

2025-2026 Full (Regular and Playoffs) Season Stat Report

With the post seasons complete for the Firebirds, below is the final review of all the stats. All the statistics and numbers don't necessarily tell the full story. During the preseason in Seattle, 10 of the 12 goals in the first few games were by Firebirds. The Kraken veterans were not a factor, which was an omen of things to come. The Firebirds captain Max McCormick had hip surgery at the start of the season so the Firebirds were without their captain. To make things more interesting, the decision was made to bring up the prospects quickly, thus the Firebirds had the youngest team in the AHL this season. Without their captain and a young inexperienced team, no one would fault the fans for having doubts after the opening night loss to the Gulls 5-0. Age was not something the team was going to use as an excuse. The second game of the season was a 3-1 loss to the Eagles. The Colorado Avalanche have stacked their NHL and AHL team with experienced players to make a run at the Stanley Cup. The loss to the Eagles should have been a blowout. It wasn't a blowout. Instead, we saw the true character of the Firebirds hang in with true grit to keep the game close.

Grit is one defining aspect of this year's team. The goal of bringing these players up to the AHL is to get the players to work together so when they all rise up the Kraken they know how to win as a unit. As the fans and the media saw the grit of the team go through highs and lows of the season, the player created a brotherhood that we outside the locker room don't see. Brotherhood is something that Coach Laxdal brought up several times in post-game interviews. In a few interactions with the players, I could see that they have the right competitive attitude. In the last game of the World Series between the Blue Jays and the Dodgers, I had the game on my laptop in the media room. One of the European players asked me the score, and I asked him does he have a favorite team. He said not really, but most of his teammates are from Canada so he was rooting for the Blue Jays. During the exit interviews, players were asked what was their individual highlight of the season. All most all interviewed looked at team achievements rather than individual ones.

Even though the Firebirds didn't win the Calder Cup, the real success was the player development and bonding that will help them take the next step as a group next season. The Firebirds had the 10th best record overall in the AHL. Not only did they get a playoff spot, but they secured home ice in the first round of the playoffs. The double overtime game 5 win against the Reign was one of the best wins in team history. Getting to round 3 was the icing on the cake. The stats show that some players had career years, and several of the rookies were tops in the AHL stats. There were many team accomplishments this year. The first two seasons in existence set the standard, and we witnessed that the baton has been successfully passed to the younger players. The AHL is full of changes every season. We have to wait to see who returns and joins the team, and hopefully make a deeper run in the playoffs.

Regular Season Individual Player Stats

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG	PIM
96	Logan Morrison	F	68	29	32	61	23	0.897	1.235	42
57	Jagger Firkus	F	63	21	35	56	13	0.889	1.095	18
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	72	9	36	45	-2	0.625	0.597	44
29	Lleyton Roed	F	65	11	27	38	22	0.585	0.923	16

20	Cooper Marody (total)	F	56	13	23	36	-1	0.643	0.625	20
	LV	F	41	8	17	25	-4	0.610	0.512	10
	CV	F	15	5	6	11	3	0.733	0.933	10
24	Ty Nelson	D	63	11	24	35	13	0.556	0.762	26
78	* Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	49	10	24	34	8	0.694	0.857	12
33	Jani Nyman	F	39	21	12	33	19	0.846	1.333	33
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	48	4	28	32	28	0.667	1.250	28
12	Eduard Šalé	F	58	13	14	27	-9	0.466	0.310	14
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	69	12	15	27	-17	0.391	0.145	22
15	John Hayden	F	67	13	11	24	-7	0.358	0.254	127
10	J.R. Avon	F	45	10	14	24	2	0.533	0.578	12
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	69	13	6	19	-4	0.275	0.217	24
63	Jacob Melanson	F	28	9	10	19	9	0.679	1.000	28
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	53	3	14	17	11	0.321	0.528	71
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	51	5	9	14	3	0.275	0.333	16
39	x Ben Meyers	F	11	9	4	13	2	1.182	1.364	2
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	44	6	7	13	14	0.295	0.614	30
68	Jakov Novak	F	37	5	7	12	4	0.324	0.432	14
4	* Caden Price	D	42	2	9	11	3	0.262	0.333	15
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	43	1	10	11	-4	0.256	0.163	22
88	David Goyette	F	51	3	7	10	3	0.196	0.255	73
21	Ian McKinnon	F	54	4	5	9	0	0.167	0.167	245
7	Zach Uens	D	21	1	4	5	0	0.238	0.238	15
35	Nikke Kokko	G	35	0	3	3	0	0.086	0.086	2
50	Charlie Wright	D	46	1	1	2	-1	0.043	0.022	4
9	Justin Janicke	F	11	0	2	2	-1	0.182	0.091	4
40	* Victor Östman	G	36	0	2	2	0	0.056	0.056	0
34	x Jackson Berezowski	C	9	0	1	1	0	0.111	0.111	2
62	*x Drake Burgin	D	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000	0
18	* Valtteri Piironen	D	1	0	0	0	-2	0.000	-2.000	0
30	Logan Terness	G	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0
19	x Landon McCallum	F	3	0	0	0	-2	0.000	-0.667	4
45	x Jack LaFontaine	G	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0

