

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	7-1 W
Fri.	Jan. 20	vs. Macon	5-2 W
Sat.	Jan. 21	vs. Macon	4-3 W
Fri.	Jan. 27	vs. Roanoke	4-3 OTW
Sat.	Jan. 28	vs. Roanoke	3-2 W
Fri.	Feb. 3	at Roanoke	5-2 W
Sat.	Feb. 4	at Roanoke	6-2 L
Fri.	Feb. 10	vs. Peoria	3-2 OTL
Sat.	Feb. 11	vs. Peoria	3-1 W
Sun.	Feb. 19	vs. Birmingham	4-3 OTW
Mon.	Feb. 20	at Birmingham	4-7 L
Fri.	Feb. 24	at Birmingham	1-3 L
Sat.	Feb. 25	at Birmingham	4-3 OTL
Sun.	Feb. 26	at Macon	4-7 L
Thu.	Mar. 2	at Quad City	4-1 W
Sat.	Mar. 4	at Quad City	2-3 OTL
Sun.	Mar. 5	at Quad City	4-5 OTL
Sat.	Mar. 11	vs. Knoxville	2-1 L
Sun.	Mar. 12	vs. Knoxville	5-2 W
Thu.	Mar. 16	at Fayetteville	3-2 OTL
Fri.	Mar. 17	at Fayetteville	5-2 L
Sat.	Mar. 18	at Fayetteville	2-0 L
Fri.	Mar. 24	vs. Evansville	4-2 L
Sat.	Mar. 25	vs. Evansville	3-1 W
Sun.	Mar. 26	vs. Evansville	4-1 W
Fri.	Mar. 31	at Huntsville	4-3 OTL
Sat.	Apr. 1	at Huntsville	5-4 W
Fri.	Apr. 7	at Peoria	4-1 L
Sat.	Apr. 8	at Peoria	4-1 L

SPHL STANDINGS

Rank	Team	GP	GR	W	L	OTL	SL	PTS	PCT
1	z Peoria Rivermen	57	0	39	14	3	1	82	0.719
2	x Birmingham Bulls	57	0	37	16	2	2	78	0.684
3	x Huntsville Havoc	56	0	34	19	2	1	71	0.634
4	x Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs	56	0	32	19	3	2	69	0.616
5	x Evansville Thunderbolts	56	0	32	22	2	0	66	0.589
6	x Knoxville Ice Bears	57	0	32	22	1	2	67	0.588
7	x Fayetteville Marksmen	56	0	26	22	8	0	60	0.536
8	x Pensacola Ice Flyers	57	0	26	25	3	3	58	0.509
9	Quad City Storm	57	0	23	32	1	1	48	0.421
10	Macon Mayhem	57	0	13	39	4	1	31	0.272
11	Vermilion County Bobcats	30	0	4	24	2	0	10	0.167

	Peoria	Pensacola
Team Record	39-14-3-1 -- 82 points	26-25-3-3 -- 58 points
Division Ranking	1st SPHL	8th SPHL
Conference Ranking	1st SPHL	8th SPHL
League Ranking	1st	8th
Past 10 Games	6-3-1-0	3-5-1-1
Streak	4-0-0-0	0-2-0-0
Last Game	4-1 W vs Pensacola (Apr 8 2023) Final	4-1 L @ Peoria (Apr 8 2023) Final
Home Record	20-5-3-0	18-9-1-0
Away Record	19-9-0-1	8-16-2-3
GF	217	183
GA	137	190
PP (Overall)	(56/222) 25.2%	(58/203) 28.6%
PP (Home)	(30/115) 26.1%	(40/105) 38.1%
PP (Away)	(26/107) 24.3%	(18/98) 18.4%
PK (Overall)	(39/228) 82.9%	(36/173) 79.2%
PK (Home)	(14/111) 87.4%	(14/85) 83.5%
PK (Away)	(25/117) 78.6%	(22/88) 75.0%
PP vs. Opp.	(4/13) 30.8%	(3/14) 21.4%
PK vs. Opp.	(3/14) 78.6%	(4/13) 69.2%
Leading Rookie	Cahill (13-23-36)	Olynek (20-21-41)
Most PIM	Hagaman - 202	Johnson - 87
Team PIM/GM	17.8/Game	13.4/Game
Leading Scorers	Hagaman (24-37-61) Piotrowski (20-31-51) Baer (18-30-48) Wilkie (13-30-43) Neville (5-36-41)	Milan (26-43-69) Bondarenko (15-39-54) Atkins (9-37-46) Olynek (20-21-41) Parrish (10-19-29)



