

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: SD Gulls

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Pre-Game

Since winning the opening night game against the Firebirds, the Gulls lost 4 in a row before winning last night against San Jose. They are tied with the Firebirds with 5 points in the Pacific division. Veteran Judd Caulfield and Time Walsh are the leading goal scoring and journeyman Matthew Phillips is the points leader on the team. The bright spot is that the Anaheim Ducks are off to good start to the season with a 5-3-1 record. With only a couple of injuries to the Ducks, the Gulls retain their full complement of players.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
18	Matthew Phillips	RW	6	1	6	7	2	1.167	1.500
10	Tim Washe	C	6	3	2	5	-1	0.833	0.667
11	Jan Myšák	C	6	1	3	4	2	0.667	1.000
16	Sasha Pastujov	RW	6	1	3	4	1	0.667	0.833
28	Judd Caulfield	RW	6	3	0	3	0	0.500	0.500
22	Ryan Carpenter	C	6	2	1	3	-1	0.500	0.333
19	Yegor Sidorov	RW	6	2	1	3	0	0.500	0.500
6	Tristan Luneau	D	6	1	2	3	0	0.500	0.500
37	Roland McKeown	D	6	1	2	3	2	0.500	0.833
2	Noah Warren	D	6	0	3	3	3	0.500	1.000
24	Travis Howe	RW	4	0	1	1	0	0.250	0.250
15	Nikolas Brouillard	D	6	0	1	1	0	0.167	0.167
21	Nico Myatovic	LW	6	0	1	1	2	0.167	0.500
7	* Stian Solberg	D	6	0	1	1	-2	0.167	-0.167
31	Calle Clang	G	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
17	Nathan Gaucher	C	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
4	*x Ian Moore	D	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
38	* Konnor Smith	D	1	0	0	0	2	0.000	2.000
36	* Drew Elliott	LW	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
39	* Owen Lindmark	C	3	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.333
34	Ville Husso	G	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
12	Justin Bailey	RW	6	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.167
25	Cal Burke	C	6	0	0	0	-2	0.000	-0.333
5	Tyson Hinds	D	6	0	0	0	-2	0.000	-0.333

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	13	18	31	3
Defense	2	9	9	3

*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 come home after a 4-game road trip that saw them go 2-1-1. The team struggled in a few games in the open minutes, but showed the old Firebird tenacity to come back and get points in the standings. The power play is in the top 10 in the AHL and the Penalty kills is in the top five. Jagger Firkus has risen to the top as the top goal and points score on the team. Logan Morrison and Jacob Melanson round out the top offensive performers two weeks into the season. The Firebirds have been using more of their rookies. The Kraken have run into a few injuries that have required some call ups from the Firebirds. The teams +/- stat is not good. 19-goals-For versus 24-goals-Against factors into the stat. The first two games the Firebirds only scored 1 goal compared to giving up 8. The Firebirds biggest issues are handling the forecheck, clean zone entries, and turn overs. The road trip has turned the stats around.

A big positive is that the Kraken are off to one of the best starts in franchise history with the help of the recently called up Firebirds. They sit in 2nd place in the Pacific Division and 10th overall in the NHL.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
57	Jagger Firkus	F	6	3	4	7	-5	1.167	0.333
96	Logan Morrison	F	6	3	2	5	-2	0.833	0.500
63	Jacob Melanson	F	6	2	3	5	1	0.833	1.000
78	Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	6	2	2	4	-3	0.667	0.167
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	6	0	4	4	-10	0.667	-1.000
39	x Ben Meyers	F	3	2	0	2	-4	0.667	-0.667
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	6	2	0	2	-4	0.333	-0.333
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	4	1	1	2	2	0.500	1.000
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	4	1	1	2	-1	0.500	0.250
68	Jakov Novak	F	5	1	1	2	1	0.400	0.600
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	5	1	1	2	-2	0.400	0.000
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	6	1	1	2	-2	0.333	0.000
10	J.R. Avon	F	5	0	2	2	-1	0.400	0.200
24	Ty Nelson	D	3	0	1	1	-4	0.333	-1.000
88	David Goyette	F	6	0	1	1	-1	0.167	0.000
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	6	0	1	1	-3	0.167	-0.333
21	Ian McKinnon	F	6	0	1	1	1	0.167	0.333
4	* Caden Price	D	6	0	1	1	1	0.167	0.333
15	x John Hayden	F	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
9	Justin Janicke	F	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000

