



# GAME NOTES



Saturday, February 21, 2026

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AHL GAME #781

Coachella Valley Firebirds		27-17-5-0=59
Team Game: 50	Home: 12-9-3-0	
Road Game: 26	Road: 15-8-2-0	
PP: 18.8%   PK: 78.7%	OT: 5-5   SO: 3-0	
NHL Affiliate: Seattle Kraken		

Colorado Eagles		29-12-3-3=64
Team Game: 48	Home: 16-6-1-2	
Home Game: 26	Road: 13-6-2-1	
PP: 19.9%   PK: 82.7%	OT: 5-3   SO: 1-3	
NHL Affiliate: Colorado Avalanche		

## Coachella Valley Firebirds

## Colorado Eagles

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
35	Nikke Kokko	6-4	190	23	11	6	2	1	3.22	0.896
40	Victor Östman	6-4	205	26	12	11	3	2	2.78	0.907
45	Jack LaFontaine	6-3	209	5	4	0	0	1	1.84	0.933

#	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
35	Isak Posch	6-3	221	23	13	6	4	2	2.53	0.899
37	Kyle Keyser	6-2	198	11	8	1	1	2	1.49	0.943
50	Trent Miner	6-1	185	15	8	5	1	1	2.29	0.915

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Lukas Dragicevic	D	6-2	196	37	1	7	8	22	-4
4	Caden Price	D	6-1	193	42	2	9	11	15	3
6	Drake Burgin	D	6-0	181	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Zach Uens	D	6-1	185	7	1	3	4	4	4
10	J.R. Avon	F	6-0	194	22	6	9	15	6	3
12	Eduard Šalé	F	6-1	186	36	7	12	19	10	4
15	John Hayden	F	6-3	223	44	11	6	17	97	0
16	Carson Rehkopf	F	6-2	204	47	11	5	16	18	-1
19	Landon McCallum	F	5-11	172	1	0	0	0	0	-1
21	Ian McKinnon	F	6-2	212	42	4	4	8	163	2
23	Gustav Olofsson	D	6-3	201	26	2	13	15	8	16
24	Ty Nelson	D	5-10	208	44	6	17	23	20	10
29	Lleyton Roed	F	6-0	179	42	6	14	20	8	9
33	Jani Nyman	F	6-4	217	21	14	5	19	19	12
36	Ville Ottavainen	D	6-5	220	39	2	11	13	51	8
43	Tyson Jugnauth	D	6-0	183	49	6	27	33	34	4
47	Kaden Hammell	D	6-1	187	26	4	4	8	24	14
50	Charlie Wright	D	6-1	188	26	0	0	0	4	0
57	Jagger Firkus	F	5-11	170	49	18	29	47	10	14
67	Mitchell Stephens	F	6-0	210	46	7	8	15	20	-10
68	Jakov Novak	F	6-3	216	24	2	6	8	10	1
72	Andrei Loshko	F	6-1	183	40	4	9	13	8	5
88	David Goyette	F	5-11	186	47	3	7	10	68	3
96	Logan Morrison	F	6-1	188	49	24	25	49	38	22

#	Skater	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Sean Behrens	D	5-10	177	33	1	11	12	16	6
3	Ronnie Attard	D	6-3	207	38	2	11	13	32	3
4	Jacob MacDonald	D	6-0	208	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Wyatt Aamodt	D	5-11	201	47	3	17	20	30	20
9	T.J. Tynan	F	5-9	165	45	3	31	34	36	7
14	Jason Polin	F	6-0	197	34	7	8	15	8	0
15	Jack Ahcan	D	5-7	183	37	6	27	33	28	19
16	Taylor Makar	F	6-4	202	37	8	6	14	40	12
21	Jayson Megna	F	6-1	194	47	21	15	36	20	18
26	Hank Kempf	D	6-2	200	6	0	1	1	2	1
28	Jake Wise	F	5-10	190	35	2	8	10	8	6
36	Matthew Stienburg	F	6-1	193	8	2	1	3	11	-2
38	Chase Bradley	F	6-0	191	27	6	2	8	32	6
45	Alex Gagne	D	6-4	225	47	1	11	12	39	14
48	Tye Felhaber	F	5-11	203	46	13	13	26	28	12
51	Mark Senden	F	5-10	205	30	3	4	7	12	8
55	Maroš Jedlička	F	6-2	205	23	2	5	7	17	6
57	Tristen Nielsen	F	5-10	181	43	18	12	30	40	9
58	Cooper Gay	F	6-4	229	5	1	0	1	0	1
61	Luke Toporowski	RW	5-11	180	25	4	7	11	28	3
67	Keaton Middleton	D	6-6	242	44	2	7	9	42	18
71	Bryan Yoon	D	6-1	178	28	3	3	6	2	3
72	Alex Barré-Boulet	C	5-10	178	47	16	31	47	22	15
73	Connor Kelley	D	6-1	201	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	Danil Gushchin	F	5-8	175	29	13	4	17	18	3
82	Ivan Ivan	F	6-0	200	43	3	8	11	24	-2
83	Valtteri Puustinen	RW	5-9	183	44	9	22	31	12	7
85	Nikita Prishchepov	F	6-1	194	22	3	9	12	28	3

## HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

### Coachella Valley Firebirds

Troy Bodie: General Manager  
 Derek Laxdal: Head Coach  
 Stu Bickel: Assistant Coach  
 Brennan Sonne: Assistant Coach  
 Vincent Stalletti: Goaltending Coach  
 Brooks DiMarino: Video Coach

### Colorado Eagles

Kevin McDonald: General Manager  
 Mark Letestu: Head Coach  
 Derek Army: Assistant Coach  
 Tim Branham: Assistant Coach  
 Kim Weiss: Assistant Coach  
 Matt Zaba: Goaltending Coach

## TONIGHTS OFFICIALS

Referees: Beau Halkidis (#48), Sydney Harris (#9)

Linesperson: Scott Allan (#63), Erik Contino (#53)



# GAME NOTES

**TONIGHT'S GAME** – The Colorado Eagles continue a four-game homestand with the second of back-to-back meetings against the Coachella Valley Firebirds.

**SEASON SERIES** – Colorado leads the eight-game season series with the Firebirds with a record of 3-1-1, including a mark of 0-1 in games played at Blue Arena.

**THE ALL-TIME SERIES** – The Eagles own an all-time, regular-season record of 13-6-2 against Coachella Valley and are 5-4-0 against the Firebirds in games played in Loveland.

**EAGLES' LAST GAME (2/20)** – Coachella Valley goaltender Victor Ostman stopped all 19 shots he faced, while forward Carson Rehkopf scored the game-winner with 2:30 remaining in the contest, as the Firebirds defeated the Colorado Eagles 2-0 on Friday. Coachella Valley forward Jani Nyman tacked on an empty-netter, as the Eagles 19 shots were the fewest for Colorado this season.

**FIREBIRDS' LAST GAME (2/20)** – Same as above.

**LAST MEETING (2/20)** – Same as above.

**UP NEXT FOR THE EAGLES** – Colorado will host the Bakersfield Condors on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:05pm MT at Blue Arena.

**UP NEXT FOR THE FIREBIRDS** – Coachella Valley will return home to face the Henderson Silver Knights on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

## -----NOTES & NUMBERS-----

**POLE POSITION**- Forward Jason Polin netted a goal in Colorado's 3-2 loss at Chicago last Sunday and comes into tonight with points in three of his last four games. In his last eight contests, Polin has generated three goals and two assists. Since returning from a six-week absence due to injury, the 26-year-old has produced points in eight of his last 15 outings, notching four goals and five assists in that span. Prior to joining the Eagles, Polin led all NCAA skaters with 30 goals during the 2022-23 season at Western Michigan University.

**VERY LIMITED**- Colorado has been one of the stingiest teams in the AHL this season, as the Eagles currently allow the fifth-fewest shots in the league (26/game), while their 2.38 goals-against per contest is good for third in the AHL. Tonight, Colorado will face a Coachella Valley offensive attack that ranks third in the AHL with an average of 3.41 goals per game and seventh in the league in shots with an average of 30 per contest.

### COLORADO EAGLES

**PP:** 19.9.0% (14<sup>th</sup>)

**PK:** 82.7% (8<sup>th</sup>)

### Recent Transactions:

Add (D) Jacob MacDonald --- Reassigned by Colorado (NHL)

Add (F) Maros Jedlicka --- Recalled from Utah (ECHL)

Delete (G) Kyle Keyser --- Reassigned to Utah (ECHL)

### COACHELLA VALLEY FIREBIRDS

**PP:** 18.8% (16<sup>th</sup>)

**PK:** 78.7% (27<sup>th</sup>)

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