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## **GAME NOTES**

- **DANCES WITH WOLVES:** Rockford opened the series against Chicago with five consecutive victories for the first time in team history (previous record was three games to open the series). The five-game win streak is also the team's overall longest win streak against the Wolves in team history, surpassing the previous record of four straight victories against Chicago from Nov. 20 Dec. 27, 2009
- **TWO FOR YOU:** The IceHogs have limited the Wolves to two or fewer goals in 10 of the last 13 games. That stretch includes four of six games this season, and the Hogs' only loss to the Wolves this season came in the form of a 3-2 loss on Jan. 5 at the BMO Harris Bank Center.
- **SIK 'EM:** Tyler Sikura was a -2 in Friday's loss to the Griffins. It was just the second time in his last 17 games that Sikura had failed to register an even-or-better plus/minus rating. Sikura's +6 rating on the season ranks tied for second on the IceHogs roster behind only John Quenneville (+7). Additionally, Sikura has been a plus player in every game against the Chicago Wolves except the teams' first meeting on Oct. 18.
- **THREE FOR ME:** The IceHogs have only managed to score three goals in a game twice in the last 12 contests. The club holds a record of 16-1-0-1 record when scoring more than two goals this year and are 3-18-1-0 when tallying two or fewer goals. Dating to last season, the Hogs have won 46 of 52 games when scoring more than two goals.
- HOT SHOT HAGEL: Brandon Hagel was recalled by the Chicago Blackhawks and will be the 120th Rockford IceHogs alum to reach/return to the National Hockey League after suiting up for the club's American Hockey League affiliate if he dresses during his recall.

## MATCHUP Snapshot





RECORD	19-19-1-1	20-17-3-2
GOALS/GAME	2.60	2.49
SHOTS/GAME	27.98	27.05
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.00	2.83
POWER PLAY PCT.	10.9%	18.6%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	77.6%	81.0%
STREAK	0-1-0-0	4-0-0-1
LEADING SCORER	T. Sikura (23)	Elvenes (33)

The Chicago Wolves host the Rockford IceHogs fresh off a 4-1 victory over the league-leading Milwaukee Admirals. With the win, the Wolves have now picked up points in each of their last five games and possess a record of 4-0-0-1 in that span. However, the IceHogs have taken five of the six matchups against Chicago this season. The Wolves are led in scoring by rookie Lucas Elvenes, who boasts 33 points (8g, 25a) through 42 contests.

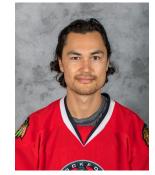
## **PLAYERS TO WATCH**



MACKENZIE
ENTWISTLE
#44

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/20 F 34 7 10 21 +5

MacKenzie Entwistle's goal on Friday was his second in the last three games. With the goal, he now leads the active IceHogs roster in rookie goals with seven and rookie points with 17.



TYLER
SIKURA
#16

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/27 F 40 10 13 8 +6

Sikura leads the active Rockford roster in points against Chicago this season with three goals and six points through six matchups. He also leads all IceHogs skaters in career points against the Wolves with 14 (8g, 6a).



CURTIS
MCKENZIE
#10

 AGE
 POS
 GP
 G
 A
 PIM
 +/ 

 28
 F
 42
 13
 15
 26
 -9

McKenzie is riding a four-game point streak in which he's tallied a goal and four assists. He leads the Wolves this season with 13 goals and is second on the roster with 28 points (13g, 15a).

## **NEXT HOME GAME**



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