

## GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: SJ Barracuda

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### Pre-Game

The Barracuda have gone 7-3-0-0 in the last 10 games to build a strong 3<sup>rd</sup> place position in the Pacific. The veterans are leading the team. Filip Bystedt, Jimmy Huntington, Luca Cagnoni, and Colin White are the go-to offensive players on the team. The San Jose Sharks have had a good run this year, but they are 6 points out of a playoff spot. With less than 20 games to go in the season, they are closing in on whether to send developing players to the Barracuda to get meaningful playoff experience.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
18	Filip Bystedt	F	54	18	30	48	6	0.889	1.000
40	Jimmy Huntington	F	60	15	30	45	7	0.750	0.867
42	Luca Cagnoni	D	59	7	32	39	-3	0.661	0.610
16	Colin White	C	37	14	24	38	4	1.027	1.135
24	Oliver Wahlstrom	RW	55	23	14	37	-11	0.673	0.473
11	Egor Afanasyev	LW	54	13	22	35	4	0.648	0.722
13	* Quentin Musty	F	50	16	18	34	-6	0.680	0.560
92	*x Igor Chernyshov	F	41	13	20	33	11	0.805	1.073
14	* Kasper Halttunen	F	58	13	18	31	5	0.534	0.621
32	Lucas Carlsson	D	55	12	13	25	6	0.455	0.564
46	* Cam Lund	F	37	9	16	25	-3	0.676	0.595
54	Patrick Giles	F	56	8	12	20	-10	0.357	0.179
7	Nolan Allan	D	27	2	9	11	-3	0.407	0.296
76	Anthony Vincent	F	54	9	7	16	-2	0.296	0.259
56	Ethan Cardwell	F	24	7	8	15	2	0.625	0.708
25	* Mattias Havelid	D	44	5	10	15	2	0.341	0.386
84	x Pavol Regenda	LW	28	4	8	12	-3	0.429	0.321
26	x Jack Thompson	D	42	3	9	12	13	0.286	0.595
83	Donavan Houle	F	28	4	7	11	3	0.393	0.500
86	Braden Hache	D	61	3	7	10	7	0.164	0.279
22	Jett Woo	D	7	1	1	2	0	0.286	0.286
95	Brendan Hoffmann	F	15	4	4	8	4	0.533	0.800
22	x Vincent Iorio	D	6	0	7	7	7	1.167	2.333
67	Lucas Vanroboys	F	22	3	3	6	0	0.273	0.273
59	x Cole Clayton	D	33	2	3	5	-5	0.152	0.000
90	Kyle Crnkovic	F	12	0	5	5	10	0.417	1.250
63	x Zack Ostapchuk	C	11	3	1	4	-4	0.364	0.000

15	Shane Bowers	F	23	1	3	4	-7	0.174	-0.130
93	x Laurent Brossoit	G	15	0	2	2	0	0.133	0.133
61	x Jake Furlong	D	12	0	2	2	-6	0.167	-0.333
4	x Nick Leddy	D	1	0	1	1	1	1.000	2.000
77	*x Michael Misa	F	2	0	1	1	0	0.500	0.500
70	* Noah Beck	D	7	0	1	1	3	0.143	0.571
41	Samuel Laberge	F	9	0	1	1	0	0.111	0.111
97	*x Mack Oliphant	D	1	0	0	0	1	0.000	1.000
34	*x Matt Davis	G	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
94	* Jake Boltmann	D	3	0	0	0	3	0.000	1.000
98	* Jack Bar	D	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
79	* John Gormley	D	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
36	Jakub Skarek	G	19	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
35	Gabriel Carriere	G	27	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	177	252	429	10
Defense	35	97	132	26

	AHL Rank	Stat
Road Record	8	18-10-1-2
PP	2	25.1%
PK	12	82.7%
Penalty Minutes per game	10	14.23
SHGF	13	7
SHGA	28	4

*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 have gone 8-2-0-0 in the last 10 games. They sit 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Pacific tied with the Silver Knights in points. The team has been getting goals from everyone. Cooper Marody has been a nice addition to the line up with his 1.8 PMPPG. Jani Nyman has been contributing in almost every game. The Seattle Kraken are making a push to the playoffs so they are dipping into the Firebirds talent pool. Oscar Fisker Molgaard and Logan Morrison have been recalled to the Kraken. The Firebirds are not without depth. Justin Janicke and Drake Burgin have been recalled from the Kansas City Mavericks. Speaking of the Mavericks, they have clinched the division and conference top playoff position, and are only a few wins away from being the regular season champion.

