



IOWA WILD GAME NOTES

TOM KURVERS MEMORIAL PRESS BOX



IOWA WILD (30-24-5-4; 69 pts.) vs. GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (26-29-4-3; 59 pts.)
MARCH 24, 2023--- WELLS FARGO ARENA 7:00 PM CT --- AHL GAME #989

730 3rd. St., Des Moines, IA 50309

Referees: Kyle Bauman (#59) and Jared Cummins (#2)

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IOWA WILD (MINNESOTA WILD)

Standing: 4th, Central Division

Power Play: 19th (18.6%)

Penalty Kill: 30th (76.1%)

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (DETROIT RED WINGS)

Standing: 6th, Central Division

Power Play: 23rd (17.9%)

Penalty Kill: 27th (77.5%)

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
30	Jesper Wallstedt	6-3	213	33	16	13	4	1	2.69	0.910
70	Zane McIntyre	6-2	206	30	14	11	4	2	3.03	0.895

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
5	Dakota Mermis	D	6-0	195	54	5	21	26	59	11
6	Riese Zmolek	D	6-1	201	9	1	0	1	2	0
7	Nic Petan	C	5-9	174	45	19	29	48	36	10
8	Simon Johansson	D	6-2	183	55	1	10	11	24	-8
9	Brandon Baddock	LW	6-3	223	60	4	2	6	128	-8
10	Tyler Busch	C	6-3	188	1	0	0	0	2	1
11	Adam Beckman	LW	6-2	190	51	23	12	35	18	6
12	Kevin Conley	F	6-0	187	32	4	1	5	34	-1
13	Nick Swaney	RW	5-11	171	41	13	10	23	2	7
14	Jakub Sirota	D	6-2	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Sam Hentges	F	6-0	191	19	1	2	3	6	-1
16	Damien Giroux	C	5-10	179	59	3	17	20	26	-5
17	Patrick Curry	LW	5-11	187	55	2	6	8	14	-2
20	Mike O'Leary	LW	6-1	197	57	12	13	25	47	0
21	Mitchell Chaffee	RW	6-1	201	10	5	2	7	8	8
22	Ryan O'Rourke	D	6-2	192	61	0	8	8	16	10
23	Marco Rossi	C	5-9	185	45	16	30	46	40	7
24	Mitchell Balmas	C	6-1	200	27	1	1	2	6	1
26	Tanner Kaspick	C	6-1	207	34	2	3	5	34	-6
27	Joe Hicketts	D	5-8	176	63	5	38	43	65	-6
29	Steven Fogarty	RW	6-3	203	56	16	26	42	61	3
39	Turner Ottenbreit	D	6-3	211	48	2	6	8	57	9
47	Cam Hausinger	RW	5-10	191	9	1	0	1	14	-1
50	Michael Milne	F	5-10	187	48	5	5	10	12	-3
52	Daemon Hunt	D	6-1	199	50	2	7	9	8	-1

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Victor Brattstrom	6-5	196	18	4	8	3	0	3.71	0.885
31	John Lethemon	6-3	190	2	0	1	1	0	2.95	0.908

