



INDY FUEL GAME NOTES

Indy Fuel (8-8-0-0) vs. Kalamazoo Wings (4-9-0-1)

Game 17 ★ Home Game 10

Saturday, November 24 | Indiana Farmers Coliseum | 7:35 PM



MULTI-POINT INSPECTION

THE MATCHUP: The Indy Fuel (8-8-0-0) close out a three-game homestand Saturday as they host the Kalamazoo Wings (4-9-0-1) at Indiana Farmers Coliseum. The Central Division clash falls on Marvel Super Hero™ Night in Indianapolis, with the Fuel and Wings representing Groot and Rocket Raccoon from the *Guardians of the Galaxy* films.

Indy won the only prior meeting between the two teams this season during a wild 8-4 affair in Central Indiana back on Oct. 13. An explosive five-goal second period from the Fuel stood to be the difference-maker, as Indy picked up its first victory of the 2018-19 campaign. Saturday is the second of 12 games between the Fuel and Wings this season, the second of six at Indiana Farmers Coliseum.

LAST TIME OUT: Indy could not find a way to solve goaltender Jonas Johansson Friday night as the Cincinnati Cyclones blanked the Fuel 3-0 on Black Friday in Indianapolis. Johansson won a goaltending duel with a brilliant 32-save performance, while Indy's Matt Tomkins was also spectacular in defeat with 28 saves. Brady Vail scored a pair of goals and Jesse Schultz notched two assists for Cincinnati, which won its fifth straight game.

BACK AND FORTH: Friday's loss continued the Fuel's ongoing trend of alternating wins and losses. Hovering at or just above the .500 mark since the end of October, Indy has not registered back-to-back victories since the club won three straight from Oct. 13-20. On the flip side, the Fuel enter Saturday's action with a record of 6-1 in contests immediately following a loss, and have only dropped consecutive games on one occasion this season (Oct 30 - Nov. 1).

POWER OUTAGE: Indy has struggled to find the back of the net in recent games, with Friday's setback marking the second time in three starts the Fuel have been shut out by their opponent. Cincinnati's victory was the first time Indy was held scoreless on home ice since the Cyclones took a 4-0 win at Indiana Farmers Coliseum back on Jan. 22, 2017. Contributing to the Fuel's offensive drought has been a lack of production on the power play. Indy is scoreless over its last three games with the extra skater, including a combined 0-for-10 during the two shutout losses.

TOMMER TIME: The Fuel have been strong on the defensive side of the puck as of late, thanks to the impressive play of goaltender Matt Tomkins. The second-year netminder has a 2-1 record in his last three starts, giving up just two goals in each of those three outings. Tomkins is also a perfect 2-for-2 on penalty shots, stopping his second one over the last two weeks Friday when he denied Myles Powell all alone in the third period.

CHECKING THE WINGS: Kalamazoo enters Saturday's game in the Central Division basement, looking to snap a five game skid. Hit hard in recent weeks by call-ups and injuries, the Wings have just one win over their last 10 games (1-8-0-1), and have been outscored by a 21-10 margin over their last five games.

Fuel Last 10 Games

(5-5-0-0)

Nov. 23	CINCINNATI	L, 0-3
Nov. 21	TOLEDO	W, 3-2
Nov. 17	at Utah	L, 0-4
Nov. 16	at Utah	W, 3-2
Nov. 14	at Utah	L, 3-4
Nov. 10	CINCINNATI	W, 4-3
Nov. 9	at Cincinnati	L, 2-5
Nov. 3	at Wheeling	W, 5-3
Nov. 2	at Fort Wayne	L, 2-5
Nov. 1	UTAH	W, 4-1

Fuel Next 5 Games

Nov. 30	at Wheeling	7:05 PM
Dec. 1	at Toledo	7:15 PM
Dec. 4	KANSAS CITY	7:05 PM
Dec. 7	at Kalamazoo	7:30 PM
Dec. 8	at Fort Wayne	7:30 PM

(All times ET)

Fuel Leading Scorers

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Josh Shalla	16	7	11	18
Ryan Rupert	16	3	11	14
Matt Rupert	16	7	5	12
Kevin Dufour	14	6	5	11
Olivier Labelle	16	5	6	11

Statistical Leaders

Goals: M. Rupert/Shalla (7)
Assists: R. Rupert/Shalla (11)
PP Points: Josh Shalla (7)
PIMS: Matt Rupert (31)
Wins: Matt Tomkins (5)
GAA: Kevin Lankinen (2.33)
SV%: Kevin Lankinen (.910)

ECHL Central Division Standings

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
Cincinnati Cyclones	17	12	3	2	0	26
Toledo Walleye	15	12	2	1	0	25
Indy Fuel	16	8	8	0	0	16
Fort Wayne Komets	15	7	8	0	0	14
Wheeling Nailers	13	5	7	1	0	11
Kalamazoo Wings	14	4	9	0	1	9



