



WILD WEEK

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JANUARY 26, 2026 · A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD FOR THE MINNESOTA WILD

DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	PRACTICE/GAME TIMES (CT)	INFORMATION
Mon., Jan. 26	Practice	TRIA Rink	11 a.m.	
Tue., Jan. 27	Chicago Blackhawks	TRIA Rink/Grand Casino Arena	10:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network / KFAN FM 100.3
Wed., Jan. 28	Day Off			
Thu., Jan. 29	Calgary Flames	TRIA Rink/Grand Casino Arena	10:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network / KFAN FM 100.3
Fri., Jan. 30	Travel Day			
Sat., Jan. 31	Edmonton Oilers	Rogers Place	12:30 p.m. / 9 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network Extra / KFAN FM 100.3
Sun., Feb. 1	Travel Day			
Mon., Feb. 2	Montreal Canadiens	TRIA Rink/Grand Casino Arena	10 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network / KFAN FM 100.3



CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

All-Time Wild Record: 58-29-6 (31-12-3 at Grand Casino Arena, 27-17-3 at Chicago)

2025-26: Minnesota won the series-opening game, 4-3, in overtime at United Center (11/26)...**LW Matt Boldy** led the Wild with three points (1-2=3)...**D Jonas Brodin** (0-2=2) and **D Brock Faber** (1-1=2) each posted multi-point outings...**G Filip Gustavsson** saved 34-of-37 shots faced to earn the win for Minnesota...**C Connor Bedard** led the Blackhawks with two points (1-1=2)...**C Jason Dickinson** (1-0=1) and **D Artyom Levshunov** (1-0=1) also scored...**G Spencer Knight** stopped 20-of-24 shots faced for Chicago.

WILD LEADERS: RW Vladimir Tarasenko leads the Wild with 33 points (20-13=33) in 36 career games against Chicago...**RW Mats Zuccarello** owns 25 points (8-17=25) in 28 career matches...**D Jared Spurgeon** owns 21 points (7-14=21) in 46 games...**LW Kirill Kaprizov** owns 17 points (7-10=17) in 14 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 6-0-1 with a 1.99 GAA and a .929 SV% in seven career starts against the Blackhawks...**G Jesper Wallstedt** earned his first career win and shutout by saving all 24 shots faced at CHI (4/7/24) in the second start of his career (and only against the Blackhawks).

BLACKHAWKS LEADERS: LW Andre Burakovsky leads Chicago with 18 career points (4-14=18) in 30 games against the Wild...**LW Teuvo Teravainen** (4-10=14 in 26 games) and **LW Nick Foligno** (8-6=14 in 30 games) each own 14 points...**C Ryan Donato** has 11 points (4-7=11) in 23 games.

BLACKHAWKS GOALIES: G Spencer Knight is 0-0-1 with a 2.94 GAA and .867 SV% in two career games (one start) vs. the Wild...**G Arvid Soderblom** is 0-2-0 with a 3.55 GAA and a .889 SV%.

CONNECTIONS: C Ryan Hartman was selected by Chicago in the first round (30th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft and collected 57 points (27-30=57) in 141 games during four seasons (2014-18) with the Blackhawks...**C Vinnie Hinostroza** is a Chicago native and was selected by Chicago in the sixth round (No. 169 overall) in the 2012 NHL Draft and collected 51 points (17-34=51) in 123 games...Donato tallied 39 points (18-21=39) in 84 games in parts of two seasons with Minnesota (2018-20)...**D Wyatt Kaiser** is from Andover and played three seasons at the University of Minnesota-Duluth (2020-23)...**C Oliver Moore** is from Mounds View and played collegiately at the University of Minnesota...Nick Foligno is the older brother of Wild LW Marcus Foligno.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota's 58 all-time wins against Chicago are its third-most against an opponent...The Wild has earned points in 17 consecutive meetings (16-0-1) against the Blackhawks dating back to 2/4/20...Minnesota has earned a point in 11 consecutive games played at Grand Casino Arena (10-0-1) dating back to 2/10/18...The Wild has earned points in nine consecutive games played at United Center (7-0-1) since 1/21/22...In 2015-16, the Wild became the first team to win every game in a season series of at least five contests against Chicago since the Boston Bruins went 8-0-0 in 1938-39.