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2	Charlie Curti	D	6-0	192	1	0	1	1	0	0
3	Jared McIsaac	D	6-1	197	55	3	15	18	28	-12
5	Eemil Viro	D	6-1	183	38	1	5	6	10	-2
11	Joel L'Esperance	C	6-2	210	62	22	19	41	42	-12
13	Drew Worrada	C	6-1	185	37	1	2	3	8	-8
17	Taro Hirose	RW	5-10	170	62	15	36	51	12	-1
18	Brian Lashoff	D	6-3	215	41	1	3	4	26	-6
22	Chase Pearson	C	6-2	200	37	4	10	14	31	-5
25	Elmer Soderblom	LW	6-8	246	20	5	3	8	10	-3
26	Jasper Weatherby	F	6-4	222	60	5	9	14	45	-6
28	Trenton Bliss	LW	6-1	195	21	1	2	3	10	-5
32	Tyler Spezia	LW	5-10	175	55	2	11	13	30	-9
33	Albert Johansson	D	6-0	185	53	5	10	15	38	-7
37	Donovan Sebrango	D	6-1	200	30	4	1	5	12	-7
40	Wyatt Newpower	D	6-4	210	49	1	5	6	35	-3
49	Seth Barton	D	6-2	197	26	0	3	3	8	-1
56	Danny O'Regan	C	5-10	182	56	13	29	42	12	-17
65	Dominik Shine	RW	5-11	180	59	13	10	23	44	-16
71	Cross Hanas	LW	6-1	180	30	9	8	17	22	-12
79	Kiril Tyutyayev	LW	5-10	170	26	2	3	5	4	-2
90	Riley Sawchuk	C	5-11	181	13	3	0	3	2	-3
96	Pontus Andreasson	LW	5-11	183	53	11	12	23	28	-14

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75 IOWA WILD ALUMNI HAVE GONE ON TO PLAY IN THE NHL

67 IOWA WILD ALUMNI HAVE GONE ON TO PLAY FOR THE MINNESOTA WILD

29 IOWA WILD ALUMNI HAVE MADE THEIR NHL DEBUTS WITH THE MINNESOTA WILD



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ABOUT JOE

Iowa Wild defenseman Joe Hicketts is in the midst of a career year; Hicketts has posted a professional-best 38 assists and 43 points this season. Prior to joining the Wild, Hicketts spent five seasons in the Detroit Red Wings organization, where he played in 22 NHL games and tallied 118 points (16-102=118) over 286 games with the Grand Rapids Griffins. Hicketts won the Calder Cup with the Griffins in 2016-17 and the World Junior Championship with Canada in 2015.

MARCO OCHO

- Marco Rossi has points in eight consecutive games (6-8=14)
- Rossi's career-high point streak came from Oct. 17 - Nov. 19, 2022, when he recorded points in nine games in a row (3-11=14)
- Rossi needs seven points to match his rookie season total of 53

POWER PLAY

- The Wild have scored a power-play goal in each of the last six games
- Iowa has nine goals on the man advantage in that span
- The Wild scored seven power-play goals in the first six games against the Griffins, but did not score in last two meetings

IOWA LEADING SCORERS (22-23)

Player	G	A	P	PIM	+/-
Nic Petan	19	29	49	36	10
Marco Rossi	16	30	46	40	7
Sammy Walker	25	20	45	23	17
Joe Hicketts	5	38	43	65	-6
Steven Fogarty	16	26	42	61	3

GRAND RAPIDS LEADING SCORERS (22-23)

Player	G	A	P	PIM	+/-
Taro Hirose	15	36	51	12	-1
D. O'Regan	13	29	42	12	-17
J. L'Esperance	22	19	41	42	-12
A. Czarnik	14	23	37	8	-4
S. Edvinsson	5	22	27	50	-3

IOWA UPCOMING GAMES

Opponent	Date	Time (CT)	Broadcast
vs. GR	3/25	12 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. San Diego	4/1	6 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. San Diego	4/2	3 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO
vs. Chicago	4/7	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO/MC22
at Chicago	4/8	7 p.m.	AHLTV/KXNO

GRAND RAPIDS UPCOMING GAMES

Opponent	Date	Time (ET)	Broadcast
vs. Iowa	3/25	1 p.m.	AHLTV
vs. Chicago	3/29	7 p.m.	AHLTV
vs. Milwaukee	3/31	7 p.m.	AHLTV
at Rockford	4/2	5 p.m.	AHLTV
at Manitoba	4/6	8 p.m.	AHLTV

MINNESOTA WILD

Previous Game

3/23 vs. Philadelphia Flyers (5-4 SOL)
Sundqvist (10), Boldy (24, 25), Foligno (7)

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Next Game

3/25 vs. Chicago Blackhawks
4:00 p.m. CT / Bally Sports / ESPN+ / KFAN 100.3 FM