



# MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB

## GAME NOTES



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## Minnesota Wild (37-25-5) vs. Los Angeles Kings (36-20-9)

Monday, March 17, 2025 | 7 p.m. CT | Xcel Energy Center

### GAME BROADCASTS



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### SERIES NOTES



#### LOS ANGELES KINGS

**All-Time Wild Record:** 42-30-15 (23-12-8 at Xcel Energy Center, 19-18-7 at Los Angeles)

**2024-25:** Los Angeles won the series-opening game, 5-1, at Xcel Energy Center (11/5) and the second game, 4-1, in Los Angeles (12/7)...D **Zach Bogosian** leads the Wild with two points (1-1=2)...G **Filip Gustavsson** stopped 23-of-27 shots faced for the Wild in the first meeting...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** stopped 30-of-32 shots faced in the second game...LW **Trevor Moore** (2-2=4) leads the Kings with four points...RW **Alex Laferriere** has three points (1-2=3)...G **David Rittich** saved 23-of-24 shots faced to earn the win for the Kings in the first game...G **Darcy Kuemper** saved 22-of-23 shots faced to earn the win for Los Angeles in the second matchup.

**WILD LEADERS:** RW **Mats Zuccarello** leads Minnesota with 18 points (5-13=18) in 30 career contests vs. Los Angeles...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** has 17 points (10-7=17) in 19 games...C **Gustav Nyquist** owns 15 points (5-10=15) in 26 games...LW **Marcus Johansson** owns 14 points (7-7=14) in 27 games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Fleury is 12-12-4 with a 2.78 GAA, a .909 SV% and three shutouts in 29 career starts against the Kings...Gustavsson is 2-4-0 with a 2.46 GAA and a .920 SV% in seven games (five starts).

**KINGS LEADERS:** C **Anze Kopitar** leads Los Angeles with 59 points (17-42=59) in 67 career games vs. Minnesota...D **Drew Doughty** owns 37 points (7-30=37) in 55 contests...RW **Adrian Kempe** has 18 points (7-11=18) in 28 games...LW **Trevor Moore** has 13 points (6-7=13) in 22 meetings.

**KINGS GOALIES:** Kuemper is 5-6-1 with a 2.82 GAA, a .905 SV% and one shutout in 13 starts against Minnesota...Rittich is 5-0-1 with a 2.11 GAA, .935 SV% and one shutout in six starts.

**CONNECTIONS:** Minnesota Goaltending Coach **Frederic Chabot** went 3-3-2 with a 3.14 GAA and a .891 SV% in 12 games (nine starts) with the Kings in 1997-98...D **Jake Middleton** was selected by the Kings in the seventh round (210th overall) of the 2014 NHL Draft...D **Brock Faber** was drafted by the Kings in the second round (45th overall) of the 2020 NHL Draft...Fiala played three seasons (2019-22) with Minnesota, appearing in 215 games and tallying 186 points (79-107=186)...Kuemper was selected by the Wild in the sixth round (161st overall) of the 2009 NHL Draft and went 41-34-14 with a 2.60 GAA, a .910 SV% and seven shutouts in 102 games (82 starts) in five seasons with Minnesota (2012-17)...D **Mikey Anderson** hails from Fridley and skated one season at Hill-Murray (2013-14) and two seasons at the University of Minnesota Duluth (2017-19).

**FAST FACTS:** The Wild is 12-4-1 in the last 17 contests played against the Kings at Xcel Energy Center.

### NOTES & MILESTONES

**Team:** Second in the NHL with 47 road points (22-10-3), 22 road wins and a .671 road point percentage...Sixth in the NHL with a .903 team save percentage this season...Sixth in the NHL with 34 goals scored by defensemen this season...Has scored first in 39 games this season, tied for in the NHL.

**Matt Boldy:** Currently T-3rd in the NHL with eight GWG this season, tied for the most GWG in a single season in franchise history...Currently tied for seventh in franchise history with 22 career GWG, needs one to tie Jared Spurgeon and Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fifth in franchise history...Ranks fifth in the NHL with 230 shots this season...Leads the Wild with 55 points (21-34=55) and 34 assists and is T-2nd with 21 goals.

