



2021-22

# CHICAGO WOLVES

## GAME NOTES

ROCKFORD AT CHICAGO

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### FINALLY, IT'S TIME TO PLAY

There's more than one way to quantify just how long it has been since the Chicago Wolves have had the chance to compete in the Calder Cup Playoffs.

By one measure, it has been almost three full years – two years, 11 months and four days, to be exact – since the Wolves played for the American Hockey League's biggest prize. It was June 8, 2019, when the Wolves hosted the Charlotte Checkers in Game 5 of the Calder Cup Finals, but had to watch the Checkers celebrate a championship on Allstate Arena ice after claiming a 5-3 victory.

The AHL didn't get the chance to crown a champion in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 and all of its associated safety protocols, but the 2022 Calder Cup Playoffs got underway on May 2 with 23 teams fighting for the right to hoist the Cup in late June.

Which brings us our next way to measure just how long it has been since the Wolves played for the Cup. The AHL's best regular-season team owned a first-round bye, which meant the Wolves had to wait for fourth-seeded Rockford and fifth-seeded Texas to play a best-of-3 series before setting their schedule for this best-of-5 Central Division Semifinals series with the IceHogs. That means it has been 12 full days since the Wolves wrapped up the regular season with a 3-2 victory at Rockford. When the puck drops at 7 p.m., they will be the 23rd and final team to make their 2022 Calder Cup debut.

For a team that played 30 games over the final 64 days of the regular season, this break has felt like a lifetime – but the Wolves have made the most of it. Head coach **Ryan Warsofsky** and his assistants have blended short, sharp practices with concise video sessions and beneficial rest days to create a squad that's healthy and eager to start the postseason. (Also, Warsofsky and his wife, Caroline, welcomed their second child into the world when Lucy Warsofsky arrived at 8:19 p.m. on May 5.)

"I think we're in good shape," Warsofsky said. "This time of year, everyone's banged up, but I think the rest helped. Once we start, it's go time."

### HOW WE USED THOSE EXTRA DAYS

For the first time since the 2004 Calder Cup Playoffs, the AHL has invited more than 16 teams to the postseason party and required the top teams to wait an extended period of time before starting play. Considering Wolves head coach **Ryan Warsofsky** was in high school at that time, he had not previously been required to plot how to maximize a lengthy wait. He and assistants **Patrick Dwyer** and **Bob Nardella** mapped out a plan to prepare their players, but not overprepare them – if that makes sense.

"We looked at all (12) games we played against Rockford," Warsofsky said. "All situations. Where they scored. Where we scored. We've gotten to look at a lot, but you have to manage what the coaches see (vs.) what the players see. Video is endless, so you have to be detailed in what you want to explain to the players. We're going to keep things pretty much as we've done all year. Our meeting at 5:30 before the game will be the same length. Same thing with the power play and 'PK' meetings.

"But we know their players. We know their goaltenders' tendencies. It's really going to come down to who executes the best and, in my mind, who's the most focused without the puck."

### LAST REGULAR-SEASON GAME

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

CHICAGO 3, (AT) ROCKFORD 2

- The Wolves fired 54 shots – the team's highest regular-season total since Dec. 2, 2006 – as they wrapped up the schedule with a win that clinched the AHL's best regular-season record.
- Captain **Andrew Poturalski** set up forward **Stefan Noesen** twice as Poturalski finished as the AHL leader in points (101) and Noesen led the AHL in goals (48). Forward **Stelio Mattheos** also scored.
- Goaltender **Alex Lyon** posted 23 saves as the Wolves clinched the AHL's best goals-against average.

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### TALE OF THE TAPE

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES

8-3-0-1 Rockford | 4-5-0-3 Chicago

LAST MEETING

April 30, 2022



37-30-4-1



50-16-5-5

### REGULAR-SEASON LEADERS

ROCKFORD				CHICAGO			
Skater	G	A	Pts	Skater	G	A	Pts
Reichel	5	10	15	Poturalski	3	10	13
Hardman	4	5	9	Noesen	7	3	10
Teply	4	4	8	Smith	3	6	9
McLaughlin	2	6	8	Lajoie	0	7	7

### SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Location	Result	SF-SA	PP	PK
Oct. 16	Allstate Arena	L, 3-5	43-22	2-8	3-3
Nov. 12	MetroCentre	W, 4-1	34-19	1-3	2-3
Nov. 19	MetroCentre	L, 3-6	34-27	0-4	0-1
Nov. 20	Allstate Arena	SOL, 2-3	33-26	1-3	3-4
Nov. 27	Allstate Arena	W(SO), 3-2	29-19	1-4	4-4
Jan. 7	MetroCentre	L, 0-8	30-35	0-5	2-3
Jan. 17	MetroCentre	W, 5-3	45-18	2-6	3-3
Jan. 29	Allstate Arena	SOL, 0-1	36-17	0-4	3-3
Feb. 11	MetroCentre	L, 4-5	47-23	0-6	3-4
Feb. 12	Allstate Arena	SOL, 3-4	36-20	0-3	4-5
April 19	Allstate Arena	L, 3-4	47-28	0-4	3-4
April 30	MetroCentre	W, 3-2	54-25	1-2	1-1

### ALL-TIME RECORD BREAKDOWN

Seasons	Home	Road	Overall
2007-22	51-22-5-6	32-41-5-6	83-63-10-12

### WE ARE THE WOLVES

Tonight's game kicks off the Wolves' 21st foray into the postseason in 26 seasons (not including the last two seasons when the AHL did not host the Calder Cup Playoffs).

It's the third time the Wolves have matched wits with the Rockford IceHogs in the playoffs. In the 2008 West Division Finals, the IceHogs won three straight games to take a 3-2 series lead. Then the Wolves shaved their playoff beards (but kept their mustaches) and knocked off Rockford in Games 6 and 7 to resume their run to the franchise's fourth league title.

