

# TONIGHT'S GAME

Elmira Jackals (18-10-0) vs. Reading Royals (13-11-3)

DATE: Saturday, December 26, 2015

TIME: 7:05 P.M. EST

LOCATION: First Arena

BROADCAST: 1410 WELM AM

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## UPCOMING GAMES:

Wednesday, December 30 @ 8:00 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Toledo Walleye

Thursday, December 31 @ 6:00 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Kalamazoo Wings

Saturday, January 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Kalamazoo Wings

Sunday, January 3 @ 5:15 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Toledo Walleye

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

12/16 – T. Maxwell claimed off waivers

12/16 – T. Maxwell suspended by team

12/17 – N. Zappia released from SPC

12/18 – N. Petrecki loaned to HFD (AHL)

12/26 – C. Jacobs reassigned to RCH (AHL) by BUF (NHL)

12/26 – T. Maxwell team suspension lifted

12/26 – T. Maxwell traded to TOL

12/26 – G. LeBoeuf acquired from BRM

12/26 – T. Stefishen activated from 21-day IR

## JACKALS ON A STREAK

### Goals:

None

### Assists:

None

### Points:

None

### Wins:

N. Lundstrom, 5 games, 1.67 GAA, .962 SV %  
12/6-12/18

## MILESTONES

- Zach Tolkinen played in his 100<sup>th</sup> professional game last Saturday at Reading. Tolkinen has not missed a game in his professional career.

- Head Coach Jamie Russell coached in his 100<sup>th</sup> professional game last Saturday in Reading.

- Allan McPherson is four games away from 100 in his professional career.

## MAGNIFYING THE MATCHUP

Tonight the Jackals return from their Holiday Break to face-off against the Reading Royals in their third consecutive meeting. Before the break, the Jackals traveled to Santander Arena for a two-game set and came away with a 1-1 record. Friday's 5-2 win pushed the Jackals' winning streak to seven games, but Saturday's 2-0 shutout loss snapped the streak, which was the longest active streak in the ECHL at the time. On Friday, Niklas Lundstrom stopped 32 shots for his fifth consecutive win while Jacob MacDonald, Tyler Currier, Mark Bennett, Spiro Goulakos and Justin Kea provided the goal scoring. The next night C.J. Motte was out-dued by Adam Morrison; despite giving up just one goal on 35 shots faced, Motte and the Jackals fell 2-0 with an empty-net goal. Tonight's meeting marks the eighth of 12 overall this season and the third of six at First Arena. The Jackals lead the DeMet's Candy Cup Challenge season series 4-3.

## FAST FACTS

- Jacob MacDonald leads the league with three shorthanded goals. He is tied for second among ECHL defensemen with eight goals.

- Spiro Goulakos is second among rookies with four power-play goals.

- Elmira is 10-1-0 when scoring first.

- Elmira is 15-0-0 when leading after two periods.

- Elmira is 9-2-0 in one-goal games.

- Allan McPherson has a current six-game home point streak.

## JACKALS STAT LEADERS

Goals: Cason Hohmann & Mike Seidel (10)

Assists: Chris Langkow (14)

Points: Cason Hohmann (21)

PIMs: Garrett Klotz (71)

+/-: Jacob MacDonald (+12)

W: Niklas Lundstrom (8)

GAA: Niklas Lundstrom (2.26)

SV%: Niklas Lundstrom (.945)

## 2015-16 FIRST HALF SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
10/16	ADIRONDACK	L 1-4
10/17	BRAMPTON	W 4-2
10/23	READING	L 1-5
10/24	at Reading	W 7-2
10/28	at Reading	L 3-8
10/30	ORLANDO	W 4-3 OT
10/31	MANCHESTER	L 2-4
11/6	at South Carolina	W 2-0
11/7	at South Carolina	L 1-4
11/10	at Norfolk	W 4-3
11/13	NORFOLK	L 1-4
11/14	BRAMPTON	L 1-4
11/18	at Manchester	W 2-1
11/20	at Reading	W 5-4
11/21	READING	W 5-4
11/25	at Adirondack	L 1-2
11/28	ADIRONDACK	W 5-4 SO
11/29	at Brampton	W 5-2
12/2	KALAMAZOO	W 4-1
12/4	KALAMAZOO	L 2-3
12/5	KALAMAZOO	W 3-1
12/6	at Wheeling	W 3-2 SO
12/9	NORFOLK	W 4-3
12/11	MANCHESTER	W 2-1 SO
12/12	NORFOLK	W 4-0
12/16	at Adirondack	W 6-4
12/18	at Reading	W 5-2
12/19	at Reading	L 0-2
12/26	READING	7:05 p.m.
12/30	at Toledo	8:00 p.m.
12/31	at Kalamazoo	6:00 p.m.
1/2	at Kalamazoo	7:00 p.m.
1/3	at Toledo	5:15 p.m.
1/8	MANCHESTER	7:05 p.m.
1/9	MANCHESTER	7:05 p.m.
1/14	NORFOLK	7:05 p.m.
1/15	READING	7:05 p.m.
1/17	ADIRONDACK	4:05 p.m.
1/18	BRAMPTON	1:05 p.m.