



# IOWA WILD GAME NOTES

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IOWA WILD (12-17-1-1; 26 pts.) vs. GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (13-13-3-1; 30 pts.)  
JANUARY 6, 2024 --- WELLS FARGO ARENA 6 P.M. CT --- AHL GAME #493

### GAME OFFICIALS

Referees: Nolan Bloyer (#95) and Jim Curtin (#22)

Linespeople: Reilly Hickey (#96) and Jake Paugh (#28)

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### IOWA WILD (MINNESOTA WILD)

Standing: 5th, Central Division

Power Play: 11th (19.8%)

Penalty Kill: 29th (75.7%)

#### GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Jesper Wallstedt	6-3	213	19	11	8	0	2	2.52	0.918
41	Peyton Jones	6-4	210	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000

#### SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Andy Welinski	D	6-1	200	22	3	6	9	6	-8
6	Gavin Hain	C	5-11	194	14	1	0	1	6	-3
11	Adam Beckman	LW	6-2	193	26	5	9	14	14	-3
12	Kevin Conley	F	6-1	205	19	2	0	2	17	-5
13	Nick Swaney	RW	5-11	179	7	1	1	2	0	-3
14	Brett Budgell	F	6-0	187	10	0	0	0	9	-2
15	Mason Shaw	LW	5-10	184	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Jujhar Khaira	C	6-4	212	22	5	13	18	10	9
17	Brenden Miller	D	6-1	205	20	0	3	3	44	3
18	Simon Johansson	D	6-2	195	31	4	2	6	22	-15
19	Caedan Bankier	C	6-2	192	10	4	2	6	6	-7
20	Mike O'Leary	LW	6-2	200	30	0	3	3	38	-6
21	David Spacek	D	6-0	190	21	1	2	3	2	-3
22	Ryan O'Rourke	D	6-1	192	30	1	6	7	40	-13
24	Joël Teasdale	LW	6-0	208	29	3	3	6	8	-7
25	Sammy Walker	F	5-10	174	29	5	14	19	10	-7
27	Maxim Cajkovic	RW	6-0	201	5	1	2	3	2	-2
29	Steven Fogarty	RW	6-3	205	28	5	9	14	18	-7
36	Davis Koch	F	6'0"	171	1	0	0	0	0	1
40	Louis Boudon	C	5-11	185	6	1	0	1	2	1
43	Greg Meireles	RW	5-11	195	13	3	2	5	2	1
44	Kale Kessy	LW	6-3	233	20	0	0	0	103	-7
47	Casey Dornbach	RW	6-0	180	8	1	1	2	0	-1
49	Kyle Masters	D	6-0	190	14	0	3	3	6	5
71	Carson Lambos	D	6-1	193	30	2	6	8	22	-6

### GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (DETROIT RED WINGS)

Standing: 3rd, Central Division

Power Play: 10th (20.2%)

Penalty Kill: 31st (75.5%)

#### GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
33	Sebastian Cossa	6-6	225	15	6	6	3	0	2.95	0.901
35	Michael Hutchinson	6-3	200	15	7	7	1	1	2.85	0.898

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Jared McIsaac	D	6-1	197	14	1	2	3	2	-3
4	Antti Tuomisto	D	6-5	205	10	3	1	4	10	3
5	Eemil Viro	D	6-1	188	11	0	0	0	2	-3
11	Joel L'Esperance	RW	6-2	210	28	10	3	13	20	1
17	Taro Hirose	LW	5-10	170	24	6	16	22	4	-6
20	Elmer Soderblom	LW	6-8	255	26	3	9	12	2	-2
21	Nolan Stevens	C	6-3	195	25	3	6	9	20	7
22	William Wallinder	D	6-4	204	28	2	4	6	6	0
23	Albert Johansson	D	6-1	185	24	3	8	11	18	12
25	Brogan Rafferty	D	6-1	198	30	1	12	13	4	1
26	Tim Gettinger	LW	6-6	220	28	8	9	17	6	0
27	Austin Czarnik	C	5-8	170	11	3	8	11	8	2
28	Trenton Bliss	LW	6-1	195	1	0	0	0	0	0
32	Tyler Spezia	RW	5-10	175	22	4	3	7	4	3
40	Wyatt Newpower	D	6-4	210	15	1	3	4	39	0
43	Carter Mazur	RW	6-1	178	24	8	6	14	26	0
44	Josiah Didier	D	6-3	220	25	2	3	5	38	-3
47	Alex Doucet	LW	6-0	198	6	0	0	0	2	-2
48	Jonatan Berggren	RW	5-11	195	21	7	14	21	18	-2
65	Dominik Shine	RW	5-11	180	26	4	9	13	43	4
71	Cross Hanas	LW	6-1	184	25	3	4	7	26	-1
77	Simon Edvinsson	D	6-6	215	28	6	13	19	22	2
92	Marco Kasper	C	6-1	183	30	3	10	13	16	-5
93	Amadeus Lombardi	C	5-11	171	28	3	8	11	2	1