In 2018, fourth-seeded Rockford swept the top-seeded Wolves in the best-of-5 Central Division Semifinals.



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### BY THE NUMBERS

**2.55** For the first time in the Wolves' 28-year history, they led their league in goals-against average. Despite needing to use a franchise-record eight goaltenders to get through the season, the Wolves surrendered just 2.55 goals per game to finish at the top of the 31-team league. Accordingly, the Wolves' **Alex Lyon** won the Harry "Hap" Holmes Memorial Award as the only goaltender who appeared in at least 25 games for the team with the best GAA. Coincidentally, the Carolina Hurricanes won the William M. Jennings Memorial Trophy that goes to the NHL team that allowed the fewest goals. Technically, it went to the goalies who played at least 25 games, so that meant Frederik Andersen and Antti Raanta earned the award. But the Wolves' Lyon, **Pyotr Kochetkov** and **Jack LaFontaine** also get some satisfaction because they helped the Hurricanes finish with a 2.46 GAA. In that vein, Kochetkov, LaFontaine, **Eetu Makiniemi**, **Dylan Wells**, **Daniel Mannella**, **Beck Warm** and **Michael Lackey** also get some credit for the Wolves posting the AHL's best GAA.

**4** The Wolves feature four players on their roster who've won the Calder Cup. **Andrew Poturalski**, now the Wolves captain, captured the 2019 Jack A. Butterfield Trophy that goes to the postseason Most Valuable Player as he led the Charlotte Checkers over the Wolves in the Calder Cup Finals. Poturalski posted 12 goals and 11 assists and a +15 plus/minus rating in 18 playoff games that season. Forward **Stelio Mattheos** notched 3 goals and 1 assist in 14 games for Charlotte that postseason while defenseman **Jesper Sellgren** added 3 goals and 1 assist in 11 games. Veteran forward **Richard Panik** hoisted the Cup in 2012 as part of the immortal Norfolk Admirals squad that won 29 straight games at the end of the regular season and into the postseason. Panik, then a rookie, contributed 5 goals and 1 assist in 18 postseason games. And, of course, Wolves head coach **Ryan Warsofsky** served as **Mike Vellucci's** top assistant for Charlotte's 2019 championship team and took over the team the following year.

**48** Wolves forward **Stefan Noesen** scored a league-high 48 goals to earn the Willie Marshall Award. His 48 goals are the most in the AHL since Hershey's Alexandre Giroux notched 50 in 2009-10. Noesen finished third in the AHL scoring race with 85 points, second in plus-minus rating (+35) and first in game-winning goals (13).

**50** With a 3-2 win over Rockford in the regular-season finale on April 30, this Wolves squad became the fourth in franchise history to reach 50 wins in the regular season. Each of the other three (1997-98, 1999-2000 and 2007-08) went on to win the league championship. This year's team, by the way, set the franchise record for best single-season points percentage (.724) and ranks third on the all-time franchise list with its +67 goal differential behind the 2006-07 offensive powerhouse (+79) and the 2007-08 Calder Cup champions (+74).

**101** When Wolves captain **Andrew Poturalski** set up **Stefan Noesen** for a goal 10:51 into the Wolves' regular-season finale on April 30 at Rockford, he became the first AHL player in 12 years to score 100 points in a season. Poturalski added another assist on another Noesen goal in the third period to finish with 101 points (28G, 73A) in 71 games. That earned Poturalski the John B. Sollenberger Trophy as the league's leading point-producer – the second year in a row he earned that hardware. Poturalski is the first AHL player in 24 years – and the fifth in the league's 86-year history – to pace the league in points in back-to-back years.

### CENTRAL DIVISION SEMIFINALS

Date	Opponent	Venue	Time
Saturday, May 14	Rockford	Allstate Arena	7 p.m.
Sunday, May 15	Rockford	MetroCentre	4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17*	Rockford	MetroCentre	7 p.m.
Thursday, May 19*	Rockford	Allstate Arena	7 p.m.

All times Central

\*if necessary

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### HOME-ROAD CONTRASTS

Regular Season	Home	Away	Difference
Goals For	3.42	3.45	0.03
Goals Against	2.37	2.74	0.37

### RECORD BY OPPONENT

	Record	Win %
Cleveland	4-0-0-0	1.000
Grand Rapids	11-0-1-0	.958
Iowa	8-1-1-0	.850
Manitoba	4-2-1-1	.625
Milwaukee	9-4-0-1	.679
Rockford	4-5-0-3	.458
Texas	9-2-1-0	.792
Toronto	1-2-1-0	.375

### RECORD BY MONTH

	Record	Win %
October	5-1-0-0	.833
November	6-3-1-1	.636
December	9-0-0-0	1.000
January	5-3-3-1	.583
February	5-3-0-2	.600
March	10-1-1-1	.846
April	10-5-0-0	.667

### IN OVERTIME (6-5)

Goaltender	Saves-Shots (27-32)	SV%
Pyotr Kochetkov (1-0)	3-3	1.000
Jack LaFontaine (1-1)	8-9	.889
Alex Lyon (3-2)	13-15	.867
Eetu Makiniemi (1-1)	3-4	.750
Dylan Wells (0-1)	0-1	.000

### IN THE SHOOTOUT (1-5)

Shooters	Goals-Chances (4-22)	SH%
Stefan Noesen	2-5	.400
Josh Leivo	1-3	.333
Andrew Poturalski	1-6	.167
Dominik Bokk	0-1	.000
David Cotton	0-1	.000
Jack Drury	0-1	.000
Maxim Letunov	0-1	.000
David Gust	0-2	.000
CJ Smith	0-2	.000
Goaltenders	Saves-Shots (14-22)	SV%
Alex Lyon (1-1)	6-7	.857
Pyotr Kochetkov (0-1)	3-5	.600
Jack LaFontaine (0-3)	5-10	.500

