

Game No. 24

Away Game No. 14

# HIGAGU WULVES

Game No. 22

GAME 22 • CHICAGO WOLVES VS. TEXAS STARS • SATURDAY, DEC. 16 • 7 P.M. • ALLSTATE ARENA • ROSEMONT, ILL.

# **TEXAS**

## Home Record 5-2-2-1 Away Record 9-4-0-0

#### **PTS** NO. POS. PLAYER GP +/- PIM G Α D Artem Grushnikov D **Derrick Pouliot** Jake Murray D D Alex Petrovic RW Nick Caamano F Logan Stankoven F Matthew Seminoff F Riley Damiani -4 D Gavin Bayreuther Curtis McKenzie LW C Fredrik Karlstrom Scott Reedy F C Oskar Back F Mavrik Bourque D Gavin White D Christian Kyrou D Michael Karow Matei Blumel F Chase Wheatcroft F Kyle McDonald -6 F Ben Berard -1 **Antonio Stranges** -1

NO.	GOALTENDER	GP	RECORD	GAA	SV%
1	Remi Poirier	10	6-2-2-0	3.14	0.907
32	Matt Murray	13	8-4-1-1	2.86	0.908

General Manager	Scott White
Head Coach	Neil Graham
Assistant Coach	Maxime Fortunus
Assistant Coach	Travis Morin
Goalie Coach	Ryan Daniels
Video Coach	Josh Johnson
Athletic Trainer	Mike DeGaetano
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Chris Nelson
Equipment Manager	Charlie Kaser
Assistant Equipment Manager	Noah Maddex

# CHICAGO

Home Record 2-5-1-1

Hom	e Gam	e No. 10			Away		rd 3-8-	
NO.	POS.	PLAYER	GP	G	Α	PTS	+/-	PIM
2	D	Griffin Mendel	1	0	0	0	-1	0
3	D	Tory Dello	17	0	1	1	-4	6
4	D	Tyson Feist	14	0	3	3	-1	13
5	RW	Zach Jordan	6	1	1	2	-3	8
8	D	Ronan Seeley	8	0	3	3	-6	4
10	LW	Cole Schneider	18	5	4	9	-6	6
13	LW	Ryan Wagner	16	3	2	5	-2	4
14	LW	Nathan Sucese	21	5	5	10	-8	2
20	D	Cavan Fitzgerald	18	2	6	8	4	14
21	C	Dominic Franco	20	2	1	3	0	53
22	D	Alex Green	13	1	0	1	-2	8
23	LW	Isaac Ratcliffe	17	4	1	5	0	13
25	F	Chris Terry	21	7	8	15	-12	12
27	D	Mitch Vande Sompel	14	0	4	4	-3	0
32	D	Domenick Fensore	7	0	1	1	-4	6
36	С	Kyle Marino	18	1	0	1	0	42
37	C	Josh Melnick	20	2	5	7	-9	4
39	RW	Connor McClennon	7	0	1	1	-2	2
44	LW	Max Comtois	15	5	8	13	-6	11
46	D	Matt Donovan	19	0	13	13	-20	15
83	F	Hudson Elynuik	12	1	3	4	-2	8
89	RW	Cory Conacher	18	1	2	3	-3	24
91	RW	Rocco Grimaldi	21	11	10	21	-21	2
92	С	Vasily Ponomarev	14	3	9	12	-8	6

General Manager	•
Senior Advisor/Director of Hockey Operations	Gene Ubriaco
Assistant General Manager	Bill Bentley
Head Coach	Bob Nardella
Assistant Coach	Dave Barr
Goalie Coach	Stan Dubicki
Video Coach	Chandler Biggar
Strength Coach	Jake Nitsche
Head Athletic Trainer	Kevin Kacer
Skating/Skills Coach	Randy Wolf
Head Equipment Manager	Rob Kennedy
Assistant Equipment Manager	CJ Reif

GP

**RECORD** 

2-7-0-1

3-6-1-1

**GAA** 

3.73

2.75

SV%

0.863

0.908

**OFFICIALS** REFEREES: Riley Brace & Casey Terreri LINESPERSONS: Pete Jenkin & Jameson Gronert AHL Game No. 370



















NO. GOALTENDER

Keith Kinkaid

Adam Scheel















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### 2023-24 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

