

TONIGHT'S GAME

Elmira Jackals (17-9-0) at Reading Royals (12-10-3)

DATE: Friday, December 18, 2015

TIME: 7:00 P.M. EST

LOCATION: Santander Arena

BROADCAST: 1410 WELM AM / WETM-2

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UPCOMING GAMES:

Saturday, December 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Reading Royals

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

Elmira Jackals vs. Reading Royals

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

Elmira Jackals at Toledo Walleye

Thursday, December 31 @ 7:00 p.m.

Elmira Jackals at Kalamazoo Wings

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)

JACKALS ON A STREAK

Goals:

J. Kea, 2 games (3G) 12/12-12/16

M. Seidel, 2 games (2G) 12/12-12/16

Assists:

C. Langkow, 2 games (3A) 12/12-12/16

J. MacDonald, 2 games (3A) 12/12-12/16

A. McPherson, 2 games (2A) 12/12-12-16

N. Petrecki, 2 games (2A) 12/12-12/16

Points:

A. McPherson, 4 games (4G, 3A) 12/9-12/16

M. Seidel, 4 games (3G, 3A) 12/9-12/16

J. Kea, 2 games (3G) 12/12-12/16

C. Langkow, 2 games (3A) 12/12-12/16

J. MacDonald, 2 games (3A) 12/12-12/16

M. Bennett, 2 games (1G, 1A) 12/12-12/16

K. Clare, 2 games (1G, 1A) 12/12-12/16

N. Petrecki, 2 games (2A) 12/12-12/16

Wins:

N. Lundstrom, 4 games, 1.55 GAA, .966 SV %
12/6-12/16

C. Motte, 4 games, 1.83 GAA, .940 SV %
11/29-12/16

MILESTONES

- Defenseman Zach Tolkinen is nearing his 100th pro game. He has appeared in 98 consecutive games to begin his professional career.

MAGNIFYING THE MATCHUP

The Jackals complete the pre-holiday week with two games at Santander Arena against the Reading Royals. Tonight and tomorrow's contests mark the sixth and seventh meetings of 12 overall this season and the fourth and fifth of six total in Reading. These two rivals last met in a home-and-home weekend on November 20-21 with the Jackals winning both games by identical 5-4 finals. In the first of the two, which was Elmira's last visit to Santander Arena, the Jackals received two goals from Justin Bernhardt and three helpers from Nathan Oystreck to push them past the Royals. Allan McPherson, Spiro Goulakos and Scott Jacklin also scored while Colin Jacobs and Chris Langkow each recorded two assists. C.J. Motte made 20 saves to earn the win. The next night in Elmira Cason Hohmann paved the way with two goals while Chris Langkow, Tyler Currier and Mark Bennett each found the back of the net as well. Niklas Lundstrom made 31 saves for the victory.

FAST FACTS

- The Jackals are 10-1-0 when scoring first.

- Elmira is 14-0-0 when leading after two periods.

- The Jackals have the seventh-best road power-play at 23.9% (11-for-46).

- The Jackals have a six-game winning streak, the longest active streak in the ECHL.

- The Jackals are 9-2-0 in one-goal games.

- Elmira has the eighth-best road penalty kill at 86.4% (6-for-44).

JACKALS STAT LEADERS

Goals: Cason Hohmann & Mike Seidel (10)

Assists: Chris Langkow (14)

Points: Cason Hohmann (21)

PIMs: Garrett Klotz (59)

+/-: Tyler Currier & Nick Petrecki (+11)

W: C.J. Motte & Niklas Lundstrom (7)

GAA: Niklas Lundstrom (2.29)

SV%: Niklas Lundstrom (.946)

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	7:00 p.m.
12/19	at Reading	7:00 p.m.
12/26	READING	7:05 p.m.
12/30	at Toledo	8:00 p.m.
12/31	at Kalamazoo	7:00 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.