BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • **ICEHOGS VS STARS** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 28 (HOME GAME 15) DECEMBER 20, 2019 • **TIME:** 7 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

GAME NOTES

- **#ONEGOAL:** Each of the last seven games between the Stars and IceHogs have been decided by just one goal, dating to Dec. 15, 2018. Rockford and Texas opened the series last year with 5-3 and 5-1 finals before concluding with six straight one-goal games, and extending that streak into this season with a 7-6 final in Texas on Nov. 21.
- ONE & NOT DONE: Rockford has won seven of its 10 games decided by one goal following Tuesday's 3-2 victory over Laval. The Hogs finished 2018-19 with the second-most wins in the AHL in one-goal games (23) and enter tonight with a 7-2-0-1 clip in one-goal games in 2019-20.
- **3 FOR ME:** Rockford improved to 14-0-0-1 when scoring at least three goals with a 3-2 win Tuesday. Dating to the beginning of last season, the IceHogs have won 44 of 49 games when scoring more than two goals. The Hogs also have points in 47 of those 49 games with a record of 44-2-1-2 when tallying at least three markers.
- ON THE UP & UP: Rockford has won seven of its last nine games and has gone 20 consecutive contests without suffering back-to-back losses. The IceHogs are 14-5-0-1 over that stretch.
- **SIK 'EM:** Tyler Sikura leads the team in both career points (9) and goals (6) against the Stars. His nine points are three more than any other Hogs skater and he has found the scoresheet in seven of his last eight tilts against the Stars after posting a goal and assist in the series opener.
- **TONIGHT'S PROMOTION:** The first 1,500 fans in attendance Friday will receive a free gray IceHogs winter hat, courtesy of Pepsi. Also, Bud Light cans are available for just \$2 through the end of 2nd intermission.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT







RECORD	16-10-0-1	11-14-1-2
GOALS/GAME	2.93	2.86
SHOTS/GAME	28.81	29.29
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	2.96	3.54
POWER PLAY PCT.	10.0%	14.6%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	79.8%	77.4%
STREAK	2-0-0-0	0-1-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (17)	Robertson (21)

After defeating the IceHogs in a shootout on Nov. 23 to break a 12-game winless skid, the Texas Stars have since won eight out of 10 contests. The club arrives in Rockford in last place in the Central Division but is only three points away from a three-way tie for fourth place. The Stars are led by Jason Robertson and Joel L'Esperance, who rank tied for third and fourth in the AHL, respectively, with 13 and 12 points since the victory over the Hogs on Nov. 23.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



JOHN Quenneville #17

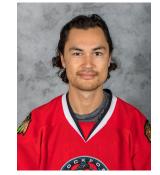
AGE POS GP G A PIM +/23 F 17 7 3 11 +9

Quenneville dished an assist in Tuesday's win over the Laval Rocket and now has five points (3g, 2a) in his last three games. He's compiled nine points (6g, 3a) in his last 12 outings and leads the club with a +9 rating.

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Sikura enters Friday's game leading the Ice-Hogs in points with 17 (8g, 9a). He also tops the roster in career points against the Texas Stars with nine (6g, 3a) in 12 matchups against the Dallas Stars affiliate.



JASON ROBERTSON #18

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/20 F 28 11 10 14 -4

Robertson leads the Texas Stars in points this season with 21 (11g, 10a). He is riding a six-game point streak in which he's tallied eight points (4g, 4a) and now has notched 13 points (6g, 7a) in his last 10 appearances.

NEXT HOME GAME





BMO Harris Bank Center Sat. Dec 21 | 6:00 PM