SPHL PLAYOFFS

ROUND 1 BEST OF 3 SERIES (0-0)
GAME 1 | APRIL 13, 2023 | 7:05 PM
PENSACOLA BAY CENTER CAP. 8049
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

26-25-6

39-14-4



SEASON SERIES RECORD

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

LAST MEETING: APR 8 @ PEORIA (4-1 L)

NEXT MEETING: APR 15 @ PEORIA

ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RECORD vs. PEORIA (4-2)

GAME PREVIEW

The 2023 playoffs take off in Pensacola, with the Ice Flyers hosting the Peoria Rivermen for Game 1 of a three-game set. The Rivermen clinched their 5th William B. Coffey Trophy, taking the regular season title with 82 points on a 39-14-4 record. Wins 38 and 39 came against the Ice Flyers in the final series of the regular season. Fayetteville took advantage of the Ice Flyers tough series in Peoria and leapfrogged Pensacola to the 7th seed. With the final standings set the 8-seed Ice Flyers are itching to spoil the league's best in the first round.

The Peoria Rivermen, the reigning SPHL champs, came into the year looking to defend their title. Through 56 games, they have been trending toward that goal. The Rivermen have sped through calm waters, jostling most of the season at the top of the standings. With four games left in the regular season and the Birmingham Bulls tied for first in points, the Rivermen ripped off a four-game winning streak to clinch the regular season title. Leading Peoria's attack is the face of the franchise, Captain Alec Hagaman. Hagaman is in his final SPHL season. He has played 9 years in the league, eight seasons with the Rivermen, and a one-year stint on the Ice Flyers 2021 Championship team. Hagaman posted his third 60-point season of his career. The Ice Flyers will need to contain him and fellow forwards JM Piotrowski and Alec Baer to put pressure on the Rivermen defense. Goaltending has been a strength for the Illinois-based club. Netminders Eric Levine and Jack Berry have double-digit wins with goals-against averages in the low twos and save percentages above 0.900. Peoria's ability to dominate on both sides of the ice has placed them in the driver's seat for the playoffs.

The Ice Flyers finished the season cemented into the final playoff spot. Pensacola has spent most of the season bouncing around the .500 mark. The early part of the season saw the club trading wins and losses with most of their opponents. As the season progressed, the Ice Flyers began stretches of wins and losses. A streak of losses would be followed by a streak of wins. In the end, Pensacola landed with 58 points and a win percentage of .509 (26-25-6). The Ice Flyers are a true wild-card team. When things click, they can take down the best teams in the league, holding a home series victory over Peoria in February and a dominant season record against the 4th-place Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs. The Ice Flyers captain Garrett Milan is second in the league in points with 69. Milan also became the Ice Flyers franchise leader in points in February passing Ice Flyers great Corey Banfield. Pensacola's success is also linked to the tremendous effort from rookie goaltender Brad Arvanitis. Arvanitis brought stability between the pipes. Since joining the team in January, Arvanitis has kept a cool 2.71 goals against average with a .919 save percentage. The Ice Flyers are still the most dangerous during the power play. Pensacola's power play unit tops the league. The Rivermen however lead the league in penalty kill. Both sides will need their special teams to gain the upper hand in the power play battle.

