

ICEHOGS GAMEDAY

BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • ICEHOGS VS MOOSE • REGULAR SEASON GAME 9 (HOME GAME 5)
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GAME NOTES

- **TODAY'S MATCHUP:** The IceHogs host Manitoba for the first time this season after sweeping the Moose in four games during the Division Finals of the 2018 Calder Cup playoffs. The road team won each of the four games in last season's series, and scored at least four goals in all four contests. Including their 0-1-1-0 record at the BMO last season, the IceHogs enter Sunday with a four-game skid at home against Manitoba.
- **SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE:** Rockford has won seven of its last eight road games at Manitoba during the regular season, boasting a 7-1-0-0 record over that span. Conversely, the IceHogs have just two wins in their last 13 home games against the Moose (2-9-1-1 since 2009-10).
- **ON THE EJD OF GLORY:** Victor Ejdsell notched points in three of four playoff games against Manitoba last season, potting three goals and tallying an assist in the series...Ejdsell ultimately helped seal the series sweep by netting the game-winning goal in both Game 3 and Game 4 against the Moose.
- **HOME IS WHERE THE HIGHMORE IS:** Matthew Highmore extended his home point streak to each of Rockford's first four home games with an assist in last night's contest...Highmore has logged six of his first seven points this season on home ice, combining for two goals and four assists at the BMO...He led the team in scoring at home (25 points) last year and has now combined for 31 points (17g, 14a) in 37 home games with the IceHogs.
- **TODAY'S PROMOTION:** The IceHogs will be hosting **Halloween Night** throughout today's game with a costume contest for all fans and a postgame trick-or-treat with the team for kids ages 14 and under.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT



RECORD	4-3-1-0	3-4-0-0
GOALS/GAME	3.38	2.43
SHOTS/GAME	26.75	28.57
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.13	3.86
POWER PLAY PCT.	22.5%	17.2%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	85.7%	74.3%
SAVE PCT.	.897	.890
LEADING SCORER	2 Players (7)	Appleton (8)

The Manitoba Moose rank fourth in the Central Division with three wins and four losses. Mason Appleton currently leads Manitoba in points with four goals and four assists. Appleton tallied three points in four games against the IceHogs last year. At 74.3%, Manitoba's penalty kill ranks last in the Central Division. Rockford has power play goals in six of its eight contests this season.

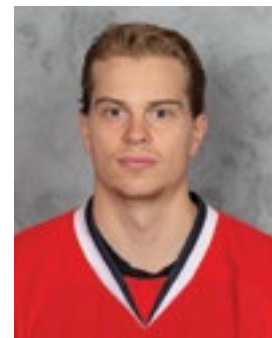
WHO'S HOT?



**VICTOR
EJDSSELL
#39**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
23	F	7	3	2	4	-3

With a goal in Saturday's contest, Ejdsell now has three goals in his last two games. The 23-year-old tallied four points in four games against Manitoba in the 2018 Calder Cup playoffs, including two game-winning goals.



**MATTHEW
HIGHMORE
#9**

AGE	POS	GP	G	A	PIM	+/-
22	F	7	3	4	6	+2

Highmore has four points in his last two games and is tied for the team lead with seven points. The second-year pro has points in all four Rockford home games this year with two goals and four assists in those contests.



**COLLIN
DELIA
#1**

AGE	POS	GP	W	GAA	SV%
24	G	5	4	3.01	.914

Delia has wins in four consecutive starts and is 4-1-0-0 on the year. The netminder is 14-2-2 over his last 18 regular-season games and has not suffered back-to-back losses since Jan. 2 & 5 of last season.

NEXT HOME GAME



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**BMO Harris Bank Center
Sat. Nov. 3 | 6:00 PM**