

TONIGHT'S GAME

Elmira Jackals (26-24-4) vs. Reading Royals (25-20-8)

DATE: Friday, February 26, 2016

TIME: 7:05 P.M. EST

LOCATION: First Arena

BROADCAST: 1410 WELM AM

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UPCOMING GAMES:

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

Elmira Jackals at Wheeling Nailers

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

Elmira Jackals at Wheeling Nailers

Friday, March 4 @ 7:15 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Brampton Beast

Sunday, March 6 @ 2:00 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Brampton Beast

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

2/22 – A. Vazzano released from SPC

2/25 – N. Oystriick activated from reserve

JACKALS ON A STREAK

Goals:

None

Assists:

None

Points:

None

Wins:

None

MILESTONES

- Zach Cohen is skating in his 100th career ECHL game tonight. The sixth-year pro has skated with the Bakersfield Condors, Greenville Road Warriors, Rapid City Rush, Missouri Mavericks and Jackals in the ECHL totaling 39 points (17 goals, 22 assists). Cohen has also appeared in 116 AHL games with the Lake Erie Monsters adding 21 points (five goals, 16 assists) and 49 penalty minutes.

MAGNIFYING THE MATCHUP

Tonight's tilt with the Reading Royals will mark the 124th all-time regular season meeting between the Jackals and Royals, making Reading the most frequently played opponent of the Jackals. This matchup will be the 11th of 12 overall meetings this season and the last of six at First Arena. The Jackals are 55-56-12 all-time against the Royals, including a 4-6-0 record this season. The last meeting was a wild back-and-forth affair with 12 combined goals with the Royals outlasting the Jackals 7-5. Nine different Jackals recorded at least one point and Allan McPherson, Cason Hohmann, Mark Bennett, Kyle Bushee and Guy LeBoeuf each tallied multi-point efforts. Cason Hohmann and Colin Jacobs lead the Jackals against the Royals with four goals and Hohmann leads the team with 11 points in nine games against Reading.

FAST FACTS

- C.J. Motte leads all rookie goaltenders with 1001 saves and 2094 minutes played. Among all ECHL goaltenders, Motte ranks third in the save department and fifth in minutes played.

- Jacob MacDonald leads the league with four shorthanded goals.

- Cason Hohmann is tied for fifth among rookies with 16 goals scored and leads all first-year skaters with three shootout goals. He ranks eighth among rookies with 38 points and is tied for fourth with eight power-play assists.

- Elmira is 14-3-2 when scoring first.

- The Jackals are 16-4-4 in one-goal games.

- Elmira is 18-1-2 when leading after two periods.

JACKALS STAT LEADERS

Goals: Cason Hohmann, Allan McPherson & Tyler Currier (16)

Assists: Chris Langkow (23)

Points: Cason Hohmann (38)

PIMs: Colin Jacobs (132)

+/-: Allan McPherson (+16)

W: C.J. Motte (14)

GAA: C.J. Motte (2.75)

SV%: C.J. Motte (.912)

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	L 1-3
2/21	at Manchester	L 2-3
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.