

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: HSK Silver Knights

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Pre-Game

The Silver Knights are on a 3-game points streak, and 5-1-2-2 in the last 10 games. Tanner Laczynski is on a terror leading the team, and he is one of the top forwards in the AHL. One of the biggest reasons the Silver Knights are in the playoff mix this year. They lost in a shootout in Ontario last night. Tonight's game is the 3rd in a 5 game road trip, which finished up next weekend with 2 games in Colorado.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
28	Tanner Laczynski	F	31	13	22	35	23	1.129	1.871
46	Jonas Røndbjerg	F	32	11	11	22	15	0.688	1.156
51	Lukas Cormier	D	23	5	15	20	6	0.870	1.130
84	Jeremy Davies	D	32	4	15	19	4	0.594	0.719
63	* Ben Hemmerling	F	29	9	9	18	20	0.621	1.310
59	* Jackson Hallum	F	31	5	12	17	11	0.548	0.903
52	x Dylan Coghlan	D	28	5	11	16	5	0.571	0.750
77	Kai Uchacz	F	31	4	12	16	-7	0.516	0.290
36	Raphael Lavoie	F	14	6	8	14	0	1.000	1.000
75	Mitch McLain	F	31	8	5	13	-4	0.419	0.290
12	Jakub Brabenec	F	31	4	9	13	-1	0.419	0.387
42	x Braeden Bowman	F	12	7	5	12	1	1.000	1.083
37	* Tuomas Uronen	F	29	7	3	10	2	0.345	0.414
25	Matyas Sapovaliv	F	32	4	5	9	-1	0.281	0.250
24	* Trevor Connelly	F	11	3	4	7	-1	0.636	0.545
88	Jaycob Megna	D	24	3	4	7	8	0.292	0.625
50	Joe Fleming	F	26	2	5	7	-11	0.269	-0.154
74	* Viliam Kmec	D	26	0	7	7	2	0.269	0.346
8	* Mathieu Cataford	F	27	1	5	6	-8	0.222	-0.074
78	Lucas Johansen	D	24	2	3	5	-4	0.208	0.042
44	Christoffer Sedoff	D	24	0	3	3	7	0.125	0.417
92	* Sloan Stanick	F	2	2	0	2	2	1.000	2.000
89	Riley McKay	F	15	1	0	1	-6	0.067	-0.333
39	* Cameron Whitehead	G	5	0	1	1	0	0.200	0.200
32	* Jesper Vikman	G	12	0	1	1	0	0.083	0.083
47	* Artur Cholach	D	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
79	x Carter Hart	G	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
41	Brandon Hickey	D	9	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

30	x Carl Lindbom	G	12	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
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Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	87	115	202	35
Defense	19	60	79	27

*Note: The scoring data comes from The AHL Daily and team websites. PPG = Points / games played. PMPPG = (Points + (+/-))/games played. PMPPG is intended to include the defensive number to a player's full contribution per game. * Rookie. X – Player Not on roaster, injured, or called up.*

The Firebirds need to get back on the right track. They are 4-5-1-0 in the last 10 games with only 2 wins on the last 8 games, and they have fallen a point out of a playoff spot. In 4 of the last 5 games, they have given up 5 goals or more. Tying up sticks in the defensive zone is something they need to get back too.

Taking a cue from the Kraken might be in order. The Kraken went on a losing streak that found themselves at the bottom of the standings, but have rallied since to put themselves at the top of the Pacific. Alsoe, in the ECHL, the Kansas City Mavericks have been on a point games streak that sees them in first place 5 games ahead of 2nd. Positive results are in the organization. It is still early in the season for the Firebirds to get back on track.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
57	Jagger Firkus	F	32	14	19	33	5	1.031	1.188
96	Logan Morrison	F	32	17	12	29	4	0.906	1.031
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	32	4	21	25	-1	0.781	0.750
78	*x Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	30	6	12	18	-5	0.600	0.433
10	J.R. Avon	F	21	6	9	15	3	0.714	0.857
63	x Jacob Melanson	F	23	7	7	14	5	0.609	0.826
39	x Ben Meyers	F	11	9	4	13	2	1.182	1.364
15	John Hayden	F	27	8	5	13	-3	0.481	0.370
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	29	6	7	13	-8	0.448	0.172
24	Ty Nelson	D	27	3	9	12	-6	0.444	0.222
12	Eduard Šalé	F	19	4	7	11	-2	0.579	0.474
29	Lleyton Roed	F	25	3	7	10	6	0.400	0.640
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	25	4	4	8	14	0.320	0.880
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	30	4	4	8	-8	0.267	0.000
88	David Goyette	F	32	2	5	7	-3	0.219	0.125
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	26	0	7	7	5	0.269	0.462
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	25	2	4	6	0	0.240	0.240
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	21	1	5	6	-7	0.286	-0.048
4	* Caden Price	D	31	0	6	6	2	0.194	0.258
68	Jakov Novak	F	13	2	3	5	1	0.385	0.462
21	Ian McKinnon	F	26	2	3	5	1	0.192	0.231
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	9	1	4	5	-2	0.556	0.333

