



GAME INFORMATION

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS



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Rockford IceHogs
(26-23-3-6)

61 points
(4th, Central)

Friday, March 1
7:00 p.m. CST

BMO Harris Bank Center • Rockford, Ill.
Game #59, Home #29 • RFD Series, 4-3-0-0

Grand Rapids Griffins
(31-17-4-4)

70 points
(T-1st Central)



BACON BITS

LAST GAME:

» Max Lagace stopped 27 pucks in his first shutout of the season and Brooks Macek netted the game-winner in the second period as the Chicago Wolves blanked the Rockford IceHogs 1-0 Tuesday night at Allstate Arena.

INJURY REPORT:

- » F Matthew Highmore, upper body, missed 47 games (10/28-3/1)
- » F Tyler Sikura, upper body, missed 20 games (1/6-3/1)
- » D Brandon Davidson, lower body, missed 3 games (2/23-3/1)
- » F William Pelletier, N/A, missed 3 games (2/20-3/1)
- » F Terry Broadhurst, N/A, missed 5 games (2/16-3/1)
- » F Jacob Nilsson, N/A, missed 2 games (2/23-3/1)

ICEHOGS VS. OPPONENT SERIES NOTES

- » In overall wins and losses, the home team is 50-22 in the series since 2010-11.
- » Rockford has notched two road wins in the series for just the third time in 12 seasons against Grand Rapids, and first time since 2014-15 (2-2-0-0).
- » Neither team has scored more than three goals in a game in 2018-19. The series features an average of just 4.1 combined goals/game, with RFD and GR combining for 29 goals in seven games. Last year, each of the final four games and seven of 10 total contests featured a team with 4+ goals.

GAME NOTES

EBB & FLOW

The IceHogs scored 3+ goals in nine of 11 games from Jan. 19 - Feb. 20, but have since been held to fewer than three goals in each of the last three contests. Rockford is 23-2-1-1 when scoring at least three goals, but just 3-21-2-5 when scoring fewer than three goals.

O-K P-K

Rockford's penalty kill has rebounded from a tough stretch to allow just one power-play goal over the last five games. The IceHogs' PK unit surrendered a PPG to the Griffins, but has killed off 13 of the last 14 opposing PP opportunities.

LUKE-WARM

Luke Johnson is fifth in the AHL in goals since Jan. 25 with eight goals in 14 games during that stretch. Johnson also leads Rockford in points over this last 13 games with a point-per-game average on eight goals and five assists. Through just 37 games, the forward has already matched his career-high total of 13 goals and is just six points shy of his career-best 30 points in 73 contests during the 2017-18 season.

TO THE POWER OF 7

The Hogs have scored a power-play goal in seven of the last nine home games dating to Jan. 25. Overall, Rockford is 28th in the AHL on the power play at home with an efficiency of just 13.5 percent, but is 8-for-36 (22.2%) at home over the last nine games.

FILL IN THE BLANK

Rockford was shut out for the sixth time in 2018-19 during a 1-0 blanking by Chicago on Tuesday. The Hogs have suffered three shutouts both at home and on the road, and the six total shutouts are the most of any team in the AHL in 2018-19. Colorado and Milwaukee rank second behind Rockford with five shutouts on the year.

LATE BLOOMERS

The IceHogs outshot Chicago 12-6 in the third period, further improving their third-period stats to the best of any frame this season. The IceHogs have outscored opponents 49-45 (+4) and outshot opponents 539-535 (+4) in the third period in 2018-19. Conversely, Rockford is being outscored 106-79 (-27) and outshot 1,278-1,065 (-213) over the first two periods of games.

HOME IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

Forward Peter Holland makes his home debut with the IceHogs tonight after being acquired from the NY Rangers/Hartford Wolf Pack on Feb. 18. The forward enters Friday boasting a better than point-per-game average at home this season with 29 points (13g, 16a) in 26 home games with Hartford.

