

TONIGHT'S GAME

Elmira Jackals (37-29-5) vs. Brampton Beast (22-38-11)

DATE: Saturday, April 9, 2016

TIME: 7:05 P.M. EDT

LOCATION: First Arena

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UPCOMING GAMES:

END OF 2015-16 REGULAR SEASON

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/5 – S. McParland signed SPC
4/7 – G. Klotz released from SPC
4/7 – M. Prapavessis activated from IR
4/7 – C. Jacobs placed on reserve

JACKALS ON A STREAK

Goals:

None

Assists:

J. MacDonald, 3 games (3A) 4/1-4/8

Points:

J. MacDonald, 4 games (2G, 3A) 3/29-4/8
S. McParland, 3 games (1G, 2A) 4/1-4/8

Wins:

None

MILESTONES

- Steven McParland recorded his first professional goal with a shorthanded marker in the second period last night. He has registered one point in each of his first three pro games.
- Justin Bernhardt is skating in his 200th professional game tonight. He has appeared in 173 ECHL games, 14 in the AHL and 12 in the CHL over his six-year career.
- The Jackals concluded their 2015-16 regular season road slate with a 2-1 loss in Brampton last night. Despite the loss, the Jackals set a new single-season team record for road wins (21).

STANDINGS

EAST	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
1.TOL	71	47	19	2	3	99
2.SC	71	43	18	7	3	96
3.MAN	71	38	24	4	5	85
4.FLA	71	45	23	1	2	93
5.ADK	71	38	27	2	4	82
6.REA	71	36	25	6	4	82
7.WHL	71	36	26	5	4	81
8.KAL	71	37	28	5	1	80
9.ELM	71	37	29	3	2	79

MAGNIFYING THE MATCHUP

Tonight the Jackals complete their 2015-16 regular season with Game 72 at home against the Brampton Beast. Elmira's playoff hopes are on the line tonight with one possible scenario for the Jackals to earn the final playoff berth. Elmira must win tonight and Kalamazoo must lose in regulation in order for the Jackals to secure the last playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Last night, the Jackals traveled to Brampton, Ont. for their final road game of the season and despite Steven McParland scoring his first professional goal with a shorthanded marker to tie the game in second period the Jackals were unable to overcome a third period goal that deflected off of Mitch Zion with less than eight minutes remaining. Brampton has won the last three meetings after the Jackals went on a five-game winning streak versus their neighbors to the north. Elmira is 6-3-1 against Brampton this season and holds an all-time record of 11-4-1 against the Beast. The Jackals are also 6-2-0 all-time at First Arena against Brampton.

FAST FACTS

- Jacob MacDonald leads the league with four shorthanded goals and six shorthanded points. He is also tied for first overall among defensemen with 17 goals.
- The Jackals are 25-1-2 when leading after two periods.
- Shane Owen ranks third among goaltenders with 1233 saves and sits fourth with 2655 minutes played.
- Elmira ranks fifth with 32.18 shots for per game.
- Cason Hohmann ranks third among league rookies with 57 points and is tied for third with 37 assists.
- Elmira is 21-3-2 when scoring first.
- The Jackals are second with 816 shots on goal in the second period.
- Elmira is 19-5-5 in one-goal games.

JACKALS STAT LEADERS

Goals: Tyler Currier (21)
Assists: Cason Hohmann (37)
Points: Cason Hohmann (57)
PIMs: Colin Jacobs (138)
+/-: Allan McPherson (+19)
W: Shane Owen (22)
GAA: Shane Owen (2.44)
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	L 2-5
3/18	MANCHESTER	W 4-2
3/19	MANCHESTER	W 4-3 OT
3/25	BRAMPTON	W 5-2
3/26	BRAMPTON	L 1-3
3/29	at Reading	W 3-2 OT
4/1	at Brampton	L 3-4 SO
4/5	at Adirondack	W 6-4
4/8	at Brampton	L 1-2
4/9	BRAMPTON	7:05 p.m.

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