

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	L, 4-3
24 Sat.	at	Mid-South	L, 3-2
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. Topeka	4	4	0	0	8	4-0-0
2. Fresno	5	4	1	0	8	4-1-0
3. Mid-South	6	3	3	0	6	3-3-0
4. Stockton	4	2	1	1	5	2-1-1
5. Minnesota	5	2	2	1	5	2-2-1
6. Baton Rouge	4	2	2	0	4	2-2-0
7. Monroe	6	2	4	0	4	2-4-0
8. Oceanside	6	1	4	1	3	1-4-1
9. Columbus	4	1	3	0	2	1-3-0

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GAME 5: BATON ROUGE VS MID-SOUTH — SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 4:05 P.M.

KINGFISH EAGER TO SNAP SKID

The Baton Rouge Kingfish battle the Mid-South Monarchs this afternoon on home ice at Raising Cane's River Center.

It's the final game of the three-in-three weekend series between the two clubs.

The Kingfish need a victory to avoid being swept after losing last night, 3-2, and Friday night, 4-3, at Landers Center in Southaven, Miss.

BROADCAST COVERAGE

Kingfish Pregame at 3:50 p.m.

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

POSTGAME JERSEY AUCTION

The Kingfish will wear specialty jerseys today for Breast Cancer Awareness Night.

Game-worn jerseys will be auctioned live on the ice immediately following the game.

LAST TIME OUT

The Baton Rouge Kingfish lost their second straight game to the Mid-South Monarchs, 3-2, last night on the road at Landers Center.

After a scoreless first period, Baton Rouge drew first blood 2:07 into the second. Jason Brancheau connected with Tyler Williams on a two-on-one, giving the visitors a 1-0 lead. However, Mid-South responded less than 90 seconds later, burying a rebound on a netmouth scramble. The game headed to the third tied, 1-1.

Six minutes into the third period, Mid-South found themselves on a long five-on-three powerplay thanks SPHL's Knoxville Ice Bears, notching 80 points (31g, 2 to Kingfish penalty trouble. The Monarchs capitalized, 49a) in 2026-27 in 119 total games, postseason included, 2-1, at 6:24. Three minutes later, a mis-

communication at Baton Rouge's attacking blue line led to a Mid-South breakaway, and the Monarchs jumped ahead, 3-1.

Scott Shorrock pulled the Kingfish back within one goal weekend against Monroe, Baton Rouge has struggled on a beautiful snap shot with 6:28 remaining in the third. In the final frame this weekend against Mid-South.

The Kingfish proceeded to launch everything they had at Last weekend, the Kingfish outscored the Moccasins, the Monarchs down the stretch but were unable to muster 8-1, across both third periods en route to a pair of 6-2 an equalizer.

Mid-South converted on two of its nine powerplay opportunities. Baton Rouge went scoreless in five chances 4-1, in the third period.

on the man advantage and racked up 51 penalty minutes. The Monarchs erased a 3-2 deficit on Friday night to defeat the Kingfish, 4-3. Last night, with the game tied, 1-1, after two, Mid-South outscored Baton Rouge, 2-1,

WILLIAMS OFF TO A HOT START

Forward Tyler Williams is currently riding a four-game point streak. He's the only Baton Rouge skater to record a point in each of the first four games.

Williams opened the scoring for the Kingfish last night with his second marker of the season. The Lake Superior State product is tied for the team lead in points (5) and assists (3).

Williams, 26, is in his third pro season and his first in the FPHL. He spent his first two campaigns with the

2026-27 BATON ROUGE OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
MATT STOIA	4	3	2	5	1	6
JASON BRANCHEAU	4	3	2	5	3	2
DMITRY KUZNETSOV	4	3	2	5	-1	2
TYLER WILLIAMS	4	2	3	5	2	0

GOALTENDER

	GP	REC	SVS	GAA	SV%
ED COFFEY	3	2-1-0	76	2.69	.905
TONY SEYKORA	1	0-0-0	14	1.00	.933

2026-27 MID-SOUTH OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
DARION BENCHICH	6	7	4	11	0	2
AUSTIN WEBER	6	2	3	5	0	16
FRANK TRAZZERA	6	2	1	3	3	9
A.J. BASICH	6	2	1	3	-2	7
JEFF SOLOW	4	0	3	3	5	0

GOALTENDER

	GP	REC	SVS	GAA	SV%
THOMAS NAPIER	5	2-3-0	206	3.82	.916
WYATT FRIEDLANDER	1	1-0-0	56	3.00	.949

2026-27 HEAD-TO-HEAD BREAKDOWN

MS		BR
3-3-0	OVERALL RECORD	2-2-0
2-0-0	HEAD-TO-HEAD	0-2-0
1-1-0	RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST	1-2-0
2.83	GOALS FOR PER GAME	4.25
4.00	GOALS AGAINST PER GAME	2.75
12.9% (12 th)	POWER PLAY	27.2% (6 th)
77.8%	PENALTY KILL	87.5%

THIRD PERIOD WOES

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the game's final 20 minutes to win, 3-2.

