

## SERIES NOTES



### CHICAGO WOLVES

**All-Time Iowa Wild Record:** 37-51-8-3 (18-27-3-2 at Wells Fargo Arena, 19-24-5-1 at Chicago)

**Last Time:** Iowa earned its first win of 2024-25 with a 3-2 victory at Allstate Arena on Oct. 29... Ryan Sandelin scored twice for the Wild while Kyle Masters added the game-winning goal at 10:22 of the third period... Jesper Wallstedt turned aside 16-of-18 shots to earn the win

**2023-24:** Iowa went 7-0-1-0 against Chicago in 2023-24... The Wild won each of the final four meetings and won all four games at Wells Fargo Arena... Just two games were decided by two goals or more... Gavin Hain (2-2=4) and Sammy Walker (2-2=4) each ranked T-2nd among Wild skaters in points... Jesper Wallstedt went 6-0-1 with a 1.53 GAA and 0.947 SV% against Chicago

## 2024-25 IOWA WILD LEADERS

**GOALS:** Liam Öhgren (10)

**ASSISTS:** Travis Boyd (15)

**POINTS:** Travis Boyd (18)

**PLUS/MINUS:** Joseph Cecconi (+10)

**PIM:** Adam Raska (40)

**PPG:** Liam Öhgren (3)

**POINTS/GAME:** Liam Öhgren (1.00)

**GAA:** Samuel Hlavaj (2.84)

**SV%:** Dylan Ferguson (0.899)

## UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
at Chicago	12/21	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
at Rockford	12/27	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Rockford	12/28	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
at Rockford	12/31	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
at Chicago	1/2	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO

## MINNESOTA WILD

### Previous Game

12/18 vs. Florida Panthers (6-1 L)  
Rossi (12)

### Next Game

12/20 vs. Utah HC

### 2024-25 Season Record

20-8-4

## TEAM NOTES

**START TO FINISH:** The Wild have scored the first goal in six consecutive home games... Iowa has scored two or more goals in the third period in seven of their last eight wins

**SPECIAL SWEDE:** Iowa is 8-6-0-0 in games in which Liam Öhgren has played this season... The Wild have lost just once at home with Öhgren in the lineup

**HOME AND AWAY:** Iowa has won four consecutive games at Wells Fargo Arena... The team's last loss at home came on Nov. 16 vs. Texas... The Wild are winless in their last five games on the road... Iowa's last road win came on Nov. 22 at Grand Rapids

**FOUR OR MORE:** Iowa has won seven games in a row in which four or more skaters have scored in the same game... The Wild have scored four or more goals in nine consecutive wins

## 2024-25 CHICAGO WOLVES LEADERS

**GOALS:** Gunler, Jaaska, Morrow, Nadeau, Robidas (6)

**ASSISTS:** Ryan Suzuki (18)

**POINTS:** Ryan Suzuki (21)

**PLUS/MINUS:** Ty Smith (9)

**PIM:** Brendan Lemieux (30)

**PPG:** Noel Gunler (4)

**POINTS/GAME:** Ty Smith (1.00)

**GAA:** Dustin Tokarski (1.61)

**SV%:** Dustin Tokarski (0.933)

## CONNECTIONS

**CROTTY:** Fensore (Boston Univ.)

**FERGUSON:** 2 Chicago games (2019-20)

**JOHNSON:** Slavin (Chicago, Rockford), Wagner (Rockford)

**SWANEY:** 123 Iowa games (2021-2024)

## MILESTONES

**CECCONI:** Needs 1 GP to reach 300 AHL GP

**CROTTY:** Needs 10 GP to reach 250 AHL GP

**JIRICEK:** Needs 8 GP to reach 100 AHL GP

**JOHNSON:** Needs 4 GP to reach 250 PRO GP

**LAMBOS:** Needs 10 GP to reach 100 AHL GP

## MR. 300

- Defenseman Joseph Cecconi is set to play in his 300th career AHL game on Friday
- Cecconi, who served as team captain at the University of Michigan, totaled 62 points (9-53=62) across 147 games in his college career
- The Youngstown, N.Y. native made his AHL debut with the Texas Stars on Mar. 20, 2019 against Grand Rapids
- Cecconi recorded his first AHL point on Mar. 23, 2019 against Grand Rapids and his first AHL goal on Feb. 13, 2021 vs. San Jose
- The 6-foot-3, 216-pound blueliner made his Iowa debut on Oct. 12 against Manitoba
- Cecconi currently leads all Iowa skaters with a plus-10 rating

## HOT HANDS

- Travis Boyd is riding a three-game point streak (1-6=7)
- Hunter Haight has three points (2-1=3) in his last three games
- Matthew Sop scored his first AHL goal in Tuesday's win over Rockford
- Caedan Bankier snapped a six game scoreless streak on Tuesday
- Samuel Hlavaj has allowed one goal in each of his last two starts and four goals in his last three games

## SHOT TOTALS

- Iowa has posted 25 or more shots in all but three games this season
- The Wild rank 8th in the AHL in shots/game (30.92) this season
- Chicago ranks 12th in shots/game (29.91)
- Iowa ranks 16th in the AHL in shots against/game (29.00)
- The Wolves rank 2nd in shots against/game (25.43)

## ALL-TIME NUMBERS

- Ryan O'Rourke leads current Wild skaters and ranks T-7th all-time with 27 career games against the Wolves
- O'Rourke also leads current Iowa skaters in assists (7) against Chicago
- Sammy Walker leads current Wild skaters and ranks T-6th all-time with seven career goals against Chicago

## FAST FACTS

- Iowa is 8-3-0-0 when scoring first
- The Wild are 7-6-1-0 when outshooting opponents
- Iowa has gone 3-7-0-0 when outshot

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 10 - Dec. 19

- 12/10/2024: Kyle Masters - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 12/11/2024: Samuel Hlavaj - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 12/14/2024: Jesper Wallstedt - Recalled to Minnesota
- 12/14/2024: Samuel Hlavaj - Recalled to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/14/2024: Cameron Crotty - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/15/2024: Will Zmolek - Reassigned to Iowa (ECHL)
- 12/16/2024: Tristan Ashbrook - Signed to PTO
- 12/16/2024: Jack O'Brien - Signed to PTO
- 12/16/2024: Brendan Gaunce - Recalled to Minnesota
- 12/16/2024: Reese Johnson - Reassigned to Iowa (AHL)
- 12/19/2024: Jack O'Brien - Released from PTO
- 12/19/2024: Devin Shore - Reassigned 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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