



ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

GAME NOTES

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Rockford IceHogs
(2-4-0-0)

4 points
(7th, Central)

Saturday, Oct. 26
12 p.m. CST

Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse • Cleveland, Ohio
Game #7, Road #4 • RFD Series 0-1-0-0

Cleveland Monsters
(4-3-0-1)

9 points
(T-3rd, North)



BACON BITS

LAST GAME:

» Tyler Sikura scored the IceHogs' lone goal before Cleveland erupted for seven unanswered tallies in the Monsters' 7-1 win over Rockford Friday night at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. Matiss Kivlenieks stopped 24 of 25 pucks in the win for Cleveland.

INJURY REPORT:

» F **Mikael Hakkarainen**, N/A, missing 6th game (last game: 10/4)
» G **Kevin Lankinen**, upper body, missing 6th game (last game: 10/4)
» F **Kris Vertsteeg**, lower body, missing 3rd game (last game: 10/18)
» F **John Quenneville**, upper body, missing 2nd game (last game: 10/19)

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3 FOR ME

Thirteen of the last 14 matchups between the IceHogs and Monsters have featured at least one team scoring 3+ goals. The lone exception in that stretch is Cleveland's 2-1 win last season on Oct. 27 at the BMO.

HIGHMORE'S HIGH SCORES

Matthew Highmore led Rockford in scoring against the Monsters in 2017-18 and enters tonight's game with 11 points (4g, 7a) in 12 career games against Cleveland. He has notched a point in eight of those 12 games and posted three multi-point efforts (two of three were on the road at CLE).

WE THE NORTH

Saturday matchup is just the third of 10 games in the 2019-20 season in which the IceHogs face an opponent outside of the Central Division (each of those 10 games are against teams in the North Division). The Hogs notched points in seven of 12 games against non-Central Division opponents last season, but finished 1-3-0-0 against teams from the North Division. Rockford is 0-2-0-0 against the North this season with losses to Laval and Cleveland.

AIN'T FIRST, YOU'RE LAST

Rockford has scored the first goal of the game in each of its first six tilts of the 2019-20 season. The Hogs are the lone team in the AHL to have scored first in each game thus far on the campaign. In addition, Rockford's six total games scoring first is tied for most in the AHL (also Charlotte).

IT IS HOW YOU START

Rockford has scored five of its last seven goals in the first period, and prior to Friday's game was outscoring opponents 6-2 in the opening period. Rockford's four goals allowed in the first period Friday were double the previous total allowed in the opening frame through the first five contests of 2019-20. Cleveland also outscored the IceHogs 3-0 over the last two periods and opponents have now combined for a 15-4 scoring advantage over the second and third period against the Hogs.

ROAD WARRIOR

Tyler Sikura followed a two-goal game on the road against Chicago last week with another tally Friday at Cleveland. Sikura led the team in 2017-18 with 18 goals in road games (six more than any other IceHogs skater in 2017-18) and tallied five of his seven goals in 2018-19 on the road. He enters Saturday's game at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse having scored 24 of his 33 goals with the IceHogs in road games.

SIKURA SQUARED

Dylan Sikura is riding a season-high three-game point streak after picking up an assist Friday at the Monsters. He has found the scoresheet in five of six games this season and 15 of his last 20 AHL contests dating to last season. In addition, Tyler Sikura picked up the goal on Dylan's assist and the Sikura brothers have now combined for nine of the IceHogs' 32 total points and half of the team's 12 total goals entering Saturday. Further, Dylan has assisted on two of Tyler's three goals, while Tyler has picked up his lone assist this year on a goal by Dylan.

POWER OUTAGE

The IceHogs were held scoreless on the power play for the sixth straight game Saturday. Rockford is 0-for-22 on the power play and remains the lone team in the AHL to have yet to score a power-play goal. In addition, opponents have scored at least one power-play goal against the IceHogs in each of the first six games this season.

THE EXTRA POINT IS GOOD

Collin Delia allowed seven goals for just the second time in 58 career AHL games. It was one short of his career high last season on March 23 vs. MIL.

DELIA CLIMBING THE RANKS

» Collin Delia moved into fifth place in all-time games played by an IceHogs goaltender (AHL affiliation) with his 56th appearance with the Hogs on Oct. 14 vs. Laval. Through his 57 total games, he also ranks among the top five in minutes (5th, 3,394), saves (5th, 1,532) and wins (T-4th, 31). He will claim sole possession of fourth place in all-time wins with his next victory:

All-Time Wins, IceHogs Goaltenders (AHL)

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| 1. Corey Crawford (75 wins) | T-4. Alec Richards (31 wins) |
| 2. Michael Leighton (50 wins) | T-4. Collin Delia (31 wins) |
| 3. Carter Hutton (48 wins) | 6. Jeff Glass (23 wins) |

GAME INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DETAILS
STREAK	0-1-0-0
HOME STREAK	1-0-0-0
ROAD STREAK	0-1-0-0
OT	1-0
SHOOTOUT	0-0

YEAR	OVERALL	at RFD	at OPP
2019-20	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-1-0-0
2018-19	1-3-0-0	1-1-0-0	0-2-0-0
2017-18	3-4-0-1	1-3-0-0	2-1-0-1
2016-17	4-4-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-3-0-0
ALL-TIME	36-27-3-1	21-11-1-0	15-16-2-1

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
JOHN QUENNEVILLE	1	0	0	0
DYLAN SIKURA	4	0	2	2
TYLER SIKURA	17	3	0	3
TIM SODERLUND	0	0	0	0
JONI TUULOLA	4	0	1	1
KRIS VERSTEEG	3	1	2	3
ANTON WEDIN	1	0	0	0

STREAK	NO.	DATES
LOSING, HOME (L)	2	(10/12-10/14)
WINLESS, HOME (OTL, SOL)	2	(10/12-10/14)
WINNING, ROAD (W)	-	N/A
POINTS EARNED, ROAD	-	N/A
LOSING, ROAD (L)	-	N/A
WINLESS, ROAD (OTL, SOL)	-	N/A

PLAYER	MILESTONE (record in parenthesis)
MATTHEW HIGHMORE	2 goals to 30 AHL goals
JOHN QUENNEVILLE	3 goals to 50 AHL goals
KRIS VERSTEEG.....	4 goals to 50 AHL goals
KRIS VERSTEEG.....	7 games to 150 AHL games
JOHN QUENNEVILLE	8 games to 150 AHL games

PLAYER	2P	3P	4+P	TOTAL
TYLER SIKURA	1	-	-	1

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PLAYER	GAMES	STREAK INFO
DYLAN SIKURA	3	1G-2A-3PTS
TYLER SIKURA	2	3G-0A-3PTS

NICOLAS BEAUDIN	Oct. 4 at Iowa Wild
ADAM BOQVIST	Oct. 4 at Iowa Wild
MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE	Oct. 4 at Iowa Wild
MIKAEL HAKKARAINEN	Oct. 12 at Iowa Wild
KIRBY DACH	Oct. 12 vs Grand Rapids Griffins
ANTON WEDIN	Oct. 12 vs Grand Rapids Griffins
TIM SODERLUND	Oct. 14 vs Laval Rocket