

Baton Rouge Kingfish Hockey Club



2026-27 KINGFISH SCHEDULE

OCTOBER (7 games – 2 home, 5 road)

16 Fri.	at MONROE	W, 6-2
17 Sat.	at Monroe	W, 6-2
23 Fri.	at Mid-South	7 p.m.
24 Sat.	at Mid-South	7 p.m.
25 Sun.	MID-SOUTH	4:05 p.m.
30 Fri.	at Stockton	9:11 p.m.
31 Sat.	at Stockton	9:11 p.m.

NOVEMBER (9 games – 2 home, 7 road)

6 Fri.	at Fresno	9:05 p.m.
7 Sat.	at Fresno	8:05 p.m.
13 Fri.	at Binghamton	6 p.m.
14 Sat.	at Binghamton	6 p.m.
15 Sun.	at Binghamton	4 p.m.
20 Fri.	MONROE	7:05 p.m.
21 Sat.	at Monroe	7:05 p.m.
27 Fri.	MID-SOUTH	7:05 p.m.
28 Sat.	at Mid-South	7:05 p.m.

DECEMBER (7 games – 4 home, 3 road)

4 Fri.	at Monroe	7:05 p.m.
5 Sat.	at Monroe	7:00 p.m.
11 Fri.	OCEANSIDE	7:05 p.m.
12 Sat.	OCEANSIDE	7:05 p.m.
18 Fri.	COLUMBUS	7:05 p.m.
19 Sat.	COLUMBUS	7:05 p.m.
31 Thu.	at Monroe	7:05 p.m.

JANUARY (8 games – 1 home, 7 road)

1 Fri.	at Monroe	7:05 p.m.
2 Sat.	MONROE	7:05 p.m.
15 Fri.	at Columbus	6:35 p.m.
16 Sat.	at Columbus	6:05 p.m.
22 Fri.	at Twin City	6:35 p.m.
23 Sat.	at Twin City	5:05 p.m.
29 Fri.	at Mid-South	7 p.m.
30 Sat.	at Mid-South	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY (7 games – 4 home, 3 road)

12 Fri.	at Monroe	7:05 p.m.
13 Sat.	at Monroe	7:05 p.m.
20 Sat.	MID-SOUTH	7:05 p.m.
21 Sun.	at Mid-South	7:00 p.m.
26 Fri.	COLUMBUS	7:05 p.m.
27 Sat.	COLUMBUS	4:05 p.m.
28 Sun.	COLUMBUS	4:05 p.m.

MARCH (10 games – 9 home, 1 road)

5 Fri.	MONROE	7:05 p.m.
6 Sat.	MONROE	7:05 p.m.
12 Fri.	MID-SOUTH	7:05 p.m.
13 Sat.	MID-SOUTH	7:05 p.m.
19 Fri.	INDIANA	7:05 p.m.
20 Sat.	INDIANA	7:05 p.m.
21 Sun.	INDIANA	4:05 p.m.
23 Tue.	at Mid-South	7:00 p.m.
27 Sat.	MID-SOUTH	7:05 p.m.
31 Wed.	COLUMBUS	11:05 a.m.

APRIL (8 games – 6 home, 2 road)

2 Fri.	TWIN CITY	7:05 p.m.
3 Sat.	TWIN CITY	7:05 p.m.
4 Sun.	TWIN CITY	4:05 p.m.
9 Fri.	MINNESOTA	7:05 p.m.
10 Sat.	MINNESOTA	7:05 p.m.
11 Sun.	MINNESOTA	4:05 p.m.
16 Fri.	at Topeka	7:05 p.m.
17 Sat.	at Topeka	7:05 p.m.

Western Conf.	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	L10
1. Fresno	4	3	1	0	6	3-1-0
2. Stockton	3	2	0	1	5	2-0-1
3. Baton Rouge	2	2	0	0	4	2-0-0
4. Topeka	2	2	0	0	4	2-0-0
5. Monroe	2	2	2	0	4	2-2-0
6. Minnesota	4	1	2	1	3	1-2-1
7. Mid-South	4	1	3	0	2	1-3-0
8. Oceanside	5	1	4	0	2	1-4-0
9. Columbus	0	2	0	0	0	0-2-0

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GAME 3: BATON ROUGE AT MID-SOUTH — FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 7:00 P.M.

KINGFISH BEGIN THREE-IN-THREE

The Baton Rouge Kingfish travel to Southaven, Miss., to battle the Mid-South Monarchs at Landers Center to begin their first three-in-three of the season.

It's the first ever meeting between the Kingfish and Monarchs.

The teams will square off tonight and tomorrow night in Southaven before the series concludes Sunday afternoon in Baton Rouge.

