

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (8-6-2-0) vs. Greenville Swamp Rabbits (15-2-0-0)

December 2, 2023 | 7:05 PM | Bon Secours Wellness Arena

Referee: Rocco Stachowiak (#28)

Linesmen: Blake Butler (#64), Shane Gustafson (#87)



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		GREENVILLE
3.7	GF/G	3.9
3.1	GA/G	2.5
32.4	SH/G	30.1
26.6	SHA/G	33.9
17.0%	PP%	23.3%
88.5%	PK%	86.3%

STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Josh Wilkins, Tyson Empey (8)
ASSISTS: Jack Adams (14)
POINTS: Jack Adams (18)
PIMS: Garet Hunt (36)
+/-: Austin Magera (+11)
PPG: Patrick Harper (3)
SHG: Tyson Empey (1)
GWG: Six players tied (1)
WINS: Garin Bjorklund (4)
SHUTOUTS: N/A
GAA: Reid Cooper (2.00)
SV%: Reid Cooper (.920)

GREENVILLE STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Carter Souch (9)
ASSISTS: Brannon McManus (13)
POINTS: Carter Souch (19)
PIMS: Ethan Cap (32)
+/-: Brannon McManus (+11)
PPG: Jake Smith (4)
SHG: Tanner Eberle, Colton Young (1)
GWG: Carter Souch (4)
WINS: Jacob Ingham (8)
SHUTOUTS: Ryan Bednard (1)
GAA: Ryan Bednard (1.84)
SV%: Ryan Bednard (0.945)

Season Series

Nov. 24	At SC	L 4-3
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 second of ten meetings this season between the in-state rivals. Tonight's game will be the first of back-to-back Teddy Bear toss games for the Rays, who will host their Teddy Bear toss game tomorrow against Trois-Rivières.

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 Eastern Conference and South Division, and they have won eight games in a row entering tonight. Greenville defeated the Atlanta Gladiators 6-3 last night.

ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 93-52-27 against the Swamp Rabbits all time. South Carolina is 12-9-1-1 on the road 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 six power play goals allowed on 52 power play attempts.

STINGRAYS SCORING FIRST

The Stingrays have scored first in five consecutive games. They are 4-1 in those games with the lone loss coming to Greenville on Nov.24. The Stingrays are 8-2 when leading after 1 period and 7-1 when leading after two periods.

WHO'S HOT

Josh Wilkins has 10 points (3 goals, 7 assists) in his last 5 games. He is currently on a 5-game point streak.

BJORKLUND BETWEEN THE PIPES

Tonight, Garin Bjorklund will go look to win his fourth consecutive start. He will be backed up by Reid Cooper following Mitch Gibson's reassignment to Hershey.

South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

Nov. 24 vs Greenville L 4-3	Dec. 3 vs Trois Rivières (7:05)
Nov. 28 vs Trois-Rivières W 6-2	Dec. 6 at Florida (7:30 pm)
Dec. 1 vs Savannah W 8-5	Dec. 8 at Florida (7:30 pm)