

GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: HSK Silver Knights

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Pre-Game

The Silver Knights are coming off a 4-1 win against the Reign a couple nights ago. They find themselves in the middle of the tightly packed Pacific. Alexander Holts leads the team in offense. Their leader in penalty minutes, Joe Fleming who endeared himself to the Firebirds a couple of weeks ago, will be in the lineup tonight.

The Firebirds find themselves going backwards. Their playing of late has not be up to par. The first 4 games of the season showed the potential. The issues are defending in the D-zone and breaking out of the zone to go on the attack. The first 4 games there was a cohesive work ethic, but the last 6 games have been a complete breakdown in turnovers and not boxing opponents out of the paint. Jani Nyman is still with the Kraken. Oscar Fisker Mølgaard is still out with an injury, but Mitchell Stephens is back in the lineup tonight.

Silver Knights

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
10	Alexander Holtz	F	6	5	5	10	0	1.667	1.667
25	Matyas Sapovaliv	F	8	3	4	7	2	0.875	1.125
14	x Ville Heinola	D	5	1	4	5	-2	1.000	0.600
28	Tanner Laczynski	F	3	1	3	4	-2	1.333	0.667
75	Mitch McLain	F	8	2	1	3	3	0.375	0.750
84	Jeremy Davies	D	8	1	2	3	-1	0.375	0.250
63	Ben Hemmerling	F	5	0	3	3	0	0.600	0.600
73	Adam Ginning	D	8	0	3	3	6	0.375	1.125
74	Viliam Kmec	D	8	0	3	3	3	0.375	0.750
51	Lukas Cormier	D	3	2	0	2	2	0.667	1.333
50	Joe Fleming	F	8	2	0	2	4	0.250	0.750
59	Jackson Hallum	F	8	1	1	2	1	0.250	0.375
18	* Alex Weiermair	F	8	1	1	2	-3	0.250	-0.125
46	Jonas Røndbjerg	F	8	0	2	2	1	0.250	0.375
76	* Trent Swick	F	6	1	0	1	2	0.167	0.500
13	Jakub Demek	F	8	1	0	1	0	0.125	0.125
38	* Jordan Gustafson	F	4	0	1	1	3	0.250	1.000
8	Mathieu Cataford	F	8	0	1	1	-3	0.125	-0.250
88	Jaycob Megna	D	8	0	1	1	2	0.125	0.375
83	* Pavel Moysevich	G	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
92	* Sloan Stanick	F	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
39	*x Cameron Whitehead	G	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

78	Lucas Johansen	D	4	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.250
30	Carl Lindbom	G	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
6	Antti Tuomisto	D	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
37	Tuomas Uronen	F	6	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.167

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Firebirds

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
43	Tyson Jugnauth	D	10	0	14	14	-7	1.400	0.700
33	x Jani Nyman	F	9	9	2	11	3	1.222	1.556
57	Jagger Firkus	F	10	3	8	11	0	1.100	1.100
10	J.R. Avon	F	9	4	5	9	2	1.000	1.222
96	Logan Morrison	F	8	3	5	8	-2	1.000	0.750
49	* Julius Miettinen	F	8	2	4	6	3	0.750	1.125
12	Eduard Šalé	F	10	3	1	4	1	0.400	0.500
2	Lukas Dragicevic	D	10	1	3	4	-2	0.400	0.200
15	John Hayden	F	10	1	3	4	-3	0.400	0.100
24	Ty Nelson	D	8	0	4	4	-2	0.500	0.250
29	Lleyton Roed	F	9	2	1	3	-3	0.333	0.000
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	10	0	2	2	-2	0.200	0.000
21	Ian McKinnon	F	3	1	0	1	-2	0.333	-0.333
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	6	1	0	1	-2	0.167	-0.167
27	* Ryden Evers	F	8	1	0	1	-1	0.125	0.000
84	* Alexis Bernier	D	7	0	1	1	1	0.143	0.286
47	Kaden Hammell	D	9	0	1	1	-3	0.111	-0.222
25	x Aidan Fulp	D	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
68	Jakov Novak	F	3	0	0	0	-2	0.000	-0.667
50	Charlie Wright	D	3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.333
13	Devin Kaplan	F	4	0	0	0	-6	0.000	-1.500
40	Victor Östman	G	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
90	* Nathan Villeneuve	F	6	0	0	0	-4	0.000	-0.667
35	Nikke Kokko	G	7	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
16	Carson Rehkopf	F	9	0	0	0	-7	0.000	-0.778

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Head-to-Head:

The Silver Knights took the first game in the season series 4-0. The Firebirds had 26 shots on goal and 7 power plays, but they couldn't get anything past Carl Lindbom who has always played well against the Firebirds. Carl is not in the lineup tonight so that is one less thing for the Firebirds to worry about. The focus needs to be on getting out of the D-zone and on the attack.

1st Period

The Firebirds showed up for the game! They improved the D-zone breakout with an extra forward providing an outlet. Good passing and fewer turnovers. The Silver Knights came close to scoring first on a 2 on 1 attack, a pass across the golden road was shot on net. Kokko snared the puck out of the air. It fooled the goal judge who put the red light on. A few minutes later, Jagger Firkus got the scoring started on a nice attack in the O-Zone. Two minutes later, Ian McKinnon got his first goal of the season to give the Firebirds a 2 -0 lead.

2nd Period

Another solid period for the Firebirds. The Firebirds played with tenacity. The leadership group got involved. Mitchell Stephens scored twice on the rush. John Hayden added a 5th goal on a nice rush up the ice by Lleyton Roed who has been all over the ice. The only break down lead to the Silver Knights getting on the board. It was a typical leaving the zone without the puck. Lukas Cormier, who was not covered, picked up a loose puck in the middle of the slot and hit it home past Kokko.

3rd Period

No scoring in the period. The Firebirds looked to have scored a goal 5 minutes in, but after a review, the puck was kicked into the net. The game only had 1 penalty unit this period when the Firebirds began to get a little sloppy. With 4 minutes to go the Silver Knights had a 5 on 3 power play, but couldn't score. The Firebirds were a perfect 5 for 5 on the penalty kill.

Post-Game

A much different Firebirds team showed up tonight. Better structure on D-zone breakout and better rush up the ice. They hustled to the puck and checked their opponent often. The Silver Knights didn't have any time and space to get much going. Kokko was able to easily block shots since the defense provided good sightlines.

Silver Knights head to San Diego to take on the Gulls tomorrow night. The Firebirds welcome the Eagles next Wednesday, and we will see if they can keep this level of play going.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Total
Silver Knights	0	1	0		1
Firebirds	2	3	0		5

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: <https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1029218>

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