2026-2027 Savannah Ghost Pirates Roster

#	GOALTENDERS	CONTRACT	L/R	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	PRONUNCIATION
32	Christian Cicigoi	ECHL	L	6'1	185	Thunder Bay, ON	7/6/01	CHEE-CHEE-GOY
33	Vinnie Purpura	AHL	R	6’6	225	Lemont, IL	10/29/98	PUR-PUR-AH
#	DEFENSEMEN	CONTRACT	L/R	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	PRONUNCIATION
3	Will Riedell (C)	ECHL	L	6'2	198	Greensboro, NC	10/9/96	RYE-DELL
4	Blake Dangos	ECHL	L	5'10	174	St. Louis, MO	4/8/02	DANG-US
5	David Drake	ECHL	L	6'5	216	Naperville, IL	1/7/95	
12	Will Zmolek	ECHL	L	6'3	194	Rochester, MN	4/17/99	ZAH-MOLE-ICK
16	Drake Burgin	ECHL	R	6'0	181	Winnipeg, MB	10/22/00	BURG-IN
17	Emil Pieniniemi	NHL	L	6'2	176	Kuopio, FIN	3/2/05	PEE-EN-AH-KNEE-EM-EE
19	Luca Fantilli	AHL	L	6'0	190	Nobleton, ON	12/30/02	FAN-TILL-EE
24	Colton Huard	AHL	R	6'4	225	Foothill Ranch, CA	11/27/00	HUE-ERR-DD
53	Matyas Man	AHL	L	6'5	220	Ostrava, CZE	5/31/06	(MAH-TEE-ESS)
#	FORWARDS	CONTRACT	L/R	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	D.O.B	PRONUNCIATION
6	Kasper Lundell	AHL	L	6'1	181	Espoo, FIN	3/11/04	LUN-DELL
8	Reid Pabich	ECHL	R	5'11	181	Verona, WI	10/5/01	PAB-ITCH
9	Alex Krause	ECHL	L	6'1	190	Calabasas, CA	7/21/02	KRA-OWL-SS
11	Liam Gorman	ECHL	L	6'3	200	Boston, MA	5/8/00	GORE-MEN
13	Skate Skalde	ECHL	R	6'1	170	Orlando, FL	6/22/03	SK-ALL-DEE
15	Eddie Matsushima (A)	ECHL	L	5'11	185	Verona, WI	1/4/94	Mott-sue-she-ma
18	Philip Tresca	AHL	R	6'0	196	Boston, MA	4/10/02	TRA-ESS-KA
20	Liam McLinskey	AHL	R	6'3	165	Pearl River, NY	2/20/01	MIH-CLIN-SKI
21	Nick DeGrazia	ECHL	L	6'0	185	Thunder Bay, ON	12/3/02	DEE-GRA-ZEE-AH
27	Liam Walsh (A)	ECHL	L	6'1	201	Bridgeville, PA	7/14/99	
28	Tristan Amonte	ECHL	R	6'0	180	Norwell, MA	2/1/00	AH-MONT-TEE
29	Riley Hughes	AHL	R	6'2	201	Westwood, MA	6/27/00	
37	Max Dorrington	ECHL	R	6'3	220	North Reading, MA	8/30/01	DOOR-RING-TON
44	Anthony Callin (A)	ECHL	R	6'0	183	Middleton, WI	12/23/98	CAL-LIN
	Jason Willms	ECHL	L	6'0	187	Kitchener, ON	2/8/99	WILL-MMS

TEAM PERSONNEL:

Owner: Andy Kaufman
President: John Thompson
VP of Hockey Operations: Joe Ernst
Head Coach: Jared Staal (*3rd season*)
Assistant Coach: Justin Soryal (*1st season*)
Video Coach: Mike Filippone (*2nd season*)
Strength and Conditioning: Kevin Schreiber *(1st season)*
Athletic Trainer: Justine Warwick (*1st season*)
Equipment Manager: Shane Stone (*2nd season*)
Broadcaster/Media Relations: Isaac Basinger *(2nd season)*

TEAM INFO:

Arena: Enmarket Arena (EST 2022)
Capacity: 7485
Address: 620 Stiles Ave, Savannah, GA 31415
NHL Affiliate: Florida Panthers
AHL Affiliate: Charlotte Checkers
Team Season: 5
Team Colors: Green, White, and Black

2026-27 SAVANNAH GHOST PIRATES COACHING STAFF

JARED STAAL - HEAD COACH - 3rd Season

Jared Staal was named Head Coach of the Savannah Ghost Pirates on May 28, 2024. Became the all-time wins leader for the Ghost Pirates on 1/3/2026.

