



# GAME NOTES

**SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE VS. HOUSTON AEROS**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007 • 7:05 PM • AHL GAME #235  
TOYOTA CENTER • HOUSTON, TEXAS



## SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE

**Team Game:** 21  
**Overall Record:** 11-5-1-3=26(2 West)  
**Road Record:** 7-4-0-2  
**Current Streak:** 3-0-0-1  
**Power Play:** 19-135, 14.1%(T22nd)  
**Penalty Kill:** 125-149, 83.9% (13th)

**Road Game:** 14  
**Total GF/GA:** 67/60  
**Road GF/GA:** 38/39  
**OT Record:** 2-1  
**SO Record:** 1-3

## HOUSTON AEROS

**Team Game:** 16  
**Overall Record:** 6-8-1-0=13 (8th West)  
**Home Record:** 4-4-0-0  
**Current Streak:** 0-1-0-0  
**Power Play:** 9-98, 9.2% (29th)  
**Penalty Kill:** 87-104, 83.7% (14th)

**Home Game:** 9  
**Total GF/GA:** 35/43  
**Home GF/GA:** 20/18  
**OT Record:** 0-1  
**SO Record:** 2-0

#	PLAYER	P	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2	Dylan Reese	D	13	0	2	2	1	12
3	Keith Yandle	D	20	1	11	12	6	36
4	Joel Perrault	C	20	8	10	18	0	32
7	Alex Leavitt	C	1	0	1	1	2	2
8	Cam Paddock	C	19	4	2	6	5	39
9	Enver Lisin	RW	17	7	5	12	1	8
10	Joey Tenute	C	20	10	5	15	9	28
11	Jon DiSalvatore	RW	20	5	11	16	4	16
16	Sean Sullivan	D	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	David Spina	LW	17	3	6	9	8	6
19	Matt Murley	LW	20	3	11	14	-2	6
20	Bryan Helmer	D	15	1	4	5	4	14
22	Bill thomas	RW	20	8	7	15	6	14
24	Ryan Caldwell	D	17	1	3	4	6	21
25	Chris Durno	LW	20	6	4	10	6	33
26	Josh Gratton	LW	9	1	0	1	-2	51
27	Curtis Fraser	C	3	0	0	0	1	11
48	Olivier Latendresse	C	3	1	0	1	2	19
55	Logan Stephenson	D	20	1	2	3	4	11
75	Pete Vandermeer	LW	12	0	1	1	1	139
77	Travis Roche	D	20	1	10	11	5	14

#	PLAYER	P	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2	Jon Awe	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Paul Albers	D	10	1	3	4	1	4
4	Shawn Belle	D	13	1	0	1	-7	14
5	Erik Reitz	D	13	5	9	14	3	20
7	Clayton Stoner	D	14	1	4	5	3	14
8	Cal Clutterbuck	RW	9	2	2	4	2	6
11	Steve Kelly	C	8	1	0	1	-3	22
12	Ryan Hamilton	LW	15	2	2	4	2	16
14	Adrian Foster	C	14	3	4	7	1	12
15	Petr Kalus	RW	15	3	3	6	-1	8
16	Peter Olvecky	LW	12	3	4	7	0	10
19	Danny Irmen	RW	15	1	4	5	0	12
20	John Scott	D	11	0	0	0	1	24
21	Marco Rosa	C	3	0	1	1	1	2
22	Joel Ward	RW	15	1	4	5	-1	8
24	Troy Riddle	C	9	1	1	2	-3	6
26	Maxim Noreau	D	5	0	0	0	-2	7
27	Benoit Pouliot	LW	8	0	2	2	-2	14
28	Brandon Rogers	D	14	0	5	5	-2	18
29	Morten Madsen	C	15	1	5	6	-1	6
43	Serge Payer	C	8	2	2	4	-3	21
49	Moises Gutierrez	RW	1	1	0	1	1	0

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	SOL	GAA	SV%	SO
1	David Aebischer	5	2	3	0	2.58	.989	0
29	Josh Tordjman	11	7	2	1	3.00	.903	0
31	David LeNeveu	5	2	1	2	2.39	.922	1

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	SOL	GAA	SV%	SO
31	Nolan Schaefer	6	2	4	0	2.93	.902	0
33	Barry Brust	9	4	5	0	2.56	.915	0

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HOUSTON AEROS MEDIA INFORMATION

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### Ten things you need to know