BROADCAST COVERAGE

Kingfish Pregame at 6:45 p.m.

Streaming: Free-to-watch video on YouTube at www.youtube.com/@BatonRougeKingfish

LAST TIME OUT

In their first road game in franchise history, the Kingfish scored five unanswered goals, including four in the third period, to defeat the Monroe Moccasins, 6-2, last Saturday at Monroe Civic Center.

Jason Brancheau opened the scoring at 13:40 of the first period, burying a breakaway chance down the right wing. However, Monroe responded with two goal in less than four minutes to take a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

Tyler Williams netted his first goal of the season and the only tally of the middle frame at 5:36, slotting home a gorgeous cross-crease pass from Nick Ketola.

For the second straight night, the Fish exploded for multiple goals early in the third period. Matt Stoia scored at 0:55 on the powerplay, and Dmitry Kuznetsov capitalized on a Monroe turnover 19 seconds later to put Baton Rouge up by two.

Brancheau pumped in another powerplay strike at 8:43 en route to earning first-star honors. Scott Shorrock then netted the ultra-rare three-on-five shorthanded goal with 52 seconds remaining to put the finishing touch on Baton Rouge's second 6-2 win in as many nights.

The Kingfish were stellar on special teams, converting on two of their five powerplays and killing all seven Moccasins' man advantages.

Ed Coffey racked up 35 saves for his second win of the season and was named the game's second star.

COFFEY'S CAGE

Goaltender Ed Coffey earned both wins in between the pipes last weekend against Monroe.

After facing just 19 shots on Friday, Coffey saw a much more steady diet of rubber Saturday night, turning aside 35 of 37 Monroe shots.

Coffey, 28, is back for his second season in Baton Rouge after appearing in a career-high 42 games last season.

The Anchorage, Alaska, native has won his last five starts dating back to March 28.

BRANCHEAU'S BRINGIN' IT

Third-year forward Jason Brancheau leads the Kingfish the Monarchs through four games. Last weekend, the with three goals after opening weekend and is tied for the Falcons launched 56 on Friday and 59 on Saturday.

2026-27 BATON ROUGE OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
JASON BRANCHEAU	2	3	1	4	1	2
JAKE COX	2	2	2	4	4	2
DMITRY KUZNETSOV	2	2	1	3	2	0
MATT STOIA	2	2	1	3	1	4
JOSEPH DRAPLUX	2	1	2	3	1	0
SCOTT SHORROCK	1	1	1	2	0	0
TYLER WILLIAMS	2	1	2	3	0	0

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	SVS	GAA	SV%
ED COFFEY	2	2-0-0	52	2.00	.929

2026-27 MID-SOUTH OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
DARION BENCHICH	4	3	2	5	0	2
AUSTIN WEBER	4	2	0	2	-1	10
EMERSON EMERY	4	1	1	2	-3	14
FRANK TRAZZERA	4	1	1	2	1	2

GOALTENDER	GP	REC	SVS	GAA	SV%
THOMAS NAPIER	3	0-3-0	125	4.70	.899
WYATT FRIEDLANDER	1	1-0-0	56	3.00	.949

2026-27 HEAD-TO-HEAD BREAKDOWN

BR		MS
2-0-0	OVERALL RECORD	1-3-0
0-0-0	HEAD-TO-HEAD	0-0-0
1-0-0	RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST	1-1-0
6.00 (2 nd)	GOALS FOR PER GAME	2.50 (2 nd)
2.00 (T-2 nd)	GOALS AGAINST PER GAME	4.75 (14 th)
55.5% (1 st)	POWER PLAY	11.1% (13 th)
88.9 % (5 th)	PENALTY KILL	68.8% (T-13 th)

The 27-year-old notched the game-winner Friday night and added a pair of tallies in Saturday's contest.

Brancheau joins the Kingfish for his third professional season after spending the first two years of his professional career with the SPHL's Knoxville Ice Bears. In 116 games, regular season and playoffs combined, he logged 59 points (22g, 37a) point (1g, 1a).

SCOUTING THE MONARCHS

The Monarchs snapped their three-game losing streak last Saturday to earn a road win, 6-3, in Fresno for their first victory in club history despite being outshot 59-25.

Forward Darion Benchich leads Mid-South with five points (3g, 2a) in the team's first four contests. No other skater has accrued more than two points.

In the crease, rookie Wyatt Friedlander stopped a remarkable 56 shots last Saturday against Fresno to pick up a win in his first career start.

Veteran Thomas Nappier started and lost Mid-South's first three contests, posting a 4.70 goals-against average and .899 save percentage.