Staal, 36, began his coaching career in 2019-20 with the Orlando Solar Bears, serving as an assistant coach for three seasons. In 2022-23, Staal joined the American Hockey League's Charlotte Checkers. He spent two years as an assistant coach in Charlotte, qualifying for the Calder Cup Playoffs each season.

Before his tenure behind the bench, Staal played nine years professionally in North America, including 97 games in the ECHL with the South Carolina Stingrays and the Florida Everblades. His AHL-playing tenure consisted of 232 games with Charlotte, the San Antonio Rampage, and the Providence Bruins.

The Phoenix Coyotes selected Staal in the second round of the 2008 NHL Draft; he appeared in two NHL games with the Carolina Hurricanes in 2013. Jared is the younger brother of Eric, Marc, and Jordan Staal.

Season	Team	League	Role	Record	Result
2019-20	Orlando Solar Bears	ECHL	Assistant	27-29-5-1	Playoffs Canceled
2020-21	Orlando Solar Bears	ECHL	Assistant	36-29-6-1	Missed Playoffs
2021-22	Orlando Solar Bears	ECHL	Assistant	33-31-6-1	Missed Playoffs
2022-23	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Assistant	39-25-5-3	Lost in Round 1
2023-24	Charlotte Checkers	AHL	Assistant	39-26-7-0	Lost in Round 1
2024-25	**Savannah Ghost Pirates**	**ECHL**	**Head**	**31-34-6-1**	**Missed Playoffs**
2025-26	**Savannah Ghost Pirates**	**ECHL**	**Head**	**35-33-3-1**	**Lost in Round 1**

JUSTIN SORYAL - ASSISTANT COACH – 1st Season

Justin Soryal was named Assistant Coach of the Ghost Pirates on July 27, 2026.

Soryal, 39, joins the Ghost Pirates after spending the past several seasons with the New Hampshire Avalanche Youth Hockey Program, where he helped develop players at multiple levels of the organization.

Before beginning his coaching career, the Toronto, Ontario, native enjoyed a successful playing career spanning both the junior and professional ranks. Soryal appeared in 201 career games with the Peterborough Petes of the Ontario Hockey League, helping the club capture the 2005–06 OHL Championship.

He went on to skate in 277 American Hockey League games with the Hartford Wolf Pack, Connecticut Whale and Charlotte Checkers, recording 16 goals, 22 assists and 687 penalty minutes. During his time in Charlotte, Soryal was a teammate with current Ghost Pirates Head Coach Jared Staal.

MIKE FILIPPONE – VIDEO/GOALIE COACH – 2nd Season

Mike Filippone was named the Video Coach for the Savannah Ghost Pirates before the start of the 2025-26 season.

Ghost Pirates by the Numbers

RECORD	Overall	Home	Away
Overall	2-2-0-0	2-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
Overtime	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shootout	1-0	1-0	0-0
Decided by	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
1-goal	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
2-goal	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
3-goal	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
4-goal	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
5-goal	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
5+ goal	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Ghost Pirates	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
Score first	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Score 0 or 1G	0-2-0-0	0-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
Score 2 G	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Score 3 G	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Score 4 G	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Score 5 G	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Score 5+ G	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Ghost Pirates	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
Allow 1st G	1-2-0-0	1-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
Allow 0 or 1G	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Allow 2 G	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Allow 3 G	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
Allow 4 G	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Allow 5 G	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
Allow 5+ G	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Ghost Pirates	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
Leading by 2	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Trailing by 2	0-2-0-0	0-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
Ghost Pirates	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
Lead After 1st	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Trail After 1st	1-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
Tied After 1st	1-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
Lead After 2nd	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Trail After 2nd	0-2-0-0	0-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
Tied After 2nd	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

