

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

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GAME NOTES

- **DECADE QUICK HITS:** Rockford's leaders for the decade (since 2009-10): Games Played (Mark McNeill, 273); Points (Brandon Pirri, 200); Goals (Jeremy Morin, 90); Assists (Pirri, 132); PIMs (Brandon Bollig, 442). To date, the Hogs have combined for a record of 397-314-48-40 with 882 points through 799 regular-season games this decade.
- **RARE AIR:** The Rockford IceHogs have dropped three straight games for just the second time this season and first since opening the campaign with a three-game skid from Oct. 4-14. Conversely, the club has notched a pair of four-game winning streaks and one three-game winning streak.
- **POWER UP:** With Tyler Sikura's power play goal in the first period on Sunday, Rockford has now scored five power-play goals over its last six games and six power-play goals over the last eight contests.
- **3 FOR ME:** The IceHogs are 15-0-0-1 when scoring more than two goals on the season, but are 2-13-0-0 with two or fewer goals. Dating to last season, the Hogs have won 45 of 50 games when scoring more than two goals (45-2-1-2).
- **CARL! GOOD TO SEE YOU:** Lucas Carlsson finished last week's schedule with three assists in two games. The blueliner is averaging nearly a point per game since the beginning of November with 14 points (3g, 11a) in 16 contests. Since November, Carlsson is second among all AHL blueliners in points/game (min. 15 games).
- **SIK 'EM:** Tyler Sikura posted two a goal and an assist in two games last week. Through 31 contests this year, Sikura has already matched his point production (19 points) from the entire 2018-19 season (50 games).

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	17-13-0-1	16-18-0-0
GOALS/GAME	2.87	2.88
SHOTS/GAME	28.39	27.47
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.03	3.21
POWER PLAY PCT.	11.7%	21.1%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	78.6%	80.0%
STREAK	0-3-0-0	1-0-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (19)	Harkins (31)

The Manitoba Moose and Rockford IceHogs meet again on Tuesday for the back half of their two game series after the Moose took the first installment 3-2 on Sunday. With the win, the Moose jumped to sole position of sixth place in the Central Division with 32 points while the IceHogs remain in third with 35. Manitoba is led by forward Seth Griffith, who was held pointless in Sunday's contest but tops the Moose roster with 29 points in 31 games.

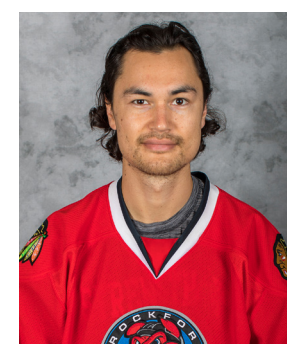
PLAYERS TO WATCH



**LUCAS
CARLSSON**
#23

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
22	D	24	3	12	16	+7

Carlsson picked up an assist Sunday at Manitoba and now has three assists across his last two appearances. His 12 assists lead the IceHogs and he's skated to an even-or-better plus/minus rating in 13 of his last 15 games.



**TYLER
SIKURA**
#16

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	31	9	10	8	+8

Sikura scored a power play goal Sunday to increase his team-leading point total to 19 (9g, 10a). With the score, Sikura continues to top all IceHogs with eight points (4g, 4a) through 10 career games against Manitoba.



**JOHNATHAN
KOVACEVIC**
#4

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
22	D	19	4	5	14	+12

Kovacevic earned first star honors Sunday after notching a goal and an assist. He is tied for the lead on the club in defense goals (4) despite playing in just 19 games, and he leads the entire roster with a +12 rating.

NEXT HOME GAME



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