

SERIES NOTES



CHICAGO WOLVES

All-Time Iowa Wild Record: 43-60-10-4 (22-31-4-3 at Iowa, 21-29-6-1 at Chicago)

Last Time: Iowa battled back to earn a point in a 2-1 overtime loss at Allstate Arena on Saturday night... Aleksii Heimosalmi scored a power-play goal 3:11 into the second period... Mason Shaw tied the game with 1:40 remaining... Josiah Slavin scored the winner for the Wolves 4:19 into overtime... Riley Mercer made 23 saves for Iowa

2025-26: Iowa finished 5-4-0-1 against Chicago in 2025-26... Dylan Gambrell (3-3=6) and Nicolas Aubé-Kubel (2-4=6) led Wild skaters in points against the Wolves... Riley Mercer went 2-0-0 with a 0.48 GAA and a 0.979 SV% against Chicago... William Rousseau finished 1-1-1 with a 2.40 GAA and a 0.913 SV%

2026-27 IOWA WILD LEADERS

GOALS: Hunter Haight (3)

ASSISTS: Mason Shaw (4)

POINTS: Mason Shaw (6)

PLUS/MINUS: Hunter Haight (+4)

PIM: Caedan Bankier, Mason Shaw (11)

PPG: Hunter Haight, Riley Heidt, Tyler Pitlick (1)

POINTS/GAME: Rieger Lorenz (1.50)

GAA: William Rousseau (1.64)

SV%: William Rousseau (0.937)

UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
vs. Manitoba	10/23	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Manitoba	10/24	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Charlotte	10/30	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Charlotte	11/1	3 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Rockford	11/5	10:30 a.m.	AHLTV/KXnO

MINNESOTA WILD

Previous Game

10/15 vs. St. Louis Blues (5-4 W)
Boldy (3, 4, 5), Yurov (3), Kaprizov (9)

Next Game

10/18 vs. Columbus Blue Jackets

2026-27 Season Record
5-2-1

TEAM NOTES

STARTING STRONG: Iowa has picked up points in five of their first six games (3-1-1-1) and are riding a three-game point streak (2-0-1-0)... The Wild had five point streaks of at least four games last season... Iowa's longest point streak of 2025-26 lasted five games (Mar. 6-20, 4-0-1-0)

POWER PLAY DROUGHT: Iowa's power play is scoreless in the last 23 opportunities... The Wild last scored with the man advantage on Oct. 3 at Texas (Riley Heidt, P3/12:11)... Iowa's longest power play scoreless streak of 2025-26 spanned 22 chances across eight games (Feb. 14-Mar. 7)

PLAY BY PERIOD: Iowa has played three scoreless first periods this season... The team scoring in the second period has won each of Iowa's last four games... The Wild have not posted a double digit shot total in the last seven regulation periods

2026-27 CHICAGO WOLVES LEADERS

GOALS: Seven tied (1)

ASSISTS: Pierre-Olivier Joseph, Viktor Neuchev (2)

POINTS: Joseph, Neuchev, Sardarian (2)

PLUS/MINUS: Dominik Badinka, Evan Vierling (+1)

PIM: Charles Alexis Legault (14)

PPG: Aleksii Heimosalmi, Bradley Nadeau (1)

POINTS/GAME: Stiven Sardarian (0.67)

GAA: Cayden Primeau (3.38)

SV%: Cayden Primeau, Zach Sawchenko (0.870)

CONNECTIONS

BIONDI: 29 Chicago games (2025-26)

HEIDT: Wheatcroft (Prince George)

JOSHUA: Neuchev (Rochester)

MILESTONES

GAMBRELL: Needs 3 points to reach 200 pro points

MAYHEW: Needs 6 games to reach 300 Iowa games

MAYHEW: Needs 2 goals to reach 200 pro goals

CAPTAIN CLUTCH

- Mason Shaw secured a point for Iowa with a late tying goal on Saturday night at Chicago
- Shaw has points in four of his last five games (2-4=6)
- The Wainwright, Alberta native leads the Wild in assists and points
- Shaw is also tied for the team lead in PIM with Caedan Bankier (11)

SUNDAY'S STARTER

- William Rousseau was selected as the first star of Friday's game following his 28-save shutout against Rockford
- Rousseau had played 17 AHL games without recording a shutout
- The Trois-Rivières, Quebec native posted one shutout with the Iowa Heartlanders in 2025-26 and two in 2024-25
- Rousseau held opponents scoreless eight times with Rouyn-Noranda in 2023-24 and shut out opponents 15 times in 137 QMJHL games

SHOT COUNT

- Iowa ranks 19th in the AHL in shots per game (28.00)
- Chicago ranks 25th in shots (26.8)
- The Wild have allowed the second fewest shots per game (24.00)
- The Wolves rank 18th in shots allowed (28.60)

SEASON SERIES

- Iowa will play Chicago eight times this season
- The Wild and Wolves played four one-goal games in 2025-26
- Iowa finished 2-1-0-1 in one-goal games against Chicago
- The Wild shut out the Wolves once (Dec. 20, 2025, 1-0)
- Iowa's power play finished 4-for-39 (10.3%)
- The Wild allowed five power play goals in 31 chances against (83.9%)

FAST FACTS

- Iowa went 18-11-3-1 when wearing wheat last season
- The Wild are 3-16-2-2 when wearing green
- Iowa went 3-5-0-0 when wearing white
- The Wild were 19-9-1-2 when scoring first
- Iowa was 7-27-4-1 when allowing the first goal
- The Wild were 13-13-3-3 when outshooting opponents
- Iowa was 13-22-3-0 when outshot

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 2 - Oct. 17

- 10/7/2026: Tyler Pitlick - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/9/2026: Rieger Lorenz - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/9/2026: Matt Kiersted - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/9/2026: Tyler Pitlick - Reassigned to Iowa
- 10/12/2026: Tyler Pitlick - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/13/2026: Justin Kirkland - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/13/2026: Blake Biondi - Recalled to Iowa
- 10/15/2026: Carson Lambos - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/15/2026: Justin Kirkland - Reassigned to Iowa
- 10/16/2026: Carson Lambos - Reassigned to Iowa

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #2 - Mike Koster (KEHS-ter)
- #3 - Matt Kiersted (KEER-stehd)
- #7 - Carson Lambos (LAM-bohs)
- #9 - Jack Peart (PEERT)
- #15 - Charlie Stramel (STRAY-mul)
- #19 - Caedan Bankier (KAY-duhn bayn-KEER)
- #25 - Nick Rhéaume (ray-ohm)
- #27 - Riley Heidt (HIGHT)
- #35 - William Rousseau (ROO-soh)
- #37 - Hunter Haight (HAYT)
- #77 - Rieger Lorenz (REE-ger)
- #95 - Rasmus Kumpulainen - (RAZ-muhs KOOM-poo-lye-nen)

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