ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

GAME NOTES

- **STAR WARS:** The Texas Stars lost a season-high 10 consecutive games from Oct. 26-Nov. 22 and were dead last in the entire AHL with a record of 3-13-0-2 until they met the Rockford IceHogs on Nov. 23. The Stars won that game 7-6 in a shootout and have since climbed up the standings, going 18-7-2-0. They now sit in a tie for fourth in the Central Division.

- **A TALE OF TWO SEASONS:** From the IceHogs' season-opener on Oct. 4 through Dec. 20, the IceHogs held an overall record of 17-10-0-1 and reached as high as second place in the Central Division. However, since Dec. 21, Rockford has won just three matchups, going 3-14-1-1 in that span and falling to a tie for sixth place in the Central.

- **MAKE IT COUNT:** The IceHogs sat dead last in the AHL with a power-play of 10.3% after going five straight games without a goal on the man-advantage from Jan. 15-Jan. 22. However, the Hogs buried four goals on twelve attempts in a home-and-home against the Admirals from Jan. 24-25 and followed it with another power-play goal on three chances Friday against the Moose. Rockford is now 5-for-18 (27.8%) with the extra man across their last four matchups and has jumped to 30th in the league with an 11.9% success rate on the season.

- **HOT SHOT HAGEL:** After weathering a six-game goalless skid from Jan. 10 - 22, Brandon Hagel has since netted three goals in the last four games, including a goal against the Milwaukee Admirals on Jan. 24 and scores Friday against Manitoba and Saturday against Milwaukee. With the tallies, Hagel has now jumped into sole possession of sixth in the American Hockey League in rookie goal-scoring with 16 tallies.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT

	IceHogs	VS.	Texas
RECORD	20-24-1-2		21-20-2-2
GOALS/GAME	2.47		2.87
SHOTS/GAME	27.89		28.29
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.13		3.07
POWER PLAY PCT.	11.9%		16.3%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	76.1%		76.5%
STREAK	0-5-0-1		0-1-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (28)		Two Tied (29)

The Texas Stars arrive at the BMO Harris Bank Center to take on the Rockford IceHogs on Tuesday tied for fourth place in the Central Division with 46 points through 45 games. Texas is 18-7-2-0 since its first meeting with Rockford on Nov. 23, however, they are 7-14-0-2 on the road in 2019-20. The club is led in tandem by Joel L'Esperance and rookie Jason Robertson, who have each scored 17 goals and dished 12 assists for a total of 29 points.
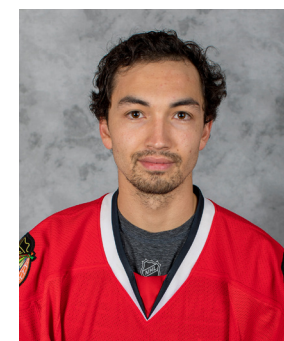
PLAYERS TO WATCH

JOHN QUENNEVILLE #17

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	26	9	8	19	+5

John Quenneville entered the 2019-20 campaign having never faced off against the Texas Stars in his career but has since racked up a team-leading three goals, five points and +5 rating through two meetings this season.

DYLAN SIKURA #15

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
24	F	29	11	12	16	+8

Dylan Sikura dished an assist Saturday to increase his point streak to four games (2g, 4a). The streak ties the club's season-long point streak and it's the third time this season that Sikura has registered points in four straight.

JASON ROBERTSON #18

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
28	F	34	18	22	8	+14

Jason Robertson enters tonight's contest having notched three goals in his last two appearances. The rookie forwad is tied with Joel L'Esperance for the team lead in goals (17), assists (12) and points (29).

NEXT HOME GAME

IceHogs VS. San Antonio Rampage

BMO Harris Bank Center
Fri. Feb 7 | 7:00 PM