

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

VAN ANDEL ARENA • ICEHOGS AT GRIFFINS • REGULAR SEASON GAME 39 (AWAY GAME 19)
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GAME NOTES

- **WOAH! WE'RE HALFWAY THERE:** The IceHogs officially hit the halfway point of the season with game number 38 last night when they lost 4-1 to Milwaukee. They enter Wednesday's contest against the Griffins in a three-way tie for fourth in the Central Division with 38 points and a record of 18-18-1-1. The IceHogs hold a 3-2-0-0 record against the Griffins halfway through the clubs' 10 total matchups in 2019-20.
- **THREE'S COMPANY:** Five separate Hogs skaters share the team lead for most points against the Griffins this season. MacKenzie Entwistle, Philipp Kurashev, Lucas Carlsson, Jacob Nilsson and Tyler Sikura all share the lead with three. Meanwhile, Carlsson and Sikura share the team lead in career points against Grand Rapids with 11 each. Carlsson has compiled two goals and nine assists through 14 career games while Sikura has tallied one goal and 10 assists in 22 matchups.
- **HOLY JUMPING, JACOB:** Since Jan. 5, Jacob Nilsson has compiled six points (2g, 4a) in five games. In that span, he leads the Rockford roster in assists and points and is tied for the lead in goals as well. Additionally, of all IceHogs to have contributed a point since Jan. 5, he is the only skater to register a positive plus/minus rating. Nilsson is a +1 since that date while the other nine point scorers are a combined -4.
- **REBOUND BRANDON:** Brandon Hagel was held pointless in Tuesday night's loss, but in 31 games since Oct. 30, there have only been two instances in which Hagel has not rebounded from a pointless performance to find the scoresheet the very next game. Hagel has been held pointless 13 times in that span but has tallied a combined 13 points (7g, 6a) in subsequent efforts.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	18-18-1-1	17-19-2-2
GOALS/GAME	2.66	2.85
SHOTS/GAME	28.16	30.25
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.03	3.30
POWER PLAY PCT.	11.2%	20.8%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	77.6%	82.2%
STREAK	0-2-1-0	3-0-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (22)	Terry (39)

The Grand Rapids Griffins and Rockford IceHogs enter Wednesday's clash tied for fourth place in the Central Division with 38 points each, though the Griffins have played 40 games while the IceHogs have played just 38. Grand Rapids has won three games in a row, however, with Calvin Pickard picking up all three wins and making 82 of 86 saves, including a 23-save shutout against Manitoba on Jan. 10.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



**JACOB
NILSSON
#21**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
26	F	38	6	12	12	-3

Nilsson notched a power play assist Tuesday and now leads all IceHogs in assists and points since Jan. 5. In that span, the forward has contributed two goals and four assists totaling six points through five games.



**MACKENZIE
ENTWISTLE
#44**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
20	F	32	6	10	21	+4

Entwistle snapped a 13-game goal drought with a power play marker in Tuesday's loss to Milwaukee. Entering Wednesday's contest against Grand Rapids, he leads the IceHogs with two goals against the Griffins this year.



**CHRIS
TERRY
#25**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
30	F	38	15	24	22	-9

Terry leads the Griffins in goals (15), assists (24) and points (39), and his 39 points on the season are good for fifth-most in the American Hockey League. He leads Grand Rapids in points against the Hogs this year with four.

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