



SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS



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GAME INFORMATION

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS (0-0-0-0, 0 PTS) vs. JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN (0-0-0-0, 0 PTS)

VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena (13,067), Jacksonville, FL

Game 1/Road 1 | Friday, October 16th, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. ET

Broadcast: FloSports/Mixlr.com

2026 RAYS FLASH

Overall Record	0-0-0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Power Play	0-0
Penalty Kill	0-0
Standings	7th
Current Streak	0
Longest Win Streak	0
Longest Losing Streak	0
Last 5 Games	0-0
Last 10 Games	0-0
Rays Score First	0-0
Rays Allow First Goal	0-0
Leading After 1 Period	0-0
Leading After 2 Periods	0-0
Tied After 1 Period	0-0
Tied After 2 Periods	0-0
Trailing After 1 Period	0-0
Trailing After 2 Periods	0-0
Outshoot Opponent	0-0
Outshot by Opponent	0-0

vs. JAX

2025 Record	6-2
2025 Home	2-1
2025 Away	4-1
All Time	50-35-6

Officials

Referee	#5 Grant Hendrich
Referee	#23 Nick Parody
Linesman	#68 Logan Berkowitz
Linesman	#74 Cory Sellers

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START IN THE SUNSHINE STATE

The South Carolina Stingrays begin their 34th season of hockey with a Friday evening matchup with the Jacksonville Icemen. A season ago, South Carolina went 6-2-0 against the Icemen, posting a 4-1 record in Jacksonville. South Carolina all time holds a 50-35-6 record against the Icemen.

NEW LOOK RAYS

The Stingrays begin the 2026-27 season with 18 newcomers to their team and only seven returning players from last year's roster. Among the 25 players on the roster, the Stingrays have played in a combined 2,460 games in the ECHL with 3,888 professional games.

NEW MAN AT THE HELM

The 2026-27 season marks the start of the Jesse Kallechy Era in North Charleston. Kallechy came to the Stingrays after three seasons with the Fort Wayne Komets. Last season with Fort Wayne, Kallechy guided the Komets to a 45-17-10 record and an appearance in the Western Conference Finals. The fourth year Head Coach has a record of 121-69-26 in three seasons in the ECHL.

DIVISIONAL FOES

This season, the Stingrays will see many familiar faces. Of their 72 games, South Carolina will play 62 games against the South Division. The Stingrays will play Jacksonville 13 times, Atlanta 11 times, Orlando and Savannah 10 times and Greenville and Florida nine times this year. South Carolina will only see three opponents outside the division, Greensboro four times, Tahoe three times and Worcester three times.

2025-26 SEASON REWIND

South Carolina finished in second place in the South Division a season ago and advanced out of the first round of the Kelly Cup Playoffs for the first time since 2021. The Stingrays beat the Atlanta Gladiators in six games, 4 games to 2, in the South Division Semifinals before falling to the Florida Everblades in the South Division Finals, 4 games to 1.

2026-27 EASTERN CONF. STANDINGS

NORTH

TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
ADK	0-0-0	0
MNE	0-0-0	0
NOR	0-0-0	0
REA	0-0-0	0
TR	0-0-0	0
WOR	0-0-0	0
GSO	0-0-0	0
TRE	0-0-0	0

SOUTH

TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
ATL	0-0-0	0
FLA	0-0-0	0
GVL	0-0-0	0
JAX	0-0-0	0
ORL	0-0-0	0
SAV	0-0-0	0
SC	0-0-0	0

AROUND THE SYSTEM



WASHINGTON CAPITALS
4-3-0, 8 PTS 3rd in Metro.
Last Game: 5-4 W vs MTL, 10/14
Next Game: 10/17 vs NJD, 1 p.m.



HERSHEY BEARS (AHL)
3-1-0-0, 6 PTS 1st in Atl.
Last Game: 6-1 W vs TEX, 10/11
Next Game: 10/17 vs PRO, 6 p.m.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Venue	City	Time
10/17	Greenville	North Charleston Coliseum	North Charleston, SC	6:05 p.m. EDT
10/23	@Savannah	Enmarket Arena	Savannah, GA	7:00 p.m. EDT
10/24	@Orlando	Kia Center	Orlando, FL	7:00 p.m. EDT
10/30	Savannah	North Charleston Coliseum	North Charleston, SC	7:05 p.m. EDT
11/1	Atlanta	North Charleston Coliseum	North Charleston, SC	3:05 p.m. EDT



2026 SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS ROSTER

(last updated - October 14)



