

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (10-6-2-0) vs. Florida Everblades (8-6-3-0)

December 6, 2023 | 7:30 PM | Hertz Arena

Referees: Yannick John-Manseau (#30), Tyler Hascall (#8)

Linespeople: Charlie O'Connor (#78), Davids Rozitis (#90)



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		EVERBLADES
3.9	GF/G	2.8
3.1	GA/G	2.7
32.1	SH/G	32.7
27.6	SHA/G	29.8
21.7%	PP%	11.5%
83.1%	PK%	84.7%

STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Josh Wilkins (11)
ASSISTS: Jack Adams (16)
POINTS: Josh Wilkins, Jack Adams (20)
PIMS: Jackson Leppard (39)
+/-: Tyson Empey (+13)
PPG: Patrick Harper, Austin Magera (3)
SHG: Tyson Empey (1)
GWG: Josh Wilkins (2)
WINS: Garin Bjorklund (5)
SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (1)
GAA: Mitchell Gibson (2.62)
SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.905)

FLORIDA STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Bobo Carpenter (7)
ASSISTS: T Apap, S Josling, B Carpenter (6)
POINTS: Bobo Carpenter (13)
PIMS: Chris Ordoobadi (26)
+/-: Blake Murray (+6)
PPG: Cam Hausinger (2)
SHG: M Senden, Z Tsekos, O Chau (1)
GWG: 7 players tied
WINS: Cam Johnson (6)
SHUTOUTS: N/A
GAA: Cam Johnson (2.74)
SV%: Cam Johnson (0.906)

Season Series

Dec. 6	At FL	7:30 pm
Dec. 8	At FL	7:30 pm
Dec. 9	At FL	7:00 pm
Dec. 23	At SC	6:05 pm
Feb. 17	At SC	6:05 pm
Feb. 18	At SC	3:05 pm
Mar. 1	At SC	7:05 pm
Mar. 2	At SC	6:05 pm
Mar. 3	At SC	3:05 pm
Apr. 12	At FL	7:30 pm
Apr. 13	At FL	7:00 pm

QUICK HITS

TONIGHT'S PREVIEW

The South Carolina Stingrays take on the Florida Everblades in the first of a three-game series at Hertz Arena. It will be the first of eleven meetings between the two teams this season. The Stingrays are on a four-game winning streak and have won six of their last seven games.

LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays defeated the Trois-Rivières Lions 3-2 in their annual Teddy Bear Toss game on Sunday afternoon. Austin Magera scored twice, Kameron Kielly scored his first goal as a Stingray, and Mitchell Gibson stopped 32 of 34 shots in the victory.

SCOUTING THE BLADES

The Everblades are currently fifth in the South Division and are three points behind the Stingrays for second place. They are coming off a road trip to Adirondack where they went 1 and 2 and they begin a five-game home stand tonight.

NEW RAYS MAKING AN IMPACT

Three players made their Stingrays debuts on Wednesday November 29 and two of them have been point per game players. Forward Kameron Kielly and defenseman Nick Leivermann each has four points in their first four games with the Stingrays. Defenseman Josh Thrower dropped the gloves in his Stingrays debut last Wednesday.

ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays have faced the Everblades more times than any other opponent in the ECHL. They are 101-106-26 against the Everblades all time. The Stingrays are looking to avenge their first-round playoff loss to Florida last season.

STINGRAYS STAT OF THE DAY

The Stingrays have seven power play goals in the last four games. They have scored on 50% of their power plays since Wednesday night (7/14)

WHO'S HOT

Austin Magera has nine points in his last five games. He has scored the Stingrays' first goal in 6 of their 18 games (33%). He is second on the team in +/- (+11), fourth on the team in points (18), and tied for the team lead in power play goals (3).

PK STRUGGLES

The Stingrays penalty kill has allowed one goal or more in four straight games. In the last week it has dropped from first in the league to eighth.

South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

Dec. 1 vs Savannah 8-5 W	Dec. 8 at Florida (7:30 pm)
Dec. 2 at Greenville 8-5 W	Dec. 9 at Florida (7:00 pm)
Dec. 3 vs Trois-Rivières 3-2 W	Dec. 12 at Orlando (7:00 pm)