

# SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (27-15-2-0) vs. Savannah Ghost Pirates (16-24-4-1)

February 9, 2024 | 7:30 PM | Enmarket Arena

Referee: Marc Olivier Phaneuf (#23)

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



## HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		GHOST PIRATES
3.7	GF/G	2.8
3.0	GA/G	3.6
33.1	SH/G	30.2
26.3	SHA/G	30.3
23.9%	PP%	17.4%
83.5%	PK%	75.9%

## STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Austin Magera (18)  
ASSISTS: Austin Magera (27)  
POINTS: Austin Magera (45)  
PIMS: Tyson Empey (100)  
+/-: Austin Magera (16)  
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 (2.40)  
SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.906)

## SAVANNAH STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Simon Pinard (16)  
ASSISTS: Nolan Valleau (21)  
POINTS: Simon Pinard (32)  
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	5-2 W
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 have the second of three consecutive matchups against Savannah tonight. The Stingrays will face the Ghost Pirates again tomorrow night at the North Charleston Coliseum.

### LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays earned a 5-2 victory in Savannah last night. Five different goal scorers struck for the Stingrays and Mitchell Gibson earned the number one-star with a 35 save performance.

### SCOUTING THE GHOST PIRATES

The Ghost Pirates have won three of their last five games on home ice including both of their home games last weekend against Florida. They are sixth in the South and are 19 points behind the Stingrays.

### MAGERA MAGIC

Austin Magera is tied for the league lead in rookie scoring and tied for twelfth in leaguewide scoring. He has the fourth most goals among rookies. He leads the team in goals, assists, points, and +/-.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays are 11-2-1 against the Ghost Pirates all time.

### LEVIERMANN LASERS

Nick Leivermann has the best shooting percentage among ECHL defensemen at 19.5%. He also leads ECHL defensemen in game winning goals (3) and power-play goals (4).

### SPECIAL TEAMS BATTLE

The Stingrays power play is 6<sup>th</sup> in the ECHL, and their penalty kill is 5<sup>th</sup>. Savannah's power play is 21<sup>st</sup> and their penalty kill is 25<sup>th</sup>.

### SCORING FIRST

When the Stingrays score first, they are 21-5-0 and Savannah is 14-5-4. The Stingrays are 21-2 when leading after one period and 21-1 when leading after two.

### GOING WITH GARIN

Garin Bjorklund will make his first career start against Savannah tonight and will look for his fifth straight victory. He is 11-8-1 this season.

## South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

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)
Feb. 8 at Savannah W 5-2	Feb. 16 at Greenville (7:05 pm)