

# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (26-15-2-0) vs. Savannah Ghost Pirates (16-23-4-1)

February 8, 2024 | 7:00 PM | Enmarket Arena

Referee: Tyler Hascall (#8)

Linespeople: Terry Wicklum (#98) Davids Rozitis (#90)



## HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		GHOST PIRATES
3.7	GF/G	2.9
3.0	GA/G	3.5
33.3	SH/G	30.0
26.1	SHA/G	30.5
23.0%	PP%	17.5%
83.3%	PK%	76.8%

## STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Austin Magera (18)  
ASSISTS: Jack Adams (26)  
POINTS: Austin Magera (43)  
PIMS: Tyson Empey (100)  
+/-: Connor Moore (+15)  
PPG: Jack Adams (5)  
SHG: Tyson Empey, Garet Hunt (1)  
GWG: Nick Leivermann (3)  
WINS: Mitchell Gibson (13)  
SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (2)  
GAA: Mitchell Gibson (2.42) (5<sup>th</sup> in ECHL)  
SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.903)

## SAVANNAH STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Simon Pinard (15)  
ASSISTS: Nolan Valleau (21)  
POINTS: Simon Pinard (31)  
PIMS: Anthony Collins (98)  
+/-: Ross Armour (+4)  
PPG: Brent Pederson (5)  
SHG: 5 Players tied (1)  
GWG: Brent Pedersen (6)  
WINS: Michael Bullion (10)  
SHUTOUTS: Michael Bullion (2)  
GAA: Michael Bullion (2.91)  
SV%: Michael Bullion (.904)

## Season Series

Nov. 4	At SC	3-2 OTL
Nov. 17	At SAV	4-2 L
Dec. 1	At SC	8-5 W
Feb. 8	At SAV	7:00 pm
Feb. 9	At SAV	7:30 pm
Feb. 10	At SC	6:05 pm
Mar. 9	At SAV	7:00 pm
Mar. 17	At SAV	3:00 pm
Apr. 4	At SAV	7:00 pm
Apr. 5	At SC	7:05 pm

## QUICK HITS

### TONIGHT'S PREVIEW

The Stingrays will look to even the season series against Savannah tonight. The Stingrays will face the Ghost Pirates 3 times in the next 3 days.

### LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays earned a 6-0 victory over the Atlanta Gladiators on Sunday. Jonny Evans tallied his first multi goal game of the season and extended his point streak to five games. Mitchell Gibson earned his second career shutout with 18 saves on the night.

### SCOUTING THE GHOST PIRATES

The Ghost Pirates have won three of their last four games on home ice including both of their home games last weekend against Florida. They sixth in the South 17 points behind the Stingrays.

### ROOKIES ARE ROLLING

Austin Magera is second in the ECHL in rookie scoring and tied for sixteenth in leaguewide scoring. Jack Adams enters this game on an eight-game point streak (8g-5a) and is fourth in the ECHL in rookie scoring.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 10-2-1 against the Ghost Pirates all time.

### ONE GOAL GAMES

The Stingrays are 12-5-2 in one goal games this season. Before their back-to-back shut out wins on Saturday and Sunday, their previous two games were decided by one goal.

### LEVIERMANN LASERS

Nick Leivermann has the best shooting percentage in the ECHL at 18.4%. He is also tied for the league lead in game winning goals with three.

### SPECIAL TEAMS BATTLE

The Stingrays power play is seventh in the ECHL, and their penalty kill is fifth. Savannah's power play and penalty kill are both 21<sup>st</sup> in the league.

### SCORING FIRST

When the Stingrays score first, they are 20-5-0 and Savannah is 14-5-4. The Stingrays are 20-2 when leading after one period and 20-1 when leading after two.

### GOING WITH GIBBY

Mitchell Gibson will make his fourth start in the last five games. He is 13-7-1

## South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

Feb. 2 at Greenville L 3-2	Feb. 9 at Savannah (7:30 pm)
Feb. 3 at Atlanta W 4-0	Feb. 10 vs Savannah (6:05 pm)
Feb. 4 at Atlanta W 6-0	Feb. 13 at Atlanta (7:00 pm)