



SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS



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GAME INFORMATION

SAVANNAH GHOST PIRATES (28-22-3-1, 60 PTS) vs. SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS (36-18-1-0, 73 PTS)

North Charleston Coliseum (10,537), North Charleston, SC

GAME 56/Home 29 | Sunday, March 8th, 2026 | 3:05 P.M. ET

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2026 RAYS FLASH

Overall Record	36-18-1-0
Home	20-8-0-0
Away	16-10-1-0
Power Play	19.4% (30/155)
Penalty Kill	85.8% (169/197)
Standings	T2nd
Current Streak	W5
Longest Win Streak	5
Longest Losing Streak	3
Last 5 Games	5-0-0-0
Last 10 Games	9-1-0-0
Rays Score First	21-4-1-0
Rays Allow First Goal	15-14-0-0
October	4-1-0-0
November	7-6-0-0
December	7-4-1-0
January	9-3-0-0
February	7-4-0-0
March	2-0-0-0
April	0-0-0-0
vs Division	32-18-1-0

CONQUERED THE GLADS

The Stingrays trailed the Atlanta Gladiators after the first period but found an equalizer late in the second period. Just 19 seconds into the third, Dean Loukus wired home the go-ahead goal pushing the Stingrays in front. Kyler Kupka scored just over two minutes later while on the penalty kill, doubling South Carolina's advantage to two, 3-1. Jordan Klimek scored an empty-net goal to seal the 4-1 victory over Atlanta.

POWER PLAY PRODUCTION

After a quiet stretch for most of February, the Stingrays power play has sorted out its struggles over the past four games. South Carolina is four for its last six on the power play, including going 1-for-2 on Friday night against Atlanta. Across its last two meetings against the Ghost Pirates, the Stingrays power play is 3-for-3. Overall, South Carolina's power play is working at 19.4%, which is 12th best in the ECHL.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Stingrays continue their five-game homestand with Savannah this afternoon, then host the Toledo Walleye next Friday and Saturday. At home this season, the Stingrays are 20-8-0 with a +17 goal differential. The Stingrays became only the second team in the ECHL this season to reach 20 wins at home, only trailing league leading Kansas City with 25 wins.

SAW A GHOST PIRATE

The Stingrays last saw the Ghost Pirates last Sunday and dominated, beating Savannah 7-1. Stan Coolley and Charlie Combs both netted hat tricks in the win. South Carolina is 4-4-1 against Savannah this season but have won the last two meetings, including a 4-0 shutout of the Ghost Pirates on Feb. 27.

STACKING AGAINST THE DIVISION

The Stingrays continue a very heavy division schedule this season as they prepare for their 24th straight game against the South Division on Sunday. The Stingrays have not played a non-divisional game since January 4th.

2026 ECHL EASTERN STANDINGS

NORTH

Team	Record	PTS
WHL	34-15-3-3	74
ADK	31-15-5-1	68
MNE	30-15-5-2	67
REA	28-18-6-1	63
WOR	25-22-5-1	56
TR	25-24-1-3	54
NOR	22-29-3-0	47
GSO	15-33-5-1	36

SOUTH

Team	Record	PTS
FLA	37-11-6-2	82
SC	36-18-1-0	73
ATL	35-16-2-1	73
SAV	28-22-3-1	60
GVL	22-25-5-1	50
JAX	20-26-7-1	48
ORL	21-30-4-1	47

vs. SAV

2025 Record	4-4-1
2025 Home	2-2-0
2025 Away	2-2-1
All Time	23-9-4

Officials

Referee	#8 Tyler Hascall
Referee	#58 Camden Fraser
Linesman ...	#62 Noah Ockomon
Linesman	#48 Brett Brodie

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AROUND THE SYSTEM



WASHINGTON CAPITALS

31-26-7, 69 PTS 5th in Metro.

Last Game: L 3-1 @ BOS, 3/7

Next Game: 3/9 vs CAL, 7 p.m.



HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)

26-22-8, 60 PTS 4th in Atl.

Last Game: L 5-2 @ HFD, 3/7

Next Game: 3/8 @ PRO, 3:05 p.m.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Venue	City	Time
3/13	TOL	North Charleston Coliseum	North Charleston, SC	7:05 PM ET
3/14	TOL	North Charleston Coliseum	North Charleston, SC	6:05 PM ET
3/15	@ATL	Gas South Arena	Duluth, GA	3:10 PM ET
3/20	ALN	North Charleston Coliseum	North Charleston, SC	7:05 PM ET
3/21	ALN	North Charleston Coliseum	North Charleston, SC	6:05 PM ET

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS STAFF

DAVE WARSOFSKY

Head Coach | Record: 36-18-1



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



RAYS SEASON BREAKDOWN

HIGHS AND LOWS

MISCELLANEOUS

Winning streak:	5
Losing streak:	3
Home W streak:	6
Home L streak:	2
Road W streak:	7
Road L streak:	2
Largest deficit overcome in win:	2 (vs GSO, 11/28)
Longest game:	2:49 (at SAV, 10/23)
Largest home crowd:	9,732 (2/18 vs GVL)
Smallest home crowd:	2,730 (12/10 vs ORL)
Largest road crowd:	14,268 (@JAX, 2/28)
Smallest road crowd:	2,564 (@GVL, 10/19)

