

# ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • ICEHOGS VS RAMPAGE • REGULAR SEASON GAME 8 (HOME GAME 4)  
OCTOBER 30, 2019 • TIME: 7 PM • RADIO: FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

## GAME NOTES

- **BULL BY THE HORNS:** The Hogs are 18-5-1-1 at home against San Antonio since 2009-10, which marks the team's best points percentage against any AHL opponent at home in that time. Rockford's .760 points percentage is 43 points higher than its next-closest home record against Cleveland in that span (.717).
- **RAMPING IT UP:** Dylan Sikura led Rockford in goals against the Rampage last season, and his six goals finished as twice as many as any other Hogs skater in the series. Sikura enters Wednesday with goals in five of seven games against the Rampage and each of his three home games against the club. He also posted a two-goal effort in the most recent meeting in the series on April 2 at the BMO.
- **SIKURA SQUARED:** The Sikura brothers have combined for half of Rockford's 12 total goals and nine of the IceHogs' 32 total points. Dylan has assisted on two of Tyler's three goals, while Tyler notched his lone assists this season on a goal from Dylan.
- **UNLUCKY SEVEN:** Rockford began the season by scoring the first goal of the game in each of its first six games of the 2019-20 season. The Hogs were the final team in the AHL to snap its streak of scoring first in games when Cleveland struck in the first period of Saturday's contest. Entering Wednesday, only Charlotte (7 games) has scored the first goal in more games than Rockford.
- **DYLAN DIALED IN:** Dylan Sikura has posted a two and three-game point streak thus far this season, has points in five of seven total contests in 2019-20 and points in 15 of his last 21 AHL games. He enters the week with 18 points (9g, 9a) and a +6 rating over those last 21 games.

## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



<b>RECORD</b>	2-5-0-0	4-1-2-1
<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	1.71	3.13
<b>SHOTS/GAME</b>	28.57	33.75
<b>GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	3.71	2.63
<b>POWER PLAY PCT.</b>	0.0%	31.7%
<b>PENALTY KILL PCT.</b>	71.4%	86.8%
<b>STREAK</b>	0-2-0-0	1-0-1-0
<b>LEADING SCORER</b>	D. Sikura (5)	Walker (12)

The San Antonio Rampage enter tonight's game tied for second in the Central Division with 11 points. The club has earned points in seven of its eight contests this season, but has dropped four of its last five tilts. Rockford currently holds an 18-5-1-1 home record against the Rampage since 2009-10, which is the team's best points percentage against any AHL opponent at home in that time.

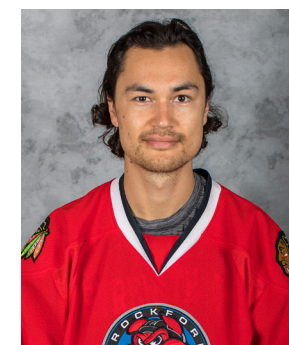
## PLAYERS TO WATCH



**MATTHEW HIGHMORE**  
#9

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	7	1	1	6	-3

Highmore leads all IceHogs skaters with four career goals against the Rampage in eight games. His eight career points when facing San Antonio (4g, 4a) are good for second-best on the club behind Kris Versteeg.



**TYLER SIKURA**  
#16

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	7	3	1	2	-3

Sikura's 13 career games against the Rampage are most on the roster. The forward is tied with younger brother, Dylan, for the teamlead in goals (3) this season and is tied for second on the team in points (4).

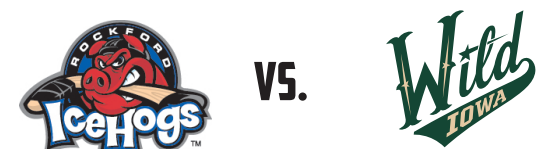


**NATHAN WALKER**  
#12

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
25	D	8	7	5	9	+6

Walker was named the CCM/AHL Player of the Week on Oct. 28 after scoring six points (3g, 3a) in two contests. He is tied for second in the AHL in points (12) and leads the rampage in both goals (7) and points.

## NEXT HOME GAME



BMO Harris Bank Center  
Sat. Nov 2 | 6:00 PM