- LW **Peter Olvecky** had zero points through his first five games this season, but has picked up the pace scoring six points (3-3=6) in his recent four-game point streak. He had a three-point (2-1=3) outing vs. WOR (11/10).
- The Aeros' roster has had quite a few changes as of late as the team has been shaken up due to injuries. D **Erik Reitz** has missed the last two games. Forwards **Benoit Pouliot** and **Steve Kelly** have also missed the last two games. D Clayton Stoner was injured in the Aeros game on Friday night against the Peoria Rivermen and has not played since.
- Defenseman **Jon Awe** was recalled on Saturday from ECHL Gwinnett to replenish the Aeros' backend. Awe played against the Chicago Wolves on Saturday night recording three shots on goal in his first AHL game of the season. He has played in a total of 26 AHL games for five different teams (Portland, Providence, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Chicago and Houston), and has one goal and four assists.
- The Aeros started the season 0-3 at Toyota Center and were outscored 10-5 in those three games. Since that time, Houston has won four of their last five at home and have outscored their opponents 10-8.
- Houston was shutout for the first time of the season at Chicago on Saturday night. It was their first shutout since an 8-0 loss to Chicago on February 17, 2007.
- The Aeros two-game win streak came to an end on Saturday night in Chicago. The team has not won more than two consecutive games in over a year. Their last winning streak of more than two games was a five-game streak ending November 17, 2006.
- The third period has been a challenge for Houston this season. Through 15 games, the Aeros have only outscored their opponent three times in the third period, but the team has scored more goals in the third period than any other. Houston has 14 goals this season in the third period compared to 11 in the first and eight in the second, but their opponents have scored 18 goals against the Aeros on the third period.
- The Aeros magic number this season is three. When Houston scores three or more goals, the team is 5-0-1-0, but when scoring two or fewer, Houston is just 1-8-0-0.
- D **Paul Albers** was Houston's player of the week last week. He scored his first professional goal on Friday night against Peoria on the power play, and he added to assists in the game scoring on all three of Houston's goals. The game also marked Albers' first multi-point game of his career.
- Houston's special teams continue to improve. The Aeros scored just five goals on 81 power play opportunities (.062) in their first 12 games. In their last three games the Aeros are four for their last 17 tries (.235). Houston has allowed at least one power play goal in 14 of 15 games this season, but they have not allowed multiple power play goals in a game since the fifth game of the season, a 6-5 shootout win over San Antonio. The Aeros killed every penalty for the first time of the season Friday night going 7-7 against Peoria including a five-on-three for 53 seconds. The penalty kill unit allowed eight goals on 29 chances in the first five games for a .724 kill percentage. In the last 10 games, Houston has allowed nine power play goals in 77 chances for a .883 kill percentage.

### Aeros vs. Rampage (Aeros are 40-14-6-3 all-time, Aeros are 25-4-2-0 at Toyota Center)

- Tonight is the 64th all-time meeting between the teams - 32nd for Houston at home.
- The teams will play a total of 10 times this season, and after three games, the Aeros hold a slight edge in the season series 2-1. Houston defeated San Antonio 6-5 in a shootout in their first win of the season on October 19. The teams played a home-and-home series on October 27 and 28 with each home team winning. Both teams have scored 10 goals against each other this season.
- The Aeros are 25-9-2-1 in the last 37 overall meetings.
- The Aeros have outscored the Rampage 124-66 in 31 meetings all-time at home.

### Scouting the Aeros

D **Erik Reitz** leads the Aeros in scoring with 14 points (5-9=14)...Reitz is tied for third among defensemen in scoring in the AHL...LW **Peter Olvecky** had a four-game scoring streak (3-3=6) snapped on Saturday night, he is tied with C **Adrian Foster** for second on the team with seven points (3-4=7)...G **Barry Brust** is 4-2 in his last six starts, he leads the team with a 2.56 gaa and .915 save pct...D Paul Albers scored his first pro goal in a three point outing at PEO (11/16).

### Scouting the Rampage

San Antonio has netted seven short handed goals this season: two from RW **Bill Thomas** and one each from C **Joey Tenute**, LW **Chris Durno**, RW **Cam Padock**, D **Ryan Caldwell** and D **Brendan Bell** (not currently on the roster)...C **Joel Perreault** leads the team with 18 points (8-10=18) including a team-leading five power-play markers...Former Aero Alex Leavitt has skated in one game with the Rampage and was recently reassigned from NHL Phoenix back to San Antonio, he has marked one assist with the Rampage...LW Peter Vandermeer has recorded the most PIMs this season in the AHL with 139.

### Saturday's Game (11/17/07)

**Robert Gherson** stopped all 27 shots he faced as the Chicago Wolves defeated the Houston Aeros 4-0 Saturday night at Allstate Arena. It marked the first time this season that the Aeros have been shutout. **Brett Sterling** had a goal and an assist and Jesse Schultz added two assists and the Wolves still have not lost a game in regulation (13-0-1-0). G **Barry Brust** stopped 15 of 19 shots for his first loss in the last four games.

