



ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

GAME NOTES

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Rockford IceHogs
(12-8-0-1)

25 points
(T-3rd, Central)

Friday, Dec. 6
6 p.m. CST

Van Andel Arena • Grand Rapids, MI
Game #22, Road #10 • RFD Series 2-2-0-0

Grand Rapids Griffins
(9-12-1-1)

20 points
(T-6th, Central)



BACON BITS

LAST GAME:

» Brandon Hagel cut to the front of the net and buried the game-winning tally late in the second frame and Collin Delia stood tall with 37 saves to lift the Rockford IceHogs to a 4-2 win over the Manitoba Moose Tuesday night at the BMO Harris Bank Center.

INJURY REPORT:

» F **Mikael Hakkarainen**, N/A, missing 21st game (last game: 10/4) » D **Philip Holm**, N/A, missing 4th game (last game: 11/26)
» F **Alexandre Fortin**, N/A, missing 3rd game (last game: 11/29)

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THREE'S COMPANY

Lucas Carlsson, MacKenzie Entwistle, Philipp Kurashev and Jacob Nilsson each enter Friday's tilt against Grand Rapids tied for the team lead with three points against the Griffins on the season. Carlsson has accumulated three assists in three games, Entwistle has tallied two goals and an assist in four games, Kurashev has notched a goal and two assists in three games and Nilsson has dished three assists in four games.

CARL, GOOD TO SEE YOU!

Along with leading the team in scoring against Grand Rapids this season, Lucas Carlsson also enters Friday with the most career points (11) against the Griffins of any current IceHogs skater. Carlsson has tallied points in four of his last six games against GR with six total assists over that stretch.

HOT HOGS

Rockford has won 10 of its last 14 games and boast points in 11 of those 14 contests dating to Oct. 30. The IceHogs have also notched points in six of their last seven appearances and are currently on a four-game home winning streak and a three-game overall winning streak. Additionally, the Hogs have not suffered back-to-back losses during the 14-game stretch (last back-to-back losses were Oct. 25-26).

HOME IS WHERE THE HOG IS

Rockford has won nine of its last 10 home games, with its only loss in that span a 4-0 shutout on Nov. 8 against Manitoba. Overall, the IceHogs' nine total home wins are tied with Tuscon for the second-most in the entire American Hockey League.

3 FOR ME

Rockford remained unbeaten in regulation when scoring at least three goals following a 4-2 win over Manitoba on Tuesday. The IceHogs boast a 12-0-0-1 clip when scoring at least three goals, with the lone defeat a shootout loss at Texas. Dating back to the beginning of the 2018-19 season, the IceHogs have won 42 of 47 games when scoring at least three goals (42-2-1-2).

ON BRAND

Brandon Hagel tallied the game-winning goal in the IceHogs' triumph over the Moose on Tuesday and is now tied for third on the roster with 11 points (6g, 5a) in 20 outings this season. Additionally, after only registering one point through the first five games of the season, Hagel has now gone 14 contests without being held pointless in back-to-back appearances. He has collected 10 points (6g, 4a) in that 14-game span and is the only rookie in the Western Conference to not go pointless in back-to-back games in that stretch (min. 8 games since Oct. 30).

SIKURA SQUARED

Dylan and Tyler Sikura each tallied an assist in Tuesday's win and share the team lead with each other in scoring. They have eight goals and six assists apiece and have each assisted on two of each other's goals on the year. The duo has combined to produce 18 of Rockford's 64 goals (28%).

TWO-FER TUULOLA

Joni Tuulola scored his second goal in as many games on Tuesday after going the last 23 games without lighting the lamp, dating back to March 23 of last season. Those were just the fifth and sixth goals of his AHL career, but marks the second time he has tallied in back-to-back contests. Tuulola previously buried in two straight games on Feb. 16 and Feb. 20 of last season.

SHOOT YOUR SHOT

Dyan Sikura fired three shots on goal in Saturday's win over Manitoba to improve his season total to 86, which is good for second-best in the AHL. Sikura has now registered 3+ shots on goal in 18 of 20 games this season and 45 of his 66 games overall (68.2%) since his AHL debut last season.

TYLER SIKURA NAMED CAPTAIN

» Rockford IceHogs forward Tyler Sikura was named team captain on Nov. 29 following the departure of Kris Versteeg. Sikura served as an alternate captain last season, was voted the team MVP in 2017-18 and named the IceHogs' Unsung Hero of 2018-19. He is the 12th captain in team history.

KEVIN LANKINEN NOMINATED FOR ROLE MODEL OF THE YEAR

» Kevin Lankinen has been nominated for the Finnish Sports Gala's (Urheilugaala) Role Model of the Year Award. The winner will be announced at the 2020 Urheilugaala at Hartwell Arena in Helsinki, Finland on Jan. 16, 2020. Lankinen, who helped lead Finland to a Gold Medal at the 2019 IIHF World Championship this summer, was selected as a finalist for his efforts to promote literacy to the youth of Finland.

