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**SOUTH CAROLINA
STINGRAYS**

VS

**JACKSONVILLE
ICEMEN**



0 GP 0-0-0
0 PTS

0 GP 0-0-0
0 PTS

October 16, 2026 -- 7:00 pm -- VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena
Icemen Game 1 -- Home Game 1

Referees: #5 Grant Hendrich - #23 Nick Parody Linesmen: #68 Logan Berkowitz - #74 Cory Sellers

S. CAROLINA	Vs	JACKSONVILLE
0-0-0	Record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Home	0-0-0
0-0-0	Away	0-0-0
-	Power Play	-
-	Penalty Kill	-
0-0	Streak	0-0
0	Goals for	0
0	/Against	0
0	Shots for/	0
0	Against	0

S. CAROLINA	LEADERS	JACKSONVILLE
-	Points	-
-	Goals	-
-	Assists	-
-	Wins	-

SEASON SERIES VS S. CAROLINA (0-0-0)

Date	Result	Venue	Date	Result	Venue
10/16	TBD	JAX	2/17	TBD	SC
12/5	TBD	JAX	2/20	TBD	SC
12/26	TBD	SC	3/13	TBD	SC
1/10	TBD	SC	3/14	TBD	SC
1/22	TBD	SC	4/2	TBD	SC
1/23	TBD	JAX	4/3	TBD	SC
1/24	TBD	JAX			

ECHL DIVISIONAL STANDINGS

SOUTH	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
SAV	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAX	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GVL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLA	0	0	0	0	0	0

NORTH	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
REA	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRE	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSB	0	0	0	0	0	0
TR	0	0	0	0	0	0
MNE	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOR	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADR	0	0	0	0	0	0

CENT.	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
BLO	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FW	0	0	0	0	0	0
KZO	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHL	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIN	0	0	0	0	0	0

MTN.	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS
IDH	0	0	0	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAH	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
RC	0	0	0	0	0	0
KC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALN	0	0	0	0	0	0

COLD HARD FACTS

CAPTAIN MCARTHUR & HIS CREW

Forward Bennett MacArthur has been named the 4th captain in Icemen history, with defensemen Jed Pietila and Jaden Condotta, along with forwards Colby Ambrosio and Jocques Bouquot, all named assistant captains. McArthur, Bouquot, and Ambrosio all had goals in Jacksonville's preseason game against Savannah.

OPPOSING FORECAST

Jacksonville opens the season against their rivals, the South Carolina Stingrays. The Icemen lead the series overall, 41-37-10, but are 3-2-1 in their last six meetings, including last season. The Stingrays recently got reinforcements from their AHL affiliate, the Hershey Bears, in the form of forwards Tyler Kopff, Ludwig Persson, and Jalen Luypen. Jacksonville is 1-1 against the Stingrays in home openers.

10 YEARS AND MANY MORE!

This weekend marks the opening weekend of Jacksonville's 10 anniversary season. Jacksonville has marked the occasion by making their new white uniforms on home ice to open the campaign. Sporting a new and improved logo and color scheme the 10th anniversary season promises to be both a celebration of our storied past and the start of an exciting future. The Icemen are 4-2-3 in home-openers over the course of their history in Jacksonville.

WILD WUTZKE

New to the Icemen this season is goaltender Chase Wutzke. The 21 year old from Debden, Saskatchewan, Wutzke was drafted 142nd overall by the Minnesota Wild in 2024. Still on his rookie NHL deal, Wutzke played 5 years in the WHL for Red Deer and Moose Jaw before playing 6 games for the Iowa Heartlanders in the ECHL last season.

Last 5 Jacksonville Games (0-0-0)

-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

Next 5 Icemen Games (All Times ET)

10/17	At Savannah	7:00 pm
10/23	At Greenville	7:05 pm
10/24	At Savannah	7:00 pm
10/30	At Orlando	7:00 pm
10/31	VS ATLANTA	3:00 pm

