



IOWA WILD GAME NOTES

TOM KURVERS MEMORIAL PRESS BOX

IOWA WILD (20-20-3-3; 46 pts.) vs TEXAS STARS (16-18-5-4; 41 pts.)
 FEBRUARY 24, 2022 --- WELLS FARGO ARENA 7:00 PM CT --- AHL GAME #745
 233 Center St, Des Moines, IA
 Referees: Tatu Kunto (#86) and Carter Sandlak (#47)
 Linespersons: Chad Evers (#5) and Jarred Cummins (#46)



IOWA WILD (MINNESOTA WILD)

Standing: 6th, Central Division
 Power Play: 19.7% (35/178), T-14th, AHL
 Penalty Kill: 85.6% (154/180), 3rd, AHL

TEXAS STARS (DALLAS STARS)

Standing: 7th, Central Division
 Power Play: 18.3% (30/164), 21st, AHL
 Penalty Kill: 78.8% (145/184), 20th, AHL

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
70	Zane McIntyre	6-2	205	18	9	7	1	0	2.40	0.917
72	Joel Rumpel	6-3	190	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000
92	Hunter Jones	6-4	194	7	2	4	1	0	3.41	0.893

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
5	Dakota Mermis	D	6-0	195	33	3	12	15	51	-6
7	Kevin Czuczman	D	6-3	195	28	0	4	4	13	-1
9	Bryce Misley	LW	6-1	195	14	3	0	3	16	3
10	Jon Lizotte	D	6-0	210	32	2	6	8	21	1
11	Adam Beckman	LW	6-1	173	42	8	16	24	12	-6
13	Nick Swaney	RW	5-10	178	36	9	13	22	10	3
14	Brandon Baddock	LW	6-3	220	36	3	4	7	79	-3
16	Damien Giroux	C	5-10	179	36	2	4	6	12	-17
17	Dominic Turgeon	C	6-2	203	41	3	7	10	20	-3
18	Mason Shaw	LW	5-9	179	41	13	20	33	81	0
19	Joseph Cramarossa	LW	6-0	190	41	8	8	16	53	0
21	Mitchell Chaffee	RW	6-1	197	24	11	9	20	6	7
22	Nolan Stevens	LW	6-3	195	28	4	11	15	10	2
23	Marco Rossi	C	5-9	185	38	14	25	39	38	9
24	Brenden Miller	D	6-1	190	19	1	2	3	12	8
27	Joe Hicketts	D	5-8	175	38	7	15	22	26	-6
29	Keaton Thompson	D	6-1	194	27	1	3	4	23	-5
31	Alexander Khovanov	F	5-11	192	12	1	2	3	0	-8
39	Turner Ottenbreit	D	6-3	195	42	2	11	13	28	2
41	Jake Linhart	D	5-11	185	13	1	3	4	2	-1
42	Kyle Rau	LW	5-8	173	34	13	17	30	44	2
44	Nate Sucece	LW	5-9	174	37	3	4	7	10	-3
47	Bryce Gervais	F	5-9	174	29	1	3	4	11	0
49	Victor Rask	C	6-1	195	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	Cody McLeod	LW	6-2	213	39	3	3	6	109	-13

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Matt Jurusik	6-2	194	12	6	2	3	1	2.75	0.912
31	Adam Scheel	6-3	192	17	4	5	5	0	3.15	0.897
35	Anton Khudobin	5-11	203	6	2	4	0	0	2.55	0.903

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2	Ryan Shea	D	6-1	177	37	1	14	15	15	2
5	Dawson Barteaux	D	6-1	185	16	1	0	1	10	1
6	Ben Gleason	D	6-1	180	41	5	20	25	41	-1
7	Alex Petrovic	D	6-4	216	42	1	9	10	56	-3
9	Anthony Louis	LW	5-7	165	38	14	16	30	18	5
10	Nicholas Caamano	RW	6-3	200	36	7	6	13	32	-5
11	Joel L'Esperance	C	6-2	215	34	16	16	32	20	8
12	Riley Damiani	C	5-10	170	30	7	14	21	28	-7
14	Blake Comeau	RW	6-1	207	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Max Martin	D	6-0	181	6	0	1	1	4	-3
16	Curtis McKenzie	LW	6-2	205	43	15	19	34	65	-2
18	Fredrik Karlstrom	C	6-3	190	41	9	8	17	2	-1
19	Jeremy Gregoire	RW	6-0	194	31	7	2	9	67	-1
21	Oskar Back	C	6-3	200	42	5	13	18	4	2
22	Rhett Gardner	C	6-3	225	37	4	3	7	40	-6
24	Jordan Kawaguchi	C	5-9	185	31	1	9	10	4	-4
25	Ty Dellandrea	C	6-1	190	39	11	16	27	19	-6
26	Alexey Lipanov	C	6-1	182	6	0	0	0	2	-3
27	Riley Tuft	LW	6-6	230	37	10	7	17	30	8
28	Will Merchant	LW	6-1	190	7	1	0	1	2	-3
33	Joseph Cecconi	D	6-3	210	36	0	10	10	26	0
37	Josh Melnick	C	5-10	175	33	6	7	13	4	2
38	Jerad Rosburg	D	6-1	200	41	1	6	7	67	2
39	Yauheni Aksiantsiuk	LW	5-8	163	5	0	0	0	0	-4

