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Chicago Wolves Game Notes

MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO

OCTOBER 14, 2018

3 p.m.

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IT WAS 24 YEARS AGO TODAY...

On Oct. 14, 1994, the Chicago Wolves hosted their first home game. More than 16,000 fans poured through the then-Rosemont Horizon's doors to find out whether these guys really were animals.

Wayne Messmer sang an inspirational national anthem -- his first since being wounded in the throat by a gunshot six months earlier -- with Nancy Faust accompanying him on organ. When Todd Harkins scored the first goal just 1:14 into the game, fans threw raw meat on the ice. And by the time goaltender Wendell Young and the Wolves wrapped up their 4-2 victory over the Detroit Vipers, a love affair between a hockey team and a city had begun.

It's fitting that the Wolves meet the Milwaukee Admirals on this anniversary because the Admirals are the only American Hockey League team that was a part of the International Hockey League along with the Wolves in 1994-95 -- and these two teams have been together every year since. It's also a great matchup because the Wolves and Admirals are two of the six AHL teams that have yet to lose a game.

...AND NOW IT'S "CHICAGO WOLVES DAY"

To commemorate the anniversary of our first game and celebrate our accomplishments on and off the ice, Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner has declared today to be Chicago Wolves Day in Illinois. As the proclamation states:

"WHEREAS, the Chicago Wolves have entertained more than eight million Illinoisans with first-class, winning and affordable professional hockey and an outstanding indoor firework and pyrotechnic show since their first home game on October 14, 1994; and,

"WHEREAS, the Wolves have brought four league championships, six conference championships and nine division titles home to the Land of Lincoln; and,

"WHEREAS, the Wolves have built such talented teams that 350 of their players have reached the National Hockey League; and have come to live and play hockey in the great state of Illinois from Canada, The Bahamas, Czech Republic, England, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Tanzania and Ukraine; and,

"WHEREAS, the Wolves founded the Adopt-A-Dog Night program that has enabled almost 1,500 homeless dogs to be adopted during Wolves games and find loving homes, and provided more than 5,000 dogs vaccinations and support in underserved neighborhoods of Chicago; and,

"WHEREAS, Chicago Wolves Charities has raised more than \$6 million and distributed these monies to dozens of worthy charities throughout the state; and,

"THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby recognize October 14, 2018, as CHICAGO WOLVES DAY in Illinois, celebrating the team's 25 years of sport, talent and charity."

HOME OPENER FLASHBACK

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

(at) CHICAGO 5, GRAND RAPIDS 1

- Right wing **Brooks Macek** recorded his first professional hat trick on North American soil to lead the Wolves to victory in the team's 25th anniversary season home opener
- Linemate **Daniel Carr** assisted on all three of Macek's scores while center **Gage Quinney** helped on two. Defenseman **Zac Leslie** and forward **Brandon Pirri** produced the other goals.
- Goaltender **Max Lagace** earned the win with 32 saves

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TALE OF THE TAPE

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES

0-0-0-0 Milwaukee | 0-0-0-0 Chicago



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LEADING SCORERS

GRAND RAPIDS

CHICAGO

Skater	G	A	Pts	Skater	G	A	Pts
Grimaldi	2	2	4	Quinney	2	2	4
Richard	2	2	4	Pirri	1	3	3
Baptiste	2	0	2	Carr	0	4	4
Gaudet	2	0	2	McKenzie	0	4	4

SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Location	Time	SF	SA	PP	PK
Oct. 14	Allstate Arena	3 p.m.				
Oct. 21	Allstate Arena	3 p.m.				
Nov. 7	UWM-Panther Arena	10:30 a.m.				
Nov. 11	Allstate Arena	3 p.m.				
Dec. 22	UWM-Panther Arena	3 p.m.				
Dec. 26	UWM-Panther Arena	7 p.m.				
Jan. 20	Allstate Arena	3 p.m.				
Feb. 9	UWM-Panther Arena	1 p.m.				
March 8	UWM-Panther Arena	7 p.m.				
March 10	Allstate Arena	4 p.m.				
March 30	Allstate Arena	7 p.m.				
April 5	UWM-Panther Arena	7 p.m.				

