

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

H-E-B CENTER AT CEDAR PARK • ICEHOGS AT STARS • REGULAR SEASON GAME 16 (AWAY GAME 7)
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GAME NOTES

- **#ONEGOAL:** Each of the last six games between the Stars and IceHogs have been decided by just one goal, dating to Dec. 15 at the BMO Harris Bank Center. The IceHogs are 3-1-0-0 in one-goal games this season, while Texas is 2-3-0-2.
- **HOT HOGS:** The IceHogs have won six of their last eight games and are 8-4-0-0 since snapping a season-opening three-game skid. Entering the week, Rockford's eight wins since Oct. 18 are the fourth-most in the AHL behind only Milwaukee (9), Springfield (9) and Tucson (9).
- **YOUR TIME TO SHINE:** Brandon Hagel posted his first career multi-point game with a goal and an assist last Saturday. The forward has found the scoresheet in four of the last six games and collected five points (3g, 2a) over those six contests.
- **ROOKIE MOVE:** A combined 23 rookies have taken the ice between the IceHogs and Stars and those rookies have combined for 59 points (23g, 36a) for the two teams entering Saturday's series opener. The Hogs have featured 13 rookies, which have combined for 35 points (12g, 23a) over 114 games, while Texas has featured 10 rookies, who have combined for 24 points (11g, 13a) in their 111 games.
- **LOUI LOUI!:** Anthony Louis joins Texas after being acquired from the Checkers on Wednesday. Louis, who skated with Rockford from 2016-19, currently ranks first in scoring for the Hogs since making his Rockford debut. Louis' 81 points in 157 games are three more than any IceHogs skater dating to the 2016 season.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	8-7-0-0	3-13-0-2
GOALS/GAME	2.80	2.22
SHOTS/GAME	29.73	30.50
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.13	4.00
POWER PLAY PCT.	7.9%	13.6%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	75.8%	81.7%
STREAK	1-0-0-0	0-11-0-1
LEADING SCORER	Holm (10)	Djuse (10)

The Texas Stars were shut out 4-0 last night at San Antonio and are now winless in 12 consecutive games with a record of 0-11-0-1 over that stretch. The team features a pair of former IceHogs stand-outs in Tanner Kero, who is 18th in scoring for the Hogs during Rockford's AHL affiliation with 84 points, and Anthony Louis, who is 20th in scoring over that same stretch with 81 points.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



**KEVIN
LANKINEN**
#30

AGE	POS	GP	W	L	GAA	SV%
24	G	5	4	1	1.99	.937

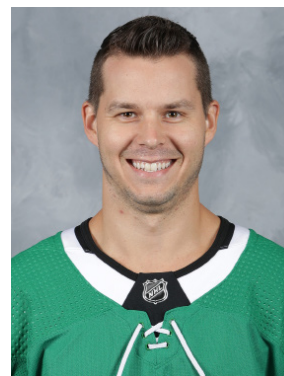
Lankinen boasts a save percentage of .937 and a goals against average of 1.99, which are each good for third-best in the league. He is unbeaten in his last four starts and is searching for his first road win of 2019-20.



**MATTHEW
HIGHMORE**
#9

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	15	4	5	10	+3

Highmore enters the night tied with Tyler Sikura for first on the IceHogs with seven points (1g, 6a) in only six career games against the Stars. The forward has also tallied twice in the past three games.



**TANNER
KERO**
#20

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	18	0	8	6	-12

Kero is tied for second among all Stars skaters in scoring this season with a team-high eight assists entering Saturday's contest. He skated with Rockford from 2014-18 and scored 20 goals as a rookie in 2015-16.

NEXT HOME GAME



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