The series starts with game 1 here in Pensacola. Game 2 and 3 (if necessary) will be in Peoria. The Hangar will be wearing white for its traditional playoff white out. In the playoffs, the regular season doesn't matter, both teams have the ability to take game 1. For Peoria, it will be the mantra of business as usual. For the Ice Flyers, they will need to rise above their station and show the league they are a force to be reckoned with. Fans need to strap in, the playoffs start here in Pensacola.

ICE FLYERS TOP SCORERS



10 GARRETT MILAN

57 GP | 26 G | 43 A | 69 PTS | -12
Ice Flyers franchise all-time leader in points



42 IVAN BONDARENKO

57 GP | 15 G | 39 A | 54 PTS | -3



44 MITCH ATKINS

55 GP | 9 G | 37 A | 46 PTS | -6

GOALTENDERS



1 BRAD ARVANITIS

9-6-2-3 | 2.71 GAA | .919 SAV%



30 MYLES HEKTOR

0-2-0-0 | 2.73 GAA | .887 SAV%

RIVERMEN TOP SCORERS



17 ALEC HAGAMAN

53 GP | 24 G | 37 A | 61 PTS | +20



40 JM PIOTROWSKI

57 GP | 20 G | 31 A | 51 PTS | +26



91 ALEC BAER

41 GP | 18 G | 30 A | 48 PTS | +8

GOALTENDERS



1 JACK BERRY

10-4-0-0 | 2.00 GAA | .911 SAV%



3 ERIC LEVINE

17-8-3-1 | 2.30 GAA | .915 SAV%

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FORWARDS

6

LUCAS HERRMANNC | 6-3 | 190 | Shoots: L
Lancaster, NY | 08/01/00
22-23: 7 GP | 4-2-6 | +1

LAST 3: HSV 2-1-3 +4 | PEO 0-0-0 -3 | PEO 0-0-0 -2

9

ANDREW DURHAMC | 6-3 | 201 | Shoots: R
Richardson, TX | 03/30/95
22-23: 29 GP | 7-10-17 | +7

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

10

GARRETT MILAN (C)LW | 5-8 | 165 | Shoots: L
North Vancouver, BC | 04/05/91
22-23: 57 GP | 26-43-69 | -12

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

12

STEVEN LEONARDRW | 55-11 | 1970 | Shoots: R
Rockaway Park, NJ | 11/19/95
22-23: 45 GP | 7-4-11 | -11

LAST 3: ON LOAN TO IOWA HEARTLANDERS

16

KOLTEN OLYNEKC | 5-8 | 165 | Shoots: L
Saskatoon, SK | 02/13/96
22-23: 41 GP | 20-21-41 | -15

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

18

JOEY SOFOLW | 5-10 | 185 | Shoots: L
Sylvania, OH | 08/07/94
22-23: 48 GP | 10-17-27 | -20

LAST 3: HSV DNP | PEO 0-1-1 +1 | PEO 0-1-1 +1

20

WEILAND PARRISH (A)C | 6-11 | 170 | Shoots: L
Bloomington, MN | 11/19/97
22-23: 12 GP | 0-1-1 | -3

LAST 3: ON LOAN TO RAPID CITY RUSH

42

IVAN BONDARENKOLW | 5-9 | 170 | Shoots: L
Moskva, RUS | 01/25/97
22-23: 57 GP | 15-39-54 | -3

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

44

MITCH ATKINSC | 5-11 | 185 | Shoots: R
Kitchener, ON | 08/26/94
22-23: 55 GP | 9-37-46 | -6

LAST 3: HSV 2-3-5 +4 | PEO 0-0-0 -3 | PEO 0-0-0 0

55

SEAN GULKAC | 6-3 | 205 | Shoots: L
Langley, BC | 02/15/00
22-23: 24 GP | 5-5-10 | -7

LAST 3: HSV 0-0-0 -2 | PEO 0-0-0 0 | PEO DNP

67

MALIK JOHNSON (A)C | 6-1 | 185 | Shoots: L
LaSalle, QC | 06/06/95
22-23: 42 GP | 12-9-21 | -5