TEAM OFFENSE

Most goals, game:	7, 2x (Last 3/1 vs SAV)
Most goals, period:	4, 2x (Last 2nd Period, 3/1 vs SAV)
Fewest goals, game:	0, 3x (Last 12/21 vs ORL)
Fewest goals, period:	0
Most shots, game:	38 (vs ATL, 2/21)
Most shots, period:	17, 2x (Last 2nd period, 3/1 vs SAV)
Fewest shots, game:	17, (1/18 @SAV)
Fewest shots, period:	1 (3rd period vs ATL, 1/23)
Most power play goals, game:	2, 7x (Last, 3/1 vs SAV)
Most power play opp., game:	8 (12/7 vs GVL)
Most points, game:	19 (3/1 vs SAV)

TEAM DEFENSE

Goals allowed, game:	9 (10/23 @SAV)
Goals allowed, period:	4, 5x (Last 1/17 vs SAV)
Shots allowed, game:	46 (@ORL, 11/4)
Shots allowed, period:	19, 3x (Last 3rd period @SAV, 1/18)
Most Penalty Minutes, game:	88 (1/4 vs GSO)
SHA:	1, 5x (Last vs ATL, 2/20)

INDIVIDUAL Game Highs:

Goals:	Combs, Cooley, Wilkins (3)
Assists:	Pinard (4)
Points:	Luypen, Pinard, Wilkins (4)
Penalty Minutes:	B. Moore, 26 (1/25 vs FLA)
PP Goals:	Kupka, Wilkins (2)
PP Assists:	Luypen, Pinard, Rodzinski (2)
SHG:	Kupka, Pinard, Loukus, Luypen (1)
+/-:	Multiple (+3)

INDIVIDUAL GOALIE HIGHS:

Saves, game:	44 (Gibson @ORL 11/4)
Saves, period:	19, Eisele (1/18 @SAV)
Win streak:	4 (Bjorklund, Eisele)
Shutouts:	3 (Eisele)

ECHL EASTERN

	Rec.	Home	Road
Adirondack Thunder	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Greensboro Gargoyles	3-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Maine Mariners	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Norfolk Admirals	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Reading Royals	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Trois-Rivieres Lions	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wheeling Nailers	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Worcester Railers	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. North	4-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0
Atlanta Gladiators	5-3-0	4-1-0	1-2-0
Florida Everblades	1-3-0	1-1-0	0-2-0
Greenville Swamp Rabbits	9-2-0	4-1-0	5-1-0
Jacksonville Icemen	6-2-0	2-1-0	4-1-0
Orlando Solar Bears	7-4-0	4-2-0	3-2-0
Savannah Ghost Pirates	4-4-1	2-2-0	2-2-1
vs. South	32-18-1	17-8-0	15-10-1

RAYS RECORD WHEN

Overall record:	36-18-1
Day game (Before 5 pm):	12-4-0
Night game:	24-14-1
Overtime:	7-1
Shootout:	0-0
Score first:	21-4-1
Allow first goal:	15-14-0
Winner never trailed:	20-13-0
Lead after 1st period:	17-3-1
Trail after 1st period:	4-7-0
Lead after 2nd period:	25-1-0
Trail after 2nd period:	3-13-0
Out Shoot Opponent:	15-8-0
Out Shot by Opponent:	20-10-1
1-Goal Game:	14-1-1
2-Goal Game:	11-6-0
3-Goal Game:	6-5-0
4-Goal Game:	3-3-0
5-Goal Game:	1-3-0
6-Goal Game:	1-0-0
> 6-Goal Game:	0-0-0
Score PP Goal:	17-5-1
Allow PP Goal:	11-10-0
Score SHG:	4-0-0
Allow SHG:	1-5-0
Rays score Hat-Trick:	2-0-0
vs. EC affiliates:	21-10-1
vs. WC affiliates:	15-8-0
White Jersey:	13-5-1
Blue Jersey:	9-5-0
Red Jersey:	7-6-0
Specialty Jersey:	7-2-0

Days	Rec.	Months	Rec.
Monday	0-0-0	October	4-1-0
Tuesday	2-0-0	November	7-6-0
Wednesday	4-2-0	December	7-4-1
Thursday	0-2-0	January	9-3-0
Friday	10-3-1	February	7-4-0
Saturday	9-7-0	March	2-0-0
Sunday	11-4-0	April	0-0-0

First game of weekend: 13-4-1
Last game of weekend: 13-6-0

ECHL WESTERN

	Rec.	Home	Road
Bloomington Bison	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Cincinnati Cyclones	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fort Wayne Komets	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Indy Fuel	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Iowa Heartlanders	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kalamazoo Wings	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Toledo Walleye	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Central	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Allen American	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Idaho Steelheads	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kansas City Mavericks	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Rapid City Rush	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tahoe Knight Monsters	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tulsa Oilers	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Utah Grizzlies	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wichita Thunder	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Mountain	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

