

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • **ICEHOGS VS WILD** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 30 (HOME GAME 17)
 DECEMBER 27, 2019 • **TIME:** 7 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

GAME NOTES

- **NIGHTMARE ON ELM ST.:** Rockford is averaging 4.3 goals/game over the last four home games against the Wild dating to Jan. 6 of last season. Rockford has scored three or more goals in each of those last four games at the BMO Harris Bank Center and combined for 17 total goals in that stretch.
- **GETTING DEFENSIVE:** Rockford has limited opponents to two or fewer goals in eight of the last 11 games dating to Nov. 29. The IceHogs ranked 25th in the league with an average of 3.28 goals against per game prior to that stretch, but have since allowed just 2.36 goals per game over the last 11 games.
- **ON THE UP & UP:** The Hogs are 8-3-0-0 in their last 11 games since Nov. 29. Also, Rockford has now gone 22 consecutive contests without suffering back-to-back losses, posting a 15-6-0-1 record in that stretch.
- **POWER UP:** Joseph Cramarossa scored on the power play in the third period on Saturday vs. Cleveland. Rockford has now scored three power-play goals over its last four games and four power-play goals over the last six contests.
- **CARL! GOOD TO SEE YOU:** Lucas Carlsson has skated to an even-or-better plus/minus rating in 13 of his last 14 games. He is a combined +13 over that span and is tied for third in the AHL in plus/minus since the beginning of November.
- **TONIGHT'S PROMOTION:** The first 1,000 kids ages 14 and under will receive a free youth jersey, courtesy of OrthoIllinois, while fans ages 21 and up can enjoy \$2 Bud Light throughout the contest.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	17-11-0-1	16-11-2-2
GOALS/GAME	2.93	2.81
SHOTS/GAME	28.59	34.48
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	2.93	3.00
POWER PLAY PCT.	10.8%	15.5%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	80.0%	85.6%
STREAK	0-1-0-0	3-0-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (17)	Mayhew, Anas (24)

The Iowa Wild arrive in Rockford having won three straight and four of their last five contests. Their 36 points in the standings are just one more than the IceHogs' 35 and the two clubs occupy second and third place in the Central Division standings, respectively. The Wild are led in tandem by Gerald Mayhew and Sam Anas, who each boast 24 points on the season to lead the club.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



**PHILIPP
KURASHEV
#25**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
20	F	27	5	10	8	+4

Kurashev tallied five points (2g, 3a) in his first 16 games but has since doubled that production with 10 points (3g, 7a) over the last 11 since Nov. 29. Kurashev is tied for the team lead in scoring over those 11 games.



**JOSEPH
CRAMAROSSA
#19**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	23	5	3	37	-4

Cramarossa potted a pair of goals Sunday in the loss to the Monsters. The effort marked his first multi-goal game through 308 career AHL regular-season contests and gives him three tucks in the past three games.



**KYLE
RAU
#42**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	22	6	16	2	0

Rau leads the Wild roster in points-per-game with 1.00 per contest and is tied for the team lead with 13 points (2g, 11a) since Nov. 16. He is in the midst of an eight-game point streak that includes four multi-point efforts.

NEXT HOME GAME



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