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GAME REPORT

Home: CV Firebirds vs. Away: ABB Canucks

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Pre-Game

The Canucks are having a great start of the season. A team that was near the bottom of Pacific Division last year finds themselves near the top of the Pacific. Rookie Riley Patterson is leading the team in over all offense and will be on the 3rd line tonight. They have been unstoppable at home, but are a .500 team on eh road. They last night against the Reign who they will face on Wednesday to complete a 3-game road trip.

The Firebirds got an important win a few nights ago against the Barracuda. They are currently in 7th place in the Pacific, but a win tonight could see them leap frog up the tight standings. Jagger Firkus played his first NHL game with the Kraken in the 2nd game of the Finland trip.

Canucks

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PPG	PMPPG
39	Ty Mueller	C	15	7	5	12	0	0.800	0.800
68	* Riley Patterson	C	15	6	6	12	5	0.800	1.133
64	Trey Fix-Wolansky	RW	15	5	7	12	3	0.800	1.000
72	Kole Lind	RW	15	4	6	10	2	0.667	0.800
86	* Braeden Cootes	C	11	3	5	8	-3	0.727	0.455
38	Gavin White	D	13	3	5	8	8	0.615	1.231
45	Sawyer Mynio	D	14	1	7	8	-6	0.571	0.143
34	Cole Clayton	D	15	1	7	8	2	0.533	0.667
59	Kirill Kudryavtsev	D	10	0	8	8	4	0.800	1.200
26	Jacob Quillan (total)	C	9	5	2	7	7	0.778	1.556
79	Ben Berard	LW	15	3	4	7	-5	0.467	0.133
48	Jimmy Schuldt	D	15	2	5	7	2	0.467	0.600
46	Vilmer Alriksson	LW	15	3	2	5	-2	0.333	0.200
52	* Bennett Schimek	RW	6	1	4	5	3	0.833	1.333
26	Anri Ravinskis	LW	13	0	5	5	3	0.385	0.615
24	x Ilya Safonov	C	12	0	4	4	1	0.333	0.417
21	Chase Wouters	C	15	2	1	3	-4	0.200	-0.067
54	* Brandon Buhr	RW	2	1	2	3	1	1.500	2.000
42	*x Tim Rego	D	7	1	2	3	4	0.429	1.000
29	Jack Thompson	D	5	1	1	2	2	0.400	0.800
80	* Austin Brimmer	RW	9	1	1	2	-1	0.222	0.111
3	Joe Arntsen	D	7	0	2	2	2	0.286	0.571

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65	*x Gabriel Chiarot	RW	2	0	1	1	2	0.500	1.500
44	Akil Thomas	C	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
53	x Isaac Belliveau	D	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
90	Victor Mancini	D	2	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-0.500
85	Ty Young	G	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
60	Nikita Tolopilo	G	11	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
73	Matthew Stienburg	RW	14	0	0	0	-5	0.000	-0.357

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	41	55	96	6
Defense	9	37	46	17

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	15	0	15	15	-6	1.000	0.600
24	Ty Nelson	D	13	1	5	6	0	0.462	0.462
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	15	0	6	6	1	0.400	0.467
2	Lukas Dragicevic	D	15	1	3	4	-3	0.267	0.067
4	Caden Price	D	9	0	3	3	-1	0.333	0.222
84	* Alexis Bernier	D	7	0	1	1	1	0.143	0.286
47	Kaden Hammell	D	14	0	1	1	-1	0.071	0.000
25	x Aidan Fulp	D	1	0	0	0	-1	0.000	-1.000
50	x Charlie Wright	D	3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.333
57	x Jagger Firkus	F	12	4	8	12	1	1.000	1.083
33	x Jani Nyman	F	9	9	2	11	3	1.222	1.556
10	J.R. Avon	F	14	4	7	11	2	0.786	0.929
96	Logan Morrison	F	12	3	7	10	-2	0.833	0.667
49	* Julius Miettinen	F	13	2	6	8	3	0.615	0.846
15	John Hayden	F	15	3	4	7	-1	0.467	0.400
12	Eduard Šalé	F	15	5	1	6	1	0.400	0.467
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	11	4	0	4	0	0.364	0.364
27	* Ryden Evers	F	13	2	2	4	0	0.308	0.308
29	Lleyton Roed	F	13	2	2	4	-3	0.308	0.077
21	Ian McKinnon	F	8	3	0	3	0	0.375	0.375
78	Oscar Fisker Mølgaard	F	6	1	2	3	0	0.500	0.500
90	* Nathan Villeneuve	F	11	0	2	2	-3	0.182	-0.091