Mike Murray  
Brett McLean  
Ben Simon  
Cody Franson  
Richard Bachman  
Ray Sylvester  
Richard Krouse  
Brandon Schroeder  
Dan Barker, ATC  
Dylan Taylor, ATC  
Andrew Kacsor

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Assistant Coach  
Assistant Coach  
Goaltending Coach  
Video Coach  
Head Equipment Manager  
Assistant Equipment Manager  
Head Athletic Trainer  
Assistant Athletic Trainer  
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Shawn Horcoff  
Dan Watson  
Stephane Julien  
Brian Lashoff  
Roope Koistinen  
Erich Junge  
Brad Thompson  
Kyle Hornkohl  
Austin Frank, ATC  
Katie Berglund, ATC  
Marcus Kinney

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Assistant Athletic Trainer  
Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

83 IOWA WILD ALUMNI HAVE GONE ON TO PLAY IN THE NHL

75 IOWA WILD ALUMNI HAVE GONE ON TO PLAY FOR THE MINNESOTA WILD

33 IOWA WILD ALUMNI HAVE MADE THEIR NHL DEBUTS WITH THE MINNESOTA WILD

## SERIES NOTES



### ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

**All-Time Iowa Wild Record:** 55-41-6-5 (28-23-1-1 at Wells Fargo Arena, 27-18-5-4 at Rockford)

**Last Time:** Iowa lost 6-2 to Rockford at BMO Center on Dec. 16, 2023... The IceHogs scored four times in the third period to pull away from the Wild... Jesper Wallstedt stopped 22-of-26 shots... Jaxson Stauber turned aside 27-of-29 shots... Kale Kessy accumulated 20 penalty minutes... Iowa went 0-for-7 on the power play... Rockford was 1-for-6 on the man advantage...

**2022-23:** Iowa went 7-3-1-1 against Rockford in 2022-23... Seven games went to overtime, with Iowa taking three overtime wins and two shootout victories... The Wild scored the first goal in nine of the 12 matchups

## 2023-24 IOWA WILD LEADERS

**GOALS:** Jake Lucchini (11)

**ASSISTS:** Nic Petan (19)

**POINTS:** Nic Petan (29)

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

**PIM:** Kale Kessy (103)

**PPG:** Nic Petan (6)

**POINTS/GAME:** Nic Petan (1.04)

**GAA:** Jesper Wallstedt (2.61)

**SAV%:** Jesper Wallstedt (0.916)

## UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
vs. Texas	1/22	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Texas	1/24	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. San Diego	1/26	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. San Diego	1/27	6:00 p.m.	MC22/AHLTV/KXNO
at Henderson	2/2	9:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO

## MINNESOTA WILD

### Previous Game

1/19 at Florida Panthers (6-4 W)  
Kaprizov (14, 15), Hartman (14, 15), Faber (3), Zuccarello (8)

### Next Game

1/21 at Carolina Hurricanes

**2023-24 Season Record**  
19-21-5

## TEAM NOTES

**FIRST GOAL WINS:** The team that has scored the first goal has won each of the seven games between Iowa and Rockford in the season series... Iowa has a single loss when scoring first this season (9-1-0-1)

