



# ICE FLYERS HOCKEY

AN ICE FLYERS CHRISTMAS  
GAME 21 | DECEMBER 23, 2022 | 7:05 PM  
PENSACOLA BAY CENTER CAP. 5608  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA



10-10-0

11-7-1

## SEASON SERIES RECORD

Overall (1-1-0) HOME (1-0-0)AWAY (0-1-0)

## ALL TIME vs. BIRMINGHAM

(33-14-5)

LAST MEETING  
Dec. 9 at Birmingham 5-2 L

NEXT MEETING  
Dec. 30 at Pensacola

## GAME PREVIEW

Last week, the Ice Flyers split their series against the Huntsville Havoc. Pensacola won an overtime thriller on Friday with Captain, Garrett Milan (7th goal this season), beating Huntsville's goaltender, Nick Latinovich. On Saturday, Huntsville jumped out to a 4-goal lead early in the game. Pensacola mounted a second period rally with a pair of power-play goals from Kolten Olynek (8th goal this season) and Garrett Milan (8th goal this season). However, the scoring fell quiet in the third period and Huntsville picked up their 6th win over Pensacola 4-2 (season record against HSV 2-5-0).

The Ice Flyers welcome the Birmingham Bulls to the Hangar tonight for a Christmas showdown. The Ice Flyers are sitting at .500 and are looking to break that trend with a string of wins leading into the new year. Standing in their way is the 5th-ranked Bulls coming off a Thursday night loss to the Macon Mayhem. Tonight's matchup marks the third time these teams have faced off against each other this season. The series is tied up at 1-1, with each team winning their respective home game.

The Bulls are led by their red-hot winger, Michael Gillespie, who leads the league in points (33) and assists (21). Pensacola brings its own fire power with forwards Garrett Milan, Weiland Parrish, and Ivan Bondarenko placing in the league's top 20-point scorers. Milan looks to extend his goal streak to 4 games, while Parrish has racked up 5 points over the last 3 games (2 Goals, 3 Assists).

High-powered hockey isn't the only Christmas gift fans are receiving this year! The night will include tons of Christmas fun, with Santa making an appearance for pictures above section 110 and the first 1,000 fans in the arena taking home an Ice Flyers Christmas card!

## BIRMINGHAM BULLS ROSTER

### HC CRAIG SIMCHUK

3<sup>rd</sup> SEASON BULLS CAREER **41 - 62 - 14 (.350)**  
Assistant Coach Kevin Kerr | Athletic Trainer Ray Pack  
Equipment Manager Cody Miller

#	Name	Pos.	Sh.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Birthtown
2	Doug Blaisdell	D		6-2	200	Feb 20, 1997	Dearborn Heights, MI
5	Nick Minerva	D		5-11	190	Feb 12, 1996	New Brunswick, NJ
6	Taylor Brierley	D		5-11	180	Jul 31, 1996	East Grand Forks, MN
7	Matt Wiesner	C		5-9	190	Aug 20, 1997	Newport Beach, CA
9	Ryan Romeo	D		5-11	185	Sep 28, 1996	Fairport, NY
11	Stefan Brucato	LW		5-11	200	May 21, 1992	Riverside, CA
15	Carson Rose	LW		5-11	185	Apr 21, 1996	Surrey, BC
17	Michael Gillespie	RW		5-9	170	Apr 23, 1996	New City, NY
18	Troy MacTavish	RW		6-1	200	Dec 10, 1997	Ottawa, ON
19	Nick Fea	C		5-10	183	Feb 27, 1997	Oak Ridge, NJ
21	Zac Masson	C		6-2	205	Feb 2, 1996	Newmarket, ON
22	Mike Davis	LW		5-8	190	May 6, 1993	Newark, DE
26	Jake Cass	D		6-0	210	Feb 2, 1996	Stillwater, MN
27	Artur Terchiyev	D		6-3	190	Sep 17, 1997	Kiev, UKR
29	Jonathan Pace	D		5-10	190	Apr 27, 1998	Hamilton, ON
57	Austin Lotz	G		6-0	185	May 27, 1995	Winnipeg, MB
80	Hayden Stewart	G		6-3	225	Jul 22, 1994	Rockford, IL
86	Mackenzie Dwyer	D		6-3	200	Feb 17, 1997	Winnipeg, MB
97	Jordan Martin	C		6-0	180	Jun 28, 1997	Winnipeg, MB

