

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • **ICEHOGS VS WILD** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 9 (HOME GAME 5)
 NOVEMBER 2, 2019 • **TIME:** 6 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

GAME NOTES

- **NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET:** Rockford is averaging 4.7 goals/game over the last three home games against the Wild dating to Jan. 6 of last season. Rockford has scored 3+ goals in each of those last three games at the BMO Harris Bank Center and combined for 14 total goals in that stretch.
- **SHORT END OF THE STICK:** Jacob Nilsson potted the IceHogs' third shorthanded goal of 2019-20 during Wednesday's win against San Antonio. Rockford is tied for the league lead in shorthanded goals and its three SHG in eight games already surpasses last season's total of two SHG in 76 contests. Further, the team enters Saturday with only one power-play goal but three shorthanded tallies on the year.
- **FOUR SCORE:** Three different IceHogs skaters tallied their first career AHL goal during the IceHogs' 6-2 win Wednesday. Defenseman Adam Boqvist and forwards MacKenzie Entwistle and Reese Johnson each lit the lamp for both their first AHL marker and first professional goal. Overall, with the addition of Anton Wedin (Oct. 12 vs. GR), four IceHogs skaters have tallied their first AHL goal during the 2019-20 season.
- **MULTIPLICITY:** Four IceHogs skaters tallied multi-point efforts Wednesday in MacKenzie Entwistle (1g, 1a), Matthew Highmore (2a), Reese Johnson (1g, 1a) and Nick Moutrey (1g, 1a). The total is four times the amount of total multi-point games by Rockford skaters prior to Wednesday, as Tyler Sikura ranked as the team's lone skater with a multi-point effort (2g on Oct. 19) through the first seven contests of 2019-20.

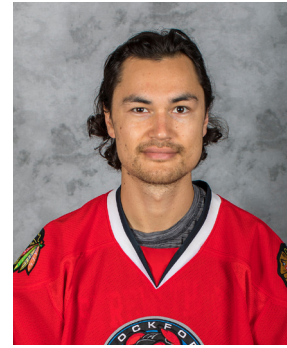
MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



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| RECORD | 3-5-0-0 | 7-1-1-1 |
| GOALS/GAME | 2.25 | 3.10 |
| SHOTS/GAME | 28.63 | 35.80 |
| GOALS AGAINST/GAME | 3.50 | 2.40 |
| POWER PLAY PCT. | 3.2% | 19.1% |
| PENALTY KILL PCT. | 75.8% | 93.2% |
| STREAK | 1-0-0-0 | 2-0-1-0 |
| LEADING SCORER | T. Sikura (5) | Mayhew (10) |

The Iowa Wild enter tonight's game leading the entire Western Conference with 16 points and as one of two clubs in the conference with seven wins on the season. The IceHogs and Wild met for the first time this season on Oct. 4, and J.T. Brown's power-play goal with 15 seconds left in regulation lifted the Wild over the Hogs.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



**TYLER
SIKURA
#16**

| AGE | POS | GP | G | A | PIM | +/- |
|-----|-----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| 27 | F | 8 | 4 | 1 | 4 | -2 |

Sikura tops all IceHogs skaters in goals after tallying four goals in his last four games. The forward is also tied for the team lead in points alongside his younger brother, Dylan, with five.



**REESE
JOHNSON
#24**

| AGE | POS | GP | G | A | PIM | +/- |
|-----|-----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| 21 | F | 5 | 1 | 2 | 21 | +1 |

Johnson notched his first professional goal and added an assist in the IceHogs' Wednesday matchup against the San Antonio Rampage. The rookie now has three points in five games this season and a +1 plus/minus.



**GERALD
MAYHEW
#20**

| AGE | POS | GP | G | A | PIM | +/- |
|-----|-----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| 26 | F | 6 | 6 | 4 | 10 | +7 |

Mayhew leads the Wild in both goals (6) and points (10) despite playing in just six of the club's 10 games this season. He has points in each of his six games, including a goal against the IceHogs on Oct. 4.

NEXT HOME GAME



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