BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER • **ICEHOGS VS ADMIRALS** • REGULAR SEASON GAME 23 (HOME GAME 13) DECEMBER 7, 2019 • **TIME:** 6 PM • **RADIO:** FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

## **GAME NOTES**

- **GETTING DEFENSIVE:** The Hogs have limited opponents to two or fewer goals in five of the last six games since Nov. 24. Rockford has surrendered just 11 total goals over the last six games, good for 1.83 goals allowed per game in that stretch. The last time the IceHogs allowed more than three goals was Nov. 23 at Texas (7-6 loss).
- **SECOND IS THE BEST:** With a second-period tally last night, Rockford has now scored at least one goal in the second period in five straight games and nine of the last 10 games since Nov. 10. Rockford is outscoring opponents 12-7 in the second period over the last 10 games.
- **SIKURA SQUARED:** Dylan and Tyler Sikura each picked up a point Friday with Tyler setting up Dylan for the Hogs' first marker of the contest. The brothers share the team lead with each other in scoring with 15 points apiece and have now combined to produce more than a quarter of Rockford's 66 goals (17 of 66 goals; 25.8%).
- **DIALED IN DYLAN:** Dylan Sikura enters Saturday with an average of .75 points-per-game during his AHL career with Rockford with 50 points (26g, 24a) in 67 games. Sikura has notched points in 12 of 21 games during the 2019-20 season, 50 of his 67 career AHL contests and has only twice gone pointless in more than two straight games during his AHL career.
- **TONIGHT'S PROMOTION:** The IceHogs host their annual Teddy Bear Toss tonight when they take on the Milwaukee Admirals. The first 2,500 fans in attendance will also receive a bobblehead of two-time Stanley Cup Champion and former team captain, Kris Versteeg, thanks to Rock Valley Culligan.

## MATCHUP Snapshot





RECORD	13-8-0-1	18-4-1-2
GOALS/GAME	3.00	3.64
SHOTS/GAME	29.82	30.00
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	2.95	2.44
POWER PLAY PCT.	10.2%	30.2%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	76.3%	83.2%
STREAK	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
LEADING SCORER	Two Tied (15)	Trenin (26)

The Milwaukee Admirals open their seasons series with the Ice-Hogs as one of the hottest teams in the AHL. The team won a franchise-record 13 consecutive games from Nov. 2 - Dec. 1, and after snapping that streak with a loss at Texas, bounced back to defeat Iowa 7-1 last night on home ice. The Admirals feature reigning AHL Rookie of the Month, Tommy Novak, who posted a better than point-per-game average with 13 points in 12 games in Nov.

## **PLAYERS TO WATCH**



BRANDON HAGEL #22

 AGE
 POS
 GP
 G
 A
 PIM
 +/ 

 21
 F
 21
 6
 5
 18
 +4

Hagel has tallied points in nine of this last 15 games and combined for six goals and four assists over that stretch since Oct. 30. The rookie forward has also posted an even-orbetter plus/minus rating in 14 straight games.



DYLAN
SIKURA
#15

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/-

Sikura has posted points in back-to-back games and six of his last seven contests since Nov. 23. He enters tonight's contest tied for the team lead in overall scoring and second among all AHL skaters with 93 shots on goal.



YAKOV TRENIN #13

 AGE
 POS
 GP
 G
 A
 PIM
 +/ 

 22
 F
 24
 14
 12
 14
 +11

Trenin leads Milwaukee in scoring this season and enters tonight's contest with the AHL's longest active goal streak of four straight games. The forward has tallied six goals during his streak dating to Nov. 27.

## **NEXT HOME GAME**



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