



GAME INFORMATION

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

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Rockford IceHogs
(26-21-3-5)

60 points
(4th, Central)

Saturday, Feb. 23
6 p.m. CST

Giant Center • Hershey, Penn.
Game #56, Road #28 • RFD Series, 1-0-0-0

Hershey Bears
(30-20-0-3)

63 points
(3rd, Atlantic)



BACON BITS

LAST GAME:

» Luke Johnson netted the game-winning goal with less than a second remaining in the overtime session as the Rockford IceHogs overcame a two-goal deficit to defeat the Grand Rapids Griffins, 3-2, Wednesday night at Van Andel Arena.

INJURY REPORT:

» F Matthew Highmore, upper body, missed 44 games (10/28-2/23) » D Brandon Davidson, lower body, missing first game tonight (2/23)
» F Tyler Sikura, upper body, missed 17 games (1/6-2/23)
» F Nathan Noel, N/A, missed 15 games (1/12-2/23)

ICEHOGS VS. OPPONENT SERIES NOTES

» The IceHogs have won each of their three all-time meetings with Hershey following a two-game sweep in 2017-18 and 5-2 win in the 2018-19 opener.
» Rockford currently boasts a +9 scoring margin through its three games with the Bears, and has scored 4+ goals in all three games.
» The Hogs have scored at least one goal in all 10 periods during the team's three total meetings, including netting an OT goal on Feb. 24 last year.

GAME NOTES

HOT HOGS

The IceHogs extended their winning streak to three straight games with an OTW at Grand Rapids Wednesday, and have now won nine of the last 11 contests since Jan. 25 (9-2-0-0). Rockford's nine wins since Jan. 25 are tied for the most in the AHL (also Bakersfield and Hershey). The 9-2-0-0 stretch has boosted the Hogs from last in the Central Division on Jan. 25 to fourth place with a three-point cushion over Texas. Last season, the IceHogs won 14 of their final 21 games to reach the postseason.

LOCKED & LOADED

Rockford has scored 3+ goals in 10 of the last 13 games dating to Jan. 19. The IceHogs were last in the league in scoring with just 2.24 goals per game before Jan. 19, but are since averaging 3.39 goals per game with 44 tallies in the last 13 contests. The Hogs are 22-2-1-1 when scoring at least three goals this season.

PISTOL PETE

Peter Holland was acquired from the NY Rangers on Feb. 18 and notched a pair of assists in his IceHogs debut on Wednesday at Grand Rapids. The former first-rounder has now posted 14 multi-point efforts this year, which is twice as many as any other Rockford skater in 2018-19. Holland's 14 multi-point efforts include 10 two-point games, three three-point games and one four-point game. He enters Saturday with points in 32 of his 53 games, and ranked tied for fourth in the league in overall scoring.

SAVE SQUAD

The IceHogs boast the best save percentage of any AHL team entering Saturday with a SV% of .918. More than half of the league is currently unable to reach even the .900-SV% mark (18 of 31 teams are below .900), and Rockford's .918 clip is seven points better than the next-closest team in San Jose (.911). Overall, three netminders have combined for the Hogs' .918 SV% in Collin Delia (.933), Anton Forsberg (.921) and Kevin Lankinen (.911).

COMEBACK KIDS

The Hogs have overcome a deficit of at least two goals in two of three games during their current three-game win streak. Rockford erased a 2-0 deficit in the third period against Grand Rapids Wednesday en route to a 3-2 win in overtime, and overcame a 4-0 deficit against Iowa last Saturday en route to a 5-4 win in the shootout. The IceHogs now lead the league in both wins (6) and games with at least a point (8) when trailing after two periods (6-13-2-0 when trailing entering the third period).

LUKEWARM

Luke Johnson extended his point streak to a season-high four straight game Wednesday and now has 12 points (7g, 5a) over his last 11 games since Jan. 25. Johnson's seven goals during that stretch rank second among all AHL skaters behind only Belleville's Drake Johnson (10g).