GAMEDAY ROSTERS

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FIRST	LAST		SH.	#	POS	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN
TREVOR	GRIEBEL		L	2	D	5'10	170	3/7/2001	TAMPA, FL
WILL	ENNIS		L	5	D	6'3	209	5/31/2000	RUSSELL, ON
REILLY	WEBB		R	9	D	6'4	201	5/4/1999	STONEY CREEK, ON
ZANE	DEMSEY		L	10	D	6'2	190	11/4/2001	HARRISON TOWNSHIP, MI
BENNETT	MACARTHUR		L	11	F	6'0	194	1/30/2001	SUMMERSIDE, PE
JACQUES	BOUQUOT		L	17	F	6'2	195	2/10/2000	SOUTH WINDSOR, CT
ADAM	MCMASTER		L	18	F	5'10	185	2/24/2000	BEAMSVILLE, ON
SASHA	TELEGUINE		L	24	F	5'10	180	9/17/2002	NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MA
TANNER	KELLY		R	26	F	5'10	180	5/11/2002	SAN DIEGO, CA
TYLER	SCHLEPPE		R	28	F	6'4	225	11/11/2001	DULUTH, MN
DREW	KUZMA		L	29	F	6'6	218	11/13/2002	ST. ALBERT, AB
JED	PIETILA		L	36	D	5'11	190	1/13/1999	HOWELL, MI
KYLE	BETTENS		R	47	F	6'3	216	7/4/2001	WINNIPEG, MB
WILL	HILLMAN		L	49	F	6'2	203	11/22/2000	BLAINE, MN
JADEN	CONDOTTA		L	63	D	6'0	194	3/7/2001	GEORGETOWN, ON
ASHTON	STOCKIE		L	64	F	6'1	203	7/15/1999	STRATFORD, ON
JACK	BABBAGE		L	72	D	6'1	192	8/30/2000	TULLY, NY
CODY	SCHIAVON		R	73	D	6'0	201	7/1/2000	WEST KELOWNA, BC
AJ	SCHLEPP		R	77	F	6'8	209	7/10/1999	MEDICINE HAT, AB
COLBY	AMBROSIO		R	81	F	5'9	184	8/7/2002	WELLAND, ON
BRANDON	YEAMANS		R	91	F	5'10	174	5/26/1998	MAPLE, ON
CHASE	WUTZKE		L	30	G	6'2	161	7/26/2006	DEBDEN, SK
CAMERON	ROWE		L	31	G	6'3	216	6/1/2001	WILMETTE, IL
MICHAEL	BULLION		R	50	G	6'0	204	5/14/1997	ANCHORAGE, AK

ICEMEN HOCKEY OPERATIONS STAFF

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VICE PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPS.

JOE ERNST (3RD SEASON)

Joe Ernst enters his third season as the Vice President of Hockey Operations for the Jacksonville Icemen, directing the strategic vision and philosophy of the program. Along with the Icemen, Ernst also works with other Zawyer Sports managed ECHL teams such as the Greensboro Gargoyles and Savannah Ghost Pirates.

Ernst has been a part of the ECHL for 33 years since joining the league as a referee during the 1991-92 season. He spent 16 years as an on-ice official for 16 seasons and officiated 1,061 regular season games, nine Kelly Cup/Riley Cup series, along with one All-Star Game. Ernst was the first referee/linesman to enter the ECHL Hall of Fame when he was inducted in 2011 and has served as the co-chairman for the ECHL Hall of Fame Committee.

After 16 years of being an official, Ernst transitioned to the front office of the ECHL, accepting a position as the Assistant Director of Officiating until 2017-18 before being promoted to Senior Vice President of Hockey Operations of the ECHL, a position that he held for the rest of his tenure with the league. Ernst has been a member of Zawyer Sports since 2024.

ASSISTANT COACH

STEPHON THORNE (1ST SEASON)

Thorne joins the Icemen after spending last season as an assistant coach for the Indy Fuel. Prior to Indy, Thorne served multiple seasons behind the bench in the Ontario Hockey League, continuing a steady progression through elite junior and professional hockey. Thorne served as Assistant Coach of the Brampton Steelheads during the 2024-25 OHL season, after spending the 2023-24 campaign with the Mississauga Steelheads.

A native of Mississauga, Ontario, Thorne began his coaching career in 2022 when he held dual roles as Head Coach of the Mississauga Senators U14 AAA team and Assistant Coach of the Senators' U16 AAA program in the GTHL. Thorne also served as an Assistant Coach with the Toronto Patriots of the OJHL.

As a player, Thorne played six professional seasons, including five ECHL seasons with the Fort Wayne Komets, Toledo Walleye, and Brampton Beast. Thorne also played a single season in the SPHL with the Fayetteville FireAntz and the Evansville Thunderbolts. In addition Thorne played for three seasons in the OHL with the Brampton Battalion, being named the club's captain in 2010.

