

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: HSK Silver Knights

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Pre-Game

The Silver Knights are hungry for points as they push for a playoff spot. They are coming off back-to-back wins against the Canucks last weekend, which puts them 2 points out of the playoff spot. They are tied with the Wranglers with 50 points. Tanner Laczynski leads the team in offense and defense categories. Ben Hemmerling has had a nice rookie season.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
28	x Tanner Laczynski	F	40	15	28	43	25	1.075	1.7
51	Lukas Cormier	D	35	7	27	34	-2	0.971	0.914
84	Jeremy Davies	D	47	5	23	28	-2	0.596	0.553
63	* Ben Hemmerling	F	44	13	14	27	19	0.614	1.045
77	x Kai Uchacz	F	44	7	20	27	-7	0.614	0.455
52	x Dylan Coghlan	D	37	11	13	24	5	0.649	0.784
46	x Jonas Røndbjerg	F	36	12	11	23	12	0.639	0.972
59	* Jackson Hallum	F	46	8	15	23	12	0.500	0.761
75	Mitch McLain	F	46	11	9	20	-9	0.435	0.239
36	Raphael Lavoie	F	21	9	11	20	-5	0.952	0.714
24	* Trevor Connelly	F	21	7	12	19	-7	0.905	0.571
25	Matyas Sapovaliv	F	47	10	8	18	-10	0.383	0.170
12	Jakub Brabenec	F	39	5	11	16	-3	0.410	0.333
37	* Tuomas Uronen	F	43	10	5	15	1	0.349	0.372
42	x Braeden Bowman	F	12	7	5	12	1	1.000	1.083
8	* Mathieu Cataford	F	42	2	6	8	-15	0.190	-0.167
74	* Viliam Kmec	D	41	0	8	8	1	0.195	0.220
88	Jaycob Megna	D	39	3	4	7	4	0.179	0.282
50	Joe Fleming	F	38	2	5	7	-13	0.184	-0.158
92	* Sloan Stanick	F	12	4	2	6	1	0.500	0.583
78	Lucas Johansen	D	24	2	3	5	-4	0.208	0.042
44	Christoffer Sedoff	D	35	0	3	3	3	0.086	0.171
89	Riley McKay	F	24	1	1	2	-9	0.083	-0.292
41	Brandon Hickey	D	16	0	2	2	-2	0.125	0.000
13	Jakub Demek	F	4	0	1	1	-4	0.250	-0.750
38	*x Jordan Gustafson	F	6	0	1	1	-4	0.167	-0.500

39	*x Cameron Whitehead	G	9	0	1	1	0	0.111	0.111
32	* Jesper Vikman	G	18	0	1	1	0	0.056	0.056
47	*x Artur Cholach	D	3	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.333
79	x Carter Hart	G	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
96	*x Samuel Mayer	D	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
30	Carl Lindbom	G	17	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	123	165	288	-15
Defense	28	85	113	2

	AHL Rank	Stat
Road Record	22	8-11-3-1
PP	7	21.5%
PK	28	77.1%
Penalty Minutes per game	16	12.7
SHGF	30	2
SHGA	32	2

*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 roster, injured, or called up.*

The Firebirds are coming off a competitive, but disappointing 1-2-0-0 road trip. The loan win was a shutout against the Eagles. Victor Östman got his second shutout of the season behind a strong defense. Currently, the Firebirds are sitting in 5th place in the Pacific. With the Olympics now over, the AHL and the NHL can get back to normal. We should see Oscar Fisker Mølgaard return.

The big news in the Kraken organization is the play of the Kansas City Mavericks. They are 26-1-0-0 in their last 27 games. Currently, they are on their second longest winning streak 12-0-0-0. They lead the league and their division by 14 points. Marcus Crawford is the leading defenseman with 64 points and 48 +/- on the season. Jack LaFontaine was leading the lead in win, but he has been called up to the Firebirds. Now he is only 1 win behind the league leader. Logan Terness has a 1.96 GAA, which is tops in the league for players playing 18+ games in the season.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
96	Logan Morrison	F	50	24	25	49	21	0.980	1.400
57	Jagger Firkus	F	50	19	29	48	12	0.960	1.200
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	50	6	28	34	3	0.680	0.740
24	Ty Nelson	D	45	6	18	24	9	0.533	0.733