### RECORD BREAKDOWN

When the Wolves...	Record
score four or more goals	36-2-0-0
allow two or fewer goals	36-0-3-2
outshoot their opponent	43-11-3-4
score first	36-8-3-3
score a power-play goal	33-7-3-2
allow a power-play goal	20-9-1-2
score a short-handed goal	6-4-0-1
allow a short-handed goal	3-5-0-0
lead after one period	27-5-3-3
trail after one period	7-8-1-1
lead after two periods	32-0-1-1
trail after two periods	9-13-2-1
are in a one-goal game	15-5-5-5
play at home	25-7-3-3
play on the road	25-9-2-2

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## REGULAR-SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Goals Scored in a Game	8	at Texas	Dec. 9
Most Goals Allowed in a Game	8	at Rockford	Jan. 7
Most Goals Scored in a Period	5	3rd period at Grand Rapids	Nov. 26
Most Goals Allowed in a Period	5	1st period at Milwaukee	Feb. 5
		2nd period at Rockford	Jan. 7
Most Shots On Goal in a Game	54	at Rockford	April 30
Most Shots On Goal Allowed in a Game	43	at Milwaukee	Oct. 22
Most Shots On Goal in a Period	23	1st period at Rockford	April 30
Most Shots On Goal Allowed in a Period	19	1st period vs. Texas	April 3
Fewest Shots On Goal in a Game	16	vs. Manitoba	April 9
Fewest Shots On Goal Allowed in a Game	16	vs. Grand Rapids	Jan. 28
Fewest Shots On Goal in a Period	4	2nd period vs. Manitoba	April 9
		3rd period at Toronto	March 19
		2nd period vs. Rockford	Nov. 27
Fewest Shots On Goal Allowed in a Period	0	3rd period vs. Cleveland	Jan. 9
Most PPG in a Game	3	vs. Grand Rapids	April 24
		vs. Iowa	Feb. 19
Most PPG Allowed in a Game	3	vs. Grand Rapids	Jan. 28
		vs. Milwaukee	April 23
Most SHG in a Game	2	vs. Rockford (Smallman/Smallman)	April 19
Most SHG Against in a Game	1	vs. Grand Rapids (Shine)	April 28
	1	vs. Texas (Dellandrea)	April 3
	1	at Cleveland (Meyer)	Feb. 8
	1	at Iowa (Swaney)	Jan. 14
	1	at Texas (Melnick)	Dec. 9
	1	at Rockford (Slavin)	Nov. 19
	1	vs. Toronto (Michaelis)	Nov. 13
	1	vs. Manitoba (Maier)	Nov. 6
Longest Winning Streak	12	Nov. 26-Dec. 18	
Longest Home Winning Streak	8	Nov. 27-Jan. 12	
Longest Road Winning Streak	7	Nov. 26-Dec. 18	
Longest Winless Streak	3	Feb. 11-15	
		Jan. 22-26	
Longest Home Winless Streak	3	Nov. 13-20	
Longest Road Winless Streak	3	Jan. 7-15	
Most PIM in a Game	35	vs. Milwaukee	April 23
Most Combined PIM in a Game	78	at Milwaukee	April 1
Quickest Wolves Goal from Start of Game	0:23	vs. Milwaukee (Sellgren)	March 16
Quickest Opponent Goal from Start of Game	0:08	vs. Texas (Melnick)	March 2
Shortest Time Between Two Wolves Goals	0:12	at Grand Rapids (Smallman/Smith)	Nov. 26
Shortest Time Between Two Opponent Goals	0:13	at Iowa (Chaffee/Staal)	Jan. 14
Shortest Time Between Two Goals	0:18	at Texas (Melnick/Poturalski)	Dec. 9
Largest Margin of Victory	5	vs. Milwaukee	April 2
		at Texas	Dec. 12
Largest Margin of Defeat	8	vs. Milwaukee	Oct. 23
Largest Crowd at Home	13,094	at Rockford	Jan. 7
		vs. Rockford	Jan. 29
Hat Tricks this Year	4	vs. Iowa (Drury)	March 6
		vs. Iowa (Noesen)	Feb. 19
		at Texas (Smith)	Dec. 9
		at Grand Rapids (Poturalski)	Oct. 31
Hat Tricks Against this Year	N/A		
Shutouts this Year	7	at Milwaukee (Lyon, 19 saves)	Feb. 4
		vs. Rockford (LaFontaine, 16 saves)	Jan. 29
		vs. Grand Rapids (Mannella, 23 saves)	Jan. 12
		at Milwaukee (Makiniemi, 25 saves)	Dec. 17
		at Iowa (Lyon, 20 saves)	Dec. 5
		vs. Iowa (Lyon, 30 saves)	Dec. 2
		at Grand Rapids (Makiniemi, 25 saves)	Oct. 27
Shutouts Against this Year	2	vs. Rockford (Soderblom, 36 saves)	Jan. 29
		at Rockford (Delia, 30 saves)	Jan. 7
Penalty Shots this Year	N/A		
Penalty Shots Against this Year	3	vs. Milwaukee (Sherwood no good vs. Wells)	April 23
		vs. Iowa (Cramarossa no good vs. Lyon)	Feb. 20
		at Texas (Gardner good vs. Makiniemi)	Dec. 12

