# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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**South Carolina Stingrays (17-9-2-0)** VS. Greenville Swamp Rabbits (21-9-1-0)

January 5, 2024 7:05 PM Bon Secours Wellness Arena

Referees: Andrew Bell (#24), Logan Gruhl (#29)

Linesmen: Noah Ockomon (#62), Felix Antione Voyer (#57)



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP				
STINGRAYS		GREENVILLE		
3.5	GF/G	3.5		
3.1	GA/G	3.2		
31.9	SH/G	30.7		
27.3	SHA/G	33.7		
18.4%	PP%	24.8%		
83.1%	PK%	80.9%		

# STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Austin Magera, Josh Wilkins (13) ASSISTS: Jack Adams, Connor Moore (19)

POINTS: Jack Adams (26)

PIMS: Garet Hunt, Tyson Empey (67)

+/-: Connor Moore (+13)

PPG: Patrick Harper, Austin Magera (3)
SHG: Tyson Empey (1)
GWG: 5 players tied (2)
WINS: Garin Bjorklund (7)
SHUTOUTS: No shutts for active players

GAA: Garin Bjorklund (3.46) SV%: Garin Bjorklund (0.878)

# GREENVILLE STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Carter Souch (12) ASSISTS: Brannon McManus (15) POINTS Carter Souch (26) PIMS: Ethan Cap (66) +/-: JD Greenway (+10) PPG: Jake Smith (5)

SHG: Eberle, Young, McKechney (1) GWG: Carter Souch (4) WINS: Jacob Ingham (11) SHUTOUTS: Ryan Bednard (1) GAA: Ryan Bednard (2.64) SV%: Ryan Bednard`(0.920)

Season Series		
Nov. 24	At SC	L 4-3
Dec. 2	At GVL	W 8-5
Dec. 15	At SC	W 2-1
Jan. 5	At GVL	7:05 pm
Jan. 7	At SC	7:05 pm
Jan. 19	At SC	7:05 pm
Feb. 2	At GVL	7:05 pm
Feb. 16	At GVL	7:05 pm
Mar. 29	At GVL	7:05 pm
Mar. 30	At SC	6:05 pm

# **QUICK HITS**

#### **TODAY'S PREVIEW**

The Stingrays will look to snap out of a two-game losing streak when they take on the Greenville Swamp Rabbits on Friday night.

# LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays dropped a 9-1 decision against the Orlando Solar Bears on Saturday night in front of a crowd of 5,487 at the North Charleston Coliseum. Brayden Low scored four goals for Orlando.

#### SCOUTING THE SWAMP RABBITS

The Swamp Rabbits are the top team in the South Division standings, but they are just 4-5-1 in their last ten games. Greenville's last three games were against the Everblades and after losing both games in Estero the Swamp Rabbits beat the Blades 5-4 on New Years Eve. They scored two power play goals and a shorthanded goal in the victory. Two players on their roster average over a point per game, including Brett Kemp, who has 14 points in 10 games with Greenville and 5 points in 14 AHL games with San Jose this season.

#### **ALL-TIME SERIES**

The Stingrays are 95-52-27 against the Swamp Rabbits all time. They are 2-1 against them this season.

# **SPECIAL TEAMS BATTLE**

The Stingrays have the fourth best penalty kill in the ECHL and will be up against a Greenville team with the best power play in the South Division and the fifth best power play in the ECHL.

# LAST MATCHUP RAYS VS RABBITS

The Stingrays defeated Greenville 2-1 on December 15 in front of a crowd of 4,437 at the North Charleston Coliseum. Nikita Pavlychev scored the game's opening goal, but Jack Adams tied the game before Kameron Kielly scored the game winning goal with less than three minutes remaining. Pavlychev has scored three goals in his last two games against the Rays.

### **WILKINS AGAINST THE RABBITS**

Josh Wilkins scored a hat trick in South Carolina's last visit to Greenville and has five points (4g,2a) in three games against the Swamp Rabbits.

# **MAGERA AGAINST THE RABBITS**

Austin Magera has factored in on South Carolina's first goal in all 3 matchups against Greenville this season. He scored on November 24 and assisted on the first goals on December 2 and December 15.

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South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games			
Dec. 27 vs Atlanta W 4-1	Jan. 6 vs Atlanta (6:05 pm)		
Dec. 28 at Orlando L 5-4	Jan. 7 vs Greenville (3:05 pm)		
Dec. 30 vs Orlando L 9-1	Jan. 12 at Jacksonville (7:00 pm)		