

# ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • ICEHOGS VS WOLVES • REGULAR SEASON GAME 26 (HOME GAME 12)  
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## GAME NOTES

- **SERIES NOTES:** Rockford has won two of the first three games against the Wolves this season but is seeking its first home win of the 2018-19 series. With two of three games decided by just one goal this season, 12 of the last 18 meetings have now been settled by a lone tally. That stretch includes eight of 12 games last season and two of the final three meetings of the 2016-17 campaign.
- **LUCKY 13:** The IceHogs have scored at least one power-play goal in each of the last 13 games against the Wolves (includes playoffs), dating to Dec. 30 of last season. Rockford is 19-for-65 (29.2%) on the PP during that 13-game streak. The power play has accounted for 43 percent of the Hogs' scoring against the Wolves in that time, with Rockford netting 19 of its 44 goals on the power play.
- **ONE-MAN WOLFPACK:** Anthony Louis led the IceHogs in scoring against Chicago last season (8 points) and has found the scoresheet in each of his first three games of this season's series. Louis enters tonight with a six-game point streak (3g, 4a) against Chicago.
- **THREE IS THE MAGIC NUMBER:** The IceHogs remained unbeaten in regulation when they score at least three goals following last night's 3-2 win over Grand Rapids. Rockford is 10-0-1-0 when scoring at least three goals, but is just 1-9-0-4 when scoring fewer than three goals in 2018-19.
- **TODAY'S PROMOTION:** The IceHogs host the Chicago Wolves in the fourth Illinois Lottery Cup Series matchup of the 2018-19 season. Rockford has wins in two of the first three meetings this year.

## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



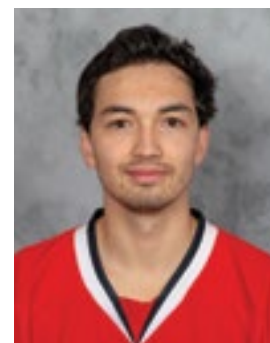
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<b>RECORD</b>	11-9-1-4	12-9-2-1
<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	2.36	3.83
<b>SHOTS/GAME</b>	27.56	29.58
<b>GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	2.84	3.54
<b>POWER PLAY PCT.</b>	14.7%	21.6%
<b>PENALTY KILL PCT.</b>	87.5%	78.3%
<b>STREAK</b>	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
<b>LEADING SCORER</b>	D. Sikura (18)	Pirri (31)

The Chicago Wolves have won each of their last two games and enter Saturday ranked first in the AHL with 92 total goals scored thus far this season. The team is led in scoring by former IceHogs forward Brandon Pirri, who paces all AHL skaters with 31 points in 24 games this season. Pirri is also the lone skater in the league with more shots on goal than Dylan Sikura, totaling 95 SOGs.

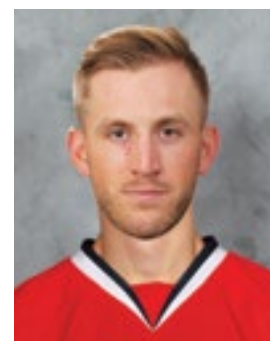
## WHO'S HOT?



**DYLAN  
SIKURA  
#15**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	25	9	9	4	+2

Sikura has tallied the game-winning goal in back-to-back contest and leads all AHL rookies with four total game-winning tallies this year. His four GWGs are the most in a single season since 2014-15 (Mark McNeil).



**JORDAN  
SCHROEDER  
#10**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
28	F	16	4	7	6	-7

Schroeder picked up an assist against Grand Rapids and has now tallied six points in nine games since returning from injury on Nov. 16. Schroeder has 16 points in 23 career games against the Wolves.



**JONI  
TUULOLA  
#36**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
22	D	20	1	4	2	0

Tuulola tallied two assists in Friday's victory over Grand Rapids, including the primary helper on Sikura's game-winner. It was the first multi-point effort of the rookie defenseman's AHL career.

## NEXT HOME GAME



vs.



**BMO Harris Bank Center  
Sat. Dec. 15 | 6:00 PM**