VAN ANDEL ARENA • ICEHOGS AT GRIFFINS • REGULAR SEASON GAME 14 (ROAD GAME 6) NOVEMBER 15, 2019 • TIME: 6 PM • RADIO: FACEBOOK, SPORTSFAN1330.COM

GAME NOTES

- **BEAST MASTERS:** The Hogs have posted six wins against Grand Rapids in back-to-back seasons for the first time in team history. Rockford went 6-3-1-0 in the 2017-18 series and 7-3-0-0 in 2018-19. The IceHogs enter tonight's game with points in 14 of the last 21 games against the Griffins (13-7-1-0 in that span).
- **DIALED IN DYLAN:** Dylan Sikura tallied a goal in the IceHogs' 4-2 loss to the Griffins on Oct. 12. He has now notched three goals over his last three games against Grand Rapids and is shooting 27.3 percent (11 shots) against the Griffins over that span.
- **HOT HOGS:** The IceHogs enter Friday with wins in five of the last six games and a 7-3-0-0 clip over their last 10 contests. The Hogs' seven wins over their last 10 games are the third-most in the AHL behind only Springfield and Tucson (8-2-0-0).
- **HIGHMORE'S HIGH SCORES:** Matthew Highmore scored an empty-net goal against Chicago on Sunday to reach the 30-goal plateau for his AHL career. He has scored at least one goal against six of the seven Central Division opponents and against nine total AHL teams in the regular season during his career.
- **COMEBACK KIDS:** The Rockford IceHogs have trailed in each of their last five wins before ultimately mounting a comeback. That stretch includes victories against San Antonio (trailed 1-0), Iowa (trailed 2-0), Chicago (trailed 3-0), Toronto (trailed 1-0) and Chicago (trailed 1-0).
- **THIRD WHEEL** The IceHogs are outscoring their opposition 11-1 in the third period over the last five games.

MATCHUP SNAPSHOT







RECORD	7-6-0-0	7-6-1-1
GOALS/GAME	2.69	3.47
SHOTS/GAME	30.69	29.93
GOALS AGAINST/GAME	3.08	3.47
POWER PLAY PCT.	7.1%	27.3%
PENALTY KILL PCT.	74.5%	74.5%
STREAK	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
LEADING SCORER	2 Players (9)	Terry (22)

The Grand Rapids Griffins have begun to right the ship with wins in two of the last three games but carry a record of just 2-4-1-0 over their last seven contests since Oct. 30. The team has scored three or more goals in 12 of 15 total games in 2019-20 to enter Friday's contest ranked third in the AHL with an average of 3.47 goals per game. Only Stockton and Toronto own a better GF/G average.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



KRIS VERSTEEG #10

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/-

Versteeg returned from injury on Nov. 8 and is skating in his third contest since rejoining the lineup. The captain notched his lone point on the season against the Griffins with an assist on Oct. 12 at the BMO.



PHILIP HOLM #5

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/-

Holm posted his first multi-point effort with a pair of assists last Sunday at the Wolves. He has helpers in five of the last six games and six total assists over that stretch. In addition, he is tied for the team lead with a +4 rating.



CHRIS TERRY #25

AGE POS GP G A PIM +/- 30 F 15 8 14 22 +6

Terry is in his 11th AHL season and currently leads the entire league in scoring with his 22 points in 15 games on the year. He enters Friday with seven multi-point games in 2019-20, including three three-point efforts.

NEXT HOME GAME



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