



SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS



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GAME INFORMATION

GREENSBORO GARGOYLES (7-14-5-1, 20 PTS) vs. SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS (19-11-1-0, 39 PTS)

North Charleston Coliseum (10,537), North Charleston, South Carolina

GAME 32/Home 14 | Sunday, January 4th, 2026 | 3:05 PM ET

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2026 RAYS FLASH

Overall Record	19-11-1-0
Home	10-3-0-0
Away	9-8-1-0
Power Play	20.8% (21/101)
Penalty Kill	85.0% (96/113)
Standings	3rd
Current Streak	W2
Longest Win Streak	5
Longest Losing Streak	2
Last 5 Games	3-2-0-0
Last 10 Games	7-3-0-0
Rays Score First	11-1-1-0
Rays Allow First Goal	8-10-0-0
October	4-1-0-0
November	7-6-0-0
December	7-4-1-0
January	1-0-0-0
February	0-0-0-0
March	0-0-0-0
April	0-0-0-0
vs Division	16-11-1-0

vs. GSO

2025 Record	2-0-0
2025 Home	1-0-0
2025 Away	1-0-0
All Time	2-0-0

Officials

Referee	#26 Jamie Pavia
Linesman	#41 Nick Klishko
Linesman	#61 Zach Carson

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BACK TO IT Following a 10-day break, the South Carolina Stingrays have notched two road victories starting on Wednesday in Greenville and then on Friday night in Greensboro. South Carolina has scored eight goals since the restart from eight different players, while the Stingrays had 10 different players record points on Wednesday and had seven different skaters have points Friday.

FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME The Stingrays and Gargoyles met for only the second time ever Friday in Greensboro which marked the first time that the Stingrays traveled to Greensboro since April 3, 2004, when South Carolina played the Greensboro Generals, in the Generals last season. The Stingrays win on Friday secured the season series over the Gargoyles after a 5-4 OTW at home on 11/28 and the 3-1 win on Friday night. The Stingrays go for the season-series sweep today.

PK COMING TO PLAY South Carolina's penalty kill has sorted out its struggles over the past few weeks. In the month of December, the Stingrays penalty kill worked at 92%, and allowed only four power play goals across the month. South Carolina is now operating at 85.0% this season, which is seventh in the ECHL.

POWER PLAY PRODUCTION The Stingrays powerplay has become a big factor of South Carolina's success this season. SC's PP is working at a 20.8% clip, eighth best in the ECHL. At home this season, the Stingrays are 14/54 (25.9%), the fourth highest rated PP in the ECHL while at home.

STACKING AGAINST THE DIVISION The Stingrays continue a very South Division heavy schedule this season. South Carolina against the South Division this season is 16-11-1-0, while holding a 3-0 record against the North Division. 60 of South Carolina's 72 games this season are against the South Division. Friday night marked the end of a 16 game stretch against the division.

2026 ECHL EASTERN STANDINGS

NORTH

Team	Record	PTS
WHL	22-7-1-0	45
ADK	16-8-3-1	36
REA	16-12-3-0	35
TR	13-10-0-3	29
WOR	13-12-1-1	28
MNE	11-10-4-1	27
NOR	9-19-2-0	20
GSO	7-14-5-1	20

SOUTH

Team	Record	PTS
FLA	10-6-2-1	43
ATL	21-6-0-0	42
SC	19-11-1-0	39
GVL	12-12-4-0	28
SAV	12-13-2-1	27
JAX	13-4-1-0	27
ORL	11-15-2-1	25

AROUND THE SYSTEM



WASHINGTON CAPITALS

21-15-6, 48 PTS 4th in Metro.

Last Game: SOL 3-2 vs CHI, 1/3

Next Game: 1/5 vs ANA, 7 p.m.



HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)

15-14-1, 31 PTS 5th in Atl.