THROWING IT BACK TO 1994

When the Wolves made their home debut on Oct. 14, 1994, with a 4-2 win over the Detroit Vipers, here was the world as we knew it:

- The NHL was locked out and MLB was on strike, which cancelled the World Series for the first time since 1904.
- Movie classic "The Shawshank Redemption" made its premiere in theaters on Oct. 14.
- The Dow Jones Index closed on Oct. 14 at 3,910.47.
- An average gallon of gas in 1994 cost \$1.09.
- There were only 2,738 web sites on the internet in 1994 and 11.7% of U.S. homes had internet access.
- There were 24 million cell phones in use in the United States as opposed to 230 million today.

ALL-TIME RECORD BREAKDOWN

Season	Home	Road	Overall
1994-2018	66-41-1-3-13	58-56-0-9-8	124-97-1-12-21



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BY THE NUMBERS

3 Right wing **Brooks Macek** needed just three shots Saturday night to put together the first hat trick of his career as a professional playing on North American soil. Macek is 26 years old, but this is his first season here as he spent the last five years playing in Germany. Macek led the DEL in goals last season with 26 in 50 games. Saturday's spree against the Grand Rapids Griffins marked Macek's first hat trick on this continent since March 9, 2013, when his Calgary Hitmen crushed Lethbridge 9-0 in Western Hockey League action.

4 The Wolves have allowed just four goals this season, which ranks second in the AHL in goals allowed (Wilkes-Barre/Scranton has allowed 3 in 3 games) and goals-against average (1.33). Chicago's defense has gotten off to an even better start only twice before. The 1997-98 eventual Turner Cup champions gave up just 3 goals in the first three games with **Wendell Young** in net. The 2014-15 squad also gave up just 3 goals in the first three as Matt Climie handled two games and Jordan Binnington played the other.

5 Saturday's win gave the Wolves their fifth 3-0 start in their 25-year history. Why might this be a valuable omen? Because three of the previous four 3-0 starts happened to Wolves squads that wound up as the Last Team Standing. The 1997-98 group started 3-0 on its way to the Turner Cup championship. The 2001-02 team, which was the first to play in the AHL, started 3-0 on its way to the Calder Cup championship. The 2007-08 crew opened 6-0 on the way to the Calder Cup title. Only the 2012-13 team, which began 4-0, failed to reach the pinnacle.

6 Defensemen **Zac Leslie** posted a career-high +5 plus/minus rating on Oct. 6 at Colorado, then he pushed his season total to a +6 as he scored the game-winning goal and posted a +1 in Saturday's 5-1 win over Grand Rapids. Center **Gage Quinney**, meanwhile, has been a +3 each of the last two games. Leslie's and Quinney's +6 plus/minus rating shares the league lead with four other players.

9 The Wolves have scored 13 goals while allowing just 4 this season and their +9 goal differential ranks as the third-best spread in the AHL. Central Division mate Iowa stands at +11 (16-5) while Atlantic Division leader Charlotte stands at a +10 (18-8). The Manitoba Moose, another Central Division squad, claims the basement in goal differential with a minus-13 in four games. The Central Division boasts three of the AHL's six remaining unbeaten: Chicago, Iowa and Milwaukee.

353 If you've suited up for the Wolves, chances are better than 50/50 that you've also played in the National Hockey League. When Daniel Carr, Curtis McKenzie and Zach Whitecloud made their Wolves debuts on Oct. 5, they became the 351st, 352nd and 353rd players (out of 614) who have competed for the Wolves and in the NHL. That 58.4 percent overall success rate is even higher among goaltenders. Of the 54 players who've tended the net for the Wolves over the years -- starting with original goaltenders Ray LeBlanc and Wendell Young and continuing through current Wolves **Max Lagace** and **Oscar Dansk** -- 37 boast NHL experience (68.5 percent).

UPCOMING GAMES

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time
Saturday, Oct. 20	at Grand Rapids [^]	Van Andel Arena	6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 21	vs. Milwaukee [*]	Allstate Arena	3 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24	vs. Cleveland [^]	Allstate Arena	11 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 26	at Texas [^]	H-E-B Center	7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 28	at San Antonio [^]	AT&T Center	3 p.m.