HEAD COACH

SEAN TEAKLE (3RD SEASON)

Head Coach Sean Teakle enters his third season behind the bench in Jacksonville as the Icemen embark on their 10th anniversary season boasting a 42-37-16 overall record in Jacksonville.

The Mississauga, Ontario native joined the Icemen in 2024 as an assistant coach. Teakle was later elevated from assistant coach to Interim Head Coach on February 14, 2025. In that role, Teakle posted a 13-5-5 record, earning points in 18 of the 23 games he coached. The Icemen went on to clinch a playoff spot for the fourth consecutive season. Teakle was officially named the fourth head coach in Jacksonville Icemen history on May 20, 2025.

Prior to joining the Icemen, Teakle spent the previous two seasons with the Ontario Hockey League's (OHL) Owen Sound Attack. In total, the Mississauga, Ontario resident worked the previous ten years within the OHL in some capacity. In addition to his time with Owen Sound, Teakle also served as an assistant coach for the Niagara Ice Dogs from 2020-2022 and was a scout with the Ottawa 67's from 2015-2020. Prior to the OHL, Teakle was an Associate Coach with North York Rangers in the OJHL also while being the Head Coach of The Hill Academy Prep program (2014-2020). Throughout the past 12 years, Teakle has worked as a player development consultant, serving a long list of teams and players for skill development.

GOALTENDING COACH

CHARLES WILLIAMS (4TH SEASON)

Williams enters his fourth season as the goaltending coach for the Icemen following a successful professional playing career, posting an 111-70-13 record, with ten shutouts, a 2.56 goals-against average, and a .912 save percentage in 195 career ECHL appearances split between the Icemen, Indy Fuel and the Manchester Monarchs. Williams played in 82 regular season contests for the Icemen from 2021-2023, which is the most appearances by a goaltender in club history.

During the 2020-2021 season, Williams was named the ECHL Goaltender of the Month for March of 2021. Williams was exceptionally strong in the 2022 Kelly Cup Playoffs after recording a 1.32 goals-against average with a 0.952 save percentage in four appearances.

Williams also earned AHL call-ups throughout his career with the Rochester Americans, Ontario Reign and Rockford IceHogs. The Detroit, Michigan resident played collegiately at Ferris State University from 2012-2016 before recording an impressive 21-7-5 record at Canisius College during his senior season.

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EQUIPMENT MANAGER

ANDREW DVORAK (2ND SEASON)

Dvorak brings 23 years and over 1500 games of experience at all levels of hockey and comes to the Icemen after working with the Tahoe Knight Monsters during the 2024-25 campaign. From 2017-2024, Dvorak served as an assistant equipment manager with the NHL's St. Louis Blues and was a member of the Stanley Cup winning team in 2019. In addition, he had the opportunity to work the 2020 NHL All-Star Game and a Winter Classic game in 2022.

Prior to his time in the NHL, Dvorak worked eight seasons with the Missouri Mavericks (CHL/ECHL) and was named ECHL Equipment Manager of the Year in 2017. From 2004-2009, Andrew spent an additional five seasons in Richmond, Virginia working for the UHL's Richmond Riverdogs and the SPHL's Richmond Renegades. Dvorak is no stranger to Jacksonville, as he joined the Jacksonville Barracudas (ACHL) as an equipment manager midway through the 2003 season.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

BRIAN ROLLER (1ST SEASON)

Roller brings a wealth of performance training experience to the Icemen staff. Roller has served as the Director of Sports Performance at Jacksonville University since 2021. From 2019-2021, he worked as the Assistant Strength & Conditioning coach at High Point University.

Roller completed his master's degree in Sports Management at St. John's University in 2019, while earning a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from SUNY Cortland in 2016, where he also played hockey for three seasons. Roller also has earned over a dozen athletic and performance training certifications. Roller is also owner of Lighthouse Performance Systems based in Jacksonville.

VIDEO COACH

JOEY PEZZINO (2ND SEASON)

Pezzino returns to the Icemen coaching staff after his debut last season as the team's Video Coach.

Prior to working in Jacksonville, Pezzino worked as a Head Coach at St. Mary's Prep School. Pezzino also has experience with the St. Francis Prep Hockey Team (MPHL) from 2021-2023 as Associate Coach and Head of Scouting where he also ran video for the team. Pezzino also served as an assistant coach at Frontier High School (2018-2021) and as an assistant and development coach with the Hamburg Hawks and Cheektowaga Warriors organizations from 2018-2023.