#	FORWARDS (15)		S	HT	WT	BORN (Age)	BIRTHPLACE	2025-26 CLUB(S)
27	Zack ANDRUSIAK (v)		L	5-11	187	7/10/1998 (28)	Yorkton, SK, CAN	Stavanger (Ligaen)
7	Charlie COMBS		L	5-6	194	7/13/1996 (30)	St. Louis, Missouri	South Carolina
11	Alex DOSTIE		L	5-10	174	4/13/1997 (29)	Drummondville, QC, CAN	Bietgheim (DEL2)
16	Alex GAFFNEY (r)		L	5-9	176	6/25/2002 (24)	West Orange, New Jersey	Hershey (AHL)/St. Thomas (NCAA)
9	Justin HALL (r)		R	6-1	196	3/27/2001 (25)	Edmonton, AB, CAN	Univ. Alberta (USports)
20	Kyle JACKSON		L	6-3	190	10/17/2002 (23)	Ottawa, ON, CAN	Bloomington/Hartford (AHL)
21	Tyler KOPFF		L	6-4	225	4/22/2003 (23)	Ridgewood, New Jersey	Rochester (AHL)/Jacksonville
48	Jalen LUYPEN		L	5-10	171	6/28/2002 (24)	Kelowna, BC, CAN	SC/Hershey (AHL)/Tucson (AHL)
19	Landon MCCALLUM		R	5-11	172	9/5/2003 (23)	Delhi, ON, CAN	Kansas City/Coachella (AHL)
29	Cam MORRISON		L	6-3	209	8/27/1998 (28)	Aurora, ON, CAN	Stavanger (Ligaen)
22	Ludwig PERSSON		L	6-0	185	10/8/2003 (22)	Göteborg, SWE	South Carolina/Hershey (AHL)
10	Josh PROKOP (r)		R	5-11	185	1/30/2000 (26)	Edmonton, AB, CAN	Herning (Metal Ligaen)
13	Ryan SANDELIN		R	6-0	185	1/3/1999 (27)	Hermantown, Minnesota	Iowa (AHL)
36	Tyler Weiss		L	5-10	170	1/3/2000 (26)	Raleigh, North Carolina	Chicago (AHL)/GSO/Indy
15	Josh WILKINS (v)		L	5-11	185	6/11/1997 (29)	Raleigh, North Carolina	South Carolina

#	DEFENSEMEN (8)		S	HT	WT	BORN (Age)	BIRTHPLACE	2025-26 CLUB(S)
26	Justin BEAN		R	6-3	205	6/25/1996 (30)	Pickering, ON, CAN	Dundee (EIHL)
4	Noah BECK		L	6-3	205	3/25/2001 (25)	Richmond Hill, ON, CAN	Wichita/San Jose (AHL)
44	Jérémie BIAKABUTUKA		R	6-4	203	3/5/2002 (24)	Longueuil, QC, CAN	Tulsa
77	Aidan HRESCHUK		L	5-11	200	2/19/2003 (23)	Long Beach, California	Texas (AHL)/Idaho
3	Rhett PARSONS		R	6-3	223	8/10/2003 (23)	Cremona, AB, CAN	Cincinnati/Toronto (AHL)
6	Luke PROKOP		R	6-6	220	5/6/2002 (24)	Edmonton, AB, CAN	Bakersfield (AHL)
74	Connor MOORE (v)		R	5-10	174	7/4/1997 (29)	Cumming, Georgia	South Carolina
2	Romain RODZINSKI		L	6-1	190	5/14/2002 (24)	Lausanne, SUI	SYR/Hershey/South Carolina

#	GOALIES (2)		C	HT	WT	BORN (Age)	BIRTHPLACE	2025-26 CLUB(S)
33	Garin BJORKLUND		L	6-2	195	5/28/2002 (24)	Grande Prairie, AB, CAN	Hershey (AHL)/South Carolina
35	Ben KRAWS		L	6-5	194	8/2/2000 (26)	Cranbury, New Jersey	Idaho/Texas (AHL)

STAFF					RECENT TRANSACTIONS			
Rob Concannon					President			
Jesse Kallechy					Head Coach/Director of Hockey Ops.			
Cory Melkert					Associate Coach			
Hunter Bishop					Development Coach			
Chuck Liebenrood					Head Equipment Manager			
Julia Phillips					Head Athletic Trainer			
Hunter Mixon					Assistant Athletic Trainer			
Corey Halford					Strength and Conditioning Coach			
10/14 Luka Burzan traded to New Mexico for Future Considerations								
10/14 Adam Hall traded to Idaho for Future Considerations								
10/14 Timothy Heinke released on waivers								

