

ICE FLYERS HOCKEY

MLK DAY GAME

GAME 29 | JANUARY 16, 2023 | 4:05 PM

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PENSACOLA ICE FLYERS

MACON MAYHEM

SEASON SERIES RECORD

Overall (5-1-0) Home (2-0-0) Away (3-1-0)

LAST MEETING Dec. 31 at Macon 3-2 L

NEXT MEETING Jan. 20 at Pensacola

ALL TIME vs. MACON (44-38-6)



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GAME PREVIEW

The Ice Flyers welcomed in the Birmingham Bulls for their 7th match-up of the year in front of an electric crowd of 6,672. The Bulls have dominated the series in recent weeks winning 3 out of the last 4 matchups. Unfortunately, Pensacola was unable to flip the script Saturday night. Midway through the first, the Bulls' Jake Pappalardo netted a shorthanded goal to take a 1-0 lead. Birmingham's Michael Gillespie went airborne over the stick of goalie Brad Arvanitis to put the Bulls up 2-0 over the Ice Flyers. In the waning minute of the third period, Birmingham would seal the shutout on an empty netter. The Ice Flyers fall to the Bulls 3-0.

The Ice Flyers have an opportunity to get back above .500 as the Macon Mayhem comes to town. The Ice Flyers will host Mayhem for the next three games. The Mayhem occupy the basement of the standings posting 10 points and a 4-17-2 record. However, Pensacola can't sleepwalk through this series, one of Macon's four wins came on New Year's Eve over the Ice Flyers. As the distance between the Ice Flyers and the league leaders grows, Pensacola needs to seize the chance that has presented itself. Pensacola's offense has cooled over the past few weeks, and they will need to reignite it to pick up these crucial wins. Despite the recent losses from the Ice Flyers, they have improved play from their goaltending unit. Brad Arvanitis and Riley Morris both have save percentages north .900 and goal-against averages in the mid-twos. The Ice Flyers are past the halfway point and every game will be vital to playoff seeding. First item on the agenda is a big series against the struggling Mayhem.

The Ice Flyers are excited to be playing their first-ever MLK Day home game. The Ice Flyers are using the Monday holiday to play a special matinee game to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the importance of inclusivity in hockey. The upcoming weekend will see the Jr. Ice Flyers take the ice during the first intermission of Friday's game with fans being encouraged to wear their favorite NHL jerseys and Military Appreciation on Saturday's game. For more info visit IceFlyers.com!

SPHL STANDINGS

Rank	Team	GP	GR	W	L	OTL	SL	PTS
1	Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs	28	28	19	7	1	1	40
2	Peoria Rivermen	27	29	18	7	2	0	38
3	Birmingham Bulls	28	28	18	9	1	0	37
4	Huntsville Havoc	28	28	17	9	1	1	36
5	Evansville Thunderbolts	30	26	16	12	2	0	34
6	Knoxville Ice Bears	29	27	15	11	1	2	33
7	Fayetteville Marksmen	29	27	15	12	2	0	32
8	Quad City Storm	28	28	13	13	1	1	28
9	Pensacola Ice Flyers	28	28	13	15	0	0	26
10	Macon Mayhem	23	33	4	17	2	0	10
11	Vermilion County Bobcats	26	30	4	21	1	0	9

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	6-4 L
Sat.	Dec. 31	at Macon	3-2 L
Fri.	Jan. 6	vs. Birmingham	5-2 L
Sat.	Jan. 7	at Birmingham	1-0 L
Fri.	Jan. 13	at Huntsville	4-3 OTW
Sat.	Jan. 14	vs. Birmingham	3-0 L
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	

MACON MAYHEM ROSTER

HC NICK NIEDERT

1st SEASON MAYHEM CAREER **4 - 17 - 2 (.217)**

Athletic Trainer Cynthia West

#	Name	Pos.	Sh.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Birthtown
1	Cody Karpinski	G		6-1	190	Jun 16, 1992	Chicago, IL
7	Wyatt Trumbley	D		6-2	200	Sep 24, 1994	Campbell River, BC
10	Caleb Cameron	C		5-10	190	Mar 20, 1993	Sundridge, ON
11	Rourke Russell	D		6-0	180	Feb 25, 1998	Long Beach, CA
13	Jesse Anderson	LW		5-11	185	Feb 11, 1997	Wasaga Beach, ON
14	Devin Brink	RW		6-2	190	Jun 28, 1995	Ashburn, VA
16	Nigel Slade	C		6-0	190	Apr 6, 1994	St. Catharines, ON
17	Tommy Munichiello	LW		5-9	185	May 19, 1996	Weymouth, MA
22	Aaron Aragon	LW		5-9	170	Jul 31, 1997	Whittier, CA
23	Preston Kugler	D		6-2	194	Aug 21, 1997	West Palm Beach, FL
26	Jacob Ratcliffe	RW		5-11	187	Sep 3, 1997	Canterbury, NZL
27	Kyle Soper	D		6-0	160	Dec 29, 1997	Waterloo, ON
28	Tory McLean	RW		6-3	220	Mar 22, 1993	Niagara Falls, ON
30	Josh Benson	G		6-1	190	Nov 4, 1997	Stillwater, MN
39	David Nippard	RW		5-10	185	Apr 22, 1988	Lewisporte, NL
57	Brett Radford	C		6-3	205	Sep 14, 1995	Campbell River, BC
59	Rhett Kingston	LW		6-1	195	Nov 4, 1997	Okotoks, AB
77	Matt Stoia	D		6-1	200	Mar 24, 1999	Northville, MI



