

# Milwaukee Admirals Game Notes • Admirals vs. Grand Rapids Griffins

## December 9, 2015 • Van Andel Arena



**Milwaukee Admirals**  
 NHL Affiliate: Nashville Predators  
 15-6-1-0 • 31 Pts • 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Central



**Grand Rapids Griffins**  
 NHL Affiliate: Detroit Red Wings  
 10-8-0-1 • 21 Pts • 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Central

### Last Five...

12/6 W 5-2 vs. Texas  
 12/5 W 3-2 SO at Chicago  
 12/1 L 3-2 vs. Manitoba  
 11/28 W 2-1 vs. Rockford  
 11/27 L 6-0 vs. Grand Rapids

### Next Five...

12/12 at Manitoba, 7 pm  
 12/13 at Manitoba, 2 pm  
 12/15 vs. Chicago, 7 pm  
 12/18 vs. Rockford, 7 pm  
 12/19 vs. Manitoba, 7 pm

### Last Five...

12/5 W 4-1 vs. Lake Erie  
 12/4 W 3-1 vs. Chicago  
 11/28 W 3-2 OT vs. Lake Erie  
 12/27 W 6-0 at Milwaukee  
 11/25 W 5-1 vs. Iowa

### Next Five...

12/12 at Rockford, 7 pm  
 12/13 at Iowa, 4 pm  
 12/16 at Lake Erie, 7 pm  
 12/18 vs. Texas, 7 pm  
 12/19 vs. Texas, 7 pm

### 2015-16 Admirals vs. Grand Rapids Griffins

Nov 27 Grand Rapids 6, at Milwaukee 0	Jan. 8 Milwaukee at Grand Rapids 6
Dec. 9 Milwaukee at Grand Rapids, 6	Jan 30 Grand Rapids at Milwaukee 7
Dec. 29 Grand Rapids at Milwaukee, 7	Feb 17 Milwaukee at Grand Rapids, 7
Dec. 31 Milwaukee at Grand Rapids, 5	Mar 29 Grand Rapids at Milwaukee, 7

### Milwaukee Record vs. Grand Rapids...

This Season: 0-1-0-0  
 This Season Home: 0-1-0-0  
 This Season Road: 0-0-0-0  
 Last Season: 3-5-1-1  
 Last Five Years: 13-16-1-3  
 All-Time: 64-60-7-7-7

## NEWS AND NOTES

**OVERALL...**The Admirals begin a three-game roadtrip tonight in Grand Rapids against the Griffins. Milwaukee has won their past two games and hold a 13-2 record since November 1. Over, the Admirals sit in second place in the division with a 15-6-1-0 record, good for a .705 points percentage, which is the new way to determine the standings. Following tonight's game the Admirals will head up to Winnipeg for games on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon with the Griffins.

**SCOUTING THE GRIFFINS...**The Admirals make their first trip across the lake to visit the Van Andel Arena this season. Grand Rapids took the first meeting between the two clubs this year, winning 6-0 on November 27 to end Milwaukee's 10-game winning streak. The Ads will now try to turn the tables as the Griffins enter the game with eight consecutive wins and a 10-8-0-1 overall record, good for fifth place in the division. Andy Miele (4g-12) and Eric Tangradi (10g-6a) are tied for the club lead with 16 points. The Grand Rapids goaltending tandem of Jared Coreau and Tom McCollum has been outstanding as of late, allowing just six combined goals in their past six games. McCollum, who earned the win in the Griffins last outing, is 4-6 with a 2.53 GAA and a .924 save percentage, while Coreau is 6-2-1 with a 2.33 GAA and a .926 save %.

**LAST GAME...**The Admirals made it 2-for-2 on Sunday afternoon with a 5-2 win over Texas at the BMOHBC. Milwaukee scored the final three goals of the game to break a second-period 2-2 tie. Newcomer Matt White scored a pair of goals, while Joe Pendenza, Freddy Gaudreau and Jimmy Oligny also lit the lamp. Marek Mazanec stopped 29 shots to earn his sixth win of the year.

