

# ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

WELLS FARGO ARENA • **ICEHOGS VS WILD** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 33 (AWAY GAME 16)  
 JANUARY 3, 2020 • **TIME:** 7 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

## GAME NOTES

- **NEW YEARS RESOLUTE:** Including this season, Rockford has entered the new calendar year with a winning record in 10 of its 13 seasons during AHL affiliation. The IceHogs' 17 wins at the new year this season are tied for the sixth-most during AHL affiliation. The IceHogs' highest point total at the new year is 50 in 2007-08 (record of 21-7-3-5).
- **DECADE QUICK HITS:** The IceHogs' leaders for the decade are as follows: Games Played (Mark McNeill, 273); Points (Brandon Pirri, 200); Goals (Jeremy Morin, 90); Assists (Pirri, 132); PIMs (Brandon Bollig, 442). Entering tonight, the Hogs have combined for a record of 397-315-48-40 with 882 points through 800 regular-season games.
- **RARE AIR:** The Rockford IceHogs have dropped four straight games for the first time this season. Rockford has now posted just three losing streaks through the first 32 games of the season, while in-turn notching a pair of four-game winning streaks and one three-game winning streak.
- **3 FOR ME:** Rockford suffered its first regulation loss of the season when scoring at least three goals during Tuesday's 4-3 loss at Manitoba. The IceHogs are now 15-1-0-1 when scoring more than two goals this year and are 2-13-0-0 when tallying two or fewer goals.
- **SIK 'EM:** With his assist against Manitoba on Tuesday, Tyler Sikura eclipsed his point total from 50 games last year (19 points) with his 20th point (9g, 11a) through 32 games this season.
- **HOW SWEDE IT IS:** Anton Wedin posted his third multi-point effort through 23 games Tuesday. He enters Friday with 10 points (4g, 6a) over his last 12 games after notching just six over his first 11 games.

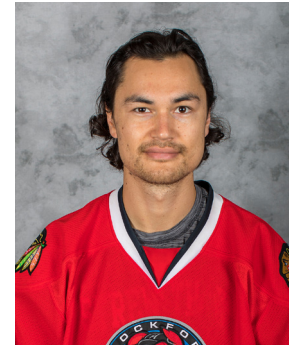
## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



<b>RECORD</b>	17-14-0-1	18-12-2-2
<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	2.88	2.97
<b>SHOTS/GAME</b>	28.53	34.03
<b>GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	3.06	3.03
<b>POWER PLAY PCT.</b>	11.5%	18.7%
<b>PENALTY KILL PCT.</b>	77.9%	85.1%
<b>STREAK</b>	0-4-0-0	1-0-0-0
<b>LEADING SCORER</b>	T. Sikura (20)	Anas (31)

The Iowa Wild host the Rockford IceHogs on Friday as the second-place team in the Central Division with 40 points through 34 games. Iowa has won six of their last eight contests, including a 6-2 downing of the IceHogs on Dec. 27. The club is led in scoring by Sam Anas, who has netted two goals and five assists in the past three games, headlined by a three-assist performance against Rockford on Dec. 27.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH



**TYLER  
SIKURA  
#16**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	32	9	11	8	+8

Sikura leads the IceHogs with 20 points (9g, 11a) on the season and is riding his third three-game point streak of the season. He's tallied a goal and two assists in the current stretch, including an assist vs. Iowa on 12/27.



**BRANDON  
HAGEL  
#22**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
21	F	31	11	6	20	+2

Hagel notched his team-leading 11th marker of the season on Tuesday. He's tied for sixth in the league in rookie goals and has collected four points (3g, 1a) over his last five games, including a goal vs. Iowa on 12/27.



**GERALD  
MAYHEW  
#20**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	28	19	10	28	0

Mayhew earned first-star honors with two goals when the Hogs and Wild last faced off on Dec. 27. His 19 scores are good for second in the AHL and he's tallied nine points (5g, 4a) in his current six-game point streak.

## NEXT HOME GAME



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