



GAME INFORMATION

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

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Rockford IceHogs
(15-13-3-4)

37 points
(6th, Central)

Wednesday, Jan. 1
7 p.m. CST

BMO Harris Bank Center ♦ Rockford, Ill.
Game #36, Home #17 ♦ RFD Series, 3-1-0-1

Milwaukee Admirals
(16-12-5-1)

38 points
(5th, Central)



BACON BITS

SERIES NOTES: The IceHogs snapped an eight-game home losing streak to the Admirals with a 4-3 OTW in the most recent meeting of the series on Dec. 19. The win was Rockford's first victory at the BMO against Milwaukee since Feb. 12 of the 2016-17 season (2-1 win). Including that contest, three of the first five games in the series have extended beyond regulation and four of five have been settled by just one goal. Milwaukee has outscored Rockford 7-3 in the first period this series, but the IceHogs have responded to outscore the Admirals 7-4 following the opening stanza.

DOWN THE STRETCH: Rockford capped the 2018 calendar year last week with a record of 15-13-3-4 and just one point out of a potential playoff berth. Last season, the IceHogs went 22-15-3-3 through the second half of the campaign to successfully clinch a berth in the 2018 Calder Cup playoffs.

20 AND COUNTING: Rockford has been held to 0-for-20 on the power play through the first five games of this season's series with Milwaukee. The IceHogs have only once in the last four seasons finished the series with Milwaukee with a power-play efficiency better than 15 percent (2017-18, 16.7%). The Hogs' power play is just 13.5 percent (24-for-178) in the series over those last four seasons since the 2014-15 campaign (includes this year).

WAY RAD: Darren Raddysh capped the 2018 calendar year with the fourth-most points (21) by an IceHogs defenseman at the turn of the New Year in the team's AHL history. Additionally, his seven goals were tied for the most by a Hogs defenseman at the New Year since the team joined the AHL. **Most Points, IceHogs Defenseman by the New Year (AHL affiliation):**

- 1. Brian Connelly, 29 points (2011-12)
- 2. T. J. Brennan, 28 points (2014-15)
- 3. Adam Clendening, 23 points (2013-14)
- 4. Darren Raddysh, 21 points (2018-19)

ANCHOR DOWN: Anton Forsberg has won nine of his last 12 games against the Milwaukee Admirals over his last two seasons in the AHL, including winning three of four appearances this year. Forsberg is 9-3-0 with a 1.61 GAA and .937 save percentage in that span. He has limited the Admirals to two or fewer goals in nine of those 12 contests.

HOG TIED: The IceHogs allowed just two goals against Grand Rapids on Monday and now rank tied for fourth in goals allowed this season with an average of just 2.86 goals/game. Rockford has held opponents to two or fewer goals in 17 of its first 35 games (48.9%) entering Wednesday.

LUKE FIVE-WALKER: Lucas Carlsson scored a goal for the fifth time in eight games with his tally against the Griffins on Wednesday. Carlsson's five goals since Dec. 15 are the most among AHL defensemen and are tied for fifth overall in the league in that stretch. Overall, the blueliner has seven points (2g, 5a) in those eight games with a pair of multi-point efforts.

ICEHOGS AT A GLANCE

Overall	15-13-3-4	Streak	0-3-1-0
Home	7-6-1-2	Home Streak	0-1-0-0
Road	8-7-2-2	Road Streak	0-2-1-0
OT	6-3	Last 5	1-3-1-0
Shootout	0-4	Last 10	4-4-2-0

ICEHOGS AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

Category	Player	No.	Rank
D-Man Points	Darren Raddysh	21	T-12th
D-men Majors	Dennis Gilbert	4	T-1st
Rookie Minors	Nathan Noel	15	T-2nd
Rookie PIMs	Nathan Noel	40	T-3rd

RFD/MIL Schedule

11/2 at MIL 3-2 OTW	2/2 at MIL --
11/9 at MIL 2-1 W	3/22 at MIL --
11/24 at MIL 2-1 SOL	3/23 at RFD --
12/1 at RFD 3-0 L	3/27 at RFD --
12/19 at RFD 4-3 OTW	4/9 at MIL --
1/2 at RFD --	4/14 at RFD --

SERIES HISTORY

	Overall	at RFD	at MIL
18-19	3-1-0-1	0-1-0-0	3-0-0-1
17-18	2-6-0-2	0-4-0-1	2-2-0-1
All-Time	60-50-7-10	27-26-4-5	33-24-3-5

TEAM COMPARISON

ICEHOGS	ADMIRALS
35	34
79 (2.26)	90 (2.65)
100 (2.86)	95 (2.79)
15.5% (23/148)	14.7% (20/136)
84.8% (123/145)	86.3% (113/131)
0.0% (0/20)	10.0% (2/20)
90.0 (18/20)	100% (20/20)

RFD LEADING SCORERS VS. MIL

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Darren Raddysh	5	3	2	5
Jacob Nilsson	5	1	2	3
5 players	-	-	-	-

MIL LEADING SCORERS VS. RFD

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Tyler Gaudet	5	1	3	4
Justin Kirkland	5	2	1	3
Zach Magwood	5	2	1	3
4 players	-	-	-	-

ON THIS DAY IN ROCKFORD HISTORY...

Jan. 2 2000 In its first game of the new millennium, Rockford loses 3-2 on the road against the Flint Generals.

