

# ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

UW-MILWAUKEE PANTHER ARENA • **ICEHOGS AT ADMIRALS** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 36 (AWAY GAME 17)  
 JANUARY 10, 2020 • **TIME:** 7 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

## GAME NOTES

- **WE ARE THE CAPTAINS NOW:** The IceHogs matched the franchise's all-time road win total against the Admirals in a single series last year with a record of 4-1-0-1 at UW Panther Arena.
- **ONE AND DONE:** The IceHogs and Admirals played to a one-goal game in the most recent meeting of the series with the IceHogs triumphing 2-1 at the BMO Harris Bank Center on Dec. 10. Including that contest, nine of the last 13 games between Rockford and Milwaukee have been decided by just one goal. The Hogs are 6-2-0-1 and the Ads are 3-1-5-0 in those nine one-goal games.
- **CENTURY MARK:** Derek King is coaching his 100th game as bench boss of the IceHogs tonight. King surpassed Blackhawks head coach, Jeremy Colliton, in career victories as head coach of the IceHogs with Rockford's win on Wednesday and he is now 47-44-3-5 (.515) through 99 games as head coach. Overall, King ranks third in all-time wins in IceHogs AHL history behind Bill Peters (122) and Ted Dent (223).
- **ON BRAND:** Brandon Hagel potted a pair of goals Wednesday for his first multi-goal effort of his AHL career. Hagel has points in 17 of 34 games this season and has gone pointless in more than two straight games only twice in 2019-20 (each stretch was just three games).
- **OH HI, HIGHMORE:** Hagel's 13 goals through 34 games as a rookie are just one behind Matthew Highmore's goal total through his first 34 games (14 goals) during the 2017-18 season when Highmore set Rockford's AHL rookie goal record. Highmore ultimately finished his record-setting rookie season with 24 goals in 64 games.

## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



vs.



<b>RECORD</b>	18-16-0-1	24-7-4-2
<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	2.83	3.38
<b>SHOTS/GAME</b>	28.80	30.38
<b>GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	3.06	2.32
<b>POWER PLAY PCT.</b>	11.5%	26.6%
<b>PENALTY KILL PCT.</b>	77.0%	84.9%
<b>STREAK</b>	1-0-0-0	0-2-1-0
<b>LEADING SCORER</b>	T. Sikura (22)	Schneider (30)

The Milwaukee Admirals and the Rockford IceHogs kick off a three-game set on Friday in Milwaukee. The Ads enter the contest as the first-place team in the American Hockey League with 54 points through 37 games, but they have dropped each of their last three games, going 0-2-1-0 in that span. They are led in scoring by Cole Schneider, who boasts 10 goals and 20 assists for 30 points through 36 contests.

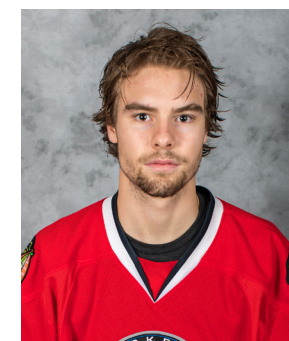
## PLAYERS TO WATCH



**JACOB  
NILSSON**  
#21

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
26	F	35	6	10	12	-2

Nilsson notched three points (1g, 2a) in Wednesday's win over Manitoba. He has four points (2g, 2a) over his last two games and his three three-point contests are the most of any IceHog since his debut last season.



**BRANDON  
HAGEL**  
#22

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
21	F	34	13	7	22	+3

Hagel scored twice in a game for the first time in his AHL career on Wednesday. The rookie forward leads the IceHogs in goals (13) and trails only Tyler Sikura for the team-lead in points (20).



**DANIEL  
CARR**  
#29

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
28	F	25	14	15	6	+7

Carr leads the active Admirals roster in goals (14) and points per game (1.16) and places second on the club in points (29). He's tallied two goals and two assists over his last two appearances.

## NEXT HOME GAME



vs.



**BMO Harris Bank Center**  
**Tue. Jan 14 | 7:00 PM**