Indy Fuel Kalamazoo Wings

8-8-0-0, 16 Points
3rd Central Division

4-9-0-1, 9 Points
6th Central Division



Home Record: 6-3-0-0
Last 10: 5-5-0-0
Streak: 0-1-0-0
vs. KAL: 1-0-0-0
At IND: 1-0-0-0
At KAL: 0-0-0-0

Road Record: 2-4-0-0
Last 10: 1-8-0-1
Streak: 0-5-0-0
vs. IND: 0-1-0-0
At IND: 0-1-0-0
At KAL: 0-0-0-0

Power Play: 15.50% (T-16th)
Penalty Kill: 85.5% (T-8th)

Power Play: 13.1% (23rd)
Penalty Kill: 82.3% (T-19th)

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
3	Zach Miskovic	D	5-10	195	16	0	2	2	20	-3
8	Josh McArdle	D	6-1	194	15	1	1	2	15	0
9	Brett Welychka	F	5-10	187	6	2	2	4	4	-6
10	Kevin Dufour	F	6-0	199	14	6	5	11	4	-1
11	Radovan Bondra	F	6-5	216	10	1	1	2	6	-3
12	Connor Moynihan	F	6-4	209	13	5	3	8	17	5
13	Olivier Labelle	F	6-0	199	16	5	6	11	22	-5
17	Alex Brooks	D	5-11	195	13	0	4	4	6	1
18	Neil Manning	D	5-11	185	15	3	6	9	6	1
19	Robert Powers	D	6-0	198	14	2	5	7	8	-7
20	Matt Rupert	F	5-9	188	16	7	5	12	33	-6
21	Jordy Stallard	F	6-2	190	17	1	3	4	2	-8
22	Ryan Rupert	F	5-9	190	16	3	11	14	20	-7
23	Miles Liberati	D	6-0	205	11	0	1	1	12	-5
24	Josh Shalla	F	6-1	203	16	7	11	18	4	-4
25	Dimitry Osipov	D	6-4	229	16	0	3	3	24	1
26	Logan Nelson	F	6-1	209	11	1	2	3	14	-2
27	Quentin Shore	F	6-2	195	8	3	3	6	6	-1
28	Mathew Thompson	F	6-1	195	15	1	6	7	9	3
48	Anthony Collins	F	6-4	215	11	0	0	0	29	-5

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
0	Tanner Sorenson	F	5-8	180	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Matt Joyaux	D	5-7	179	4	0	1	1	9	-2
5	Ben Betker	D	6-6	228	13	1	4	5	15	-1
7	Kyle Bushee	D	6-0	190	14	1	5	6	6	-9
9	Chad McDonald	F	5-10	172	13	2	2	4	6	-9
10	Zach Diamantoni	F	5-10	170	11	0	2	2	4	-11
11	Wade Murphy	F	6-1	190	13	3	0	3	18	-3
12	Chris Collins	F	6-1	168	14	4	6	10	0	-6
13	Russell Jordan	F	6-1	220	6	0	0	0	4	-1
14	Ben Wilson	D	5-10	180	14	0	2	2	33	-6
15	Eric Kattelus	D	6-1	200	1	0	1	1	0	0
16	Colin Jacobs	F	6-2	215	8	0	1	1	2	-8
17	Brandon Anselmini	D	5-10	183	14	0	4	4	26	-4
18	Kyle Blaney	F	5-8	180	8	3	3	6	4	-3
19	Tommy Mele	F	6-0	188	8	0	1	1	17	-7
20	Brendan Bradley	F	6-0	190	6	0	3	3	4	0
21	Zach Saar	F	6-6	225	6	1	2	3	9	-3
23	Jimmy Mullin	F	6-0	175	4	1	0	1	2	0
24	Kyle Thomas	F	6-0	191	14	3	8	11	21	-9
25	Aleksandr Mikulovich	D	6-3	205	7	2	0	2	18	-2
28	Tyler Ganly	D	6-2	204	13	0	1	1	16	0
38	Luke Sandler	F	6-2	210	12	0	1	1	22	-11
93	Justin Taylor	F	5-11	188	14	10	3	13	18	-7

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Kevin Lankinen	6-1	195	3	3	0	0	0	0	2.33	.910
30	Matt Tomkins	6-3	194	12	5	6	0	0	0	3.26	.907
35	Jason Pawloski	6-0	180	2	0	2	0	0	0	6.00	.778

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	SO	GAA	SV%
	Keegan Asmundson	6-5	222	5	1	1	0	0	0	2.58	.909
29	Jake Hildebrand	6-0	182	11	3	7	0	1	0	4.10	.866
30	Ivan Kulbakov	6-0	183	1	0	1	0	0	0	4.13	.833

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