TONIGHT'S GAME

Elmira Jackals (19-12-0) at Kalamazoo Wings (12-16-3)

DATE: Saturday, January 2, 2016 TIME: 7:00 P.M. EST

LOCATION: Wings Event Center BROADCAST: 1410 WELM AM / WETM-2

ONLINE STREAM: http://radio.securenetsystems.net/v5/WELM / ECHL.TV

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UPCOMING GAMES:

Sunday, January 3 @ 5:15 p.m. Elmira Jackals at Toledo Walleye Friday, January 8 @ 7:05 p.m. Elmira Jackals vs. Manchester Monarchs Saturday, January 9 @ 7:05 p.m. Elmira Jackals vs. Manchester Monarchs Thursday, January 14 @ 7:05 p.m. Elmira Jackals vs. Norfolk Admirals

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

12/17 - N. Zappia released from SPC

12/18 - N. Petrecki loaned to HFD (AHL)

12/26 – C. Jacobs reassigned to RCH (AHL) by BUF (NHL)

12/26 – T. Maxwell team suspension lifted

12/26 - T. Maxwell traded to TOL

12/26 – G. LeBoeuf acquired from BRM

12/26 – T. Stefishen activated from 21-day

12/27 – N. Petrecki returned on loan from HFD (AHL)

12/28 – N. Petrecki placed on reserve

12/29 – C. Jacobs reassigned by BUF (NHL) from RCH (AHL)

1/1 – A. McPherson recalled by RCH (AHL)

1/1 - T. Stefishen suspended by team

1/1 – J. Bernhardt activated from 21-day IR

JACKALS ON A STREAK

Goals:

None

Assists:

S. Goulakos, 2 games (2A) 12/30-12/31

Points:

S. Goulakos, 2 games (2A) 12/30-12/31

Wins:

None

MILESTONES

- Chris Langkow's next assist will be the 100th of his professional career.
- Guy LeBoeuf is two games away from 100 in his pro career.

MAGNIFYING THE MATCHUP

The Jackals open 2016 in Kalamazoo with their fifth and final meeting of the season against the Wings. Tonight's contest marks the second of two matchups at the Wings Event Center. These two teams met on New Years Eve in the Jackals first visit to Kalamazoo since November 8, 2014. Despite a multi-point effort by Mike Seidel and goals from Taylor Stefishen and Allan McPherson the Jackals fell to the Wings 5-3. The Jackals last win in Kalamazoo came on January 16, 2013. Earlier this season, the Jackals won two of the previous three meetings during a three-game in four-day stretch at First Arena December 2-5. Jacob MacDonald scored shorthanded goals in the first two meetings with the Wings. Allan McPherson leads the Jackals against the Wings with six points (three goals, three assists).

FAST FACTS

- C.J. Motte is 2-1-0 with a 1.47 goals-against-average and a .947 save percentage in three games against Kalamazoo this season.
- Cason Hohmann is tied for eighth among rookies with 22 points (10 goals, 12 assists).
- Jacob MacDonald leads the league with three shorthanded goals. He is tied for second among ECHL defensemen with eight goals.
- Elmira is 11-1-0 when scoring first.
- The Jackals are 15-0-0 when leading after two periods.
- Elmira is 10-2-0 in one-goal games.

JACKALS STAT LEADERS

Goals: Mike Seidel (11) Assists: Chris Langkow (14) Points: Cason Hohmann (22) PIMs: Garrett Klotz (81) +/-: Jacob MacDonald (+13)

W: Niklas Lundstrom & C.J. Motte (8) GAA: C.J. Motte (2.61)

GAA: C.J. Motte (2.61) SV%: Niklas Lundstrom (.932)

2015-16 FIRST HALF SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
10/16	ADIRONDACK	L 1-4
10/17	BRAMPTON	W 4-2
10/23	READING	L 1-5
10/24	at Reading	W 7-2
10/28	at Reading	L 3-8
10/30	ORLANDO	W 4-3 OT
10/31	MANCHESTER	
11/6	at South Carolina	
11/7	at South Carolina	
11/10	at Norfolk	W 4-3
11/13	NORFOLK	L 1-4
11/14	BRAMPTON	L 1-4
11/18	at Manchester	W 2-1
11/20	at Reading	W 5-4
11/21	READING	W 5-4
11/25	at Adirondack	L 1-2
11/28	ADIRONDACK	W 5-4 so
11/29	at Brampton	W 5-2
12/2	KALAMAZOO	W 4-1
12/4	KALAMAZOO	L 2-3
12/5	KALAMAZOO	W 3-1
12/6	at Wheeling	W 3-2 so
12/9	NORFOLK	W 4-3
12/11	MANCHESTER	W 2-1 so
12/12	NORFOLK	W 4-0
12/16	at Adirondack	W 6-4
12/18	at Reading	W 5-2
12/19	at Reading	L 0-2
12/26	READING	L 0-4
12/30	at Toledo	W 2-1
12/31	at Kalamazoo	L 3-5
1/2	at Kalamazoo	7:00 p.m.
1/3	at Toledo	5:15 p.m.
1/8	MANCHESTER	
1/9	MANCHESTER	7:05 p.m.
1/14	NORFOLK	7:05 p.m.
1/15	READING	7:05 p.m.
1/17	ADIRONDACK	4:05 p.m.
1/18	BRAMPTON	1:05 p.m.