THE SCHREDDER

Jordan Schroeder has 12 points (6g, 6a) over his last 12 games to boost his season's scoring total to 34 (15g, 19a) on the year. He scored his 15th goal of the season on Wednesday, which now ranks as his second-best goal total of his 10-year AHL career. Schroeder's 15 goals in 46 games this year trail only his 21 tallies in 76 contests with the Chicago Wolves in 2011-12.

KING NAMED INTERIM HEAD COACH

» Derek King was named interim head coach on Nov. 6, 2018 and has led the IceHogs to a 20-18-2-3 (.523) 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 Saturday having skated in 704 AHL games during his 11-year career with Manchester, Portland, Toronto, Tucson and Rockford. He currently ranks:

All-Time Games Played, AHL History
»73rd --> 704 games

All-Time Games Played, AHL History (Defensemen)
»28th --> 704 games

Career Plus/Minus, AHL History
»T-9th --> +97 rating

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GAME INFORMATION

SEASON//MATCHUP AT A GLANCE

ICEHOGS AT A GLANCE

CATEGORY	DETAILS	CATEGORY	DETAILS
OVERALL.....	26-21-3-5	STREAK	3-0-0-0
HOME.....	15-10-1-2	HOME STREAK.....	2-0-0-0
ROAD.....	11-11-2-3	ROAD STREAK.....	2-0-0-0
LAST 5.....	3-2-0-0	OT.....	9-3
LAST 10.....	8-2-0-0	SHOOTOUT.....	2-5

MATCHUP HISTORY

YEAR	OVERALL	at RFD	at HER
2018-19	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
2017-18	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
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ALL-TIME	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0

CAREER STATS VS. OPPONENT

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
TERRY BROADHURST	1	1	0	1	LUKE JOHNSON	2	0	1	1	JORDAN SCHROEDER	3	2	4	6
ANDREW CAMPBELL	20	1	5	6	HENRI JOKIHARJU	-	-	-	-	JONI TUULOLA	1	0	0	0
LUCAS CARLSSON	1	0	0	0	GRAHAM KNOTT	3	2	0	2	BRETT WELYCHKA	-	-	-	-
VICTOR EJDSELL	1	0	1	1	ANTHONY LOUIS	3	1	0	1					
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	1	0	0	0	ANDREAS MARTINSEN	2	0	1	1					
DENNIS GILBERT	1	0	0	0	NICK MOUTREY	-	-	-	-					
PETER HOLLAND	15	3	4	7	JACOB NILSSON	1	0	0	0					
BLAKE HILLMAN	1	0	0	0	WILLIAM PELLETIER	2	2	0	2					

2018-19 TEAM 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	51	T-4th	TERRY BROADHURST	4 goals to reach 50 career AHL goals
GAA	Anton Forsberg	2.60	T-11th	BRANDON DAVIDSON	1 point to reach 30 career AHL points
SV%	Anton Forsberg	.921	2nd	PETER HOLLAND	2 goals to reach 90 career AHL goals
Rookie PPGs	Jacob Nilsson	7	4th	ANTHONY LOUIS	1 assist to reach 50 career AHL assists
Rookie Majors	Dennis Gilbert	6	3rd	ANDREW CAMPBELL	2 points to reach 150 career AHL points
				ANTON FORSBERG	1 game to reach 150 career AHL games

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 EJDSELL	2	-	-	2					
TYLER SIKURA	2	-	-	2					

MULTI-GOAL GAMES//CURRENT POINT STREAKS

PLAYER	2G	3G	4+G	TOTAL	PLAYER	GAMES	STREAK INFO
PETER HOLLAND (HFD/RFD)	4	-	-	4	HENRI JOKIHARJU	4	0G-7A-7PTS
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	2	-	-	2	LUKE JOHNSON	4	3G-3A-6PTS
LUKE JOHNSON	1	-	-	1	JORDAN SCHROEDER	3	4G-1A-5PTS
ANTHONY LOUIS	1	-	-	1	PETER HOLLAND	3	1G-3A-4PTS
JACOB NILSSON	-	1	-	1	JONI TUULOLA	2	2G-0A-2PTS
DARREN RADDYSH	1	-	-	1			
JORDAN SCHROEDER	2	-	-	2			
DYLAN SIKURA	1	-	-	1			

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	