October (1-3-1-1)

Oct. 14: Admirals 2, Wolves 1 Oct. 18: Stars 7, Wolves 3 Oct. 21: Wolves 5, IceHogs 2 Oct. 22: Stars 3, Wolves 2, SOL Oct. 25: Wild 1, Wolves 0 Oct. 28: Monsters 7, Wolves 3

November (3-7-0-0)

Nov. 3: Roadrunners 3, Wolves 2 Nov. 4: Roadrunners 5, Wolves 3 Nov. 11: Wild 4, Wolves 0 Nov. 12: Wolves 5, IceHogs 0 Nov. 15: Griffins 5, Wolves 2 Nov. 18: Wolves 5, Admirals 1 Nov. 19: Admirals 2, Wolves 1 Nov. 24: Wolves 6, Gulls 4 Nov. 25: Gulls 3, Wolves 1 Nov. 29: Griffins 4, Wolves 0

December (1-3-0-1)

Dec. 2: Gulls 4, Wolves 1 Dec. 3: Wolves 5, Gulls 3 Dec. 8: Stars 5, Wolves 2 Dec. 9: Stars 8, Wolves 5 Dec. 12: Wild 4, Wolves 3, SOL Dec. 16: vs. Texas Stars, 7 p.m. Dec. 17: vs. Rockford IceHogs, 3 p.m. Dec. 19: vs. Manitoba Moose, 11 a.m. Dec. 23: vs. Milwaukee Admirals, 7 p.m. Dec. 27: at Milwaukee Admirals, 7 p.m. Dec. 29: vs. Grand Rapids Griffins, 7 p.m. Dec. 30: vs. Cleveland Monsters, 7 p.m.

January (0-0-0-0)

Jan. 2: vs. Texas Stars, 7 p.m. Jan. 5: vs. Tucson Roadrunners, 7 p.m. Jan. 6: vs. Tucson Roadrunners, 7 p.m. Jan. 13: at Texas Stars, 7 p.m. Jan. 14: at Texas Stars, 5 p.m. Jan. 19: at Rockford IceHogs, 7 p.m. Jan. 23: at Manitoba Moose, 7 p.m. Jan. 24: at Manitoba Moose, 7 p.m. Jan. 27: vs. Milwaukee Admirals, 7 p.m. Jan. 28: vs. Manitoba Moose, 3 p.m.

February (0-0-0-0) Feb. 2: at Cleveland Monsters, 6 p.m. Feb. 3: at Cleveland Monsters, Noon Feb. 9: at Milwaukee Admirals, 7 p.m. Feb. 10: at Rockford IceHogs, 7 p.m. Feb. 13: at Milwaukke Admirals, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 16: at Rockford IceHogs, 7 p.m. Feb. 17: vs. Cleveland Monsters, 7 p.m. Feb. 18: vs. Cleveland Monsters, 3 p.m. Feb. 22: vs. Milwaukee Admirals, 11, a.m. Feb. 24: at Milwaukke Admirals, 6 p.m. Feb. 25: vs. Iowa Wild, 3 p.m.

March (0-0-0-0)

March 1: at Cleveland Monsters, 6 p.m. March 2: at Cleveland Monsters, 2 p.m. March 9: vs. Rockford IceHogs, 7 p.m. March 9: vs. Rockford IceHogs, 7 p.m. March 10: vs. Milwaukee Admirals, 3 p.m. March 15: vs. Manitoba Moose, 7 p.m. March 16: vs. Manitoba Moose, 7 p.m. March 17: vs. Iowa Wild, 3 p.m. March 20: at Rockford IceHogs, 7 p.m. March 22: at Iowa Wild, 7 p.m. March 23: at Iowa Wild, 6 p.m. March 27: vs. Rockford IceHogs, 7 p.m. March 29: vs. Grand Rapids Griffins, 7 p.m. March 30: vs. Rockford IceHogs, 7 p.m.