**THE SIN BIN:** Iowa ranks fourth in the AHL in penalty minutes (557)... Rockford ranks 23rd (419)

**INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS:** Iowa had a single player score a goal for the fifth time in the last six games on Monday... The Wild have had one or two goal scorers in each of the last nine games... Iowa has played 23 games in which one or two players scored its goals

**DELAYED START:** Iowa has scored its first goal in the third period in three consecutive games... The Wild have found the score sheet for the first time in the third period in seven games this season

## 2023-24 ROCKFORD ICEHOGS LEADERS

**GOALS:** Brett Seney (10)

**ASSISTS:** David Gust (18)

**POINTS:** David Gust (27)

**PLUS/MINUS:** Louis Crevier, Cole Guttman (+5)

**PIM:** Brandon Baddock (56)

**PPG:** Brett Seney (6)

**POINTS/GAME:** Joey Anderson (1.14)

**GAA:** Drew Commesso (2.93)

**SAV%:** Drew Commesso (0.894)

## CONNECTIONS

**JOHANSSON:** Saarela (Ilves)

**LAMBOS:** Del Mastro (Canada), Teply (Winnipeg)

**MCINTYRE:** Bjork (PRO)

**MILNE:** Teply (Winnipeg)

**O'LEARY:** Bjork (Notre Dame)

**O'ROURKE:** Del Mastro (Canada)

**SPACEK:** Marcel (Czechia)

## MILESTONES

**FOGARTY:** Needs 6 goals to reach 100 AHL goals

**MILLER:** Needs 1 game to reach 100 AHL games

**KESSY:** Needs 3 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 3 goals to reach 100 pro goals

## WELCOME BACK MASON SHAW

- Mason Shaw is expected to play in his first game of the 2023-24 season on Saturday
- Shaw last played with the Minnesota Wild on Apr. 1, 2023
- Shaw skated in two games with the Iowa Wild during the 2022-23 season and recorded a goal before earning a permanent recall to Minnesota
- Shaw posted 17 points (7-10=17) and 79 penalty minutes in 59 games with Minnesota in 2022-23
- The Wainwright, Alberta native made his AHL debut with Iowa on Apr. 10, 2018 vs. Manitoba
- Shaw led all Iowa rookies in scoring (8-15=23) in 2018-19
- Shaw made his NHL debut on Dec. 9, 2021 at San Jose
- Shaw ranks sixth all-time among Iowa skaters in games played against Rockford (31), T-10th in goals (6), 3rd in assists (10), 4th in points (22), T-9th in PIM (26), and 2nd in plus-minus (+13)

## FAST FACTS

- The Wild are undefeated when leading through two periods this season (10-0-0-0)
- Iowa is 9-1-0-1 when scoring first
- The Wild are 1-17-0-2 when trailing after two periods
- Iowa has gone 10-11-1-0 when outshot
- The Wild are 3-8-0-1 when outshooting opponents
- Iowa is 4-19-1-1 when allowing the first goal this season
- The Wild are 6-19-1-2 when scoring three or fewer goals

## PLAYER STREAKS

- Simon Johansson leads Wild skaters with 71 consecutive regular season games played
- Johansson is the only player to skate in all 36 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 (37) behind Kahkonen (42)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Jan. 7 - Jan. 19, 2023

- 1/7/2024: Jesper Wallstedt - Recalled to Minnesota
- 1/7/2024: Zane McIntyre - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 1/8/2024: Jake Lucchini - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 1/9/2024: Brett Budgell - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 1/9/2024: Maxim Cajkovic - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 1/9/2024: Davis Koch - Released from PTO
- 1/13/2024: Jesper Wallstedt - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 1/14/2024: Nic Petan - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 1/15/2024: Peyton Jones - Released from PTO
- 1/15/2024: Ben Brinkman - Signed to PTO
- 1/15/2024: Louis Boudon - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 1/19/2024: Casey Dornbach - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #6 - Gavin Hain (HAYN)
- #7 - Nic Petan (puh-TAN)
- #8 - Pavel Novak (PAH-vehl NO-vahk)
- #9 - Jake Lucchini (loo-CHEE-nee)
- #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 (SPA-heck)
- #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 Raška (RASK-uh)

## IOWA WILD MEDIA RESOURCES

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