

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (17-8-2-0) vs. Orlando Solar Bears (15-9-1-1)

December 30, 2023 | 6:05 PM | North Charleston Coliseum

Referee: Sam Heidemann (#22)

Linesmen: Blake Butler (#64) Felix-Antoine Voyer (#57)



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

| STINGRAYS | | SOLAR BEARS |
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| 3.6 | GF/G | 3.1 |
| 2.9 | GA/G | 2.9 |
| 31.6 | SH/G | 31.8 |
| 27.5 | SHA/G | 30.7 |
| 19.5% | PP% | 15.2% |
| 83.8% | PK% | 83.5% |

STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Austin Magera (13)
ASSISTS: Jack Adams, Connor Moore (19)
POINTS: Jack Adams (26)
PIMS: Garett Hunt (67)
+/-: Connor Moore (+15)
PPG: Patrick Harper, Austin Magera (3)
SHG: Tyson Empey (1)
GWG: 5 players tied (2)
WINS: Mitchell Gibson (9)
SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (1)
GAA: Mitchell Gibson (2.36)
SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.910)

SOLAR BEARS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Mitchell Hoelscher (10)
ASSISTS: Mitchell Hoelscher (13)
POINTS: Mitchell Hoelscher (23)
PIMS: Jimmy Mazza (34)
+/-: Jimmy Mazza, Ben Carroll (+10)
PPG: Mitchell Hoelscher (5)
SHG: Mitchell Hoelscher (1)
GWG: 3 players tied (2)
WINS: Colten Ellis (9)
SHUTOUTS: Colten Ellis (1)
GAA: Colten Ellis (2.26)
SV%: Colten Ellis (0.926)

Season Series

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|---------|--------|---------|
| 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 | W 5-3 |
| Dec. 28 | At ORL | L 5-4 |
| 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 for the sixth of ten meetings this season. After tonight the two teams will square off twice in January and twice in March.

LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays dropped a 5-4 decision against the Orlando on Thursday night. Four players scored for the Rays, and Garin Bjorklund stopped 29 of 34 shots.

NO GARET HUNT

Stingrays captain Garett Hunt has been suspended three games for his actions in Orlando on Thursday night.

SCOUTING THE SOLAR BEARS

The Solar Bears are currently just four points back of the Stingrays for second place in the South Division. Orlando has won five in a row entering tonight's game. They have outscored their opponents 24-9 during their win streak.

TONIGHT'S MILESTONES

Michael Kim is playing in his 200th career ECHL game tonight.

ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 65-36-12 against the Solar Bears all time.

SUDDEN DEATH STINGRAYS

The Stingrays lead the ECHL in overtime games played (7) and wins (5). They have a four-game overtime win streak dating back to November 19 against Orlando.

BJORKLUND'S BACK

Garin Bjorklund will make his second consecutive start and his fourth start against Orlando this season. He is 6-2 in his last eight appearances.

South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dec. 22 at Jacksonville 3-2 W | Jan. 5 at Greenville (7:05 pm) |
| Dec. 27 vs Atlanta 4-1 W | Jan. 6 vs Atlanta (6:05 pm) |
| Dec. 28 vs Orlando 5-4 L | Jan. 7 vs Greenville (3:05 pm) |