

TONIGHT'S GAME

Elmira Jackals (32-26-4) vs. Norfolk Admirals (25-31-5)

DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

TIME: 7:05 P.M. EDT

LOCATION: First Arena

BROADCAST: 1410 WELM AM

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UPCOMING GAMES:

Friday, March 18 @ 7:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Manchester Monarchs

Saturday, March 19 @ 7:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Manchester Monarchs

Friday, March 25 @ 7:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Brampton Beast

Saturday, March 26 @ 7:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Brampton Beast

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

3/2 – M. Seidel traded to IND

3/2 – S. Owen acquired from IND

3/3 – A. Valiquette traded to GRN

3/3 – M. Prapavessis assigned by RCH

3/6 – N. Tuzzolino recalled by BNG

3/6 – I. Young activated from reserve

3/9 – D. Murphy signed SPC

3/15 – G. Klotz activated from 21-day IR

3/15 – G. Klotz placed on reserve

3/16 – C. Bourgeois added as EBUG

JACKALS ON A STREAK

Goals:

T. Currier, 2 games (2G) 3/11-3/13

Assists:

None

Points:

T. Currier, 2 games (2G, 1A) 3/11-3/13

Wins:

S. Owen, 4 games (1.25 GAA, .951 SV%)
3/4-3/11

MILESTONES

- Darcy Murphy scored his first professional goal in his pro debut on Friday against Adirondack.

- Justin Bernhardt recorded his 100th career ECHL point with an assist on Friday.

- Matt Prapavessis earned his first career ECHL point with an assist on Friday.

- Kyle Bushee's goal on Friday moved him into a tie with Wes Cunningham for the most goals by a Jackals defenseman in the club's ECHL history.

MAGNIFYING THE MATCHUP

Tonight the Jackals and Admirals will meet for the eighth and final time this season. These two teams have already concluded their season series at the Norfolk Scope with the Jackals taking five out of a possible six points. Now they meet at First Arena for the fifth and final meeting which will break a 2-2 season tie. The last two meetings between the Jackals and Admirals were in Norfolk on Jan. 22-23. Cason Hohmann scored twice and Tyler Currier earned the game-winning goal while C.J. Motte made 44 saves as the Jackals defeated the Admirals 3-2 in the road series finale. The night before the Jackals held a 2-1 lead late in the third period but a fortunate bounce sent the game to overtime where Gabriel Verpaelt propelled the Admirals to a 3-2 victory. In the last meeting at First Arena, Nathan Oystriick scored less than three minutes into the game, but the Admirals tallied four unanswered goals and defeated Elmira 4-1. The Jackals have a 4-2-1 record against the Admirals this season.

FAST FACTS

- C.J. Motte ranks second among goaltenders with 1070 saves and sits seventh 2234 minutes played. He leads all rookie netminders in saves and ranks second in minutes played.

- Elmira is 20-3-2 when scoring first.

- Jacob MacDonald leads all rookie defensemen with 13 goals and leads the league with four shorthanded goals.

- Elmira is 22-1-2 when leading after two periods.

- Cason Hohmann ranks fifth among rookies with 30 assists and is sixth with 47 points.

- The Jackals are 17-4-4 in one-goal games.

JACKALS STAT LEADERS

Goals: Tyler Currier (19)

Assists: Cason Hohmann (30)

Points: Cason Hohmann (47)

PIMs: Colin Jacobs (134)

+/-: Allan McPherson (+20)

W: Shane Owen (17)

GAA: Shane Owen (2.40)

SV%: Shane Owen (.919)

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	L 3-5
2/27	at Wheeling	W 7-4
2/28	at Wheeling	W 3-1
3/4	at Brampton	W 5-1
3/6	at Brampton	W 3-2
3/10	at Adirondack	W 2-0
3/11	ADIRONDACK	W 4-2
3/13	at Manchester	L 1-3
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.