CALGARY FLAMES

All-Time Wild Record: 45-47-17 (27-18-10 at Grand Casino Arena, 18-29-7 at Calgary)

2025-26: Minnesota won the series-opening contest, 2-0, in St. Paul (11/9), while Calgary won the second game, 4-1, at Scotiabank Saddledome (12/4)...**LW Matt Boldy** (1-1=2) and **C Joel Eriksson Ek** (0-2=2) lead the Wild with two points each...**LW Kirill Kaprizov** (1-0=1) and **C Yakov Trenin** (1-0=1) have also scored...**G Jesper Wallstedt** stopped all 26

shots faced to earn the shutout victory for Minnesota in the first game...**G Filip Gustavsson** stopped 27-of-30 shots faced in the second game...**RW Matt Coronato** (1-1=2) and **D Rasmus Andersson** (1-1=2) have also scored...**G Devin Cooley** saved 17-of-18 shots faced for Calgary in the first matchup...**G Dustin Wolf** stopped 26-of-27 shots faced for the Flames.

WILD LEADERS: RW Vladimir Tarasenko leads Minnesota with 24 points (9-15=24) in 32 games vs. Calgary...**D Quinn Hughes** has 23 points (4-19=23) in 30 games...**D Jared Spurgeon** owns 15 points (5-10=15) in 46 career games...**LW Marcus Johansson** owns 14 points (4-10=14) in 24 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 5-2-2 with a 1.90 GAA, a .938 SV% and two shutouts in 10 games (nine starts)...Wallstedt is 1-0-0 with a 3.6-save shutout in his lone start (11/9/25) against Calgary.

FLAMES LEADERS: C Mikael Backlund leads Calgary with 21 points (8-14=22) in 47 career matches against the Wild...**C Nazem Kadri** owns 20 points (9-11=20) in 39 games...**LW Jonathan Huberdeau** owns 17 points (8-9=17) in 25 games...**D Mackenzie Weegar** has 12 points (2-10=12) in 17 games.

FLAMES GOALIES: Wolf is 3-0-0 with a 2.47 GAA and a .892 SV% in four games (three starts) vs. Minnesota...Cooley is 0-1-0 with a 1.04 GAA and a .944 SV% in his lone start (11/9/25) against the Wild.

CONNECTIONS: RW Tyler Pitlick collected two assists in 25 games with the Flames in 2021-22.

FAST FACTS: The Wild is 15-11-3 in its last 29 games at the Saddledome after starting the all-time series 3-18-4.



EDMONTON OILERS

All-Time Wild Record: 65-33-10 (34-17-3 at Grand Casino Arena, 31-16-7 at Edmonton)

2025-26: Minnesota won the first meeting, 1-0, in Edmonton (12/3) and the second matchup, 5-2, at Grand Casino Arena (12/20)...**LW Matt Boldy** (2-0=2), **C Nico Sturm** (1-1=2), **RW Vladimir Tarasenko** (1-1=2) and **RW Mats Zuccarello** (0-2=2) each own two points...**G Jesper Wallstedt** saved all 33 shots faced to earn the shutout victory for the Wild in the first game...**G Filip Gustavsson** stopped 28-of-30 shots faced to earn a win in the second meeting...**G Stuart Skinner** stopped 23-of-24 shots faced in the game for Edmonton...**G Calvin Pickard** saved 32-of-36 shots faced in the second game.

WILD LEADERS: RW Mats Zuccarello leads Minnesota with 30 points (9-21=30) in 26 career contests vs. Edmonton...**D Quinn Hughes** owns 28 points (5-23=28) in 30 games...Tarasenko has 25 points (14-11=25) in 32 games...**C Ryan Hartman** has 18 points (8-10=18) in 23 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 3-2-0 with a 3.89 GAA and a .890 SV% in five career starts vs. Edmonton...Wallstedt is 1-0-0 with a shutout victory in his lone start against the Oilers (12/3/25).

OILERS LEADERS: C Connor McDavid (13-20=33 in 27 games) and **C Leon Draisaitl** (16-17=33 in 28 games) lead the Oilers with 33 career points each against Minnesota...**C Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** has 32 points (12-20=32) in 41 games...**C Adam Henrique** owns 24 points (8-16=24) in 34 games.

