



GAME INFORMATION

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

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Rockford IceHogs
(8-3)

88 points
(4th, Central)

Friday, May 25
7:00 p.m. CST

BMO Harris Bank Center ♦ Rockford, Ill.
Game #5 Round 3 ♦ RFD Series, 1-3

Texas Stars
(10-3)

90 points
(2nd, Pacific)



BACON BITS

SERIES NOTES: Rockford is 4-4-0-0 in eight games against Texas in 2017-18, and 4-7 all-time against The Stars in the playoffs...The IceHogs improved to 8-3-0-0 at home against the Stars since 2013-14, and 3-1 over their last four home playoff games since the 2015 postseason...Each of the last three matchups have extended into overtime, and six of the last 12 contests (regular and postseason) have extended beyond regulation...Rockford dealt Texas just its second OT loss in eight OT games this postseason last night (Texas is now 6-2 in OT with losses to Rockford and Tucson).

STAYIN' ALIVE: Rockford notched the franchise's first win in an elimination game in the AHL playoffs last night...The IceHogs were 0-5 in elimination games prior to the Hogs' win in Game 4.

ONE FOR THE MONEY: Each of the last three games between Texas and Rockford have been decided by just one goal, and five of seven matchups over the regular and postseason have been one-goal games...Further, only the series-opener was decided by more than two goals (Dec. 2, RFD won 6-2).

CAPTAIN CLUTCH: Victor Ejdsell has notched multi-point efforts in each of the Hogs' three potential series-deciding games in the Calder Cup playoffs...The rookie forward has seven points (5g, 2a) in those three games, including the game-winner in each of the three contests...His totals include Game 3 at Chicago (2g), Game 4 vs. Manitoba (1g, 1a), Game 4 vs. Texas (2g, 1a).

VICTOR-Y: Victor Ejdsell set the IceHogs all-time record for game-winning goals in the postseason (both single-season and career), and is tied with Texas captain Curtis McKenzie for the league lead with four total game-winners...Over the last eight years, only Oliver Bjorkstrand with Lake Erie (AHL record 6 GWG in 2016) has scored more game-winners than Ejdsell in the Calder Cup playoffs.

FOURTH TIME'S THE CHARM: Only three teams in AHL playoff history have overcome an 0-3 deficit to win a best-of-seven series: 1960 AHL Semifinals, Rochester defeated Cleveland; 1989 Southern Division Finals, Adirondack defeated Hershey; 2013 Eastern Conference Semifinals, W-B/Scranton defeated Providence.

GLASS HALF FULL: Jeff Glass played in 185 AHL games (with 3 teams) and 218 KHL games during his 13-year professional career prior to making his AHL playoff debut last night...Glass notched the win in his AHL playoff debut, marking just his fifth career playoff victory in 20 postseason games (Overall playoff record of 5-15; went 3-13 in the KHL, 1-2 in the ECHL and 1-0 in the AHL).

TIME AND A HALF: Through just 11 games this postseason, Rockford has played in more overtime games in the 2018 Calder Cup playoffs than all of its previous playoff games combined...The IceHogs have played in four overtime games in 2018 (11 total games) after playing in just three overtime contests through its previous 26 playoff games from the 2016, 2015, 2010, 2009 and 2008 playoffs.

ICEHOGS AT A GLANCE (PLAYOFFS)

Overall	8-3	Streak	1-0
Home	4-1	Home Streak	1-0
Road	4-2	Road Streak	0-2
OT	2-2	Playoffs vs. TEX	4-7
		^(all-time)	

ICEHOGS LEADING SCORERS

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Chris DiDomenico	6	11	17
Adam Clendening	1	11	12
Victor Ejdsell	7	4	11
Cody Franson	5	6	11
Carl Dahlstrom	3	6	9
Luke Johnson	3	4	7
Matthew Highmore	2	5	7