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16	Carson Rehkopf	F	14	0	2	2	-8	0.143	-0.429
13	Devin Kaplan	F	6	0	1	1	-5	0.167	-0.667
72	Andrei Loshko	F	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
68	Jakov Novak	F	5	0	0	0	-2	0.000	-0.400
40	Victor Östman	G	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
35	x Nikke Kokko	G	10	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

Totals by forwards and defense:

	G	A	PTS	+/-
Forwards	42	46	88	-14
Defense	2	34	36	-9

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Head-to-Head:

The teams played back-to-back games in Abbotsford. The Canucks the first game in regulation and the second game in a shootout. The teams are only paying 4 games head-to-head in the regular season. The next game will be in CV at the end of March. Head-to-head results could matter for playoff positioning at the end of the season so tonight's game has some importance to the end of the season.

1st Period

Firebirds got of to a fast start. After hitting the crossbar on the first shot of the game, the Firebirds put home a goal in the first minute of the period. A scramble in the paint, Tyson Jugnauth got a shot on goal that bounced to Mitchell Stephens who put the puck in the back of the net. The Canucks wwere playing like a team that had played the night before. They could must much against Victor Östman. They only had 3 shots on goal in the first 15 minutes. As the period moved on, the Canucks found their legs to ring one of the cross-bar and have another that squirted through Östman.

2nd Period

No scoring in the period. Both teams developed chances. After the half way point, the game turned into a pond hockey. Both teams had break aways, and the Canucks got a grade A chance on transition, but Victor Östmam has stood tall in net.

3rd Period

The Canucks found their legs and flipped the script in the 3rd period with an on slot of shots on goal. The Firebirds were only able to must 4 shots on goal in the period. 8 minutes in, the Canucks tied the game. Akil Thomas skated to the top middle of the zone and spun around and shot the puck past Östmam who was not expecting the sho.t Former Firebird Jimmy Schuldt and Vilmer Alriksson provided the assists. The Firebirds almost got a breakaway, but time expired.

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OT and Shootout

Firebirds won the initial face off and got the first shots on goal. Canucks had their chances and with no score the game went to the shootout. The shootout went 8 rounds with Tyson Jugnauth get the gaming winning goal after Östmam made the final stop. A couple of note to make during the shootout. After 5 rounds and the shoutout score 1-1, John Hayden was sent out to start the 6th round. The arena erupted with expectations of a goal, and John delivered. As the universe likes to create balance, former Firebird Kole Lind was next and he scored to keep the shoot out going. In the 7th round, Mitchell Stephens' attempt appeared to be block but Ty Young reached around and the puck went into the next. The officials discussed the play and then with the Firebirds bench. The Officials went to video review, and after some time, the goal was not allowed.

Post-Game

The key to the game was the Firebirds staying out of the penalty box. Getting the early lead on the Canucks who played the night before forced the Canucks to chase the game. The Canucks gutted the game out and got a point, and they will stay in Southern California to take on the Reign before heading home for a two game series against the Roadrunners. The Firebirds are off on their longest road trip of the season. The 5 games will be against Wranglers, Reign, Gulls, and Condors.

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	Total
Canucks	0	0	1	0	2	1
Firebirds	1	0	0	0	3	2

Full game statistic can be found on the AHL site: https://theahl.com/stats/game-center/1029323
Video highlights can be seen on the Firebirds' YouTube channel: Firebirds - YouTube

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