

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (17-10-2-0) vs. Atlanta Gladiators (11-19-1-0)

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

Referee: Dominic Cadieux (#3)

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



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		GLADIATORS
3.5	GF/G	2.9
3.2	GA/G	3.4
32.2	SH/G	30.8
27.0	SHA/G	34.7
18.5%	PP%	17.8%
82.8%	PK%	79.5%

STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Josh Wilkins (14)
ASSISTS: J Adams, C Moore, K O'Neil (19)
POINTS: Josh Wilkins (27)
PIMS: Garet Hunt, Tyson Empey (67)
+/-: Connor Moore (+13)
PPG: P Harper, A Magera, J Wilkins (3)
SHG: Tyson Empey (1)
GWG: 5 players tied (2)
WINS: Garin Bjorklund (7)
SHUTOUTS: No shutouts for active players
GAA: Garin Bjorklund (3.43)
SV%: Garin Bjorklund (0.875)

ATLANTA STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Alex Whelan (14)
ASSISTS: Mitch Fossier (19)
POINTS: Mitch Fossier (29)
PIMS: Connor Casparie (81)
+/-: Mitch Fossier (+6)
PPG: Alex Whelan (4)
SHG: Mitch Fossier (3)
GWG: Luke Prokop (3)
WINS: Gustavs Grigals (6)
SHUTOUTS: Gustavs Grigals (1)
GAA: Tyler Harmon (3.21)
SV%: Gustavs Grigals (.905)

Season Series

Nov. 5	At ATL	L 4-2
Nov. 10	At SC	OTL 2-1
Dec. 27	At SC	W 4-1
Jan. 6	At SC	6:05 pm
Jan. 20	At ATL	7:00 pm
Feb. 3	At ATL	7:00 pm
Feb. 4	At ATL	3:00 pm
Feb. 13	At ATL	7:00 pm
Feb. 21	At SC	10:30 am
Mar. 10	At ATL	3:00 pm

QUICK HITS

TONIGHT'S PREVIEW

The South Carolina Stingrays take on the Atlanta Gladiators for the fourth of ten matchups this season and the third of four regular season meetings between the two teams at the North Charleston Coliseum. The Stingrays will be wearing orange country-themed specialty jerseys that will be auctioned off after the game. Servpro, the presenting partner for the night, selected Dorchester Habitat for Humanity as the beneficiary for the jersey auction. Dorchester Habitat for Humanity is celebrating their 30th year of existence and this is the Stingrays' third consecutive season working with them.

LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays fell in Greenville 4-2 last night. Josh Wilkins tallied a goal and an assist and Garin Bjorklund stopped 13 shots.

SCOUTING THE GLADS

The Gladiators dropped a 3-2 decision in overtime against Florida last night. Walinski and Calisti scored for Atlanta and Barone stopped 33 of 36 shots in the loss. Atlanta started the season 8-0 but they have gone 2-19-1 since then. They are 2-1 against the Stingrays this season.

PIVOTAL POINTS ON THE LINE

Entering tonight's game, the Rays have 36 points and trail Orlando by two points for second in the South Division standings while they hold a one-point lead over Jacksonville and a two-point lead over Florida. The Rays are on a three game skid and are 6-4 in their last ten games.

ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays 133-68-24 all time against Atlanta. The Rays have faced the Glads more than any other opponent other than the Florida Everblades

WHO'S HOT: JOSH WILKINS

Josh Wilkins is now the team leader in goals and points after tallying a goal and a helper last night. He now has a goal in three consecutive games and last night he tied Patrick Harper and Austin Magera for the team lead in power play goals.

WHO'S HOT: CONNOR MOORE

Connor Moore tallied his fourth goal of the season last night and his second goal in his last three games. Moore is the only Stingrays defenseman to skate in every game this season and he will be South Carolina's representative at the 2024 ECHL All Star Classic in Savannah. Moore will be the 34th Stingray to participate in the showcase.

South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

Dec. 28 at Orlando 5-4 L	Jan 7. vs Greenville (3:05 pm)
Dec. 30 vs Orlando 9-1 L	Jan. 12 at Jacksonville (7:00 pm)
Jan. 5 vs Greenville 4-2 L	Jan. 13 vs Orlando (6:05 pm)