**Brock Faber:** Posted a game-high 29:42 TOI total vs. NYR (3/13), his fifth-highest total of the season...Fourth in the NHL with 25:17 of TOI/G this season...Owns a 25:02 TOI/G average in 147 career games, the third-highest average by an NHL player prior to turning 23 (min. 100 games played) since the league started tracking TOI in 2000-01...Second among Wild defensemen and T-7th among Wild skaters with 24 points (7-17=24).

**Marc-Andre Fleury:** Made the 1,015th start of his career vs. PIT (3/9), moving past Roberto Luongo (1,014 GS) for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders...Made the 1,045th game appearance of his career at DET (2/22) to move past Roberto Luongo for sole possession of second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders...Recorded the 69th overtime victory of his NHL career at DET (2/22) to tie Martin Brodeur for most in league history.

**Marcus Foligno:** Eighth in the NHL with 219 hits this season.

**Freddy Gaudreau:** Notched a PPG vs. NYR (3/13) to establish a new career high with four PPG this season.

**Filip Gustavsson:** Owns a 25-16-4 record for the season and ranks T-3rd in the NHL with four shutouts, T-6th in wins and T-7th in save percentage (.914).

**Vinnie Hinostroza:** Played the 400th game of his NHL career vs. STL (3/15)...Currently at 99 career NHL assists.

**Jake Middleton:** Scored his eighth goal of the season vs. STL (3/15) to establish a new single-season career high...Leads Wild defenseman in goals scored this season.

**Marco Rossi:** Ranks T-1st on the team in PPG (six), second in assists (32) and points (21-32=53), and T-2nd in goals (21).

**Jared Spurgeon:** With two power-play assists vs. NYR (3/13), reached 131 career power-play points and passed Kirill Kaprizov (129) for sixth in franchise history...Leads Wild defensemen and ranks sixth among Wild skaters with 26 points (7-19=26).

**Mats Zuccarello:** Currently at 99 goals in a Wild sweater...Scored a second-period goal vs. COL (3/11) to reach 322 points with the Wild (99-223=322), passing Andrew Brunette (119-202=321) for eighth in franchise history...Also recorded his 14th shootout goal with Minnesota vs. COL (3/11), one shy of tying Zach Parise for second-most in team history...He owns 39 career shootout goals, fourth among active NHL skaters...Has 14 career game-deciding shootout goals, including four with the Wild...Currently at 223 assists with the Wild, one short of tying Mikael Granlund (224) for fifth in franchise history.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Wed., March 19	vs. Seattle	8:30 p.m.	TNT/KFAN FM 100.3
Sat., March 22	vs. Buffalo	1 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
Mon., March 24	at Dallas	7 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3

## CURRENT INJURIES

**Jonas Brodin:** lower-body injury (seven game missed)  
**Joel Eriksson Ek:** lower-body injury (10 games missed)  
**Kirill Kaprizov:** lower-body injury (17 games missed)

2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 175

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#4 - Jon Merrill (MAIR-ihl)  
 #5 - Jake Middleton (MIH-duhl-tuhn)  
 #7 - Brock Faber (FAY-burr)  
 #12 - Matt Boldy (BOHL-dee)  
 #13 - Yakov Trenin (YAK-ov trey-nin)  
 #14 - Joel Eriksson Ek (JUHL AIR-ihk-suhn EHK)  
 #15 - Justin Brazeau (BRAZ-oh)  
 #17 - Marcus Foligno (foh-LEE-noh)  
 #18 - Vinnie Hinostroza (hihn-oh-STROH-za)  
 #19 - Devin Shore (shore)  
 #21 - Brendan Gaunce (GAWNCE)  
 #23 - Marco Rossi (RAH-see)  
 #24 - Zach Bogosian (buh-GOH-zhuhn)  
 #25 - Jonas Brodin (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)  
 #29 - Marc-Andre Fleury (MAHRK-AWN-dray FLUH-ree)  
 #32 - Filip Gustavsson (FIHL-ihp GUHS-tahf-suhn)  
 #36 - Mats Zuccarello (MATS zoo-ka-REHL-oh)  
 #38 - Ryan Hartman (HAHRT-muhn)  
 #41 - Gustav Nyquist (GOO-stahv NIGH-kwihst)  
 #46 - Jared Spurgeon (SPUHR-juhn)  
 #47 - Declan Chisholm (CHIHZ-uhm)  
 #55 - David Jiricek (YIHR-ih- chehk)  
 #89 - Frederick Gaudreau (goo-DROH)  
 #90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)  
 #97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**Feb. 25, 2025 - March. 16, 2025**

