

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

H-E-B CENTER • ICEHOGS AT STARS • REGULAR SEASON GAME 58 (AWAY GAME 27)
 FEBRUARY 26, 2020 • TIME: 7 PM • RADIO: FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

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 American Hockey League with a record of 3-13-0-2 until they met the Rockford IceHogs on Nov. 23. The Stars took that game by a score of 7-6 in a shootout and went on to win seven of their next eight following that contest. Beginning on Nov. 23, Texas is 20-12-2-1 and now trails Rockford by just four points in the Central Division.
- **HEY, CARL...GOOD TO SEE YOU:** Lucas Carlsson made his NHL debut with the Chicago Blackhawks on Sunday against the Dallas Stars after being recalled on Saturday. He became the 120th IceHogs alum to reach the NHL and the 89th to go from Rockford to the Blackhawks.
- **HOT N COLD:** 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, from Dec. 21 through Feb. 1, Rockford won just three matchups, going 3-14-1-1 in that span and falling to sixth place in the division. The club righted the ship when they won six of eight from Feb. 4-Feb. 21 to climb into a tie for the fourth and final playoff spot, but have since lost three of four and fallen to fifth place.
- **GOTTA GET ON THE GOOD FOOT:** The IceHogs fell to the Chicago Wolves on Sunday after being down 3-0 heading into the first intermission. Rockford boasts a record of 10-3-1-0 this season when leading after the opening frame but is just 9-11-0-2 when tied after one and 7-14-0-0 when trailing after one for a combined 16-25-0-2 when entering the first intermission tied or trailing.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	26-28-1-2	23-25-2-3
GOALS/GAME	2.49	2.74
SHOTS/GAME	27.42	29.30
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.02	3.15
POWER PLAY PCT.	12.2%	17.3%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	77.3%	76.9%
STREAK	0-2-0-0	0-1-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (33)	J. Robertson (36)

The Rockford IceHogs will continue their five-game road stretch against the Texas Stars on Wednesday and Friday. The IceHogs are 2-1-0-1 against their divisional opponent this season and have tallied 16 goals through four games. The IceHogs are just two points shy of being in playoff position as they sit in fifth place with 55 points while Texas is only four points behind Rockford with 51.

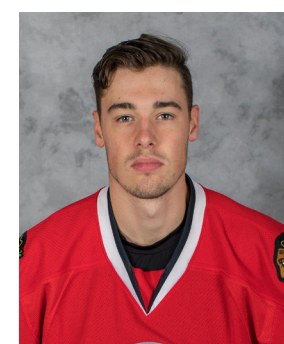
PLAYERS TO WATCH



**BRANDON
HAGEL
#22**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
21	F	53	18	11	34	-2

Brandon Hagel leads the Rockford IceHogs in goals and is seventh among all rookies with 18 tallies. Against Texas this season, Hagel has played in all four matchups and snagged three goals and one assist.



**ALEXANDRE
FORTIN
#26**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	38	6	7	10	-3

Alexandre Fortin has tossed three assists and notched a goal in three games played against Texas this season. The last time the IceHogs faced the Stars was on Feb 4, where Fortin collected two assists in the 5-2 win.



**JASON
ROBERTSON
#18**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
20	F	51	21	15	22	-7

Robertson is the top scorer for Texas and is seventh among rookies with 36 points. Robertson made his NHL debut with the Dallas Stars on Feb. 13 and notched his first point, but was returned to Texas on Feb. 17.

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