

Milwaukee Admirals Game Notes • Admirals vs. Chicago Wolves

January 11, 2017 • Allstate Arena



Milwaukee Admirals
 NHL Affiliate: Nashville Predators
 20-10-2-2 • 44 Pts, 2nd Place, Central



Chicago Wolves
 NHL Affiliate: St. Louis Blues
 21-12-3-2 • 47 Pts, 3rd Place Central

Last Five...

Next Five...

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1/10 L 5-1 vs Charlotte
 1/7 L 4-0 at Stockton
 1/6 W 3-1 at San Jose
 1/3 W 5-2 vs. Rockford
 12/30 L 4-3 SO at Chicago

1/13 vs. Grand Rapids, 7 pm
 1/17 at Charlotte, 7 pm
 1/18 at Charlotte, 7 pm
 1/21 at Chicago, 7 pm
 1/22 at Chicago, 3 pm

1/8 L 6-3 at Rockford
 1/7 W 5-2 vs. Charlotte
 1/6 W 7-2 vs. Rockford
 1/3 W 4-2 vs. Charlotte
 12/31 W 5-2 at Iowa

1/13 at Manitoba, 7 pm
 1/15 at Manitoba, 2 pm
 1/20 at Grand Rapids, 7 pm
 1/21 vs. Milwaukee, 7 pm
 1/22 vs. Milwaukee, 2 pm

2016-17 Admirals vs. Chicago Wolves

Oct. 18 Milwaukee 2, at Chicago 1
 Nov. 4 at Milwaukee 3, Chicago 2 (SO)
 Nov. 9 at Milwaukee 4, Chicago 3
 Dec. 10 Chicago 5, at Milwaukee 2
 Dec. 22 at Chicago 8, Milwaukee 4
 Dec. 26 Chicago 5, at Milwaukee 2

Dec. 30 Chicago 4, Milwaukee 3 SO
 Jan. 11 Milwaukee at Chicago, 7 pm
 Jan. 21 Milwaukee at Chicago, 7 pm
 Jan. 22 Milwaukee at Chicago, 3 pm
 Feb. 11 Chicago at Milwaukee, 6 pm
 Mar. 11 Chicago at Milwaukee, 6 pm

Milwaukee Record vs. Chicago...

This Season: 3-3-0-1
 This Season Home: 2-2-0-0
 This Season Road: 1-1-0-1
 Last Season: 9-3-0-0
 Last Five Years: 30-18-4-3
 All-Time: 124-86-1-13-15

NEWS AND NOTES

THE MATCH-UP

OVERALL...The Admirals continue their busiest stretch of the season tonight when they visit the Chicago Wolves at the Allstate Arena in Amtrak Rivalry Action. The Ads are coming off a 5-1 loss to Charlotte last night at home, their second straight loss after tallying points in four in a row. Despite the loss Milwaukee is still in second place in the Central with a 20-10-2-2 record, just ahead of the Wolves. This is the second game of the week for the Admirals, who are in the midst of a five-game-in-eight-day stretch.

SCOUTING THE WOLVES...The Admirals head to Chicago tonight for the fourth time this year and the eighth overall match-up in the Amtrak Rivalry this season. Chicago has won the past four games between the teams after dropping the first three to Milwaukee. In their last meeting the Wolves won 4-3 in a shoot-out on December 30 at the Allstate. Chicago, who had their five-game winning streak snapped on Sunday in a 6-3 loss in Rockford, is in third place in the division with a 21-12-3-2 mark, good for 47 points. The Wolves offense is the most potent in the league and is led by Kenny Agostino who tops AHL scorers with 50 points (15-35a). In goal Jordan Binnington is 7-6-3 with a 3.02 GAA and a .905 save % in 17 games, while Phoenix Copley is 9-4-2 with a 2.42 GAA and a .914 save % in 16 appearances.

LAST GAME...The Admirals dropped their second straight game in a 5-1 decision to the Charlotte Checkers last night at the UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena. Justin Florek scored the lone goal of the game for Milwaukee, cutting the Checkers lead to 2-1 at the time. However, Charlotte scored within the final minute of the second period and again in the first minute of the third to put the game out of reach.