DAY	Overall	Home	Away
Monday	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Tuesday	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Wednesday	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Thursday	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Friday	0-2-0-0	0-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
Saturday	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Sunday	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
MONTH	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
October	2-2-0-0	2-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
November	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
December	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
January	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
February	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
March	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
April	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
DIVSION	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
Atlanta	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Greenville	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Jacksonville	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Orlando	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
South Carolina	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
NON-DIVSION	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
Greensboro	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Norfolk	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
Allen	0-0-0-0		0-0-0-0
Tulsa	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	
Rapid City	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	
Kansas City	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	
Trois-Rivieres	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	
Kalamazoo	0-0-0-0		0-0-0-0
Record vs Division	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
North	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
South	2-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	0-0-0-0
Central	0-0-0-0		0-0-0-0
Mountain	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Ghost Pirates	**Overall**	**Home**	**Away**
Out Shooting	2-2-0-0	2-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
Outshot	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Even Shots	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

Ghost Pirates by the Numbers

Savannah Ghost Pirates by Period				
Goals	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**OT**
Opponents	2	6	3	0
Ghost Pirates	0	3	2	0
Differential	-2	-3	-1	
Shots	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**OT**
Opponents	32	33	19	2
Ghost Pirates	40	49	52	0
Manpower Situation	**GF**	**GA**	**DIFF**	
5-on-5	3	6	-3	
5-on-4	1	2	-1	
5-on-3	0	0		
4-on-4	0	0		
4-on-3	0	0		
4-on-5	0	2	-2	
3-on-5	0	0		
3-on-4	0	0		
6-on-5	0	1	-1	
5-on-6	1	0	+1	
4-on-6	0	0		

Power Play Situations	
SAV Scores OPP Doesn't	0-0-0-0
SAV Doesn't OPP Scores	0-1-0-0
SAV Scores OPP Scores	1-0-0-0
SAV Doesn't OPP Doesn't	1-1-0-0
SAV Multiple PPG	0-0-0-0
Opponent Multiple PPG	0-0-0-0
SAV Shorthanded Goal(s)	0-0-0-0
Opponent Shorthanded Goal(s)	1-1-0-0
Situations Continued	
Game 1 of 3	0-0-0-0
Game 2 of 3	0-0-0-0
Game 3 of 3	0-0-0-0
Day Games (Before 5:00 pm)	0-0-0-0
Night Games (After 5:00 pm)	2-2-0-0
After a win	0-1-0-0
After a loss	2-0-0-0

Team Streaks	
Current Streak	1-0-0-0
Win Streak	1 (10/24)
Home Win Streak	1 (10/24)
Road Win Streak	
Point Streak	1 (10/24)
Home Point Streak	1 (10/24)
Road Point Streak	
Winless Streak	1 (10/23)
Home Winless Streak	1 (10/23)
Road Winless Streak	

Special Teams			
	Overall	**Home**	**Away**
PP	7.1% (1/14)	7.1% (1/14)	0% (0/0)
PK	83.3% (10/12)	83.3% (10/12)	0% (0/0)
SHGF	0	0	0
SHGA	2	2	0

Penalty Shots 26-27			
Date	**Shooter**	**Goalie**	**G/NG**

Shutouts			
	Overall	**Home**	**Away**
For	1	1	0
Against	2	2	0

Penalties	
PIMS	40
Fighting Majors	2
Record when fighting	2-0-0-0
Record by Jersey	
White	0-0-0-0
Black	0-0-0-0
Green	1-1-0-0
Specialty	1-1-0-0

Ghost Pirates by the Numbers

Single Game Highs		
Most Goals For	4	10/17 vs JAX
Most Goals Against	3	10/17 vs JAX
Most Total Goals	7	10/17 vs JAX
Most Goals For (Per)	3	10/17 vs JAX
Most Goals Against (Per)	2	10/23 vs SC
Most SOG For	47	10/17 vs JAX
Most SOG Against	28	10/17 vs JAX
Most SOG For (Per)	19	10/17 vs JAX
Most SOG Against (Per)	12	10/17 vs JAX
Fewest SOG For	27	10/23 vs SC
Fewest SOG Against	18	10/24 vs JAX
Fewest SOG For (Per)	5	10/23 vs SC
Fewest SOG Against (Per)	2	10/16 vs NOR
Most PIMS For	15	10/24 vs JAX
Most PIMS Against	17	10/24 vs JAX
Most PPG For	1	10/17 vs JAX
Most PPG Against	1	10/23 vs SC
Most Power Plays For	5	10/24 vs JAX
Most Power Plays Against	5	10/17 vs JAX
Most Decisive Win	2	10/24 vs JAX
Most Decisive Loss	5	10/23 vs SC
Quickest Game	2:24	10/23 vs SC
Longest Game	2:55	10/17 vs JAX