Last Game: W 5-4 vs RFD, 1/3

Next Game: 1/4 vs RFD, 3 p.m.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Venue	City	Time
1/10	@GVL	Bon Secours Wellness Arena	Greenville, SC	7:05 PM ET
1/13	@ORL	Kia Center	Orlando, FL	7:00 PM ET
1/16	SAV	North Charleston Coliseum	North Charleston, SC	7:05 PM ET
1/17	SAV	North Charleston Coliseum	North Charleston, SC	6:05 PM ET
1/18	@SAV	Enmarket Arena	Savannah, GA	3:00 PM ET



2026 SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS ROSTER

(last updated - January 2)



#	FORWARDS (15)			S	HT	WT	BORN (Age)	BIRTHPLACE	2024-25 CLUB(S)
26	Kaden BOHLSSEN (r)		R	6-3	192	1/10/2001 (24)	Willmar, Minnesota	Mankato (NCAA)/Calgary (AHL)	
23	Lynden BREEN (r)		L	5-9	172	5/31/2002 (24)	Grand Bay-Westfield, NB	South Carolina/Maine (NCAA)	
7	Charlie COMBS		L	5-6	194	7/13/1996 (29)	St. Louis, Mlssouri	South Carolina	
19	Stan COOLEY (r)		R	5-11	187	5/27/2002 (23)	Regina, SK, CAN	Colorado College (NCAA)	
43	Patrick GUZZO (r)		L	6-3	198	11/27/2001 (23)	Marysville, Michigan	Ohio St. (NCAA)/Manitoba (AHL)	
10	Ben HAWERCHUK		L	5-11	185	3/27/1998 (27)	St. Louis, Missouri	South Carolina	
77	Ryan HOFER		L	6-4	189	5/10/2002 (24)	Winnipeg, MB, CAN	South Carolina/Hershey (AHL)	
18	Kyler KUPKA		L	6-0	185	5/11/1999 (26)	Camrose, AB, CAN	South Carolina/Calgary (AHL)	
13	Dean LOUKUS		R	5-10	181	2/12/2003 (22)	Calumet, Michigan	South Carolina	
48	Jalen LUYPEN		L	5-10	171	6/28/2002 (23)	Kelowna, BC, CAN	Rockford (AHL)/Indy (ECHL)	
20	Justin NACHBAUR		L	6-3	205	4/3/2000 (25)	Cross Lake, MB, CAN	South Carolina/Hershey (AHL)	
22	Ludwig PERSSON (r)		L	6-0	185	10/8/2003 (22)	Goteborg, SWE	Jukurit (Liiga)/Hershey (AHL)	
47	Simon PINARD		L	5-10	190	5/26/2001 (24)	Drummondville, QC, CAN	Tahoe (ECHL)/Henderson (AHL)	
17	Patrick THOMAS (r)		L	6-0	179	8/21/2004 (21)	Oakville, ON, CAN	Brantford (OHL)	
15	Josh WILKINS		L	5-11	185	6/11/1997 (28)	Raleigh, North Carolina	South Carolina	
#	DEFENSEMEN (10)			S	HT	WT	BORN (Age)	BIRTHPLACE	2024-25 CLUB(S)
29	Aaron CHIAROT		L	6-4	207	3/19/2002 (23)	Hamilton, ON, CAN	Univ. Windsor (USports)	
5	John FUSCO		R	5-10	190	6/13/2001 (24)	Westwood, MA	Dartmouth (NCAA)	
27	D.J. King		L	6-3	216	8/7/2000 (25)	Long Island, NY	Indy (ECHL)/Rockford (AHL)	
42	Jordan KLIMEK		L	5-11	174	8/18/1995 (30)	Langley, BC, CAN	South Carolina	
3	Nolan KRENZEN (r)		R	5-9	181	7/13/2001 (24)	Duluth, Minnesota	South Carolina/Neb.-Omaha (NCAA)	