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INDIVIDUAL  
GAME-HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	1. Josh Leivo Andrew Poturalski CJ Smith	5 at TEX, Dec. 9 5 at GR, Oct. 31 5 at GR, Oct. 31
<b>Goals</b>	1. Jack Drury Stefan Noesen CJ Smith Andrew Poturalski 5. Stefan Noesen Jack Drury Stefan Noesen Vasili Ponomarev Spencer Smallman Stefan Noesen Ivan Lodnia CJ Smith CJ Smith Stefan Noesen Josh Leivo Maxim Letunov Josh Leivo Josh Leivo Jesper Sellgren Jack Drury Josh Leivo Stefan Noesen Stefan Noesen Stefan Noesen Stefan Noesen Andrew Poturalski Jack Drury Stefan Noesen Josh Leivo Jack Drury	3 vs. IA, March 6 3 vs. IA, Feb. 19 3 at TEX, Dec. 9 3 at GR, Oct. 31 2 at RFD, April 30 2 vs. GR, April 28 2 vs. GR, April 24 2 vs. GR, April 24 2 vs. RFD, April 19 2 at TEX, April 16 2 at TEX, April 15 2 vs. TEX, April 6 2 vs. TEX, April 3 2 vs. MIL, April 2 2 at CLE, March 29 2 at IA, March 27 2 vs. MB, March 25 2 vs. MIL, March 16 2 vs. MIL, March 16 2 at MB, Feb. 26 2 at MB, Feb. 26 2 vs. IA, Feb. 20 2 vs. GR, Jan. 28 2 at RFD, Jan. 17 2 vs. GR, Jan. 12 2 vs. IA, Jan. 8 2 vs. IA, Jan. 8 2 at TEX, Dec. 12 2 at TEX, Dec. 12 2 at TEX, Dec. 11 2 at TEX, Dec. 9 2 at GR, Oct. 27
<b>Assists</b>	1. CJ Smith 2. Josh Leivo Andrew Poturalski Jack Drury Andrew Poturalski Andrew Poturalski Andrew Poturalski Josh Leivo Andrew Poturalski Andrew Poturalski Josh Leivo Andrew Poturalski Stefan Noesen	4 at GR, Oct. 31 3 at GR, April 22 3 at TEX, April 16 3 vs. MIL, April 2 3 vs. TEX, March 22 3 at TOR, March 19 3 vs. IA, Feb. 19 3 at TEX, Dec. 12 3 at TEX, Dec. 11 3 at TEX, Dec. 9 3 at TEX, Dec. 9 3 at GR, Nov. 26 3 at GR, Oct. 31
<b>PIM</b>	1. Richard Panik 2. Josh Leivo Cedric Lacroix Kyle Marino Stefan Noesen Kyle Marino	19 vs. MIL, April 23 15 vs. TEX, April 3 15 at MIL, Dec. 17 15 vs. MB, Dec. 16 15 vs. RFD, Nov. 27 15 vs. MIL, Nov. 7
<b>+/-</b>	1. Andrew Poturalski 2. Jack Drury Max Lajoie Sam Miletic Stefan Noesen Andrew Poturalski Josh Jacobs Cavan Fitzgerald Josh Leivo Stefan Noesen	+5 at GR, Oct. 31 +4 vs. MIL, April 2 +4 vs. IA, Jan. 8 +4 vs. IA, Jan. 8 +4 vs. IA, Jan. 8 +4 vs. IA, Jan. 8 +4 at TEX, Dec. 12 +4 at TEX, Dec. 9 +4 at TEX, Dec. 9 +4 at GR, Oct. 31
<b>Shots</b>	1. Josh Leivo 2. Stefan Noesen Stefan Noesen Josh Leivo Stefan Noesen	10 at IA, Dec. 5 9 vs. RFD, April 19 9 vs. IA, Feb. 19 9 vs. IA, Feb. 19 9 vs. TEX, Jan. 26
<b>Saves</b>	1. Eetu Makiniemi 2. Jack LaFontaine 3. Alex Lyon	41 at MIL, Oct. 22 34 vs. TEX, April 3 33 vs. MB, Dec. 16

