

# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (31-18-2-1) vs. Norfolk Admirals (28-19-3-1)

February 24 2024 | 6:05 PM | Norfolk Scope Arena

Referee: David Lilly (#25)

Linespeople: Joseph Johnson (#78), Evan Knox (#83)



## HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		ADMIRALS
3.7	GF/G	3.3
2.9	GA/G	3.0
32.6	SH/G	31.6
26.2	SHA/G	27.2
24.0%	PP%	21.5%
83.4%	PK%	81.1%

## STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Jack Adams (19)  
ASSISTS: Jack Adams (29)  
POINTS: Jack Adams (48)  
PIMS: Garet Hunt (98)  
+/-: Benton Maass (+18)  
PPG: Jack Adams (8)  
SHG: Garet Hunt, Ryan Leibold (1)  
GWG: N Leivermann, J Evans, B Maass (3)  
WINS: Mitchell Gibson (17)  
SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (3)  
GAA: Mitchell Gibson (2.27)  
SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.910)

## NORFOLK STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Danny Katic (16)  
ASSISTS: Stepan Timofeyev (18)  
POINTS: Danny Katic (33)  
PIMS: Mark Liwiski (226)  
+/-: Darick Louis-Jean (+15)  
PPG: Carson Golder (8)  
SHG: Several players tied (1)  
GWG: Carson Golder (5)  
WINS: Yaniv Perets (12)  
SHUTOUTS: Yaniv Perets (1)  
GAA: Oskari Salminen (2.52)  
SV%: Oskari Salminen (.915)

## Season Series

Feb. 23	At NOR	L 3-2
Feb. 24	At NOR	6:05 pm

## QUICK HITS

### TONIGHT'S PREVIEW

Tonight, the Stingrays will face the Norfolk Admirals for the second of two meetings this season. South Carolina holds a four-point lead over the Florida Everblades for the third seed in the South Division, but the Everblades have two games in hand on the Stingrays. The Rays trail Jacksonville by five points for the second seed in the South Division standings

### LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays dropped a 3-2 decision in Norfolk last night. Benton Maass tallied a goal and an assist, Ryan Leibold scored shorthanded, and Mitchell Gibson made 20 saves on 23 shots in the loss.

### O'NEIL, EMPEY, AND MAGERA UP

Kevin O'Neil, Tyson Empey were recalled by the Hershey Bears on Thursday while Austin Magera signed a PTO with Syracuse on Friday. O'Neil and Empey skated for the Hershey Bears in last night's 4-1 victory over the Wilks-Barre/Scranton Penguins while Magera is expected to play in Syracuse tonight against the Belleville Senators.

### SCOUTING THE ADMIRALS

Norfolk is currently in second place in the North Division with 60 points and they are 8-2 in their last 10 but just 13-12-1 on home ice this year.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 31-21-3 against the Admirals all time.

### SPECIAL TEAMS BATTLE

The Stingrays power play is 6<sup>th</sup> in the ECHL, and their penalty kill is 5<sup>th</sup>. Norfolk's power play is 9<sup>th</sup>, and their penalty kill is 11<sup>th</sup>.

### STINGRAYS WHEN LEADING

When the Stingrays score first, they are 24-5-0. The Stingrays are 23-2 when leading after one period and 25-1 when leading after two.

### GOOD GOALTENDING

Mitchell Gibson has allowed just five goals in his last four starts while Garin Bjorklund has won five of his last six starts. The goalie duo has combined for four shutouts this season.

## South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

Feb. 18 vs Florida 3-1 W	Mar. 1 vs Florida (7:05 pm)
Feb. 21 vs Atlanta 3-1 W	Mar. 2 vs Florida (6:05 pm)
Feb. 23 at Norfolk 3-2 L	Mar. 3 vs Florida (3:05 pm)