

## SERIES NOTES



### CHICAGO WOLVES

**All-Time Iowa Wild Record:** 32-51-8-3 (16-27-3-2 at Wells Fargo Arena, 16-24-5-1 at Chicago)

**Last Time:** Iowa earned a point in a 4-3 shootout loss at Chicago on Feb. 25... Adam Beckman, Gavin Hain, and Joël Teasdale scored for the Wild... Jesper Wallstedt stopped 34-of-38 shots... Rocco Grimaldi scored the overtime winner for Chicago... Keith Kinkaid turned aside 25-of-28 shots

**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 (16)

**ASSISTS:** Nic Petan (28)

**POINTS:** Nic Petan (40)

**PLUS/MINUS:** Jujhar Khaira (+9)

**PIM:** Kale Kessy (105)

**PPG:** Nic Petan (6)

**POINTS/GAME:** Nic Petan (0.91)

**GAA:** Jesper Wallstedt (2.74)

**SAV%:** Jesper Wallstedt (0.908)

## UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
vs. Chicago	3/22	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Chicago	3/23	6:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Milwaukee	3/26	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Texas	3/29	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Texas	3/30	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO

## MINNESOTA WILD

### Previous Game

3/16 at St. Louis Blues (3-2 OTL)  
Rossi (18), Kaprizov (35)

### Next Game

3/18 at Anaheim Ducks

**2023-24 Season Record**  
33-27-8

## TEAM NOTES

**HEAD-TO-HEAD:** Iowa has not lost to Chicago in four games this season (3-0-1-0)... The Wild have shut the Wolves out twice... Iowa's power play has converted on 4-of-14 chances against Chicago... No Wild skaters in Sunday's lineup have scored more than once against the Wolves this season

**ON THE KILL:** Iowa has limited opponents to just two goals on 13 power plays across the last four games... The Wolves have gone 3-for-17 with the man advantage against the Wild this season

**THREE IN THREE:** Iowa and Chicago are each playing their third game in three nights... The Wild dropped Friday and Saturday contests in Grand Rapids... The Wolves earned a point on Friday against Manitoba in a shootout loss before losing 6-2 to the Moose on Saturday

## 2023-24 CHICAGO WOLVES LEADERS

**GOALS:** Rocco Grimaldi (28)

**ASSISTS:** Matt Donovan (36)

**POINTS:** Rocco Grimaldi (54)

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

**PIM:** Max Comtois, Kyle Marino (99)

**PPG:** Rocco Grimaldi, Chris Terry (8)

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

**GAA:** Adam Scheel (2.85)

**SAV%:** Adam Scheel (0.908)

## CONNECTIONS

**WALKER:** Green (Lincoln)

**FOGARTY:** Franco (Rochester), Schneider (Hartford)

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

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

## MILESTONES

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

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

**MCINTYRE:** Needs 4 GP to reach 300 AHL GP

## WATCHING WALLY

- Goaltender Jesper Wallstedt had started seven games in a row prior to Saturday
- Wallstedt went 2-3-2-0 with 17 goals allowed over that span
- Wallstedt has started all four of Iowa's games against Chicago this season
- Wallstedt owns a record of 3-0-1-0 with a GAA of 1.70 and a SAV% of 0.942 against the Wolves

## ON THE FLY

- Luke Toporowski has scored each of Iowa's last two opening goals
- Toporowski has four points (2-2=4) in his first four games with the Wild
- Caedan Bankier also has four points (2-2=4) in his last four games
- Daemon Hunt recorded a career-high six shots on Saturday
- Iowa has not posted a double-digit shot total in the first period in the last six games
- The Wild have gone 20 games without recording multiple power-play goals in the same game
- Iowa has played nine games in a row in which neither team scored a shorthanded goal

## FAST FACTS

- Iowa is 14-3-2-1 when scoring first
- The Wild have gone 11-18-3-0 when outshot
- Iowa is 9-14-0-1 when outshooting opponents
- Iowa is 3-2-1-0 in Sunday games

## PLAYER STREAKS

- Simon Johansson leads Wild skaters with 93 consecutive regular season games played
- Johansson is the only player to skate in all 58 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. 15 - Mar. 16, 2024

- 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)
- 3/7/2024: Adam Beckman - Recalled to Minnesota
- 3/7/2024: Pavel Novak - Recalled to Iowa (AHL)
- 3/8/2024: Nic Petan - Traded to New York Rangers
- 3/8/2024: Turner Elson - Acquired from New York Rangers
- 3/8/2024: Luke Toporowski - Acquired from Boston Bruins
- 3/13/2024: Pavel Novak - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 3/14/2024: Peyton Jones - Recalled from Iowa (ECHL)
- 3/14/2024: Andy Welinski - Released from PTO

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #6 - Gavin Hain (HAYN)
- #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)
- #27 - Luke Toporowski (tah-puh-RAHW-skee)
- #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 Raska (RASK-uh)

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