

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: ONT Reign

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Pre-Game

The Reign are 2 points away from clinching the Pacific division title, which they have not done since the first season in the AHL 2015-2016. The win over the Firebirds last night gave them 45 wins on the season and a new franchise record. After a difficult road stretch that saw them struggle, they are taking advantage of home cooking to get back on track. The Kings are clinging to a playoff spot, and there hasn't been much player movement between the two teams so the Reign should be set roster wise for the last 3 games of the season. As noted in the previous game, the Reign are winning by committee. They have top goal scorers on every line, and special-teams is their strength.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
8	Martin Chromiak	F	68	26	26	52	-1	0.765	0.750
81	Cole Guttman	F	65	24	28	52	1	0.800	0.815
59	Nikita Alexandrov	F	46	11	27	38	-12	0.826	0.565
21	Glenn Gawdin	F	69	15	34	49	2	0.710	0.739
26	Andre Lee	F	62	26	22	48	16	0.774	1.032
17	* Kenny Connors	F	63	14	24	38	17	0.603	0.873
71	Francesco Pinelli	F	62	14	21	35	16	0.565	0.823
78	*x Jared Wright	F	54	17	13	30	27	0.556	1.056
86	Aatu Jämsen	F	56	16	12	28	5	0.500	0.589
13	* Koehn Ziemmer	F	54	10	13	23	9	0.426	0.593
34	x Taylor Ward	F	32	12	9	21	1	0.656	0.688
58	x Samuel Bolduc	D	56	5	16	21	7	0.375	0.500
27	Joe Hicketts	D	65	4	17	21	3	0.323	0.369
74	Nikita Novikov	D	12	0	1	1	4	0.083	0.417
73	Jan Jeník	F	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
47	* Jack Hughes	F	57	5	12	17	-1	0.298	0.281
24	Angus Booth	D	59	1	16	17	10	0.288	0.458
91	Logan Brown	F	28	1	13	14	4	0.500	0.643
14	x Akil Thomas	F	19	4	9	13	-5	0.684	0.421
19	* Kirill Kirsanov	D	66	4	9	13	8	0.197	0.318
45	Jack Millar	D	38	2	7	9	17	0.237	0.684
55	Jakub Dvořák	D	43	4	3	7	7	0.163	0.326
7	Kyle Burroughs	D	18	1	6	7	8	0.389	0.833
46	* Kenta Isogai	F	26	3	3	6	-2	0.231	0.154
10	* Otto Salin	D	41	3	2	5	-3	0.122	0.049

12	*x Tim Rego	D	14	2	3	5	6	0.357	0.786
37	Jacob Doty	F	45	2	2	4	-10	0.089	-0.133
22	x Kaleb Lawrence	C	16	0	3	3	2	0.188	0.313
1	Erik Portillo	G	28	0	2	2	0	0.071	0.071
72	x Keaton Mastrodonato	F	4	0	1	1	-3	0.250	-0.500
29	Pheonix Copley	G	33	0	1	1	0	0.030	0.030
33	*x Mattias Sholl	G	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
50	* Hampton Slukynsky	G	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
68	* Henry Brzustewicz	D	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
49	x Isaiah Saville	G	8	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	200	272	472	66
Defense	26	83	109	67

	AHL Rank	Stat
Road Record	4	20-14-1-0
PP	7	21.2%
PK	4	84.8%
Penalty Minutes per game	28	10.94
SHGF	23	5
SHGA	3	10

*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 strong play in March has not carried over to April for the Firebirds. Recalls to the Kraken and injuries have hit late. The Firebirds did clinch a playoff spot, but they are struggling to keep a spot to get home ice in the first round. Logan Morrison, Ian McKinnon, and Jagger Firkus are out with injury. Oscar Fisker Mølgaard has been recalled to the Kraken. Nikke Kokko and Victor Östman were recalled to the Kraken to fill for all 3 goalies that are out. It is easy to say the Firebirds are missing the top players. Regardless, the Firebirds continue to compete. Lleyton Roed has made his presence on the score sheet. Jani Nyman continues to be a factor since his return from the Kraken. The Kraken were eliminated from the Stanley Cup playoffs earlier today as the Kings beat Oilers 1-0. The Kraken are giving players a chance in the NHL to finish out the remaining games in the season. Hopefully, the Oscar Fisker Mølgaard, Ben Meyers, Nikke Kokko, Victor Östman, and Jacob Melanson will return to the team when the NHL season is over on Thursday.