## REGULAR-SEASON GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

No.	Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record	CHI Goaltender	OPP Goaltender	SF-SA	PP/PK
1.	Oct. 16	vs. Rockford*	L	3-5	0-1-0-0	Lyon	Soderblom	43-22	2-8/3-3
2.	Oct. 22	at Milwaukee	W	3-2	1-1-0-0	Makiniemi	Cooley	31-43	1-5/2-4
3.	Oct. 23	vs. Milwaukee*	W	6-1	2-1-0-0	Lyon	Cooley (L)/Gahagen	37-19	1-4/1-1
4.	Oct. 27	at Grand Rapids	W	3-0	3-1-0-0	Makiniemi	Pickard	32-25	2-6/3-3
5.	Oct. 29	at Milwaukee	W	4-2	4-1-0-0	Lyon	Cooley	33-24	1-5/1-2
6.	Oct. 31	at Grand Rapids	W	6-3	5-1-0-0	Makiniemi	Brattstrom	30-27	1-4/4-6
7.	Nov. 6	vs. Manitoba*	L	1-5	5-2-0-0	Makiniemi	Desrosiers	23-30	0-5/3-4
8.	Nov. 7	vs. Milwaukee*	W	4-2	6-2-0-0	Makiniemi	Cooley	28-27	0-5/5-7
9.	Nov. 12	at Rockford	W	4-1	7-2-0-0	Makiniemi	Soderblom	34-19	1-3/2-3
10.	Nov. 13	vs. Toronto*	L	1-5	7-3-0-0	Warm	Kallgren	39-25	0-6/2-2
11.	Nov. 14	vs. Toronto*	OTL	1-2	7-3-1-0	Makiniemi	Hutchinson	38-27	1-3/5-5
12.	Nov. 17	at Grand Rapids	W (OT)	2-1	8-3-1-0	Lyon	Pickard	48-27	0-4/3-3
13.	Nov. 19	at Rockford	L	3-6	8-4-1-0	Makiniemi	Soderblom	34-27	0-4/0-1
14.	Nov. 20	vs. Rockford*	SOL	2-3	8-4-1-1	Lyon	Delia	33-26	1-3/3-4
15.	Nov. 26	at Grand Rapids	W	5-3	9-4-1-1	Makiniemi	Pickard	34-32	1-3/2-2
16.	Nov. 27	vs. Rockford*	W (SO)	3-2	10-4-1-1	Lyon	Delia	29-19	1-4/4-4
17.	Nov. 28	vs. Grand Rapids*	W	3-1	11-4-1-1	Makiniemi	Pickard	44-19	1-5/4-5
18.	Dec. 2	vs. Iowa	W	2-0	12-4-1-1	Lyon	Baribeau	37-30	0-4/5-5
19.	Dec. 4	at Iowa	W	2-1	13-4-1-1	Makiniemi	Jones	32-24	0-3/3-4
20.	Dec. 5	at Iowa	W	4-0	14-4-1-1	Lyon	Baribeau	43-20	1-8/2-2
21.	Dec. 9	at Texas	W	8-4	15-4-1-1	Makiniemi	Bishop (L)/Scheel	35-23	2-3/2-4
22.	Dec. 11	at Texas	W (OT)	4-3	16-4-1-1	Lyon	Scheel	33-30	1-3/1-2
23.	Dec. 12	at Texas	W	7-2	17-4-1-1	Makiniemi	Scheel (L)/Point	31-28	2-7/4-4
24.	Dec. 16	vs. Manitoba	W	4-3	18-4-1-1	Lyon	Berdin	29-36	1-7/3-3
25.	Dec. 17	at Milwaukee	W (OT)	1-0	19-4-1-1	Makiniemi	Ingram	39-25	0-6/3-3
26.	Dec. 18	vs. Milwaukee*	W	4-2	20-4-1-1	Lyon	Ingram	33-31	1-7/2-4
27.	Jan. 7	at Rockford	L	0-8	20-5-1-1	Lackey	Delia	30-35	0-5/2-3
28.	Jan. 8	vs. Iowa*	W	6-2	21-5-1-1	Lackey (W)/Mannella	McIntyre	45-29	1-5/2-2
29.	Jan. 9	vs. Cleveland	W	4-3	22-5-1-1	Mannella	Greaves	34-27	2-6/4-5
30.	Jan. 12	vs. Grand Rapids*	W	4-0	23-5-1-1	Mannella	Pickard	34-23	1-3/5-5
31.	Jan. 14	at Iowa	L	3-4	23-6-1-1	Lyon	McIntyre	32-29	2-7/3-3
32.	Jan. 15	at Iowa	OTL	2-3	23-6-2-1	Lyon	Jones	29-29	0-0/3-3
33.	Jan. 17	at Rockford	W	5-3	24-6-2-1	Lyon	Soderblom	45-18	2-6/3-3
34.	Jan. 22	at Manitoba	OTL	3-4	24-6-3-1	Wells	Cormier	39-27	1-2/0-0
35.	Jan. 23	at Manitoba	L	1-3	24-7-3-1	Lyon	Desrosiers	41-23	0-4/4-4
36.	Jan. 26	vs. Texas	OTL	1-2	24-7-4-1	LaFontaine	Jurusik	37-17	0-3/2-2
37.	Jan. 28	vs. Grand Rapids*	W	4-1	25-7-4-1	Lyon	Brattstrom	40-16	3-8/3-3
38.	Jan. 29	vs. Rockford*	SOL	0-1	25-7-4-2	LaFontaine	Soderblom	36-17	0-4/3-3
39.	Feb. 4	at Milwaukee	W	1-0	26-7-4-2	Lyon	Ingram	28-19	0-4/3-3
40.	Feb. 5	at Milwaukee	L	5-7	26-8-4-2	LaFontaine/Lyon (L)	Ingram	33-25	2-5/1-1
41.	Feb. 8	at Cleveland	W (OT)	3-2	27-8-4-2	LaFontaine (W)/Lyon	Berube	35-18	0-3/3-3
42.	Feb. 11	at Rockford	L	4-5	27-9-4-2	Lyon (L)/LaFontaine	Delia	47-23	0-6/3-4
43.	Feb. 12	vs. Rockford*	SOL	3-4	27-9-4-3	LaFontaine	Delia	36-20	0-3/4-5
44.	Feb. 15	vs. Milwaukee	L	3-4	27-10-4-3	Lyon	Cooley	29-21	2-4/1-1
45.	Feb. 19	vs. Iowa*	W	5-3	28-10-4-3	Kochetkov	McIntyre	40-33	3-7/3-4
46.	Feb. 20	vs. Iowa*	W	5-1	29-10-4-3	Lyon	Jones (L)/McIntyre	39-25	1-6/4-4
47.	Feb. 26	at Manitoba	W	5-1	30-10-4-3	Lyon	Berdin	24-26	1-2/4-4
48.	Feb. 27	at Manitoba	SOL	3-4	30-10-4-4	LaFontaine	Desrosiers/Holm (W)	29-35	2-3/0-0
49.	March 2	vs. Texas	W	5-3	31-10-4-4	Kochetkov	Jurusik	34-34	0-2/1-3
50.	March 5	vs. Texas*	W	2-1	32-10-4-4	Kochetkov	Jurusik	22-31	0-5/2-2
51.	March 6	vs. Iowa*	W	5-3	33-10-4-4	LaFontaine	Jones	32-28	1-2/2-3
52.	March 9	at Grand Rapids	W	4-2	34-10-4-4	Kochetkov	Brattstrom	33-22	0-4/4-4
53.	March 12	at Milwaukee	SOL	1-2	34-10-4-5	Kochetkov	Ingram	33-29	0-3/1-1
54.	March 13	vs. Grand Rapids*	OTL	1-2	34-10-5-5	Lyon	Pickard	27-30	1-2/5-6
55.	March 16	vs. Milwaukee*	W	5-2	35-10-5-5	Kochetkov	Ingram	47-29	1-4/2-2
56.	March 19	at Toronto	W	4-2	36-10-5-5	Lyon	Hutchinson	31-22	2-6/4-5
57.	March 20	at Toronto	L	2-4	36-11-5-5	LaFontaine	Petrizzelli	34-25	1-3/0-1
58.	March 22	vs. Texas*	W	3-1	37-11-5-5	Kochetkov	Scheel	39-24	1-7/1-1
59.	March 25	vs. Manitoba*	W (OT)	4-3	38-11-5-5	Lyon	Cormier	28-30	1-2/4-6
60.	March 27	at Iowa	W	5-2	39-11-5-5	Kochetkov	Baribeau	38-27	2-6/3-4
61.	March 29	at Cleveland	W	4-2	40-11-5-5	Kochetkov	Greaves	36-29	0-3/2-2
62.	April 1	at Milwaukee	L	1-4	40-12-5-5	Lyon	Ingram	31-25	0-7/4-4
63.	April 2	vs. Milwaukee*	W	6-1	41-12-5-5	Kochetkov	Ingram	33-22	1-2/4-5
64.	April 3	vs. Texas*	L	3-5	41-13-5-5	LaFontaine	Jurusik	32-39	1-5/3-5
65.	April 6	vs. Texas	W	4-2	42-13-5-5	Kochetkov	Scheel	24-18	0-5/2-2
66.	April 9	vs. Manitoba*	W (OT)	2-1	43-13-5-5	Kochetkov	Berdin	16-28	0-3/6-6
67.	April 10	vs. Cleveland*	W	5-2	44-13-5-5	Lyon	Johnson (L)/Marshall	37-25	0-1/1-1
68.	April 13	at Texas	L	2-3	44-14-5-5	Kochetkov	Murray	22-22	1-4/6-7
69.	April 15	at Texas	W	4-3	45-14-5-5	Lyon/Kochetkov (W)	Murray	30-21	0-4/1-3
70.	April 16	at Texas	W	6-4	46-14-5-5	Kochetkov	Scheel	36-29	1-4/6-7
71.	April 19	vs. Rockford*	L	3-4	46-15-5-5	LaFontaine	Morris	47-28	0-4/3-4
72.	April 22	at Grand Rapids	W	4-2	47-15-5-5	LaFontaine	Fulcher	34-29	0-1/4-4
73.	April 23	vs. Milwaukee*	L	1-3	47-16-5-5	Wells	Ingram	29-29	0-4/3-6
74.	April 24	vs. Grand Rapids*	W	6-2	48-16-5-5	Wells	Fulcher	35-28	3-3/3-3
75.	April 28	vs. Grand Rapids	W	6-3	49-16-5-5	LaFontaine	Brattstrom	37-25	0-2/3-3
76.	April 30	at Rockford	W	3-2	50-16-5-5	Lyon	Morris	54-25	1-2/1-1

