

# TONIGHT'S GAME

Elmira Jackals (26-22-4) vs. Adirondack Thunder (28-16-5)

DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2016

TIME: 7:05 P.M. EST

LOCATION: First Arena

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## UPCOMING GAMES:

Sunday, February 21 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Elmira Jackals at Manchester Monarchs

**Friday, February 26 @ 7:05 p.m.**

Elmira Jackals vs. Reading Royals

Saturday, February 27 @ 7:35 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Wheeling Nailers

Sunday, February 28 @ 4:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Wheeling Nailers

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

2/16 – D. Wieder added as EBUG

2/16 – D. Wieder released as EBUG

2/16 – G. Klotz placed on 21-day IR retroactive to 2/7

2/16 – N. Tuzzolino assigned by BNG

2/16 – N. Tuzzolino placed on reserve

2/16 – A. Vazzano loaned to SPR

2/17 – A. Vazzano returned on loan to SPR

2/17 – N. Tuzzolino activated from reserve

2/17 – I. Young placed on reserve

2/17 – M. Bennett placed on reserve

2/20 – M. Bennett activated from reserve

2/20 – N. Oystriick placed on reserve

## JACKALS ON A STREAK

**Goals:**

None

**Assists:**

None

**Points:**

J. Bernhardt, 4 games (2G, 3A) 2/13-2/19

**Wins:**

None

## MILESTONES

- Kyle Bushee is skating in his 450<sup>th</sup> career ECHL game tonight. The veteran defenseman has appeared in 507 professional games (449 in the ECHL, 22 in the AHL and 36 in Europe). Bushee is the Jackals all-time ECHL leader for a defenseman in games played, power-play goals and shots on goal. His next goal of any kind will tie him with Wes Cunningham for most all-time.

## MAGNIFYING THE MATCHUP

Tonight, the Jackals and Thunder conclude a two-game weekend set at First Arena. These two in-state and East Division rivals will meet for the eighth of 11 overall matchups and the fifth of six in Elmira. Last night, the Jackals and Thunder battled in a goaltenders duel with each team scoring once in the second period, but that would be all until the shootout. C.J. Motte stopped 37 of 38 shots faced and two of three shootout attempts to earn his 14<sup>th</sup> win of the season. Drew Fielding turned aside 43 of 44 shots faced and one of three shootout attempts suffering the loss. Colin Jacobs scored the lone Jackals goal in regulation and also added a shootout goal with Cason Hohmann earning the shootout winner. Justin Bernhardt recorded an assist extending his point streak to four games. In the previous meeting, Elmira exploded for eight goals in Glens Falls, tying a season-high for goals scored in a single game and setting a new mark for their winning margin. Eleven different Jackals registered at least one point including multi-point games for Chris Langkow, Allan McPherson, Tyler Currier, Zach Cohen, Jacob MacDonald, and Justin Bernhardt, while C.J. Motte turned aside all 28 Thunder shots to earn his second shutout of the season.

## FAST FACTS

- C.J. Motte leads all rookie goaltenders and ranks third overall with 950 saves. He also leads all first-year netminders and ranks fifth overall with 1978 minutes played.

- The Jackals have earned at least one point in six of the last seven games.

- Jacob MacDonald leads the league with four shorthanded goals.

- The Jackals are 18-0-2 when leading after two.

- Elmira is 16-3-4 in one-goal games.

## JACKALS STAT LEADERS

Goals: Cason Hohmann & Allan McPherson (16)

Assists: Chris Langkow (22)

Points: Cason Hohmann (37)

PIMs: Colin Jacobs (128)

+/-: Allan McPherson (+17)

W: C.J. Motte (14)

GAA: C.J. Motte (2.73)

SV%: C.J. Motte (.913)

## 2015-16 SECOND HALF SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
1/14	NORFOLK	L 1-4
1/15	READING	L 0-4
1/17	ADIRONDACK	L 0-1
1/18	BRAMPTON	W 2-1 SO
1/22	at Norfolk	OTL 2-3
1/23	at Norfolk	W 3-2
1/27	READING	L 5-7
1/29	WHEELING	L 1-4
1/30	WHEELING	W 4-3 SO
2/6	at Manchester	L 2-4
2/7	at Manchester	W 5-4
2/9	at Adirondack	W 8-0
2/12	at Florida	L 1-2 SO
2/13	at Florida	L 2-4
2/14	at Orlando	OTL 3-4
2/17	WHEELING	OTL 2-3
2/19	ADIRONDACK	W 2-1 SO
2/20	ADIRONDACK	7:05 p.m.
2/21	at Manchester	3:00 p.m.
2/26	READING	7:05 p.m.
2/27	at Wheeling	7:35 p.m.
2/28	at Wheeling	4:05 p.m.
3/4	at Brampton	7:15 p.m.
3/6	at Brampton	2:00 p.m.
3/10	at Adirondack	7:00 p.m.
3/11	ADIRONDACK	7:05 p.m.
3/13	at Manchester	3:05 p.m.
3/16	NORFOLK	7:05 p.m.
3/18	MANCHESTER	7:05 p.m.
3/19	MANCHESTER	7:05 p.m.
3/25	BRAMPTON	7:05 p.m.
3/26	BRAMPTON	7:05 p.m.
3/29	at Reading	7:00 p.m.
4/1	at Brampton	7:15 p.m.
4/5	at Adirondack	7:00 p.m.
4/8	at Brampton	7:15 p.m.
4/9	BRAMPTON	7:05 p.m.