	Chicago	Milwaukee
Team Record	21-12-3-2 -- 47 points	20-10-2-2 -- 44 points
Division Ranking	3rd Central	2nd Central
Conference Ranking	6th Western	4th Western
League Ranking	11th	7th
Past 10 Games	8-2-0-0	4-5-0-1
Streak	0-1-0-0	0-2-0-0
Home Record	12-4-1-1	8-4-2-0
Away Record	9-8-2-1	12-6-0-2
GF	134 nbsp;nbsp;	99 nbsp;nbsp;
GA	108 nbsp;nbsp;	95 nbsp;nbsp;
PP (Overall)	(34/157) 21.7%	(25/144) 17.4%
PP (Home)	(18/76) 23.7%	(14/54) 25.9%
PP (Away)	(16/81) 19.8%	(11/90) 12.2%
PK (Overall)	(23/150) 84.7%	(25/158) 84.2%
PK (Home)	(8/74) 89.2%	(12/71) 83.1%
PK (Away)	(15/76) 80.3%	(13/87) 85.1%
PP vs. Opp.	(8/42) 19%	(6/31) 19.4%
PK vs. Opp.	(6/31) 80.6%	(8/42) 81%
Leading Rookie	Dunn (6-13-19)	Carrier (4-17-21)
Most PIM	McNeill - 43	Liambas - 60
Team PIM/GM	13.9/Game	15.0/Game
Leading Scorers	Agostino (15-35-50) Megan (18-16-34) Barbashev (17-17-34) Hunt (9-20-29) Agozzino (9-13-22)	White (8-17-25) Kamenev (9-15-24) Smith (10-11-21) Carrier (4-17-21) Ä...berg (9-10-19)
Leading After 1st	14-1-0-2	12-0-0-1
Leading After 2nd	15-0-0-1	10-0-1-0
Tied After 1st	4-5-1-0	5-3-1-1
Tied After 2nd	6-3-2-1	8-2-0-2
Trailing After 1st	3-6-2-0	3-7-1-0
Trailing After 2nd	0-9-1-0	2-8-1-0
Out Shooting Opponents	10-1-2-0	6-4-2-0
Out Shot by Opponents	8-11-1-2	13-5-0-1
1-Goal Games	4-6-3-2	11-1-2-2
2-Goal Games	6-3-0-0	4-1-0-0
3-Goal Games	6-1-0-0	3-4-0-0

WELCOME BACK...The Predators have reassigned forward Vladislav Kamenev to the Admirals. Kamenev played in a pair of games with Nashville, including his NHL debut in the Preds 2-1 loss to Florida on Jan. 6. In those two contests the Orsk, Russia native averaged 10:03 of ice time, recording one shot on goal and a pair of penalty minutes. Kamenev is second on the Admirals in scoring this season, recording 24 points on nine goals and 15 assists to go along with a +9 rating.

SIMPLY A-MAZ-ING...Admirals goalie Marek Mazanec stopped 39 shots to lead the team to their win over the Barracuda Saturday night. It was the most saves by an Ads goalie this season and it was one-shy of his career best of 40 saves on Feb. 7, 2015. The Czech Republic native made 34 of those saves in the final two periods as San Jose peppered him with 18 shots in the second and 17 in the third. Mazanec has now turned aside 67 of the 70 shots he has faced this week to help the Ads to wins in their first two contests of 2017. On the year he is now 7-5-1 with a 2.69 GAA and a .908 save percentage.

AN AMRY OF ONE...Signed to a PTO earlier in the day, Derek Army scored a pair of goals for the Ads last Saturday night to help them take down San Jose. Making the feat more impressive is that he had to fly cross-country in the morning just to get to the game as he was a last minute replacement in the line-up for Vladislav Kamenev, who earned a recall to Nashville. This is the second time this season that Army has signed a PTO with Milwaukee. He tallied an assist in the team's 4-1 win over Cleveland on December 3. Army has 12 goals and five assists in 28 games with Wheeling of the ECHL.

HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL STAR...Admirals defenseman Alexandre Carrier was named to the 2017 AHL All Star game yesterday. A rookie blueliner, Carrier has recorded 21 points on four goals and 17 assists to go along with a +4 rating while playing in all 34 of the team's games so far this year. He is the Admirals leading rookie scorer, fourth overall on the club, and also fourth among AHL first-year defensemen. He has also recorded a pair of power-play goals and his eight PP assists are tops on the team. The Quebec City native tallied a seven-game assist streak from November 4 through the 19, which is tied for the second longest streak in the league this season.

YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR, TOO...In addition to Carrier, goalie Juuse Saros was also named to the All-Star Game. Currently on recall to parent club Nashville, Saros has posted impressive numbers while in Milwaukee this year, going 11-2 with a 1.76 goals against average, a .938 save percentage and one shutout. He is currently in second place in the league in GAA and save percentage and tied for third in wins, despite playing only 13 games. The Forssa, Finland native was named the AHL Goalie of the Month in November after he won all five of his starts and allowed just seven goals on 156 shots, a .955 save percentage.

21—Points this season for Alex Carrier, fourth on the team and tops among rookies.

39—Saves for Marek Mazanec Saturday night, one shy of his career high.

2—Times the Admirals have been shutout this season after losing 4-0 to Stockton on Sunday.

2—Games played with Nashville in Vladislav Kamenev's first recall to the show.

2—Goals for Derek Army Saturday night after flying cross-country in the morning to sign a PTO.

3—Players called up by the Predators since last Friday night: Vladislav Kamenev, Freddy Gaudreau, and Pontus Aberg

4—Players on the Admirals roster who are on try-out contracts: Shawn O'Donnell, Rick Pinkston, Derek Army and Garrett Meurs

5—The number of games the Ads will play over an eight day stretch

Random Fact of the Day

An average person has about 100 thousand hairs on their scalp