ICEHOGS AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

Category	Player	No.	Rank
Points	Chris DiDomenico	17	1st
	Adam Clendening	12	T-4th
Goals	Victor Ejdsell	7	1st
	Chris DiDomenico	6	T-2nd
Assists	Adam Clendening	11	T-1st
	Chris DiDomenico	11	T-1st
PP Points	Adam Clendening	11	1st
	Chris DiDomenico	10	2nd
Wins	Cody Franson	9	3rd
	Collin Delia	7	3rd

REG. SEASON SERIES HISTORY

	Overall	at RFD	at TEX
17-18	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0
16-17	2-1-0-1	2-0-0-0	0-1-0-1
All-Time	22-13-3-2	10-8-1-1	12-5-2-1

TEAM COMPARISON (PLAYOFFS)

ICEHOGS	STARS
11	Games 13
41 (3.73)	GF/Game 41 (3.15)
28 (2.55)	GA/Game 33 (2.54)
34.0% (18/53)	PP (Overall) 22.9% (11/48)
83.0% (8/47)	PK (Overall) 82.9% (7/41)
23.1% (3/13)	PP (vs. Opp.) 31.6% (6/19)
68.4% (6/19)	PK (vs. Opp.) 76.9% (3/13)

2017-18 RFD LEADING SCORERS VS. TEX (playoffs)

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Chris DiDomenico	2	4	6
Ejdsell/Johnson	2	1	3
3 players with	1	2	3

2017-18 TEX LEADING SCORERS VS. RFD (playoffs)

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Curtis McKenzie	4	3	7
Justin Dowling	1	4	5
3 players with	1	3	4

2017-18 POSTSEASON SERIES

Round 1:	at CHI	Game 1 (2-1 RFD)	RFD 1-0	Round 2:	at MB	Game 1 (4-2 RFD)	RFD 1-0	Round 3:	at TEX	Game 1 (4-2 TEX)	TEX 1-0
	vs CHI	Game 2 (5-2 RFD)	RFD 2-0		at MB	Game 2 (4-1 RFD)	RFD 2-0		at TEX	Game 2 (3-2 TEX)	TEX 2-0
	at CHI	Game 3 (4-3 RFD)	RFD 3-0		vs MB	Game 3 (4-1 RFD)	RFD 3-0		vs TEX	Game 3 (6-5 TEX)	TEX 3-0
					vs MB	Game 4 (6-3 RFD)	RFD 4-0		vs TEX	Game 4 (3-2 RFD)	TEX 3-1

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GAME INFORMATION

MILESTONES/RECORDS WITHIN REACH		<i>(current record in parenthesis)</i>	
PLAYER	DETAILS	PLAYER	DETAILS
ADAM CLENDENING	1 goal to reach 5 career AHL playoff goals	CARL DAHLSTROM	3 assists to reach 10 career AHL playoff assists
	4 assists to reach 20 career AHL playoff assists	VIKTOR SVEDBERG	1 game to reach 20 AHL playoff games (tonight)
CHRIS DIDOMENICO	3 points to reach 20 career AHL playoff points		3 points to reach 10 career AHL playoff points
CODY FRANSON	2 goals to reach 10 career AHL playoff goals	VICTOR EJDSELL	3 goals to reach 10 career AHL playoff goals
	2 games to reach 30 career AHL playoff games	LUKE JOHNSON	3 points to reach 10 career AHL playoff points
TYLER SIKURA	4 points to reach 10 career AHL playoff points		2 goals to reach 5 career AHL playoff goals

