

SERIES NOTES



CHICAGO WOLVES

All-Time Iowa Wild Record: 34-51-8-3 (17-27-3-2 at Wells Fargo Arena, 17-24-5-1 at Chicago)

Last Time: Iowa took a 2-1 shootout win over Chicago at Wells Fargo Arena on Friday... Simon Johansson scored Iowa's regulation goal at 19:40 of the first period... Sammy Walker converted for the Wild in the first round of the shootout... Jesper Wallstedt turned aside 23-of-24 shots and stopped all three Wolves shootout attempts

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, Brenden Miller (+9)

PIM: Kale Kessy (105)

PPG: Nic Petan (6)

POINTS/GAME: Nic Petan (0.91)

GAA: Jesper Wallstedt (2.72)

SAV%: Jesper Wallstedt (0.909)

UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

| OPPONENT | DATE | TIME (CT) | BROADCAST |
|---------------|------|-----------|------------|
| 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 |
| vs. Hershey | 4/5 | 7:00 p.m. | AHLTV/KXNO |
| vs. Hershey | 4/6 | 6:00 p.m. | AHLTV/KXNO |

MINNESOTA WILD

Previous Game

3/20 at Los Angeles Kings (6-0 L)

Next Game

3/23 vs. St. Louis Blues

2023-24 Season Record

34-28-8

TEAM NOTES

SEASON SERIES: Iowa is 5-0-1-0 against Chicago this season... The Wild had never won more than four games against the Wolves in a single season... Five of the six games have been decided by one goal... Three of Gavin Hain's six points (4-2=6) have come against Chicago (2-1=3)

ON THE KILL: Iowa ended a three-game stretch in which the Wolves had scored a power play goal against the wild on Friday... Chicago has had four or more power play chances in five of six meetings

GOING FOR THREE: Iowa is seeking its fourth three-game win streak of the season... The Wild previously won three in a row from Nov. 5 - 11, Dec. 1 - 5, and Feb. 3 - 10

CLOSING OUT STRONG: Chicago has scored just two goals in the third period against Iowa this season

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 (0.97)

GAA: Adam Scheel (2.86)

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

GOALTENDING MATCHUP

- Goaltender Jesper Wallstedt had started all six games against Chicago this season
- Wallstedt is 5-0-1 across those five contests
- Wallstedt has allowed nine goals for a 1.61 GAA and a 0.943 SAV%
- Keith Kinkaid owns a 1-2-0 record with a 2.63 GAA and a 0.866 SAV% against the Wild this season
- Adam Scheel is 0-1-2 in three games with a 2.22 GAA and a 0.913 SAV% against Iowa

ON THE FLY

- Gavin Hain has points in back-to-back games (1-1=2) for the first time in his AHL career
- Hain and Sammy Walker are the only two active Wild skaters to score twice against the Wolves this season
- Jesper Wallstedt has held opponents to fewer than three goals in each of his last six starts
- Iowa has played 11 games in a row in which neither team scored a shorthanded goal
- Chicago enters Saturday's game on a five-game winless skid (0-2-1-2)
- Iowa has held Chicago forward Nate Sucec scoreless in consecutive games following a four-game point streak (5-1=6)

FAST FACTS

- Iowa is 14-3-2-1 when scoring first
- The Wild have gone 11-18-3-0 when outshot
- Iowa is 10-14-0-1 when outshooting opponents
- Iowa is 5-15-1-1 in Friday games

PLAYER STREAKS

- Simon Johansson leads Wild skaters with 95 consecutive regular season games played
- Johansson is the only player to skate in all 60 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. 23 - Mar. 22, 2024

- 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
- 3/15/2024: Vladislav Firstov - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 3/20/2024: Peyton Jones - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 3/20/2024: Brett Budgell - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #6 - Gavin Hain (HAYN)
- #7 - Vladislav Firstov (VLAHD-is-lahv FIRST-ov)
- #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)
- #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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