

# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (6-5-2-0) vs. Greenville Swamp Rabbits (12-2-0-0)

November 24, 2023 | 7:05 PM | North Charleston Coliseum

Referee: Nolan Bloyer (#31)

Linesmen: Tyler Willie (#78), Terry Wicklum (#98)



## HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		GREENVILLE
3.2 (14 <sup>th</sup> )	GF/G	3.6 (7 <sup>th</sup> )
2.9 (9 <sup>th</sup> )	GA/G	2.6 (4 <sup>th</sup> )
32.8 (8 <sup>th</sup> )	SH/G	29.3 (21 <sup>st</sup> )
26.2 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	SHA/G	35.3 (25 <sup>th</sup> )
13.3% (27 <sup>th</sup> )	PP%	25.0% (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
90.2% (1 <sup>st</sup> )	PK%	86.4% (4 <sup>th</sup> )

## STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Josh Wilkins (6)  
ASSISTS: Jack Adams (10)  
POINTS: Kevin O'Neil, Jack Adams (13)  
PIMS: Garet Hunt (31)  
+/-: Austin Magera (+8)  
PPG: Austin Magera, Patrick Harper (2)  
SHG: Tyson Empey (1)  
GWG: Four players tied (1)  
WINS: Garin Bjorklund (3)  
SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (1)  
GAA: Mitchell Gibson (1.99) (2<sup>nd</sup> in ECHL)  
SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.921)

## GREENVILLE STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Carter Souch (7)  
ASSISTS: Brannon McManus (12)  
POINTS: Carter Souch (15)  
PIMS: Nick Prkusic (18)  
+/-: Brannon McManus (+6)  
PPG: Jake Smith (4) (Tied for League Lead)  
SHG: Tanner Eberle, Colton Young  
GWG: Carter Souch, Jake Smith (3) (2<sup>nd</sup> in ECHL)  
WINS: Ryan Bednard, Jacob Ingham (6) (2<sup>nd</sup> in ECHL)  
SHUTOUTS: N/A  
GAA: Ryan Bednard (2.14)  
SV%: Ryan Bednard (0.939)

## Season Series

Nov. 24	At SC	7:05 pm
Dec. 2	At GVL	7:05 pm
Dec. 15	At SC	7:05 pm
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 South Carolina Stingrays take on the Greenville Swamp Rabbits for the first of ten meetings this season between the in-state rivals. The Stingrays have a chance to start their first 3-game win streak in 2023-24.

### LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays earned their third consecutive victory over the Jacksonville Icemen in a 4-0 shutout win on Wednesday night. Jackson Leppard scored twice, and Mitchell Gibson stopped all 17 shots he faced. Gibson secured South Carolina's first shutout of the 2023-24 season.

### SCOUTING THE SWAMP RABBITS

The Swamp Rabbits are currently in first place in the South Division, and they have won five games in a row entering tonight. Tonight's game will be Greenville's sixth consecutive road game. The Swamp Rabbits play in Atlanta tomorrow night.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 93-51-27 against the Swamp Rabbits all time. South Carolina is 13-7-5 at home against Greenville 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 41 power play attempts. They have not allowed a power play goal since November 4 against Savannah.

### FAST STARTS KEY FOR STINGRAYS

The Stingrays have led after the first period in 62% of their games this year and they are 6-2 in those games.

### WHO'S HOT

Jackson Leppard has 4 points (3g, 1a) in his last two games. He has the second-best shooting percentage in the ECHL (42.9%, 3 goals on 7 shots). With his two assists on Wednesday, Jack Adams tied Kevin O'Neil for the team lead in points (13). Adams has five assists in his last three games. He is tied for seventh in the ECHL in points by rookies.

### GIBBY GETS THE NET

Tonight, the Stingrays will ice the exact same lineup as Wednesday's game in Jacksonville. Gibson will make his sixth Stingrays start of the year. He has the second-best goals against average in the ECHL.

## South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

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)
Nov. 22 at Jacksonville W 4-0	Dec 2 at Greenville (7:05 pm)