

TONIGHT'S GAME

Elmira Jackals (25-22-3) vs. Wheeling Nailers (22-21-5)

DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2016

TIME: 7:05 P.M. EST

LOCATION: First Arena

BROADCAST: 1410 WELM AM

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UPCOMING GAMES:

Friday, February 19 @ 7:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Adirondack Thunder

Saturday, February 20 @ 7:05 p.m.

Elmira Jackals vs. Adirondack Thunder

Sunday, February 21 @ 3:00 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Manchester Monarchs

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

Elmira Jackals vs. Reading Royals

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

JACKALS ON A STREAK

Goals:

A. McPherson, 4 games (6G) 2/6-2/12

K. Bushee, 2 games (2G) 2/13-2/14

Assists:

J. Bernhardt, 2 games (2A) 2/13-2/14

K. Clare, 2 games (2A) 2/13-2/14

Z. Cohen, 2 games (2A) 2/13/2/14

Points:

A. McPherson, 5 games (6G, 5A) 1/30-2/12

J. Bernhardt, 2 games (1G, 2A) 2/13-2/14

K. Bushee, 2 games (2G) 2/13-2/14

K. Clare, 2 games (2A) 2/13-2/14

Z. Cohen, 2 games (2A) 2/13/2/14

Wins:

None

MILESTONES

- Justin Bernhardt recorded his 100th career point with an assist on Sunday at Orlando.

- Kevin Clare skated in his 100th career professional game on Sunday at Orlando.

MAGNIFYING THE MATCHUP

Tonight the Jackals welcome the Wheeling Nailers for the fourth of six meetings this season and the third and final matchup at First Arena. Elmira has taken two of the first three contests this season with both wins coming in the shootout. In the last outing, the Jackals rode their power-play coming back from a two-goal deficit with three straight power-play goals. Tyler Currier scored twice and Chris Langkow added a goal as well. Cason Hohmann and Mike Seidel scored in the shootout to propel the Jackals to a 4-3 victory. C.J. Motte came in for Alex Vazzano and stopped 35 of 36 shots faced and three of four shootout attempts to earn the win. The night before, Wheeling defeated Elmira 4-1. In the season's first meeting, the Jackals traveled to WesBanco Arena and rode Niklas Lundstrom's 42 saves to a 3-2 shootout win. Lundstrom also stopped both shootout attempts he faced. Jacob MacDonald scored a shorthanded goal and Tyler Currier scored an even-strength tally. Colin Jacobs and Justin Bernhardt scored in the shootout. Elmira is 43-33-11 all-time against Wheeling.

FAST FACTS

- C.J. Motte leads all rookie goaltenders and ranks fourth overall with 888 saves. He also ranks second among rookie netminders with 1852 minutes played.

- Elmira is 14-3-1 when scoring first.

- Jacob MacDonald leads the league with four shorthanded goals. MacDonald's shorthanded total has never been bested by a defenseman in league history.

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

- Cason Hohmann ranks seventh among rookies with 37 points (16 goals, 21 assists). He is tied for fourth among rookies in goals.

- Elmira is 15-3-3 in one-goal games.

JACKALS STAT LEADERS

Goals: Cason Hohmann & Allan McPherson (16)

Assists: Chris Langkow & Cason Hohmann (21)

Points: Cason Hohmann (37)

PIMs: Colin Jacobs (128)

+/-: Allan McPherson (+18)

W: C.J. Motte (13)

GAA: C.J. Motte (2.79)

SV%: xNiklas Lundstrom (.929)

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	7:05 p.m.
2/19	ADIRONDACK	7:05 p.m.
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.