3/7/25 Traded F **Reese Johnson** to the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for future considerations

3/6/25 Acquired F **Justin Brazeau** from the Boston Bruins in exchange for F **Marat Khustnutdinov**, F **Jakub Lauko** and a sixth-round selection in the 2026 NHL Draft

3/1/25 Acquired F **Gustav Nyquist** from the Nashville Predators in exchange for a second-round pick in the 2026 NHL Draft. Nashville retained 50% of Nyquist's salary.  
 Recalled D **David Jiricek** from Iowa  
 Assigned F **Marat Khusnutdinov** to Iowa  
 Reassigned F **Liam Ohgren** to Iowa

2/27/25 Recalled F **Brendan Gaunce** from Iowa

2/26/25 Acquired F **Tyler Madden** from the Los Angeles Kings in exchange for defenseman **Joseph Cecconi**.  
 D **Travis Dermott** claimed off waivers by Edmonton Oilers  
 Placed D **Travis Dermott** on waivers  
 Activated F **Jakub Lauko** from Injured Reserve  
 Placed F **Joel Eriksson Ek** on Injured Reserve

2/25/25

# TEAM NOTES



## OUT IN FRONT

- The Wild is 25-0-0 when leading through two periods, one of two NHL teams (Seattle, 15-0-0) with a perfect record when holding a lead after 40 minutes of play.
- Is 19-4-1 when leading through one period this season.
- The Wild has scored first in 39 games this season, tied for most in the NHL, and holds a 27-10-2 record when doing so.
- Minnesota began the season by not trailing in regulation for 391:31, the second-longest season-opening mark in NHL history (1969-70 Boston Bruins, 457:21) and the second-longest streak at any point in a season in franchise history (414:32, 2014-15).

### Season-Opening Streaks, Leading in Regulation

Rk.	Team, Season	Minutes	Completed Games
1.	Boston Bruins, 1969-70	457:21	7
2.	<b>Minnesota Wild, 2024-25</b>	<b>391:31</b>	<b>6</b>
3.	Montreal Canadiens, 2015-16	324:47	5
4.	Boston Bruins, 1990-91	301:41	5
5.	New York Rangers, 1973-74	297:37	4

- The run was also the second-longest streak at any point in Wild history, trailing only a 414:32 mark in 2014-15.

## ROAD DAWGS

- Ranks second in the NHL with 47 road points (22-10-3), 22 road wins and a .671 road point percentage.
- Reached 20 road wins in the 28th road game of the season, tying the 2022-23 Boston Bruins for the fourth fewest games in NHL history required to reach the mark.
- The Wild is 16-3-1 this season (.825) when scoring first in a road game, the fourth-best point percentage in the NHL in that situation.
- Recorded a nine-game road point streak (7-0-2) from 11/29 - 12/6, tied for the longest streak in the NHL this season and T-4th longest in franchise history.
- According to NHL Stats, the only teams with as many points through the first 15 road games of a season are the Kings in 2023-24 (13-1-1, 27 points), Blackhawks in 2012-13 (12-1-2, 26 points) and the Ducks in 2006-07 (12-1-2, 26 points).
- Reached 10 road wins in the team's 14th road contest of the season at BUF (11/27), besting the team's previous low mark of 15 games (2011-12).
- The Wild recorded a five-game road point streak from 10/13 - 10/24, tied for the longest in franchise history to start a season (also 2002-03 season, 3-0-2).
- Minnesota's recorded five road wins and 11 road points in October, marking the first time in franchise history the club has reached either mark in that month.
- Minnesota recorded 12 road points in November (5-0-2), the highest total in franchise history in that month.

