# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (28-15-2-1) VS. Atlanta Gladiators (16-28-2-1)

February 13 2024 | 7:00 PM | Gas South Arena

Referee: Hunter Mottinger (#9)

Linespeople: Felix-Antoine Voyer (#57), Tyler Willie (#78)



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP			
STINGRAYS		GLADIATORS	
3.7 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	GF/G	2.9 (25 <sup>th</sup> )	
3.0 (7 <sup>th</sup> )	GA/G	3.8 (26 <sup>th</sup> )	
33.0	SH/G	30.0	
26.6	SHA/G	35.9	
22.8%	PP%	20.1%	
83.9%	PK%	76.5%	
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## STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Austin Magera (19)

ASSISTS: Austin Magera, Kevin O'Neil (29)

POINTS: Austin Magera (48) PIMS: Tyson Empey (100) +/-: Austin Magera (18) PPG: Jack Adams (5) SHG: Tyson Empey, Garet Hunt (1) GWG: Nick Leivermann (3)

WINS: Mitchell Gibson (14)
SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (2)
GAA: Mitchell Gibson (2.33) 5<sup>th</sup> in ECHL

SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.909)

# ATLANTA STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Micah Miller (18) ASSISTS: Micah Miller (16) POINTS: Micah Miller (34) PIMS: Jacob Graves (110) : Mitch Fossier (+4) PPG: Jackson Pierson (4) SHG: Mitch Fossier (3) GWG: Luke Prokop (3) WINS: Gustavs Grigàls (6) SHUTOUTS: Gustavs Grigals (1) GAA: Josh Boyko (3.67)

SV%: Josh Boyko (.899)

Season Series		
Nov. 5	At ATL	L 4-2
Nov.10	At SC	OTL 2-1
Dec. 27	At SC	W 4-1
Jan.6	At SC	W 7-4
Jan.20	At ATL	W 5-4 OT
Feb. 3	At ATL	W 4-0
Feb. 4	At ATL	W 6-0
Feb. 13	At ATL	7:00 pm
Feb. 21	At SC	10:30 am
Mar. 10	At ATL	3:00 pm

# **QUICK HITS**

#### **TONIGHT'S PREVIEW**

The Stingrays take on the Gladiators in the only game in the ECHL tonight. They can pass the Jacksonville Icemen and take second place in the South Division with a victory in tonight's game. Tonight's game will be the 8th of 10 meetings between these two teams. Orlando is the only team they have faced more (8 times). The Rays are 4-0-1 in their last five games and their goalies have allowed just 7 goals during that stretch.

#### LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays fell to the Savannah Ghost Pirates 2-1 in a shootout on Saturday night. Jonny Evans scored the lone goal for the Rays and Mitchell Gibson allowed just one goal on 28 shots before the Stingrays lost in the shootout. Saturday was South Carolina's first shootout all season.

#### **SCOUTING THE GLADIATORS**

The Gladiators have dropped six in a row and have been outshot by their opponents in five of those six games. Ryan Cranford leads the Gladiators against the Stingrays with 5 points in 7 games.

#### MAGERA MAGIC

Austin Magera has 48 points this year and leads the league lead in rookie scoring. He is tied for tenth in leaguewide scoring. He has the second most goals among rookies (19). He leads the team in goals, assists, points, and +/-. He leads the Stingrays against the Gladiators with 9 points in 7 games.

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

The Stingrays are 136-68-2 against the Gladiators all time. They are 10-4-1-2 the last five years in Atlanta.

#### LEVIERMANN LASERS

Nick Leivermann has seven points (4g,3a) in three games against Atlanta this year. He leads all ECHL defensemen with four power play goals.

## **SPECIAL TEAMS BATTLE**

The Stingrays power play is 7<sup>th</sup> in the ECHL, and their penalty kill is 5<sup>th</sup>. Atlanta's power play is 13<sup>th</sup>, and their penalty kill is 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **SCORING FIRST**

When the Stingrays score first, they are 21-5-0. The Stingrays are 21-2 when leading after one period and 22-1 when leading after two.

South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games			
Feb. 8 at Savannah 5-2 W	Feb. 13 at Atlanta (7:00 pm)		
Feb. 9 at Savannah 7-4 W	Feb. 16 at Greenville (7:05 pm)		
Feb. 10 vs Savannah 2-1 SOL	Feb. 17 vs Florida (6:05 pm)		