**April (0-0-0-0)**April 3: at Grand Rapids Griffins, 6 p.m. April 3: at Manitoba Moose, 2 p.m. April 6: at Manitoba Moose, 2 p.m. April 12: at Milwaukee Admirals, 7 p.m. April 13: vs. Grand Rapids Griffins, 7 p.m. April 14: vs. Grand Rapids Griffins, 3 p.m. April 19: at Rockford IceHogs, 7 p.m. April 20: vs. lowa Wild, 7 p.m. April 21: vs. Rockford IceHogs, 3 p.m.



**REGULAR-SEASON SERIES** 0-3-0-1LAST MEETING

Dec. 9, 2023 Stars 8, Wolves 5



14-6-2-1

### **WOLVES SET TO BEGIN BUSY HOME SLATE**

The Wolves are set to open a stretch of nine home games over their next 11 contests when they host the Texas Stars on Saturday night at Allstate Arena.

This will be the fifth of eight meetings between the Central Division rivals this season. The division-leading Stars have won the four previous showdowns between the teams, including an 8-5 decision Dec. 9 in Texas.

In that Dec. 9 game, the Wolves' Rocco Grimaldi reeled off three power-play games in a row to record Chicago's first hat trick of the season. Grimaldi followed that up with a goal in the Wolves' next game, a 4-3 shootout loss to the Wild in Iowa.

For the season, Grimaldi leads the Wolves in scoring with 11 goals and 10 assists. Matt Donovan continues to pace Chicago blue liners with 13 assists.

The Wolves are looking at this stretch of home games as a way to improve their record at Allstate Arena. Entering Saturday's game, Chicago is 2-5-1-1 at home. It will play the next three at Allstate Arena before a short trip to Milwaukee on Dec. 22.

The next time the Stars and Wolves will meet will be Jan. 2 at Allstate Arena.

CHICAGO WOLVES TEAM STATS						
Goals For	55					
Goals Against	77					
Power play	20.7%					
Penalty kill	83.8%					
When leading after 1	4-1-0-0					
When leading after 2	5-0-0-2					
When trailing after 1	0-9-0-0					
When trailing after 2	0-11-0-0					
When out shooting	4-4-0-2					
When out shot	1-7-1-0					
One-goal games	0-3-1-2					

TEXAS STARS TEAM STATS	
Goals For	93
Goals Against	73
Power play	22.5%
Penalty kill	
When leading after 1	8-1-0-1
When leading after 2	10-0-1-0
When trailing after 1	1-3-0-0
When trailing after 2	1-3-1-0
When out shooting	7-2-0-0
When out shot	5-3-2-1
One-goal games	4-2-2-1

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# CHICAGO WOLVES 2023-24 NUMERIC ROSTER

