Baton Rouge Kingfish Hockey Club

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Game 2: Baton Rouge at Monroe — Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:05 p.m.

2026-27 Kingfish Schedule

OCTOBER (7 games – 2 home, 5 road)

16	Fri.		MONROE	W, 6-2
17	Sat.	at	Monroe	7:05 p.m.
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 pm.
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	3	3	0	0	6	3-0-0
2. Monroe	3	2	1	0	4	2-1-0
3. Baton Rouge	1	1	0	0	2	1-0-0
4. Topeka	1	1	0	0	2	1-0-0
5. Oceanside	1	1	2	0	2	1-2-0
6. Stockton	1	0	0	1	1	0-0-1
7. Columbuaa	1	0	1	0	0	0-1-1
8. Minnesota	0	2	0	0	0	0-2-0
9. Mid-South	0	3	0	0	0	0-3-0

KINGFISH EYE OPENING WEEKEND SWEEP

After a decisive, 6-2, victory on opening night at home, the Baton Rouge Kingfish hit the road for a rematch with the Monroe Moccasins tonight at Monroe Civic Center.

It's the second of 13 head-to-head regular season contests between the two squads.

After tonight, the Kingfish and Moccasins next meet in another home-and-home series Nov. 20 and 21.

BROADCAST COVERAGE

Kingfish Pregame at 6:50 p.m.

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

LAST TIME OUT

In their first game in franchise history, the Kingfish racked up six goals to race past the Moccasins, 6-2, last night at Raising Cane's River Center.

After the Moccasins opened the scoring midway through the first, Jake Cox poked in a pass from Joe Drapluk to level the score at 16:16. Despite a 20-5 shots advantage for Baton Rouge, the game was tied, 1-1, after 20 minutes

In the second period, the Kingfish, once again, controlled the play, volleyed 21 more shots. Matt Stoia, at 16:15, was able to find the back of the net, with a wrist shot to the blocker side of the Monroe goaltender. Baton Rouge led, 2-1, after forty minutes, leading in shots on goal, 41-11.

The Kingfish began the third period on a five-minute powerplay and capitalized, scoring three man-up goals in a 3:24 span to put the game out of reach. Jason Brancheau slotted home a feed from Tyler Williams, Drapluk deflected home a Stoia point shot and Cox nabbed his second of the night to complete the scoring spree.

After Monroe cut the Baton Rouge lead to three, Dmitry Kuznetsov tucked away an empty-netter with 43 seconds remaining to seal the 6-2 win.

Jake Cox's three-point (2g, 1a) performance earned first-star honors. Goaltender Ed Coffey stopped 17 of the 19 shots he faced to earn his first win of the season.

LET COX COOK!

Jake Cox notched three points (2g, 1a) in last night's home win, 6-2, against Monroe .

It marked Cox's first three-point outing since April 10, 2025 -- a hat-trick against Monroe..

Narek Aleksanyan ranked second on the Zydeco in points (38) last season and also returns for his fourth campaign in the Red Stick.

The Columbus, GA, native led the Zydeco with 15 goals last season and rejoins the Kingfish after finishing the 2025-26 campaign in Pee Dee.ce.

STOIA SIZZLES IN KINGFISH DEBUT

Matt Stoia earned second-star honors with a two-point (1g, 1a) outing in last night's victory, 6-2, against Monroe.

2026-27 Baton Rouge Overall Scoring & Goaltending Leaders

Skater	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Jake Cox	1	2	1	3	3	0
Dmitry Kuznetsov	1	1	1	2	2	0
Matt Stoia	1	1	1	2	1	2
Jason Brancheau	1	1	1	2	0	0
Tyler Williams	1	0	2	2	0	0
Joseph Drapluk	1	1	1	2	0	0

Goaltender	GP	REC	SVS	GAA	SV%
Ed Coffey	1	1-0-0	17	2.00	.895
Noah Giesbrecht	-	-	-	-	-
Rahul Sharma	-	-	-	-	-

2026-27 Monroe Overall Scoring & Goaltending Leaders

Skater	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
Jared Christy	3	2	6	8	3	2
Carlos Fornaris	3	2	5	7	0	2
Austin Pick	3	3	2	5	0	-1
Andrew Bellant	3	3	1	4	2	0

Goaltender	GP	REC	SVS	GAA	SV%
Chris Branch	3	2-1-0	95	3.31	.913
Matthew Cole	1	0-0-0	8	0.00	1.000

2026-27 Head-to-Head Breakdown

BR		MON
1-0-0	Overall Record	2-1-0
1-0-0	Head-to-Head	0-1-0
-0-0	Record when scoring first	1-1-0
6.0	Goals For Per Game	4.30
2.0	Goals Against Per Game	3.33
75% (1st)	Power Play	42.9% (4th)
50%	Penalty Kill	73

The Marysville, MI, native was signed by Baton Rouge on Thursday after skating in 25 games last season with Columbus and Biloxi.