Mike Murray	General Manager
Tim Army	Head Coach
Nate DiCasmirro	Assistant Coach
Nolan Yonkman	Assistant Coach
Richard Bachman	Goaltending Coach
Keith Paulsen	Video Coach
Masayasu Takaiwa, ATC	Head Athletic Trainer
Richard Krouse	Head Equipment Manager
Matt Harder	Strength and Conditioning Coach
Max Knight, DAT, LAT, ATC	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Gavin Bechtol	Assistant Equipment Manager

R. Thomas Gagliardi	Owner
Scott White	General Manager
Neil Graham	Head Coach
Travis Morin	Assistant Coach
Max Fortunus	Assistant Coach
Ryan Daniels	Goaltender Development Coach
JJ McQueen	Player Development Coach
Patrick Dolan	Video Coach
Nick Lazor	Equipment Manager
Julio Romero	Assistant Equipment Manager
Mike DeGaetano	Athletic Trainer



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PREVIOUSLY ON THE POND

The Wild and the Stars faced off for the third time this season on Tuesday, Feb. 22. After the Stars scored the game's first three goals, Wild forward Mason Shaw and Wild defenseman Turner Ottenbreit both scored third period goals to pull Iowa within one. However, Stars forward Curtis McKenzie deposited an empty net goal with 47-seconds remaining in the third period to lift Texas to a 4-2 victory.

POSTSEASON FEEL

- Iowa forward Marco Rossi has recorded a point in 28 of his 38 games this season.
- Wild forward Mitchell Chaffee has registered multiple points in three of his last six games.
- Iowa is T-3rd in the AHL in shorthanded goals scored (4) on home ice this season.
- Only four teams (COL, CLT, ONT, UTI) have scored more second period goals (51) than the Wild this season.

STAR POWER

- Stars forward Joel L'Esperance has recorded seven points (3-4=7) in his last four games.
- Texas goaltender Matt Jurusik has allowed five total goals in his last three appearances.
- Stars defenseman Ben Gleason is T-10th in the AHL in shots on goal by a defenseman (85).
- Texas forward Curtis McKenzie has registered at least one point in eight of his last nine games.

IOWA LEADING SCORERS (21-22)

Player	G	A	P	PIM	+/-
Marco Rossi	14	25	39	38	9
Mason Shaw	13	20	33	81	0
Kyle Rau	13	17	30	44	2
Adam Beckman	8	16	24	12	-6
Nick Swaney	9	13	22	10	3

TEXAS LEADING SCORERS (21-22)

Player	G	A	P	PIM	+/-
Curtis McKenzie	15	19	34	65	-2
Joel L'Esperance	16	16	32	20	8
Anthony Louis	14	16	30	18	5
Ty Dellandrea	11	16	27	19	-6
Ben Gleason	5	20	25	41	-1

IOWA UPCOMING GAMES

Opponent	Date	Time (CT)	Broadcast
Rockford	2/25	7:00PM	MC22/iHeart/AHLTV
at Grand Rapids	3/4	6:00PM	KXNO/iHeart/AHLTV
at Grand Rapids	3/5	6:00PM	KXNO/iHeart/AHLTV
at Chicago	3/6	3:00PM	KXNO/iHeart/AHLTV
at Milwaukee	3/9	10:30AM	KXNO/iHeart/AHLTV

TEXAS UPCOMING GAMES

Opponent	Date	Time (CT)	Broadcast
at Rockford	2/26	6:00PM	AHLTV
at Rockford	2/27	4:00PM	AHLTV
at Chicago	3/2	7:00PM	AHLTV
at Milwaukee	3/4	7:00PM	AHLTV
at Chicago	3/5	7:00PM	AHLTV

MINNESOTA WILD

Previous Game

2/22/22 at Ottawa Senators (4-3) L
Fiala (17), Spurgeon (5), Merrill (4)

MINNESOTA WILD

Next Game

2/24/22 at Toronto Maple Leafs
6 p.m. CT / ESPN+ / KFAN 100.3 FM