12	Eduard Šalé	F	1	0	0	0	-2	0.000	-2.000
34	Jackson Berezowski	C	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
40	* Victor Östman	G	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
50	Charlie Wright	D	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
35	Nikke Kokko	G	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	5	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.200

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	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	16	18	34	-27
Defense	3	9	12	-15

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Head-to-Head

The Gulls took the first game of the 8 game season series in convincing fashion. The Gulls have not done so well since then. The Firebirds have gone in the opposite positive direction to get 5 points in the standings. We will see if a couple weeks makes a difference as both teams meet again for another bird battle in the bird barn.

1st Period

Firebirds got off to a flying start with their best 1st period performance. They win the face off battles and controlled the puck. The pressure on the Gulls resulted in two quick goals back-to-back. John Hayden got the first goal with a nice pass from Caden Price as he flew by the blue paint and put the puck past Calle Clang. 11 seconds later, Logon Morrison scored on a rush up the ice. The Gulls lone goal came off a bad turn over by the Firebirds. Matthew Phillips cash in on the turn over with a snipe down the slot. The Firebirds continued to put pressure, but the Gulls found a rhythm late. A Gulls penalty stopped the possible push.

2nd Period

No scoring in the period, but the Gulls made some adjustments. They took the faceoff circle this period, but both teams played evenly and had their chances. The Firebirds were assessed a couple penalties, but they continue to shut down on the penalty kill.

3rd Period

The veteran Gulls began to wear down the younger Firebirds. Nico Myatovic pounced on a bad zone entry by the Firebirds, which led to a game tying goal by Justin Bailey. Just before the halfway point in the period, the Gulls were buzzing around the Firebirds net. Yegor Sidorov eventually gave the Gulls a go-ahead goal.

The Firebirds didn't let up. They found their stride again. Getting close to 5 minutes to play, Firebirds were having a good shift. Kaden Hammell made a pass back to the point where J.R. Avon hit snipe past Clang to tie up the game. Both teams had chances the rest of the way, but overtime was inevitable.

Overtime

Firebirds won the face off and controlled the puck for the first couple minutes. Gulls won the puck and got the first shot off in the OT. Firebirds got another chance, and with less than a minute. A Gull fell down during a Firebirds break out. Oscar Fisker Mølgaard crossed into the attack zone and made a pass to Tyson Jugnauth who ripped it passed Clang for the game winner.

Post-Game

What a difference two weeks makes. The Firebirds looked sharp throughout. There were mistakes made, but the Firebirds were able to recover. The veteran Firebirds of the first two seasons had a never-say-die attitude. These young Firebirds have re-captured that spirit. The Gulls to their credit didn't give up either. It took 50 minutes to get the lead only to see it get tied up and lose the extra point in overtime. The Firebirds home stand continues with Colorado Eagles coming back to town to play on Saturday and then on Wednesday. The Gulls head home to play the Colorado Eagles on Sunday.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Gulls	1	0	2	0	3
Firebirds	2	0	1	1	4

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1027886>

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

Team Game Stats:

	Gulls	Firebirds
Shots	45	22
PP	0 / 2	0 / 2
PIM	4	2
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
Gulls	3	0	4	0	7
Firebirds	2	5	3	0	10

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

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Gulls	6	12	11	0	29
Firebirds	14	6	11	2	31

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

	Gulls			Firebirds		
Zone	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
Attack	9	2	0	4	0	1
Neutral	6	0	0	13	1	0
Defense	10	1	1	12	0	2

ES – Even Strength

PP – Power Play

PK – Penalty Kill