

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • **ICEHOGS VS WOLVES** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 34 (HOME GAME 18)
 JANUARY 5, 2020 • **TIME:** 4 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

GAME NOTES

- **TWO FOR YOU:** The IceHogs have limited the Wolves to two or fewer goals in 10 of the last 12 games. That stretch includes four of five games this season after the Hogs held Chicago to one goal in the most recent meeting of the series on Nov. 29 (4-2 win).
- **3 FOR ME:** Rockford has scored at least three goals in each of the first five meetings of the season series against the Wolves after accomplishing the feat in just five of 12 total meetings last season. The IceHogs are outscoring the Wolves 21-11 entering Sunday's game, and the 21 total goals scored against Chicago is seven more than Rockford's goal total against any opponent in 2019-20.
- **HI-5:** Rockford has opened the series with Chicago with five consecutive victories for the first time in team history. The five-game win streak is also the team's overall longest win streak against the Wolves in team history, surpassing the previous record of four straight victories against Chicago from Nov. 20 - Dec. 27, 2009. Rockford's five-game streak is the fifth-longest win streak against any AHL opponent in team history.
- **SUNDAY FUNDAY:** The IceHogs have won four of five Sunday games (4-1-0-0) this season, opening the season with four consecutive Sunday wins before snapping the streak with a 3-2 loss at Manitoba last Sunday. Rockford also posted its best win percentage of any day of the week during the 2018-19 season on Sunday (8-3-1-1) and enters today's matchup with a 12-4-1-1 clip on Sunday over the last two seasons.
- **TODAY'S PROMOTION:** The first 2,500 fans get a free pack of IceHogs team cards, courtesy of Gizmo's Sportscards. After the game, fans can join the players for a skate on the BMO Harris Bank Center ice.

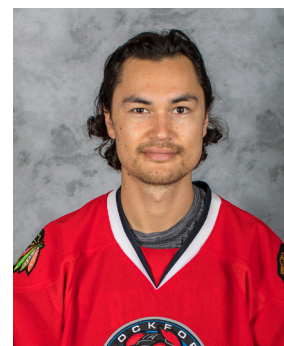
MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	17-15-0-1	16-17-3-1
GOALS/GAME	2.82	2.38
SHOTS/GAME	28.58	26.97
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.12	2.89
POWER PLAY PCT.	11.7%	17.2%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	76.8%	79.5%
STREAK	0-5-0-0	0-1-1-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (20)	Elvenes (31)

The Chicago Wolves arrive in Rockford on Sunday tied for third place in the Central Division after earning points in four of their last five games. Chicago's 36 points are one more than Rockford's 35, but the IceHogs have four games in hand and have won all five contests against the cross-state foe. The Wolves are led in scoring by Lucas Elvenes, whose 31 points (7g, 24a) through 37 games are good for second in the league in rookie scoring.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



**TYLER
SIKURA
#16**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	33	9	11	8	+8

Sikura leads the Hogs with 20 points (9g, 11a) on the year and tops the current roster with three goals over five contests against the Wolves in 2019-20. He's notched points in each of the last four games against Chicago.



**NICOLAS
BEAUDIN
#39**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
20	D	30	2	7	19	-1

With his goal Tuesday at Manitoba and assist Friday at Iowa, Beaudin is now on his third two-game point streak of the season. He previously contributed points in back-to-back games from Dec. 13-15 and Oct. 30-Nov. 2.



**CURTIS
MCKENZIE
#10**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
28	F	37	12	11	26	-10

McKenzie's 12 goals this season is three more than the next closest Wolves skater, and he places second on the roster with 23 points. In five matchups against the IceHogs this season, McKenzie has scored a goal and two assists.

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