

# ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

AT&T CENTER • **ICEHOGS AT RAMPAGE** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 60 (AWAY GAME 29)  
 MARCH 1, 2020 • **TIME:** 3 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

## GAME NOTES

- **TONIGHT I BOUNCE BACK:** After Rockford dropped its contest against San Antonio 3-2 on Feb. 8, the IceHogs defeated the Rampage 1-0 on Feb. 21 to avoid losing back to back games. Only once since Nov. 11-12 of 2010 have the IceHogs lost back-to-back games in regulation to the Rampage. The only other instance came on Jan. 12-15 of 2019 when the Hogs fell 4-3 on Jan. 12 and 2-1 on Jan. 15.
- **BLAME IT ON TEXAS:** In four seasons from 2012-13 through 2015-16, the IceHogs lost just once across 14 games in the state of Texas. In that span, the club was a clean 7-0 against the Texas Stars and went 6-1 against the San Antonio Rampage. In the four season since then, however, the IceHogs have struggled in the Lone Star State, going a combined 6-10-1-5 against the two Texas teams from 2016-17 to present day.
- **GOTTA GET ON THE GOOD FOOT:** The IceHogs defeated the Texas Stars on Friday after leading 2-1 heading into the first intermission. Rockford boasts a record of 11-3-1-0 this season when leading after the opening frame but is just 10-11-0-2 when tied after one and 7-14-0-0 when trailing after one for a combined 17-25-0-2 when entering the first intermission tied or trailing.
- **CARL...GOOD TO SEE YOU!:** Lucas Carlsson made his NHL debut with the Blackhawks Feb. 23. He became the 120th IceHogs alum to reach the NHL and the 89th to go from Rockford to the Blackhawks. Prior to his recall, Carlsson pieced together a seven-game point streak from Feb. 4 to Feb. 18 in which he tallied nine points (1g, 8a) to tie for the longest point streak ever recorded by a Hogs defenseman in AHL history. Adam Clendening previously set the record when he recorded nine points (1g, 8a) across seven games from Feb. 24-March 15, 2013.

## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



VS.



|                           |                |              |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>RECORD</b>             | 28-28-1-2      | 23-21-7-5    |
| <b>GOALS/GAME</b>         | 2.54           | 2.73         |
| <b>SHOTS/GAME</b>         | 27.49          | 32.96        |
| <b>GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b> | 3.02           | 3.02         |
| <b>POWER PLAY PCT.</b>    | 11.7%          | 19.8%        |
| <b>PENALTY KILL PCT.</b>  | 76.9%          | 81.7%        |
| <b>STREAK</b>             | 2-0-0-0        | 4-0-0-0      |
| <b>LEADING SCORER</b>     | T. Sikura (34) | Pouliot (37) |

The Rockford IceHogs visit the San Antonio Rampage looking to sweep their three-game Texas swing and climb further in the Central Division standings. The IceHogs defeated the Texas Stars in back-to-back games in Cedar Park on Wednesday and Friday, jumping into a tie for third in the Central alongside the Grand Rapids Griffins. Both clubs possess 59 points through 59 games while the Rampage sit in a tie for fifth with 58 points.

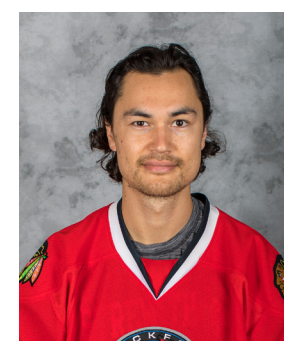
## PLAYERS TO WATCH



**DYLAN  
SIKURA  
#15**

| AGE | POS | GP | G  | A  | PIM | +/- |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 24  | F   | 41 | 13 | 18 | 20  | +11 |

Sikura is tied for the lead on the team in points against San Antonio this season with four (1g, 3a) in six games. He tops all IceHogs in career points against the Rampage with 10 (7g, 3a) through 13 games.



**TYLER  
SIKURA  
#16**

| AGE | POS | GP | G  | A  | PIM | +/- |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 27  | F   | 59 | 14 | 20 | 16  | +10 |

Tyler Sikura's goal on Friday extended his lead on the club in points to 34 (14g, 20). He also shares the lead for points against the Rampage this season with four (2g, 2a) in six games.



**MIKE  
VECCHIONE  
#20**

| AGE | POS | GP | G  | A  | PIM | +/- |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 27  | F   | 56 | 21 | 13 | 23  | -1  |

Mike Vecchione leads the entire Rampage roster in goals this season with 21 and places second on the team with 34 points. He's notched two goals and two assists for four points across his last five games.

## NEXT HOME GAME



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**BMO Harris Bank Center  
Fri. March 6 | 7:00 PM**