No.	GOALIE	GP	MINS	W	L	OT	SO	EN	GA	GAA	SA	SVS	SV%
45	x Jack LaFontaine	5	261:29:00	4	0	0	1	0	8	1.84	119	111	0.933
30	Logan Terness	2	120:09:00	1	0	1	0	0	4	2	74	70	0.946
40	* Victor Östman	36	2025:12:00	17	15	3	2	6	95	2.81	1007	912	0.906

35	Nikke Kokko	35	1917:22:00	19	10	2	2	5	100	3.13	1013	913	0.901
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Calder Cup Finals Individual Player Stats

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG	PIM
78	* Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	12	7	4	11	2	0.917	1.083	2
57	Jagger Firkus	F	12	4	5	9	4	0.750	1.083	18
33	Jani Nyman	F	12	3	6	9	4	0.750	1.083	14
10	J.R. Avon	F	12	7	1	8	-3	0.667	0.417	0
29	Lleyton Roed	F	12	3	4	7	1	0.583	0.667	6
96	Logan Morrison	F	12	1	5	6	4	0.500	0.833	0
24	Ty Nelson	D	12	1	5	6	3	0.500	0.750	2
63	Jacob Melanson	F	11	1	4	5	5	0.455	0.909	16
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	12	0	5	5	3	0.417	0.667	8
12	Eduard Šalé	F	12	2	2	4	-9	0.333	-0.417	4
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	12	2	2	4	-1	0.333	0.250	6
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	12	1	3	4	-1	0.333	0.250	10
15	John Hayden	F	12	0	4	4	1	0.333	0.417	20
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	12	0	4	4	-2	0.333	0.167	4
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	12	1	1	2	-3	0.167	-0.083	9
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	12	0	1	1	-8	0.083	-0.583	2
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0
40	* Victor Östman	G	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	4
20	Cooper Marody	F	4	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.250	6
68	x Jakov Novak	F	4	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.250	2
44	* Jake O'Brien	F	4	0	0	0	-3	0.000	-0.750	0
50	Charlie Wright	D	9	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.222	0
35	Nikke Kokko	G	12	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0

No.	GOALIE	GP	MINS	W	L	SO	EN	GA	GAA	SA	SVS	SV%
40	* Victor Östman	1	15:53	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1
35	Nikke Kokko	12	715:23:00	6	6	2	2	31	2.6	331	300	0.906

Individual Highlights:

- Oscar Fisker Mølgaard led the team in scoring during the playoffs. He was the AHL points leader at the time when the Firebirds lost in road 3. Oscar got his first NHL points this season with the Kraken. He scored the first goal for his home country of Denmark in the Winter Olympics, and he score the Teddy Bear toss goal this year.

- Jacob Melanson got his first NHL goal and assists with the Kraken this year.
- Logan Morrison is the points leader this season, and he had the best offensive output of his career.
- Jagger Firkus' offensive output improved greatly from his first season with the Firebirds to take second in the points.
- Lleyton Roed ended last season with an injury and started this season with an injury. Despite this his offensive output was better than last season. His +/- of +22 makes his PMPPG of .923, which was top 5 on the team (36 game minimum requirement).
- J.R. Avon had a career year in the AHL with goals, assists, points, and PPMG despite having been injured in the middle of the season (Only 45 Games). He scored 7 more goals in the playoffs tied for the team lead with Oscar Fisker Mølgaard
- Tyson Jugnauth played in every game this season and post season. He was the top defenseman in points during the regular season. He was named to the AHL All Rookie team.
- Jani Nyman, Logan Morrison, Jagger Firkus, and Gustav Olofsson had a PMPPG 1 or greater with at least 36 games played.
- Besides being injured to start the season, Gustav Olofsson lead the defensemen in PMPPG at 1.250 and lead the team in +/- with a +28.
- In his short time with the Firebirds, Cooper Marody improved his offensive stats. Proving the right line pairings that can make a difference.
- There were 4 overtime shootouts this season. Nikke Kokko won all 4. The Firebirds are one of four teams that did have a shootout loss this season.
- Ian McKinnon had the most penalty minutes in the AHL with 245.