NO	. NAME	POS	S	нт	WT	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	2022-23 TEAM(S)
2	Griffin Mendel	D	L	6-4	224	24	Kelowna, BC	Chicago (AHL)
3	Tory Dello	D	R	6-0	200	26	Lakewood, III.	Laval (AHL)
4	Tyson Feist	D	R	6-3	208	22	Dawson Creek, BC	Syracuse (AHL), Orlando (ECHL)
5	Zach Jordan	RW	R	6-3	216	27	Collinsville, III.	Indy (ECHL)
8	Ronan Seeley	D	L	6-1	192	21	Olds, AB	Chicago (AHL)
10	Cole Schneider	LW	L	6-1	204	33	Williamsville, N.Y.	Milwaukee (AHL)
13	Ryan Wagner	F	L	5-8	185	27	Park Ridge, III.	Colorado (AHL)
14	Nathan Sucese	F	L	5-9	174	27	Fairport, N.Y.	Chicago (AHL)
20	Cavan Fitzgerald	D	L	6-1	200	27	Boston, Mass.	Chicago (AHL)
21	Dominic Franco	С	R	6-5	218	27	Scituate, R.I.	Charlotte (AHL), Florida (ECHL)
22	Alex Green	D	R	6-2	197	25	Chicago, III.	Laval (AHL), Chicago (AHL)
23	Isaac Ratcliffe	LW	L	6-5	203	24	London, AB	Lehigh Valley (AHL), Milwaukee (AHL)
25	Chris Terry	LW	L	5-10	202	34	Brampton, On	Bridgeport (AHL)
27	Mitch Vande Sompel	D	L	5-10	190	26	London, On	Colorado (AHL)
30	Keith Kinkaid	G	L	6-2	195	34	Framingville, N.Y.	Bos. (NHL), Colo. (NHL), Providence (AHL), Colo. (AHL)
31	Adam Scheel	G	L	6-3	192	24	Lakewood, Ohio	Texas (AHL), Idaho (ECHL)
32	Domenick Fensore	D	L	5-7	151	21	Bronxville, N.Y.	Boston University (NCAA)
36	Kyle Marino	С	R	6-2	218	28	Niagara Falls, On	Henderson (AHL)
37	Josh Melnick	С	R	5-10	175	28	Annandale, N.J.	Chicago (AHL)
39	Connor McClennon	RW	R	5-8	161	21	Wainwright, AB	Winnipeg (WHL)
44	Max Comtois	LW	L	6-2	215	24	Longueuil, PQ	Anaheim (NHL)
46	Matt Donovan	D	L	6-1	200	33	Edmond, Okla.	Mannheim (DEL)
83	Hudson Elynuik	С	L	6-5	207	25	Calgary, AB	Tucson (AHL)
89	Cory Conacher	С	L	5-8	182	33	Burlington, On	Belleville (AHL), Charlotte (AHL)
91	Rocco Grimaldi	RW	R	5-6	160	30	Anaheim, Calif.	Rockford IceHogs (AHL), San Diego Gulls (AHL)
92	Vasily Ponomarev	С	L	5-11	180	21	Moscow, Russia	Chicago (AHL)

# **COACHING STAFF**

COACH	TITLE
Bob Nardella	Head Coach
Dave Barr	Assistant Coach
Stan Dubicki	Goalie Coach
Chandler Biggar	Video Coach
Jake Nitsche	Strength Coach
Kevin Kacer	Head Athletic Trainer
Randy Wolf	Skating/Skills Coach
Rob Kennedy	Head Equipment Manager
CJ Reif	Assistant Equipment Manager





































# CHICAGO WOLVES LAST TIME/RECORDS

CHICAGO WOLVES E	ASI IIME/ REGURDS
GOALS IN A GAME	
7 Goals	vs. Grand Rapids Griffins (Dec. 22, 2022)
8 Goals	*
9 Goals	vs. Charlotte Checkers (Oct. 17, 2015)
10+ Goals	
7 Goals against	
8 Goals against	
9 Goals against	
10+ Goals against	•
* playoffs	
pidyons	
GOALS IN A PERIOD	
5 Goals	second period vs. Milwaukee Admirals (May 22, 2022)*
6 Goals	first period vs. Grand Rapids Griffins (Dec. 22, 2022)
5 Goals against	first period at Milwaukee Admirals (Feb. 5, 2022)
6 Goals against	second period at Texas Stars (Nov. 16, 2010)
7 Goals against	•
* playoffs	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
SHOTS ON GOAL	
50+ shots	55 vs. Rockford IceHogs* (April 26, 2018)
60+ shots	60 vs. San Antonio Rampage (Dec. 2, 2006)
15 shots	vs. Tucson Roadrunners (March 7, 2020)
14 shots	vs. lowa Wild (Feb. 21, 2021)
13 shots	vs. lowa (Feb. 17, 2019)
50+ shots against	
POWER-PLAY GOALS IN A GAME	
4 power-play goals	-
5 power-play goals	vs. Grand Rapids Griffins (Nov. 27, 2010)
6 power-play goals	at Peoria Rivermen (Nov. 4, 2006)
8 power-play goals	vs. Kansas City Blades (March 24, 1996)
4 power-play goals against	at Charlotte Checkers (Jan. 23, 2016)
5 power-play goals against	at Milwaukee Admirals (Nov. 13, 2019)
SHORT-HANDED GOALS IN A GAME	
	vs. Rockford IceHogs (April 19, 2022)
2 Short-handed goals against	vs. Oklahoma City Barons (April 11, 2015)
3 Short-handed goals against	at Lake Erie Monsters (Feb. 11, 2016)
DECISIVE SCORES	
DECISIVE SCORES 6-goal win	8-2 vs Milwaukee Admirals (May 22, 2022)*
7-goal win	
-	,
8-goal win	
7-goal loss	
8-goai loss	8-0 at Rockford IceHogs (Jan. 7, 2022)

