

# ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

ROCKET MORTGAGE FIELDHOUSE • **ICEHOGS VS MONSTERS** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 6 (AWAY GAME 3)  
OCTOBER 25, 2019 • **TIME:** 6 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

## GAME NOTES

- **3 FOR ME:** Twelve of the last 13 matchups between the IceHogs and Monsters have featured at least one team scoring 3+ goals. The lone exception in that stretch is Cleveland's 2-1 win last season on Oct. 27 at the BMO.
- **STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM:** Rockford snapped its first 0-3-0-0 start in AHL history with a victories Friday and Saturday against the Chicago Wolves. Rockford currently owns a two-game winning streak and joins Iowa (5-0-0-1) and Chicago (2-0-1-0) as Central Division teams with an active win streak.
- **AIN'T FIRST, YOU'RE LAST:** Rockford has scored the first goal of the game in each of its first five tilts of the 2019-20 season. The Hogs enter the week ranked as the lone team in the AHL to have scored first in each game thus far on the campaign. In addition, Rockford's five total games scoring first is tied for most in the AHL (also Binghamton, Charlotte and Toronto).
- **IT IS HOW YOU START:** Rockford has scored four of its last six goals in the first period and is outscoring opponents 6-2 in the opening frame of games this season. Conversely, the Hogs are being outscored by opponents 12-4 over the final two periods of games entering Friday's matchup.
- **DIALED IN DYLAN:** Dylan Sikura notched his second two-game point streak of the season with a goal Friday and assist Saturday. Sikura has found the scoresheet in four of five games this season and 14 of his last 19 AHL contests dating to last season. He also fired a team season-high eight shots on goal Saturday.

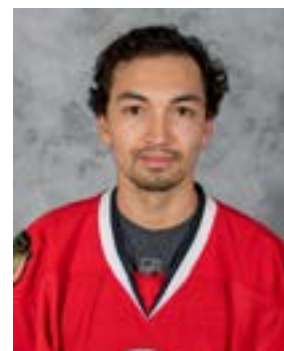
## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



<b>RECORD</b>	2-3-0-0	3-3-0-1
<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	2.20	2.86
<b>SHOTS/GAME</b>	29.20	28.14
<b>GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	2.80	3.14
<b>POWER PLAY PCT.</b>	0.0%	17.2%
<b>PENALTY KILL PCT.</b>	75.0%	81.5%
<b>STREAK</b>	2-0-0-0	0-1-0-1
<b>LEADING SCORER</b>	Two Tied (4)	Gerbe (6)

After starting the season with back-to-back wins over the Laval Rocket, the Monsters have since dropped four of their last five games. They feature former IceHogs defenseman, Adam Clendening, who was critical to the club's run to the Western Conference Final in 2017-18. The stint was Clendening's second in Rockford, as he also spent 2012-15 with the Hogs.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH



**DYLAN  
SIKURA  
#15**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
24	F	5	3	1	0	+3

Sikura is in the midst of his second point streak of the season after notching a goal and assist over the weekend in a sweep of the Chicago Wolves. He leads the team in goals and is tied for the team lead in points.



**MATTHEW  
HIGHMORE  
#9**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	5	1	0	2	0

Highmore leads all IceHogs in career goals (4), assists (6) and points (10) against the Monsters in just 11 games. He has points in seven of those 11 contests since entering the league in 2017-18.



**ADAM  
CLENDENING  
#2**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
26	D	7	1	4	6	+3

Clendening tops all Monsters defensemen in points after posting two assists across his previous three games. The blueliner was a member of the IceHogs from 2012-15 and again during the 2017-18 campaign.

## NEXT HOME GAME



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**BMO Harris Bank Center  
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