The Kansas City Mavericks have clinched the top spot in the ECHL. They will enjoy home ice throughout the playoffs. Defenseman Marcus Crawford leads the ECHL in points and assists by a wide margin in both categories.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
96	Logan Morrison	F	64	27	30	57	22	0.891	1.234
57	Jagger Firkus	F	61	21	34	55	13	0.902	1.115
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	68	8	35	43	-4	0.632	0.574
29	Lleyton Roed	F	61	11	25	36	20	0.590	0.918
33	Jani Nyman	F	37	21	12	33	19	0.892	1.405
20	Cooper Marody	F	12	2	6	8	0	0.667	0.667
78	*x Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	46	10	22	32	4	0.696	0.783
24	Ty Nelson	D	60	10	21	31	10	0.517	0.683
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	45	4	24	28	22	0.622	1.111
12	Eduard Šalé	F	54	11	14	25	-7	0.463	0.333
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	65	11	13	24	-17	0.369	0.108
10	J.R. Avon	F	41	10	13	23	2	0.561	0.610
15	John Hayden	F	63	12	9	21	-10	0.333	0.175
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	65	13	6	19	-4	0.292	0.231
63	x Jacob Melanson	F	26	7	9	16	7	0.615	0.885
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	49	3	12	15	11	0.306	0.531
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	51	5	9	14	3	0.275	0.333
39	x Ben Meyers	F	11	9	4	13	2	1.182	1.364
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	40	6	6	12	14	0.300	0.650
68	Jakov Novak	F	36	5	7	12	5	0.333	0.472
4	* Caden Price	D	42	2	9	11	3	0.262	0.333
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	43	1	10	11	-4	0.256	0.163
88	David Goyette	F	48	3	7	10	3	0.208	0.271
21	Ian McKinnon	F	54	4	5	9	0	0.167	0.167
7	Zach Uens	D	20	1	4	5	2	0.250	0.350
35	x Nikke Kokko	G	34	0	3	3	0	0.088	0.088
9	Justin Janicke	F	8	0	2	2	0	0.250	0.250
40	* Victor Östman	G	35	0	2	2	0	0.057	0.057
34	Jackson Berezowski	C	9	0	1	1	0	0.111	0.111
50	Charlie Wright	D	42	0	1	1	0	0.024	0.024
62	* Drake Burgin	D	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
19	Landon McCallum	F	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
45	Jack LaFontaine	G	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	182	228	410	61
Defense	35	127	162	53

	AHL Rank	Stat
Home Record	10	19-12-3-0
PP	26	15.3%
PK	21	80.5%
Penalty Minutes per game	10	14.03
SHGF	20	6
SHGA	16	7

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Head-to-Head

Tonight is the final game in the season series between both teams. The early games were close. The Firebirds won 3 in a row until the month of April hit. The Reign have outscored the Firebirds 11-1 in the last 2 games. The Reign will be fighting to get the last points needed to clinch the Pacific. There will be some score board watching as the Roadrunners and Eagles will be playing at the same time. The Firebirds will be looking to rebound from last night and get any points they can to maintain a spot for home ice in the first round.

1st Period

The Firebirds played a better period than the result shows. They didn't get trapped in the D-zone and kept the play moving. No icing. The Reign did get two goals. The first came on a bad puck handling and a breakaway. Koehn Ziemmer shot past Logan Terness. The second goal came on the power play. Puck moving around the zone. Martin Chromiak fired a blast past Terness who couldn't go side-to-side fast enough.

2nd Period

The Firebirds tilted the ice. They did a better job at avoiding icing the puck and getting a good dump and chance game going. It was a special teams play that got them on the board. On the penalty kill, Mitchell Stephens stole the puck. On the breakaway, Mitchell made a move on Erik Portillo to roof the puck into the net for a shorthanded goal.

3rd Period

The Firebirds kept up the pressure and scored the tying goal on the powerplay. Tyson Jugnauth got the puck at took a shot at the point that found its way by Erik Portillo. The Firebirds looked to have taken the lead with less than a minute to go, but the refs waved off the goal, which appeared on replay to be a very bad call.

OT

Reign won the face off and scored on the first shot.

Post-Game

With both Kokko and Östman recalled to the Kraken, Logan Terness was called up from Kansas City and filled in for very ill Jack LaFontaine. Logan played a solid game for his first AHL game. The Firebirds got a

point. They had a better approach with the puck, which lead to fewer icings. The Reign iced the puck more than the Firebirds. San Jose lost to Henderson. With the Firebirds up by 2 over the Barracuda, the game on Tuesday against the Barracuda will be big one for both teams. The Reign have won the Pacific and head home to play the final two games next weekend.

Nikke Kokko got his first start with the Kraken tonight, and won his first NHL game. The Kraken beat the Flames 4-1 in Seattle.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Reign	2	0	0	1	3
Firebirds	0	1	1	0	2

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1028865>

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

Team Game Stats:

	Reign	Firebirds
Shots	39	29
PP	1 / 4	1 / 2
PIM	4	8
SH	0	1

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	OT	Total
Reign	2	2	3	0	7
Firebirds	1	1	0	0	2

Offsides	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Reign	0	3	2	0	5
Firebirds	2	1	0	0	3

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Reign	7	13	11	1	32
Firebirds	6	15	11	0	32

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

Zone	Reign			Firebirds		
	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
Attack	6	6	0	10	2	0
Neutral	9	0	0	7	0	3
Defense	11	0	0	8	0	2

ES – Even Strength, PP – Power Play, PK – Penalty Kill