## YOUNG GUNS

- The Wild ranks T-9th in the NHL with 53 goals and 10th with 145 points (53-92=145) registered by players aged 23 years or younger to start the season (Boldy, Faber, Jiricek, Khusnutdinov, Ohgren, Rossi).
- Matt Boldy ranks fifth among NHL players who started the season age 23 or younger with 55 points (21-34=55) and T-7th with 21 goals. Marco Rossi is sixth with 53 points (21-32=53) and T-7th with 21 goals.

## MAGIC NUMBERS

- The Wild is 29-3-2 (.882) when scoring three-plus goals in regulation this season, the fifth-best point percentage in the NHL in that situation.
- The Wild is 26-2-3 (.887) when allowing two or fewer goals in regulation this season.
- The Wild is 21-13-0 (.618) when allowing fewer than 30 shots on goal this season, the third-best point percentage in the NHL in that situation.

## IN EXTRA TIME

- The Wild holds an 8-5 record (.808) in extra-time games this season, the eighth-best point percentage in the NHL in such games, and fifth-best point percentage among teams with 10-plus extra-time games.
- The Wild is 7-1 (.938) in extra-time games since Nov. 24, 2024, the best point percentage in the NHL in that span.
- The Wild won seven consecutive extra-time games dating from 11/30/24 - 3/11/25 (four overtime wins, three shootout wins).



# PLAYER NOTES

## BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** ranks fifth in the NHL with 230 shots this season. Leads the Wild with 55 points (21-34=55) and 34 assists, is T-1st with six PPG and is T-2nd with 21 goals.
- Posted a game-high eight shots on goal vs. BOS (3/2), tied for the second-highest total of his career.
- Recorded a four-game point streak (3-4=7) from 2/8 - 2/27.
- Currently T-3rd in the NHL with eight GWG this season, tied for the most GWG in a single season in franchise history.
- Currently tied for seventh in franchise history with 22 career GWG, needs one to tie Jared Spurgeon and Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fifth in franchise history.
- Is the second player in franchise history with three 30-assist seasons before turning 24, joining Pierre-Marc Bouchard (3x) Owns five points (3-2=5) in his last two games.
- Notched a game-high three points (2-1=3) vs. NYI (2/8), tying his season high.
- Boldy tied his single-game career high with three assists at CHI (1/26).
- Skated 26:35 of TOI at COL (1/20), the second-highest total of his season and NHL career.
- Skated a career-high 26:55 of TOI vs. EDM (1/15) and notched two points (1-1=2). He also registered seven shots on net, his second-highest total of the season and T-4th highest of his career, while his 15 shot attempts marked a season high and the second-highest total of his career.
- Tallied two points (1-1=2) and tied season-high plus-3 rating at SJS (1/11).
- Set a season-high with a plus-three rating at CAR (1/4) and tied his season high with three points (1-2=3).
- Scored the game-deciding goal in shootout at WSH (1/2), his second-such goal of the season and sixth of his career, and passed Matt Cullen for most game-deciding shootout goals in Wild history (Koivu, 18).
- Scored a goal vs. PHI (12/14) to reach 200 career points (88-112=200) in his 233rd career game, becoming the second-fastest Wild player to reach the mark (Kaprizov, 169 gp).
- Scored his fifth career game-deciding shootout goal at UTA (12/10), tying Matt Cullen for the second most in Wild history (Koivu, 18).
- Recorded a six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 11/10 - 11/23.
- Is the fourth NHL player since 2000-01 to record five GWG in a season's first 16 games, joining Fedorov (six, 2002-23), Draisaitl (five, 2021-22) and Matthews (five, 2020-21).
- Reached 100 career assists at CBJ (10/19), becoming the 26th player to reach 100 assists in a Wild sweater.
- Boldy opened the 2024-25 season with three points (1-2=3) vs. CBJ (10/10), marking his 12th career three-point game and becoming the sixth player in franchise history with three-plus points in the season opener.

