

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

VAN ANDEL ARENA • ICEHOGS AT GRIFFINS • REGULAR SEASON GAME 62 (AWAY GAME 30)
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GAME NOTES

- **TRAINED KILLERS:** The IceHogs buried a power-play goal in Friday's win against Grand Rapids to mark just the second goal scored on the man-advantage by either team in the season series since Nov. 15. In total between the two teams, only five power-play goals have been scored across 66 opportunities (7.6%) in 2019-20. Through nine games this season, the IceHogs have killed off 28 of 31 Griffins chances with the extra man for a penalty kill rate of 90.3%.
- **NOT A BIG DELIA:** Collin Delia stopped each of the 34 shots he faced on Friday to earn his third shutout of the season and fourth of his professional career. He's the first IceHogs goaltender to register three or more shutouts in a season since Michael Leighton blanked the opposition five times in both 2014-15 and again in 2015-16. Delia is just the fifth netminder in IceHogs AHL history to record three or more shutouts in a season (Leighton, Hutton, Toivanen, Crawford).
- **BRENN THERE, DONE THAT:** Defenseman T.J. Brennan notched two assists in Friday's win over Grand Rapids to extend his lead on the roster in career points against the Griffins with 24 (11g, 13a) through 19 contests. His 677 AHL games usurped Garrett Mitchell's 415 to make him the most experienced player on the team when the IceHogs acquired him at the trade deadline. He previously played 54 games with the Hogs during 2014-15, contributing 36 points (9g, 27a).
- **GOTTA GET ON THE GOOD FOOT:** The IceHogs defeated the Grand Rapids Griffins on Friday after leading 1-0 heading into the first intermission. Rockford boasts a record of 12-3-1-0 this season when leading after the opening frame.

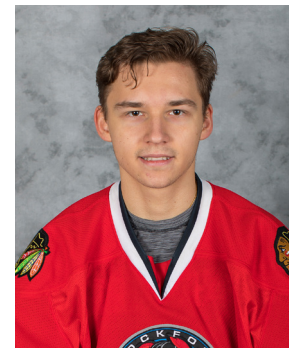
MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	29-29-1-2	27-27-3-4
GOALS/GAME	2.52	2.79
SHOTS/GAME	27.38	31.05
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	2.97	3.15
POWER PLAY PCT.	11.7%	20.1%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	77.1%	82.7%
STREAK	1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (34)	C. Terry (50)

The Rockford IceHogs held the Grand Rapids Griffins scoreless in game one of a home-and-home series, defeating them 4-0. With the win, the IceHogs leapt over the Chicago Wolves and San Antonio Rampage and into a tie for third place in the Central Division alongside the Griffins with 61 points. Tonight is the finale of the season series between the two clubs and will determine the victor, with each team boasting 10 points against the other in 2019-20.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



**PHILIPP
KURASHEV
#25**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
20	F	34	6	12	8	+4

Philipp Kurashev made his return from injury on Feb. 23 and has since registered a goal and an assist through five games. This season against the Griffins, Kurashev has notched one goal and three assists in five contests.



**DYLAN
SIKURA
#15**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
24	F	43	14	19	20	+11

Dylan Sikura is tied for the team-lead in points against Grand Rapids this season with five points (3g, 2a) in seven games played. Sikura contributed a goal and an assist in the 4-0 victory last night.



**MATTHEW
FORD
#55**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
35	F	51	10	16	33	-7

Matthew Ford—the captain of the Grand Rapids squad—has four points against the IceHogs this season (1g, 3a) across nine games. He put three shots on Delia in last night's contest, but none lit the lamp.

NEXT HOME GAME



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