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## **GAME NOTES**

- **DANCES WITH WOLVES:** The Rockford IceHogs opened the season series against the Chicago Wolves with five consecutive victories for the first time in team history (previous record was three games to open the series). The five-game win streak was also the team's overall longest win streak against the Wolves in team history, surpassing the previous record of four straight victories from Nov. 20 Dec. 27, 2009.
- **TWO FOR YOU:** The IceHogs have limited the Wolves to two or fewer goals in 10 of the last 13 matchups. That stretch includes five of seven games this season and five of the last six games of the 2018-19 season between the two clubs, dating to Dec. 29, 2018. In that span, Rockford is 9-3-1-0 and has outscored it's cross-state rival 38-27.
- LUCKY #7: Rockford enters Sunday's contest searching for their seventh win against Chicago in 2019-20. It would be the first time the Ice-Hogs have won seven games against the Wolves in a season since 2015-16 when they went 7-2-3-0 against their divisional rival. Despite a combined record of 29-20-6-0 against the Wolves since the start of the 2016-17 season, the IceHogs have yet to repeat that feat of seven victories in a single campaign.
- GOTTA GET ON THE GOOD FOOT: The IceHogs fell to the Milwaukee Admirals Saturday after being down 1-0 heading into the first intermission. Rockford boasts a record of 9-3-1-0 this season when leading after the opening frame but is just 9-11-0-2 when tied after one and 7-13-0-0 when trailing after one for a combined 16-24-0-2 when entering the first intermission tied or trailing.

## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT





DECORD	26.27.1.2	25.24.2.2
RECORD	26-27-1-2	25-24-3-2
GOALS/GAME	2.52	2.52
SHOTS/GAME	27.36	27.46
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	2.98	2.83
POWER PLAY PCT.	12.3%	18.1%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	77.9%	81.8%
STREAK	0-1-0-0	0-2-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (33)	Elvenes (43)

The Rockford IceHogs wrap up their first stretch of three games in three days this season when they take on the Chicago Wolves on Sunday afternoon. Rockford began the weekend with a win at home over San Antonio on Friday and a loss on the road in Milwaukee on Saturday. The two clubs face off tied for the final playoff spot in the Central Division, with each team holding 55 points.

## **PLAYERS TO WATCH**



COLLIN DELIA #1

AGE POS GP W L GAA SV% 25 G 26 13 11 2.62 .915

Collin Delia posted his second shutout of the season in Friday's 1-0 win and is now 5-2 since Feb. 4, stopping 194 of 207 shots in that span and earning a save percentage of .937 through those eight appearances.



DYLAN SIKURA #15

**AGE POS GP G A PIM +/-** 24 F 38 13 18 20 +12

Dylan Sikura has notched 11 points (6g, 5a) in 12 career games against the Wolves entering Sunday's matchup. He is coming off a career-high 11-game point streak in which he gathered 14 points (4g, 10a).



LUCAS
ELVENES
#25

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Lucas Elvenes has been held pointless in each of his last two games but possesses 10 points (3g, 7a) across his last 11 games. He leads the Wolves in assists (32) and points (43) during the 2019-20 campaign.

## **NEXT HOME GAME**



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