It's his first multi-point game since Feb. 21, a two-point effort against Blue Ridge

FIRST GAME, FIRST WIN

Last night's game marked both the first win in Kingfish history, and the first win of head coach Jimmy Soper's professional coaching career.

Soper, 31, steps behind the Baton Rouge bench after a nine-year pro career in the ECHL, SPHL and FHL.

He served as captain of the SPHL's Knoxville Ice Bears for the final two years of his playing career, leading the organization to back-to-back playoff berths and a trip to the President's Cup Finals in 2025.

SCOUTING THE MOCCASINS

Monroe is 2-0-0 on home ice, posting wins of 6-3 and 5-1 last weekend against Mid-South.

Forwards Jared Christy and Carlos Fornaris have been two of the FPHL's best offensive players so far.

Christy leads the league in points (8) and assists (6). Fornaris ranks second in the FPHL with seven points and five helpers.

Delta Division	GP	RW	L	OTL	OTW	SOW	Pts	W%	GF	GA	Diff	PIM	L10	Streak
1. Monroe	3	2	1	0	0	0	4	.667	13	10	+3	54	2-1-0	L1
2. Baton Rouge	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.000	6	2	+4	4	1-0-0	W2
3. Columbus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	3	5	-2	12	0-1-0	L1
4. Mid-South	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	4	16	-12	63	0-3-0	L3

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FPHL Game #17 — Saturday, October 17, 2026, 7:05 p.m. — Monroe Civic Center

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

MONROE MOCCASINS

2-1-0 (.667) 4pts. — 1st Delta, 2nd Western

Team Game #4, Home Game #3

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

No.	Pos.	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	G	Chris Branch	6'0	190	3	2	1	0	0	3.31	.913
31	G	Matthew Cole	5'8	158	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	1.000

No.	Pos.	Skater	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-
3	D	Corson Green	6'2	195	2	0	3	3	12	5
5	C	Jared Christy	5'10	185	3	2	6	8	2	3
6	RW	Sam Gagnon	5'9	165	1	0	0	0	0	-1
7	LW	Curtis Hansen	5'10	181	1	0	0	0	0	0
13	D/F	Carter Eha	6'4	185	3	0	0	0	9	0
15	D/F	Raymond Johnson	6'1	205	3	0	0	0	0	0
19	C	Carlos Fornaris	5'9	165	3	2	5	7	0	2
23	D	Colten Gerken	6'1	188	3	0	2	2	2	4
24	RW	Brad Richardson	6'3	212	1	0	0	0	0	-2
25	C	Trevor Finch	5'7	165	3	0	1	1	0	1
27	D	Frank Schumacher	6'2	205	3	0	1	1	2	-3
33	D	Jamie Dorsey	6'2	215	3	1	2	3	19	2
43	LW	Andrew Bellant	5'11	195	3	3	1	4	2	0
47	LW	Austin Pick	5'10	180	3	3	2	5	0	-1
96	D	Blake Keller	6'2	185	3	0	1	1	6	3

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BATON ROUGE KINGFISH

1-0-0 (1.000) 0pts. — 2nd Delta, 3rd Western

Team Game #2, Road Game #1

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

No.	Pos.	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	G	Noah Giesbrecht	6'4	205	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000
35	G	Ed Coffey	6'6	220	1	1	0	0	0	2.00	.895
72	G	Rahul Sharma	6'0	165	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.000

No.	Pos.	Skater	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-
3	LW	Tyler Williams	5'8	170	1	0	2	2	0	0
4	D	Matt Stoia	6'2	200	1	1	1	2	2	1
5	LW	Kaleb Melanson	6'3'	250	1	0	0	0	2	0
6	D	Matej Palfy	6'6	240	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	D	Nick Ketola	6'0	180	1	0	1	1	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	1	1	1	2	0	0
24	D	Dylan Dreveny	6'2	190	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	F	Brayden Stannard	6'3	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	C	Scott Shorrock	5'9	175	1	0	1	1	0	2
29	RW	Tobias Odjick	5'11	181	1	0	0	0	0	0
34	LW	Jake Cox	5'9	180	1	2	1	3	0	3
67	C	Joseph Drapluk	5'9	185	1	1	1	2	0	0
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	1	1	1	2	0	2
85	D	Preston Kugler	6'1	190	1	0	0	0	0	-1
88	LW	Kodiak Whiteduck	6'1	185	1	0	0	0	0	2
90	D	Sam Turner	5'10	185	1	0	0	0	0	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	0

Owners: Andreas Johansson, Matthew Pace, Jacob Hector & Ted Goldthorpe
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