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## PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS

8/06/21	Add	<b>Kyle Marino</b> (F) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)	1/03/22	Add	<b>Stefan Noesen</b> (F) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)
8/09/21	Add	<b>Artyom Serikov</b> (D) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)	1/03/22	Add	<b>Jalen Chatfield</b> (D) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)
8/11/21	Add	<b>Dylan Wells</b> (G) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)	1/05/22	Delete	<b>Cedric Lacroix</b> (C) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
8/20/21	Add	<b>David Gust</b> (RW) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)	1/05/22	Delete	<b>Stephen Harper</b> (C) reassigned to Fort Wayne (ECHL)
8/26/21	Add	<b>Stephen Harper</b> (C) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)	1/06/22	Delete	<b>Kyle Marino</b> (F) reassigned to Idaho (ECHL)
9/01/21	Add	<b>Daniel Brickley</b> (D) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)	1/07/22	Delete	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)
10/02/21	Add	<b>Dominik Bokk</b> (RW) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/07/22	Add	<b>Michael Lackey</b> (G) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/02/21	Add	<b>David Cotton</b> (C) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/07/22	Add	<b>Caydon Edwards</b> (G) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/02/21	Add	<b>Stelio Mattheos</b> (F) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/08/22	Add	<b>Daniel Mannella</b> (G) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/02/21	Add	<b>Blake Murray</b> (F) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/09/22	Add	<b>Billy Christopoulos</b> (G) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/02/21	Add	<b>Jesper Sellgren</b> (D) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/09/22	Add	<b>Marcus McIvor</b> (D) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/02/21	Add	<b>Eetu Makiniemi</b> (G) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/09/22	Delete	<b>Caydon Edwards</b> (G) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/02/21	Add	<b>Beck Warm</b> (G) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/11/22	Delete	<b>Marcus McIvor</b> (D) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/03/21	Add	<b>Maxim Letunov</b> (C) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/12/22	Delete	<b>Michael Lackey</b> (G) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/03/21	Add	<b>Sam Miletic</b> (LW) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/13/22	Add	<b>Dylan Wells</b> (G) recalled from loan to Norfolk (ECHL)
10/03/21	Add	<b>Andrew Poturalski</b> (C) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/13/22	Add	<b>Kyle Marino</b> (F) recalled from loan to Idaho (ECHL)
10/03/21	Add	<b>Spencer Smallman</b> (C) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/14/22	Delete	<b>Joey Keane</b> (D) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)
10/03/21	Add	<b>Cavan Fitzgerald</b> (D) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/14/22	Delete	<b>Stephen Harper</b> (C) traded to Tucson (AHL) for future considerations
10/02/21	Add	<b>Jalen Chatfield</b> (D) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/15/22	Add	<b>Billy Constantinou</b> (D) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/04/21	Add	<b>Josh Jacobs</b> (D) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/17/22	Delete	<b>Billy Constantinou</b> (D) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/09/21	Add	<b>Noah Corson</b> (F) signed to SPC by Chicago (AHL)	1/17/22	Delete	<b>Billy Christopoulos</b> (G) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/10/21	Add	<b>Ryan Suzuki</b> (C) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/17/22	Add	<b>Derek Topatigh</b> (D) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/10/21	Add	<b>Joey Keane</b> (D) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/18/22	Delete	<b>Josh Leivo</b> (F) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)
10/10/21	Add	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/18/22	Add	<b>Joey Keane</b> (D) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)
10/10/21	Add	<b>Eric Gelinas</b> (D) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/21/22	Delete	<b>Stefan Noesen</b> (F) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)
10/10/21	Add	<b>Max Lajoie</b> (D) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/21/22	Add	<b>Chase Lang</b> (F) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/10/21	Add	<b>CJ Smith</b> (F) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/24/22	Add	<b>Stefan Noesen</b> (F) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)
10/10/21	Add	<b>Josh Leivo</b> (F) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/24/22	Add	<b>Jack LaFontaine</b> (G) loaned from Carolina (NHL)
10/10/21	Add	<b>Stefan Noesen</b> (F) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/24/22	Delete	<b>Derek Topatigh</b> (D) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/10/21	Delete	<b>Dylan Wells</b> (G) loaned to Norfolk (ECHL)	1/25/22	Delete	<b>Dylan Wells</b> (G) reassigned to Norfolk (ECHL)
10/11/21	Delete	<b>Eetu Makiniemi</b> (G) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)	1/25/22	Delete	<b>Daniel Brickley</b> (D) reassigned to Norfolk (ECHL)
10/12/21	Add	<b>Jack Drury</b> (C) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	1/26/22	Delete	<b>Chase Lang</b> (RW) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/12/21	Add	<b>Eetu Makiniemi</b> (G) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)	1/27/22	Add	<b>Daniel Brickley</b> (D) recalled from loan to Norfolk (ECHL)
10/13/21	Delete	<b>Stephen Harper</b> (C) loaned to Fort Wayne (ECHL)	2/01/22	Add	<b>Josh Leivo</b> (F) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)
10/13/21	Delete	<b>Daniel Brickley</b> (D) loaned to Norfolk (ECHL)	2/03/22	Delete	<b>Eric Williams</b> (D) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
