

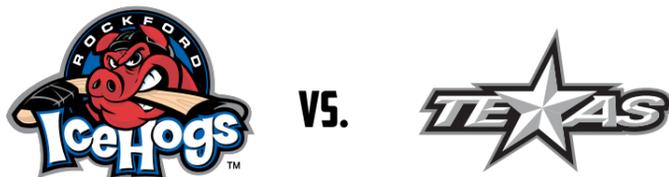
ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

H-E-B Center • **ICEHOGS VS STARS** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 39 (ROAD GAME 21)
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GAME NOTES

- **SERIES NOTES:** The IceHogs have won 14 of the last 21 games against the Stars since 2013-14, posting a 14-6-0-1 record in that span. In addition, Rockford is 8-3-0-1 at the H-E-B Center over the last six seasons (since 2012-13). With losses in each of the last two games in the series, the Hogs enter Friday seeking to avoid just their second losing streak of more than two games all-time against the Stars.
- **OFFENSE BY COMMITTEE:** Entering Friday, 18 different skaters have combined to score the 19 total goals in the series between the Hogs and Stars. Rockford forward Jordan Schroeder is the lone player with multiple goals in the series (2g), while 17 other skaters have all tallied just one marker.
- **IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES:** The IceHogs snapped a season high-tying six-game winless skid with a 6-2 win over the Iowa Wild in their last game. The skid is tied for the second-longest winless streak in the AHL this season behind only San Antonio (eight games).
- **2 TO TANGO:** Rockford has limited opponents to two or fewer goals in half of its 38 games this season. That feat includes holding the opposition to two or fewer goals in 10 of 18 home games and nine of 20 road games. Rockford is sixth in the league with an average of just 2.82 goals allowed per game.
- **LOCKED IN LANKINEN:** Kevin Lankinen has held opponents to two or fewer goals in each of his last three appearances with the IceHogs. Lankinen stopped a season-high 41 shots on Dec. 29 at Chicago, 26 of 28 pucks on Dec. 31 at Grand Rapids and 31 of 33 shots on Sunday vs. Iowa. The netminder has a 1.99 GAA and .942 save percentage over those last three contests.

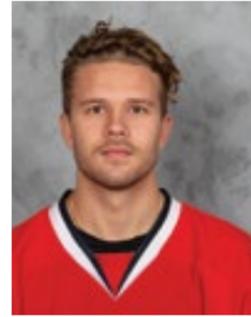
MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	16-15-3-4	19-11-3-2
GOALS/GAME	2.26	3.66
SHOTS/GAME	27.97	31.29
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	2.82	3.03
POWER PLAY PCT.	14.6%	26.1%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	85.2%	81.8%
STREAK	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-1
LEADING SCORER	Louis (24)	Condra (35)

The Texas Stars enter tonight's game with points in each of their last three contests. The Stars currently rank fifth in the Central Division, but sit just four points out of first place with two games in-hand over the division-leading Iowa Wild. The Stars boast the AHL's most efficient power play at 26.1%. Forward Eric Condra paces Texas in scoring with 35 points (14G, 21A) on the year.

WHO'S HOT?



**JACOB
NILSSON**
#21

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
25	F	37	10	8	14	-4

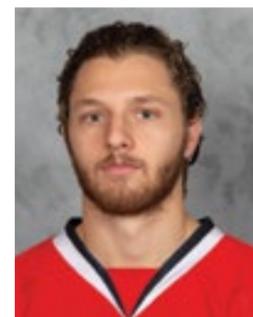
Nilsson netted his first pro hat trick during Sunday's win against the Wild. The hat trick was the first for the IceHogs this season and first overall since William Pelletier on Jan. 10, 2018 at Ontario.



**DYLAN
SIKURA**
#15

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	27	9	11	20	+3

Sikura returned to the IceHogs from Chicago on Sunday and notched two assists in Rockford's win. Despite appearing in just 27 of the Hogs' 38 games, Sikura leads the team with six multi-point games.



**ANTHONY
LOUIS**
#45

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	38	9	15	10	-2

Louis notched his first three-point game of his AHL career with a goal and two helpers Sunday against Iowa. Louis led the team in scoring last season and currently boasts a team-high 24 points in 2018-19.

NEXT HOME GAME



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Fri. Jan. 18 | 7:00 PM