GAME INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DETAILS
STREAK	3-0-0-0
HOME STREAK	4-0-0-0
ROAD STREAK	0-1-0-0
OT	3-0
SHOOTOUT	0-1

YEAR	OVERALL	at RFD	at OPP
2019-20	2-2-0-0	2-1-0-0	0-1-0-0
2018-19	7-3-0-0	4-1-0-0	3-2-0-0
2017-18	6-3-1-0	5-0-0-0	1-3-1-0
2016-17	3-7-0-0	2-3-0-0	1-4-0-0
ALL-TIME	49-36-5-4	33-13-1-1	16-23-4-3

CAREER STATS VS. OPIKREK															
PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	
NICOLAS BEAUDIN	4	01	1	MATTHEW HIGHMORE	13	606	JOHN QUENNEVILLE	3	000	
ADAM BOQVIST	3	000	PHILIP HOLM	4	112	DYLAN SIKURA	7	303	
LUCAS CARLSSON	13	2911	REESE JOHNSON	4	011	TYLER SIKURA	21	1910	
JOSEPH CRAMAROSSA	9	123	CHAD KRYS	3	000	TIM SODERLUND	2	101	
MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE	4	213	PHILIPP KURASHEV	3	113	JONI TUULOLA	11	246	
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	14	123	IAN MCCOSHEN	2	011						
BRANDON HAGEL	5	112	NICK MOUTREY	33	437						
MIKAEL HAKKARAINEN	0	000	JACOB NILSSON	11	235						

STREAK	NO.	DATES
WINNING	4	(10/30-11/6)
POINTS EARNED	4	(10/30-11/6)
LOSING (L)	3	(10/4-10/14)
WINLESS (OTL,SOL)	3	(10/4-10/14)
WINNING, HOME (W)	5	(10/18-11/6)
POINTS EARNED, HOME	5	(10/18-11/6)

STREAK	NO.	DATES
LOSING, HOME (L)	2	(10/12-10/14)
WINLESS, HOME (OTL, SOL)	2	(10/12-10/14)
WINNING, ROAD (W)	-	N/A
POINTS EARNED, ROAD	2	(11/23-11/24)
LOSING, ROAD (L)	2	(10/25-10/26)
WINLESS, ROAD (OTL, SOL)	2 (2x)	(11/15-23)

AHL CATEGORY	PLAYER	NO.	RANK
Rookie GWGs	ENTWISTLE	2	T-1st
Rookie Shooting %	ENTWISTLE	29.4	2nd
Rookie Shooting %	JOHNSON	28.6	3rd
Rookie PIMs	JOHNSON	35	2nd
Save Percentage	LANKINEN	92.4%	T-4th
Shots on Goal	D. SIKURA	86	2nd

PLAYER	MILESTONE (record in parenthesis)
PHILIP HOLM.....	1 point to 50 AHL points
NICK MOUTREY.....	1 point to 50 AHL points
JOHN QUENNEVILLE	1 game to 150 AHL games
DYLAN SIKURA	1 point to 50 AHL points
JOE CRAMAROSSA	2 points to 75 AHL points

PLAYER	2P	3P	4+P	TOTAL	PLAYER	2P	3P	4+P	TOTAL
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	3	-	-	3	PHILIP HOLM	1	-	-	1
ADAM BOQVIST	1	1	-	2	REESE JOHNSON	1	-	-	1
LUCAS CARLSSON	2	-	-	2	NICK MOUTREY	1	-	-	1
MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE	2	-	-	2	DYLAN SIKURA	-	-	1	1
MATTHEW HIGHMORE	2	-	-	2					
JOHN QUENNEVILLE	2	-	-	2					
TYLER SIKURA	2	-	-	2					
ANTON WEDIN	1	1	-	2					
BRANDON HAGEL	1	-	-	1					

PLAYER	2G	3G	4+G	TOTAL
JOHN QUENNEVILLE	1	-.....	-.....	1
DYLAN SIKURA	-.....	1	-.....	1
TYLER SIKURA	1	-.....	-.....	1

PLAYER	GAMES	STREAK INFO
PHILIPP KURASHEV	3	0G-3A-3PTS
MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE	2	2G-1A-3PTS
JONI TUULOLA	2	2G-0A-2PTS

LONGEST STREAK 4 (2x)D. SIKURA, HOLM

NICOLAS BEAUDIN	Oct. 4 at Iowa Wild
ADAM BOQVIST	Oct. 4 at Iowa Wild
MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE.....	Oct. 4 at Iowa Wild
MIKAEL HAKKARAINEN	Oct. 4 at Iowa Wild
KIRBY DACH	Oct. 12 vs Grand Rapids Griffins
ANTON WEDIN.....	Oct. 12 vs Grand Rapids Griffins
TIM SODERLUND	Oct. 14 vs Laval Rocket

DEBUTS