## **SERIES NOTES**



#### **ROCKFORD ICEHOGS**

All-Time Iowa Wild Record: 60-49-6-5 (31-27-1-1 at Wells Fargo Arena, 29-22-5-4 at Rockford)

Last Time: Rockford scored the first four goals in a 6-3 lowa loss at Wells Fargo Arena on Friday night... Ben Jones, Bradley Marek, and Joseph Cecconi scored for the Wild... Drew Commesso turned aside 41-of-44 shots for Rockford... lowa went 0-for-5 with the man advantage... The IceHogs finished 2-for-3 on the power play

2023-24: Iowa went 4-7-0-1 against Rockford in 2023-24... Three of the 12 games were decided by one goal... Carson Lambos (0-6-6) and Sammy Walker (2-4-6) ranked T-2nd among Iowa skaters in points during the season series... Jesper Wallstedt went 4-3-0 with a 2.46 GAA and a 0.917 SV%

# 2024-25 IOWA WILD LEADERS

GOALS: Brendan Gaunce, Liam Öhgren (12)

ASSISTS: Travis Boyd (19) POINTS: Travis Boyd (24)

PLUS/MINUS: Joseph Cecconi (+10)

PIM: Adam Raska (52)

PPG: Brendan Gaunce, Liam Öhgren (4)
POINTS/GAME: Liam Öhgren (0.92)

GAA: Samuel Hlavaj (2.96) SV%: Samuel Hlavaj (0.898)

## **UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES**

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
vs. Rockford	1/18	6 p.m.	MC22AHLTV/KXn0
vs. Charlotte	1/22	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXn0
vs. Texas	1/25	6 p.m.	MC22AHLTV/KXn0
vs. Texas	1/26	3 p.m.	AHLTV/KXn0
vs. Charlotte	1/28	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXn0

#### MINNESOTA WILD

#### **Previous Game**

1/15 vs. Edmonton Oilers (5-3 L) Boldy (17), Rossi (17), Hartman (7)

#### **Next Game**

1/18 at Nashville Predators

**2024-25 Season Record** 27-14-4

#### **TEAM NOTES**

FAMILIAR FOES: Saturday's game against Rockford marks the last time the two teams will play until Feb. 17... The contest completes a stretch in which the Wild will have hosted the IceHogs in five of six home games... Each team has won two of the last four games played at Wells Fargo Arena

HIGH-SCORING AFFAIRS: Iowa has played in 10 games in which eight or more goals have been scored... The Wild are 4-6-0-0 in those games

OPPOSING POWER PLAYS: The Wild have allowed a power-play goal in three games in a row (5-for-11)

FOUR OR MORE: Over the last 22 games, Iowa has won every game in which the team has scored four goals and lost every game in which the team scored fewer than four goals... The Wild have not won when scoring three or fewer dating back to Oct. 29 (3-2 W vs. CHI)

## 2024-25 ROCKFORD ICEHOGS LEADERS

GOALS: Cole Guttman (18) ASSISTS: Cole Guttman (18) POINTS: Cole Guttman (36)

PLUS/MINUS: Isaak Phillips, Landon Slaggert (+8)

PIM: Isaak Phillips (54) PPG: Cole Guttman (7)

POINTS/GAME: Frank Nazar (1.14) GAA: Drew Commesso (2.81) SV%: Drew Commesso (0.902)

#### CONNECTIONS

BADDOCK: 95 Iowa games played
BANKIER: Korchinski (Canada)
BOYD: Sanford (Hershey, Arizona)
JOHNSON: 83 Rockford games played
LAMBOS, O'ROURKE: Del Mastro (Canada)

MAYHEW: 212 Iowa games played

SPACEK: Marcel (Czechia)

#### **MILESTONES**

JONES: Needs 2 GP to reach 300 AHL GP
O'ROURKE: Needs 1 GP to reach 200 AHL GP
SPACEK: Needs 4 GP to reach 100 AHL GP
WALLSTEDT: Needs 4 GP to reach 100 AHL GP

#### **HOT HANDS**

- Ben Jones has eight points (3-5=8) in his last three games
- Joseph Cecconi is riding a four-game point streak (2-2=4)
- The point streak is tied for Cecconi's career-long
- Cecconi also recorded a four-game point streak (0-5=5) from Nov. 16-29
- Travis Boyd has recorded a point in three consecutive games (1-2=3)

#### **POINTS PER GAME**

- Three of lowa's five season leaders in the points-pergame category are currently recalled to Minnesota
- Liam Öhgren (0.92), Brendan Gaunce (0.85), and Devin Shore (0.71) are currently in the NHL
- Travis Boyd (0.89) and Ben Jones (0.87) are on lowa's roster for Saturday night's game

### **SHOT TOTALS**

- Iowa has posted 25 or more shots in all but five games this season
- The Wild rank 10th in the AHL in shots/game (30.64) this season
- Rockford ranks 21st in shots/game (28.39)
- Iowa ranks 19th in the AHL in shots against/game (29.83)
- The IceHogs rank 11th in shots against/game (28.17)

## **ALL-TIME NUMBERS**

- Ryan O'Rourke leads current Wild skaters and ranks 3rd all-time with 39 career games against the IceHogs
- Brendan Gaunce leads current Iowa skaters with six career goals against Rockford
- Travis Boyd leads current Wild skaters in assists (10) against Rockford

#### **FAST FACTS**

- lowa is 7-7-2-0 at home when wearing green
- The Wild are 3-10-0-0 at home when wearing wheat
- lowa is 11-6-0-0 when scoring first
- The Wild are 8-10-1-0 when outshooting opponents
- lowa has gone 5-11-1-0 when outshot

# RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Jan. 9 - Jan. 17

- 1/9/2025: Devin Shore Recalled to Minnesota
- 1/9/2025: Gavin Hain Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 1/9/2025: Matthew Sop Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 1/11/2025: William Rousseau Recalled to Iowa (AHL)
- 1/16/2025: William Rousseau Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 1/16/2025: Ben Jones Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 1/16/2025: Devin Shore Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 1/16/2025: Brendan Gaunce Recalled to Minnesota
- 1/16/2025: Liam Öhgren Recalled to Minnesota
- 1/17/2025: Devin Shore Recalled to Minnesota
- 1/17/2025: Matthew Sop Recalled to Iowa (AHL)

## **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

#3 - Jack Peart (PEERT)

#5 - Cameron Crotty (KRAH-tee)

#7 - Carson Lambos (LAM-bohs)

#11 - David Jiricek (YIHR-ih-chehk)

#14 - Gavin Hain (HAYN)

#16 - Brendan Gaunce (GAWNS)

#19 - Caedan Bankier (KAY-duhn bayn-KEER)

#21 - David Spacek (SPAH-chek)

#27 - Luke Toporowski (tah-puh-RAHW-skee)

#28 - Liam Öhgren (LEE-uhm OH-grehn)

#30 - Jesper Wallstedt (YEHS-per VAHL-steht)

#31 - Samuel Hlavaj (huh-LAH-vai)

#43 - Hunter Haight (HAYT)

#50 - Michael Milne (MILN)

#55 - Joseph Cecconi (seh-KOH-nee)

#74 - Adam Raska (RASK-uh)

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