

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: TUC Roadrunners

Date: Oct 28, 2026 7:00PM PST

Pre-Game

The Roadrunners come into tonight's game with a double split in a set of back-to-back night games against the Gulls and the Silver Knights. Ben McCartney and Cameron Hebig are leading the offense. Cameron has 3 goals in the last two games.

The Firebirds have been struggling the past couple weeks. They have 1 regulation game in the last 5 games. The last game loss against the Barracuda was an early inflection point to make a course correction. They will be without the services of Jani Nyman who was called up to the Kraken. Oscar Fisker Mølgaard and Mitchell Stephens are still out with injuries. We will see if there enough in the line up to turn things around. Hopefully, 5 days since the last game will help reset the group.

Roadrunners

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
22	Ben McCartney	F	8	2	9	11	6	1.375	2.125
39	Cameron Hebig	F	8	5	0	5	2	0.625	0.875
13	* Vadim Moroz	F	8	3	2	5	1	0.625	0.750
67	* Yegor Borikov	F	8	2	3	5	1	0.625	0.750
27	Austin Poganski	F	8	1	4	5	3	0.625	1.000
9	* Gabe Smith	F	8	0	5	5	1	0.625	0.750
18	* Caleb Desnoyers	F	8	2	2	4	-3	0.500	0.125
6	Zac Jones	D	8	1	3	4	0	0.500	0.500
77	* Tij Iginla	F	8	0	4	4	-1	0.500	0.375
79	Montana Onyebuchi	D	7	2	1	3	3	0.429	0.857
8	x Artem Duda	D	6	1	2	3	6	0.500	1.500
90	Joshua Roy	LW	8	1	2	3	-1	0.375	0.250
21	Kevin Rooney	F	8	2	0	2	1	0.250	0.375
23	Brandon Tanev	F	8	1	1	2	2	0.250	0.500
55	Gregor Biber	D	8	0	2	2	-1	0.250	0.125
5	Robbie Russo	D	8	0	2	2	6	0.250	1.000
3	* Tomas Lavoie	D	8	1	0	1	-4	0.125	-0.375
43	Julian Lutz	F	5	0	1	1	0	0.200	0.200
42	* Cal Thomas	D	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
4	* Brandon Holt	D	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
25	Sammy Walker	F	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

35	* Michael Hrabal	G	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
30	Jaxson Stauber	G	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

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Firebirds

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
43	Tyson Jugnauth	D	9	0	14	14	-6	1.556	0.889
33	x Jani Nyman	F	9	9	2	11	3	1.222	1.556
57	Jagger Firkus	F	9	2	8	10	-1	1.111	1.000
10	J.R. Avon	F	8	4	4	8	1	1.000	1.125
96	Logan Morrison	F	7	3	5	8	-2	1.143	0.857
49	* Julius Miettinen	F	8	2	4	6	3	0.750	1.125
12	Eduard Šalé	F	9	3	1	4	3	0.444	0.778
2	Lukas Dragicevic	D	9	1	3	4	0	0.444	0.444
15	John Hayden	F	9	1	3	4	-3	0.444	0.111
24	Ty Nelson	D	7	0	4	4	0	0.571	0.571
29	Lleyton Roed	F	8	2	1	3	-2	0.375	0.125
78	Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	6	1	2	3	0	0.500	0.500
4	Caden Price	D	4	0	2	2	-1	0.500	0.250
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	9	0	2	2	-3	0.222	-0.111
21	Ian McKinnon	F	2	1	0	1	0	0.500	0.500
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	6	1	0	1	-2	0.167	-0.167
27	* Ryden Evers	F	7	1	0	1	0	0.143	0.143
84	* Alexis Bernier	D	6	0	1	1	3	0.167	0.667
25	x Aidan Fulp	D	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
68	Jakov Novak	F	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
13	Devin Kaplan	F	3	0	0	0	-4	0.000	-1.333
40	Victor Östman	G	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
50	Charlie Wright	D	3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.333
90	* Nathan Villeneuve	F	5	0	0	0	-3	0.000	-0.600
35	Nikke Kokko	G	7	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
47	Kaden Hammell	D	8	0	0	0	-4	0.000	-0.500
16	Carson Rehkopf	F	8	0	0	0	-5	0.000	-0.625

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Head-to-Head:

Tonight is the first meeting between these two teams. Last season, they only meet 4 times and the series was even Firebirds 2-1-1-0 and Roadrunners 2-2-0-0. There early Pacific standings have the top 8 of 10 teams within a couple pointes of each other.

1st Period

The Roadrunners looked to have a bit of a step in the period. The Firebirds did get some O-zone time, but they still couldn't score first. With 2 minutes to go, the Roadrunners took a penalty, but a fumble by the Firebirds in the O-zone created a 2 on 1. Victor Östman was able to stop Cameron Hebig, but Ben McCartney got the rebound and score the game's first goal with 22 seconds left in the period.

2nd Period

Although the shots in the period were even and the Firebirds made a push, the Roadrunners commanded the period. The Roadrunners added a power play goal and 2 even strength goals.

3rd Period

The period started out great for the Firebirds. 30 seconds in, Jagger Firkus scored a goal on a pass behind the goal line from Kaden Hammell. It seemed that might be the spark to get back into the game, but that was a short lived spurt. Roadrunners added their 5th goal 5 minutes later.

Post-Game

Coach Laxdal was clearly not happy in the post-game news conference. The Firebirds are not doing the little things to create the structure they had to start the season. The Roadrunners did their homework and implemented some of the same attack approaches that other teams are applying to the Firebirds.

Firebirds continue the home stand on Friday against the Silver Knights. The Roadrunners continue their road trip with 2 games against the Reign starting on Friday.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Roadrunners	1	3	1		5
Firebirds	0	0	1		1

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1029207>

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