

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: BAK Condors

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Pre-Game

The Condors are tied with the Silver Knights and Gulls with 27 points in the Pacific. 8 points behind the division leading Eagles and 4 points behind the Firebirds. They are 4-4-2-0 in the last 10 games. Quinn Hutson has been recalled to the Oilers who have been playing excellent lately. The Oilers have made a strong push up the NHL Pacific standings. Seth Griffith continues to lead the team on the offense and one of the points leaders in the AHL. Atro Leppanen leads the team defense in his first year in the AHL. The power play is near the top of the AHL, but the overall team +/- is negative 25 games into the season. They are coming off a shutout loss to the Reign on Wednesday.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
23	*x Quinn Hutson	RW	24	16	12	28	4	1.167	1.333
39	Seth Griffith	LW	25	7	18	25	-2	1.000	0.920
57	Viljami Marjala	C	25	7	16	23	-4	0.920	0.760
8	Sam Poulin	C	24	9	13	22	6	0.917	1.167
37	Atro Leppanen	D	25	2	17	19	-5	0.760	0.560
81	Josh Samanski	C	25	3	14	17	0	0.680	0.680
16	x Rem Pitlick	LW	24	6	9	15	-8	0.625	0.292
15	Roby Järventie	RW	21	9	5	14	-2	0.667	0.571
53	* Isaac Howard	LW	12	6	7	13	8	1.083	1.750
68	* Rhett Pitlick	RW	24	5	5	10	-9	0.417	0.042
52	James Hamblin	C	20	7	2	9	6	0.450	0.750
46	x Max Jones	LW	17	5	2	7	-2	0.412	0.294
55	Cam Dineen	D	13	2	5	7	-1	0.538	0.462
61	x Riley Stillman	D	22	2	5	7	-8	0.318	-0.045
19	Daniel D'Amato	LW	21	3	2	5	1	0.238	0.286
73	* Damien Carfagna	D	19	1	4	5	1	0.263	0.316
77	Luke Prokop	D	24	1	4	5	-5	0.208	0.000
44	Josh Brown	D	20	0	5	5	4	0.250	0.450
78	Mason Millman	D	14	1	3	4	3	0.286	0.500
82	* Beau Akey	D	12	0	4	4	1	0.333	0.417
43	Matvey Petrov	RW	12	2	1	3	0	0.250	0.250
45	* Matt Copponi	C	20	2	1	3	-7	0.150	-0.200
64	*x Connor Clattenburg	LW	15	1	1	2	-5	0.133	-0.200
29	Connor Ingram	G	11	0	2	2	0	0.182	0.182
5	Tyler Inamoto	D	1	0	1	1	0	1.000	1.000

70	James Stefan	RW	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
63	Ethan Keppen	RW	12	0	0	0	-3	0.000	-0.250
90	Matt Tomkins	G	15	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	88	108	196	-18
Defense	9	50	59	-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 showing true grit as they play without a few of their players. The win on Wednesday against the Barracuda has them 4 points from the division leading Eagles. The team +/- has turned positive for offense and defense from being a deep negative to start the season. Jagger Firkus and Logan Morrison lead the team in points, but it is a team contribution up and down the line up that has been getting the job done. Timely goal tending has also been important to go 7-2-1-0 in the last 10 games.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
57	Jagger Firkus	F	24	11	12	23	7	0.958	1.250
96	Logan Morrison	F	24	12	9	21	6	0.875	1.125
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	24	4	14	18	-1	0.750	0.708
10	J.R. Avon	F	21	6	9	15	3	0.714	0.857
63	x Jacob Melanson	F	23	7	7	14	5	0.609	0.826
78	Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	22	5	9	14	0	0.636	0.636
39	x Ben Meyers	F	11	9	4	13	2	1.182	1.364
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	21	4	7	11	-4	0.524	0.333
24	Ty Nelson	D	19	3	8	11	2	0.579	0.684
15	John Hayden	F	19	7	3	10	0	0.526	0.526
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	20	4	4	8	11	0.400	0.950
29	Lleyton Roed	F	18	1	6	7	4	0.389	0.611
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	18	0	7	7	8	0.389	0.833
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	22	3	3	6	-5	0.273	0.045
88	David Goyette	F	24	2	4	6	-1	0.250	0.208
12	Eduard Šalé	F	11	1	4	5	-2	0.455	0.273
4	* Caden Price	D	24	0	5	5	5	0.208	0.417
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	16	1	3	4	-6	0.250	-0.125
68	Jakov Novak	F	8	1	2	3	1	0.375	0.500
21	Ian McKinnon	F	18	1	2	3	0	0.167	0.167
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	4	1	1	2	-1	0.500	0.250