78	* Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	36	7	15	22	0	0.611	0.611
29	Lleyton Roed	F	43	6	16	22	10	0.512	0.744
33	Jani Nyman	F	22	15	5	20	13	0.909	1.500
12	Eduard Šalé	F	37	7	12	19	2	0.514	0.568
15	John Hayden	F	45	11	6	17	-3	0.378	0.311
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	48	11	5	16	-1	0.333	0.313
63	x Jacob Melanson	F	26	7	9	16	7	0.615	0.885
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	27	2	14	16	15	0.593	1.148
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	47	7	8	15	-11	0.319	0.085
10	J.R. Avon	F	23	6	9	15	0	0.652	0.652
39	x Ben Meyers	F	11	9	4	13	2	1.182	1.364
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	41	4	9	13	6	0.317	0.463
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	39	2	11	13	8	0.333	0.538
4	* Caden Price	D	42	2	9	11	3	0.262	0.333
88	David Goyette	F	47	3	7	10	3	0.213	0.277
68	Jakov Novak	F	25	3	6	9	2	0.360	0.440
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	38	1	8	9	-3	0.237	0.158
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	26	4	4	8	14	0.308	0.846
21	Ian McKinnon	F	43	4	4	8	2	0.186	0.233
7	Zach Uens	D	8	1	3	4	3	0.500	0.875
35	Nikke Kokko	G	24	0	2	2	0	0.083	0.083
40	* Victor Östman	G	26	0	2	2	0	0.077	0.077
9	x Justin Janicke	F	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
19	x Landon McCallum	F	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
34	x Jackson Berezowski	C	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
45	x Jack LaFontaine	G	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
50	Charlie Wright	D	27	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.037

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	143	169	312	62
Defense	79	95	123	55

	AHL Rank	Stat
Home Record	13	12-9-3-0
PP	16	18.7%
PK	27	78.6%

Penalty Minutes per game	8	14.34
SHGF	22	4
SHGA	10	6

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Head-to-Head

The Silver Knights drop by for a one game road trip before heading home for 3 games. Both teams are even head-to-head this season. Silver Knights 2-2-1-0 and Firebirds 3-2-0-0. Last year, the Silver Knights were the better team. This year is different as the last 3 games have been 1 goal affairs. The Firebirds won on back-to-back nights earlier this month. Tonight is the 6th game of the season. 2 more games will be played at each arena. Both teams are in need of points to keep pace with the division playoff run. The team that jumps out of the starting gate will have the advantage.

1st Period

A fast-paced period, the Silver Knights were clearly the better team on the ice. They took advantage of the speed to rack up 4 goals in the period/ Jakub Brabenec got the scoring start 7 minutes into the period. A minute later, the Firebirds tied up the game, John Hayden found Oscar Fisker Molgaard at the side of the net to put home the puck. 20 seconds later, the Silver Knights took back the lead. Trevor Connelly got the puck from Christoffer near the face-off dot and didn't miss. Silver Knights added to more long-distance goals from Jeremy Davies and Raphael Lavoie. After the 3rd goal, Coach Laxdal called a timeout to get the troops reset. With less than a minute to go, Mitchell Stephens got the Firebird a little closer with his 8th goal of the season.

2nd Period

The period started better for the Firebirds, but the Silver Knights continued to add on to the lead. Jackson Hallum found a small spot over Victor Ostman's shoulder to tally the 5th goals. 6 minutes later Raphael got his second goal of the game on breakaway.

3rd Period

No more goals scored, which was small victory for the Firebirds. They had a good push, but never really got any great scoring opportunities. The Silver Knights had a couple of two-on-ones, but the Firebirds defense came up with the blocks when needed.

Post-Game

Silver Knights were the hungrier team, and they capture 2 critical points to inch closer to a playoff spot. The Silver Knights head home to play two games against the Eagles this weekend. A positive outcome could see them getting back into the playoff picture. The Firebirds need to regroup. They didn't loose ground, but missed an opportunity. They have given up 12 goals in 6 periods, which is not a good trend as the home stretch of the season. They welcome the Condors on Saturday before a one game road trip to Henderson and a re-match against the Silver Knights next Wednesday.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Silver Knights	4	2	0		6
Firebirds	1	0	0		2

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1028585>

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

Team Game Stats:

	Silver Knights	Firebirds
Shots	36	22
PP	0 / 1	0 / 1
PIM	14	24
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	2	3		
Firebirds	3	1	1		

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

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Silver Knights	6	12	5		23
Firebirds	12	5	5		22

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	0	0	8	0	0
Neutral	9	0	1	6	0	0
Defense	5	0	0	7	0	1

ES – Even Strength

PP – Power Play

PK – Penalty Kill