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GAME INFORMATION

CAREER STATS VS. OPPONENT

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
TERRY BROADHURST	34	8	8	16	LUKE JOHNSON	23	2	4	6	HENRIK SAMUELSSON	8	1	0	1
ANDREW CAMPBELL	4	0	0	0	GRAHAM KNOTT	14	0	1	1	JORDAN SCHROEDER	37	12	12	24
LUCAS CARLSSON	5	0	1	1	ANTHONY LOUIS	13	0	6	6	TYLER SIKURA	15	4	4	8
VICTOR EJDSELL	5	0	2	2	JACOB NILSSON	5	1	2	3	JONI TUULOLA	5	1	1	2
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	8	0	3	3	NATHAN NOEL	7	0	0	0					
DENNIS GILBERT	4	0	1	1	NICK MOUTREY	20	1	1	2					
BLAKE HILLMAN	2	0	0	0	DARREN RADDYSH	12	5	4	9					
MATHESON IACOPELLI	14	1	7	8	JAN RUTTA	1	1	1	1					

MULTI-POINT GAMES

MULTI-POINT GAMES	2P	3P	4+P	TOTAL	MULTI-POINT GAMES	2P	3P	4+P	TOTAL
TERRY BROADHURST	1	-	-	1	JACOB NILSSON	2	1	-	3
LUCAS CARLSSON	3	-	-	3	DARREN RADDYSH	5	-	-	5
CARL DAHLSTROM	-	1	-	1	JAN RUTTA	1	-	-	1
VICTOR EJDSELL	2	-	-	2	JORDAN SCHROEDER	3	-	-	3
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	1	-	-	1	DYLAN SIKURA	5	-	-	5
MATTHEW HIGHMORE	-	1	-	1	TYLER SIKURA	2	-	-	2
LUKE JOHNSON	2	-	-	2	JONI TUULOLA	1	-	-	1
ANTHONY LOUIS	3	-	-	3					

MULTI-GOAL GAMES/CURRENT POINT STREAKS

MULTI-GOAL GAMES	2G	3G	4+G	TOTAL	PLAYER	NO.	DETAILS
VICTOR EJDSELL	1	-	-	1			
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	1	-	-	1			
LUKE JOHNSON	1	-	-	1			
ANTHONY LOUIS	1	-	-	1			
DARREN RADDYSH	1	-	-	1			
DYLAN SIKURA	1	-	-	1			

LONGEST STREAKS

STREAK	NO.	DATES	STREAK	NO.	DATES
Winning	3	12/16-21	Losing, Home	3	11/7-12/1 (0-3-0-0)
Points Earned	5 (2X)	MR: 12/14-21 (4-0-1-0)	Winless, Home	6	10/27-12/1 (0-4-0-2)
Losing	3	11/14-17 (0-3-0-0)	Winning, Road	5	10/20-11/10 (5-0-0-0)
Winless	6	11/14-25 (0-4-0-2)	Points Earned, Road	6	10/19-11/10 (5-0-1-0)
Winning, Home	3	10/13-24 (3-0-0-0)	Losing, Road	3	11/14-17 (0-3-0-0)
Points Earned, Home	3 (3x)	MR: 12/15-19 (2-0-1-0)	Winless, Road	5	11/14-25 (0-3-0-2)

2018-19 AHL/NHL DEBUTS

PLAYER	AHL DEBUT	PLAYER	NHL DEBUT
JAN RUTTA	Dec. 15 vs. Texas	JACOB NILSSON	Dec. 23 vs. Florida
CONNOR MOYNIHAN	Nov. 11 at Chicago	JEREMY COLLITON	Nov. 8 vs. Carolina
JOSH MCARDLE	Nov. 4 at Iowa	ALEXANDRE FORTIN	Oct. 11 at Minnesota
DENNIS GILBERT	Oct. 13 vs. Texas	LUKE JOHNSON	Oct. 4 at Ottawa
BLAKE HILLMAN	Oct. 13 vs. Texas		
KEVIN LANKINEN	Oct. 5 at Cleveland		
JACOB NILSSON	Oct. 5 at Cleveland		
DYLAN SIKURA	Oct. 5 at Cleveland		
LUCAS CARLSSON	Oct. 5 at Cleveland		

MILESTONES/RECORDS WITHIN REACH

PLAYER	DETAILS	PLAYER	DETAILS
ANDREW CAMPBELL	8 points to reach 150 AHL points	NICK MOUTREY	1 goal to reach 20 AHL goals
	17 games to reach 700 career AHL games	JORDAN SCHROEDER	2 goals to reach 100 AHL goals
TERRY BROADHURST	1 assist to reach 80 career AHL assists		
VICTOR EJDSELL	1 point to reach 15 AHL points		
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	4 points to reach 30 AHL points		
MATHESON IACOPELLI	1 goal to reach 15 AHL goals		

ILLINOIS LOTTERY CUP STANDINGS

TEAM	RECORD (SERIES)	POINTS (SERIES)	STREAK (SERIES)	DIVISION STANDINGS
ROCKFORD ICEHOGS	3-3-1-0	7 POINTS	0-1-1-0	6th, CENTRAL DIVISION
CHICAGO WOLVES	4-2-1-0	9 POINTS	2-0-0-0	1st, CENTRAL DIVISION



ROCKFORD'S NEXT ILLINOIS LOTTERY CUP GAME:

..... Saturday, Jan. 19 at Chicago