## MARCO POLO

- **Marco Rossi** ranks T-1st on the team in PPG (six), second in assists (32) and points (21-32=53), and T-2nd in goals (21).
- Won 9-of-11 draws taken (81.8 pct) at VAN (3/7), marking the third-highest faceoff percentage of his season (min. five face offs taken).
- Notched his 30th assist of the season at COL (2/28) to become the second Austrian player in NHL history to reach the 30-assist mark in a single campaign (Thomas Vanek, 7x).
- Recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-1=4) from 2/8 - 2/25, tying his career-long goal streak established earlier this season.
- Scored the game-winning goal in overtime at DET (2/22).
- Is the third Austrian player with multiple 20-goal seasons in the NHL, joining Thomas Vanek (11x) and Michael Grabner (4x). Also the third Austrian player with 50 points in a season, joining Vanek (9x) and Grabner (1x).
- Notched three assists (0-3=3) vs. CGY (1/25), his fourth three-plus point performance this season and fifth of his career, to move his season point total to 43 (17-26=43) and surpass the 40-point total (21-19=40) he established as a rookie in 2023-24. Also finished with a plus-2 rating vs. CGY (1/25).
- Recorded a career-high 24:51 time-on-ice total vs. EDM (1/15) while also scoring a goal.
- Named the NHL's First Star of the Week after recording eight points (3-5=8) in three games for the period ending Jan. 5.
- Posted four assists at CAR (1/4), establishing new career highs for most assists and points in a game.
- Rossi posted three points (2-1=3) and tied his season and career highs with two goals, seven shots and a plus-3 rating vs. NSH (12/31). Also won a career-high 12 faceoffs vs. NSH (12/31) out of 15 total faceoffs taken.
- Notched a career-high four hits vs. CHI (12/23).
- Scored a game-tying goal with 46 seconds left in regulation at UTA (12/10), finishing the game with a career-best-tying plus-3 rating.
- Rossi recorded a career-long six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 10/12 - 10/24.
- Posted a three-game goal streak (3-0=3) from 10/12 - 10/22, also establishing a career-long mark.

# PLAYER NOTES

## OH CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN

- **Jared Spurgeon** recorded two power-play assists vs. NYR (3/13) to reach 131 career power-play points and pass Kirill Kaprizov (129) for sixth in franchise history.
- Leads Wild defensemen and ranks sixth among Wild skaters with 26 points (7-19=26).
- Tied his season high with six blocked shots at VAN (3/7).
- Posted two points (1-1=2) at SEA (3/4) to record the 73rd multi-point game of his career and moved past Ryan Suter (72 mpg) for most multi-point games by a Wild defensemen. Now with 74 career multi-point games, ranks sixth all-time in multi-point games among all Wild skaters.
- Recorded a four-game point streak (2-2=4) from 1/25 - 1/30.
- Reached 401 career points (116-285=401) with an assist at MTL (1/30) and moved past Zach Parise (199-201=400) for third on the Wild's all-time points list.
- Reached 400 career points (116-284=400) with a goal at TOR (1/29) and became the fourth player and first defenseman to reach 400 points in a Wild sweater.
- Also notched his 23rd career game-winning goal at TOR (1/29), tying Eric Staal for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Played in his 900th career NHL game vs. UTA (1/23), joining Mikko Koivu (1,028 games) as the only players to play 900-plus games for the Wild.
- Spurgeon pushed his career TOI total to 19,726:58 with 24:08 skated at UTA (12/10), moving past Mikko Koivu (19,718:08 TOI) for most in franchise history.
- Spurgeon scored the GWG in overtime vs. NSH (11/30) to reach five career OTG, tied Brent Burns and Mikko Koivu for third in franchise history.
- Recorded the game-winning goal in consecutive contests for the first time in his career (11/29 vs. CHI, 11/30 vs. NSH).
- Tallied two goals (2-0=2) on his 35th birthday vs. CHI (11/29) and reached 112 career goals, moving past Eric Staal (111 goals) for eighth on the Wild's all-time goal list.
- Ranks first in franchise history in plus-minus rating (plus-145), blocked shots (1,583) and minutes skated (20,333:37), second in games played (919), third in assists (293), third in scoring (117-293=410) and fourth in shots (1,209).
- Since entering the NHL in 2010-11, has recorded the fewest PIMs (158) by a defenseman playing in 750-plus games.

