

## GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: CGY Wranglers

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### Pre-Game

The Wranglers have been to the playoffs the last 3 season, but this year has been a struggle. Mathematically, the Wranglers are still the hunt for the last playoff spot in the Pacific, but with only 17 games left in the season, the chances to gain ground are slim. A big change this season is in goalie. Dustin Wolf was an AHL top goalie last year, which awarded him a permanent place in the Flames roster. Filling the void are rookies Arsenii Sergeev and Owen Say. To make sure veteran Ivan Prosvetov has been the anchor in the 3-goalie rotation. The combination has had a 3.49 GAA. They just acquired Brennan Othmann from the Rangers who has spent a majority of his career in the AHL Atlantic division. Maybe a fresh start for Brennan might help the Wranglers make one last push.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
6	Rory Kerins	C	50	17	28	45	-11	0.9	0.68
29	Martin Frk	RW	55	20	24	44	8	0.800	0.945
15	Dryden Hunt	LW	35	14	28	42	7	1.200	1.400
11	William Strömngren	LW	49	10	30	40	4	0.816	0.898
45	Sam Morton	C	51	12	20	32	-4	0.627	0.549
18	* Matvei Gridin	F	36	10	19	29	1	0.806	0.833
26	Daniil Miromanov	D	49	9	17	26	-2	0.531	0.490
36	* Aydar Suniev	LW	44	13	3	16	-23	0.364	-0.159
28	Brennan Othmann	LW	0	0	0	0	0		
41	Nick Cicek	D	54	5	11	16	-10	0.296	0.111
19	Clark Bishop	C	55	6	9	15	-8	0.273	0.127
48	Hunter Brzustewicz	D	33	4	9	13	-4	0.394	0.273
23	Justin Kirkland	C	25	6	6	12	-9	0.480	0.120
44	* Carter King	C	51	4	6	10	-10	0.196	0.000
2	Turner Ottenbreit	D	46	2	8	10	-5	0.217	0.109
17	Lucas Ciona	LW	41	4	2	6	-6	0.146	0.000
4	x Jérémie Poirier	D	35	1	5	6	-18	0.171	-0.343
25	David Silye	C	42	1	5	6	-9	0.143	-0.071
8	Gavin White	D	11	0	0	0	-4	0.000	-0.364
39	*x Zayne Parekh	D	4	2	3	5	1	1.250	1.500
49	*x Andrew Basha	LW	27	1	4	5	-7	0.185	-0.074
21	* Étienne Morin	D	27	1	4	5	-4	0.185	0.037
22	Parker Bell	LW	43	2	2	4	-12	0.093	-0.186
37	x Yan Kuznetsov	D	10	2	0	2	5	0.200	0.700

33	*x Simon Mack	D	19	0	2	2	-3	0.105	-0.053
50	Ivan Prosvetov	G	22	0	2	2	0	0.091	0.091
27	Ryan Chyzowski	C	3	1	0	1	-1	0.333	0.000
3	Artem Grushnikov	D	47	0	1	1	-1	0.021	0.000
38	x Xavier Bernard	D	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
24	x Martin Pospisil	C	2	0	0	0	-3	0.000	-1.500
31	x Connor Murphy	G	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
16	* Carter Wilkie	C	15	0	0	0	-5	0.000	-0.333
35	* Arsenii Sergeev	G	17	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
30	* Owen Say	G	19	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
20	Alex Gallant	LW	30	0	0	0	-8	0.000	-0.267

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	121	186	307	-96
Defense	26	62	88	-45

	AHL Rank	Stat
Road Record	24	10-11-4-2
PP	30	14.1%
PK	30	76.3%
Penalty Minutes per game	8	14.07
SHGF	21	5
SHGA	3	9

*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 still cling to the 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Pacific with 19 games to play. They are playing at .500 the last 10 games, and giving up 5 or more goals a game is starting to be a problem. Getting trapped in the defensive zone and not maintaining consistent pressure in the offensive zone has been a problem. When the Firebirds have their game going, they are unstoppable, but when a more veteran skilled opponent arrives, they tend to falter. The offensive output has dropped. Loggan Morrison and Jagger Firkus are in the top 15 AHL point leaders, but there has been a noticeable slip in production.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
96	Logan Morrison	F	53	24	25	49	21	0.925	1.321
57	Jagger Firkus	F	53	19	30	49	12	0.925	1.151
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	53	7	28	35	0	0.660	0.660
78	* Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	39	8	16	24	-3	0.615	0.538
29	Lleyton Roed	F	46	7	17	24	10	0.522	0.739
24	Ty Nelson	D	48	6	18	24	6	0.500	0.625
33	Jani Nyman	F	25	16	5	21	13	0.840	1.360