33	Jani Nyman	F	4	1	1	2	-6	0.500	-1.000
7	x Zach Uens	D	3	0	2	2	2	0.667	1.333
35	Nikke Kokko	G	22	0	2	2	0	0.091	0.091
40	* Victor Östman	G	13	0	1	1	0	0.077	0.077
9	x Justin Janicke	F	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
34	x Jackson Berezowski	C	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
50	x Charlie Wright	D	20	0	0	0	-3	0.000	-0.150

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	93	109	202	-10
Defense	13	61	74	4

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Head-to-Head

They meet again. The Firebirds have split games 4 times against teams they played back-to-back with days in between games. The Silver Knights lost last night in a shootout to the Reign. The Reign are now in first place in the Pacific. The Silver Knights are 2-0-0-0 against the Firebirds this season. Tanner Laczynski has been the thorn in the Firebirds side with 8 points in the 2 games. Will the Silver Knights have enough energy to compete against the Firebirds, or will the Firebirds become angry birds and rebound from the loss on Wednesday to keep the back-to-back split games going?

1st Period

New night, but same result. Silver Knights got on the board first within the first 3 minutes. A scramble in front of Kokko that eventually knocked Kokko down. Jonas Rondberg got a loose puck and put it into the goals Kokko was down and out. After an official review, the goal was good. The Firebirds training came out to talk to Kokko who had to be taken off the ice. Ostman came into goal. The game turned into a track meet. No sustained pressure by either team. The Silver Knights were able to keep the puck in the zone and Jackson Hallum came freely down the slot to score the second goal.

2nd Period

The Firebirds probably had some words between periods as they took the game back in the 2nd period. Off a face off, Silver Knights turned over the puck. Eduard Sale intercepted the puck in the slot and shot the puck over the glove of Whitehead to get the first Firebirds goal. 5 minutes later, off another face off, the puck came back to Caden Price. Caden hesitate to let screen setup and fire the puck over the shoulder of Whitehead to score his first AHL goal. The Firebirds were not done. A scramble in the O-zone left Ian McKinnon in the slot and he put it home to give the Firebirds the lead.

3rd Period

Both teams spent time in the o-zone, but neither team could get the puck past either net minder. The period was getting more physical and chippy. The 2nd game on back-to-back nights had an effect on the Silver Knights as they were a step slower. The Firebirds did better job of tying up their opponents and winning the puck battles along the boards and corners. The Firebirds had a few chances with 2 minutes to go to score an empty net goal, but couldn't find the net.

Post-Game

The Firebirds broke through and beat the Silver Knights for the first time this season. A hard-fought win and the never say die attitude got the job done. Tanner Laczynski didn't factor in the game as the Firebirds made sure to tie him up when possible. The Firebirds leap frog over the Silver Knights in the standings. The Firebirds hit the road to play Texas and then San Diego on Saturday next weekend.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Silver Knights	2	0	0		2
Firebirds	0	3	0		3

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1028308>

Video highlights can be seen on the Firebirds' YouTube channel: [Firebirds - YouTube](#)

Team Game Stats:

	Silver Knights	Firebirds
Shots	34	25
PP	0 / 2	0 / 0
PIM	2	6
SH	0	0

Unofficial stats:

The following are unofficial statistics. The AHL doesn't show faceoff wins, icing, or offsides on the score sheet. I am tracking this on my own so there is a margin of error.

Icing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Silver Knights	1	4	1		6
Firebirds	2	4	3		9

Offsides	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Silver Knights	2	1	0		3
Firebirds	1	0	1		2

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Silver Knights	10	9	10		29
Firebirds	9	10	9		28

The following is a breakdown of faceoff wins based on zone and player count.

Zone	Silver Knights			Firebirds		
	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
Attack	8	1	0	6	0	0
Neutral	7	0	0	9	0	0
Defense	13	0	0	12	0	1

ES – Even Strength

PP – Power Play

PK – Penalty Kill

Interesting Firebirds stats so far:

- 4 games in row (12 periods) that the team never trailed in regulation.
- 2 different Firebirds got a hat-trick on back-to-back nights: Jagger Firkus (vs. BAK 11/15/25) and Jacob Melanson (vs ABB 11/16/25)
- Two goalies have an assist in the season – first time since inaugural season. Kokko has 2 assists.
- The line of J.R., Avon, Logan Morrison, and Jagger Firkus scored at least one goal 9 games in a row (11/7/25-11/28/25).
- Nikke Kokko got his first regular season shutout. (vs. Gulls 5 – 0 11/28/25).
- 12 games streak where the Firebirds have scored 3 goals in a game (Started vs Col 11/5/25 – 12/6/25).
- 2-6-1-0 in the 2nd game on back-to-back nights.
- 5-5-0-0 when playing a team back-to-back with day(s) off in-between.