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GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: COL Eagles

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Pre-Game

The Eagles have only won 2 out 5 regulation games recently. Last year's Pacific champs are still near the top at this point early in the season. Veteran Tristen Nielsen leads the team in scoring. The Eagles will be playing 7 defensemen because of injuries.

Last week the Firebirds went from looking like the worst team in hockey, and in 48 hours put on a performance last Friday that made them look like the top team in the AHL. The early season struggles have them in 7th place, but only a few points out of top spot in the division.

Eagles

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
57	Tristen Nielsen	F	11	3	6	9	2	0.818	1.000
54	Gavin Brindley	RW	8	2	7	9	2	1.125	1.375
3	Domenick Fensore	D	11	0	9	9	5	0.818	1.273
34	Adam Beckman	LW	11	5	2	7	2	0.636	0.818
18	Vinnie Hinostroza	RW	11	0	6	6	3	0.545	0.818
21	Jayson Megna	F	5	4	1	5	2	1.000	1.400
16	Taylor Makar	F	9	3	2	5	1	0.556	0.667
85	Nikita Prishchepov	F	11	3	1	4	-1	0.364	0.273
14	* Matt DiMarsico	LW	11	2	2	4	4	0.364	0.727
55	Maroš Jedlička	F	11	2	2	4	1	0.364	0.455
2	Sean Behrens	D	11	1	3	4	-1	0.364	0.273
48	Jake Wise	F	11	2	1	3	-2	0.273	0.091
86	Christian Wolanin	D	11	2	1	3	-2	0.273	0.091
44	* Gustav Stjernberg	D	11	0	3	3	6	0.273	0.818
74	Reilly Connors	F	6	1	0	1	1	0.167	0.333
28	Alex Gagne	D	11	1	0	1	0	0.091	0.091
20	Yanick Turcotte	F	10	0	1	1	-2	0.100	-0.100
67	Keaton Middleton	D	11	0	1	1	2	0.091	0.273
22	Fabian Lysell	RW	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
50	Trent Miner	G	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
31	*x Nikita Novoselov	G	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
5	Wyatt Aamodt	D	7	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.143

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30	Ilya Nabokov	G	7	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
58	Cooper Gay	F	9	0	0	0	-2	0.000	-0.222

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Firebirds

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
43	Tyson Jugnauth	D	11	0	14	14	-4	1.273	0.909
57	Jagger Firkus	F	11	4	8	12	1	1.091	1.182
33	x Jani Nyman	F	9	9	2	11	3	1.222	1.556
10	J.R. Avon	F	10	4	5	9	3	0.900	1.200
96	Logan Morrison	F	9	3	6	9	-1	1.000	0.889
49	* Julius Miettinen	F	9	2	6	8	4	0.889	1.333
15	John Hayden	F	11	2	3	5	-2	0.455	0.273
12	Eduard Šalé	F	11	3	1	4	2	0.364	0.545
29	Lleyton Roed	F	10	2	2	4	-2	0.400	0.200
2	Lukas Dragicevic	D	11	1	3	4	-2	0.364	0.182
24	Ty Nelson	D	9	0	4	4	-1	0.444	0.333
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	7	3	0	3	-1	0.429	0.286
78	Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	6	1	2	3	0	0.500	0.500
4	Caden Price	D	5	0	3	3	-1	0.600	0.400
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	11	0	3	3	-1	0.273	0.182
21	Ian McKinnon	F	4	2	0	2	-1	0.500	0.250
27	* Ryden Evers	F	9	1	1	2	0	0.222	0.222
84	* Alexis Bernier	D	7	0	1	1	1	0.143	0.286
90	* Nathan Villeneuve	F	7	0	1	1	-3	0.143	-0.286
47	Kaden Hammell	D	10	0	1	1	0	0.100	0.100
16	Carson Rehkopf	F	10	0	1	1	-6	0.100	-0.500
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
35	Nikke Kokko	G	8	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

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Head-to-Head:

Last year the Eagles won the season series in points with a couple of over time losses. The bounced the Firebirds in the 3rd round of the playoffs last year. Tonight, will be the first of 8 meetings this season.

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1st Period

Firebirds had the control of the period with the first four shots in the period. It took a little time for the Eagles to get their stride, but slowly the play even out. Late in in the period, Gavin Brindley made a power move to the net that somehow skirted pay Kokko.

2nd Period

The Firebirds got on the board early in the period. In one of the simplest easy goals of the season, Gustav Olofsson jumped a defender and power his way to the net. Tent Miner moved to his left, Gustav made a pass across the top of the pain to Eduard Šalé who tap the puck into the net. The Eagles put the pressure on and kept the Firebirds trapped in their D-zone for most of the period. Kokko made the save of the year on a wrap-a-round attempt.

3rd Period

Both teams matched up in the period. Kokko made a save with an Eagle player just about falling on top of him. Firebirds had a few chances too. Lleyton Roed's speed played a factor. With just 11 seconds left, it looked like the game was going to over time. The Firebirds had a face off in the O-zone. Ryden Evers won the face off and pass to John Hayden who shot the puck on net. Miner couldn't react in time, and the Firebirds took the lead with 5 seconds to play. Eagles made one last play with the goal tender pulled, but it was too little too late.

Post-Game

The Firebirds came away with the victory, and leap frog up to 4th place in the Pacific. Two games in a row of solid play. The players and coaches appeared pleased that things turned around. Firebirds head to Tucson to take on the Roadrunners on Friday and Saturday, and we will see if they can get some points against the Pacific division leaders. Eagles fly home to take on the Wrangers this weekend.

	1st	2nd	3rd		Total
Eagles	1	0	0		1
Firebirds	0	1	1		2

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1029242
Video highlights can be seen on the Firebirds' YouTube channel: Firebirds - YouTube

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