OILERS GOALIES: G Tristan Jarry is 5-0-1 with a 2.31 and a .921 SV% in six starts against the Wild...**G Calvin Pickard** is 4-5-0 with a 2.77 GAA, a .913 SV% and one shutout in nine games (eight starts) against Minnesota...**G Connor Ingram** is 2-3-0 with a 2.17 GAA and a .937 SV% in five starts.

CONNECTIONS: President of Hockey Operations and General

Manager **Bill Guerin** collected 161 points (79-82=161) and 354 PIM in 211 games with Edmonton in parts of four seasons (1997-01)...**D Jared Spurgeon** is from Edmonton...**F Tyler Pitlick** was selected by Edmonton in the second round (No. 31 overall) of the 2010 NHL Draft and collected 14 points (11-3=14) in 58 games across parts of three seasons (2013-15, 2016-17) with the club.

FAST FACTS: The Wild's 65 wins and 31 road wins all-time against the Oilers are its most against any team...The Wild's 33 victories at Grand Casino are the second-most against any franchise (COL, 35)...The Wild is 13-4-0 in the last 17 games against the Oilers dating back to 10/22/19...Minnesota is 37-13-1 (.735) vs. Edmonton since the 2010-11 season, the NHL's second-best point percentage against the Oilers in that span...Since the start of the 2010-11 season, Minnesota is 20-5-0 (.800) in 25 games at Edmonton, including an eight-game win streak (2/21/13-1/31/17) – the longest road win streak in team history...Minnesota has won seven of its last nine games against Edmonton at Grand Casino Arena dating back to 10/22/19...The Wild won 17 straight games against the Oilers in Saint Paul (2/25/07-10/13/11) – the longest home win streak against an opponent in franchise history.



MONTREAL CANADIENS

All-Time Wild Record: 23-8-3 (13-2-1 at Grand Casino Arena, 10-6-2 at Montreal)

2025-26: Montreal won the first meeting, 4-3, at Centre Bell (1/20)...**LW Kirill Kaprizov** (0-2=2), **RW Vladimir Tarasenko** (2-0=2) and **RW Mats Zuccarello** each posted multi-point outings...**G Jesper Wallstedt** stopped 20-of-33 shots faced...**RW Ivan Demidov** (0-2=2) and **D Lane Hutson** (1-1=2) each had two points...**G Jakub Dobes** saved 17-of-20 shots in the win for the Canadiens.

WILD LEADERS: LW Marcus Johansson leads Minnesota with 24 points (5-19=24) in 33 career games vs. Montreal...**D Quinn Hughes** owns 22 assists (0-21=21) in 20 games...Tarasenko has 17 points (5-12=17) in 26 games...**LW Marcus Foligno** owns 16 points (7-9=16) in 35 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 2-2-1 with a 2.93 GAA, a .899 SV% and one shutout in five starts against the Canadiens...Wallstedt is 0-1-0 after his lone start against Montreal on Jan. 20.

CANADIENS LEADERS: LW Patrik Laine owns 15 points (10-5=15) in 22 career games against Minnesota...**LW Sammy Blais** (7-3=10 in 16 games) and **C Phillip Danault** (5-5=10 in 24 games) each have 10 points...**RW Brendan Gallagher** owns eight points (5-3=8) in 19 games.

CANADIENS GOALIES: G Samuel Montembeault is 1-2-1 with a 3.23 GAA and a .885 SV% in four career starts vs. the Wild...Dobes is 1-1-0 with a 3.10 GAA and a .870 SV% in two starts.

CONNECTIONS: Wild F Tyler Pitlick collected three points (1-2=3) in 14 games with Montreal during the 2021-22 season...Minnesota Goaltending Coach **Frederic Chabot** went 1-4-1 with a 2.63 GAA and a .899 SV% in 16 games (seven starts) with the Canadiens in parts of four seasons (1990-91; 1992-94; 1998-99).

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 18-2-0 in its last 20 games vs. the Canadiens and held a nine-game winning streak (since 10/20/19) until falling on Jan. 20...The Wild also recorded a nine-game win streak against Montreal from 12/3/14 - 1/7/19...Minnesota has won the last 11 games played at Grand Casino Arena (11/1/13 - 11/14/24), the team's longest active home win streak against an opponent and currently the fourth-longest active home winning streak vs. a single opponent in the NHL (Dallas, 12 games vs. Detroit; Carolina, 12 games vs. Buffalo; Colorado, 12 games vs. San Jose).