



North Division Semifinals

Series A (Best of Seven)



No. 1 Seed
Wheeling Nailers

VS



No. 4 Seed
Reading Royals

NHL Affiliate: Pittsburgh
AHL Affiliate: Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

Philadelphia
Lehigh Valley

- * Wheeling defeated Royals in 2006 North Division Semifinals and 2016 Eastern Conference Semifinals.
- * Reading defeated Nailers in 2004 Northern Division Semifinals.
- * Nailers won North Division title for the first time since 2003-04 and are appearing in the Kelly Cup Playoffs for the fourth time in five seasons.
- * Royals have qualified for the postseason 13 times in the last 15 seasons.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

WHEELING

Appearances: 18

READING

Appearances: 17

OVERALL 2026

78-85	0-0
17-17	0-0

PLAYOFF RECORD

OVERTIME GAMES

OVERALL 2026

77-78	0-0
12-17	0-0

WHEELING

OVERALL PLAYOFFS

46-20-6	0-0
24-8-4	0-0
22-12-2	0-0
35-6-1	0-0
24-4-0	0-0
32-0-0	0-0
15-6-3	0-0
10-5-3	0-0
7-10-3	0-0
4-15-3	0-0
16-7-6	0-0
3.29 (9th)	0.00
2.43 (3rd)	0.00
21.5 (7th)	0.0%
83.8 (T10th)	0.0%
10 (T4th)	0
8 (T18th)	0
13.90 (7th)	0.00
25-10-3	0-0

RECORD

HOME RECORD	23-9-4	0-0
ROAD RECORD	13-17-6	0-0
SCORING FIRST	27-2-5	0-0
LEADING AFTER 1ST	18-0-5	0-0
LEADING AFTER 2ND	27-0-5	0-0
TIED AFTER 1ST	12-9-2	0-0
TIED AFTER 2ND	9-3-2	0-0
TRAILING AFTER 1ST	6-17-3	0-0
TRAILING AFTER 2ND	1-23-3	0-0
ONE-GOAL GAMES	17-4-10	0-0
GOALS FOR	2.76 (T21st)	0.00
GOALS AGAINST	2.85 (11th)	0.00
POWER PLAY	16.5 (22nd)	0.0%
PENALTY KILL	84.8 (6th)	0.0%
SHORTHANDED GF	4 (T26th)	0
SHORTHANDED GA	2 (T1st)	0
PENALTY MINUTES	14.31 (6th)	0.00
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	19-12-3	0-0

READING

OVERALL PLAYOFFS

36-26-10	0-0
23-9-4	0-0
13-17-6	0-0
27-2-5	0-0
18-0-5	0-0
27-0-5	0-0
12-9-2	0-0
9-3-2	0-0
6-17-3	0-0
1-23-3	0-0
17-4-10	0-0
2.76 (T21st)	0.00
2.85 (11th)	0.00
16.5 (22nd)	0.0%
84.8 (6th)	0.0%
4 (T26th)	0
2 (T1st)	0
14.31 (6th)	0.00
19-12-3	0-0

2025-26 HEAD-TO-HEAD

WHEELING

2-4-1
5-3-0
Lockhart - 4
Johnson - 10
Johnson - 11
Gauthier, 2-4-1, 1.96 GAA
16.4% (9-for-55)
90.2% (46-for-51)

HOME RECORD
ROAD RECORD
GOALS LEADER
ASSISTS LEADER
POINTS LEADER
GOALENDING LEADER
POWER PLAY
PENALTY KILL

3-4-1
5-2-0
Haskins/McMenamin - 4
Michel - 6
Haskins - 9
Petruzzelli, 3-4-0, 2.51 GAA
9.8% (5-for-51)
83.6% (46-for-55)

READING

SCHEDULE

April 24 Reading at Wheeling
April 25 Reading at Wheeling
April 29 Wheeling at Reading
May 1 Wheeling at Reading
May 2 Wheeling at Reading (If Necessary)
May 4 Reading at Wheeling (If Necessary)
May 6 Reading at Wheeling (If Necessary)

2025-26 RESULTS

Nov. 16 Wheeling 2 at READING 3
Nov. 18 WHEELING 2 at Reading 0
Nov. 21 READING 4 at Wheeling 1
Nov. 22 WHEELING 3 at Reading 1
Dec. 3 WHEELING 4 at Reading 0
Dec. 10 Wheeling 2 at READING 3
Jan. 23 Reading 1 at WHEELING 3
Jan. 24 READING 5 at Wheeling 2
Feb. 13 READING 3 at Wheeling 0
Feb. 14 Reading 3 at WHEELING 6
Feb. 15 READING 3 at Wheeling 2 (SO)
Mar. 11 READING 1 at Wheeling 0
Apr. 10 Wheeling 2 at READING 3
Apr. 11 WHEELING 6 at Reading 2
Apr. 12 WHEELING 2 at Reading 1 (OT)