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
96	x Logan Morrison	F	61	27	29	56	22	0.918	1.279
57	Jagger Firkus	F	61	21	34	55	13	0.902	1.115
43	* Tyson Jugnauth	D	61	7	32	39	2	0.639	0.672
78	*x Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	46	10	22	32	4	0.696	0.783
29	Lleyton Roed	F	54	9	22	31	21	0.574	0.963
24	Ty Nelson	D	56	9	21	30	11	0.536	0.732
20	Cooper Marody	F	5	0	5	5	4	1.000	1.800
33	Jani Nyman	F	30	20	9	29	20	0.967	1.633
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	38	4	20	24	20	0.632	1.158
12	Eduard Šalé	F	47	11	12	23	-3	0.489	0.426
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	58	9	12	21	-14	0.362	0.121
15	John Hayden	F	56	11	9	20	-5	0.357	0.268
10	J.R. Avon	F	34	8	11	19	0	0.559	0.559
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	58	12	6	18	-2	0.310	0.276
63	x Jacob Melanson	F	26	7	9	16	7	0.615	0.885
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	49	5	9	14	4	0.286	0.367
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	42	3	11	14	9	0.333	0.548
39	x Ben Meyers	F	11	9	4	13	2	1.182	1.364
47	* Kaden Hammell	D	36	6	6	12	16	0.333	0.778
4	* Caden Price	D	42	2	9	11	3	0.262	0.333
2	* Lukas Dragicevic	D	43	1	10	11	-4	0.256	0.163
68	Jakov Novak	F	29	3	7	10	3	0.345	0.448
88	David Goyette	F	47	3	7	10	3	0.213	0.277
21	Ian McKinnon	F	53	4	5	9	0	0.170	0.170
7	Zach Uens	D	15	1	4	5	4	0.333	0.600
35	Nikke Kokko	G	31	0	3	3	0	0.097	0.097
40	* Victor Östman	G	30	0	2	2	0	0.067	0.067
50	Charlie Wright	D	35	0	1	1	-1	0.029	0.000
9	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	Jackson Berezowski	C	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
45	x Jack LaFontaine	G	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	169	212	381	77
Defense	33	119	152	60

	AHL Rank	Stat
Home Record	12	17-10-3-0
PP	25	15.8
PK	26	79.5%
Penalty Minutes per game	7	14.59
SHGF	27	4
SHGA	13	7

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### Head-to-Head

The Firebirds win the first 3 games of the seasons series while the Barracuda have won the last two. They faced each other 10 days ago with the Barracuda coming away with 5-1 victory in San Jose. With critical points on the line this weekend, expect these two games to be hard fought.

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

A hard-hitting period on both sides. At 2:30 into the period, Nolan Allan and Ian McKinnon dropped the gloves after a Nolan's high hit on Ian. Nolan will want to rethink dropping the gloves as Ian was able to throw left and right punches. Ian finished him off by a take down the ice. As for hockey, the Barracuda had a push for most of the period until Nolan got called for a tripping penalty. After getting setup and moving the puck around, Jani Nyman got the first goal of the game. 3 minutes later, Mitchell Stephens spotted Lleyton Roed breaking through center ice. Lleyton caught the pass got in on a breakaway to shoot past Gabriel Carriere to give the Firebirds a 2-0 lead.

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

A period went in waves. The Firebirds started out well on the attack, but the Barracuda own the O-zone time. At 13:46, the Barracuda got the puck down low in a scramble. Quentin Musty was able to back hand a shot that pinballed past Nikke Kokko to make it 2-1.

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

The next goal of the game was going to direct how the rest of the period was going to play out. The Barracuda started on a push. Penalties for both teams 30 seconds apart opened up the ice. The Firebirds took full advantage once they got the puck. It felt like an attack on the net. Copper Marody made a pass to Ty Nelson who didn't miss the back of the net. The entire building had a sense of relief with a 2-goal lead. It didn't last long, the Barracuda one a face off and just attacked the net. It was one of there better offensive pushes of the night, Colin White shot the loose puck at close range to make it a one goal game. The Barracuda continued the push but got only one grade A opportunity to tie the game. Cooper Marody go the empty net goal to send the crowd home happy.

## Post-Game

The Firebirds were without Logan Morrison, Jagger Firkus, and Oscar Fisker Mølgaard, but they still had enough talent in the lineup to come away with a win. The Firebird fan base created the energy that made the difference in the game. The Barracuda will be looking to bounce back as both teams will meet again tomorrow.

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

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1028778>

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

## Team Game Stats:

	Barracuda	Firebirds
<b>Shots</b>	42	23
<b>PP</b>	0 / 3	1 / 2
<b>PIM</b>	9	11
<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.

Icing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Total
Barracuda	1	1	3		5
Firebirds	2	4	1		7

Offsides	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Total
Barracuda	0	1	0		1
Firebirds	1	0	0		1

Faceoff Wins	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Total
Barracuda	11	11	13		35
Firebirds	8	10	6		24

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

Zone	Barracuda			Firebirds		
	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
<b>Attack</b>	10	3	0	3	1	0
<b>Neutral</b>	13	0	0	4	0	0
<b>Defense</b>	8	0	1	16	0	0

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