All times Central

[^]AHLTV only

^{*}The U Too

^{**}CW50

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HOME-ROAD CONTRASTS

Regular Season	Home	Away	Difference
Goals For	5.00	4.00	1.00
Goals Against	1.00	1.50	0.50

RECORD BY DIVISION

	Record	Win %
Central	1-0-0-0	1.000
Pacific	2-0-0-0	1.000

RECORD BY MONTH

	Record	Win %
October	3-0-0-0	1.000
November	0-0-0-0	.000
December	0-0-0-0	.000
January	0-0-0-0	.000
February	0-0-0-0	.000
March	0-0-0-0	.000
April	0-0-0-0	.000

IN OVERTIME (1-0)

Goaltender	Saves-Shots	SV%
Oscar Dansk	0-0	.000

IN THE SHOOTOUT (0-0)

Shooter	Goals-Chances	SH%
Goaltender	Saves-Shots	SV%

RECORD BREAKDOWN

When the Wolves...	Record
score four or more goals	2-0-0-0
allow two or fewer goals	3-0-0-0
outshoot their opponent	1-0-0-0
score first	2-0-0-0
score a power-play goal	2-0-0-0
allow a power-play goal	1-0-0-0
score a short-handed goal	0-0-0-0
allow a short-handed goal	0-0-0-0
lead after one period	2-0-0-0
trail after one period	0-0-0-0
lead after two periods	3-0-0-0
trail after two periods	0-0-0-0
are in a one-goal game	1-0-0-0
play at home	1-0-0-0
play on the road	2-0-0-0

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REGULAR-SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Goals Scored in a Game	5	vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
		at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most Goals Allowed in a Game	2	at Colorado	Oct. 5
Most Goals Scored in a Period	3	1st period vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
		1st period at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most Goals Allowed in a Period	1	1st period vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
		1st period at Colorado	Oct. 6
		3rd period at Colorado	Oct. 5
		2nd period at Colorado	Oct. 5
		at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most Shots On Goal in a Game	31	vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
Most Shots On Goal Allowed in a Game	33	vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
Most Shots On Goal in a Period	16	1st period at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most Shots On Goal Allowed in a Period	13	2nd period at Colorado	Oct. 5
Fewest Shots On Goal in a Game	17	at Colorado	Oct. 5
Fewest Shots On Goal Allowed in a Game	26	at Colorado	Oct. 6
Fewest Shots On Goal in a Period	3	3rd period vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
Fewest Shots On Goal Allowed in a Period	6	3rd period at Colorado	Oct. 6
Most PPG in a Game	1	vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
		at Colorado	Oct. 5
		vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
Most PPG Allowed in a Game	1		
Most SHG in a Game	N/A		
Most SHG Against in a Game	N/A		
Longest Winning Streak	3	Oct. 5-present	
Longest Home Winning Streak	1	Oct. 13-present	
Longest Road Winning Streak	2	Oct. 5-present	
Longest Winless Streak	N/A		
Longest Home Winless Streak	N/A		
Longest Road Winless Streak	N/A		
Most PIM in a Game	22	at Colorado	Oct. 5
Most Combined PIM in a Game	49	at Colorado	Oct. 6
Quickest Wolves Goal from Start of Game	1:06	at Colorado (Quinney)	Oct. 6
Quickest Opponent Goal from Start of Game	3:22	vs. Grand Rapids (Pope)	Oct. 13
Shortest Time Between Two Wolves Goals	0:10	at Colorado (Quinney/Duke)	Oct. 6
Shortest Time Between Two Opponent Goals	22:16	at Colorado (Greer/Shvyrev)	Oct. 5
Shortest Time Between Two Goals	0:25	at Colorado (Matteau/Meloche)	Oct. 6
Largest Margin of Victory	4	vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
		at Colorado	Oct. 6
Largest Margin of Defeat	N/A		
Largest Crowd at Home	8,317	vs. Grand Rapids	Oct. 13
Hat Tricks this Year	1	vs. Grand Rapids (Macek)	Oct. 13
Hat Tricks Against this Year	N/A		
Shutouts this Year	N/A		
Shutouts Against this Year	N/A		
Penalty Shots this Year	N/A		
Penalty Shots Against this Year	N/A		