Opponents are averaging 50 shots per game against

Delta Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	W%	GF	GA	Diff	PIM	L10	Streak
1. Baton Rouge	2	2	0	0	4	1.000	12	4	+8	23	2-0-0	W2
2. Monroe	4	2	2	0	4	.500	15	16	-1	99	2-2-0	L2
3. Mid-South	4	1	3	0	2	.250	10	19	-9	77	1-3-0	W1
4. Columbus	2	0	2	0	0	.000	5	8	-3	39	0-2-0	L2

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FPHL GAME #25 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026, 7:0 P.M. — LANDERS CENTER

Referees: Carl Sasyn (#13), Micahel Ellis (#68); Linesmen: Samuel Armitage (#56), William Wasinger (#64)

MID-SOUTH MONARCHS

1-3-0 (.250) 4pts. — 3rd Delta, 7th Western

Team Game #5, Home Game #1

Home: 0-0-0 — Away: 1-3-0 — Last Ten: 1-3-0

No.	Pos.	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	G	Wyatt Friedlander	6'1	200	1	1	0	0	0	3.00	.949
35	G	Anthony Seykora	5'11	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	G	Thomas Nappier	6'3	230	3	0	3	0	0	4.70	.899

No.	Pos.	Skater	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-
3	D	A.J. Basich	5'11	185	4	0	1	1	7	-3
4	D	Darrin Trebes	6'0	185	4	0	0	0	0	-2
8	F	Sam Holeczy	5'7	185	2	0	1	1	12	0
10	F	Emerson Emery	6'0	185	4	1	1	2	14	-3
16	F	Patrick Labutis	5'8	160	4	0	1	1	0	-1
18	F	Mike McBride	5'11	190	4	1	0	1	2	-2
21	D	Jeff Solow	5'11	205	2	0	1	1	0	4
22	D	Wyatt Hinkson	5'7	185	3	0	1	1	2	0
23	F	Darion Benchich	5'8	175	4	3	2	5	2	0
24	F	Jonathan Wren	6'2	220	4	1	0	1	2	-2
25	F	Brendan O'Reilly	6'3	195	2	0	1	1	13	1
27	D	Camron Cervone	6'1	195	4	0	0	0	0	-2
28	F	Austin Weber	5'8	155	4	2	0	2	10	-1
44	F	Frank Trazzera	6'3	225	4	1	1	2	2	1
81	F	Tyler Houmard	5'10	195	1	1	0	1	0	0
		Parker Bonsignore	6'0	165	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Brody Duncan	5'11	175	3	0	1	1	7	-3
		Nikita Smolyanoy	6'1	175	1	0	0	0	0	-2
		Chiwetin Blacksmith	6'2	210	0	0	0	0	0	0

BATON ROUGE KINGFISH

2-0-0 (0.667) 4pts. — 1st Delta, 3rd Western

Team Game #3, Road Game #2

Home: 1-0-0 — Away: 1-0-0 — Last Ten: 2-0-0

No.	Pos.	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	G	Anthony Seykora	5'11	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	G	Ed Coffey	6'6	220	2	2	0	0	0	2.00	.929

No.	Pos.	Skater	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-
3	LW	Tyler Williams	5'8	170	2	1	2	3	0	0
4	D	Matt Stoia	6'2	200	2	2	1	3	4	1
5	LW	Kaleb Melanson	6'3	250	2	0	0	0	7	0
6	D	Matej Palfy	6'6	240	2	0	0	0	2	2
7	D	Nick Ketola	6'0	180	2	0	2	2	0	3
12	C	Matthew Bazarin	6'5	225	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	D	Ethan Matchim	6'5	205	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	RW	Jason Brancheau	5'8	170	2	3	1	4	2	1
24	D	Dylan Dreveny	6'2	190	2	0	0	0	0	-1
27	F	Brayden Stannard	6'3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	C	Scott Shorrock	5'9	175	2	1	2	3	0	3
29	RW	Tobias Odjick	5'11	181	1	0	0	0	0	0
34	LW	Jake Cox	5'9	180	2	2	2	4	2	4
55	D	Preston Kugler	6'1	190	2	0	0	0	0	1
67	C	Joseph Drapluk	5'9	185	2	1	2	3	0	1
71	LW	Narek Aleksanyan	6'0	188	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	D	Kyle Soper	6'0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	RW	Dmitry Kuznetsov	5'11	180	2	2	1	3	0	2
88	LW	Kodiak Whiteduck	6'1	185	2	0	0	0	4	2
90	D	Sam Turner	5'10	185	2	0	0	0	2	2
91	RW	Dawson McKinney	6'0	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	C	Tyler Larwood	5'10	195	1	0	0	0	0	1

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Head Coach: Mac Jensen
Equipment Manager: Garrett Hoglund
Director of Media Relations & Broadcasting: Cole Parenti

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