

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: BAK Condors

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Pre-Game

Condors are in the back end of a 4-game road trip. They currently sit in 4th place in the Pacific, and they are tied with the Barracuda with 64 points. Last year, they missed the playoffs via a tie breaker with the Roadrunners. They are in the thick of it this year. Their special teams play is their strength. It doesn't hurt to have rookie Quinn Hutson and veteran Seth Griffith near the top of the leader boards in AHL offense.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
39	Seth Griffith	RW	52	15	33	48	1	0.923	0.942
23	* Quinn Hutson	RW	47	24	21	45	1	0.957	0.979
57	Viljami Marjala	C	52	13	30	43	0	0.827	0.827
8	Sam Poulin	C	51	14	22	36	14	0.706	0.980
52	James Hamblin	C	45	20	13	33	15	0.733	1.067
15	Roby Järventie	RW	45	16	16	32	12	0.711	0.978
53	* Isaac Howard	LW	28	13	18	31	8	1.107	1.393
81	Josh Samanski	C	42	7	22	29	6	0.690	0.833
37	Atro Leppanen	D	33	7	18	25	-4	0.758	0.636
46	Max Jones	LW	34	10	7	17	3	0.500	0.588
73	* Damien Carfagna	D	46	7	9	16	11	0.348	0.587
68	* Rhett Pitlick	RW	45	6	10	16	-11	0.356	0.111
16	x Rem Pitlick	LW	24	6	9	15	-8	0.625	0.292
19	Daniel D'Amato	LW	48	5	10	15	4	0.313	0.396
61	Riley Stillman	D	38	3	12	15	-6	0.395	0.237
44	Josh Brown	D	46	2	10	12	10	0.261	0.478
55	Cam Dineen	D	20	2	8	10	-2	0.500	0.400
82	* Beau Akey	D	33	2	8	10	13	0.303	0.697
77	Luke Prokop	D	37	3	5	8	-5	0.216	0.081
78	Mason Millman	D	36	1	7	8	9	0.222	0.472
43	Matvey Petrov	RW	23	4	1	5	0	0.217	0.217
63	Ethan Keppen	RW	31	2	2	4	-2	0.129	0.065
64	* Connor Clattenburg	LW	20	2	1	3	-5	0.150	-0.100
45	*x Matt Copponi	C	29	2	1	3	-9	0.103	-0.207
75	Alec Regula	D	3	1	2	3	2	1.000	1.667
41	*x Brady Stonehouse	RW	9	0	3	3	2	0.333	0.556
5	x Tyler Inamoto	D	9	0	2	2	1	0.222	0.333
29	x Connor Ingram	G	11	0	2	2	0	0.182	0.182

22	x Matthew Savoie	RW	1	0	1	1	-1	1.000	0.000
72	x Tyson Feist	D	13	0	1	1	5	0.077	0.462
30	Calvin Pickard	G	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
70	x James Stefan	RW	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
66	x Matthew Brown	F	11	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.091
40	*x Connor Ungar	G	12	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
90	Matt Tomkins	G	29	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	159	220	379	30
Defense	28	84	112	33

	AHL Rank	Stat
Road Record	10	11-10-6-0
PP	5	22.5%
PK	12	81.6%
Penalty Minutes per game	6	14.58
SHGF	1	9
SHGA	9	6

*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.*

Firebirds have hit another rough patch. They shutout the Eagles last Saturday, and then give up 6 goals in each of the next two games. The same defensive troubles they had at the end of December into the beginning of January before they made changes that appeared to have corrected the problems. The last game against the Silver Knights was a lackluster effort that the team acknowledges needs to be corrected. The playoff picture is getting a little tight. They are in 5th place in the Pacific, ahead of but tied with the Gulls in points, and 7 points ahead of the 8th place Silver Knights who are on the outside looking in. With 21 games to go and knowing they can shutout top teams, there is time to get the kinks worked out on the defense.