### 2007-08 meetings (4th of 10 meetings)

October 19	Houston 6 at San Antonio 5 SO	December 29	Houston at San Antonio
October 27	Houston 1 at San Antonio 4	January 11	Houston at San Antonio
October 28	San Antonio 1 at Houston 3	January 25	San Antonio at Houston
Tonight	San Antonio at Houston	January 26	San Antonio at Houston
December 26	San Antonio at Houston	March 23	Houston at San Antonio

### Aeros Quick Stats

Game #16	R#9
Home	4-4-0-0
Road	2-4-1-0
Streak	0-1-0-0
Home Streak	3-0-0-0
Last 5	2-3-0-0
Last 10	5-5-0-0
November	4-3-0-0
Scoring 3 or >	5-0-1-0
Scoring 2 or <	1-8-0-0
One-goal games	3-2-1-0
Two-goal games	2-3-0-0
Scoring first	5-3-0-0
Opponent scores first	1-5-1-0
Outshooting opponent	1-3-0-0
Opponent outshoots	5-4-1-0
Shots tied	0-1-0-0
Leading after 1st	2-3-0-0
Trailing after 1st	0-4-0-0
Tied after 1st	4-1-1-0
Leading after 2nd	3-1-0-0
Trailing after 2nd	1-4-1-0
Tied after 2nd	2-2-0-0
Overtime	0-1
Shootout	2-0
Scoring PPG	3-3-0-0
Not scoring PPG	3-5-1-0
Allowing PPG	5-8-1-0
Not allowing PPG	1-0-0-0
More PIM	4-3-0-0
Fewer PIM	2-5-1-0
Same PIM	0-0-0-0
First of two/three	2-2-1-0
Second of two/three	1-2-0-0
Third of three	1-0-0-0

### A look back...and ahead



**Last 5**  
 11/17 4-0 L at CHI  
 11/16 3-1 W vs. WOR  
 11/10 5-1 W vs. WOR  
 11/9 4-1 L at QCY  
 11/8 3-1 L at MIL

**Next 5**  
 11/23 vs. MIL  
 11/25 vs. MIL  
 11/27 at IOW  
 11/28 at RFD  
 11/30 vs. PEO



# SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE (11-5-1-3) vs. HOUSTON AEROS (6-8-1-0)

## The Goalies

### Aeros Goalies

#### Schaefer vs. Rampage

2006-07: No Appearances  
 2007-08: 1-0-0, 4.62 gaa, .875 pct.  
**Totals: 5-1-0, 1.98 gaa, .935 pct**

#### Brust vs. Rampage

2006-07: No Appearances  
 2007-08: 1-1-0, 2.50gaa, .918pct.  
**Totals: 2-1-0, 2.00 gaa, .932 pct.**

#### Nolan Schaefer (2-4-0-0, 2.93, .902, 0 SO)

- Stopped 35 of 40 shots vs. SAN (10/19) and all five shootout attempts in team's first win of the season
- Called up to Minnesota Wild (10/27) backing up Josh Harding
- Blocked 25 of 26 shots in 2-1 SOW vs. LEM (11/4) including 4 of 5 in the shootout

#### Barry Brust (4-5-0), 2.56, .915, 0 SO

- Earned 3-1 win stopping 37 of 38 shots vs. SAN (10/28)
- Stopped 19 of 21 shots in 3-2 win vs. LEM (11/2)
- Knocked away 34 of 35 shots in 5-1 win vs. WOR (11/10)
- Stopped 43 of 44 shots in 3-1 victory over PEO (11/16)
- Blocked 15 of 19 shots on net in 4-0 loss at CHI (11/17)

### Rivermen Goalies

#### Tordjman vs. Aeros

2006-07: 3-4-1, 3.13 gaa, .908 pct.  
 2007-08: 1-0-0, 3.43 gaa, .895 pct.  
**Totals: 4-4-1, 3.17 gaa, .907 pct.**

#### LeNeveu vs. Aeros

2006-07: 2-1-0, 2.00 gaa, .942 pct.  
 2007-08: 0-0-1, 2.26 gaa, .846 pct.  
**Totals: 6-7-2, 3.36 gaa, .908 pct.**

### Quick Hits

- Houston enters tonight's game having scored 3,239 regular season goals in 1069 games in franchise history. The Aeros have accumulated a 538-376-109-27 mark in over 13 seasons.
- Tonight is the first of a three-game home-stand over the Thanksgiving Holiday week. Friday and Sunday the Milwaukee Admirals will be in Houston.

### From here to there

- Rookie RW **Cal Clutterbuck** was the first call-up this season to the Aeros NHL affiliate, the Minnesota Wild. He was returned on 11/1.
- Since Clutterbuck, G **Nolan Schaefer**, LW **Benoit Pouliot** and LW **Aaron Voros** have all been called up to the Wild. Voros is still with the club having skated in five games and is currently riding a two-game goal-scoring streak and also has nine PIM.
- Schaefer has been called up twice this season.

