

GAME NOTES



Rockford IceHogs
(1-3-0-0)

2 points
(T-6th, Central)

Saturday, Oct. 19
7 p.m. CST

Allstate Arena • Rosemont, IL
Game #5 • RFD Series 1-0-0-0

Chicago Wolves
(1-3-0-0)

2 points
(T-6th, Central)



BACON BITS

LAST GAME:

» John Quenneville, Dylan Sikura and Anton Wedin each scored in the first period and Collin Delia made 29 stops to lead the Rockford IceHogs to their first win of the 2019-20 season, 3-2, over the Chicago Wolves Friday night at the BMO Harris Bank Center.

INJURY REPORT:

» F Mikael Hakkarainen, N/A, missed 4 games (last game: 10/4) » D Adam Boqvist, upper body, missed 1 game (last game: 10/14)
» G Kevin Lankinen, upper body, missed 4 games (last game: 10/4)

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TWO FOR YOU

The IceHogs have limited the Wolves to two or fewer goals in six of the last seven games. That stretch includes five consecutive games with two or fewer goals before Chicago snapped the streak in the season finale of last year's series (5-2 CHI win on March 31).

TEAM JACOB

Jacob Nilsson led Rockford in scoring against the Wolves last season with eight points (3g, 5a) in nine games. With his assist on Friday, Nilsson's nine career points (3g, 6a) against the Wolves are his most against any AHL opponent of his career. Nilsson enters Saturday with points in five of his last six games against Chicago and eight total points (3g, 5a) over those last six meetings.

SHOTS FIRED

After outshooting the Wolves just once in 12 meetings last season, the Hogs rebounded to outshoot Chicago 33-31 in the 2019-20 series opener Friday. Overall last season, Rockford was outshot 413-327 (-86) in the 12-game series.

STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM

Rockford snapped its first 0-3-0-0 start in AHL history with a victory Friday. The winless stretch finished one game shy of the team's all-time skid to open a season (AHL history), when the IceHogs posted an 0-3-0-1 record over the first four games of the 2012-13 season (opened year with shootout loss).

AIN'T FIRST, YOU'RE LAST

The IceHogs are one of just two teams to score the first goal in each of their games thus far this season. Rockford joins Toronto, which has also scored first in its first four games, as the only two teams to accomplish the feat entering Saturday's schedule.

IT IS HOW YOU START

Rockford outscored Chicago 3-0 in the opening period Friday. With the effort, the Hogs have scored at least one first-period goal in three of four games this season and are outscoring opponents 5-1 in the first period. Conversely, after allowing both a second and third-period goal to the Wolves, Rockford is being outscored 11-3 over the final two periods of games.

DIALED IN DYLAN

Dylan Sikura scored his third goal in four games with Rockford this season during Friday's game vs. the Wolves. Sikura's three goals thus far in 2019-20 are ranked first among IceHogs skaters and are tied for the 12th most in the AHL entering Saturday. He has now found the scoresheet in 13 of his last 18 AHL contests with the IceHogs and totaled 16 points (9g, 7a) over that 18-game span. Sikura also boasts a +7 rating in that time.

COMING UP SHORT

Dylan Sikura scored the IceHogs' second shorthanded goal of the season Friday, beating Garret Sparks in the first period of the Hogs' 3-2 win. Rockford's two shorthanded strikes over the first four games of 2019-20 match the team's entire SHG total from 76 games during the 2018-19 season.

WHAT'S UP...DACH?

Third overall pick, Kirby Dach, was recalled by the Chicago Blackhawks from his conditioning stint in Rockford following Friday's Hogs victory. Dach made his pro debut with the Hogs on Oct. 12 and totaled seven shots on goal over his three-game stint in the AHL with Rockford. He is the highest-drafted forward to play for the IceHogs and joins defenseman Cam Barker (third overall by Chicago in 2004) as the highest-drafted skater to appear with the team. Overall, Dach is now the 31st first-round pick to skate with the IceHogs and 17th during AHL affiliation.

