

SERIES NOTES



CHICAGO WOLVES

All-Time Iowa Wild Record: 29-51-7-3 (14-27-3-2 at Wells Fargo Arena, 15-24-4-1 at Chicago)

LAST TIME: Iowa took a 3-2 victory over Chicago in overtime on Apr. 8, 2023... Sammy Walker scored the game-winner at 2:22 of the extra session with assists from Nic Petan and Michael Milne... Zane McIntyre saved 25-of-27 shots in net for Iowa... Daemon Hunt finished with a plus-3 rating

2022-23: Iowa went 4-6-0-0 against Chicago in 2022-23... The Wild won three of the first four meetings... The final matchup of the season was the only game that went to overtime... Only one other game was decided by fewer than two goals (Chicago 6 - Iowa 5, Feb. 11, 2023)

2023-24 IOWA WILD LEADERS

GOALS: Jake Lucchini (3)

ASSISTS: Nic Petan (5)

POINTS: Jake Lucchini (6)

PLUS/MINUS: Jujhar Khaira (+3)

PIM: Brenden Miller (17)

PPG: Vinni Lettieri, Jake Lucchini (1)

POINTS/GAME: Jake Lucchini (1.5)

GAA: Jesper Wallstedt (2.55)

SAV%: Jesper Wallstedt (0.912)

UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
at Rockford	10/27	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Milwaukee	10/28	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Milwaukee	11/2	10:30 a.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Texas	11/4	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Texas	11/5	3 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO

MINNESOTA WILD

Previous Game

10/24 vs. Edmonton Oilers (7-4 W)

Rossi (2), Hartman (2, 3, 4), Zuccarello (2), Eriksson Ek (5), Foligno (1)

Next Game

10/26 at Philadelphia Flyers

2023-24 Season Record

3-2-1

TEAM NOTES

MAN ADVANTAGE: The Wild have scored power-play goals in consecutive games... Iowa went 2-for-9 on the man advantage last weekend... The team's longest streak in 2022-23 was seven games (Mar. 11-24, 10-for-31)

SCORING FRENZY: Iowa has not been held off the scoreboard in consecutive periods this season... The Wild have shut opponents out in a period once (second period, Oct. 20 at Manitoba)

WHO'S FIRST?: Iowa's opponents have gotten on the scoreboard first in each of the team's four games this season... The Wild went 23-8-3-4 when scoring first in 2022-23

WINNING WEDNESDAY: Iowa will play eight Wednesday games this season... The Wild play 16 total weekday games

2023-24 CHICAGO WOLVES LEADERS

GOALS: Dominic Franco, Rocco Grimaldi (2)

ASSISTS: Matt Donovan (4)

POINTS: Rocco Grimaldi (5)

PLUS/MINUS: T. Feist, C. Fitzgerald, D. Franco (+2)

PIM: Kyle Marino (14)

PPG: Cory Conacher, Cole Schneider, Chris Terry (1)

POINTS/GAME: Rocco Grimaldi (1.25)

GAA: Keith Kinkaid (1.85)

SAV%: Keith Kinkaid (0.931)

CONNECTIONS

BECKMAN: Elynui, Feist (Spokane)

DORNBACH/WALKER: Green (Lincoln)

FOGARTY: Franco (ROC), Schneider (HFD)

HAIN: Scheel (North Dakota)

KESSY: Kinkaid, Vande Sompel, Wagner (COL)

LAMBOS: McLennon (Winnipeg)

LUCCHINI: Kinkaid (LAV)

O'LEARY: Dello (Notre Dame), Kinkaid, Schneider (HFD), Sucese (Dubuque)

TEASDALE: Dello, Green (LAV), Abbandonato (Rouyn-Noranda, LAV)

WELINSKI: Comtois (ANA/SD), Ratcliffe (LV)

STREAKS & MILESTONES

FOGARTY: Needs 4 GP to reach 400 AHL GP

KESSY: Needs 1 PIM to reach 800 AHL PIM

LUCCHINI: Needs 6 points to reach 250 pro points

O'LEARY: Needs 10 GP to reach 150 AHL GP

PETAN: Needs 9 GP to reach 250 AHL GP

ANDY WELINSKI

- Iowa signed defenseman Andy Welinski to a PTO on Tuesday
- Welinski skated in 40 games with the Hartford Wolf Pack and 14 games with the Rockford IceHogs last season
- The Duluth, Minn. native has recorded 142 points (39-103=142) in 284 AHL games across eight seasons
- Welinski was selected by the Anaheim Ducks in the third round (83rd overall) in the 2011 NHL Draft
- He made his NHL debut with the Ducks on Dec. 11, 2017 and has posted six points (1-5=6) in 46 NHL games

CENTRAL SHOWDOWN

- Iowa's matchup against Chicago marks the third of 13 consecutive games against Central Division opponents
- The Wild went 26-21-5-4 against the Central Division in 2022-23
- Iowa's longest stretch against exclusively Central Division opponents this season will come from Feb. 16 - Mar. 30, when the team plays 19 divisional games
- The Wild and Wolves face off eight times this season
- Iowa plays Chicago in every month of the 2023-24 season besides January
- Chicago is the second-most frequent regular season opponent (90 GP) in Iowa's history behind Rockford (100 GP)

PLAYER STREAKS

- Simon Johansson leads Wild skaters with 37 consecutive regular season games played
- Mike O'Leary has appeared in the last 24 Iowa regular season games
- Iowa has started either Zane McIntyre or Jesper Wallstedt in 63 consecutive regular season games, dating back to Wallstedt's Nov. 20, 2022 start in a 5-1 regular season win over Chicago

ZANE MCINTYRE

- Zane McIntyre is approaching several Iowa Wild franchise goaltender records
- McIntyre ranks tied for second all-time in games played (73, Kaapo Kahkonen) behind Johan Gustafsson (74)
- With 4,279 minutes played, McIntyre trails only Kahkonen (4,431) for most all-time
- McIntyre ranks second all-time in wins (35) behind Kahkonen (42)
- McIntyre ranks fourth in saves (1,916) behind Gustafsson (1,941), Steve Michalek (1,961), and Kahkonen (1,981)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 10 - Oct. 24, 2023

- 10/10/2023: Hunter Jones - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 10/11/2023: Pavel Novak - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 10/12/2023: Dakota Mermis - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/12/2023: Landon Kosior - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 10/19/2023: Sammy Walker - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/19/2023: Gavin Hain - Signed to PTO
- 10/22/2023 Sammy Walker - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 10/22/2023 Vinni Lettieri - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/23/2023 Daemon Hunt - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/24/2023: Andy Welinski - Signed to PTO

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #6 - Gavin Hain (HAYN)
- #7 - Nic Petan (puh-TAN)
- #9 - Jake Lucchini (loo-CHEE-nee)
- #11 - Adam Beckman (BECK-man)
- #13 - Nick Swaney (SWAY-nee)
- #16 - Jujhar Khaira (JUH-jar KARE-ah)
- #18 - Simon Johansson (SY-muhn yoh-HAN-son)
- #21 - David Spacek (SPAH-chek)
- #24 - Joël Teasdale (jo-ELL TEEZ-dayl)
- #29 - Steven Fogarty (FOH-ger-tee)
- #30 - Jesper Wallstedt (YEHS-per VAHL-steht)
- #43 - Greg Meireles (muh-REHL-ehs)
- #44 - Kale Kessy (KEH-see)
- #49 - Casey Dornbach (dorn-BAHK)
- #70 - Zane McIntyre (MACK-in-tire)
- #71 - Carson Lambos (LAM-bohs)

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