PM
Mar. 6	vs Vancouver	7:05 PM
Mar. 7	vs Victoria	6:05 PM
Mar. 8	at Vancouver	4:05 PM

REGULAR SEASON STAT LEADERS

Goals	Iginla (36)
Assists	Wetsch (44)
Points	Iginla (70)
Rookie Points	Poletin (31)
+/-	Alcos (42)
Power Play Goals	Halaburda (12)
PIM	Gerwing (112)
GWG	Leslie (7)
FO%	Iginla (54.1%)
SOG	Leslie (207)
SV%	Boettiger (.904%)
GAA	Boettiger (3.02)
Wins	Boettiger (21)

UPCOMING CAREER MILESTONES

J. Kehrig	95GP (5 shy of 100)
M. Leslie	247P (3 shy of 250)
H. Paupanekis	95P (5 shy of 100)
O. Hayden	0G (1 shy of 1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR ROSTER BREAKDOWN

2005 (3):	Leslie, Smith, Halaburda
2006 (10):	Iginla, Gojsic, Guest, Alcos, Pankratz, Westch, Gerwing, Corbet, Banini, McInnis
2007 (7):	Kettles, Kehrig, Cihar, Poletin, Paupanekis, Boettiger, Oothoudt
2008 (3):	Henderson, Folstrom, Barrett
2009 (2):	Hayden, Lakovic

vs WENATCHEE

2025-26 Record	2-0-0-0
at Prospera Place	2-0-0-0
On the Road	0-1-0-0

ROCKETS - WILD HEAD-TO-HEAD

KEL	WEN
33-18-5-2	Record 22-31-3-2
23.0%	Power Play 17.8%
79.1%	Penalty Kill 82.9%
223	Goals For 159
191	Goal Against 200
860	PIM 784

ROCKETS REGULAR SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS 2025-26 SEASON

Most Goals Scored: Jan. 31 vs VAN (9)
 Most Goals Allowed: Sep. 19 vs SPO (8)
 Most PP Goals Scored: Jan. 10 POR (4)
 Most PP Goals Allowed: Dec. 19 PA (5)

Most Shots on Net: Dec. 27 vs VAN (61)
 Fewest Shots on Net: Feb. 13 vs WEN (17)
 Most Shots Allowed: Jan. 17 vs PG (49)
 Fewest Shots Allowed: Sep. 27 vs PEN (19)

Most Goals (Player): Smith (4)
 Most Assists (Player): Wetsch (4)
 Most Points (Player): Iginla (6)
 Most Saves (Goalie): Boettiger (46)