

# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

3X KELLY CUP CHAMPIONS: 1997, 2001, 2009



South Carolina Stingrays (3-2-1-0) vs. Atlanta Gladiators (5-0-0-0)

November 5, 2023 | 4:00 PM | Gas South Arena

Referees: Sam Heidemann (#22) Evan Reddick (#21)

Linesmen: Sean D'Loughy (#45), Tyler Willie (#78)



## HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

| STINGRAYS |        | GLADIATORS |
|-----------|--------|------------|
| 4.2       | GF/G   | 5.6        |
| 3.3       | GA/G   | 2.4        |
| 31.3      | SH/G   | 37.2       |
| 25.7      | SHA/G  | 36.2       |
| 14.3%     | PP%    | 28.6%      |
| 81.0%     | PK%    | 100%       |
| 16.83     | PIMS/G | 11.4       |

## STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: J Lukosevicius (5)  
ASSISTS: Kevin O'Neil (6)  
POINTS: Jack Adams (8)  
PIMS: T Empey, G Hunt (19)  
+/-: 3 Tied (+6)  
PPG: 3 Players Tied (7)  
SHG: J Lukosevicius (1)  
SHG: J Lukosevicius (2)  
WINS: 3 Goalies Tied (1)  
SHUTOUTS: N/A  
GAA: Reid Cooper (2.00)  
SV%: Reid Cooper (.920)

## ATLANTA STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: A. Whelan (6)  
ASSISTS: R Vitelli (7)  
POINTS: M. Fossier (10)  
PIMS: C. Casparie (10)  
+/-: A. Whelan (+7)  
PPG: C Gicewicz (2)  
SHG: M. Fossier (2)  
GWG: 3 Players Tied  
WINS: G Grigals (3)  
SHUTOUTS: G Grigals (1)  
GAA: G Grigals (1.98)  
SV%: G Grigals (.947)

## Season Series

|                |              |                   |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Nov. 5         | At ATL       | 4:00 pm           |
| <b>Nov. 10</b> | <b>At SC</b> | <b>7:05 pm</b>    |
| <b>Dec. 27</b> | <b>At SC</b> | <b>7:05 pm</b>    |
| <b>Jan. 6</b>  | <b>At SC</b> | <b>6:05 pm</b>    |
| Jan. 20        | At ATL       | 7:00 p.m.         |
| Feb. 3         | At ATL       | 7:00 p.m.         |
| Feb. 4         | At ATL       | 3:00 p.m.         |
| Feb. 13        | At ATL       | 7:00 p.m.         |
| <b>Feb. 21</b> | <b>At SC</b> | <b>10:30 a.m.</b> |
| Mar. 10        | At ATL       | 3:00 p.m.         |

## QUICK HITS

### TONIGHT'S PREVIEW

The South Carolina Stingrays begin a two-game road trip with a Sunday afternoon matchup against the Atlanta Gladiators. The Rays will look to hand Atlanta its first loss of the 2023-24 campaign. This will be the first of ten meetings between the Stingrays and Gladiators this season.

### LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays went to overtime for the second straight game, but this time they failed to secure the extra point in the standings and dropped a 3-2 decision to the Savannah Ghost Pirates. The matchup was South Carolina's second home game of the season and 4,523 people were in attendance.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 132-67-23 against the Gladiators all time. In 2022-23, the Stingrays went 9-1-1-1 against the Gladiators and they are 18-6-1-2 against Atlanta over the last five seasons. South Carolina is 7-3-1-2 in their last 12 matchups against the Gladiators on the road.

### HOMESICK

All great teams learn to win on the road and South Carolina is no different. The Stingrays played four of their first five games away from the North Charleston Coliseum and they are 3-1-0-0 on the road to start the year. Four of South Carolina's next five games will be on the road.

### HARPS HEATING UP

South Carolina forward Patrick Harper has four points in his last three games. Harper is in his first season with the Stingrays and his fourth season of professional hockey. He played in his 100<sup>th</sup> pro hockey game on October 21, which happened to be the Stingrays' Opening Night for the 2023-24 season.

### HITTING THE JACK POT

Rookie forward Jack Adams has tallied at least one point in all but one game this season. After being held off the scoresheet on Thursday against Jacksonville. Adams' primary assist set up Matt Tugnut's first goal of the season last night against Savannah. Adams is tied for eighth in the ECHL in points. He has eight points in his first six games.

### GARIN IN GOAL

21-year-old netminder Garin Bjorklund will make his first start in over a week. He has played three games for South Carolina this season and has gone 1-2-0-0. Bjorklund played just one game last year in his first season of professional hockey.

## South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Oct. 29 at Newfoundland, W 8-2   | Nov. 7 at Orlando (10:30 a.m.)      |
| Nov. 2 at Jacksonville, W 3-2 OT | Nov. 10 vs Atlanta (7:05 p.m.)      |
| Nov. 4 vs Savannah, L 3-2 OT     | Nov. 15 at Jacksonville (7:00 p.m.) |