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## **GAME NOTES**

- **TWO FOR YOU:** The IceHogs have limited the Wolves to two or fewer goals in six of the last seven games. That stretch includes five consecutive games with two or fewer goals before Chicago snapped the streak in the season finale of last year's series (5-2 CHI win on March 31).
- **TEAM JACOB:** With his assist on Friday, Jacob Nilsson's nine career points (3g, 6a) against the Wolves are his most against any AHL opponent of his career. He enters Saturday with points in five of his last six games against Chicago and eight total points (3g, 5a) over that time.
- AIN'T FIRST, YOU'RE LAST: The IceHogs are one of just two teams to score the first goal in each of their games thus far this season. Rockford joins Toronto, which has also scored first in its first four games, as the only two teams to accomplish the feat entering Saturday's schedule.
- **COMING UP SHORT:** John Quenneville scored the IceHogs' second shorthanded goal of the season Friday, beating Garret Sparks in the first period of the Hogs' 3-2 win. Rockford's two shorthanded strikes over the first four games of 2019-20 match the team's entire SHG total from 76 games during the 2018-19 season.
- IT IS HOW YOU START: Rockford outscored Chicago 3-0 in the opening period Friday. With the effort, the Hogs have scored at least one first-period goal in three of four games this season and are outscoring opponents 5-1 in the first period. Conversely, after allowing both a second and third-period goal to the Wolves, Rockford is being outscored 11-3 over the final two periods of games.

## MATCHUP SNAPSHOT





RECORD	1-3-0-0	1-3-0-0
GOALS/GAME	2.00	2.25
SHOTS/GAME	26.75	32.50
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.00	3.75
POWER PLAY PCT.	0.0%	13.6%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	76.5%	75.0%
STREAK	1-0-0-0	0-1-0-0
LEADING SCORER	3 Players (3)	Elvenes (7)

The Chicago Wolves stopped a season-opening two-game skid with a shootout win over the San Antonio Rampage on Oct 12. The team was unable to build on the first win of the season, however, as the IceHogs topped the Wolves 3-2 in the first installment of the Illinois Lottery Cup Series Friday night at the BMO. The team is led in scoring by Lucas Elvenes, who is second in the AHL in points.

## **PLAYERS TO WATCH**



ANTON WEDIN #57

 AGE
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Anton Wedin's game-winning goal on Friday against the Wolves moved his point streak to three games. The point streak is the longest of the season for Rockford and his three total points share the team lead entering Saturday.



DYLAN
SIKURA
#15

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/-

Dylan Sikura scored his third goal in four games during Friday's win against the Wolves. He now has 16 points with nine goals and seven assists over his last 18 games the IceHogs, dating to last season.



ELVENES #25

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/-

Rookie Lucas Elvenes sits tied for second in the AHL with seven points (2g, 5a) in just four games heading into Saturday's contest. He dished two assists in Friday's loss to the IceHogs for his second multi-point game.

## **NEXT HOME GAME**



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