The Kraken put Tye Kartye on waivers yesterday. Since he had success with the Firebirds in the past, the expectation was for him to join the Firebirds for further development. It would have been a nice addition, but the New York Rangers claimed him off waivers.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
96	Logan Morrison	F	51	24	25	49	20	0.961	1.353
57	Jagger Firkus	F	51	19	29	48	11	0.941	1.157
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	51	6	28	34	2	0.667	0.706
24	Ty Nelson	D	46	6	18	24	7	0.522	0.674

78	* Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	37	8	15	23	-3	0.622	0.541
29	Lleyton Roed	F	44	6	17	23	10	0.523	0.750
33	Jani Nyman	F	23	15	5	20	12	0.870	1.391
12	Eduard Šalé	F	38	7	12	19	-1	0.500	0.474
15	John Hayden	F	46	11	7	18	-3	0.391	0.326
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	49	11	5	16	-3	0.327	0.265
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	48	8	8	16	-11	0.333	0.104
63	x Jacob Melanson	F	26	7	9	16	7	0.615	0.885
10	J.R. Avon	F	24	6	10	16	-1	0.667	0.625
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	28	2	14	16	16	0.571	1.143
39	x Ben Meyers	F	11	9	4	13	2	1.182	1.364
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	42	4	9	13	6	0.310	0.452
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	39	1	8	9	-5	0.231	0.103
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	27	4	4	8	13	0.296	0.778
21	Ian McKinnon	F	44	4	4	8	2	0.182	0.227
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	27	0	2	2	0	0.074	0.074
50	Charlie Wright	D	28	0	1	1	-4	0.036	-0.107
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

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	145	172	317	50
Defense	24	100	124	43

	AHL Rank	Stat
Home Record	13	12-10-3-0
PP	18	18.6%
PK	27	78.7%

Penalty Minutes per game	7	14.53
SHGF	22	4
SHGA	10	6

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Head-to-Head

Tonight's game is the 8th and final meeting in the regular season. The Condors have 6-1-0-0 record against the Firebirds that includes 2 over time wins. The Firebirds loan win was back on November 11th, which the Firebirds jumped out to a 6-0 lead before giving up 3 goals in the 3rd period. The Condors have physically taken it to the Firebirds this season. Against a team that is struggling defensively and playoff points on the line, expect the Condors to make some hits.

1st Period

The Firebirds came out with the fire to start the game. A great D-zone breakout created an odd man rush up the ice for the Firebirds. During the swarming attack, the puck made its way over to Tyson Jugnauth who slipped it home for the goal. After the 4-on-4 competed, Jani Nyman came out of the penalty box to score over the shoulder of Matt Tomkis. Firebirds got a couple of breakaways, but couldn't find the back of the net. The rest of the period saw both teams had pushes. The Firebirds had a 2-0 lead at the end of the period.

2nd Period

A period of pushes by both teams, but it was the Condors in the final seconds of the power play that scored a goal. James Hamblin ripped one past Kokko to make it one goal game. The Firebirds looked to have gotten a 3rd goal as the buzzer sounded, but the refs waved it off as time did expire.

3rd Period

The Condors dominated the period with a 15 to 2 shots on goal advantage. They scored early in the 3rd period. Isaac Howard was left alone near the edge of the goal and Riley Stillman made a great pass that Isaac was able to tip in. The remaining period saw the Firebirds holding on. Kokko came up with key stops to keep the score level.

OT/Shutout

Neither team ever got a great chance to score the game winner in the 3-0-3 overtime. The game went to a shootout. The Firebirds went first. Logan Morrison was first up and did not find the net. After a Condor miss, J.T. Avon scored. Condors missed again on their second attempt. Eduard Sale scored the goal to win the game for the Firebirds. The Firebirds came up with the victory.

Post-Game

Firebirds held on to get the game to overtime. Almost half the face offs where in the Firebirds defensive end. The Firebirds also iced the puck 8 times, but they came up with a critical 2 points. It was good rebound from the past two games. The Condors didn't get the start they wanted, but were able to get a point. Not a hard-hitting game, but a physical battle none the less. The Condors finish their road trip against the Reign tomorrow night. The Firebirds are off to play the Silver Knights on Wednesday, and then come home for three games.

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

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1028596>

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

Team Game Stats:

	Condors	Firebirds
Shots	37	30
PP	1 / 2	0 / 2
PIM	6	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	OT	Total
Condors	0	1	1	0	2
Firebirds	3	3	2	0	8

Offsides	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Condors	0	3	0	0	3
Firebirds	0	0	1	0	1

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Condors	12	12	11	2	37
Firebirds	9	10	8	1	28

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

Zone	Condors			Firebirds		
	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
Attack	15	1	0	4	1	0
Neutral	13	0	0	4	0	0
Defense	7	0	1	15	3	1

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