# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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**South Carolina Stingrays (13-7-2-0)** VS. Greenville Swamp Rabbits (18-4-0-0)

December 15, 2023 7:05 PM North Charleston Coliseum

Referees: Dominic Cadieux (#3), Evan Reddick (#21) Linesmen: Brady Fagan (#89), Davids Rozitis (#90)



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP			
STINGRAYS		GREENVILLE	
3.7	GF/G	3.7	
3.0	GA/G	2.7	
31.6	SH/G	30.6	
26.8	SHA/G	33.1	
21.7%	PP%	26.0%	
84.1%	PK%	84.4%	

### STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Austin Magera (12) ASSISTS: Jack Adams (18)

POINTS: Magera, Adams, Wilkins (22)

PIMS: Magela, Adams, Wilkins (22)
PIMS: Garet Hunt, Tyson Empey (45)
+/-: Tyson Empey (+13)
PPG: Patrick Harper, Austin Magera (3)
SHG: Tyson Empey (1)
GWG: Bryce Montgomery, Josh Wilkins (2)

WINS: Mitchell Gibson (7) SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (1) GAA: Mitchell Gibson (2.54) SV%: Mitchell Gibson (0.905)

# GREENVILLE STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Carter Souch (9) ASSISTS: Brannon McManus (13) POINTS Carter Souch (19) PIMS: Ethan Cap (32)

+/-: JD Greenway (+11)
PPG: Josh McKechney, Jake Smith (4)
SHG: Tanner Eberle, Colton Young (1)
GWG: Carter Souch (4)

WINS: Jacob Ingham (11) SHUTOUTS: Ryan Bednard (1) GAA: Ryan Bednard (2,52) SV%: Ryan Bednard (0.924)

Season Series			
At SC	L 4-3		
At GVL	W 8-5		
At SC	7:05 pm		
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# **QUICK HITS**

#### **TODAY'S PREVIEW**

The Stingrays will look for their third straight win when they take on the Greenville on Friday night. The Stingrays are 1-1 against Greenville and this will be the final meeting between the two teams in 2023. Both teams have played 22 games this season. Each team has won 13 of the last 26 meetings at the North Charleston Coliseum.

#### LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays skated to a 5-3 victory over the Orlando Solar Bears on Tuesday night. Five players scored for the Rays, and Mitchell Gibson made 21 saves in the victory.

#### **SCOUTING THE SWAMP RABBITS**

The Swamp Rabbits currently have the best points percentage in the ECHL (0.818) and are in first place in the South Division (36 points). They have the number one road penalty kill in the ECHL (93.1%) and goaltender Ryan Bednard has the third best save percentage in the league. They are 11-1 in one goal games and 11-2 when they are outshot by opponents.

#### **ALL-TIME SERIES**

The Stingrays are 94-52-27 against the Swamp Rabbits all time. They are 13-8-5 in the last five years against Greenville at home.

#### POTENT POWER PLAYS

The Stingrays and Swamp Rabbits have the two best power plays in the South Division. Greenville is sixth in the league and South Carolina is ninth.

## STINGRAYS SCORING FIRST

The Stingrays have scored first in four of their last five games. They 11-2 when leading after one period and 10-2 when leading after two periods.

#### WHO'S HOT

Austin Magera has seven goals in seven games this December. He has scored South Carolina's first goal in 36% of our games. 66% of his goals scored this year have been first goals.

#### **PUCKS ON NET**

The Stingrays have outshot their opponents in 16 of their 22 games.

#### WILKINS AGAINST THE RABBITS

Josh Wilkins scored a hat trick in South Carolina's last matchup against Greenville and has five points (4g,2a) in two games against the Swamp Rabbits.

South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games			
Dec. 8 at Florida L 4-0	Dec. 16 at Jacksonville (7:05 pm)		
Dec. 9 at Florida W 2-1	Dec. 22 at Jacksonville (7:05 pm)		
Dec. 12 at Orlando W 5-3	Dec. 23 vs Florida (6:05 pm)		