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

79

DALLAS COMEAULW | 5-10 | 181 | Shoots: L
Kelowna, BC | 09/19/97
22-23: 38 GP | 11-14-25 | -1

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

91

HENRY MCKINNEYC | 5-11 | 190 | Shoots: R
Washington, D.C. | 01/13/98
22-23: 5 GP | 0-3-3 | +1

LAST 3: HSV 0-0-0 0 | PEO DNP | PEO 0-0-0 0

DEFENSEMEN

8

CORY DENNISD | 6-1 | 190 | Shoots: R
Madison, WI | 02/16/97
22-23: 30 GP | 2-10-12 | -10

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

13

JASON PRICED | 6-3 | 216 | Shoots: L
Farmington Hills, MI | 02/08/85
22-23: 31 GP | 4-13-17 | -10

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

15

TROY BUTTOND | 6-2 | 179 | Shoots: R
Royal Oak, MI | 02/09/97
22-23: 44 GP | 0-6-6 | +5

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

24

NICHOLAS PRESTIAD | 6-1 | 225 | Shoots: R
Niagara Falls, ON | 05/28/98
22-23: 11 GP | 0-0-0 | -3

LAST 3: HSV 0-0-0 0 | PEO 0-0-0 -2 | PEO 0-0-0 0

74

JORDAN HENDERSOND | 6-0 | 180 | Shoots: L
Vancouver, BC | 03/26/97
22-23: 55 GP | 5-18-23 | -1

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

GOALTENDERS

1

BRAD ARVANITISG | 6-2 | 190 | Catches: L
Holliston, MA | 08/24/97
22-23: 9-6-2-3 | 2.71 | .919%

30

MYLES HEKTORG | 6-1 | 185 | Catches: L
Lake Bluff, IL | 09/03/98
22-23: 0-2-0-0 | 2.73 | .887%

FORWARDS

8

JOESPH WIDMARC | 6-1 | 210 | Shoots: R
Northbrook, IL | 02/12/95
22-23: 24 GP | 7-15-22 | +10

LAST 3: QC 0-2-2 +2 | PEN 0-1-1 0 | PEN 0-1-1 0

15

ALEXANDRE CARRIERRW | 6-3 | 200 | Shoots: R
St-Elzear, QC | 02/18/91
22-23: 24 GP | 2-7-9 | +7

LAST 3: QC 0-0-0 0 | PEN DNP | PEN 0-0-0 0

27

MIKE GELATTRW | 6-2 | 209 | Shoots: R
Middletown, NJ | 08/31/97
22-23: 8 GP | 2-3-5 | +6

LAST 3: QC DNP | PEN DNP | PEN DNP

58

MARCEL GODBOUTRW | 5-8 | 174 | Shoots: R
Center Line, MI | 06/04/96
22-23: 39 GP | 11-22-33 | +2

LAST 3: QC DNP | PEN DNP | PEN DNP

12

JORDAN ERNSTLW | 6-0 | 210 | Shoots: L
Mokena, IL | 06/18/87
22-23: 50 GP | 22-14-36 | +8

LAST 3: QC 1-0-1 +1 | PEN 1-0-1 0 | PEN 1-1-2 0

16

MITCHELL MCPHERSONLW | 6-3 | 209 | Shoots: R
Peoria, IL | 05/19/94
22-23: 44 GP | 18-5-23 | +16

LAST 3: QC 1-1-2 +2 | PEN 0-0-0 +1 | PEN 2-0-2 +1

28

AUSTIN WISELYRW | 5-10 | 190 | Shoots: R
Cgillicothe, IL | 12/04/96
22-23: 31 GP | 6-7-13 | +9

LAST 3: QC 0-0-0 0 | PEN 1-0-1 +1 | PEN 0-0-0 0

71

CAYDEN CAHILLRW | 5-10 | 180 | Shoots: R
Anchorage, AK | 08/31/96
22-23: 44 GP | 13-23-36 | +20