### All-Time Games Played, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	GP with MIN
1.	Mikko Koivu .....	1,028
2.	<b>Jared Spurgeon</b> .....	<b>919</b>
3.	Jonas Brodin .....	841

### All-Time Minutes Played, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	Minutes Played with MIN
1.	<b>Jared Spurgeon</b> .....	<b>20,333:37</b>
2.	Mikko Koivu .....	19,718:08
3.	Jonas Brodin .....	18,700:25

### All-Time Plus-Minus, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	Plus-Minus with MIN
1.	<b>Jared Spurgeon</b> .....	<b>124</b>
2.	Jonas Brodin .....	103
3.	Kirill Kaprizov .....	71

### All-Time Points, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	Points with MIN
1.	Mikko Koivu .....	709
2.	Marian Gaborik .....	437
3.	<b>Jared Spurgeon</b> .....	<b>410</b>

## BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** posted a game-high 29:42 TOI total vs. NYR (3/13), his fifth-highest total of the season.
- Fourth in the NHL with 25:17 of TOI/G this season.
- Owns a 25:02 TOI/G average in 147 career games, the third-highest average by an NHL player prior to turning 23 (min. 100 games played) since the league started tracking TOI in 2000-01.

### TOI/Game, NHL Players Before Turning 23

(Since 2000-01, Min. 100 GP)

Rk.	Player, Games Played	TOI/G
1.	Derek Morris, 112 GP .....	25:12
2.	Drew Doughty, 394 GP .....	25:05
3.	<b>Brock Faber, 147 GP</b> .....	<b>25:02</b>
4.	Dion Phaneuf, 323 GP .....	24:57
5.	Erik Karlsson, 315 GP .....	24:27
•	Second among Wild defensemen and T-7th among Wild skaters with 24 points (7-17=24).	
•	With an assist at COL (2/28), became the fastest defenseman in Wild history to reach 70 career points (14-56=70), doing so in his 140th game of his career.	
•	Logged a game-high 30:05 in ice time at DET (2/22), marking the fourth game this season and ninth game in his NHL career he has skated 30-plus minutes.	
•	Skated 30:33 at CAR (1/4), his second consecutive game with 30-plus minutes of TOI and fifth-highest total of his career.	
•	Skated 31:29 of TOI at WSH (1/2), his second-highest total of the season and fourth-highest total of his career.	
•	Notched his first career OT goal and second career GWG (last 10/12/23 vs. FLA) at DAL (12/27). Per NHL Stats, Faber (0:35) scored the third-fastest overtime goal by a Wild defenseman, following Jonas Brodin (0:18 on Jan. 31, 2021) and Mathew Dumba (0:22 on March 17, 2015).	
•	Faber recorded a season-high 31:49 time on ice (TOI) total vs. EDM (12/12), the second-highest TOI total of his NHL career and the seventh-highest TOI total in the NHL this season.	
•	Tied his career high with plus-3 ratings vs. VAN (12/3) and at ANA (12/6), becoming the seventh player in franchise history to notch a plus-three rating in consecutive games.	
•	Reached 50 career points (8-42=50) in his 89th career game at CBJ (10/19), becoming the second-fastest Wild defenseman to reach 50 points with the franchise (Ryan Suter, 83 games).	



