

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (18-12-2-0) vs. Orlando Solar Bears (20-10-2-1)

January 13, 2024 | 6:05 PM | North Charleston Coliseum

Referee: Trevor Wohlford (#38)

Linesmen: Felix-Antoine Voyer (#57), Tyler Willie (#78)



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		SOLAR BEARS
3.5	GF/G	3.3
3.3	GA/G	2.7
31.8	SH/G	31.5
26.9	SHA/G	32.1
19.4%	PP%	17.4%
81.0%	PK%	86.8%

STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Josh Wilkins (15)
ASSISTS: Jack Adams, Kevin O'Neil (20)
POINTS: Austin Magera (30)
PIMS: Tyson Empey (78)
+/-: Connor Moore (+11)
PPG: Josh Wilkins (4)
SHG: Tyson Empey (1)
GWG: 7 players tied (2)
WINS: Mitchell Gibson (9)
SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (1)
GAA: Mitchell Gibson (2.55)
SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.904)

SOLAR BEARS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Mitchell Hoelscher (14)
ASSISTS: Ben Carroll (18)
POINTS: Mitchell Hoelscher (29)
PIMS: Jimmy Mazza (42)
+/-: Ben Carroll (+13)
PPG: Mitchell Hoelscher (6)
SHG: Mitchell Hoelscher (1)
GWG: 7 players tied (2)
WINS: Colten Ellis (12)
SHUTOUTS: Colten Ellis (1)
GAA: Colten Ellis (2.31)
SV%: Colten Ellis (0.927)

Season Series

Oct. 21	At SC	L 6-3
Nov. 7	At ORL	L 3-1
Nov. 19	At SC	W 4-3
Dec. 12	At ORL	W 5-3
Dec. 28	At ORL	L 5-4
Dec. 30	At SC	L 9-1
Jan. 13	At SC	6:05 pm
Jan. 21	At SC	3:05 pm
Mar. 15	At SC	7:05 pm
Mar. 22	At SC	7:05 pm

QUICK HITS

TONIGHT'S PREVIEW

The South Carolina Stingrays take on the Orlando Solar Bears for the seventh of ten meetings this season. The Solar Bears lead the season series 4-2 and they handed the Stingrays their worst loss of the season on December 30.

LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays dropped a 5-2 decision in Jacksonville on Friday night. Jarid Lukosevicius tallied a goal and an assist in his first game back with the Rays, and Mitchell Gibson finished the night with 24 saves on 29 shots.

HOME COOKING

The Stingrays will play seven of their next eight games at the North Charleston Coliseum, where they have gone 7-4-2 this season. Orlando and Greenville are the only two teams to hand the Stingrays regulation losses on home ice.

SCOUTING THE SOLAR BEARS

The Solar Bears have won ten of their last twelve games. They have 43 points and are second in the South Division and third in the eastern conference. Colten Ellis has the second-best goals against average in the ECHL.

TONIGHT'S MILESTONES

Kevin O'Neil is playing in his 200th career professional game tonight and Josh Wilkins is playing in his 100th career ECHL game.

ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 65-37-12 against the Solar Bears all time.

SUDDEN DEATH STINGRAYS

The Stingrays are tied for the ECHL lead in overtime games played (7) and wins (5). They have a four-game overtime win streak dating back to November 19 against Orlando.

South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

Jan. 6 vs Atlanta 7-4 W	Jan. 14 vs Jacksonville (3:05 pm)
Jan. 7 vs Greenville 4-1 L	Jan. 19 vs Greenville (7:05 pm)
Jan. 12 at Jacksonville 5-2 L	Jan. 20 at Atlanta (7:00 pm)