



ICE FLYERS HOCKEY

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT
GAME 23 | DECEMBER 30, 2022 | 7:05 PM

PENSACOLA BAY CENTER CAP. 5608
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA



12-10-0

12-8-2

SEASON SERIES RECORD

Overall (2-1-0) HOME (2-0-0)AWAY (0-1-0)

ALL TIME vs. BIRMINGHAM

(34-14-5)

LAST MEETING

Dec. 23 at Pensacola 7-3 W

NEXT MEETING

Jan. 6 at Pensacola

GAME PREVIEW

With just over 4,000 fans cheering them on, the Ice Flyers faced the Macon Mayhem this Tuesday evening for Canine Companions Night. The Ice Flyers entered the matchup with a 4-0-0 series record (3 of those being decided by 1 goal). The Mayhem's Rourke Russell struck first, putting Macon on the board. Pensacola soon began an offensive barrage that netted three first-period goals, one from Malik Johnson (8th goal this season), Tommy Stang (4th goal this season), and Weiland Parrish (9th goal this season). Macon's Tommy Munichello knotted the game within the first 3 minutes of play in the second period, but Brandon Makara regained the Ice Flyer's lead soon after. The recently signed defenseman, Nick Leitner, would score his first Ice Flyer's goal 54 seconds into the third period. Pensacola was cruising with a 5-3 lead in the final minutes when CJ Hayes broke free on a breakout. Pensacola's Jordan Henderson attempted to disrupt the attack but ultimately interfered with the play giving Hayes a penalty shot which he launched past goal tender Christian Pavlas. The Ice Flyers defense clamped down and created an empty net opportunity for Malik Johnson who sealed the game with his second goal of the night. The Ice Flyers improved to 5-0 against the Mayhem this season.

With back-to-back wins under their belt, the Ice Flyers square off against the Birmingham Bulls. The Bulls got back on track Wednesday night after a 3-game slide by beating Evansville 7-1. Birmingham has struggled without their two-star forwards Michael Gillespie and Carson Rose. Wednesday's game saw both players returning to the lineup. Gillespie leads the league in points and will be a nuisance for the Pensacola's defense. Birmingham and Pensacola have been jockeying in the middle of the pack. The Ice Flyers are looking for their third straight win and a continual climb in the standings. Pensacola will bring into this match up the league's best-scoring offense; however, the Ice Flyers have struggled in their own zone allowing the third most goals this season. A win over Birmingham will help the Ice Flyers break the glass ceiling and move into the top tier of teams.

The Ice Flyers are celebrating our nation's military with its first Military Appreciation Night this season. The team will be wearing its specialty military sweaters that will be auctioned off at the end of the game. Fans can have a shot at winning one early by entering the Shirt Off His Back raffle at the game. The Ice Flyers also offer military sponsorship opportunities to businesses that send game tickets directly to service men and women. For more information of packages visit IceFlyers.com

BIRMINGHAM BULLS ROSTER

HC CRAIG SIMCHUK

3rd SEASON BULLS CAREER **42 - 63 - 14 (.412)**

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
8	Scott Donahue	LW		5-11	185	Apr 5, 1996	Commack, NY
9	Ryan Romeo	D		5-11	185	Sep 28, 1996	Fairport, NY
11	Stefan Brucato	LW		5-11	200	May 21, 1992	Riverside, CA
12	Dylan Johnson	RW		5-8	180	Nov 3, 1998	Cloquet, MN
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
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

SPHL STANDINGS

Rank	Team	GP	GR	W	L	OTL	SL	PTS	PCT
1	Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs	22	34	15	5	1	1	32	0.727
2	Peoria Rivermen	19	37	14	3	2	0	30	0.789
3	Evansville Thunderbolts	23	33	13	8	2	0	28	0.609
4	Knoxville Ice Bears	22	34	12	8	0	2	26	0.591
5	Huntsville Havoc	21	35	12	8	1	0	25	0.595
6	Birmingham Bulls	21	35	12	8	1	0	25	0.595
7	Pensacola Ice Flyers	22	34	12	10	0	0	24	0.545
8	Fayetteville Marksmen	22	34	10	10	2	0	22	0.500
9	Quad City Storm	21	35	10	10	1	0	21	0.500
10	Macon Mayhem	19	37	3	14	2	0	8	0.211
11	Vermilion County Bobcats	20	36	3	16	1	0	7	0.175

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	7-3 W
Tue.	Dec. 27	vs. Macon	6-4 W
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: 22 GP | 9-23-32 | 0

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

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: 15 GP | 8-9-17 | -8

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

18

JOEY SOFO

LW | 5-10 | 185 | Shoots: L
Sylvania, OH | 08/07/96
22-23: 16 GP | 2-6-8 | -11

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

19

TOMMY STANG

C | 5-11 | 174 | Shoots: L
Mendota Heights, MN | 05/23/97
22-23: 11 GP | 4-4-8 | 0

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

20

WEILAND PARRISH (A)

C | 6-11 | 170 | Shoots: L
Bloomington, MN | 11/19/97
22-23: 19 GP | 9-17-26 | -1

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

42

IVAN BONDARENKO

LW | 5-9 | 170 | Shoots: L
Moskva, RUS | 01/25/97
22-23: 22 GP | 5-16-21 | -4

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

44

MITCH ATKINS

C | 5-11 | 185 | Shoots: R
Kitchener, ON | 08/26/94
22-23: 21 GP | 3-11-14 | -3

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

67

MALIK JOHNSON (A)

C | 6-11 | 185 | Shoots: L
LaSalle, QC | 06/06/95
22-23: 16 GP | 9-4-13 | +3

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

91

BRANDEN MAKARA

RW | 6-0 | 185 | Shoots: R
Ottawa, ON | 05/22/97
22-23: 17 GP | 3-0-3 | -13

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

DEFENSEMEN

4

RYAN ORGEL

D | 6-0 | 190 | Shoots: R
Los Angeles, CA | 02/15/97
22-23: 20 GP | 2-12-14 | -7

On Loan to the Adirondack Thunder (12/30)

6

JAY POWELL

D | 6-7 | 200 | Shoots: L
Nashville, TN | 10/01/97
22-23: 21 GP | 2-4-6 | +7

On Loan to the Kansas City Mavericks (12/29)

8

CORY DENNIS

D | 6-11 | 190 | Shoots: L
Madison, WI | 02/16/97
22-23: 16 GP | 2-7-9 | -6

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

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

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: HSV DNP | HSV DNP | BHM DNP

55

PRESTON KUGLER

D | 6-2 | 194 | Shoots: R
West Palm Beach, FL | 08/21/97
22-23: 9 GP | 0-2-2 | +2

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

74

JORDAN HENDERSON

D | 6-0 | 180 | Shoots: L
Vancouver, BC | 03/26/97
22-23: 22 GP | 2-5-7 | 0

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

83

NICK LEITNER

D | 6-0 | 194 | Shoots: R
Bemidji, MN | 04/17/98
22-23: 1 GP | 1-1-1 | +1

LAST 3: Signed to Pensacola (12/22) | MAC 1-1-2 +1

GOALTENDERS

1

HANK JOHNSON

G | 6-11 | 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: 8-5-0 | 3.42 | .887%

INJURED RESERVE

HC ROD ALDOFF 8th SEASON
ICE FLYERS CAREER **223 - 139 - 48 (.544)**

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