12	Eduard Šalé	F	40	7	12	19	-3	0.475	0.400
15	John Hayden	F	48	11	7	18	-6	0.375	0.250
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	50	8	9	17	-14	0.340	0.060
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	30	2	15	17	15	0.567	1.067
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	50	11	5	16	-3	0.320	0.260
63	x Jacob Melanson	F	26	7	9	16	7	0.615	0.885
10	J.R. Avon	F	26	6	10	16	-1	0.615	0.577
39	x Ben Meyers	F	11	9	4	13	2	1.182	1.364
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	44	4	9	13	5	0.295	0.409
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
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	41	1	9	10	-5	0.244	0.122
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	29	4	5	9	11	0.310	0.690
68	Jakov Novak	F	26	3	6	9	1	0.346	0.385
21	Ian McKinnon	F	46	4	4	8	1	0.174	0.196
7	Zach Uens	D	9	1	3	4	4	0.444	0.889
35	Nikke Kokko	G	26	0	2	2	0	0.077	0.077
40	* Victor Östman	G	27	0	2	2	0	0.074	0.074
50	Charlie Wright	D	29	0	1	1	-6	0.034	-0.172
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	147	175	322	42
Defense	25	103	128	36

	AHL Rank	Stat
Home Record	14	13-10-3-0
PP	20	18.1%
PK	26	78.7%
Penalty Minutes per game	5	14.6
SHGF	24	4
SHGA	13	6

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## Head-to-Head

In years past, the Firebirds dominated the Wranglers, which also included the playoffs. This year, the Wranglers have a slight advantage in win-loss record, but both are even in special teams. The 4 of 5 contests this season have been in Calgary. The last 3 contests will be Coachella Valley starting with back-to-back games this weekend. The Firebirds are desperate to play better and get points in the standings. On paper, the Firebirds are the better team so this weekend is a good time to get back on track. The Wranglers are moving into spoiler mode with each passing games. Nothing would be sweeter than hurting the Firebirds chances after being bounce out of the playoffs the last 3 seasons by the Firebirds.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Period

Firebirds came out hot. Better pressing the attack. Within the first 4 minutes the Wrangles put themselves in a bit of a hole with two penalties. The last one was a tripping penalty on Kokko who was not happy. Kokko chased down the opponent, but thought better of getting a penalty himself. The Firebirds had some opportunities with the 5 on 3, but couldn't score. After the penalties were completed, Logan Morrison got the Firebirds on the board. Jani Nymann made a pass to Logon who had to Wranglers all over him. Logon fought off the defense got some space and fired it Sergeev. The Wranglers made a press that pinned the Firebirds, but another Wranglers penalty ended the push. The Wranglers late in the period had the puck for an extended delayed penalty, but didn't score on the delay or power play.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Period

Jani Nyman got the scoring stat 56 seconds into the 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Janie was able to steal the puck away from the Wranglers breakout, the puck moved up the ice to Logon Morrison. This time it was Logon Morrison returning the pass in the paint to Jani who didn't miss the glove hand side. 8 minutes later Jagger Firkus and Jani got a 2 on 1 break. Jani made a break for the net, and Jagger put the puck low glove side to make it 3 – 0. The Wranglers were not going to quietly. Late in the period, a fumble puck on the O-zone, the Wranglers Lucas Ciona got a breakaway and scored to get the Wranglers back into. 30 seconds later, Dryden Hunt scored on what look like goalie interference, but it counted.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Period

The highlight of the period was the 4<sup>th</sup> goal by the Firebirds. Oscar Fisker Mølgaard made a steal at the top of the defensive zone and then put on the jets. Gustav Olofsson joined him on the 2 on 1. The defensive player went for Oscar, and missed the pass going to Gustav. In one motion, Gustav put the puck behind the Sergeev. Wranglers pulled the goalie with 2:30 to play, but Kokko and the Firebirds defense stood strong.

### Post-Game

The critical 2 points went to the Firebirds who brought energy. Calgary had a few pushes, but couldn't get out of the 3-0 hole they were in. Both teams play tomorrow. The game will feel like it is being played earlier as it is daylight savings time.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Total
<b>Wranglers</b>	0	2	0		2
<b>Firebirds</b>	1	2	1		4

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1028647>

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

**Team Game Stats:**

	Wranglers	Firebirds
<b>Shots</b>	40	21
<b>PP</b>	0 / 4	0 / 6
<b>PIM</b>	12	8
<b>SH</b>	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.

<b>Icing</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Total</b>
Wranglers	0	1	0		1
Firebirds	2	0	3		5

<b>Offsides</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Total</b>
Wranglers	1	1	3		5
Firebirds	0	0	0		0

<b>Faceoff Wins</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Total</b>
Wranglers	8	11	14		33
Firebirds	9	8	9		26

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

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Wranglers</b>			<b>Firebirds</b>		
	<b>ES</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>ES</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>PK</b>
<b>Attack</b>	10	2	0	3	4	0
<b>Neutral</b>	10	2	0	6	0	0
<b>Defense</b>	4	0	5	9	0	4

ES – Even Strength

PP – Power Play

PK – Penalty Kill