

# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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**South Carolina Stingrays (5-5-2-0) vs. Jacksonville Icemen (5-5-2-0)**

**November 22, 2023 | 7:00 PM | Vystar Veterans Memorial Arena**

**Referee: JR Stragar (#2)**

**Linesmen: Davids Rozitis (#90), Brian Oliver (#36)**



## HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		JACKSONVILLE
3.2	GF/G	3.0
3.2	GA/G	3.1
32.8	SH/G	33.3
26.8	SHA/G	27.7
13.3%	PP%	20.8%
89.7%	PK%	77.9%

## STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: 3 players tied (5)  
ASSISTS: Connor Moore (9)  
POINTS: Kevin O'Neil (13)  
PIMS: Garet Hunt (31)  
+/-: Austin Magera (+8)  
PPG: A Magera, P Harper (2)  
SHG: T Empey (1)  
GWG: 3 players tied (1)  
WINS: Garin Bjorklund (3)  
SHUTOUTS: N/A  
GAA: Reid Cooper (2.00)  
SV%: Reid Cooper (.920)

## JACKSONVILLE STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: B Harris, M Iacopelli (7)  
ASSISTS: B Harris, L Cockerill (5)  
POINTS: Brendan Harris (12)  
PIMS: Connor Russell (11)  
+/-: Jacob Panetta (+7)  
PPG: Harris, C Brown (2)  
SHG: N/A  
GWG: 5 Players tied (1)  
WINS: Matt Vernon (3)  
SHUTOUTS: N/A  
GAA: M Vernon (2.63)  
SV%: M Vernon (0.902)

## Season Series

Nov. 2	At Jax	W 3-2
Nov. 15	At Jax	W 3-2
Nov. 22	At Jax	7:00 pm
Dec. 16	At Jax	7:00 pm
Dec. 22	At Jax	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	At Jax	7:00 pm
Jan. 14	At SC	3:05 pm
Apr. 6	At SC	6:05 pm

## QUICK HITS

### TONIGHT'S PREVIEW

The South Carolina Stingrays take on the Jacksonville Icemen for the third November meeting between these two teams. The Stingrays have a pair of 3-2 overtime victories in Jacksonville this season. One week ago today, Josh Wilkins scored a highlight-reel goal in overtime to help the Stingrays snap a four-game losing streak.

### LAST TIME OUT

For the third time in four games, the Stingrays went to overtime, and this time, they picked up their first home victory of the season in a 4-3 win over the Orlando Solar Bears. Kevin O'Neil scored the game-winning goal 20 seconds into overtime. Garin Bjorklund stopped 23 of 26 shots in the win. Jackson Leppard and Ryan Leibold each scored their first goal of the season.

### SCOUTING THE ICEMEN

Jacksonville won 3-1 in Atlanta last night and special teams was the difference. The Icemen went 2 for 4 on the power play and 3 for 3 on the penalty kill. Brendan Harris and Craig Martin each had three points in the contest. Jacksonville has 3 players averaging over a point per game: Martin (2.00), Harris (1.00) and Fiddler-Schultz (1.00). The Icemen are 4-0-0 when leading after one period and 5-0-0 when leading after two periods.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 34-28-6 against the Icemen all time. South Carolina is 13-6-3 in Jacksonville in the last five years.

### TOP RANKED PENALTY KILL

The Stingrays have the number one ranked penalty kill in the ECHL with just four power play goals allowed on 39 power play attempts. They also have the top road penalty kill (24/25, 96%) and have not allowed a power play goal since November 4 against Savannah.

### GIBBY'S BACK

Mitch Gibson is back in net tonight. He is 1-0 against the Icemen and stopped 20 of 22 shots in his lone matchup against Jacksonville.

### WHO'S HOT

Kevin O'Neil, Austin Magera, and Tyson Empey each had two points in Sunday's game against Orlando. The line has been together for the last four games and O'Neil and Magera are each on three game point streaks.

## South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

Nov. 15 at Jacksonville W 3-2	Nov. 24 vs Greenville (7:05 p.m.)
Nov. 17 at Savannah L 4-2	Nov. 28 vs Trois Rivieres (7:05)
Nov. 19 vs Orlando W 4-3	Dec. 1 vs Savannah (7:05 pm)