### Average Novembers

- Since joining the AHL, Houston has a record of 43-35-3-5 for a .547 points percentage in November. October (.574), December (.597) and April (.655) have better percentages.
- Houston is 22-11-1-3 at home in November since joining the AHL.

### Draft Notes

- The Aeros feature 15 draft picks on their 22-man roster, including two first-rounders, one second-rounder and five third-rounders
- Houston's first-round picks are C **Adrian Foster** (No. 28 overall by New Jersey in 2001) and D **Shawn Belle** (No. 30 overall by St. Louis in 2003)

### NHL experience

- The Aeros have eight players who have a combined 179 games of NHL experience
- Those with NHL time range from C **Serge Payer** with 124 games to RW **Cal Clutterbuck** with two
- Four of Houston's eight players with NHL experience have played with the Wild - D **Shawn Belle**, D **Erik Reitz**, RW **Cal Clutterbuck** and RW **Joel Ward**

### Power play update

- Houston currently ranks 29th in the league scoring on 9 of 98 (.092) man-advantages. Houston has the fewest power-play goals in the league.
- San Antonio currently ranks tied for 22nd in the league, scoring on 19 of 135 chances (.141).

### Penalty kill update

- The Aeros rank 14th in the league, killing off 87 of 104 (.837) penalties. The Aeros penalty kill had killed 25 of 34 chances in their first six games (.735), but they killed 35 of 40 in their last six (.875). The Aeros killed off all seven chances in PEO (11/16) marking the first game of the season without allowing a PPG
- The Rampage have given up 24 goals in 149 penalty kills this season, putting the team 13th in the league at 83.9%

### Minnesota Wild Update

- The Minnesota Wild went 2-2-0-0 last week including a win at Edmonton and a 4-1 home-victory over Colorado Sunday night.
- The Wild (11-7-2, 22pts) are one point ahead of the Avalanche for the lead in the Northwest Division. They hold a 4-5-2 record on the road this season.
- RW **Marion Gaborik**, RW **Brian Rolston** and G **Niklas Backstrom** are all on the NHL All-Star ballot for the 2007-08 season.
- In Sunday's win, former Aero G Josh Harding (3-4-1) stopped 27 of 28 shots allowing only one goal. The four goal scorers, Aaron Voros, Matt Foy, Stephane Veilleux and Brent Burns, have all spent time in Houston.

### Aeros by the Numbers

- 4 Power play goals in the last three games, compared to 5 through the first 12 games.
- 5-0 Aeros record when their opponent scores two goals or fewer.
- 6 of 7 games that D **Erik Reitz** has scored in have been multiple-point games.
- 4-2-0 Record in the last six games for G **Barry Brust**

### Aeros vs. Rampage

2 Awe	0gp, 0-0=0
3 Albers	2gp, 0-1=1
4 Belle	16gp, 2-4=6
5 Reitz	47gp, 4-23=27
7 Stoner	25gp, 1-3=4
8 Clutterbuck	1gp, 1-0=1
11 Kelly	0gp, 0-0=0
12 Hamilton	11gp, 4-3=7
14 Foster	2gp, 0-2=2
15 Kalus	2gp, 0-0=0
16 Olvecky	23gp, 3-4=7
19 Irmen	15gp, 2-4=6
20 Scott	8gp, 0-0=0
21 Rosa	3gp, 0-0=0
22 Ward	17gp, 1-5=6
24 Riddle	9gp, 1-2=3
26 Noreau	0gp, 0-0=0
27 Pouliot	11gp, 3-3=6
28 Rogers	6gp, 0-1=1
29 Madsen	2gp, 0-2=2
43 Payer	1gp, 1-1=2
49 Gutierrez	0gp, 0-0=0

### Rampage vs. Aeros

2 Reese	1gp, 0-1=1
3 Yandle	12gp, 3-4=7
4 Perrault	48gp, 11-7=18
7 Leavitt	0gp, 0-0=0
8 Paddock	4gp, 0-0=0
9 Lisin	1gp, 0-0=0
10 Tenute	2gp, 2-0=2
11 DiSalvatore	25gp, 5-9=14
16 Sullivan	2gp, 0-0=0
17 Spina	3gp, 0-0=0
19 Murley	4gp, 1-4=5
20 Helmer	30gp, 3-6=9
22 Thomas	12gp, 4-6=10
24 Caldwell	4gp, 0-1=1
25 Durno	12gp, 4-4=8
26 Gratton	3gp, 0-0=0
27 Fraser	0gp, 0-0=0
39 Lehoux	18gp, 9-11=20
48 Latendresse	1gp, 0-0=0
55 Stephenson	12gp, 1-1=2
75 Vandermeer	14gp, 0-5=5
77 Roche	21gp, 3-16=19

## TONIGHTS OFFICIALS

### Referee:

Tudor Floru (48)

### Linesmen

Carl Sasyn (12)  
 Fred Hudy (30)