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 (6)												
4/2	@ORL											
4/3	@ORL											
4/4	GVL											
4/10	@FLA											
4/11	@FLA											
4/17	@SAV											
4/18	ORL											
2026 KELLY CUP PLAYOFFS												



TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	To	From	Action
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	Ryan Hofer	South Carolina	Hershey	Re-assigned to South Carolina by Washington from Hershey
11/3	Tanner Edwards	South Carolina	Toledo	Traded by Toledo to South Carolina
11/6	Antoine Keller	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled from loan by Hershey (AHL)
11/6	Connor Mayer	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled from loan by Hershey (AHL)
11/19	D.J. King	Hershey	South Carolina	Loaned to Hershey (AHL)
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
11/25	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
11/29	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 Lievermann	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 Luypen	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.
1/1	Tanner Edwards	Adirondack	South Carolina	Traded to Adirondack
1/1	Kaleb Ergang	South Carolina	Adirondack	Rights traded to South Carolina
1/2	D.J. King	South Carolina	Rockford	Returned from loan from Rockford (AHL)
1/7	D.J. King	Iowa	South Carolina	Loaned to Iowa (AHL)
1/8	Garrett Pyke	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled from loan by Hershey (AHL)
1/8	Ryan Hunter	South Carolina	Columbus (FPHL)	Signed to SPC.
1/12	Justin Nachbaur	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled by Hershey (AHL)
1/16	Bryan Moore	South Carolina	-	Signed to SPC.
1/18	Garin Bjorklund	Hershey	South Carolina	Re-assigned to Hershey (AHL) by Washington (NHL)
1/21	Mitch Gibson	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned on loan to South Carolina by Hershey (AHL)
1/21	Billy Roche	South Carolina	Greensboro	Acquired from Greensboro
1/22	Simon Pinard	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled from loan by Hershey (AHL)
1/22	Reilly Webb	Hershey	South Carolina	Loaned to Hershey (AHL)
1/24	Simon Pinard	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned on loan by Hershey (AHL)
1/26	Jalen Luypen	Tucson	South Carolina	Loaned to Tucson (AHL)
1/27	Ryan Hofer	Hershey	South Carolina	Re-assigned by Washington (NHL) to Hershey (AHL).
1/29	Mitch Gibson	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled by Hershey (AHL)
1/30	Ryan Hunter	South Carolina	Columbus (FPHL)	Signed to SPC
1/30	Doug Scott	South Carolina	Birmingham (SPHL)	Signed to SPC
1/30	Porter Schachle	South Carolina	Pensacola (SPHL)	Signed to SPC
1/31	Seth Eisele	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled by Hershey (AHL)
1/31	Ryan Lemire	South Carolina	-	Added as EBUG
2/1	Ryan Lemire	-	South Carolina	Released as EBUG
2/1	Michael Faraj	-	South Carolina	Added as EBUG
2/2	Michael Faraj	-	South Carolina	Released as EBUG
2/3	Scott Docherty	Waivers	South Carolina	Released on waivers
2/5	D.J. King	South Carolina	Iowa	Returned on loan
2/5	Seth Eisele	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned on loan
2/6	Billy Roche	Waivers	South Carolina	Released on waivers
2/10	Aaron Chiarot	Cincinnati	South Carolina	Traded to Cincinnati
2/11	Ryan Hunter	Waivers	South Carolina	Released on waivers
2/18	Ty Taylor	Hershey	South Carolina	Loaned to Hershey (AHL)
2/18	Peter Green	South Carolina	--	Added as EBUG
2/19	Ty Taylor	South Carolina	--	Returned on loan by Hershey (AHL)
2/19	Peter Green	--	Hershey	Released as EBUG
2/20	Kaden Bohlsen	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled by Hershey (AHL)
2/20	Zac Funk	South Carolina	Hershey	Re-assigned to South Carolina by Washington (NHL)
2/23	D.J. King	Hershey	South Carolina	Recalled by Hershey (AHL)
2/23	Cade Helmer	South Carolina	--	Signed to ATO
2/24	Ryan Orgel	South Carolina	Adirondack	Acquired from Adirondack.
2/24	Doug Scott	Waivers	South Carolina	Released on waivers.
2/26	Doug Scott	South Carolina	--	Signed to SPC
2/27	Cole Beamin	South Carolina	Fort Wayne	Acquired from Fort Wayne
3/3	Doug Scott	Waivers	South Carolina	Released from SPC
3/3	Alexis Gravel	South Carolina	Trois-Rivieres	Acquired from Trois-Rivieres
3/4	Zac Funk	Hershey	South Carolina	Re-assigned by Washington to Hershey from South Carolina
3/4	Ryan Hofer	South Carolina	Hershey	Re-assigned to South Carolina by Washington from Hershey
3/4	Kaden Bohlsen	South Carolina	Hershey	Returned on loan to South Carolina
3/4	Cade Helmer	--	South Carolina	Released from ATO
3/6	Porter Schachle	Waivers	South Carolina	Released from SPC