ATHLETIC TRAINER

JEFF HAFT (2ND SEASON)

Haft enters his second season as the Head Athletic Trainer for the Icemen after spending four years as the athletic trainer for the Colgate University NCAA Division I men's ice hockey and men's rowing teams, which was highlighted by the 2023 ECAC Championship.

Prior to time at Colgate, Haft spent five years as an athletic trainer and Adjunct Faculty member in the Athletic Training Professional Program at Mercyhurst University working primarily with the women's ice hockey, football & women's rowing teams. He also served as the host medical coordinator for the 2021 National Collegiate Women's Frozen Four, and multiple other women's hockey championship events.

Haft is a published co-author of a randomized control concussion study in the Cureus Journal in conjunction with LECOM and Mercyhurst. He has also served as an athletic trainer with the Pittsburgh Steelers during the 2018 NFL Preseason & part of the regular season.

Haft earned his Master of Sports Administration in 2009 from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY.

DIRECTOR OF TEAM SERVICES

ALEX REED (9TH SEASON)

The former Voice of the Jacksonville Icemen, Alex Reed made the transition to the director of team services exclusively in 2026. Prior to that Reed called games in the ECHL for 16 years with the Icemen, Norfolk Admirals, Florida Everblades and Wheeling Nailers. Reed was named a finalist for the ECHL Broadcaster of the Year Award in 2013 and 2017.

Reed now handles team services and travel duties in the hockey operations department, managing immigration travel arraignments, and housing assistance for all Zawyer Sports hockey franchises. Reed graduated with a Master's Degree in Public Relations from Marshall University in 2007.

BROADCAST & COMMUNICATIONS COORD.

JASON RUFF (1ST SEASON)

Jason Ruff joins the Jacksonville Icemen where he will be in charge of media relations, broadcasting, and content creation. Ruff comes to Jacksonville following five years with the SPHL's Peoria Rivermen and three years with the NAHL's Odessa Jackalopes.

Ruff graduated from Michigan State University with degrees in Broadcast Journalism in 2017 and History in 2018.

ICEMEN QUICK STATS

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ICEMEN AT A GLANCE

JACKSONVILLE LAST...

Overall Record: 0-0-0
Home Record: 0-0-0
Away Record: 0-0-0

October Record: 0-0-0
November Record: 0-0-0
December Record: 0-0-0
January Record: 0-0-0
February Record: 0-0-0
March Record: 0-0-0
April Record: 0-0-0

Mid-Week Record: 0-0-0
Friday Record: 0-0-0
Saturday Record: 0-0-0
Sunday Record: 0-0-0

Icemen Score First: 0-0-0
OPP Score First: 0-0-0
Out-Shoot OPP: 0-0-0
Outshot by OPP: 0-0-0

Lead After First: 0-0-0
Tied After First: 0-0-0
Trail After First: 0-0-0
Lead After Second: 0-0-0
Tied After Second: 0-0-0
Trail After Second: 0-0-0

Overtime Record: 0-0-0
Shootout Record: 0-0
Shutouts: 0
1-Goal Games: 0-0-0
2-Goal Games: 0-0-0
3 Plus-goal Games: 0-0-0

EVENT	DATE	OPP	NOTES *CLUB RECORD
OT WIN	4/4/26	FLORIDA	2-1 OTW (T. Jordan)
OT LOSS	4/2/26	FLORIDA	3-2 OTL
Shootout WIN	4/18/26	@ Greenville	4-3 SOW (3 Rds)
Shootout LOSS	4/17/26	@ Greenville	5-4 SOL (3 Rds)
Scored 6+ Goals	4/19/26	ORLANDO	7-5 W
Allowed 6+ Goals	4/12/25	ORLANDO	7-4 L
Shutout WIN	3/18/26	@ Atlanta	2-0 W (C. Rowe, 38 svs)
Shutout LOSS	2/11/26	KANSAS CITY	2-0 L (L. Terness, 22 svs)
50+ SOG	1/10/26	@ Orlando	(54 SOG)*
50+ SOG Allowed	4/18/25	@ Florida	(52 SOG)(5-4 OTL) Rd1 Gm1
Hat Trick	3/6/25	@ Allen	O. Nadeau (3G-4Sh)
Hat Trick Allowed	2/1/26	SAVANNAH	N. Granowicz (3G-4Sh)
Penalty Shot For	3/23/25	@ S. Carolina	N. Laaouan (No Goal)
Penalty Shot Against	2/28/26	S. CAROLINA	S. Pinard (No Goal)
Player W/ 5+ Pts	11/15/19	ATLANTA	M. Hedden (1G 4A)*
Player W/ 4+ Asst.	3/16/23	@ Florida	B. Harris (4A)*
10,000+ Attendance	4/19/26	ORLANDO	10,176 (7-5 W)

