BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • **ICEHOGS VS RAMPAGE** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 55 (HOME GAME 31) FEBRUARY 21, 2020 • **TIME:** 7 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

## **GAME NOTES**

- **TONIGHT I BOUNCE BACK:** After dropping the last contest between the two clubs 3-2 on Feb. 8, the Rockford IceHogs enter Friday's matchup at risk of losing back-to-back games to the San Antonio Rampage in regulation for just the second time since Nov. 11-12 of 2010. The only other instance came on Jan. 12-15 of 2019 when the Hogs fell to the Rampage 4-3 on Jan. 12 and 2-1 on Jan. 15.
- LUC-ING GOOD: Lucas Carlsson buried his first goal since Jan. 11 in Tuesday's loss to the Griffins to extend his point streak to seven games in which he's scored once and set up eight goals. The stretch marks the longest point streak of his professional career and ties the longest point streak by any IceHogs defenseman in American Hockey League history. Adam Clendening previously set the record when he also notched a goal and eight assists across seven games from Feb. 24-March 15, 2013. With the stretch, Carlsson now leads the entire Rockford roster in assists with 21.
- MAKE IT COUNT: After going 0-for-14 on the power play across five games from Jan. 15-22 and falling to 31st in the AHL in power play rankings, the IceHogs have now netted 10 power-play goals across their last 11 matchups, going 10-for-47 (21.3%) in that span and jumping to 29th in the league with a success rate of 12.6% on the season.
- **DYL PICKLE:** Dylan Sikura's assist in Tuesday's loss to the Griffins increases his point streak to a career-high 11 games in which he's deposited four goals and tossed 10 assists. The last time a member of the Ice-Hogs bagged points in 11 straight contests was Feb. 1-March 4 of 2014 when Jeremy Morin compiled 20 points (11g, 9a) across a 13-game streak.

## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT

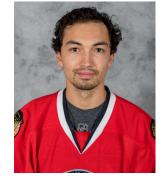


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RECORD	25-26-1-2	19-20-7-5
GOALS/GAME	2.56	2.71
SHOTS/GAME	27.54	33.12
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	2.96	3.10
POWER PLAY PCT.	12.6%	20.0%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	78.1%	81.5%
STREAK	0-1-0-0	2-0-0-0
<b>LEADING SCORER</b>	T. Sikura (32)	D. Pouliot (33)

The San Antonio Rampage arrive at the BMO Harris Bank Center to take on the Rockford IceHogs for their third meeting this month. The IceHogs are 1-1-0-0 this month against the Rampage and 3-2-0-0 this season. The Rampage currently sit in sixth place in the Central Division, trailing the fifth-place IceHogs by just three points. The IceHogs are only two points out of playoff position behind the Chicago Wolves, who have 55 points.

## **PLAYERS TO WATCH**



DYLAN SIKURA #15

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/24 F 36 13 18 18 +12

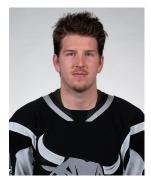
Dylan Sikura's point streak, in which he's notched 14 points (4g, 10a), is the longest point streak by any IceHog since Jeremy Morin tallied 20 points (11g, 9a) in a 13-game stretch from Feb. 1-March 4, 2014.



JOSEPH CRAMAROSSA #19

**AGE POS GP G A PIM +/-** 27 F 48 6 8 107 -13

Joseph Cramarossa is tied for team-lead in points against San Antonio this season. Between his time with Rockford and Wilkes-Barre in 2019-20, Cramarossa has two goals and two assists against the Rampage.



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Austin Poganski has one goal and four assists this season against the IceHogs and has collected three points in his last five games. Poganski has 27 points this season which is only six behind the team leader Pouliot (33).

## **NEXT HOME GAME**



VS.



BMO Harris Bank Center Fri. Mar. 6 | 7:00 PM