## SPHL STANDINGS

Rank	Team	GP	GR	W	L	OTL	SL	PTS
1	Peoria Rivermen	19	37	14	3	2	0	30
2	Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs	19	37	13	4	1	1	28
3	Knoxville Ice Bears	20	36	12	6	0	2	26
4	Evansville Thunderbolts	21	35	12	7	2	0	26
5	Birmingham Bulls	19	37	11	7	1	0	23
6	Quad City Storm	20	36	10	9	1	0	21
7	Huntsville Havoc	18	38	10	7	1	0	21
8	Pensacola Ice Flyers	20	36	10	10	0	0	20
9	Fayetteville Marksmen	20	36	9	9	2	0	20
10	Macon Mayhem	18	38	3	13	2	0	8
11	Vermilion County Bobcats	20	36	3	16	1	0	7

## ICE FLYERS SCHEDULE

Thu.	Oct. 20	vs. Huntsville	6-4 L
Sat.	Oct. 22	vs. Macon	5-3 W
Sat.	Oct. 29	vs. Huntsville	5-3 W
Thu.	Nov. 3	at Huntsville	4-1 L
Fri.	Nov. 4	at Evansville	3-2 L
Sat.	Nov. 5	at Evansville	4-3 L
Fri.	Nov. 11	vs. Fayetteville	6-4 L
Sat.	Nov. 12	vs. Fayetteville	6-1 W
Fri.	Nov. 18	at Macon	3-2 OTW
Sat.	Nov. 19	vs. Roanoke	2-0 W
Wed.	Nov. 23	vs. Huntsville	4-3 L
Fri.	Nov. 25	at Knoxville	4-2 L
Sat.	Nov. 26	at Knoxville	4-3 OTW
Sun.	Nov. 27	at Macon	6-5 OTW
Fri.	Dec. 2	vs. Huntsville	7-4 L
Sat.	Dec. 3	vs. Birmingham	6-5 OTW
Fri.	Dec. 9	at Birmingham	5-2 L
Sat.	Dec. 10	at Macon	2-0 W
Fri.	Dec. 16	vs. Huntsville	3-2 W
Sat.	Dec. 17	at Huntsville	4-2 L
Fri.	Dec. 23	vs. Birmingham	
Tue.	Dec. 27	vs. Macon	
Fri.	Dec. 30	vs. Birmingham	
Sat.	Dec. 31	at Macon	
Fri.	Jan. 6	vs. Birmingham	
Sat.	Jan. 7	at Birmingham	
Fri.	Jan. 13	at Huntsville	
Sat.	Jan. 14	vs. Birmingham	
Mon.	Jan. 16	vs. Macon	
Fri.	Jan. 20	vs. Macon	
Sat.	Jan. 21	vs. Macon	
Fri.	Jan. 27	vs. Roanoke	
Sat.	Jan. 28	vs. Roanoke	
Fri.	Feb. 3	at. Roanoke	
Sat.	Feb. 4	at. Roanoke	
Fri.	Feb. 10	vs. Peoria	
Sat.	Feb. 11	vs. Peoria	
Sun.	Feb. 19	vs. Birmingham	
Mon.	Feb. 20	at Birmingham	
Fri.	Feb. 24	at Birmingham	
Sat.	Feb. 25	at Birmingham	
Sun.	Feb. 26	at Macon	
Thu.	Mar. 2	at Quad City	
Sat.	Mar. 4	at Quad City	
Sun.	Mar. 5	at Quad City	
Sat.	Mar. 11	vs. Knoxville	
Sun.	Mar. 12	vs. Knoxville	
Thu.	Mar. 16	at Fayetteville	
Fri.	Mar. 17	at Fayetteville	
Sat.	Mar. 18	at Fayetteville	
Fri.	Mar. 24	vs. Evansville	
Sat.	Mar. 25	vs. Evansville	
Sun.	Mar. 26	vs. Evansville	
Fri.	Mar. 31	at Huntsville	
Sat.	Apr. 1	at Huntsville	
Sat.	Apr. 8	at Birmingham	



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STATS KEY: G-A-PTS +/-

## FORWARDS

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**GARRETT MILAN (C)**

LW | 5-8 | 165 | Shoots: L  
North Vancouver, BC | 04/05/91  
22-23: 20 GP | 8-19-27 | -2

LAST 3: MAC 1-0-1 +1 | HSV 1-0-1 +2 | HSV 1-0-1 0

12

**STEVEN LEONARD**

RW | 5-10 | 189 | Shoots: R  
Rockaway Park, NY | 01/19/95  
22-23: 10 GP | 3-1-4 | -9

LAST 3: On bereavement leave (12/23)

16

**KOLTEN OLYNEK**

C | 5-8 | 165 | Shoots: L  
Saskatoon, SK | 02/13/96  
22-23: 13 GP | 8-6-14 | -9

LAST 3: MAC 0-0-0 0 | HSV 1-0-1 0 | HSV 1-0-1 -2

18

**JOEY SOFO**

LW | 5-10 | 185 | Shoots: L  
Sylvania, OH | 08/07/96  
22-23: 14 GP | 1-5-6 | -9