10/13/21	Delete	<b>Noah Corson</b> (F) loaned to Norfolk (ECHL)	2/03/22	Delete	<b>Kyle Marino</b> (F) reassigned to Idaho (ECHL)
10/19/21	Delete	<b>Beck Warm</b> (G) loaned to Norfolk (ECHL) by Carolina	2/07/22	Delete	<b>Josh Leivo</b> (F) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)
10/25/21	Delete	<b>Blake Murray</b> (F) loaned to Norfolk (ECHL) by Carolina	2/12/22	Add	<b>Kyle Marino</b> (F) recalled from loan to Idaho (ECHL)
11/07/21	Add	<b>Beck Warm</b> (G) reassigned from Norfolk (ECHL) by Carolina	2/12/22	Add	<b>Josh Leivo</b> (F) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)
11/08/21	Delete	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)	2/15/22	Add	<b>Pyotr Kochetkov</b> (G) reassigned by Carolina (NHL) from Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)
11/09/21	Delete	<b>Josh Leivo</b> (F) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)	2/21/22	Delete	<b>Beck Warm</b> (G) reassigned on loan to Norfolk (ECHL) by Carolina
11/09/21	Add	<b>Stephen Harper</b> (C) recalled from loan to Fort Wayne (ECHL)	2/23/22	Delete	<b>Jalen Chatfield</b> (D) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)
11/11/21	Add	<b>Jamieson Rees</b> (C) loaned from Carolina (NHL)	2/24/22	Delete	<b>Dominik Bokk</b> (RW) reassigned on loan to Eisbären (DEL) by Carolina
11/14/21	Add	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)	2/24/22	Add	<b>Eric Williams</b> (D) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
11/14/21	Delete	<b>Beck Warm</b> (G) reassigned on loan to Norfolk (ECHL) by Carolina	3/05/22	Delete	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) recalled from loan on emergency basis by Carolina (NHL)
11/15/21	Add	<b>Josh Leivo</b> (F) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)	3/07/22	Add	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)
11/18/21	Delete	<b>Kyle Marino</b> (F) loaned to Idaho (ECHL)	3/09/22	Delete	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) recalled from loan on emergency basis by Carolina (NHL)
11/20/21	Delete	<b>Stephen Harper</b> (C) reassigned to Fort Wayne (ECHL)	3/10/22	Delete	<b>Kyle Marino</b> (F) reassigned to Idaho (ECHL)
11/23/21	Delete	<b>Eric Gelinas</b> (D) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)	3/12/22	Add	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)
11/24/21	Add	<b>Ivan Lodnia</b> (RW) signed to SPC by Chicago (NHL)	3/13/22	Add	<b>Kyle Marino</b> (F) recalled from loan to Idaho (ECHL)
11/29/21	Delete	<b>Jalen Chatfield</b> (D) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)	3/14/22	Add	<b>Jalen Chatfield</b> (D) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)
11/29/21	Delete	<b>Max Lajoie</b> (D) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)	3/28/22	Delete	<b>Maxim Letunov</b> (C) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)
11/30/21	Add	<b>Daniel Brickley</b> (D) recalled from loan to Norfolk (ECHL)	3/28/22	Add	<b>Richard Panik</b> (F) loaned from New York Islanders (NHL)
12/03/21	Delete	<b>Stephen Harper</b> (C) reassigned to Fort Wayne (ECHL)	3/28/22	Add	<b>Tarmo Reunanen</b> (D) loaned from Carolina (NHL)
12/11/21	Add	<b>Eric Williams</b> (D) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)	3/28/22	Add	<b>Chris Bigras</b> (D) acquired from W-B/S (AHL) for future considerations
12/13/21	Add	<b>Max Lajoie</b> (D) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)	3/31/22	Add	<b>Griffin Mendel</b> (D) signed to ATO by Chicago (AHL)
12/14/21	Delete	<b>Andrew Poturalski</b> (C) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)	3/31/22	Delete	<b>Daniel Brickley</b> (D) reassigned to Norfolk (ECHL)
12/15/21	Add	<b>Andrew Poturalski</b> (C) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)	4/02/22	Add	<b>Noel Gunler</b> (RW) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
12/16/21	Add	<b>Kyle Marino</b> (F) recalled from loan to Idaho (ECHL)	4/03/22	Add	<b>Vasily Ponomarev</b> (C) loaned from Carolina (NHL)
12/16/21	Add	<b>Cedric Lacroix</b> (C) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)	4/05/22	Delete	<b>Eric Williams</b> (D) released from PTO by Chicago (AHL)
12/16/21	Delete	<b>Andrew Poturalski</b> (C) recalled on emergency basis by Carolina (NHL)	4/12/22	Delete	<b>Artyom Serikov</b> (D) loaned to Norfolk (ECHL)
12/16/21	Delete	<b>Jack Drury</b> (C) recalled on emergency basis by Carolina (NHL)	4/12/22	Delete	<b>Jack LaFontaine</b> (G) reassigned to Norfolk (ECHL) by Carolina (NHL)
12/16/21	Delete	<b>Stefan Noesen</b> (RW) recalled on emergency basis by Carolina (NHL)	4/16/22	Add	<b>Jack LaFontaine</b> (G) reassigned from Norfolk (ECHL) by Carolina (NHL)
12/17/21	Add	<b>Stephen Harper</b> (C) recalled from loan to Fort Wayne (ECHL)	4/17/22	Delete	<b>Pyotr Kochetkov</b> (G) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)
12/17/21	Add	<b>Noah Corson</b> (C) recalled from loan to Norfolk (ECHL)	4/17/22	Add	<b>Dylan Wells</b> (G) recalled from loan to Norfolk (ECHL)
12/17/21	Delete	<b>Josh Leivo</b> (F) recalled on emergency basis by Carolina (NHL)	4/18/22	Add	<b>Artyom Serikov</b> (D) recalled from loan to Norfolk (ECHL)
12/17/21	Delete	<b>CJ Smith</b> (LW) recalled on emergency basis by Carolina (NHL)	5/02/22	Delete	<b>Jack LaFontaine</b> (G) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)
12/19/21	Add	<b>Josh Leivo</b> (F) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)	5/05/22	Add	<b>Ronan Seeley</b> (D) loaned from Carolina (NHL)
12/19/21	Add	<b>Andrew Poturalski</b> (F) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)	5/06/22	Add	<b>Stefanos Lekkas</b> (G) signed to PTO by Chicago (AHL)
12/19/21	Add	<b>CJ Smith</b> (F) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)	5/11/22	Delete	<b>Artyom Serikov</b> (D) released from SPC by Chicago (AHL)
12/19/21	Add	<b>Jack Drury</b> (C) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)			
12/28/21	Delete	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) recalled from loan by Carolina (NHL)			
12/30/21	Add	<b>Beck Warm</b> (G) reassigned from Norfolk (ECHL) by Carolina			
12/30/21	Delete	<b>Noah Corson</b> (C) reassigned to Norfolk (ECHL)			
1/03/22	Add	<b>Alex Lyon</b> (G) reassigned on loan from Carolina (NHL)			