NUMERICAL ROSTER				PRONUNCIATIONS		INJURED/RESERVE		
2	Romain Rodzinski (D)	27	Zack Andrusiak (F)	2	Ro-main rawd-ZIHN-skee	No.	Player	Date
3	Rhett Parsons (D)	29	Cam Morrison (F)	11	Daus-tee			
4	Noah Beck (D)	33	Garin Bjorklund (G)	22	PUHR-suhn			
6	Luke Prokop (D)	35	Ben Kraws (G)	27	An-drew-zee-ak			
7	Charlie Combs (F)	36	Tyler Weiss (F)	33	GAIR-ihn B'YOHRK-luhnd			
9	Justin Hall (F)	44	Jeremie Biakabutuka	36	Weese			
10	Josh Prokop (F)	48	Jalen Luypen (F)	44	Bee-AK-a-buh-TOO-kah			
11	Alex Dostie (F)	74	Connor Moore (D)	48	LIGHP-ihn			
13	Ryan Sandelin (F)	77	Aidan Hreschuk (D)	77	HUHR-shuk			
15	Josh Wilkins (F)			HC	Kall-eh-key			
16	Alex Gaffney (F)			EQ	Lee-been-rude			
19	Landon McCallum (F)							
20	Kyle Jackson (F)							
21	Tyler Kopff (F)							
22	Ludwig Persson (F)							
26	Justin Bean (D)							

: denotes contract with Washington Capitals (NHL)

: denotes contract with Hershey Bears (AHL)

(r) - Rookie (v) - Veteran



SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS STAFF

JESSE KALLECHY

Head Coach | ECHL Record: 121-69-26



Jesse Kallechy was named Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations of the South Carolina Stingrays on June 16, 2026, becoming the 14th head coach in franchise history. He joins the Stingrays after three successful seasons as Head Coach of the Fort Wayne Komets, where he guided the club to the 2026 Western Conference Finals and a Central Division title after a second-place finish in 2024-25. Prior to Fort Wayne, Kallechy served as an assistant coach with the Florida Everblades and helped the organization capture back-to-back Kelly Cup championships in 2022 and 2023. He joined the Everblades after two seasons as Head Coach of the Fayetteville Marksmen of the SPHL, earning SPHL Coach of the Year honors for the 2019-20 season. Kallechy began his coaching career as an assistant coach with the Huntsville Havoc in 2015 and was a member of the club's 2018 President's Cup championship staff before being named head coach of the Marksmen in 2018. A native of Sherwood Park, Alberta, Kallechy played four professional seasons in the SPHL as a goaltender before transitioning into coaching.

CORY MELKERT

Associate Coach



Cory Melkert was named Associate Coach of the South Carolina Stingrays on June 24, 2026, after spending three seasons on Head Coach Jesse Kallechy's staff with the Fort Wayne Komets. During his tenure in Fort Wayne, Melkert helped guide the Komets to a Central Division championship while leading a power play that ranked second in the ECHL during the 2025-26 season. Prior to joining the Komets, Melkert served as Head Coach of the SPHL's Fayetteville Marksmen for two seasons, compiling a 66-36-10 record. He also spent the 2020-21 season as an Assistant Coach with the Knoxville Ice Bears after serving as an assistant under Kallechy in Fayetteville during the 2019-20 campaign. A native of Kenmore, Ontario, Melkert began his coaching career following a four-season professional playing career. He skated for the Fayetteville Marksmen, Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs, Evansville Thunderbolts, and Pensacola Ice Flyers of the SPHL, in addition to the Wichita Thunder of the ECHL. Melkert concluded his playing career in Fayetteville, where he played under Kallechy before transitioning behind the bench.

CHUCK LIEBENROOD

Head Equipment Manager



Chuck Liebenrood is entering the third 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 STAFF

Julia Phillips, MAT, LAT, ATC Head Athletic Trainer



Julia Phillips is entering her third season with the Stingrays after being named the ECHL's Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2025-26. She joins the Stingrays 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. Phillips studied at the University of Central Florida, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences.

Hunter Mixon Asst. Athletic Trainer



Hunter Mixon enters his first season with the South Carolina Stingrays as an Assistant Athletic Trainer. Mixon earned his Master of Science in Athletic Training from Charleston Southern University in 2025 after receiving his Bachelor of Science from the University of South Carolina in 2018. Prior to pursuing a career in athletic training, Mixon served as an officer in the United States Army. During his military career, he was selected to attend the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in the United Kingdom.