SCOUTING THE MONARCHS

Mid-South has won three straight games and moved into first place in the Delta Division.

Forward Darion Benchich has been on a tear for the Monarchs. He's posted three consecutive three point outings and leads Mid-South with 11 points (7g, 4a).

Thomas Nappier has won both games in net for Mid-South. He's stopped 81 of 86 Kingfish shots on goal.

Delta Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	W%	GF	GA	Diff	PIM	L10	Streak
1. Mid-South	6	3	3	0	6	.500	17	24	-7	116	3 - 3 - 0	W 3
2. Baton Rouge	4	2	2	0	4	.500	17	11	6	96	2 - 2 - 0	L 2
3. Monroe	6	2	4	0	4	.333	18	32	-14	120	2 - 4 - 0	L 4
4. Columbus	4	1	3	0	2	.250	12	20	-8	108	1 - 3 - 0	L 1

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FPHL GAME #40 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026, 4:05 P.M. — LANDERS CENTER

MID-SOUTH MONARCHS

3-3-0 (.500) 6pts. — 1st Delta, 3rd Western

Team Game #7, Road Game #5

Home: 2-0-0 — Away: 1-3-0 — Last Ten: 3-3-0

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
37	G	Thomas Nappier	6'3	230	5	2	3	0	0	3.82	.916

No.	Pos.	Skater	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-
2	D	Nikita Smolyanoy	6'1	175	2	0	0	0	0	-2
3	D	A.J. Basich	5'11	185	6	2	1	3	7	-2
5	D	Darrin Trebes	6'0	185	6	0	0	0	2	-2
8	F	Sam Holeczy	5'7	185	4	0	1	1	16	-1
10	F	Emerson Emery	6'0	185	6	1	1	2	14	-3
18	F	Mike McBride	5'11	190	6	1	0	1	0	-5
19	D	Brody Duncan	5'11	175	5	0	2	2	19	-5
21	D	Jeff Solow	5'11	205	4	0	3	3	0	5
22	D	Wyatt Hinkson	5'7	185	5	0	2	2	4	0
23	F	Darion Benchich	5'8	175	6	7	4	11	2	0
24	F	Jack Wren	6'2	220	6	1	0	1	4	-2
25	F	Brendan O'Reilly	6'3	195	4	0	1	1	13	0
27	D	Camron Cervone	6'1	195	6	0	1	1	0	-3
28	F	Austin Weber	5'8	155	6	2	3	5	16	0
44	F	Frank Trazzera	6'3	225	6	2	1	3	9	3
46	F	Chiwetin Blacksmith	6'2	210	2	0	1	1	2	2
81	F	Ethan Grant	5'10	151	1	0	1	1	0	1

BATON ROUGE KINGFISH

2-2-0 (0.500) 4pts. — T-2nd Delta, T-5th Western

Team Game #5, Home Game #2

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

No.	Pos.	Goaltender	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	G	Tony Seykora	5'11	195	1	0	0	0	0	1.61	.933
35	G	Ed Coffey	6'6	220	4	2	2	0	0	2.98	.894

No.	Pos.	Skater	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	+/-
3	LW	Tyler Williams	5'8	170	4	2	3	5	0	2
4	D	Matt Stoia	6'2	200	4	3	2	5	6	1
5	LW	Kaleb Melanson	6'3	250	4	0	0	0	17	0
6	D	Matej Palfy	6'6	240	4	0	1	1	2	2
7	D	Nick Ketola	6'0	180	4	0	3	3	2	2
12	C	Matthew Bazarin	6'5	225	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	LW	Kodiak Whiteduck	6'1	185	4	0	1	1	10	0
20	D	Ethan Matchim	6'5	205	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RW	Tobias Odjick	5'11	181	3	0	1	1	29	1
22	RW	Jason Brancheau	5'8	170	4	3	2	5	2	3
24	D	Dylan Dreveny	6'2	190	4	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	4	2	2	4	0	1
34	LW	Jake Cox	5'9	180	4	2	2	4	4	2
58	D	Preston Kugler	6'1	190	4	0	0	0	14	0
67	C	Joseph Drapluk	5'9	185	4	2	2	4	6	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	4	3	2	5	2	-1
90	D	Sam Turner	5'10	185	4	0	0	0	2	3
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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Director of Media Relations & Broadcasting: Cole Parenti

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Director of Broadcasting & Media Relations: Eddie McCarthy

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