4	Connor MAYER		L	5-11	185	6/13/1999 (26)	Champlin, Minnesota	Colorado (AHL)/Utah (ECHL)	
74	Connor MOORE (v)		R	5-10	174	7/4/1997 (28)	Cumming, Georgia	South Carolina	
44	Garrett PYKE		L	6-1	201	8/1/1999 (26)	Etobicoke, ON, CAN	Colorado (AHL)/Utah (ECHL)	
2	Romain RODZINSKI		L	6-1	185	5/14/2001 (23)	Blainville, QC, CAN	South Carolina/Idaho (ECHL)	
9	Reilly WEBB		R	6-4	201	5/4/1999 (26)	Stoney Creek, ON, CAN	South Carolina	
#	GOALIES (3)			C	HT	WT	BORN (Age)	BIRTHPLACE	2024-25 CLUB(S)
33	Garin BJORKLUND		L	6-2	174	5/28/2002 (23)	Grand Prairie, AB, CAN	South Carolina/Hershey (AHL)	
35	Seth EISELE		L	6-5	201	10/30/1998 (27)	Lake Elmo, Minnesota	South Carolina/Hershey (AHL)	
30	Ty TAYLOR		L	6-4	201	7/5/1999 (26)	Richmond, BC, CAN	Evansville (SPHL)/ORL/REA	
STAFF						RECENT TRANSACTIONS			
Rob Concannon President						1/2 D D.J. King returned from loan from AHL Rockford.			
David Warsofsky Head Coach/Director of Hockey Ops.						1/1 F Tanner Edwards traded to Adirondack for F Kaleb Ergang.			
Scott Davidson Assistant Coach						12/30 F Justin Nachbaur loaned from Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina.			
Mike Hamilton Assistant Coach						12/30 G Garin Bjorklund re-assigned by Washington from AHL Hershey to South Carolina.			
Chuck Liebenrood Head Equipment Manager						12/27 D D.J. King loaned to Rockford (AHL).			
Julia Phillips Head Athletic Trainer						12/22 F Tyler Burnie released on waivers.			
Corey Halford Strength and Conditioning Coach						12/19 F Tyler Burnie signed to SPC.			
NUMERICAL ROSTER						PRONUNCIATIONS		INJURED/RESERVE	
2	Romain Rodzinski (D)	35	Seth Eisele (G)	2	roh-MAIN rod-ZIN-skee				
3	Nolan Krenzen (D)	43	Patrick Guzzo (F)	5	FUSS-koh				
4	Connor Mayer (D)	44	Garrett Pyke (D)	13	Low-kiss				
7	Charlie Combs (F)	47	Simon Pinard (F)	18	KOOP-kuh				
9	Reilly Webb (D)	48	Jalen Luypen (F)	20	KNACK-bar				
10	Ben Hawerchuk (F)	74	Connor Moore (D)	22	Lud-wig Person				
13	Dean Loukus (F)	77	Ryan Hofer (F)	25	DOCK-er-TEE				
15	Josh Wilkins (F)			33	GAIR-ihn B'YOHRK-luhnd				
17	Patrick Thomas (F)			35	IGHS-lee				
18	Kyler Kupka (F)			42	Kli-MIK				
19	Stanley Cooley (F)			47	SIGH-muhn pih-NAHRD				
20	Justin Nachbaur (F)			48	Lie-pen				
22	Ludwig Persson (F)			77	HOH-fuhr				
23	Lynden Breen (F)			EQ	Lee-been-rude				
25	Scott Docherty (F)								
26	Kaden Bohlsen (F)								
30	Ty Taylor (G)								
33	Garin Bjorklund (G)								