LAST 3: QC 0-0-0 0 | PEN 0-0-0 0 | PEN 1-0-1 0

13

VADIM VASJONKINLW | 6-3 | 201 | Shoots: R
Tallinn, EST | 04/30/96
22-23: 31 GP | 8-13-21 | -6

LAST 3: QC 0-0-0 0 | PEN 0-1-1 +1 | PEN 0-0-0 0

17

ALEC HAGAMAN (C)RW | 6-1 | 197 | Shoots: R
Dunlap, IL | 12/03/89
22-23: 53 GP | 24-37-61 | +20

LAST 3: QC 2-1-3 +2 | PEN 1-0-1 +1 | PEN 0-0-0 +1

40

JM PIOTROWSKIC | 6-2 | 194 | Shoots: R
Dallas, TX | 05/01/95
22-23: 57 GP | 20-31-51 | +26

LAST 3: QC 0-1-1 0 | PEN 0-1-1 +3 | PEN 0-1-1 +1

91

ALEC BAERC | 5-9 | 178 | Shoots: R
St. Louis Park, MN | 08/25/97
22-23: 41 GP | 18-30-48 | +8

LAST 3: QC DNP | PEN 0-0-0 -1 | PEN 0-0-0 0

DEFENSEMEN

4

DALE DEOND | 5-11 | 195 | Shoots: L
Georgetown, ON | 12/03/92
22-23: 54 GP | 6-10-16 | +15

LAST 3: QC 0-0-0 -1 | PEN 0-0-0 +1 | PEN 0-0-0 +1

19

ZACH WILKIED | 6-0 | 196 | Shoots: L
Vila Park, IL | 02/24/97
22-23: 53 GP | 13-30-43 | +42

LAST 3: QC 2-1-3 +6 | PEN 0-0-0 -2 | PEN 0-0-0 +2

5

CALE LISTD | 6-3 | 200 | Shoots: R
Petawawa, ON | 08/08/98
22-23: 51 GP | 4-5-9 | +9

LAST 3: QC 0-0-0 0 | PEN 0-0-0 0 | PEN 0-0-0 0

21

JAKE HAMILTOND | 6-1 | 210 | Shoots: L
Decatur, IL | 10/29/95
22-23: 21 GP | 1-4-5 | +10

LAST 3: QC 0-1-1 +3 | PEN 0-0-0 +1 | PEN DNP

18

BRAYDON BARKERD | 6-2 | 200 | Shoots: R
Camrose, AB | 12/30/96
22-23: 42 GP | 3-13-16 | +15

LAST 3: QC 0-0-0 +2 | PEN 0-0-0 0 | PEN 0-1-1 0

25

NICK NEVILLED | 5-11 | 185 | Shoots: R
Bloomfield Hills, MI | 06/03/93
22-23: 57 GP | 5-36-41 | +25

LAST 3: QC 0-0-0 -1 | PEN 1-1-2 +2 | PEN 0-1-1 +1

GOALTENDERS

1

JACK BERRYG | 6-1 | 190 | Catches: L
Holly, MI | 02/18/96
22-23: 10-4-0-0 | 2.00 | .911%

3

ERIC LEVINEG | 6-3 | 175 | Catches: L
Wheeling, IL | 10/08/88
22-23: 17-8-3-1 | 2.30 | .915%

HC ROD ALDOFF 8th SEASON ICE FLYERS CAREER 237 - 154 - 54 (.533)

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



HC JEAN-GUY TRUDEL 9th SEASON RIVERMEN CAREER 324 - 113 - 57 (.714)

In eight seasons with the Rivermen, Trudel has amassed a 286-99-53 regular season record. Peoria has clinched a playoff spot every season Trudel has been behind the bench. With his guidance, the Rivermen won their first President's Cup championship in 2022. Trudel also captured back-to-back William B. Coffey Trophies as the SPHL's regular season champion during the 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons.

Athletic Trainer Allison Beazley
Equipment Manager Trevor McClary