

SERIES NOTES



ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

All-Time Iowa Wild Record: 53-40-6-5 (27-23-1-1 at Wells Fargo Arena, 26-17-5-4 at Rockford)

Last Time: Iowa fell 3-1 at home to Rockford...

Joey Anderson scored just 16 seconds into the game to hand the IceHogs an early lead... David Spacek scored with 12:14 to play to net his first AHL goal... Rockford scored once on seven power play opportunities... Zane McIntyre saved 24-of-26 shots... Drew Commesso turned aside 22-of-23

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 (7)

ASSISTS: Nic Petan (14)

POINTS: Nic Petan (16)

PLUS/MINUS: Jujhar Khaira (+7)

PIM: Kale Kessy (59)

PPG: Jake Lucchini (3)

POINTS/GAME: Nic Petan (1.07)

GAA: Jesper Wallstedt (2.03)

SAV%: Jesper Wallstedt (0.937)

UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
vs. Milwaukee	12/8	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO/MC22
vs. Milwaukee	12/9	6:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Chicago	12/12	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Rockford	12/15	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
at Rockford	12/16	7:00 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO

MINNESOTA WILD

Previous Game

12/3 vs. Chicago Blackhawks (4-1 W)
Rossi (7, 8), Zuccarello (6), Boldy (3)

Next Game

12/5 at Calgary Flames

2023-24 Season Record

8-10-4

TEAM NOTES

BY THE NUMBERS: Iowa has won three consecutive games when outshot by 11 or more... The Wild beat the IceHogs 4-2 on 11/10 (-11) before sweeping the Eagles by 5-1 (-15) and 3-2 (-20) scores over the weekend... Iowa scored a pair of power-play goals in each game against Colorado... The Wild have won seven straight games in which the team has scored twice on the power play

SELECTIVE SHOOTING: Iowa has reached 10 shots in the first period just twice in the last 16 games... The Wild led after 20 minutes in each of those contests

THREE OR FEWER: Iowa's goaltenders have not allowed more than three goals in 10 straight games... The Wild are 5-4-0-1 over that span... Iowa is undefeated in the five games in which the team has scored four or more goals this season

2023-24 ROCKFORD ICEHOGS LEADERS

GOALS: Joey Anderson (7)

ASSISTS: Anders Bjork (11)

POINTS: Joey Anderson (16)

PLUS/MINUS: Cole Guttman (+5)

PIM: Josh Healey (28)

PPG: Joey Anderson, Brett Seney (4)

POINTS/GAME: Joey Anderson (1.14)

GAA: Drew Commesso (2.34)

SAV%: Drew Commesso (0.917)

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)

SWANEY: Anderson (Minnesota-Duluth)

MILESTONES

BECKMAN: Needs 2 GP to reach 150 AHL GP

FOGARTY: Needs 8 goals to reach 100 AHL goals

KHAIRA: Needs 1 GP to reach 150 AHL GP

TEASDALE: Needs 5 GP to reach 150 AHL GP

WELINSKI: Needs 3 points to reach 150 AHL points

YOUNG GUNS

- Jesper Wallstedt has allowed just 13 goals in his last eight starts
- Wallstedt set a career high with 43 saves in Saturday's win over Colorado
- Wallstedt earned a AHL Player of the Week nod for stopping 83-of-86 shots in the weekend sweep of the Eagles
- Daemon Hunt recorded five points (1-4=5) over the weekend

YOUNG GUNS

- Iowa and Rockford exceeded the 50 PIM threshold just once in 2022-23
- The two teams have done so twice in 2023-24
- Iowa averaged 5.1 penalties and 11.33 PIM per game to Rockford's 3.7/8.3 rate last season

FAST FACTS

- Iowa is 6-0-0-0 when scoring first
- Iowa won after conceding the first goal for just the second time this season in Saturday's 3-2 win over Colorado
- The Wild are 2-9-1-1 when allowing the first goal this season
- Iowa is undefeated when leading after both the first and second periods this season (6-0-0-0)
- Iowa has gone 7-6-1-0 when outshot

PLAYER STREAKS

- Simon Johansson leads Wild skaters with 52 consecutive regular season games played
- Iowa has started either Zane McIntyre or Jesper Wallstedt in 78 consecutive regular season games, dating back to Wallstedt's Nov. 20, 2022 start in a 5-1 win over Chicago

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 (35) behind Kahkonen (42)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Nov. 20 - Dec. 5, 2023

- 11/20/2023: Casey Dornbach - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 11/20/2023: Hunter Jones - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 11/20/2023: Louis Boudon - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 11/20/2023: Nic Petan - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 11/24/2023: Vinni Lettieri - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 11/24/2023: Dakota Mermis - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 11/24/2023: Brett Budgell - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 11/28/2023: Vinni Lettieri - Recalled to Minnesota
- 11/29/2023: David Spacek - Assigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 12/4/2023: Dakota Mermis - Recalled to Minnesota
- 12/4/2023: Vinni Lettieri - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/4/2023: David Spacek - Recalled from Iowa (ECHL)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #5 - Dakota Mermis (duh-COAT-UH MERM-iss)
- #6 - Gavin Hain (HAYN)
- #7 - Nic Petan (puh-TAN)
- #8 - Pavel Novak (PAH-vehl NO-vahk)
- #9 - Jake Lucchini (loo-CHEE-nee)
- #10 - Vinni Lettieri (VIN-nee luh-TER-ee)
- #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)
- #21 - David Spacek (SPAH-chek)
- #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)
- #52 - Daemon Hunt (DAY-mun)
- #70 - Zane McIntyre (MACK-in-tire)
- #71 - Carson Lambos (LAM-bohs)
- #74 - Adam Raška (RASK-uh)

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