

# ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

ALLSTATE ARENA • **ICEHOGS AT WOLVES** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 63 (AWAY GAME 31)  
 MARCH 8, 2020 • **TIME:** 3 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

## GAME NOTES

- **TWO FOR YOU:** The IceHogs have limited the Wolves to two or fewer goals in 10 of the last 14 matchups. That stretch includes five of eight 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 9-4-1-0 against Chicago and has outscored it's cross-state rival 39-32.
- **LUCKY #7:** Rockford enters Sunday's contest searching for their seventh win against Chicago in 2019-20. It would be the first time the IceHogs 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 29-21-6-0 against the Wolves since the start of the 2016-17 season, the IceHogs have yet to repeat that feat.
- **GOTTA GET ON THE GOOD FOOT:** The IceHogs fell to the Grand Rapids Griffins on Saturday after being tied 0-0 heading into the first intermission. Rockford boasts a record of 12-3-1-0 this season when leading after the opening frame but is just 10-13-0-2 when tied after one and 7-14-0-0 when trailing after one for a combined 17-27-0-2 when entering the first intermission tied or trailing.
- **BACK AT IT AGAIN:** The IceHogs finish their second stretch of three games in three nights when they visit the Wolves at Allstate Arena on Sunday. They began the weekend with a 4-0 win over Grand Rapids in Rockford before falling to the Griffins at Van Andel Arena last night by a score of 3-0. Moving forward, Rockford has five sets of back-to-back games remaining across the final 14 games of the season. So far in 2019-20, Rockford is 9-6-0-2 in the opening night of consecutive games, 6-8-1-0 in the second night and 0-1-0-0 in the third night.

## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



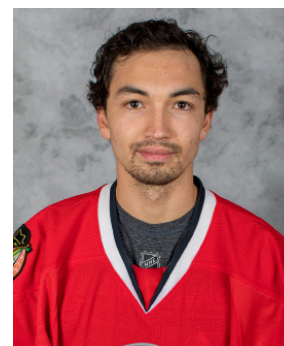
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<b>RECORD</b>	29-30-1-2	26-26-5-3
<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	2.48	2.53
<b>SHOTS/GAME</b>	27.50	26.82
<b>GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	2.97	2.88
<b>POWER PLAY PCT.</b>	11.6%	18.8%
<b>PENALTY KILL PCT.</b>	76.8%	81.4%
<b>STREAK</b>	0-1-0-0	0-2-2-1
<b>LEADING SCORER</b>	T. Sikura (34)	L. Elvenes (45)

The Rockford IceHogs will complete their three-game weekend on the road at the Chicago Wolves this afternoon. The IceHogs fell to the Grand Rapids Griffins last night 3-0 after defeating them 4-0 the night prior. The Hogs now sit alone in fourth and final playoff spot in the Central Division with 61 points while the Wolves trail by a single point. The IceHogs have the opportunity to win the Illinois Lottery Cup with a win over the Wolves today.

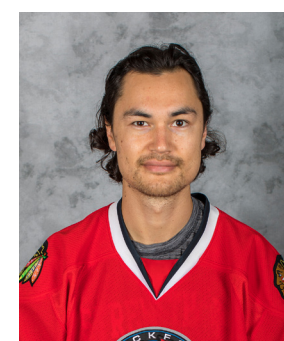
## PLAYERS TO WATCH



**DYLAN SIKURA**  
#15

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
24	F	44	14	19	20	+11

Dylan Sikura leads the IceHogs with eight points (5g, 3a) through seven games against the Wolves this season. Sikura collected four of those eight points on Nov. 3, when he scored a hat trick and dished an assist.



**TYLER SIKURA**  
#16

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	62	14	20	20	+9

Tyler Sikura has seven points (4g, 3a) across eight appearances against Chicago in 2019-20. Sikura leads the IceHogs with 34 points (14g, 20a) on the year and possesses a +9 rating, which is second-best on the Hogs squad.



**LUCAS ELVENES**  
#25

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
20	F	58	12	33	18	-9

Lucas Elvenes is the point leader for the Chicago Wolves with 45 (12g, 33a). Elvenes leads the team with six points (2g, 4a) against Rockford in seven games this season and has a goal and an assist in his last three games.

## NEXT HOME GAME



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