DELIA CLIMBING THE RANKS

» Collin Delia moved into fifth place in all-time games played by an IceHogs goaltender (AHL affiliation) with his 56th appearance with the Hogs on Oct. 14 vs. Laval. Through his 57 total games, he also ranks among the top five in minutes (5th, 3,394), saves (5th, 1,532) and wins (T-4th, 31). He will claim sole possession of fourth place in all-time wins with his next victory:

All-Time Wins, IceHogs Goaltenders (AHL)

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| 1. Corey Crawford (75 wins) | T-4. Alec Richards (31 wins) |
| 2. Michael Leighton (50 wins) | T-4. Collin Delia (31 wins) |
| 3. Carter Hutton (48 wins) | 6. Jeff Glass (23 wins) |

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

GAME INFORMATION

SEASON//MATCHUP AT A GLANCE

ICEHOGS AT A GLANCE

CATEGORY	DETAILS
OVERALL.....	1-3-0-0
HOME.....	1-2-0-0
ROAD.....	0-1-0-0
LAST 5.....	1-3-0-0
LAST 10.....	1-3-0-0

CATEGORY	DETAILS
STREAK	1-0-0-0
HOME STREAK.....	1-0-0-0
ROAD STREAK.....	0-1-0-0
OT.....	0-0
SHOOTOUT.....	0-0

MATCHUP HISTORY

YEAR	OVERALL	at RFD	at OPP
2019-20	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
2018-19	6-5-1-0	2-4-0-0	4-1-1-0
2017-18	6-6-0-0	4-2-0-0	2-4-0-0
2016-17	4-6-2-0	3-2-1-0	1-4-1-0
ALL-TIME	69-55-9-4	44-21-3-1	25-34-6-3

CAREER STATS VS. OPPONENT

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
NICOLAS BEAUDIN	1	0	0	0	MATTHEW HIGHMORE	10	1	2	3	JOHN QUENNEVILLE	1	1	0	1
ADAM BOQVIST	1	0	0	0	PHILIP HOLM	1	0	0	0	ALEKSI SAARELA	2	1	0	1
LUCAS CARLSSON	11	3	2	5	REESE JOHNSON	1	0	0	0	DYLAN SIKURA	7	2	2	4
MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE	0	0	0	0	CHAD KRYS	2	0	3	3	TYLER SIKURA	22	5	3	8
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	18	5	6	11	PHILIPP KURASHEV	1	0	1	1	TIM SODERLUND	0	0	0	0
DENNIS GILBERT	10	0	0	0	DYLAN MCLAUGHLIN	1	0	0	0	JONI TUULOLA	11	0	1	1
BRANDON HAGEL	2	0	1	1	NICK MOUTREY	24	2	2	4	KRIS VERSTEEG	7	1	3	4
MIKAEL HAKKARAINEN	0	0	0	0	JACOB NILSSON	10	3	6	9	ANTON WEDIN	1	1	0	1

2019-20 TEAM STREAKS

SEASON-LONG STREAKS

STREAK	NO.	DATES	STREAK	NO.	DATES
WINNING	-	N/A	LOSING, HOME (L)	2	(10/12-10/14)
POINTS EARNED	-	N/A	WINLESS, HOME (OTL, SOL)	2	(10/12-10/14)
LOSING (L)	3	(10/4-10/14)	WINNING, ROAD (W)	-	N/A
WINLESS (OTL,SOL)	3	(10/4-10/14)	POINTS EARNED, ROAD	-	N/A
WINNING, HOME (W)	-	N/A	LOSING, ROAD (L)	-	N/A
POINTS EARNED, HOME	-	N/A	WINLESS, ROAD (OTL, SOL)	-	N/A

LEAGUE LEADERS//MILESTONES

AHL CATEGORY	PLAYER	NO.	RANK	PLAYER	MILESTONE (record in parenthesis)
Shorthanded Goals	HIGHMORE	1	T-1st	MATTHEW HIGHMORE	2 goals to 30 AHL goals
Shorthanded Assists	ENTWISTLE	1	T-1st	LUCAS CARLSSON	2 games to 75 AHL games
Shorthanded Assists	KRYS	1	T-1st	JOHN QUENNEVILLE	3 goals to 50 AHL goals
Shorthanded Assists	FORTIN	1	T-1st	KRIS VERSTEEG	4 goals to 50 AHL goals

MULTI-POINT GAMES

PLAYER	2P	3P	4+P	TOTAL	PLAYER	2P	3P	4+P	TOTAL
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MULTI-GOAL GAMES//CURRENT POINT STREAKS

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CURRENT POINT STREAKS

PLAYER	GAMES	STREAK INFO
ANTON WEDIN	3	2G-1A-3PTS
JACOB NILSSON	2	0G-2A-2PTS

2019-20 AHL DEBUTS

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PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT
NICOLAS BEAUDIN	Oct. 4	at Iowa Wild
ADAM BOQVIST	Oct. 4	at Iowa Wild
MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE	Oct. 4	at Iowa Wild
MIKAEL HAKKARAINEN	Oct. 12	at Iowa Wild
KIRBY DACH	Oct. 12	vs Grand Rapids Griffins
ANTON WEDIN	Oct. 12	vs Grand Rapids Griffins
TIM SODERLUND	Oct. 14	vs Laval Rocket

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