

# ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • ICEHOGS VS ROCKET • REGULAR SEASON GAME 3 (HOME GAME 2)  
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## GAME NOTES

- **2 FOR THE SHOW:** The IceHogs have opened a season with back-to-back regulation losses for just the third time during AHL affiliation. Rockford also previously began the year at 0-2-0-0 in 2018-19 and 2016-17. The Hogs originally began their AHL affiliation with nine consecutive seasons without an 0-2-0-0 start to the season before snapping that streak in 2016-17.
- **DIALED IN DYLAN:** Dylan Sikura has scored a goal in each of the first two games of the season. He has now tallied six goals over his last eight AHL games dating to April 2. Including Saturday's tally against Grand Rapids, Sikura also has points in 12 of his last 16 AHL contests and 15 total points (8g, 7a) over that 16-game span.
- **WHAT'S UP...DACH?** Third overall pick, Kirby Dach, made his pro debut with Rockford Saturday and is now tied for the highest overall draft pick to play for the IceHogs in Rockford team history. Overall, Dach is the 28th first-round pick to skate with the IceHogs and 14th during AHL affiliation.
- **DRAFT KINGS:** With the addition of Kirby Dach, the IceHogs currently boast four first-round picks on their roster: Kirby Dach (3rd overall, CHI, 2019), Adam Boqvist (8th overall, CHI, 2018), Nicolas Beaudin (27th overall, CHI, 2018) and John Quenneville (30th overall, NJD, 2014).
- **TODAY'S PROMOTION:** Today's game features \$5 tickets for fans ages 17 and under and the first postgame Skate with the Hogs of the 2019-20 season. In addition, the Hogs have teamed up with Two Men And A Truck to host a pet-care item drive during Monday's game.

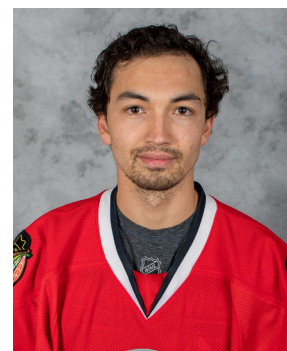
## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



<b>RECORD</b>	0-2-0-0	0-3-0-0
<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	2.00	1.67
<b>SHOTS/GAME</b>	26.00	30.00
<b>GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	3.50	3.67
<b>POWER PLAY PCT.</b>	0.0%	9.1%
<b>PENALTY KILL PCT.</b>	77.8%	90.0%
<b>STREAK</b>	0-2-0-0	0-3-0-0z
<b>LEADING SCORER</b>	D. Sikura (2)	Belzile (3)

The Laval Rocket travel to the BMO Harris Bank Center seeking their first win of the 2019-20 season. The team dropped back-to-back games against Cleveland to open the campaign before suffering a loss in its first road contest Saturday at Milwaukee. Last season, the Rocket missed the playoffs with a seventh-place finish in the North Division and overall record of 30-34-6-6.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH



**DYLAN  
SIKURA  
#15**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
24	F	2	2	0	0	+1

Dylan Sikura netted his second goal in as many games during the Hogs' loss to the Grand Rapids Griffins Saturday. He now boasts a career average of .77 points per game through his 48 career AHL contests.



**KIRBY  
DACH  
#77**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
18	F	1	0	0	0	-1

Third overall selection from the 2019 NHL Draft, Kirby Dach, made his professional debut during Saturday's game vs. Grand Rapids. The top prospect is completing a short conditioning stint for the Chicago Blackhawks.



**ALEX  
BELZILE  
#22**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
28	F	3	2	1	0	-2

Alex Belzile found the scoresheet in each of Laval's first two games of the 2019-20 season, including posting a multi-point effort in the season opener on Oct. 4 at Cleveland. He leads the team in scoring with three points.

## NEXT HOME GAME



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