

# ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • **ICEHOGS VS MOOSE** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 46 (HOME GAME 24)  
 JANUARY 31, 2020 • **TIME:** 7 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

## GAME NOTES

- **HOMESICK:** The Rockford IceHogs set a season-high three-game home losing streak from Dec. 21 - Jan. 5 before snapping that skid with a 4-1 victory over the visiting Manitoba Moose on Jan. 8 at the BMO. Now, after dropping four straight on home ice since Jan. 14, the IceHogs hope to snap their new season-high four-game home losing streak yet again against the Moose when the two face off at the BMO Friday.
- **A TALE OF TWO SEASONS:** From the IceHogs' season-opener through Dec. 20, the Hogs held a record of 17-10-0-1 and reached second place in the Central Division. However, since Dec. 21, Rockford has gone 3-13-1-0 and has fallen to sixth place in the Central.
- **MAKE IT COUNT:** The IceHogs sat dead last in the AHL with a power-play conversion rate of 10.3% after going five straight games without a goal on the man-advantage from Jan. 15 - Jan. 22. However, the Hogs buried three power-play goals on eight attempts Friday and followed it with another power-play goal Saturday. Across the two games, Rockford went 4-for-12 (33.3%) with the extra man and have now jumped to 30th in the league with an 11.8% success rate on the season.
- **FIVE SPOT:** Rockford's 7-4 and 5-2 losses to Milwaukee over the weekend marked the second time this season that the IceHogs have surrendered 5+ goals in back-to-back contests. The first instance came when they dropped a weekend series at Cleveland from Oct. 25 - 26, losing 7-1 and 5-0. Prior to this season, Rockford hadn't given up 5+ goals in back-to-back outings since April 13 - 14 of 2018.
- **TODAY'S PROMOTION:** Friday is Kris Versteeg Designer Hat Night presented by BMO Harris Bank along with \$2 Bud Light Friday.

## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



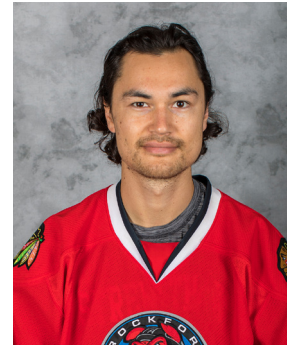
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<b>RECORD</b>	20-23-1-1	20-26-0-0
<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	2.49	2.67
<b>SHOTS/GAME</b>	27.67	27.67
<b>GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	3.02	3.11
<b>POWER PLAY PCT.</b>	11.8%	19.2%
<b>PENALTY KILL PCT.</b>	77.3%	80.9%
<b>STREAK</b>	0-4-0-0	0-2-0-0
<b>LEADING SCORER</b>	T. Sikura (27)	Griffith (32)

The Manitoba Moose arrive in Rockford to take on the IceHogs as the last place team in the Central Division with 40 points through 46 games while the Hogs sit in sixth place with 42 points through 45 games. Rockford trails in the season series with a record of 2-3-0-0 but are 2-1-0-0 against Manitoba at the BMO. The visiting Moose are led in goal by Mikhail Berdin, who leads the American Hockey League in wins with 18.

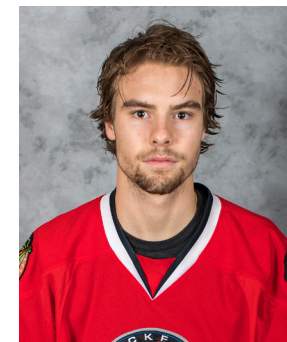
## PLAYERS TO WATCH



**TYLER  
SIKURA  
#16**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	45	12	15	8	+7

Sikura shares the lead on the team this season in points against the Moose with four (2g, 2a) through five games. He also leads the club in career points against Manitoba with 10 (5g, 5a) through 12 appearances.



**BRANDON  
HAGEL  
#22**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
21	F	42	14	8	26	-4

Hagel leads the IceHogs in goals against the Moose this year with four and is tied with Tyler Sikura for most points against Manitoba with four. He ranks tied for sixth in the AHL with 14 goals as a rookie.



**SKYLER  
MCKENZIE  
#43**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
22	F	43	9	12	18	+1

McKenzie leads the Moose in points against the IceHogs this season with six (2g, 4a) through five games. He has notched at least one point in each matchup against Rockford this year, including a tally in the last contest.

## NEXT HOME GAME



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