

TONIGHT'S GAME

Elmira Jackals (20-13-0) vs. Manchester Monarchs (20-12-3)

DATE: Friday, January 8, 2016

TIME: 7:05 P.M. EST

LOCATION: First Arena

BROADCAST: 1410 WELM AM

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UPCOMING GAMES:

Saturday, January 9 @ 7:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Manchester Monarchs

Thursday, January 14 @ 7:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Norfolk Admirals

Friday, January 15 @ 7:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Reading Royals

Sunday, January 17 @ 4:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Adirondack Thunder

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

12/26 – G. LeBoeuf acquired from BRM
12/26 – T. Stefishen activated from 21-day IR

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

1/6 – J. Chapman placed on reserve

1/6 – B. Hietala signed SPC

1/6 – D. Gentzler signed SPC

1/7 – N. Petrecki traded to IND

JACKALS ON A STREAK

Goals:

J. Bernhardt, 2 games (2G) 1/2-1/3

Assists:

C. Hohmann, 2 games (3A) 1/2-1/3

Points:

C. Hohmann, 2 games (3A) 1/2-1/3

J. Bernhardt, 2 games (2G) 1/2-1/3

C. Jacobs, 2 games (1G, 1A) 1/2-1/3

Wins:

None

MILESTONES

- Daniel Gentzler is making his ECHL debut tonight against Manchester.
- Guy LeBoeuf played in his 100th professional game on Sunday in Toledo.

MAGNIFYING THE MATCHUP

This weekend the Jackals return home to face the East Division leading Manchester Monarchs in a pivotal two-game set. The Jackals sit three points behind the Monarchs in the division standings. These two teams will be meeting for the fourth and fifth of 11 matchups this season, and the third and fourth of six at First Arena. In the previous meeting, C.J. Motte and Doug Carr put on a goaltending clinic as they combined for 80 saves in regulation and overtime sending the game to a shootout tied 1-1. Kevin Clare scored the lone goal in the skills competition to propel the Jackals to a 2-1 win. Allan McPherson and Darik Angeli traded power-play goals in the first period. That was the first meeting this season in which the home team won. In the previous two meetings, the Jackals defeated Manchester 2-1 on November 18th on Education Day and the Monarchs won 4-2 on Halloween.

FAST FACTS

- The Jackals have two new faces in the lineup tonight. Daniel Gentzler is making his ECHL debut tonight after starting his pro career in Macon (SPHL). He will reunite with college teammate Spiro Goulakos. Blake Hietala will be making his Jackals debut after beginning the season with Louisiana in the SPHL. Hietala is reuniting with head coach Jamie Russell, who had him at Michigan Tech during his redshirt freshman season.

- Elmira is 12-1-0 when scoring first.

- The Jackals are 16-0-0 when leading after two periods.

- Elmira is 11-2-0 in one-goal games.

JACKALS STAT LEADERS

Goals: Mike Seidel (11)

Assists: Chris Langkow & Cason Hohmann (15)

Points: Cason Hohmann (25)

PIMs: Colin Jacobs (90)

+/-: Jacob MacDonald (+12)

W: C.J. Motte (9)

GAA: C.J. Motte (2.62)

SV%: Niklas Lundstrom (.926)

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 | L 2-4 |
| 11/6 | at South Carolina | W 2-0 |
| 11/7 | at South Carolina | L 1-4 |
| 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 | W 5-4 |
| 1/3 | at Toledo | L 1-4 |
| 1/8 | MANCHESTER | 7:05 p.m. |
| 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. |