## THE MATCH-UP

	Grand Rapids	Milwaukee
Team Record	10-8-0-1 -- 21 points	15-6-1-0 -- 31 points
Division Ranking	5th Central	2nd Central
Conference Ranking	8th Western	3rd Western
League Ranking	14th	6th
Past 10 Games	8-1-0-1	8-2-0-0
Streak	8-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
Home Record	8-4-0-0	9-5-0-0
Away Record	2-4-0-1	6-1-1-0
GF	52	66
GA	50	59
PP (Overall)	(13/84) 15.5%	(20/102) 19.6%
PP (Home)	(10/58) 17.2%	(13/64) 20.3%
PP (Away)	(3/26) 11.5%	(7/38) 18.4%
PK (Overall)	(13/83) 84.3%	(19/96) 80.2%
PK (Home)	(9/52) 82.7%	(13/63) 79.4%
PK (Away)	(4/31) 87.1%	(6/33) 81.8%
PP vs. Opp.	(1/7) 14.3%	(0/5) 0%
PK vs. Opp.	(0/5) 100%	(1/7) 85.7%
Leading Rookie	Russo (1-7-8)	Kamenev (6-7-13)
Most PIM	Aubry - 35	Allen - 47
Team PIM/GM	13.2/Game	17.4/Game
Leading Scorers	Tangradi (10-6-16) Miele (4-12-16)	Arvidsson (7-10-17) Gaudreau (6-10-16)
	Athanasios (6-5-11) Callahan (6-4-10) Sproul (2-8-10)	Kamenev (6-7-13) Reinhart (6-7-13) Aronson (2-9-11)
Leading After 1st	5-0-0-0	6-1-1-0
Leading After 2nd	9-1-0-0	10-0-0-0
Tied After 1st	4-3-0-0	8-1-0-0
Tied After 2nd	1-1-0-0	3-0-0-0
Trailing After 1st	1-5-0-1	1-4-0-0
Trailing After 2nd	0-6-0-1	2-6-1-0
Out Shooting	4-6-0-0	8-2-1-0
Out Shot	6-2-0-1	6-4-0-0
1-Goal Games	4-2-0-1	7-2-1-0
2-Goal Games	1-2-0-0	4-1-0-0
3-Goal Games	3-1-0-0	4-0-0-0

## NEWS AND NOTES cont.

**GOING STREAKING...** Admirals netminder Juuse Saros stopped a season-high 37 shots on goal in regulation and OT and then turned aside all three Chicago shoot-out attempts to help the team to a 3-2 win last Saturday. Saros has now won eight straight starts, dating back to November 5<sup>th</sup> shutout of Iowa. It's the longest winning streak for an Ads goalie since fellow Fin Pekka Rinne won nine consecutive games from March 1 to April 11, 2008. On the year Saros is now 9-2 with a 2.34 goals against average and a .908 save percentage. He also made his NHL debut, stopping 20 shots in a 4-1 Nashville loss to Buffalo on November 28.

**ROAD WARRIORS...** The Admirals ran their road winning streak to five games with a 3-2 shoot-out win over Chicago last Saturday night. That is one shy of the team record of six set just last season from January 9 through February 7. After dropping the first game of the year on the road to the Wolves Milwaukee has earned at least a point in each road contest, going 6-0-1. Overall the Admirals and Toronto are the only teams in the AHL with just one regulation road loss.

**IT'S A WHITE OUT...** Playing in just his just his second game in the AHL, Matt White scored a pair of goals and added an assist in the team's 5-2 win over Texas on Sunday. White joined the Admirals after playing this season with the Manchester Monarchs of the ECHL. He is the Monarchs leading scorer, tallying 22 points (10g-12a) in just 19 games to go along with a +9 rating. A native of Whittier, CA, White posted 60 points and remarkable +40 rating for the Ontario Reign last season and notched 18 points in 19 playoffs games while leading the club to the Western Conference Finals.

**FAB FREDDY...** Ads forward Frederick Gaudreau lit the lamp for the Admirals in their win over Texas on Sunday. Gaudreau now shows four points (1g-3a) in three December games and has picked up at least a point in 12 of his past 16 games. In just 21 games this season the Bromont, QC native as already surpassed his goal (6) and point (16) totals from all of his rookie season in 2014-15. Overall Gaudreau is second on the club in points, second on power-play goals, and tied for first in game-winning goals (2) and PP assists (6). He is also 2-for-3 in the shoot-out this year.

**BUDDHA'S BACK...** Late Saturday afternoon the Admirals signed right wing Zach Budish to a PTO. Budish is no stranger to the Admirals, having totaled 10 goals and 17 assists for 27 points in 93 games over parts of the past three seasons with Milwaukee. This season the Edina, MN native is scoring nearly a point per game for Cincinnati of the ECHL, registering 18 points in 19 contests. The University of Minnesota tallied a pair of assists in the Admirals win over Texas on Sunday.

## Go Figure...

**37**—Saves for Ads goalie Juuse Saros Saturday night, a new season-high.

**8**—Consecutive wins for Saros, the longest streak for an Ads goalie since Pekka Rinne had 9 in 2008.

**14**—Points in 11 games for Viktor Arvidsson in November. He was named AHL Player of the Month

**2**—Goals in just his second game in the AHL for Matt White, who was signed last week to a PTO.

**+40**—Plus/minus rating for White last season with Ontario of the ECHL.

**2**—Assists for Zach Budish in his first appearance with the Ads this season.

**14**—Games the Admirals will play in December, tied for the busiest month of the season with March.

**5**—Consecutive road wins for Milwaukee, one shy of the team record.

## Random Fact of the Day

*Every day, more money is printed for Monopoly sets than for the U.S. Treasury.*