

# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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**South Carolina Stingrays (12-7-2-0) vs. Orlando Solar Bears (10-7-1-1)**

December 12, 2023 | 7:00 PM | Amway Center

Referee: David Lilly (#25)

Linespeople: Brady Fagan (#89), Logan Berkowitz (#68)



## HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		SOLAR BEARS
3.6	GF/G	2.8
3.0	GA/G	3.0
31.7	SH/G	32.6
27.0	SHA/G	30.3
20.9%	PP%	13.0%
83.3%	PK%	84.7%

## STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Josh Wilkins, Austin Magera (11)  
 ASSISTS: Jack Adams (18)  
 POINTS: Josh Wilkins, Jack Adams (22)  
 PIMS: Tyson Empey, Garet Hunt (45)  
 +/-: Tyson Empey, Austin Magera (+12)  
 PPG: Patrick Harper, Austin Magera (3)  
 SHG: Tyson Empey (1)  
 GWG: Josh Wilkins, Bryce Montgomery (2)  
 WINS: Mitchell Gibson (6)  
 SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (1)  
 GAA: Mitchell Gibson (2.49)  
 SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.907)

## SOLAR BEARS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Steve Jandric (10)  
 ASSISTS: Patrick Newell (10)  
 POINTS: Steve Jandric (16)  
 PIMS: Tyler Bird (29)  
 +/-: Chris Harpur (+9)  
 PPG: Steve Jandric (3)  
 SHG: Mitchell Hoelscher (1)  
 GWG: Mitchell Hoelscher, Steve Jandric (2)  
 WINS: Cam Johnson (7)  
 SHUTOUTS: Colten Ellis (7)  
 GAA: Colten Ellis (2.36)  
 SV%: Colten Ellis (0.919)

## Season Series

Oct. 21	At SC	L 6-3
Nov. 7	At ORL	L 3-1
Nov. 19	At SC	W 4-3
Dec. 12	At ORL	7:00 pm
Dec. 28	At ORL	7:00 pm
Dec. 30	At SC	6:05 pm
Jan. 15	At SC	6:05 pm
Jan. 21	At SC	3:05 pm
Mar. 15	At SC	7:05 pm
Mar. 22	At SC	7:05 pm

## QUICK HITS

### TONIGHT'S PREVIEW

The South Carolina Stingrays take on the Orlando Solar Bears in the final game of South Carolina's four game road trip. This is the Stingrays' longest road trip of the 2023-24 season. The Rays are 1-2 against Orlando this season but won their most recent matchup 4-3 in overtime on November 19 at the North Charleston Coliseum.

### LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays earned a massive 2-1 overtime victory over the Everblades on Saturday night. Jonny Evans scored his first goal of the year, Austin Magera scored the overtime winner, and Mitchell Gibson made 22 saves in the victory.

### SCOUTING THE SOLAR BEARS

The Solar Bears are currently tied for fourth in the South Division with 22 points and sit just four points back of the Stingrays with two fewer games played. They are coming off two consecutive wins over the Atlanta Gladiators including a 4-0 win this past Saturday in their Teddy Bear Toss game. Colten Ellis started for both wins for the Solar Bears and recorded Orlando's first shutout win of the season on Saturday.

### STEVE JANDRIC AND PATRICK NEWELL

Steve Jandric has 7 points and Patrick Newell has five points in their three games against the Stingrays. The Stingrays have yet to hold Jandric off the score sheet this season.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 64-35-12 against the Solar Bears all time. The Stingrays are 10-10-2 in Orlando in the last five years.

### POWER PLAY PROGRESS

South Carolina is 8-2 in their last ten games and a big reason why is because their power play has catapulted from 28<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> in the ECHL in just two weeks. Orlando's power play is currently 27<sup>th</sup> in the ECHL.

### SUDDEN DEATH STINGRAYS

The Stingrays lead the ECHL in overtime games played (6) and wins (4). They have a three-game overtime win streak dating back to their last meeting against Orlando.

### GIBBY'S BACK

Mitchell Gibson will make his second consecutive start on Tuesday night. Gibson has won his last four starts and has made 101 saves over that span. He made 33 saves (the most saves by a Stingray this season) in his last start against Orlando on November 7.

## South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

Dec. 6 at Florida 4-3 W	Dec. 15 vs Greenville (7:05 pm)
Dec. 8 at Florida 4-0 L	Dec. 16 at Jacksonville (7:00 pm)
Dec. 9 at Florida 2-1 W	Dec. 22 at Jacksonville (7:00 pm)