Firebirds Standout Stats for 2025-2026 Season:

Here are the unique stats for the season.

- 5 games in row (15 periods) that the team never trailed in regulation.
- Hat tricks:
 - 2 different Firebirds had a hat-trick on back-to-back nights: Jagger Firkus (vs. BAK 11/15/25) and Jacob Melanson (vs ABB 11/16/25)
 - Carson Rehkopf got a hat trick (vs SJ 1.21.26)
- Two goalies recorded an assist this season, which is a first for the Firebirds. There were 5 total assists this season by goalies, which is a new Firebirds record. Nikke Kokko has 3 assists, and Victor Östman has 2 assists.
- Goalie shutouts- There was a regular and post season combined 7 shutouts:
 - Nikke Kokko (4) got his first regular season shutout (vs. Gulls 5–0 11/28/2025), and his second regular season shutout (vs. Canucks 2-0 4/3/26). He got two more shutouts in the playoffs: (vs. Reign 3-0 4/29/2026) and (vs. Eagles 4-0 5/15/2026)
 - Victor Östman (2) got his second regular season shutout (vs. Gulls 4-0 1/17/2026) and his third regular season shutout (vs. Eagles 1-0 2/20/26)
 - Jack LaFontaine (1) got a shutout (vs Canucks 3-0 1/18/26), Jack has played 10 games in the AHL for the Firebirds and has a record of 7-0-1.

- Victor Östman and Jack LaFontaine got shutouts on back-to-back nights. A first in Firebirds history.
- The team goalie save percentage of .902 was 4th best in the AHL. Grand Rapids Griffins .921, Providence Bruins .919, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins .908. The Reign and Eagles follow with .901 and .900 respectively.
- 12 game-streak where the Firebirds have scored 3 goals in a game (Started vs Col 11/5/25 – 12/6/25).
- 10-7-2-0 in the 2nd game on back-to-back nights.
- 6-6-0-0 when playing the same team back-to-back with day(s) off in-between.
- 19-5 when playing the same team on back-to-back nights
- 5 back-to-back nights won in a row (CGY 3/7-3/8, ONT 3/13-3/14, COL 3/21-3/22, SJ 3/28-3/29, ABB 4/3-4/4)
- 148 minutes and 58 seconds in a row without letting the other team score a goal. (Tex 2/14/26, SD 1/17/26, ABB 1/18/26, SJ 1/21/26). This is a new franchise record.

Unofficial Regular Season Home Stats (34 out of 36 home games):

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. These are the home season stats for icing, offsides and face off wins. There were two home games that were not recorded: March 25 2026 vs. CGY and April 8, 2026 vs. HSK.

Icing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Away	42	47	55	0	144
Firebirds	74	49	60	0	183

Offsides	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Away	22	37	24	3	86
Firebirds	36	8	24	1	69

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Away	323	299	344	10	976
Firebirds	324	314	321	13	972

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

Faceoff Win breakdown	Away	Firebirds

Zone	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
Attack	272	93	2	240	69	4
Neutral	273	14	9	271	11	18
Defense	282	10	54	326	18	64

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

- The Firebirds scored 109 goals at home this season, but they gave up 112 goals at home.
- At home, the Firebirds iced the puck more than the opponents 183 to 144. Last year, the Firebirds only iced the puck 142 times and the opponents ice the puck 141 times in the last 32 games of the season. Although the away stats are not recorded, it is safe to say that icing would still show the Firebirds ice the puck more.
- The 1st period is the worst period for icing the puck.
- The offsides stats this year remains the same as last year. The opponents went offsides 86 times to the Firebirds 69. Last year the opponents went offsides 83 times to the Firebirds 64 times.

Unofficial Calder Cup Stats (6 home games and 1 Away game):

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. These are the post season stats for icing, offsides and face off wins. The states cover all 6 home games and 1 away game (Game 2 in Ontario).

Icing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Away	5	8	9	0	22
Firebirds	9	12	10	0	31

Offsides	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Away	3	6	4	0	13
Firebirds	7	5	2	0	14

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	Total
Away	46	49	59	0	154
Firebirds	57	60	60	0	177

Faceoff Win breakdown	Away	Firebirds

Zone	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
Attack	51	7	2	54	11	0
Neutral	51	1	1	58	3	2
Defense	58	0	16	68	4	10

All though the data doesn't include all 12 post season games, It covers enough to get an idea of the team play. Like the regular season, the Firebirds ICE'd the puck more than their opponents. The Firebirds did very well in the faceoff circle.