



GAME INFORMATION

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

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Rockford IceHogs
(26-21-3-6)

61 points
(4th, Central)

Sunday, Feb. 24
2:05 p.m. CST
Mohegan Sun Arena ♦ WBS, Penn.
Game #57, Road #29 ♦ RFD Series, 1-0-0-0

W-B/Scranton Penguins
(25-22-5-2)

57 points
(6th, Atlantic)



BACON BITS

LAST GAME:

» Peter Holland scored his first Rockford goal and the IceHogs extended their point streak to four games, but the Hershey Bears pulled through in the shootout to defeat the IceHogs, 3-2, Saturday night at Giant Center.

INJURY REPORT:

- » F Matthew Highmore, upper body, missed 45 games (10/28-2/24)
- » F Tyler Sikura, upper body, missed 18 games (1/6-2/24)
- » F Nathan Noel, N/A, missed 16 games (1/12-2/24)
- » D Brandon Davidson, lower body, missed 1 game (2/23-24)
- » F William Pelletier, N/A, missed 1 game (2/23-24)

ICEHOGS VS. OPPONENT SERIES NOTES

- » The IceHogs have won two of three all-time games against WBS. They enter today's contest with wins in back-to-back games against the Pens.
- » Rockford has held WBS to just one total goal in the last two meetings with a shutout in the 2017-18 finale and a 2-1 win in this season's opener.
- » The two teams have combined for 104 PIMs on 38 total infractions over the last two matchups of the series. Rockford was the least-penalized team in the league last year and again ranks first in PIMs thus far this season, but has posted its season-high PIM total both in 2017-18 and 2018-19 in games against the Penguins: 2017-18, 66 PIMs, March 3 at RFD | 2018-19, 21 PIMs, Feb. 6 at RFD.

GAME NOTES

HOT HOGS
The IceHogs extended their point streak to four straight games with a shootout loss at Hershey last night, and now have points in 10 of the last 12 contests since Jan. 25 (9-2-0-1). That 12-game stretch has boosted the Hogs from last in the Central Division on Jan. 25 to fourth place with a three-point cushion over Texas entering Sunday. 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 14 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 3.29 goals per game with 46 tallies in the last 14 contests. The Hogs are 22-2-1-1 when scoring at least three goals this season.

PISTOL PETE
Peter Holland has notched points in each of his first two games with the IceHogs since being acquired from the NY Rangers on Feb. 18. The former first-rounder boasts a current four-game point streak (2g, 3a) and has found the scoresheet in 33 of his 54 total games (61.1%). Further, with a power-play goal last night, he is now just six points off the league lead in total power-play scoring with his 21 PP points (7g, 14a).

SAVE SQUAD
The IceHogs boast the best save percentage of any AHL team entering Sunday with a mark of .918. That total is seven points better than any other AHL club, and includes limiting opponents to two or fewer goals in exactly half of the first 56 games of the 2018-19 campaign. Anton Forsberg paces the IceHogs' goaltending corps and currently ranks second among all qualified AHL netminders with his save percentage of .921.

TO THE POWER OF 7
With a power-play goal from Peter Holland last night, Rockford has now scored a PPG in seven of the last eight games since Feb. 6. The power-play unit is 8-for-37 (21.6%) with the man-advantage over that time. Prior to this stretch, the IceHogs PP unit needed 21 game from Dec. 15 - Feb. 2 to score eight power-play goals.

THE SCHREDDER
Jordan Schroeder has 13 points (6g, 7a) over his last 13 games to boost his season's scoring total to 35 on the year (15g, 20a). His solid season marks just the second time of his 10-year AHL career he has reached both 15+ goals and 20+ assists (also 21g, 23a in 76 games with Chicago in 2011-12). He also fired 3+ shots on goal for the fourth straight game Saturday and currently ranks 15th in the AHL in SOG/game (min. 45 games) with his mark of 2.8.

HENRI THE PRODIGY
Henri Jokiharju is just one game shy of posting the IceHogs' best point streak of the season, despite skating in just 10 AHL games this year. He has collected eight points (8a) during his current five-game point streak, and overall ranks third among AHL defensemen in scoring (10pts) since making his AHL debut on Feb. 1. Jokiharju enters Sunday tied with Terry Broadhurst, Anthony Louis and Tyler Sikura with a five-game streak for the Hogs.

KING NAMED INTERIM HEAD COACH

» Derek King was named interim head coach on Nov. 6, 2018 and has led the IceHogs to a 20-18-2-4 (.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 Sunday having skated in 705 AHL games during his 11-year career with Manchester, Portland, Toronto, Tucson and Rockford. He currently ranks:

All-Time Games Played, AHL History
»73rd --> 705 games

All-Time Games Played, AHL History (Defensemen)
»28th (ties 27th today) --> 705 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.....	26-21-3-6	STREAK	3-0-0-1
HOME.....	15-10-1-2	HOME STREAK.....	2-0-0-0
ROAD.....	11-11-2-4	ROAD STREAK.....	2-0-0-1
LAST 5.....	3-1-0-1	OT.....	9-3
LAST 10.....	7-2-0-1	SHOOTOUT.....	2-6

MATCHUP HISTORY

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

CAREER STATS VS. OPPONENT

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS
TERRY BROADHURST	1	0	0	0	LUKE JOHNSON	3	1	0	1	NICK MOUTREY	1	0	1	1
ANDREW CAMPBELL	19	1	3	4	HENRI JOKIHARJU	1	0	0	0	JORDAN SCHROEDER	5	1	2	3
LUCAS CARLSSON	1	0	1	1	GRAHAM KNOTT	2	0	0	0	JONI TUULOLA	-	-	-	-
VICTOR EJDSELL	1	0	0	0	ANTHONY LOUIS	3	2	1	3	BRETT WELYCHKA	1	0	0	0
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	3	0	0	0	JOSH MCARDLE	1	1	0	1					
DENNIS GILBERT	1	0	0	0	JACOB NILSSON	1	0	0	0					
BLAKE HILLMAN	-	-	-	-	NATHAN NOEL	2	0	0	0					
PETER HOLLAND	17	7	10	17	ANDREAS MARTINSEN	3	2	0	2					

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	4th	TERRY BROADHURST	4 goals to reach 50 career AHL goals
GAA	Anton Forsberg	2.56	11th	BRANDON DAVIDSON	1 point to reach 30 career AHL points
SV%	Anton Forsberg	.921	2nd	PETER HOLLAND	1 goals to reach 90 career AHL goals
Rookie PPGs	Jacob Nilsson	7	4th	ANDREW CAMPBELL	2 points to reach 150 career AHL points
Rookie Majors	Dennis Gilbert	6	3rd	DEREK KING	6 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 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	5	0G-8A-8PTS
ALEXANDRE FORTIN	2	-	-	2	JORDAN SCHROEDER	4	4G-2A-6PTS
LUKE JOHNSON	1	-	-	1	PETER HOLLAND	4	2G-3A-5PTS
ANTHONY LOUIS	1	-	-	1			
JACOB NILSSON	-	1	-	1			
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	