Individual Stat Leaders		
Games Played	4	TIED
Goals	2	Matsushima
Assists	2	Amonte
Points	2	TIED
PIMS	13	Dorrington
Plus/Minus	+2	Lundell
Power Play Goals	1	Matsushima
Power Play Assists	1	TIED
Power Play Points	1	TIED
Shorthanded Goals	NA	
Shorthanded Assists	NA	
Shorthanded Points	NA	
Game-Winning Goals	1	Pieniniemi
OT Goals	NA	
Shootout Goals	1	Callin
Shootout %	100%	Callin
Shots on Goal	18	McLinskey
Goalie Stat Leaders		
Games Played	2	Purpura
Minutes Played	67	Muszelik
Wins	1	TIED
Shutouts	1	Cicigoi
Goals Against Avg.	0.00	Cicigoi
Save %	1.000	Cicigoi
Saves	32	Purpura

Ghost Pirates by the Numbers

Active Player Streaks	

Upcoming Milestones	
E. Matsushima	245 Career Points
L. Fantilli	1st Pro Goal
A.Krause	1st Pro Goal
N. DeGrazia	1st Pro Goal
V. Purpura	6 wins from Most in SAV History
M. Man	Pro Debut
M. Man	1st Pro Goal/Point

Multi-Point Games					
Player	2pt	3pt	4pt	4+pt	Total
Tresca	1				1
Lundell	1				1

Ghost Pirates by the Numbers

Last Time When...	
Won in a shootout at Home	10/17/26 vs JAX 4-3 (A. Callin)
Won in a shootout on Road	3/28/26 at FLA 2-1 (C. Tellier)
Lost in a shootout at Home	10/18/25 vs GVL 5-4 (H. Schandor)
Lost in a shootout on Road	3/16/25 at ORL 2-1 (A. Nazarian)
Won in overtime at Home	3/20/26 vs GVL 4-3 (R. Hughes)
Won in overtime on Road	4/7/26 at ATL 3-2 (L. Drevitch)
Lost in overtime at Home	2/7/26 vs FLA 2-1 (A. Romano)
Lost in overtime on Road	3/2/25 at ATL 5-4 (J. Hanzel)
Shutout opponent at Home	10/24/26 vs JAX 2-0 (C. Cicigoi – 18 SVS)
Shutout opponent on Road	3/31/26 at GVL 1-0 (V. Purpura – 41SVS)
Shutout by opponent at Home	10/23/26 vs SC 5-0 (B. Kraws – 27 SVS)
Shutout by opponent on Road	4/11/26 at ORL 2-0 (C. Ungar – 32 SVS)
Had a hat trick at Home	1/20/24 vs FLA (L. Drevitch – 3G)
Had a hat trick on Road	2/1/26 at JAX (N. Granowicz – 3G)
Allowed a hat trick at Home	10/23/26 vs SC (B. Sandelin – 3G)
Allowed a hat trick on Road	3/27/26 at FLA (C. Gicewicz – 3G)
Scored a Power Play Goal at Home	10/17/26 vs JAX (E. Matsushima)
Scored a Power Play Goal on Road	4/8/26 at GVL (D. Cesana)
Allowed a Power Play Goal at Home	10/17/26 vs SC (D. Kuzma)
Allowed a Power Play Goal on Road	4/8/26 at GVL (J. Parker-Jones)
Scored a Shorthanded Goal at Home	2/28/26 vs ATL (N. Zabaneh)
Scored a Shorthanded Goal on Road	2/24/26 at ATL (N. Zabaneh)
Allowed a Shorthanded Goal at Home	10/23/26 vs SC (J. Luypen)
Allowed a Shorthanded Goal on Road	4/4/26 at ATL (A. Eisele)
Scored on a Penalty Shot at Home	NEVER
Scored on a Penalty Shot on Road	NEVER
Allowed a Penalty Shot goal at Home	1/26/24 vs JAX (L. Cockerill)
Allowed a Penalty Shot goal on Road	NEVER
Allowed the first goal and won	10/17/26 vs JAX 4-3
Scored the first goal and lost	3/27/26 at FLA 5-2
Trailed after the second period and won	12/14/24 at KC 3-2
Led after the second period and lost	1/23/26 at JAX 4-2
Trail by 2 and won	4/8/26 at GVL 4-3
Led by 2 and lost	2/24/26 at ATL 7-4