

SERIES NOTES



ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

All-Time Iowa Wild Record: 64-57-8-6 (32-33-1-2 at Iowa, 32-24-7-4 at Rockford)

Last Time: Iowa fell 2-1 to Rockford at Casey's Center on Friday night in the first of 12 meetings between the teams... Viking Gustafsson Nyberg scored Iowa's lone goal... Gavin Hayes and Jiri Felcman scored for Rockford... Stanislav Berezchnoy stopped 26-of-27 shots for the IceHogs

2025-26: Iowa finished 3-4-2-1 against Rockford in 2025-26... Six games in the season series were decided by a single goal... Ben Jones Boyd led Iowa skaters with 10 points (5-5=10) against Rockford... Brett Seney (4-9=13) paced IceHogs skaters against the Wild... Cal Petersen posted a 2-2-2 record with a 2.50 GAA and 0.892 SV% in six appearances

2026-27 IOWA WILD LEADERS

GOALS: Rieger Lorenz (2)

ASSISTS: Mason Shaw (3)

POINTS: Mason Shaw (4)

PLUS/MINUS: Rieger Lorenz (+3)

PIM: Caedan Bankier (9)

PPG: Hunter Haight, Riley Heidt, Tyler Pitlick (1)

POINTS/GAME: Rieger Lorenz (1.50)

GAA: William Rousseau (2.43)

SV%: William Rousseau (0.902)

UPCOMING IOWA WILD GAMES

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME (CT)	BROADCAST
at Rockford	10/16	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
at Chicago	10/17	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Milwaukee	10/21	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Manitoba	10/23	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO
vs. Manitoba	10/24	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXnO

MINNESOTA WILD

Previous Game

10/8 at Tampa Bay Lightning (3-2 L)
Hughes (2), Coleman (2)

Next Game

10/10 at Florida Panthers

2026-27 Season Record
2-1-1

TEAM NOTES

PLAY BY PERIOD: Iowa has scored a third period goal in all three games this season... Neither team has scored in the first period of each of the last two contests... The Wild have outshot opponents in five of the last six regulation periods

FIRST GOALS: The Wild have allowed the first goal in all three games this season

SHOT COUNT: Iowa has outshot opponents in each of the first three games

PARADE TO THE PENALTY BOX: Iowa and Rockford combined for 56 penalty minutes on Friday night... The PIM total was the highest since the Wild and IceHogs combined for 88 PIM on Apr. 3, 2026

HOME OPENERS: Iowa dropped its fifth consecutive home opener on Friday (0-4-0-1)... The Wild last won their home opener on Oct. 22, 2021 vs. Rockford

2026-27 ROCKFORD ICEHOGS LEADERS

GOALS: Jiri Felcman, Gavin Hayes, Dominic Toninato (1)

ASSISTS: Derrick Pouliot, Brett Seney (2)

POINTS: Derrick Pouliot, Brett Seney (2)

PLUS/MINUS: Felcman, Hayes, Mackey (+1)

PIM: Brett Seney (8)

PPG: Gavin Hayes (1)

POINTS/GAME: Pouliot, Seney, Toninato (1.00)

GAA: Stanislav Berezchnoy (1.00)

SV%: Stanislav Berezchnoy (0.963)

CONNECTIONS

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

MAREK: Boucher (Wichita)

MAYHEW: 56 Rockford games

PEART: Anhorn (St. Cloud State Univ.)

ROUSSEAU: Savoie (Rouyn-Noranda)

SCHMIDT: Commesso & Slaggert (USNTDP), Pouliot (Syracuse)

SHAW: Toninato (Manitoba)

MILESTONES

GAMBRELL: Needs 4 points to reach 200 pro points

MAYHEW: Needs 9 games to reach 300 Iowa games

MAYHEW: Needs 2 goals to reach 200 pro goals

ROOKIE ACTION

- Rieger Lorenz earned his first NHL recall on Friday
- Lorenz would become the 100th Iowa alumni to play in the NHL after playing in Iowa if he appears in a game with Minnesota
- Viking Gustafsson Nyberg scored his first professional goal on Friday
- Gustafsson Nyberg's first professional point came on Apr. 7, 2026 at Texas
- Nick Rhéaume made his AHL debut on Friday
- Rhéaume's father, Pascal, served as an assistant coach with Iowa in 2015-16

SHOT COUNT

- Iowa ranks eighth in the AHL in shots per game (31.67)
- Rockford ranks 31st in shots (19.50)
- The Wild rank sixth in shots allowed per game (25.33)
- The IceHogs rank second in shots allowed (23.00)

SEASON SERIES

- Iowa won the final two games of the 2026-27 season series against Rockford
- Rockford won five of six one-goal games between the two teams
- Three of those games were decided in overtime or a shootout

FAST FACTS

- Iowa went 18-11-3-1 when wearing wheat last season
- The Wild are 3-16-2-2 when wearing green
- Iowa went 3-5-0-0 when wearing white
- The Wild were 19-9-1-2 when scoring first
- Iowa was 7-27-4-1 when allowing the first goal
- The Wild were 13-13-3-3 when outshooting opponents
- Iowa was 13-22-3-0 when outshot

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 2 - Oct. 9

- 10/7/2026: Tyler Pitlick - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/9/2026: Rieger Lorenz - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/9/2026: Matt Kiersted - Recalled to Minnesota
- 10/9/2026: Tyler Pitlick - Reassigned to Iowa

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #2 - Mike Koster (KEHS-ter)
- #3 - Matt Kiersted (KEER-stehd)
- #7 - Carson Lambos (LAM-bohs)
- #9 - Jack Peart (PEERT)
- #15 - Charlie Stramel (STRAY-mul)
- #19 - Caedan Bankier (KAY-duhn bayn-KEER)
- #25 - Nick Rhéaume (ray-ohm)
- #27 - Riley Heidt (HIGHT)
- #35 - William Rousseau (ROO-soh)
- #37 - Hunter Haight (HAYT)
- #77 - Rieger Lorenz (REE-ger)
- #95 - Rasmus Kumpulainen - (RAZ-muhs KOOM-poo-lye-nen)

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