CURRENT STREAKS (PLAYOFFS)		
GOAL STREAKS	ASSIST STREAKS	POINT STREAKS
LUKE JOHNSON (2 / 2 GAMES)	MATTHEW HIGHMORE (3 / 2 GAMES) GUSTAV FORSLING (2 / 2 GAMES)	LUKE JOHNSON (2G-1A-3PTS / 2 GAMES) CODY FRANSON (1G-2A-3PTS / 3 GAMES) MATTHEW HIGHMORE (0G-3A-3PTS / 2 GAMES) GUSTAV FORSLING (1G-2A-3PTS / 2 GAMES)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS				
DATE	+/-	PLAYER	DETAILS	STATS (former team)
5/9/18	DELETE	F Mathias From	RELEASED from PTO	N/A
4/20/18	ADD	F Nathan Noel	REASSIGNED from Indy (ECHL)	Indy (21 games) 4-7-11pts [3]
4/20/18	ADD	F Matheson Iacopelli	REASSIGNED from Indy (ECHL)	Indy (10 games) 9-1-10pts [0]
4/18/18	DELETE	D Dennis Gilbert	RELEASED from ATO	N/A
4/13/18	ADD	D Dennis Gilbert	SIGNED to ATO	Notre Dame (39 games) 4-6-10pts [3]
4/8/18	ADD	G J.F. Berube	RETURNED on loan from Chicago (NHL)	CHI (13 games) 3-6-1, 3.78 GAA, .894 SV%
4/8/18	ADD	G Jeff Glass	RETURNED on loan from Chicago (NHL)	CHI (15 games) 3-7-3, 3.36 GAA, .898 SV%
4/8/18	ADD	F John Hayden	RETURNED on loan from Chicago (NHL)	CHI (47 games) 4-9-13pts [-4]
4/8/18	ADD	F Victor Ejdsell	RETURNED on loan from Chicago (NHL)	CHI (6 games) 0-1-1pts [-1]

ILLINOIS LOTTERY CUP STANDINGS				
TEAM	RECORD (SERIES)	POINTS (SERIES)	STREAK (SERIES)	DIVISION STANDINGS
ROCKFORD ICEHOGS	6-6-0-0	12 POINTS	0-2-0-0	4th, CENTRAL DIVISION
CHICAGO WOLVES	6-2-3-1	16 POINTS	2-0-0-0	1st, CENTRAL DIVISION



ROCKFORD'S NEXT ILLINOIS LOTTERY CUP GAME:

..... Chicago clinched the Illinois Lottery Cup on 4/14

MISC. PLAYOFF INFO

ICEHOGS-STARS CONNECTIONS (NCAA/AHL/NHL)		CAREER PLAYOFF TOTALS						
Player	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIMS		
Lance Bouma: Played with F Justin Dowling on Abbotsford (AHL) from 2010-12	Lance Bouma	16	2	1	3	-2	14	
Matheson Iacopelli: Played with F Sheldon Dries at Western Michigan (NCAA) from 2015-17	Adam Clendening	34	4	16	20	11	34	
Tanner Kero: Played with F Joel L'Esperance at Michigan Tech (NCAA) in 2014-15	Carl Dahlstrom	14	3	7	10	6	6	
Andreas Martinsen: Played with F Brian Flynn on Montreal (NHL) in 2016-17	Chris DiDomenico	11	6	11	17	0	22	
Tyler Sikura: Played with G Mike McKenna on Portland (AHL) in 2015-16 Played with D Brent Regner on Portland (AHL) in 2015-16	Victor Ejdsell	11	7	4	11	5	2	
*Micahel Paliotta: Played in one game with Blackhawks (NHL) on April 11, 2015	Gustav Forsling	11	1	4	5	-1	6	
	Alexandre Fortin	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Cody Franson	28	8	13	21	11	14	
	John Hayden	11	3	0	3	1	2	
	Matthew Highmore	11	2	5	7	6	2	
	Luke Johnson	11	3	4	7	6	4	
	David Kampf	11	0	0	0	-2	2	
	Tanner Kero	19	2	5	7	-7	8	
	Anthony Louis	9	0	5	5	-5	0	
	Andreas Martinsen	11	2	3	5	5	20	
	William Pelletier	11	2	0	2	-3	4	
	Darren Raddysch	9	0	2	2	-4	4	
	Henrik Samuelsson	2	0	0	0	-1	2	
	Tyler Sikura	11	5	1	6	2	2	
	Viktor Svedberg	19	0	7	7	4	16	
	Joni Tuulola	2	0	0	0	-1	2	