ON OUR BEST BEHAVIOR

Rockford led the league in penalty minutes last season with just 10.33 PIMs/game and currently ranks first in the league again with only 9.74 PIMs/game in 2018-19. In-turn, the Hogs are facing just 3.7 power-play opportunities/game from opponents this year, which is the sixth-best mark in the AHL behind only: GR (3.7 opponent PP/game), LHV (3.7), CHI (3.6), MIL (3.6) and SJ (3.4).

KING NAMED INTERIM HEAD COACH

» Derek King was named interim head coach on Nov. 6, 2018 and has led the IceHogs to a 20-20-2-4 (.500) record behind the bench. King replaced Jeremy Colliton, who piloted the Hogs to a record of 46-31-5-6 (.585) from 2017-18 prior to being named head coach of the Chicago Blackhawks.

CAMPBELL HITS AHL'S 700-GAME MILESTONE

» Defenseman Andrew Campbell became just the 74th player in the AHL's 82-year history to skate in 700 career AHL games on Feb. 9. He enters Friday having skated in 707 AHL games during his 11-year career with Manchester, Portland, Toronto, Tucson and Rockford. He currently ranks:

All-Time Games Played, AHL History

»71st (sole poss. 71st today) --> 707 games

All-Time Games Played, AHL History (Defensemen)

»27th --> 707 games

Career Plus/Minus, AHL History

»11th --> +95 rating

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GAME INFORMATION

SEASON//MATCHUP AT A GLANCE

ICEHOGS AT A GLANCE

CATEGORY	DETAILS	CATEGORY	DETAILS
OVERALL.....	26-23-3-6	STREAK	0-2-0-1
HOME.....	15-10-1-2	HOME STREAK.....	2-0-0-0
ROAD.....	11-13-2-4	ROAD STREAK.....	0-2-0-1
LAST 5.....	2-2-0-1	OT.....	9-3
LAST 10.....	5-4-0-1	SHOOTOUT.....	2-6

MATCHUP HISTORY

YEAR	OVERALL	at RFD	at GR
2018-19	4-3-0-0	2-1-0-0	2-2-0-0
2017-18	6-3-1-0	5-0-0-0	1-3-1-0
2016-17	3-7-0-0	2-3-0-0	1-4-0-0
2015-16	3-3-2-0	2-2-0-0	1-1-2-0
ALL-TIME	44-34-5-4	29-12-1-1	15-22-4-3

CAREER STATS VS. OPPONENT

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
TERRY BROADHURST	30	1	13	14	BLAKE HILLMAN	6	0	0	0	JACOB NILSSON	6	2	0	2
ANDREW CAMPBELL	16	0	0	0	LUKE JOHNSON	26	8	1	9	WILLIAM PELLETIER	14	3	3	6
LUCAS CARLSSON	7	2	3	5	HENRI JOKIHARJU	1	0	2	2	JORDAN SCHROEDER	34	10	13	22
BRANDON DAVIDSON	10	0	2	2	GRAHAM KNOTT	17	0	3	3	TYLER SIKURA	15	1	5	6
VICTOR EJDSSELL	4	0	2	2	ANTHONY LOUIS	19	2	11	13	JONI TUULOLA	5	1	3	4
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	9	0	1	1	ANDREAS MARTINSEN	13	3	2	5	SPENCER WATSON	-	-	-	-
DENNIS GILBERT	4	0	1	1	JOSH MCARDLE	1	0	0	0					
PETER HOLLAND	1	0	2	2	NICK MOUTREY	27	3	3	6					