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INDIVIDUAL
GAME-HIGHS

Points	1. Brooks Macek	3 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	Daniel Carr	3 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	3. Several tied	2
Goals	1. Brooks Macek	3 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	2. Gage Quinney	2 at COL, Oct. 6
	Reid Duke	2 at COL, Oct. 6
	Erik Brännström	2 at COL, Oct. 5
Assists	1. Daniel Carr	3 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	2. Gage Quinney	2 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	Curtis McKenzie	2 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	Brandon Pirri	2 at COL, Oct. 5
	Tomas Hyka	2 at COL, Oct. 5
PIM	1. Alex Gallant	12 at COL, Oct. 5
	2. Stefan Matteau	7 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	3. Stefan Matteau	4 at COL, Oct. 6
+/-	1. Nic Hague	+5 at COL, Oct. 6
	Zac Leslie	+5 at COL, Oct. 6
	3. Several tied	+3
Shots	1. Brandon Pirri	7 at COL, Oct. 6
	2. Brandon Pirri	5 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	3. Brooks Macek	3 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	Gage Quinney	3 at COL, Oct. 6
	Reid Duke	3 at COL, Oct. 6
	Stefan Matteau	3 at COL, Oct. 6
	Brandon Pirri	3 at COL, Oct. 5
	Erik Brännström	3 at COL, Oct. 5
Saves	1. Max Lagace	32 vs. GR, Oct. 13
	2. Oscar Dansk	27 at COL, Oct. 5
	3. Max Lagace	25 at COL, Oct. 6

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GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

No.	Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record	CHI Goal	OPP Goal	SF-SA	PP/PK
1.	Oct. 5	at Colorado	W (OT)	3-2	1-0-0-0	Dansk	Martin	17-29	1-5/6-6
2.	Oct. 6	at Colorado	W	5-1	2-0-0-0	Lagace	Martin	31-26	0-9/7-7
3.	Oct. 13	vs. Grand Rapids	W	5-1	3-0-0-0	Lagace	Rybar	24-33	1-4/5-6

