

SERIES NOTES



CHICAGO WOLVES

All-Time Iowa Wild Record: 31-51-7-3 (15-27-3-2 at Wells Fargo Arena, 16-24-4-1 at Chicago)

Last Time: Iowa shut out Chicago 4-0 at Allstate Arena on Nov. 11... Steven Fogarty's goal at 7:30 of the first period stood as the game-winner... Carson Lambos scored his first professional goal... Iowa went 1-for-3 on the power play and held Chicago scoreless on six power plays

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 (9)

ASSISTS: Nic Petan (14)

POINTS: Nic Petan (17)

PLUS/MINUS: Jujhar Khaira (+9)

PIM: Kale Kessy (59)

PPG: Jake Lucchini (3)

POINTS/GAME: Nic Petan (0.94)

GAA: Jesper Wallstedt (2.04)

SAV%: Jesper Wallstedt (0.935)

UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
at Rockford	12/15	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Rockford	12/16	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Milwaukee	12/20	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Manitoba	12/22	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Manitoba	12/23	6:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO

MINNESOTA WILD

Previous Game

12/10 at Seattle Kraken (3-0 W)
Boldy (8), Rossi (9), Eriksson Ek (14)

Next Game

12/14 vs. Calgary Flames

2023-24 Season Record

10-12-4

TEAM NOTES

SHUTOUT STATS: Iowa has shut out Chicago in each of the first two meetings this season... The Wild had shut out the Wolves just twice in 90 games entering the 2023-24 season... Iowa has shut out a team three consecutive times during a season once in team history (Rockford, 2018-19)... The 2018-19 Iowa Wild shut out opponents in nine different games

SCORING FIRST: Scoring first has been key for Iowa in 2023-24... The Wild are 7-0-0-0 when scoring first and 2-11-1-1 when allowing the opening goal

THREE OR FEWER: Iowa's goaltenders have not allowed more than three goals in 13 straight games... The Wild are 6-6-0-1 over that span... Iowa is undefeated in the six games in which the team has scored four or more goals this season

2023-24 CHICAGO WOLVES LEADERS

GOALS: Rocco Grimaldi (10)

ASSISTS: Matt Donovan (12)

POINTS: Rocco Grimaldi (20)

PLUS/MINUS: Cavan Fitzgerald (+4)

PIM: Dominic Franco (53)

PPG: Chris Terry (4)

POINTS/GAME: Rocco Grimaldi (1.00)

GAA: Adam Scheel (2.75)

SAV%: Adam Scheel (0.911)

CONNECTIONS

BECKMAN: Elynuik, Feist (Spokane)

WALKER: Green (Lincoln)

FOGARTY: Franco (ROC), Schneider (HFD)

KESSY: Kinkaid, Vande Sompel, Wagner (COL)

LAMBOS: McClennon (Winnipeg)

LUCCHINI: Kinkaid (LAV)

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

TEASDALE: Dello, Green (LAV)

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

MILESTONES

FOGARTY: Needs 8 goals to reach 100 AHL goals

FOGARTY: Needs 8 points to reach 250 pro points

KHAIRA: Needs 11 GP to reach 500 pro GP

TEASDALE: Needs 2 GP to reach 150 AHL GP

WELINSKI: Needs 2 points to reach 150 AHL points

WELINSKI: Needs 1 GP to reach 300 AHL GP

PLAYER STATS

- Jesper Wallstedt has saved all 55 Chicago shots he has faced this season
- Daemon Hunt has eight points (1-7=8) over his last five games
- Adam Beckman has four assists in his last five games
- Beckman leads current Wild skaters with seven goals all-time against Chicago
- Dakota Mermis ranks third all-time among Iowa skaters with 10 assists against the Wolves
- Nic Petan has recorded a shot in every game he has played this season
- Zane McIntyre and Jesper Wallstedt have allowed just 33 goals in their last 16 starts

FAST FACTS

- The Wild have scored in the third period in five games in a row
- Iowa is 7-0-0-0 when scoring first
- The Wild are 2-11-1-1 when allowing the first goal this season
- Iowa is undefeated when leading after both the first and second periods this season (8-0-0-0)
- The Wild have gone 8-7-1-0 when outshot
- Iowa is 1-4-0-0 when outshooting opponents
- The Wild are winless (0-10-0-1) when trailing after two periods

PLAYER STREAKS

- Simon Johansson leads Wild skaters with 57 consecutive regular season games played
- Iowa has started either Zane McIntyre or Jesper Wallstedt in 81 consecutive regular season games, dating back to Wallstedt's Nov. 20, 2022 start in a 5-1 win over Chicago

ZANE MCINTYRE

- Zane McIntyre has passed multiple Iowa Wild franchise goaltending records this season and is approaching another
- McIntyre set a new high for games played by an Iowa goaltender (75) on Nov. 4 vs. Texas
- McIntyre also passed Kaapo Kahkonen's franchise saves record (1,981) on Nov. 4 vs. Texas
- McIntyre passed Kahkonen (4,431) for most minutes played all-time on Nov. 18 vs. Rockford
- McIntyre ranks second all-time in wins (35) behind Kahkonen (42)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Nov. 28 - Dec. 12, 2023

- 11/28/2023: Vinni Lettieri - Recalled to Minnesota
- 11/29/2023: David Spacek - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 12/4/2023: Dakota Mermis - Recalled to Minnesota
- 12/4/2023: Vinni Lettieri - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/4/2023: David Spacek - Recalled from Iowa (ECHL)
- 12/6/2023: Kyle Masters - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 12/6/2023: Pavel Novak - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 12/9/2023: Gavin Hain - Released from PTO
- 12/11/2023: Dakota Mermis - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/12/2023: Kyle Masters - Recalled to Iowa (AHL)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #5 - Dakota Mermis (duh-COAT-UH MERM-iss)
- #7 - Nic Petan (puh-TAN)
- #8 - Pavel Novak (PAH-vehl NO-vahk)
- #9 - Jake Lucchini (loo-CHEE-nee)
- #10 - Vinni Lettieri (VIN-nee luh-TER-ee)
- #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)
- #52 - Daemon Hunt (DAY-mun)
- #70 - Zane McIntyre (MACK-in-tire)
- #71 - Carson Lambos (LAM-bohs)
- #74 - Adam Raška (RASK-uh)

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