\* playoffs

# CHICAGO WOLVES HIGHS/LOWS

### **TEAM STREAKS**

Longest Winning Streak - Overall	1	Multiple Times
Longest Winning Streak - Home	1	Multiple Times
Longest Winning Streak - Road		
Longest Losing Streak - Overall	6	Oct. 22 - Nov. 11
Longest Losing Streak - Home	5	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11
Longest Losing Streak - Road	5	Nov. 25 -
Largest Margin of Victory	4	Nov. 18 at Milwaukee
Largest Deficit Overcome	N/A	N/A
Most Goals, Game:	6	Nov. 24 at San Diego
Fewest Goals, Game:	0	Multiple Times
Most Goals, Period:		
Most Shots, Game:	34	Multiple Times
Most Shots, Period:		
Fewest Shots, Game:		
Fewest Shots, Period:	4	Multiple Times
Most Penalty Minutes, Game:		
Fewest Penalty Minutes, Game:	4	Nov. 15 at Grand Rapids
Most PP Goals, Game:	3	Dec. 9 at Texas
Most PP Chances, Game:	9	Oct. 14 vs. Milwaukee
Fewest PP Chances, Game:		
Most PP Goals, Period:	2	Multiple Times
Most Assists, Game:	11	Nov. 24 at San Diego
Most Points, Game:	17	Nov. 24 at San Diego
Fastest Consecutive Goals:0:24 (Cole Schne	ider & Cavan Fitzgerald)	Nov. 24 at San Diego
INDIVIDUAL STREAKS		
Longest Goal Streak:	3	
Longest Assist Streak:	3	Max Comtois, Oct 28 - Nov. 4
Longest Point Streak:	3	Multiple Times
Goaltender's Longest Winning Streak:	2	
Fewest Saves, Game:	15	Keith Kinkaid, Nov. 24 at San Diego
Most Saves, Game:	39	Adam Scheel (Nov. 15 at Grand Rapids)
Most Goals, Game:	3	Rocco Grimaldi, Dec. 9 at Texas
Most Assists, Game:	3	Multiple Times

# CHICAGO WOLVES TRANSACTIONS

### December

12/11/23 - Traded D Austin Strand to Rockford (AHL) for RW Zach Jordan.

#### November

11/27/23 - Traded F Peter Abbandonato to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL) for future considerations.

11/27/23 - Traded D Owen Headrick to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL) for future considerations.

11/26/23 - Recalled F Connor McClennon from Norfolk (ECHL).

11/24/23 - Loaned F Connor McClennon to Norfolk (ECHL).

11/22/23 - Traded F Tim Doherty to Hartford (AHL) for future considerations.

11/14/23 - Assigned F Hank Crone to Allen (ECHL)

11/12/23 - D Griffin Mendel reassigned from Norfolk Admirals (ECHL) by Carolina Hurriances (NHL).

11/12/23 - D Ronan Seeley reassigned from Norfolk Admirals (ECHL) by Carolina Hurriances (NHL).

11/12/23 - D Domenick Fensore reassigned from Norfolk Admirals (ECHL) by Carolina Hurriances (NHL).

11/11/23 - C Vasily Ponomarev reassigned from Tucson Roadrunners (AHL) by Carolina Hurricanes (NHL).

#### October

10/24/23 - Signed G Julian Junca to a two-way contract, optioned to Tulsa (ECHL).

10/20/23 - Added G Keith Kinkaid on Ioan from New Jersey Devils (NHL).