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

No.	Date	Time*	Opponent	Broadcast**	No.	Date	Time*	Opponent	Broadcast**
4.	Oct. 14	3 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	The U Too	41.	Jan. 19	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	CW50
5.	Oct. 20	6 p.m.	at Grand Rapids	AHLTV	42.	Jan. 20	3 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	The U Too
6.	Oct. 21	3 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	The U Too	43.	Jan. 24	6 p.m.	at Cleveland	AHLTV
7.	Oct. 24	11 a.m.	vs. Cleveland	AHLTV	44.	Jan. 26	6 p.m.	at Cleveland	AHLTV
8.	Oct. 26	7 p.m.	at Texas	AHLTV	45.	Feb. 1	7 p.m.	at Rockford	The U Too
9.	Oct. 28	3 p.m.	at San Antonio	AHLTV	46.	Feb. 2	7 p.m.	vs. Manitoba	CW50
10.	Nov. 2	7 p.m.	at Manitoba	AHLTV	47.	Feb. 9	1 p.m.	at Milwaukee	CW50
11.	Nov. 3	6 p.m.	at Manitoba	AHLTV	48.	Feb. 10	3 p.m.	at Grand Rapids	AHLTV
12.	Nov. 7	10:30 a.m.	at Milwaukee	AHLTV	49.	Feb. 13	7 p.m.	at Manitoba	AHLTV
13.	Nov. 10	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	CW50	50.	Feb. 15	7 p.m.	at Manitoba	AHLTV
14.	Nov. 11	3 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	The U Too	51.	Feb. 17	3 p.m.	vs. Iowa	CW50
15.	Nov. 17	7 p.m.	vs. Iowa	CW50	52.	Feb. 21	11 a.m.	vs. Texas	AHLTV
16.	Nov. 18	3 p.m.	vs. Manitoba	The U Too	53.	Feb. 23	7 p.m.	vs. Grand Rapids	CW50
17.	Nov. 23	7 p.m.	at Rockford	The U Too	54.	Feb. 24	3 p.m.	vs. Texas	The U Too
18.	Nov. 24	7 p.m.	vs. Grand Rapids	CW50	55.	Feb. 26	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	AHLTV
19.	Nov. 25	3 p.m.	vs. Rockford	CW50	56.	March 1	7 p.m.	at Texas	AHLTV
20.	Nov. 28	6 p.m.	at Grand Rapids	AHLTV	57.	March 2	7 p.m.	at Texas	AHLTV
21.	Dec. 1	7 p.m.	vs. San Antonio	CW50	58.	March 5	10:30 a.m.	at San Antonio	AHLTV
22.	Dec. 2	4 p.m.	vs. Texas	The U Too	59.	March 8	7 p.m.	at Milwaukee	The U Too
23.	Dec. 5	7 p.m.	at Iowa	AHLTV	60.	March 9	7 p.m.	vs. Iowa	CW50
24.	Dec. 7	7 p.m.	at Iowa	AHLTV	61.	March 10	4 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	CW50
25.	Dec. 8	6 p.m.	at Rockford	CW50	62.	March 15	7 p.m.	vs. Cleveland	The U Too
26.	Dec. 15	7 p.m.	vs. Tucson	CW50	63.	March 16	7 p.m.	vs. San Antonio	CW50
27.	Dec. 16	3 p.m.	vs. Tucson	The U Too	64.	March 20	7 p.m.	at Rockford	AHLTV
28.	Dec. 18	11 a.m.	vs. Texas	AHLTV	65.	March 22	7 p.m.	at Texas	AHLTV
29.	Dec. 21	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	The U Too	66.	March 23	7 p.m.	at San Antonio	AHLTV
30.	Dec. 22	3 p.m.	at Milwaukee	CW50	67.	March 26	7 p.m.	at San Antonio	AHLTV
31.	Dec. 26	7 p.m.	at Milwaukee	AHLTV	68.	March 29	6 p.m.	at Grand Rapids	AHLTV
32.	Dec. 28	7 p.m.	at Rockford	The U Too	69.	March 30	7 p.m.	vs. Milwaukee	CW50
33.	Dec. 29	7 p.m.	vs. Rockford	CW50	70.	March 31	4 p.m.	at Rockford	CW50
34.	Dec. 31	2:30 p.m.	at Iowa	AHLTV	71.	April 5	7 p.m.	at Milwaukee	The U Too
35.	Jan. 2	7 p.m.	vs. Iowa	AHLTV	72.	April 6	7 p.m.	vs. Colorado	CW50
36.	Jan. 4	7 p.m.	vs. San Antonio	The U Too	73.	April 7	3 p.m.	vs. Colorado	CW50
37.	Jan. 5	7 p.m.	vs. San Antonio	CW50	74.	April 12	7 p.m.	at Iowa	AHLTV
38.	Jan. 11	8 p.m.	at Tucson	AHLTV	75.	April 13	7 p.m.	vs. Manitoba	CW50
39.	Jan. 12	8 p.m.	at Tucson	AHLTV	76.	April 14	4 p.m.	vs. Manitoba	CW50
40.	Jan. 16	7 p.m.	vs. Grand Rapids	AHLTV					

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PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS

03/08/18 Add **Ryan Wagner** (RW) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)
05/10/18 Add **Matthew Weis** (C) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)
05/31/18 Add **Tyler Wong** (RW) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)
06/08/18 Add **Kevin Lough** (D) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)
09/18/18 Add **Alex Gallant** (LW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Reid Duke** (C) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Tomas Hyka** (RW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Brooks Macek** (RW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Zac Leslie** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Oscar Dansk** (G) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Gage Quinney** (LW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Dylan Coghlan** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Zach Whitecloud** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Jimmy Oligny** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/22/18 Add **Zach Fucale** (G) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/23/18 Add **Nic Hague** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/23/18 Add **Keegan Kolesar** (RW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/25/18 Add **T.J. Tynan** (C) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/25/18 Add **Stefan Matteau** (C) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/25/18 Add **Griffin Reinhart** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/25/18 Add **Max Lagace** (G) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/27/18 Add **Brandon Pirri** (C) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/27/18 Add **Erik Brännström** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
09/30/18 Delete **Zach Fucale** (G) reassigned by Vegas (NHL) to Fort Wayne (ECHL)
10/02/18 Add **Curtis McKenzie** (LW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
10/02/18 Add **Daniel Carr** (LW) loaned from Vegas (NHL)
10/11/18 Delete **Tomas Hyka** (RW) recalled from loan by Vegas (NHL)
10/12/18 Add **Jake Bischoff** (D) loaned from Vegas (NHL)