: denotes contract with Washington Capitals (NHL) : denotes contract with Hershey Bears (AHL)
(r) - Rookie (v) - Veteran (A)- Assistant Captain



SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS STAFF

DAVE WARSOFSKY

Head Coach | Record: 19-11-1



David Warsofsky is entering his first season as Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations for the South Carolina Stingrays. He is the 13th head coach in franchise history. Warsofsky joins the Stingrays following a 14-year professional playing career and most recently served as a special coaching advisor for the Stingrays during the 2024-25 season. The Marshfield, Massachusetts native played 55 NHL games with the Boston Bruins, Pittsburgh Penguins, New Jersey Devils, and Colorado Avalanche. He appeared in 476 American Hockey League games with Providence, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, San Antonio, Chicago, and Colorado. He captained Team USA at the 2008 U18 World Championship, was an assistant captain for the gold medal-winning 2010 U20 World Junior team. He represented Team USA at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, serving as an assistant captain. Warsofsky helped Boston University win the 2009 NCAA National Championship and was drafted in the 4th round (95th overall) of the 2008 Draft.

SCOTT DAVIDSON

Assistant Coach



Scott Davidson is entering his third season behind the Stingrays bench as an Assistant Coach. In 2024-25, Davidson oversaw the Stingrays forwards and penalty kill. Under Davidson's leadership, South Carolina's penalty kill finished first in the ECHL at 86.3%. Davidson played 33 games as a forward for the Rays during the 2019-20 season. Davidson started his coaching career at the Maine Nordiques Academy in 2021 before coaching at the Elite Hockey Academy in Guilford, Connecticut, this past year. Davidson played four seasons of Division I hockey at Quinnipiac University, where he was an assistant captain in his junior and senior years. Following the conclusion of his collegiate career, Davidson joined the Charlotte Checkers and was a member of their 2019 Calder Cup championship team.

MIKE HAMILTON

Assistant Coach



Mike Hamilton is entering his second season behind the bench with the Stingrays as an assistant coach. Hamilton's playing career lasted six seasons and he skated in 40 games for the Stingrays. He has lived in Charleston for the majority of his post-playing career and is now beginning his professional coaching career. A native of Victoria, British Columbia, Hamilton was selected by the Atlanta Thrashers in the sixth round of the 2003 NHL Draft. Following a four-year college hockey career at the University of Maine from 2003-2007, Hamilton skated in 305 career professional games split between two AHL teams, four ECHL teams, and professional teams in Italy and Scotland. In 2007-08, Hamilton won a Calder Cup Championship with the AHL's Chicago Wolves.

CHUCK LIEBENROOD

Head Equipment Manager



Chuck Liebenrood is entering the second season of his second stint as the Head Equipment Manager for the Stingrays. Liebenrood grew up in Summerville, SC, and attended Stingrays games as a child. He was in attendance at the North Charleston Coliseum the night the Stingrays won their second Kelly Cup title in 2001. Liebenrood played for the Summerville High School hockey team and graduated in 2010. He began working for the Stingrays as an equipment assistant in the 2011-2012 season and was promoted to Head Equipment Manager ahead of the 2014-15 season at age 22. That season, Liebenrood helped the Stingrays reach the 2015 Kelly Cup Finals, where they fell to the Allen Americans in seven games.

Training and Performance Staff

JULIA PHILLIPS Head Athletic Trainer



Julia Phillips is entering her second season with the Stingrays. She joins the Rays with experience in both professional and major-junior hockey. She served as the Head Athletic Trainer for the ECHL's Wichita Thunder for the 2023-24 season, and for two seasons before that, she was the Head Athletic Trainer for the BCHL's Wenatchee Wild. Phillips studied at the University of Central Florida, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences and a Master's Degree in athletic training.

COREY HALFORD S&C COACH



2025-26 RAYS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

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2025-26 RAYS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	OPP	Score	Record	GB	Place	Winning Goalie	Losing Goalie	SOG	PP/PK	Att.	TOG	Notes
3/15	@ATL											
3/20	ALN											
3/21	ALN											
3/22	ALN											
3/25	@IDH											
3/27	@IDH											
3/28	@IDH											
APRIL (4)												
4/3	@ORL											
4/4	GVL											
4/10	@FLA											
4/11	@FLA											
2026 KELLY CUP PLAYOFFS												



TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	To	From	Action
10/15	Jordan Klimek	14 Day-IR	South Carolina	Placed on 14-day IR
10/15	Charlie Combs	14 Day-IR	South Carolina	Placed on 14-day IR
10/15	Seth Eisele	3 Day-IR	South Carolina	Placed on 3-Day IR
10/15	Scott Docherty	South Carolina	PTO	Signed SPC
10/15	Antoine Keller	South Carolina	Hershey	Loaned by AHL Hershey to ECHL South Carolina
10/15	Mitch Deelstra	Reserve	South Carolina	Placed on Reserve
10/15	Nolan Krenzen	Reserve	South Carolina	Placed on Reserve
10/15	Ryan Hofer	South Carolina	Hershey	Re-assigned to South Carolina by Washington from Hershey
10/19	Seth Eisele	South Carolina	3-Day IR	Activated off 3-Day IR
10/25	Lynden Breen	Reserve	South Carolina	Placed on Reserve
10/25	D.J. King	Reserve	South Carolina	Placed on Reserve
10/25	Nolan Krenzen	South Carolina	Reserve	Activated from Reserve
10/25	Mitch Deelstra	South Carolina	Reserve	Activated from Reserve
11/1	D.J. King	South Carolina	Reserve	Activated from Reserve
11/1	Lynden Breen	South Carolina	Reserve	Activated from Reserve
11/1	Jalen Luypen	Reserve	South Carolina	Placed on Reserve
11/1	Mitch Deelstra	Reserve	South Carolina	Placed on Reserve
11/2	Scott Docherty	Reserve	South Carolina	Placed on Reserve
11/2	Mitch Deelstra	South Carolina	Reserve	Activated from Reserve
11/3	Tanner Edwards	South Carolina	Toledo	Traded by Toledo to South Carolina
11/4	Scott Docherty	South Carolina	Reserve	Activated from Reserve
11/4	Mitch Deelstra	Reserve	South Carolina	Placed on Reserve
11/6	Tanner Edwards	South Carolina	Acquired	Activated from Acquired
11/6	Antoine Keller	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled from loan by Hershey (AHL)
11/8	Jordan Klimek	South Carolina	14 Day-IR	Activated from 14 Day-IR
11/8	John Fusco	3 Day-IR	South Carolina	Placed on 3 Day-IR
11/16	Connor Mayer	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled from loan by Hershey (AHL)
11/16	D.J. King	Hershey	South Carolina	Loaned to Hershey (AHL)
11/18	Mitch Deelstra	14 Day-IR	South Carolina	Placed on 14 Day-IR
11/19	Connor Mayer	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned on Loan from Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina
11/19	Ludwig Persson	South Carolina	Hershey	Re-assigned to South Carolina by Washington from Hershey
11/19	Patrick Thomas	South Carolina	Hershey	Re-assigned to South Carolina by Washington from Hershey
11/19	Josh Wilkins	3 Day-IR	South Carolina	Placed on 3 Day-IR
11/19	John Fusco	14 Day-IR	3 Day-IR	Transferred to 14 Day-IR
11/25	Romain Rodzinski	Syracuse	South Carolina	Loaned to Syracuse (AHL) from South Carolina
11/25	D.J. King	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned from Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina
11/26	Seth Eisele	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled by Hershey (AHL) from South Carolina
11/29	Seth Eisele	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned on loan by Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina
12/1	Simon Pinard	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled from loan by Hershey (AHL)
12/1	Simon Pinard	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned on loan by Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina
12/1	Zac Funk	South Carolina	Hershey	Re-assigned to South Carolina by Washington from Hershey
12/2	Mitch Deelstra	Waivers	South Carolina	Released on waivers by South Carolina
12/4	Nicky Lievermann	South Carolina	Hershey	Loaned by Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina
12/5	Romain Rodzinski	South Carolina	Syracuse	Returned on loan from Syracuse (AHL) to South Carolina
12/6	Mitch Gibson	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled by Hershey (AHL)
12/6	Matt Madore	South Carolina	-	Added as EBUG
12/7	Matt Madore	-	South Carolina	Released as EBUG
12/7	Ty Taylor	South Carolina	Pensacola (SPHL)	Signed to SPC
12/7	Kyler Kupka	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled by Hershey (AHL)
12/9	Nicky Leivermann	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled by Hershey (AHL)
12/11	Kyler Kupka	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned on loan by Hershey (AHL)
12/11	Garrett Pyke	South Carolina	Hershey	Loaned by Hershey (AHL)
12/12	Jalen Luyen	Hershey	South Carolina	Loaned to Hershey (AHL)
12/12	Aaron Chiarot	South Carolina	Birmingham (SPHL)	Signed to SPC
12/14	Jalen Luypen	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned to South Carolina
12/15	Zac Funk	Hershey	South Carolina	Re-assigned by Washington from SC to Hershey (AHL)
12/19	Tyler Burnie	South Carolina	Pensacola (SPHL)	Signed to SPC
12/22	Tyler Burnie	Waivers	South Carolina	Released on waivers by South Carolina
12/27	D.J. King	Rockford	South Carolina	Loaned to AHL Rockford.
12/30	Garin Bjorklund	South Carolina	Hershey	Re-assigned to South Carolina by Washington from Hershey.
12/30	Justin Nachbaur	South Carolina	Hershey	Loaned to South Carolina by Hershey.