

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

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GAME NOTES

- **HOME AWAY FROM HOME:** The road team has won 12 of the last 18 games during the regular season in the series between Rockford and Manitoba. Including playoffs, the Hogs have points in eight of the last 10 road games at Manitoba, posting a 7-2-1-0 record over that stretch.
- **BACK BREAKER:** The IceHogs snapped a stretch of avoiding back-to-back losses with a defeat in each of their last two games on Dec. 21 vs. Cleveland and Dec. 27 vs. Iowa. Rockford went 22 consecutive contests without suffering back-to-back losses over that span, last dropping consecutive games on Oct. 25-26 at Cleveland. The Hogs were 15-6-0-1 over that stretch with no sets of back-to-back defeats.
- **POWER UP:** With Brandon Hagel's power play goal in the first period on Friday, Rockford has now scored four power-play goals over its last five games and five power-play goals over the last seven contests.
- **ON BRAND:** Brandon Hagel became the first IceHogs skater this season to bag double-digit goals when potted his 10th marker of the season during Friday's contest vs. the Wild. Hagel is fourth among all AHL rookies in goals dating to his first goal of the campaign on Nov. 3. Further, over that stretch beginning on Nov. 3, Hagel has not gone more than three straight games without recording at least one goal.
- **CENTRAL CASTING:** The IceHogs will play a Central Division foe in 44 of their remaining 46 games this season, including tonight's showdown against the Moose.
- **CRAM IT:** Joseph Cramarossa picked up his sixth fighting major in Friday's game against the Wild to lead the AHL in major penalties (6).

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	17-12-0-1	15-18-0-0
GOALS/GAME	2.90	2.88
SHOTS/GAME	28.27	27.58
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.03	3.24
POWER PLAY PCT.	11.2%	20.7%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	78.7%	80.3%
STREAK	0-2-0-0	0-1-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (18)	Harkins (31)

The Manitoba Moose host the Rockford IceHogs on Sunday having won just two of their last eight contests; the club is tied with Chicago for fifth in the Central Division with 30 points through 33 games. They are led in goal by Mikhail Berdin, who leads the entire American Hockey League with 14 wins through 29 appearances. However, Berdin has surrendered a combined 19 goals through his last four starts and holds a 1-3-0-0 record in that span.

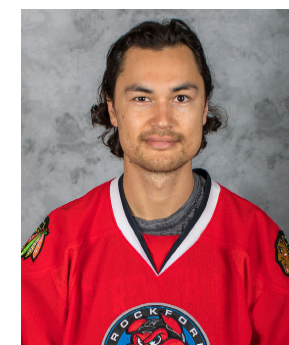
PLAYERS TO WATCH



**PHILIPP
KURASHEV
#25**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
20	F	28	5	11	8	+4

Kurashev tallied five points (2g, 3a) over his first 16 games but has more than doubled that production with 11 points (3g, 8a) over the last 12 contests. Kurashev is tied for second on the roster with 16 points on the year.



**TYLER
SIKURA
#16**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	30	8	10	8	+8

Sikura dished an assist in Friday's loss to Iowa to increase his team-leading point total to 18 (8g, 10a). He leads all IceHogs with seven career points (3g, 4a) against the Moose through nine contests.



**SETH
GRIFFITH
#17**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
26	F	30	17	12	22	+4

Griffith ranks third in the AHL in goals with 17 and tied for ninth in the league in points with 29. He is in the midst of a four-game point streak in which he's tallied eight points (6g, 2a), including a hat trick on Dec. 21.

NEXT HOME GAME



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