

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: COL Eagles

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Pre-Game

The Eagles enter tonight's game leading the Pacific Division with 14 points. Rookie goalie Isak Posch is one of the AHL leaders early in this season. Danil Gushchin, T.J. Tynan, and Tristen Nielsen lead the team in scoring. The Eagles finished off the back-to-back wins against Bakersfield this week, and they face the Firebirds in the first of game of a 3-game road trip. The parent club has also had a fantastic start to the NHL season. The Avalanche have only lost 1 game in regulation and are tied for the NHL lead in points. The Avalanche have sent goalie Trent Miner back to the Eagles and signed veteran Tristen Nielsen to a two-year contract. The Minor assignment might be to address the Eagles back-to-back games this weekend.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
9	T.J. Tynan	F	9	0	10	10	4	1.111	1.556
57	Tristen Nielsen	F	9	4	4	8	4	0.889	1.333
75	Danil Gushchin	F	7	6	1	7	5	1.000	1.714
72	Alex Barré-Boulet	C	9	2	5	7	-2	0.778	0.556
15	Jack Ahcan	D	5	1	5	6	4	1.200	2.000
5	Wyatt Aamodt	D	9	1	5	6	3	0.667	1.000
14	Jason Polin	F	9	3	2	5	1	0.556	0.667
21	Jayson Megna	F	9	4	0	4	-2	0.444	0.222
48	Tye Felhaber	F	9	1	3	4	-3	0.444	0.111
82	Ivan Ivan	F	9	1	3	4	1	0.444	0.556
16	* Taylor Makar	F	9	1	3	4	2	0.444	0.667
38	Chase Bradley	F	9	2	0	2	3	0.222	0.556
45	* Alex Gagne	D	9	0	2	2	-1	0.222	0.111
86	* Reilly Connors	C	3	1	0	1	1	0.333	0.667
2	* Sean Behrens	D	6	0	1	1	2	0.167	0.500
26	* Hank Kempf	D	6	0	1	1	1	0.167	0.333
71	Bryan Yoon	D	7	0	1	1	-3	0.143	-0.286
67	Keaton Middleton	D	9	0	1	1	3	0.111	0.444
51	Mark Senden	F	9	0	1	1	1	0.111	0.222
36	Matthew Stienburg	F	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
28	Jake Wise	F	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
3	Ronnie Attard	D	3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.333
37	Kyle Keyser	G	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

55	* Maroš Jedlička	F	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
35	* Isak Posch	G	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	25	32	57	14
Defense	2	16	18	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 Firebirds are coming off the best win of the season against the Gulls on Thursday. They will complete the homes stand with a game against the Eagles tonight and play them again on Wednesday. The on-ice mistakes are getting cleaned up quickly. Getting into passing lanes to protect breakouts and new face-off set plays are making a difference. The PP and PK have been solid. We will see if the learning progression continues tonight. In the Gulls game the other night, the Firebirds won 70% of the faceoffs in the first period, which led to a fast start and two early goals.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
57	Jagger Firkus	F	7	3	4	7	-5	1.000	0.286
96	Logan Morrison	F	7	4	2	6	-1	0.857	0.714
78	Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	7	2	3	5	-2	0.714	0.429
63	Jacob Melanson	F	7	2	3	5	0	0.714	0.714
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	7	1	4	5	-8	0.714	-0.429
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	5	1	2	3	2	0.600	1.000
10	J.R. Avon	F	6	1	2	3	-1	0.500	0.333
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	6	1	2	3	-3	0.500	0.000
4	* Caden Price	D	7	0	3	3	2	0.429	0.714
39	x Ben Meyers	F	3	2	0	2	-4	0.667	-0.667
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	7	2	0	2	-4	0.286	-0.286
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
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	7	1	1	2	-4	0.286	-0.286
15	John Hayden	F	2	1	0	1	0	0.500	0.500
29	Lleyton Roed	F	1	0	1	1	2	1.000	3.000
24	Ty Nelson	D	3	0	1	1	-4	0.333	-1.000
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	6	0	1	1	0	0.167	0.167
88	David Goyette	F	7	0	1	1	-2	0.143	-0.143
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	7	0	1	1	-3	0.143	-0.286

21	Ian McKinnon	F	7	0	1	1	1	0.143	0.286
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	x Jackson Berezowski	C	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
35	Nikke Kokko	G	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
40	* Victor Östman	G	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
50	Charlie Wright	D	4	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.250

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	19	21	40	-25
Defense	4	13	17	-14

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Head-to-Head

The first game between these two teams was close. For the Firebirds, it was a step forward from opening night shutout loss, which led winning road trip. The Eagles will play the Gulls tomorrow so we will see who is in goal for tonight's game. The test for the Firebirds is to see if they can continue build on what they have been showing these past couple weeks.

1st Period

Evenly played period. Firebirds had two power play chances but didn't score. Eagles cashed in on their power play. Danil Gushchin sniped a shot from above the circle. Victor Östman was screened and never saw the shot.

2nd Period

Another evenly played period. Both teams generated opportunities, but the Eagles physical play was having an effect.

3rd Period

The Firebirds played well for 52 minutes, but mistakes crept in. With the puck in the defensive zone, both teams changed, except for a one-on-one on the far side of the ice. The Firebirds defensive player made an ill-advised pass to know one and the Firebirds couldn't recover. The Eagles pounced. Tristen Nielsen scored the second goal. Eagles then continued to press the attack. When the Firebirds couldn't clear the defensive zone, Alex Barré-Boulet sent a fluttering puck into the net to make it 3-0. Credit the Firebirds never say die attitude. Mitchell Stephens was able to sneak the puck past Trent Minor with less than 5 minutes to play. At four minutes to play, Ostman was pulled for the extra attacker. The Firebirds pressed the attack, but couldn't get the next goal. Eagles had a chance to ice the game, but a shot off the post was all they could get.

Post-Game

The Eagles get the points, but they didn't dominate the younger. Their top goal scorers got on the board. The Eagles tried to muscle the game, but the Firebirds kept to their structure, which opened up the opportunities. The Eagles play the Gulls tomorrow, before coming back to CV to play their last game on the road trip. Firebirds get to rest and will wait for the Eagles to return on Wednesday.

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

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1027897>

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

Team Game Stats:

	Eagles	Firebirds
Shots	36	29
PP	1 / 2	0 / 3
PIM	6	4
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
Eagles	2	1	0		3
Firebirds	4	1	3		8

Offsides	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Eagles	1	0	2		3
Firebirds	0	0	0		0

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Eagles	12	7	10		29
Firebirds	11	10	8		29

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

	Eagles			Firebirds		
Zone	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
Attack	7	1	0	2	3	0
Neutral	6	0	0	13	0	0
Defense	13	0	2	9	0	2

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