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GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: SJ Barracuda

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Pre-Game



The Firebirds open the holiday season with the 5th annual Christmas Tree lighting. The tree outside of Acrisure Arena was turned on by the help of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.

Inside the arena, the Firebirds host the Barracuda for the 2nd time this season. The Firebirds are coming off a two-game road trip against the Roadrunners. They lost the first game regulation, and the second game in overtime. The Firebirds were competitive, but defensive break downs and a goal Kokko would want back was the difference. The Barracuda are coming off a loss against the Gulls last night. Both teams are in the bottom four of the Pacific division separated by 2 points.

Barracuda

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
15	Jimmy Huntington	F	11	5	7	12	0	1.0909	1.0909
56	Ethan Cardwell	F	14	2	7	9	-9	0.6429	0.0000
26	* Andre Gasseau	F	14	6	2	8	-3	0.5714	0.3571
18	Filip Bystedt	F	9	4	4	8	-10	0.8889	-0.2222
16	Alex Barré-Boulet	C	7	3	4	7	1	1.0000	1.1429
48	*x Eric Pohlkamp	D	10	0	7	7	-2	0.7000	0.5000
83	Donavan Houle	F	14	3	3	6	1	0.4286	0.5000
46	Cam Lund	F	7	1	5	6	-1	0.8571	0.7143
17	Brett Leason	RW	12	3	2	5	-11	0.4167	-0.5000
28	Tye Felhaber	F	11	0	5	5	-8	0.4545	-0.2727
75	* Brendan Hoffmann	F	12	3	1	4	0	0.3333	0.3333
67	Roland McKeown	D	14	3	1	4	-7	0.2857	-0.2143
72	* Leo Sahlin Wallenius	D	14	0	4	4	-7	0.2857	-0.2143
62	* Carson Wetsch	F	14	0	4	4	-2	0.2857	0.1429
79	* Thomas Messineo	D	11	2	1	3	1	0.2727	0.3636
53	* Phillip Sinn	D	10	0	3	3	-2	0.3000	0.1000
42	Luca Cagnoni	D	6	1	1	2	-1	0.3333	0.1667
24	Libor Hájek	D	11	1	1	2	1	0.1818	0.2727
76	Anthony Vincent	F	14	0	2	2	1	0.1429	0.2143
54	Patrick Giles	F	12	1	0	1	-2	0.0833	-0.0833

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22	Mattias Havelid	D	13	0	1	1	-5	0.0769	-0.3077
85	*x Jake Boltmann	D	1	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
91	*x Cam Mitchell	C	1	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
89	x Wade Murphy	F	1	0	0	0	-2	0.0000	-2.0000
87	*x Ethan Scardina	C	1	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
34	Matt Davis	G	2	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
59	*x Samuel Huo	F	2	0	0	0	-2	0.0000	-1.0000
35	Ilya Samsonov	G	3	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
93	* Adam Eisele	RW	6	0	0	0	-3	0.0000	-0.5000
1	Eric Comrie	G	9	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	31	46	77	-50
Defense	7	19	26	-22

Note: The scoring data comes from The AHL Daily and team websites. PPG = Points / games played. PMPPG = (Points + (+/-))/games played. PPMPG is intended to include the defensive number to a player's full contribution per game. * Rookie. X – Player Not on roaster, injured, or called up.

Firebirds

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
43	Tyson Jugnauth	D	14	0	14	14	-7	1.0000	0.5000
57	x Jagger Firkus	F	12	4	8	12	1	1.0000	1.0833
33	x Jani Nyman	F	9	9	2	11	3	1.2222	1.5556
10	J.R. Avon	F	13	4	6	10	1	0.7692	0.8462
96	x Logan Morrison	F	12	3	7	10	-2	0.8333	0.6667
49	* Julius Miettinen	F	12	2	6	8	3	0.6667	0.9167
12	Eduard Šalé	F	14	5	1	6	2	0.4286	0.5714
15	John Hayden	F	14	3	3	6	-2	0.4286	0.2857
24	Ty Nelson	D	12	1	5	6	0	0.5000	0.5000
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	14	0	6	6	1	0.4286	0.5000
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	10	4	0	4	0	0.4000	0.4000
29	Lleyton Roed	F	13	2	2	4	-3	0.3077	0.0769
2	Lukas Dragicevic	D	14	1	3	4	-3	0.2857	0.0714
78	Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	6	1	2	3	0	0.5000	0.5000
27	* Ryden Evers	F	12	1	2	3	-1	0.2500	0.1667
4	Caden Price	D	8	0	3	3	-1	0.3750	0.2500
21	Ian McKinnon	F	7	2	0	2	-1	0.2857	0.1429
90	* Nathan Villeneuve	F	10	0	2	2	-3	0.2000	-0.1000
16	Carson Rehkopf	F	13	0	2	2	-7	0.1538	-0.3846

