

## SERIES NOTES



### CHICAGO WOLVES

**All-Time Iowa Wild Record:** 32-51-7-3 (16-27-3-2 at Wells Fargo Arena, 16-24-4-1 at Chicago)

**Last Time:** Iowa prevailed 4-3 in a shootout victory over Chicago on Dec. 12... Vinni Lettieri scored twice for the Wild and Sammy Walker added a goal... Lettieri provided Iowa with the winning shootout tally... Jesper Wallstedt stopped 25-of-28 shots and all three shootout attempts in the win

**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:** Adam Beckman (14)

**ASSISTS:** Nic Petan (28)

**POINTS:** Nic Petan (40)

**PLUS/MINUS:** Jujhar Khaira, Brenden Miller (+9)

**PIM:** Kale Kessy (105)

**PPG:** Nic Petan (6)

**POINTS/GAME:** Nic Petan (0.98)

**GAA:** Jesper Wallstedt (2.79)

**SAV%:** Jesper Wallstedt (0.906)

## UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
at Chicago	2/25	3:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Grand Rapids	2/28	6:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Grand Rapids	3/1	6:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Milwaukee	3/3	3:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Manitoba	3/9	6:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO

## MINNESOTA WILD

### Previous Game

2/24 at Seattle Kraken (5-2 W)

Johansson (9), Kaprizov (25, 26), Boldy (23), Mermis (3)

### Next Game

2/27 vs. Carolina Hurricanes

### 2023-24 Season Record

28-24-6

## TEAM NOTES

**SERIES HISTORY:** Iowa has won four consecutive games over Chicago dating back to Apr. 8, 2023... The four-game streak is Iowa's longest over the 93 games played in the series dating back to 2013-14... Iowa has won four games in a season series against Chicago four different times... The Wild had never won three games in a row over the Wolves prior to the 2023-24 season

**FINAL STANZA:** Iowa has scored in the third period in five games in a row and seven of the last eight... The Wild have outscored their opponents 7-4 in the closing 20 minutes of the last five games

**MEET IN THE MIDDLE:** Iowa has outscored an opponent in the second period just once in the last 19 games (Feb. 9 vs. Tucson)... The Wild have been outscored 57-38 in second periods this season

## 2023-24 CHICAGO WOLVES LEADERS

**GOALS:** Rocco Grimaldi (25)

**ASSISTS:** Matt Donovan (32)

**POINTS:** Rocco Grimaldi (46)

**PLUS/MINUS:** Hank Crone (+1)

**PIM:** Max Comtois (93)

**PPG:** Rocco Grimaldi, Chris Terry (9)

**POINTS/GAME:** Rocco Grimaldi (0.96)

**GAA:** Adam Scheel (2.70)

**SAV%:** Adam Scheel (0.912)

## CONNECTIONS

**BECKMAN:** Elynui, Feist (Spokane)

**WALKER:** Green (Lincoln)

**FOGARTY:** Franco (ROC), Schneider (HFD)

**KESSY:** Kinkaid, Vande Sompel, Wagner (COL)

**TEASDALE:** Dello, Green (LAV)

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

## MILESTONES

**FOGARTY:** Needs 1 goal to reach 100 AHL goals

**KESSY:** Needs 1 PIM to reach 900 AHL PIM

**KHAIRA:** Needs 8 GP to reach 500 pro GP

**KHAIRA:** Needs 5 assists to reach 100 pro assists

**PETAN:** Needs 1 goal to reach 100 pro goals

## FAMILIAR FOES

- Sunday's meeting will mark the 94th regular season game between Iowa and Chicago
- The Wild have not played the Wolves in 75 days
- Iowa played Chicago three times in the first 23 games of the season
- The Wild will face off with the Wolves five times over the last 22 contests of the 2023-24 season

## CURRENT LEADERS

- Jesper Wallstedt has shut out the Wolves two times in three appearances this season
- Wallstedt is 3-0-0 with a 0.98 GAA and a 0.964 SAV% against Chicago
- Adam Beckman leads active Iowa skaters in career goals (8) against Chicago and is tied for the active leader in points (12) with Nick Swaney

## ABOUT THE OPPONENT

- Chicago is 2-8-0-0 over the last ten games and has lost three straight
- The Wolves have not won a game when trailing after two periods (0-20-0-0)
- Chicago has been outscored 62-42 in third periods

## FAST FACTS

- The Wild are undefeated when leading through two periods this season (14-0-0-0)
- Iowa is 14-1-0-1 when scoring first
- The Wild have gone 10-15-1-0 when outshot
- The Wild are 8-13-0-1 when outshooting opponents

## PLAYER STREAKS

- Simon Johansson leads Wild skaters with 85 consecutive regular season games played
- Johansson is the only player to skate in all 50 of Iowa's games this season

## 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 (38) behind Kahkonen (42)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 5 - Feb. 24, 2024

- 2/5/2024: Jake Lucchini - Recalled to Minnesota
- 2/5/2024: Adam Beckman - Recalled to Minnesota
- 2/6/2024: Adam Raska - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 2/9/2024: Adam Beckman - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 2/11/2024: Adam Beckman - Recalled to Minnesota
- 2/14/2024: Mike O'Leary - Mutual termination of contract
- 2/14/2024: Gavin Hain - Signed to PTO
- 2/15/2024: Louis Boudon - Recalled to Iowa (AHL)
- 2/15/2024: Adam Beckman - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 2/22/2024: Louis Boudon - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 2/23/2024: Brett Budgell - Recalled to Iowa (AHL)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #6 - Gavin Hain (HAYN)
- #7 - Nic Petan (puh-TAN)
- #11 - Adam Beckman (BECK-man)
- #13 - Nick Swaney (SWAY-nee)
- #14 - Brett Budgell (BUD-juhl)
- #16 - Jujhar Khaira (JUH-jar KARE-ah)
- #18 - Simon Johansson (SY-muhn yoh-HAN-son)
- #19 - Caedan Bankier (KAY-duhn bayn-KEER)
- #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)
- #40 - Louis Boudon (loo-EE BOO-dohn)
- #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 Raska (RASK-uh)

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