

SERIES NOTES

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS



All-Time Iowa Wild Record: 52-38-6-4 (27-22-1-0 at Wells Fargo Arena, 15-16-5-4 at Rockford)

LAST TIME: Rockford eliminated Iowa from the Calder Cup Playoffs with a 4-3 overtime win at Wells Fargo Arena... Jesper Wallstedt made 26 saves in the contest... Adam Beckman tied the game at 5:53 of the third period to give Iowa a 3-2 lead... Michal Teplý tied the game at 10:26 of the third and Buddy Robinson scored at 2:05 of overtime

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 (3)

ASSISTS: Nic Petan (6)

POINTS: Jake Lucchini (7)

PLUS/MINUS: Jujhar Khaira (+3)

PIM: Brenden Miller (17)

PPG: Vinni Lettieri, Jake Lucchini (1)

POINTS/GAME: Jake Lucchini (1.4)

GAA: Jesper Wallstedt (1.69)

SAV%: Jesper Wallstedt (0.943)

UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
at Milwaukee	10/28	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Milwaukee	11/2	10:30 a.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Texas	11/4	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Texas	11/5	3 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Rockford	11/10	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO

MINNESOTA WILD

Previous Game

10/26 vs. Philadelphia Flyers (6-2 L)
Mermis (2), Foligno (2)

Next Game

10/27 at Washington Capitals

2023-24 Season Record

3-3-1

TEAM NOTES

MAN ADVANTAGE: The Wild have scored power-play goals in three consecutive games... Iowa is 3-for-12 on the man advantage over the last three games... The team's longest streak in 2022-23 was seven games (Mar. 11-24, 10-for-31)

EARLY SCORERS: Iowa scored first for the first time in the 2023-24 season when Nick Swaney scored at 2:21 of the first period on Wednesday vs. Chicago... Swaney scored the first goal a team-leading seven times in 2022-23... The Wild went 23-8-3-4 when scoring first last season

1-0 WINS: Prior to Wednesday's victory, the Wild had not won a game by a 1-0 score in 188 regular season contests... Iowa's last 1-0 win came on Jan. 21, 2021 vs. Manitoba... Nico Sturm scored Iowa's only goal... Kaapo Kahkonen made 33 saves to earn the shutout

2023-24 ROCKFORD ICEHOGS LEADERS

GOALS: Joey Anderson, David Gust (2)

ASSISTS: Joey Anderson (4)

POINTS: Joey Anderson (6)

PLUS/MINUS: Jalen Luypen, Michal Teplý (+2)

PIM: Josh Healey (6)

PPG: Several (1)

POINTS/GAME: Joey Anderson (2)

GAA: Drew Comness (3.04)

SAV%: Drew Comness (0.908)

CONNECTIONS

JOHANSSON: Saarela (Ilves)

LAMBOS: Del Mastro (Canada), Teplý (Winnipeg)

MCINTYRE: Bjork (PRO)

MILNE: Teplý (Winnipeg)

O'LEARY: Bjork (Notre Dame)

O'ROURKE: Del Mastro (Canada)

PETAN: Anderson (Abbotsford)

SPACEK: Marcel (Czechia)

SWANEY: Anderson (Minnesota-Duluth)

STREAKS & MILESTONES

FOGARTY: Needs 3 GP to reach 400 AHL GP

KESSY: Needs 1 PIM to reach 800 AHL PIM

LUCCHINI: Needs 5 points to reach 250 pro points

O'LEARY: Needs 9 GP to reach 150 AHL GP

PETAN: Needs 3 points to reach 250 AHL points

NIC PETAN

- Nic Petan has continued a torrid scoring pace from the 2022-23 season through Iowa's first five games
- Petan averaged 0.94 points per game over 53 games last season (23-39=62)
- Through five games, Petan has averaged 1.4 points per game (0-6=5)
- Petan has found the scoresheet in 14 of the last 16 regular season games

BRANDON BADDOCK

- Iowa's matchup against Rockford marks Brandon Baddock's first game against the Wild
- Baddock played for the Binghamton Devils from 2017-2020 and the Laval Rocket from 2020-22 before joining Iowa during the 2021-22 campaign
- The Vermilion, Alberta native skated in 95 regular season games for the Wild and posted eight points (4-4=8)
- Baddock ranks eight all-time among Wild skaters in penalty minutes (184)

WEARING WHEAT

- Iowa went 17-12-2-2 when wearing their wheat jerseys last season
- The Wild were 10-7-1-0 on the road in wheat
- Iowa won on Wednesday against Chicago in the first appearance of wheat uniforms this season

PLAYER STREAKS

- Simon Johansson leads Wild skaters with 38 consecutive regular season games played
- Mike O'Leary has appeared in the last 25 Iowa regular season games
- Iowa has started either Zane McIntyre or Jesper Wallstedt in 64 consecutive regular season games, dating back to Wallstedt's Nov. 20, 2022 start in a 5-1 regular season win over Chicago

ZANE MCINTYRE

- Zane McIntyre is approaching several Iowa Wild franchise goaltender records
- McIntyre ranks tied for second all-time in games played (73, Kaapo Kahkonen) behind Johan Gustafsson (74)
- With 4,279 minutes played, McIntyre trails only Kahkonen (4,431) for most all-time
- McIntyre ranks second all-time in wins (35) behind Kahkonen (42)
- McIntyre ranks fourth in saves (1,916) behind Gustafsson (1,941), Steve Michalek (1,961), and Kahkonen (1,981)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 10 - Oct. 24, 2023

- 10/10/2023: Hunter Jones - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 10/11/2023: Pavel Novak - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 10/12/2023: Dakota Mermis - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/12/2023: Landon Kosior - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 10/19/2023: Sammy Walker - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/19/2023: Gavin Hain - Signed to PTO
- 10/22/2023 Sammy Walker - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 10/22/2023 Vinni Lettieri - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/23/2023 Daemon Hunt - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/24/2023: Andy Welinski - Signed to PTO
- 10/25/2023: Jujhar Khaira - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/26/2023: Pavel Novak - Recalled to Iowa (AHL)

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)
- #18 - Simon Johansson (SY-muhn yoh-HAN-son)
- #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)
- #43 - Greg Meireles (muh-REHL-ehs)
- #44 - Kale Kessy (KEH-see)
- #49 - Casey Dornbach (dorn-BAHK)
- #70 - Zane McIntyre (MACK-in-tire)
- #71 - Carson Lambos (LAM-bohs)

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