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84	* Alexis Bernier	D	7	0	1	1	1	0.1429	0.2857
47	Kaden Hammell	D	13	0	1	1	-2	0.0769	-0.0769
25	x Aidan Fulp	D	1	0	0	0	-1	0.0000	-1.0000
50	x Charlie Wright	D	3	0	0	0	1	0.0000	0.3333
68	Jakov Novak	F	4	0	0	0	-2	0.0000	-0.5000
13	Devin Kaplan	F	5	0	0	0	-6	0.0000	-1.2000
40	Victor Östman	G	5	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
35	x Nikke Kokko	G	10	0	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	40	43	83	-17
Defense	2	33	35	-11

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Head-to-Head:

The Barracuda took the first game 3 weeks ago very easily as the Firebirds were in a stretch of games that they didn't play so well. The Firebirds are turning a corner, but they will be without Nikke Kokko Jagger Firkus, and Logan Morrison who are with Kraken of the Finland game. Tonight is an early season turning point for both teams as the holiday season is typically a launching pad for the rest of the season.

1st Period

The Firebirds had one of the best starts to a game in some time. Passing was sharp, players in the right positions for breakouts, and designed plays that generated high scoring chances. It was on a design played that the Firebirds scored the first goal. John Hayden made a pass to J.R. Avon who made a little pass in front to Ryden Evers who tip the puck past Matt Davis. The Barracuda had few stretches, but never generated any high-quality opportunities. Teams exchanged power plays, but neither team could find the back of the net. The Firebirds did a better job of stopping the Barracuda stretch passes and getting physical when needed. The Firebirds also got more O-zone time which led to the second goal. Tyson Jugnauth kept the puck in the O-zone and made a little pass to Devin Kaplan who turned and just fired the puck at the net. Ian McKinnon was in the slot to tip the puck into the goal. It was Firebirds 1000th goal team history. It was also Kaplan's first point as a Firebird.

2nd Period

Barracuda took advantage of a sloppy period by the Firebirds. Firebirds killed off a penalty to start the period; only to go back on the penalty kill a minute later. Once that penalty was done, the Firebirds took another. The Barracuda had a number of great opportunities, but couldn't find the goal. The Firebirds turned the tide later in the period, but with less than 2 minutes to play in the period. Patrick Giles got a puck past Östman to cut the Firebird lead in half. Of course, to complete the period, the Firebirds took another penalty with 28 seconds left in the period.

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3rd Period

The Firebirds killed off the penalty carry over from the 2nd period, and then got a chance on the power play. Matt Davis held the fort. For a good portion of the period, the Firebirds got called for 3 penalty 3 minutes apart. The on ice officials missed a few Barracuda infractions, but finally called a tripping penalty with 7 minutes to go in the period. Firebirds did all they could to score on the power play, but Matt David continued to play well. The Barracuda pulled the Davis with less than 2 minutes to play, but it was Östman turn to make 3 great saves to preserve the victory.

Post-Game

A hard fought 2 points for the Firebirds against a team that beat them soundly 3 week prior. They had to kill off 7 penalties, but failed to score on their 5 opportunities. Victor Östman was the number 1 star of the game with 36 saves. Ian McKinnon (#21) was the second start with the game winning and history making goal.

The Barracuda fly home to face the Gulls on Saturday. The Firebirds welcome the Canucks on Sunday before going on the longest road trip of the season.

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

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1029297
Video highlights can be seen on the Firebirds' YouTube channel: Firebirds - YouTube

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