7	x Zach Uens	D	3	0	2	2	2	0.667	1.333
35	Nikke Kokko	G	17	0	2	2	0	0.118	0.118
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	18	0	2	2	0	0.111	0.111
40	* Victor Östman	G	10	0	1	1	0	0.100	0.100
9	x Justin Janicke	F	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
34	x Jackson Berezowski	C	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
50	Charlie Wright	D	17	0	0	0	-2	0.000	-0.118

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	70	83	153	14
Defense	13	47	60	18

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Head-to-Head

The historical record between these teams is close. This season is no different. The Condors are 2-1-0-0 to the Firebirds 1-1-1-0. The Condors won the first game in overtime, but the next two games ended 6-3 for each team. They play tonight in Coachella Valley and then play tomorrow night in Bakersfield before the Christmas break. On paper, the Firebirds should have the edge, but anything goes.

Tonight is the Teddy Bear toss game. Expect to see Teddy Bears raining down when the Firebirds score the first goal.

1st Period

The Firebirds got off to a fast start. Ian McKinnon decided to drop the gloves with Josh Brown with in the first 2 minutes. 30 seconds later Oscar Fisker Molgaard scored the Teddy Bear toss goal with assist from John Hayden and Tyson Jugnauth. After the cleanup was completed, it was the Condors taking over the period with 3 straight goals in a row.



2nd Period

A penalty filled period. A little bit of hooking and some roughing. With 4 minutes to go, Jager Firkus took a shot at the goal from the half wall that Matt Tomkins didn't see. The puck fell over his shoulder and over the goal line. The ice then tilted to the Firebirds. The Condors got called on a penalty. 16 seconds into the penalty, a nice movement of the puck found Eduard Sale in the bumper firing it home to tie the game.

3rd Period

A rough period for the Firebirds who got the only penalties in the period. The second penalty led to a Condors goal. To add insult to injury, a couple Firebirds had to leave the ice with injury a few minutes after the goal. Things were not looking to go the Firebirds way until Logan Morrison tied the game with 7 minutes left in the period. Neither team could generate offense to end the game in regulation.

OT

The Firebirds won the opening faceoff. With even with control of the puck, they could get a shot on goal. When the Condors got the puck, they made some shots and at one point had a 2 on 1, but were called for offsides. The Condors had the puck in the o-zone, and the perimeter skating didn't look threatening until it did. Roby Järventie found the back of the net to win the game in over time.

Post-Game

The Condors are one of the tops on power play in the AHL. Their strategy was to check hard, get the Firebirds to take cheap penalties, and take advantage of on-ice officials who are learning their craft to make sloppy calls. A couple Firebirds had their sticks go flying in the air with slashing and neither official saw it. The strategy worked to steal 2 points. The Firebirds did take some of the blame for going to sleep after the opening goal to allow the Condors to score 3 in a row. Both teams play tomorrow in Bakersfield.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Condors	3	0	1	1	5
Firebirds	1	2	1	0	4

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1028181>

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

Team Game Stats:

	Condors	Firebirds
Shots	34	26
PP	2 / 7	1 / 4
PIM	17	23
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	2	0	0	
Firebirds	4	0	1	0	

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

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Condors	9	8	12	1	30
Firebirds	12	13	9	1	35

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

	Condors			Firebirds		
Zone	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
Attack	4	3	0	6	2	0
Neutral	11	0	0	11	0	1
Defense	12	0	0	10	0	5

ES – Even Strength

PP – Power Play

PK – Penalty Kill

Interesting Firebirds stats so far:

- 4 games in row (12 periods) that the team never trailed in regulation.
- 2 different Firebirds got a hat-trick on back-to-back nights: Jagger Firkus (vs. BAK 11/15/25) and Jacob Melanson (vs ABB 11/16/25)

- Two goalies have an assist in the season. Kokko has 2 assists.
- The line of J.R., Avon, Logan Morrison, and Jagger Firkus scored at least one goal 9 games in a row (11/7/25-11/28/25).
- Nikke Kokko got his first regular season shutout. (vs. Gulls 5 – 0 11/28/25).
- 12 games streak where the Firebirds have scored 3 goals in a game (Started vs Col 11/5/25 – 12/6/25).