

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: SJ Barracuda

Date: Mar 29, 2026 3:00PM PST

Pre-Game

Since both teams played last night, I will skip the individual team lead ins. Unless there is a major collapse in the last 10 games of the season both teams are looking to get points to determine playoff positioning. The Barracuda need to get a jump on tonight's game to silence the home crowd who brought the energy last night. The Firebirds showed some team comradery last night. Jani new passed up an easy empty net goal with a pass to Cooper Marody to get his first goal as a Firebird. Cooper has made an impact on the team with a 2.00 PMPPG. Both teams are over .800 when scoring first. The Firebirds are 8-7-1-0 in the 2nd game of back-to-back nights, and they have won the last 3 back-to-back series. With points on the line, we will see who has the energy after playing less than 24 hours ago. A win for the Barracuda will help them keep pace behind the Eagles and Reign. A win for the Firebirds will let them jump from 6th to 4th place in the Pacific.

Barracuda

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
18	Filip Bystedt	F	55	18	31	49	5	0.891	0.982
40	Jimmy Huntington	F	61	15	31	46	7	0.754	0.869
16	Colin White	C	38	15	24	39	4	1.026	1.132
42	Luca Cagnoni	D	60	7	32	39	-4	0.650	0.583
24	Oliver Wahlstrom	RW	56	23	14	37	-11	0.661	0.464
11	Egor Afanasyev	LW	55	13	23	36	5	0.655	0.745
13	* Quentin Musty	F	51	17	18	35	-7	0.686	0.549
92	*x Igor Chernyshov	F	41	13	20	33	11	0.805	1.073
14	* Kasper Halttunen	F	59	13	18	31	5	0.525	0.610
32	Lucas Carlsson	D	56	12	13	25	5	0.446	0.536
46	* Cam Lund	F	37	9	16	25	-3	0.676	0.595
54	Patrick Giles	F	57	8	12	20	-10	0.351	0.175
7	Nolan Allan	D	28	2	10	12	-2	0.429	0.357
76	Anthony Vincent	F	55	9	7	16	-3	0.291	0.236
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	29	4	7	11	3	0.379	0.483
86	Braden Hache	D	62	3	7	10	6	0.161	0.258

22	Jett Woo	D	8	1	1	2	2	0.250	0.500
95	Brendan Hoffmann	F	16	4	4	8	3	0.500	0.688
22	x Vincent Iorio	D	6	0	7	7	7	1.167	2.333
67	Lucas Vanroboys	F	23	3	3	6	-1	0.261	0.217
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	4	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.500
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	28	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	179	255	434	6
Defense	35	98	133	25

	AHL Rank	Stat
Road Record	9	18-11-1-2
PP	2	24.8%
PK	13	82.4%
Penalty Minutes per game	11	14.15
SHGF	14	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.*

Firebirds

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
96	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	62	7	33	40	1	0.645	0.661
78	*x Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	46	10	22	32	4	0.696	0.783
29	Lleyton Roed	F	55	10	22	32	21	0.582	0.964
20	Cooper Marody	F	6	1	6	7	5	1.167	2.000
33	Jani Nyman	F	31	21	10	31	21	1.000	1.677
24	Ty Nelson	D	57	10	21	31	12	0.544	0.754
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	39	4	21	25	20	0.641	1.154
12	Eduard Šalé	F	48	11	13	24	-4	0.500	0.417
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	59	9	13	22	-14	0.373	0.136
15	John Hayden	F	57	11	9	20	-6	0.351	0.246
10	J.R. Avon	F	35	8	12	20	2	0.571	0.629
16	* Carson Rehkopf	F	59	12	6	18	-2	0.305	0.271
63	x Jacob Melanson	F	26	7	9	16	7	0.615	0.885
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	43	3	12	15	10	0.349	0.581
72	* Andrei Loshko	F	49	5	9	14	4	0.286	0.367
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	30	3	7	10	3	0.333	0.433
88	David Goyette	F	47	3	7	10	3	0.213	0.277
21	Ian McKinnon	F	54	4	5	9	0	0.167	0.167
7	Zach Uens	D	16	1	4	5	4	0.313	0.563
35	Nikke Kokko	G	32	0	3	3	0	0.094	0.094
40	* Victor Östman	G	30	0	2	2	0	0.067	0.067
50	Charlie Wright	D	36	0	1	1	0	0.028	0.028
19	x Landon McCallum	F	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
9	Justin Janicke	F	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
34	Jackson Berezowski	C	4	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	172	217	389	79
Defense	34	122	156	62
		AHL Rank		Stat
Home Record		12		18-10-3-0
PP		24		16.2
PK		26		79.8%
Penalty Minutes per game		7		14.65
SHGF		27		4
SHGA		13		7

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1st Period

Both teams played with some speed compared to last night. The Firebirds flipped the puck into the O-zone. With the Firebird charging, Jakub Skarek came charging out of the net. The players met in the middle of the zone with the puck flying out of the zone. A Firebirds spotted the goalie was not going to make it back and fired it in to the net, but it didn't count since they were offside. Both teams exchanged O-zone time. Until less than 3 minutes to go, John Haden squared up with Braden Hache. 11 seconds later, Lleyton Roed made a charge and power move at the goal. Puck deflected to the side boards where Lleyton spotted Mitchell Stephens coming the slot. As the initial even strength, turn into a Barracuda power play, Mitchell fired the puck home to get the Firebirds on the board first.

2nd Period

Barracuda tilted the ice in their favor. Firebirds didn't help matters as they were called for several penalties. Colin White got the Barracuda on the board on a rush up the ice. J.R Avon got the lead back for the Firebirds. Logan Morrisons shot the back board. A strange hop, J.R. picked the puck up the side of the net and flipped into the goal.

3rd Period

Firebirds didn't waste time getting the 3rd goal 5-minutes into the period. On a rush up the ice, Justin Janicke found Jakov Novak breaking to the net. Justin made a sweet pass that Jakov redirected into the net. The Barracuda still made a push throughout the period. With 3 minutes to go and Jakub Skarek pulled for the extra attacker. A scramble in front of the net, and the refs made the call that a Firebird covered the puck in the paint. Egor Afanasyev took the shot and missed. Lleyton Roed finished off the game with an empty net goal with 5 seconds to go.

Post-Game

Last night. it was a slow methodical game, but tonight, the Firebirds came out with some jump to take the early lead. Firebirds continued to rack up the penalties, but they weathered the storm. It was a strong defensive effort with timely goals. The two points push the Firebirds to 4th place. They are 9-1-0-0 in the last 10 games. Next up for the Firebirds is the Reign at home, and then one last trip to Abbotsford for two

games. The Barracuda will get a break for a few days to regroup. They start a 4-game home stand starting with the Texas Stars on Friday.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Barracuda	0	1	0		1
Firebirds	1	1	2		4

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1028792>

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

Team Game Stats:

	Barracuda	Firebirds
Shots	37	23
PP	0 / 5	0 / 1
PIM	19	27
SH	0	1

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
Barracuda	1	1	0		2
Firebirds	3	1	2		6

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

Faceoff Wins	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Barracuda	14	6	10		30
Firebirds	9	9	11		29

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

Zone	Barracuda			Firebirds		
	ES	PP	PK	ES	PP	PK
Attack	7	8	0	5	0	0
Neutral	5	0	1	5	0	0
Defense	7	1	1	17	0	2

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