LAST 3: MAC 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 -1

19

**TOMMY STANG**

C | 5-11 | 174 | Shoots: L  
Mendota Heights, MN | 05/23/97  
22-23: 9 GP | 3-3-6 | +1

LAST 3: MAC IR | HSV 0-0-0 -1 | HSV 0-0-0 -1

20

**WEILAND PARRISH (A)**

C | 6-11 | 170 | Shoots: L  
Bloomington, MN | 11/19/97  
22-23: 17 GP | 7-16-23 | -3

LAST 3: MAC 1-0-1 +1 | HSV 1-1-2 2 | HSV 0-2-2 -1

42

**IVAN BONDARENKO**

LW | 5-9 | 170 | Shoots: L  
Moskva, RUS | 01/25/97  
22-23: 20 GP | 5-13-18 | -4

LAST 3: MAC 1-0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-1-1 0 | HSV 0-0-0 -2

44

**MITCH ATKINS**

C | 5-11 | 185 | Shoots: R  
Kitchener, ON | 08/26/94  
22-23: 19 GP | 2-8-10 | -6

LAST 3: MAC 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 -1

67

**MALIK JOHNSON (A)**

C | 6-11 | 185 | Shoots: L  
LaSalle, QC | 06/06/95  
22-23: 14 GP | 6-3-9 | -1

LAST 3: MAC 0-2-2 +1 | HSV 0-0-1 +1 | HSV 0-0-0 -1

91

**BRANDEN MAKARA**

RW | 6-0 | 185 | Shoots: R  
Ottawa, ON | 05/22/97  
22-23: 15 GP | 1-0-11 | -14

LAST 3: HSV 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 -1 | HSV 0-0-0 -1

## DEFENSEMEN

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**RYAN ORGEL**

D | 6-0 | 190 | Shoots: R  
Los Angeles, CA | 02/15/97  
22-23: 18 GP | 2-10-12 | -9

LAST 3: MAC 0-2-2 +1 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-2-2 -2

6

**JAY POWELL**

D | 6-7 | 200 | Shoots: L  
Nashville, TN | 10/01/97  
22-23: 19 GP | 2-3-5 | +7

LAST 3: MAC 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0

8

**CORY DENNIS**

D | 6-11 | 190 | Shoots: L  
Madison, WI | 02/16/97  
22-23: 14 GP | 1-7-8 | -7

LAST 3: MAC 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 +3 | HSV 0-0-0 -1

15

**TROY BUTTON**

D | 6-2 | 179 | Shoots: R  
Royal Oak, MI | 02/09/97  
22-23: 11 GP | 0-3-3 | -1

LAST 3: MAC DNP | HSV 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 -1

17

**SETH ENSOR**

D | 6-0 | 190 | Shoots: R  
Sugar Land, TX | 01/16/94  
22-23: 17 GP | 4-3-7 | -4

LAST 3: MAC DNP | HSV DNP | HSV DNP

55

**PRESTON KUGLER**

D | 6-2 | 194 | Shoots: R  
West Palm Beach, FL | 08/21/97  
22-23: 5 GP | 0-0-0 | 0

LAST 3: MAC IR | HSV 0-1-0 +1 | HSV 0-0-0 -1

74

**JORDAN HENDERSON**

D | 6-0 | 180 | Shoots: L  
Vancouver, BC | 03/26/97  
22-23: 20 GP | 2-4-6 | -3

LAST 3: MAC 0-0-0 +1 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 -1

83

**NICK LEITNER**

D | 6-0 | 194 | Shoots: R  
Bemidji, MN | 04/17/98  
22-23: 0 GP | 0-0-0 | 0

LAST 3: Signed to Pensacola (12/22)

## GOALTENDERS

1

**HANK JOHNSON**

G | 6-1 | 180 | Catches: R  
Minneapolis, MN | 01/10/96  
22-23: 2-5-1 | 3.58 | .868%

30

**CHRISTIAN PAVLAS**

G | 6-3 | 209 | Catches: L  
Bratislava, SVK | 05/17/96  
22-23: 6-5-0 | 3.41 | .892%

## INJURED RESERVE

#9 JOHN DeROCHE

**HC ROD ALDOFF** 8<sup>th</sup> SEASON  
ICE FLYERS CAREER **221 - 139 - 48 (.542)**

Rod Aldoff coached the Ice Flyers during the 2013-16 seasons as well as part of the 2016-17 season before returning in 2018, leading the team to three SPHL championships and one regular season championship. Over his time with the organization, Aldoff became the winningest coach in Ice Flyers history. He was named SPHL Coach of the Year for the 2013-14 season.

Athletic Trainer Jackie Findeisen  
Equipment Manager Jim Chesnut