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STATS KEY: G-A-PTS +/-

FORWARDS

10 **GARRETT MILAN (C)**
LW | 5-8 | 165 | Shoots: L
North Vancouver, BC | 04/05/91
22-23: 28 GP | 13-25-38 | -3
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 1-0-1 0 | BHM 0-0-0 -1

12 **STEVEN LEONARD**
RW | 5-10 | 189 | Shoots: R
Rockaway Park, NY | 01/19/95
22-23: 14 GP | 3-3-6 | -7
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-2-2 +2 | BHM 0-0-0 0

16 **KOLTEN OLYNEK**
C | 5-8 | 165 | Shoots: L
Saskatoon, SK | 02/13/96
22-23: 21 GP | 9-10-19 | -12
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | BHM 0-0-0 -2

18 **JOEY SOFO**
LW | 5-10 | 185 | Shoots: L
Sylvania, OH | 08/07/96
22-23: 23 GP | 3-7-10 | -14
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | BHM 0-0-0 -2

19 **TOMMY STANG**
C | 5-11 | 174 | Shoots: L
Mendota Heights, MN | 05/23/97
22-23: 16 GP | 5-4-9 | -4
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | BHM 0-0-0 -2

20 **WEILAND PARRISH (A)**
C | 6-11 | 170 | Shoots: L
Bloomington, MN | 11/19/97
22-23: 23 GP | 10-19-29 | -2
LAST 3: On Loan to the Rapid City Rush (ECHL)

24 **BRENDAN SHEEHAN**
RW | 6-3 | 201 | Shoots: R
St. Croix Falls, WI | 05/02/98
22-23: 6 GP | 0-0-0 | 0
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | BHM 0-0-0 0

42 **IVAN BONDARENKO**
LW | 5-9 | 170 | Shoots: L
Moskva, RUS | 01/25/97
22-23: 28 GP | 5-18-23 | -8
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | BHM 0-0-0 0

44 **MITCH ATKINS**
C | 5-11 | 185 | Shoots: R
Kitchener, ON | 08/26/94
22-23: 27 GP | 3-16-19 | -3
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-1-1 0 | BHM 0-0-0 -1

55 **SEAN GULKA**
C | 6-3 | 205 | Shoots: L
Langley, BC | 02/15/00
22-23: 22 GP | 10-6-16 | +2
LAST 3: BHM DNP | HSV DNP | BHM 0-0-0 0

67 **MALIK JOHNSON (A)**
C | 6-1 | 185 | Shoots: L
LaSalle, QC | 06/06/95
22-23: 22 GP | 10-6-16 | +2
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-1-1 +2 | BHM 0-0-0 -1

91 **BRANDEN MAKARA**
RW | 6-0 | 185 | Shoots: R
Ottawa, ON | 05/22/97
22-23: 23 GP | 6-0-6 | -11
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 3-0-3 +2 | BHM 0-0-0 -2

DEFENSEMEN

8 **CORY DENNIS**
D | 6-1 | 190 | Shoots: L
Madison, WI | 02/16/97
22-23: 18 GP | 2-7-9 | -8
LAST 3: BHM DNP | HSV DNP | BHM DNP

13 **JASON PRICE**
D | 6-3 | 216 | Shoots: L
Farmington Hills, MI | 02/08/85
22-23: 2 GP | 0-0-0 | 0
LAST 3: BHM DNP | HSV 0-0-0 1 | BHM 0-0-0 0

15 **TROY BUTTON**
D | 6-2 | 179 | Shoots: R
Royal Oak, MI | 02/09/97
22-23: 18 GP | 0-4-4 | -2
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 +1 | BHM 0-0-0 -1

17 **SETH ENSOR**
D | 6-0 | 190 | Shoots: R
Sugar Land, TX | 01/16/94
22-23: 21 GP | 4-3-7 | -4
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 0 | BHM 0-0-0 0

74 **JORDAN HENDERSON**
D | 6-0 | 180 | Shoots: L
Vancouver, BC | 03/26/97
22-23: 28 GP | 2-5-7 | -4
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 1 | BHM 0-0-0 -2

83 **NICK LEITNER**
D | 6-0 | 194 | Shoots: R
Bemidji, MN | 04/17/98
22-23: 7 GP | 1-2-3 | -3
LAST 3: BHM 0-0-0 0 | HSV 0-0-0 +1 | BHM 0-0-0 -2

GOALTENDERS

1 **BRAD ARVANITIS**
G | 6-2 | 194 | Catches: L
Holliston, MA | 08/24/97
22-23: 1-1-0 | 2.47 | .914%

35 **RILEY MORRIS**
G | 5-10 | 190 | Catches: L
Calgary, AB | 02/04/97
22-23: 0-2-0 | 2.61 | .921%

INJURED RESERVE

HC ROD ALDOFF 8th SEASON
ICE FLYERS CAREER **224 - 144 - 48 (.538)**

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