10/16/23 - Signed F Rocco Grimaldi to a Standard Player Contract

10/16/23 - Signed F Max Comtois to a Standard Player Contract

10/12/23 - Signed F Ryan Wagner to a Professional Tryout Contract

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10/12/23 - Assigned F Tim Doherty to Maine (ECHL)

# CHICAGO WOLVES GAME-BY-GAME

Gan	ie Day	Opponent	Result	Record	PP	PK	Goaltender	Shots - CHI/OPP	<b>Wolves Scorers</b>
1	Oct. 14	Milwaukee	2-1 (OTL)	0-0-1-0	0/9	6/6	Scheel (2 GA, 35 SVS)	21/37	14
2	Oct. 18	Texas	L, 7-3	0-1-1-0	1/3	2/2	Scheel (5 GA, 26 SVS)	31/33	21, 7, 89
3	Oct. 21	at Rockford	W, 5-2	1-1-1-0	2/4	3/4	Scheel (2 GA, 23 SVS)	30/25	91, 20, 10, 21, 25
4	Oct. 22	Texas	3-2 (SOL)	1-1-1-1	0/5	2/3	Kinkaid (2 GA, 27 SVS)	33/30	23, 91
5	Oct. 25	at Iowa	L, 1-0	1-2-1-1	0/4	2/3	Kinkaid (1 GA, 21 SVS)	31/22	N/A
6	Oct. 28	Cleveland	L, 7-3	1-3-1-1	1/4	2/4	Kinkaid (7 GA, 29 SVS)	27/36	91, 25, 25
7	Nov. 3	at Tucson	L, 3-2	1-4-1-1	1/4	2/2	Scheel (3 GA, 30 SVS)	29/33	91, 83
8	Nov. 4	at Tucson	L, 5-3	1-5-1-1	1/3	4/4	Kinkaid (4 GA, 25 SVS)	30/30	14, 23, 25
9	Nov. 11	Iowa	L, 4-0	1-6-1-1	0/6	2/3	Kinkaid (4 GA, 16 SVS)	24/20	N/A
10	Nov. 12	Rockford	W, 5-0	2-6-1-1	1/2	8/8	Scheel (O GA, 24 SVS)	33/24	28, 91, 44, 14, 23
11	Nov. 15	at Grand Rapids	L, 5-2	2-7-1-1	0/0	2/2	Scheel (4 GA, 39 SVS)	28/44	25, 44
12	Nov. 18	at Milwaukee	W, 5-1	3-7-1-1	1/2	2/2	Kinkaid (1 GA, 21 SVS)	25/22	98, 10, 44, 92, 23
13	Nov. 19	Milwaukee	L, 2-1	3-8-1-1	0/2	0/1	Scheel (2 GA, 27 SVS)	34/29	13
14	Nov. 24	at San Diego	W, 6-4	4-8-1-1	2/5	3/3	Kinkaid (4 GA, 15 SVS)	24/19	25, 91, 25, 10, 20, 14
15	Nov. 25	at San Diego	L, 3-1	4-9-1-1	0/3	3/3	Scheel (2 GA, 22 SVS)	24/25	91
16	Nov. 29	at Grand Rapids	L, 4-0	4-10-1-1	0/5	3/3	Kinkaid (3 GA, 21 SVS), Scheel (1 GA, 1 S	VS) 32/26	N/A
17	Dec. 2	San Diego	L, 4-1	4-11-1-1	1/4	4/6	Kinkaid (4 GA, 26 SVS)	25/30	37
18	Dec. 3	San Diego	W, 5-3	5-11-1-1	1/3	3/3	Scheel (3 GA, 26 SVS)	26/29	37, 10, 44, 44, 10
19	Dec. 8	at Texas	L, 5-2	5-12-1-1	1/4	6/8	Scheel (4 GA, 33 SVS)	32/38	13. 13
20	Dec. 9	at Texas	L, 8-5	5-13-1-1	3/6	5/6	Kinkaid (6 GA, 26 SVS)	34/34	36, 22, 91, 91, 91
21	Dec. 12	at Iowa	4-3 (SOL)	5-13-1-2	1/4	3/4	Scheel (3 GA, 21 SVS)	28/25	91, 14, 92