CENTRAL DIVISION SEMIFINALS

# CHICAGO WOLVES PLAYOFF HISTORY



2001	Joined the AHL	2007
14	Playoff Appearances	7
10	Division Titles	0
2	Calder Cups	0
93-76	Games Record	22-24
22-11	Series Record	4-6
15-18	Overtime Record	4-5
16-10	Shutouts (For-Against)	1-1
1 (of 1)	Qualifying Series Won	1 (of 1)
10 (of 13)	Division Semifinal Series Won	3 (of 6)
5 (of 10)	Division Final Series Won	1 (of 3)
4 (of 5)	Conference Final Series Won	0 (of 1)
2 (of 4)	Losing Finalist	0 (of 0)

## WOLVES ALL-TIME POSTSEASON LEADERS [AHL & IHL]

### SKATERS

#### GAMES PLAYED

1. Steve Maltais (142)
2. Bob Nardella (101)
3. Guy Larose (66)
4. Dallas Eakins (64)
5. Rob Brown (63)

#### GOALS

1. Steve Maltais (63)
2. Steve Larouche (27)
3. Darren Haydar (26)
4. Jason Krog (22)
5. Scott Pearson (21)

#### ASSISTS

1. Steve Maltais (65)
2. Rob Brown (60)
3. Jason Krog (46)
4. Bob Nardella (44)
5. Darren Haydar (33)

#### POINTS

1. Steve Maltais (128)
2. Rob Brown (78)
3. Jason Krog (68)
4. Bob Nardella (61)
5. Darren Haydar (59)

### GOALTENDERS

#### GAMES PLAYED

1. Wendell Young (45)
2. Kari Lehtonen (26)
3. Ondrej Pavelec (24)
4. Pasi Nurminen (21)
5. Oscar Dansk (21)

#### WINS

1. Wendell Young (21)
2. Ondrej Pavelec (16)  
Kari Lehtonen (16)
4. Pasi Nurminen (15)
5. Stephane Beauregard, Oscar Dansk, Michael Garnett (10)

#### SAVES

1. Wendell Young (1,229)
2. Kari Lehtonen (803)
3. Ondrej Pavelec (649)
4. Pasi Nurminen (593)
5. Oscar Dansk (552)

#### MINUTES

1. Wendell Young (2,594)
2. Kari Lehtonen (1,646)
3. Ondrej Pavelec (1,438)
4. Oscar Dansk (1,303)
5. Pasi Nurminen (1,267)