

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

COCA-COLA COLISEUM • ICEHOGS AT MARLIES • REGULAR SEASON GAME 26 (ROAD GAME 12)
DECEMBER 15, 2019 • TIME: 3 PM • RADIO: FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

GAME NOTES

- **HOT N COLD:** The IceHogs opened their all-time series with Toronto with six consecutive victories from 2007-10. However, Rockford has since dropped eight of the last 11 meetings with a 3-5-1-2 clip over the last five seasons in the series (2010-15). The Hogs earned their first regulation victory in the series since Oct. 23, 2013 (at TOR) with a win in this season's series opener on Nov. 6 at the BMO.
- **HOME SWEET HOME:** Five Hogs players and head coach Derek King are from the Toronto area, each being born fewer than 45 miles from Toronto. That list includes Nick Moutrey (Toronto native), Dylan and Tyler Sikura (Markham, ~20 miles), Joseph Cramarossa (Markham, ~20 miles), MacKenzie Entwistle (Georgetown ~35 miles) and King (Hamilton, ~43 miles).
- **EIGHT CRAZY NIGHTS:** Nicolas Beaudin became the eighth IceHogs skater to net his first career AHL goal with his tally in the second period Friday night. Beaudin joins Adam Boqvist, MacKenzie Entwistle, Brandon Hagel, Reese Johnson, Philipp Kurashev, Tim Soderlund and Anton Wedin in scoring their first AHL goal.
- **KILLING THEM SOFTLY:** The IceHogs are perfect on the penalty kill over the last four games and enter Sunday having killed 16 straight power plays over that span. Dating ever further back to Nov. 30, Rockford has now killed 24 of the last 25 opposing power plays (96.0%) over the last six games.
- **HOT HOGS:** The IceHogs are seeking to avoid posting their first set of back-to-back losses since Oct. 30. Rockford has played 18 games during that stretch without suffering consecutive losses (12-5-0-1).

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



vs.



RECORD	14-10-0-1	17-6-2-1
GOALS/GAME	2.88	3.54
SHOTS/GAME	29.24	26.65
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.04	2.85
POWER PLAY PCT.	10.0%	21.4%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	79.2%	77.8%
STREAK	0-1-0-0	0-2-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (17)	Agostino (24)

Toronto ripped off seven consecutive wins from Nov. 9-29 but is just 3-4-0-0 over the previous seven games since the winning streak. The Marlies have excelled in their own arena in 2019-20, winning 12 of 14 games, including a league-high 10 regulation victories entering Sunday's matchup. The team features former AHL MVP, Kenny Agostino, who is tied for first on Toronto in scoring this season 24 points in 23 games on 14 goals and 10 assists.

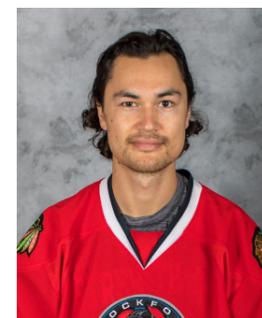
PLAYERS TO WATCH



**BRANDON
HAGEL
#22**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
21	F	24	8	5	18	+1

Hagel has tallied points in 11 of this last 18 games and combined for eight goals and four assists over that stretch since Oct. 30. The rookie has also posted an even-or-better plus/minus rating in 15 of his last 17 games.



**TYLER
SIKURA
#16**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	25	8	9	8	+5

Sikura is enjoying a strong bounce-back year from the 2018-19 campaign and is just two points shy of matching his point total from 50 games last season. He picked up his fourth assist in the last four games on Friday at BEL.



**KENNY
AGOSTINO
#18**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	23	14	10	8	-1

Agostino boasts a better than point-per-game average this season and has now notched .91 points/game for his AHL career with 270 career points in 296 games. He enters Sunday 11th in the AHL in scoring in 2019-20.

NEXT HOME GAME



vs.



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