

## SERIES NOTES



### CHICAGO WOLVES

**All-Time Iowa Wild Record:** 39-58-9-3 (20-30-4-2 at Iowa, 19-28-5-1 at Chicago)

**Last Time:** Chicago shut out Iowa by a 4-0 score at Allstate Arena on Nov. 8... The teams combined for 96 penalty minutes... Samuel Hlavaj stopped 28-of-31 shots... Amir Miftakhov saved all 25 Iowa shots... Josiah Slavin scored the eventual game-winning goal 15:05 into the first period... Felix Unger Sörum recorded a goal and an assist

**2024-25:** Iowa finished 2-5-1-0 against Chicago in 2024-25... Michael Milne (4-1=5) and Hunter Haight (3-2=5) paced Wild skaters in points against the Wolves... Justin Robidas led Chicago with nine points (3-6=9) against Iowa... The Wolves won six of the last seven meetings between the two clubs

## 2025-26 IOWA WILD LEADERS

**GOALS:** Gerry Mayhew (8)

**ASSISTS:** David Spacek (12)

**POINTS:** Gerry Mayhew (16)

**PLUS/MINUS:** Mike Koster (+1)

**PIM:** Mark Liwiski (147)

**PPG:** Gerry Mayhew (5)

**POINTS/GAME:** Gerry Mayhew (0.67)

**GAA:** Cal Petersen (2.94)

**SV%:** Cal Petersen (0.893)

## UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
vs. Chicago	12/27	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Texas	12/30	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Texas	12/31	5 p.m.	MC22/AHLTV/KXnO
at Ontario	1/4	5 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
at Ontario	1/7	9 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO

## MINNESOTA WILD

### Previous Game

12/18 vs. at Columbus Blue Jackets

Hartman (7), Tarasenko (6), Eriksson Ek (8), Kaprizov (22), Boldy (20)

### Next Game

12/20 vs. Edmonton Oilers

### 2025-26 Season Record

21-9-5

## TEAM NOTES

**RECENT REINFORCEMENTS:** Iowa received reinforcements from Minnesota in the form of four players on Friday... Nicolas Aubé-Kubel, Ben Jones, Carson Lambos and David Spacek were all reassigned... Iowa has played the last 26 games without Jones... Lambos made his NHL debut against Columbus on Thursday

**SEASON SERIES:** The Wolves have outshot the Wild in each of the first three meetings this season... Iowa has four goals over the three games... The Wild have earned four or more power plays in each game... The teams have averaged a combined 55 penalty minutes per contest

**PLAY BY PERIOD:** Iowa has scored in five of the last six first periods following a three-game scoreless streak in the opening frame... The Wild have been outshot in the third period in seven games in a row

## 2025-26 CHICAGO WOLVES LEADERS

**GOALS:** Justin Robidas (10)

**ASSISTS:** Felix Unger Sörum (14)

**POINTS:** Felix Unger Sörum (22)

**PLUS/MINUS:** Justin Robidas (+11)

**PIM:** Yanick Turcotte (67)

**PPG:** Felix Unger Sörum (4)

**POINTS/GAME:** Bradly Nadeau (1.11)

**GAA:** Amir Miftakhov (2.53)

**SV%:** Amir Miftakhov (0.912)

## CONNECTIONS

**GLEASON:** Bayreuther (2018-20)

**JONES:** 36 Chicago games (2019-20)

**PETERSEN:** Pavlychev (2022-23)

## MILESTONES

**CRONIN:** Needs 1 win to reach 250 AHL wins

**MAYHEW:** Needs 6 points to become Iowa's all-time leading scorer

**PETERSEN:** Needs 5 wins to reach 100 AHL wins

## CONSISTENT SCORING

- Gerry Mayhew recorded his third multi-point game (0-2=2) of the season on Friday night
- Mayhew leads the Wild in goals (8) and points (16)
- Mayhew has not gone more than two games without recording a point in an Iowa uniform since his rookie season in 2016-17

## ABOUT THE OPPONENT

- Chicago is riding a five-game point streak (4-0-1) and has points in eight of the last nine games (6-1-2)
- The Wolves have allowed two goals in each of the last four games
- Bradly Nadeau (4-2=6) and Justin Robidas (6-2=8) have points in each of Chicago's last five contests

## CHASING HISTORY

- Gerry Mayhew (105-89=194) enters Saturday's game eight points shy of becoming Iowa's all-time leading scorer
- Sam Anas (75-122=197) ranks second all-time among Wild skaters in points
- Kyle Rau (88-111=199) leads Iowa skaters in all-time points

## SERIES HISTORY

- Entering the 2024-25 season, 255 Wild players had suited up for at least one game against the Wolves in the team's first 12 seasons
- Zack Mitchell holds the all-time lead for goals by an Iowa skater against Chicago with 11
- Cal O'Reilly recorded 13 assists in a Wild uniform against the Wolves
- Jesper Wallstedt owns the high marks among Iowa goaltenders in games played (16), wins (10), minutes (964), GAA (2.55), SV% (0.911), and shots faced (459) against the Wolves

## FAST FACTS

- Iowa is 6-6-0-1 when wearing wheat
- The Wild are 0-10-0-0 when wearing green
- Iowa is 1-3-0-0 when wearing white
- The Wild are 6-4-0-1 when scoring first
- Iowa is 1-16-0-0 when allowing the first goal
- The Wild are 2-8-0-1 when outshooting opponents
- Iowa is 4-12-0-0 when outshot

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 16 - Dec. 19

- 12/16/2025: Hunter Haight - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/16/2025: Lukas Sillinger - Signed to PTO
- 12/17/2025: Carson Lambos - Recalled to Minnesota
- 12/17/2025: Elliot Desnoyers - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 12/18/2025: David Spacek - Recalled to Minnesota
- 12/18/2025: Stevie Leskovar - Recalled to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/18/2025: Riley Mercer - Recalled to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/19/2025: David Spacek - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/19/2025: Nicolas Aubé-Kubel - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/19/2025: Carson Lambos - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/19/2025: Ben Jones - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #2 - Mike Koster (KEHS-ter)
- #3 - Jack Peart (PEERT)
- #4 - Will Zmolek (ZMO-lehk)
- #7 - Carson Lambos (LAM-bohs)
- #19 - Caedan Bankier (KAY-duhn bayn-KEER)
- #21 - David Spacek (SPAH-chek)
- #23 - Matt Kiersted (KEER-stehd)
- #24 - Oskar Olausson (AWS-kuhr oh-LOW-suhn)
- #27 - Riley Heidt (HIGHT)
- #31 - Samuel Hlavaj (huh-LAH-vai)
- #43 - Hunter Haight (HAYT)
- #50 - Michael Milne (MILN)
- #55 - David Jiricek (YIHR-ih-chehk)
- #86 - Jean-Luc Foudy (ZHAWN-LEWK FOO-dee)
- #91 - Elliot Desnoyers (deh-NOI-ay)
- #95 - Rasmus Kumpulainen (RAZ-muhs KOOM-poo-lye-nen)
- #96 - Nicolas Aubé-Kubel (oh-BAY-koo-BEHL)

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