GOALS BY PERIOD

TRANSACTIONS

2026-27 Regular Season + Playoffs			
	ICEMEN	OPPONENT	+/-
1 st	0	0	E
2 nd	0	0	E
3 rd	0	0	E
OT	0	0	E
SO	0	0	E
TOT	0	0	E

PLAYER	DATE	NOTES
Tyler Schleppe	10/12	Acquired (KZO)
Blake Biondi	10/13	Recalled

ICEMEN CALL UP TRACKER

ICEMEN INJURED RESERVE

PLAYER	DATE	NOTES
Blake Biondi	10/13/26	Recalled (IWA-AHL)

PLAYER	DATE	NOTES
None to Report		

ICEMEN RECORDS & STREAKS

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ICEMEN VS ECHL

Orlando	51-48-14	Bloomington	1-0-0
Florida	45-53-8	Indy	5-0-0
Greenville	53-33-9	Fort Wayne	2-1-2
South Carolina	41-37-10	Wheeling	2-3-0
Atlanta	36-34-9	Kalamazoo	1-1-1
Savannah	22-10-3	Cincinnati	1-1-0
Norfolk	21-10-4	Toledo	0-0-0
Trenton	0-0-0	Tulsa	2-0-0
Worcester	3-1-0	Allen	3-1-0
Maine	2-3-0	Kansas City	0-1-0
Reading	2-3-0	Wichita	0-0-0
Trois-Rivieres	3-2-0	Rapid City	0-0-0
Adirondack	2-2-0	Idaho	0-2-1
Greensboro	2-1-0	Tahoe	1-1-0
		New Mexico	0-0-0

OVERALL 301-248-61

All-Time Regular Season Records
Division Opponents

PLAYOFF RECORD

YEAR	RD	OPP	RESULT	GF-GA
2025	DSF	Florida	L 0-4 (0-4 OT)	7-11
2024	DSF	Florida	L 3-4 (1-1 OT)	16-16
2023	DF	Florida	L 2-4 (1-0 OT)	17-22
	DSF	Greenville	W 4-2 (1-0 OT)	20-18
2022	DF	Florida	L 0-4 (0-1 OT)	3-10
	DSF	Atlanta	W 4-0 (1-0 OT)	15-7
2019	DSF	Florida	L 2-4 (0-1 OT)	12-21

SINGLE GAME HIGHS 2026-27

MOST G – GAME:

MOST G, OPP. – GAME:

MOST A – GAME:

MOST A, OPP.– GAME:

MOST PTS – GAME:

MOST PTS, OPP. – GAME:

MOST PIM – GAME:

MOST PIM, OPP.– GAME:

MOST SHOTS – GAME:

MOST SHOTS, OPP. – GAME:

MOST SVS, GOALIE– GAME:

MOST SVS, OPP. GOALIE – GAME:

MOST SVS, GOALIE – REG. PD:

MOST SVS, OPP. GOALIE – REG. PD:

TEAM STREAKS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

LONGEST POINT STREAK:

LONGEST LOSING STREAK:

LONGEST WINLESS STREAK:

LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK:

LONGEST HOME POINT STREAK:

LONGEST HOME LOSING STREAK:

LONGEST HOME WINLESS STREAK:

LONGEST ROAD WINNING STREAK

LONGEST ROAD POINT STREAK:

LONGEST ROAD LOSING STREAK:

LONGEST ROAD WINLESS STREAK:

PLAYER STREAKS

LONGEST G STREAK:

LONGEST A STREAK:

LONGEST PT STREAK:

LONGEST PIM STREAK:

GOALIE STREAKS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK:

ITALICS = ACTIVE STREAK

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

14,268 vs SOUTH CAROLINA – February 28, 2026.

14,079 vs SOUTH CAROLINA – November 2, 2023

12,836 vs ATLANTA – November 14, 2019

12,667 vs ORLANDO – January 25, 2025

PLAYOFFS

7,867 vs FLORIDA – May 6, 2023

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Opposing Goaltender