

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

UW PANTHER ARENA • ICEHOGS AT ADMIRALS • REGULAR SEASON GAME 44 (HOME GAME 22)
 JANUARY 24, 2020 • TIME: 7 PM • RADIO: FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

GAME NOTES

- **ROUGH WATERS:** After dropping three games in a row to the Milwaukee Admirals from Jan. 10-14, the Rockford IceHogs are at risk of losing four straight to the Admirals for the first time since the club dropped five in a row from Jan. 7 - March 23, 2018. The last time Milwaukee took three straight against the IceHogs prior to the current stretch was from March 22-27 of 2019.
- **DAVID & GOLIATH:** Wednesday's battle will see the league's worst power play faceoff against the league's second-best power play. Rockford's 10.3% success rate on the man-advantage is dead last in the American Hockey League. Meanwhile, Milwaukee's 24.6% on the power play is second-best in the league behind the Stockton Heat (25.5%).
- **NO MORE SCORE:** Rockford's shutout losses Monday against Belleville and Wednesday against Texas marks the first time since the 2016-17 season that the IceHogs have been held scoreless in back-to-back contests. The previous instance occurred from March 25-28 of 2017 when Rockford fell 0-4 to Grand Rapids and 0-4 to Iowa.
- **TOMMY BOY:** Matt Tomkins kicked away 30 of 31 shots in the IceHogs' loss Wednesday and then signed a two-year, two-way contract with the Blackhawks on Thursday that carries an AAV of \$700,000 and runs through the 2020-21 season. Tomkins is 5-4 with the IceHogs in the 2019-20 season and leads the team in both goals-against average (2.45) and save percentage (.916).
- **GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL:** Wednesday's loss to the Stars was the IceHogs' first loss of the season when allowing just one goal. Rockford now moves to 7-1 on the season when holding teams to a single tally.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	20-21-1-1	29-8-4-2
GOALS/GAME	2.47	3.23
SHOTS/GAME	27.65	30.02
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	2.88	2.21
POWER PLAY PCT.	10.3%	24.6%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	78.4%	85.6%
STREAK	0-2-0-0	1-0-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (24)	Carr (32)

The Admirals host the IceHogs Friday as the top team in the entire AHL with 64 points through 43 contests. Milwaukee has won five of its last six games, including three straight against Rockford from Jan. 10-14 in which they outscored the Hogs 8-2. The club is led by perhaps the hottest goaltending tandem in the league, with Troy Grosenick boasting a 15-4-2 record, 2.13 GAA and .925 SV% while Connor Ingram holds a 14-4-4 record, 2.04 GAA and .929 SV%.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



**JACOB
NILSSON**
#21

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
26	F	43	6	12	18	-7

Nilsson shares the team lead in points against the Ads this season with three (3a) alongside Brandon Hagel (2g, 1a). Nilsson has dished an assist in each of the last two meetings between the two clubs on Jan. 11 and Jan. 14.



**COLLIN
DELIA**
#1

AGE	POS	W	L	SO	GAA	SV%
25	G	8	8	1	2.66	.913

Delia stopped 63 of 64 shots last week, earning two wins and the second shutout of his AHL career. He kicked away 29 of 30 in a shootout win on Wednesday before delivering a 34-save shutout on Sunday.



**YAKOV
TRENIN**
#13

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	22	15	13	18	+12

Trenin bagged a goal and an assist in his second game since being reassigned from the Nashville Predators. He's contributed six points (2g, 4a) in 13 NHL games this year, including his first NHL goal on Dec. 7.

NEXT HOME GAME



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BMO Harris Bank Center
Sat. Jan 25 | 6:00 PM