

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • **ICEHOGS VS GRIFFINS** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 61 (HOME GAME 32)
 MARCH 6, 2020 • **TIME:** 7 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

GAME NOTES

- **KEEP 'ER GOING:** The Rockford IceHogs pieced together a four-game win streak against the Grand Rapids Griffins from Nov. 16-Jan. 15, which tied for the longest winning streak against the Griffins since the IceHogs took seven straight from April 1-Dec. 23, 2017, but have since dropped two in a row to fall to 4-4-0-0 against Grand Rapids in 2019-20.
- **BACK AT IT AGAIN:** The IceHogs begin their second stretch of three games in three nights when they host the Griffins on Friday before visiting Grand Rapids on Saturday and heading to Rosemont to pay the Chicago Wolves a visit on Sunday. Including the upcoming weekend, Rockford has seven sets of back-to-back games remaining across the final 16 games of the season.
- **BRENN THERE, DONE THAT:** Defenseman T.J. Brennan suited up for the IceHogs on Feb. 26 for the first time since he played 54 games with Rockford in the 2014-15 campaign. He now usurps Garrett Mitchell as the most experienced player on the roster with 676 AHL games under his belt while Mitchell possesses 414.
- **HEY, CARL...GOOD TO SEE YOU!** Lucas Carlsson made his NHL debut with the Blackhawks on Feb. 23 to become the 120th IceHogs alum to reach the NHL and the 89th to go from Rockford to the Chicago. In the Hawks' matchup on Tuesday, Carlsson tallied his first NHL point when he assisted on Dylan Strome's second goal of the night.
- **TODAY'S PROMOTION:** Join the Hogs for Country Night at the BMO presented by Texas Roadhouse, 95.3 The Bull and Bud Light, featuring live music by the Ethan Bell Band and a bandana giveaway.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	28-29-1-2	27-26-3-4
GOALS/GAME	2.50	2.83
SHOTS/GAME	27.35	31.00
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.02	3.13
POWER PLAY PCT.	11.6%	20.5%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	76.6%	82.7%
STREAK	0-1-0-0	1-0-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (34)	C. Terry (50)

The Rockford IceHogs host the Grand Rapids Griffins on home ice after a season-long five-game road stretch. The IceHogs are currently tied for fifth in the Central Division with the Chicago Wolves at 59 points. The Griffins are alone in third with 61 points after they defeated San Antonio on Tuesday. The IceHogs look to leapfrog both Chicago and San Antonio and seize the fourth and final playoff spot with a win against the Griffins tonight.

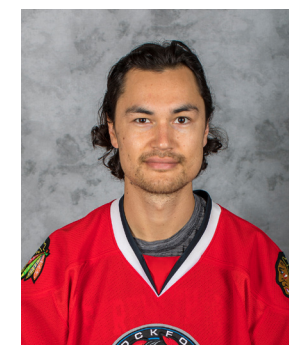
PLAYERS TO WATCH



**MACKENZIE
ENTWISTLE**
#44

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
20	F	53	9	15	38	-1

MacKenzie Entwistle leads the team in goals against the Griffins this season with three through seven games. Entwistle has a total of four points against the Griffins in 2019-20, which is second on the active roster.



**TYLER
SIKURA**
#16

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
27	F	60	14	20	18	+8

Tyler Sikura is the leading scorer for the IceHogs so far this season with 34 points. In his career against the Grand Rapids Griffins, Sikura has notched a goal and 12 assists for a total of 13 points.



**CHRIS
TERRY**
#25

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
30	F	55	20	30	32	-15

Chris Terry leads the Griffins in scoring and is ninth in the AHL with 50 points through 55 games. This season, Terry has played in seven of eight meetings against the Hogs where he has tallied five points (2g, 3a).

NEXT HOME GAME



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Wed. Mar. 18 | 7:00 PM