2018-19 TEAM STREAKS

SEASON-LONG STREAKS

STREAK	NO.	DATES	STREAK	NO.	DATES
WINNING	6	1/25-2/8	LOSING, HOME (L)	3	11/7-12/1 (0-3-0-0)
POINTS EARNED	6	1/25-2/8	WINLESS, HOME (OTL, SOL)	6	10/27-12/1 (0-4-0-2)
LOSING (L)	3	MR: 12/31-1/4 (0-3-0-0)	WINNING, ROAD (W)	5	10/20-11/10 (5-0-0-0)
WINLESS (OTL,SOL)	6	MR: 12/26-1/4 (0-5-1-0)	POINTS EARNED, ROAD	6	10/19-11/10 (5-0-1-0)
WINNING, HOME (W)	5	1/25-2/8	LOSING, ROAD (L)	3	11/14-17 (0-3-0-0)
POINTS EARNED, HOME	5	1/25-2/8	WINLESS, ROAD (OTL, SOL)	7	12/26-1/15 (0-5-1-1)

LEAGUE LEADERS//MILESTONES

AHL CATEGORY	PLAYER	NO.	RANK	PLAYER	MILESTONE
Points	Peter Holland	52	6th	TERRY BROADHURST	4 goals to reach 50 career AHL goals
GAA	Anton Forsberg	2.56	12th	BRANDON DAVIDSON	1 point to reach 30 career AHL points
SV%	Anton Forsberg	.921	3rd	PETER HOLLAND	1 goals to reach 90 career AHL goals
Rookie PPGs	Jacob Nilsson	7	T-4th	ANDREW CAMPBELL	2 points to reach 150 career AHL points
Rookie Majors	Dennis Gilbert	6	3rd	DEREK KING	4 games until 50th game as HC of IceHogs

MULTI-POINT GAMES

PLAYER	2P	3P	4+P	TOTAL	PLAYER	2P	3P	4+P	TOTAL
PETER HOLLAND (HFD/RFD)	10	3	1	14	ALEXANDRE FORTIN	2	-	-	2
DARREN RADDYSH	7	-	-	7	TERRY BROADHURST	2	-	-	2
JACOB NILSSON	5	2	-	7	WILLIAM PELLETIER	2	-	-	2
LUKE JOHNSON	7	-	-	7	MATTHEW HIGHMORE	-	1	-	1
JORDAN SCHROEDER	6	-	-	6	GRAHAM KNOTT	1	-	-	1
ANTHONY LOUIS	3	1	-	4	JAN RUTTA	1	-	-	1
LUCAS CARLSSON	3	-	-	3	JONI TUULOLA	1	-	-	1
HENRI JOKIHARJU	3	-	-	3	ANDREW CAMPBELL	1	-	-	1
VICTOR EJDSSELL	2	-	-	2					
TYLER SIKURA	2	-	-	2					

MULTI-GOAL GAMES//CURRENT POINT STREAKS

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PLAYER	2G	3G	4+G	TOTAL
PETER HOLLAND (HFD/RFD)	4	-	-	4
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	2	-	-	2
LUKE JOHNSON	1	-	-	1
ANTHONY LOUIS	1	-	-	1
JACOB NILSSON	-	1	-	1
DARREN RADDYSH	1	-	-	1
JORDAN SCHROEDER	2	-	-	2
DYLAN SIKURA	1	-	-	1

CURRENT POINT STREAKS

PLAYER	GAMES	STREAK INFO

2018-19 AHL//NHL DEBUTS

AHL DEBUTS	NHL DEBUTS
HENRI JOKIHARJUFeb. 1 vs. Chicago	JACOB NILSSON.....Dec. 23 vs. Florida
JAN RUTTADec. 15 vs. Texas	JEREMY COLLITONNov. 8 vs. Carolina
CONNOR MOYNIHAN.....Nov. 11 at Chicago	ALEXANDRE FORTIN.....Oct. 11 at Minnesota
NEIL MANNING.....Nov. 4 at Iowa	LUKE JOHNSON.....Oct. 4 at Ottawa
JOSH MCARDLE.....Nov. 4 at Iowa	
DENNIS GILBERTOct. 13 vs. Texas	
BLAKE HILLMAN.....Oct. 13 vs. Texas	
NILSSON/LANKINEN.....Oct. 5 at Cleveland	
CARLSSON/SIKURAOct. 5 at Cleveland	