Performance Staff

Hunter Bishop Player Development



Hunter Bishop returns as Player Development Coach for the South Carolina Stingrays, bringing professional playing experience in the AHL, ECHL and Europe. A Fairbanks, Alaska native, Bishop played at Ohio State University before signing with the Montreal Canadiens in 2010. He played for the Stingrays during the 2012-13 season and made Charleston his home after retiring. As owner of Hunter Bishop Hockey, he works with players from youth hockey to pro, focusing on individual skill development and helping players reach their potential.

COREY HALFORD S&C COACH



RAYS SEASON BREAKDOWN

SCORING

Record by Goals Scored	
0	0-0-0
1	0-0-0
2	0-0-0
3	0-0-0
4	0-0-0
5	0-0-0
6	0-0-0
7+	0-0-0
Record by Goals Allowed	
0	0-0-0
1	0-0-0
2	0-0-0
3	0-0-0
4	0-0-0
5	0-0-0
6	0-0-0
7+	0-0-0

2026-27 STREAKS AND AWARDS

5+ Game Point Streaks

Shutouts

Hat Tricks

OT Winners

4+ Point Games

3+ Assist Games

ECHL Player of the Week

ECHL Goaltender of the Week

ECHL Player of the Month

ECHL Rookie of the Month

ECHL Goaltender of the Month

2026-27 SCORING BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Stingrays	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Opponents	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

2026-27 ACTIVE STREAKS

Streaks of 3 or more games:

Goals:

Assists:

Points:

CLUB RECORDS

TEAM

Most Points	109 (2024-25)
Fewest Points	62 (2021-22)
Most Wins	52 (2024-25)
Fewest Wins	28 (2021-22)
Most Losses	38 (2021-22)
Fewest Losses	15, x2 (2024-25, 1996-97)
Most Goals	345 (1996-97)
Fewest Goals Allowed	153 (2017-18)
Most PIM	2,075 (1994-95)
Longest Winning Streak	23 (2/7/15-3/27/15)
Longest Winless Streak	11 (2/7-2/28/19)
Regular Season Game Attn.:	10,617 (1/25/14 vs Florida)

PLAYERS

Most Points, Season	110 (Ed Courtenay, Mike Ross, 1996-97)
Most Points, Game	7 (Ed Courtenay vs Raleigh, 2/21/97)
Most Goals, Season	54 (Ed Courtenay, 1996-97)
Most Goals, Game	5 (Sylvain Fleury vs GSO, 12/26/93)
Most Assists, Season	60 (Mike Ross, 96-97, Dave Seitz, 02-03)
Most Assists, Game	6 (Chris Bright vs GSO, 12/26/93)
Most PIM, Season	352 (Andy Bezeau, 1993-94)
Most PIM, Game	41 (Jason Renard at Birm. 10/13/95)

GOALTENDERS

Most Appearances	60 (Davis Parley, 2006-07)
Most Minutes	3,522 (Davis Parley, 2006-07)
Most Wins	36 (Kirk Daubenspeck, 2002-03)
Most Losses	19 (Davis Parley, 2006-07)
Most OT/SO Losses	9 (Maxime Daigneault, 2005-06)
Most Shots	1,969 (Kirk Daubenspeck, 2002-03)
Most Saves	1,803 (Kirk Daubenspeck, 2002-03)
Most Shutouts	8 (Ryan Zapolski, 2012-13)
Lowest GAA	1.62 (Ryan Zapolski, 2012-13)
Best SV%	.944 (Ryan Zapolski, 2012-13)

2026-27 RAYS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

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2026-27 RAYS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	OPP	Record	Score	Place	Winning Goalie	Losing Goalie	SOG	PP/PK	Att.	TOG	Notes
3/21	ATL										
3/24	@SAV										
3/27	SAV										
3/28	SAV										
3/31	@GSO										
APRIL (6 Games, 2 Home, 4 Road) (0-0-0-0)											
4/2	JAX										
4/3	JAX										
4/4	@GVL										
4/7	@FLA										
4/9	@FLA										
4/10	@FLA										
2027 Kelly Cup Playoffs											

TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	To	From	Action
10/14	Luka Burzan	New Mexico	South Carolina	Traded to New Mexico for cash considerations
10/14	Adam Hall	Idaho	South Carolina	Traded to Idaho for cash considerations
10/14	Timothy Heinke	Waivers	South Carolina	Released on waivers