# PLAYER NOTES

## THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- **Filip Gustavsson** Owns a 25-16-4 record for the season and ranks T-3rd in the NHL with four shutouts, T-6th in wins and T-7th in save percentage (.914).
- Stopped a penalty stop at SEA (3/4) to remain a perfect 4/4 against penalty shots for his career.
- Made 28 saves to record his fourth shutout of the season vs. BOS (3/2), reaching 10 career shutouts with Minnesota and tying Josh Harding for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Is the fifth Swedish goaltender in NHL history to record three consecutive 20-win seasons.
- Stopped 37-of-38 shots faced to earn a win vs. CAR (2/6), his 63rd in his Wild career, to move past Dwayne Roloson for fourth-most in franchise history.
- Notched his third shutout of the season with 21 saves at CAR (1/4).
- Is 67-41-15 in his career with the Wild since joining the franchise in 2022-23. Gustavsson ranks fourth in the NHL during that span with a .915 save percentage (min. 50 games) and T-6th with 10 shutouts.
- Stopped all 39 shots faced at BUF (11/27) to record his second shutout of the season and eighth of his career, moving past Darcy Kuemper for sixth all-time in franchise history. His 39 saves at BUF marked the sixth-highest total by a goaltender in a shutout victory in Wild history.
- Made a season-high 38 saves vs. DAL (11/16).
- Earned the NHL's Third Star of the Week for the period ending 10/20 after going 2-0-0, stopping 50 of 52 shots faced in two starts for a 1.00 GAA and a .962 SV%.
- Gustavsson scored the first goal of his hockey career, a power-play goal, at STL (10/15), becoming the first goaltender in franchise history to find the net.
- Is one of 17 goalies in NHL history to score a goal, a feat that has only been done a total 20 times.
- The play also marked the third PPG scored by a goalie in NHL history.
- He one of 11 goalies to score a goal by shooting it into an empty net (the others were the last to touch an own-goal).

## IN FULL BLOOM

- **Marc-Andre Fleury** made the 1,015th start of his career vs. PIT (3/9), moving past Roberto Luongo (1,014 GS) for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders.
- Made the 1,045th game appearance of his career at DET (2/22) to move past Roberto Luongo for sole possession of second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders.
- Recorded the 69th overtime victory of his NHL career at DET (2/22) to tie Martin Brodeur for most in league history.
- Saved all 19 shots faced at MTL (1/30) to record his 76th career shutout and tie Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour for 10th on the NHL's all-time shutout list.
- Is the first goaltender in NHL history to record a shutout as a teenager and at 40-plus years old.
- Played 58:57 of TOI vs. CGY (1/25) to reach 60,236:01 of TOI played for his career and pass Patrick Roy (60,214:34) for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders.
- Saved 26-of-27 shots faced in a win at COL (1/20) to reach the 10-win mark for the 20th season in his career, tying Martin Brodeur for most in NHL history.
- Posted his 66th career shootout win at WSH (1/2), extending his NHL record.
- His season-opening six-start point streak marked the third longest of his career behind 2009-10 (8 GP: 8-0-0) and 2013-14 (7 GP: 7-0-0), both with Pittsburgh, and tied for the second-longest season-opening point streak in Wild history, trailing only Niklas Backstrom's seven-game run in 2008-09 (6-0-1).
- With a win vs. CHI (11/29) a day after his 40th birthday on Nov. 28, became the second goaltender in NHL history to earn a win both as a teenager and a 40-year-old joining Martin Brodeur.
- Is playing in his 21st career NHL season, tied for second-most by a goaltender in NHL history and trailing only Martin Brodeur (22 seasons).
- Fleury recorded his 552nd career win with a 5-0 victory vs. NYI (1/15/24), moving past Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most in NHL history.
- Fleury became the fourth goaltender in NHL history to reach 1,000 games played when he started vs. WPG (12/31/23).
- Fleury has recorded a shutout against 29-of-32 NHL teams (St. Louis, Vegas and Minnesota), the most in league history.

### All-Time Minutes Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Minutes Played
1.	Martin Brodeur.....	74,438:25
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b> .....	<b>60,533:58</b>
3.	Patrick Roy.....	60,214:34

### All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career GP
1.	Martin Brodeur.....	1,266
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b> .....	<b>1,047</b>
3.	Roberto Luongo.....	1,044

### All-Time Games Started, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Starts
1.	Martin Brodeur.....	1,251
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b> .....	<b>1,015</b>
3.	Roberto Luongo.....	1,014
4.	Patrick Roy.....	1,003

### All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur.....	691
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b> .....	<b>573</b>
3.	Patrick Roy.....	551

### All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur.....	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo.....	28,409
3.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b> .....	<b>27,123</b>

# PLAYER NOTES

## MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** scored a second-period goal vs. COL (3/11) to reach 322 points with the Wild (99-223=322), passing Andrew Brunette (119-202=321) for eighth in franchise history.
- Also recorded his 14th career shootout goal with Minnesota vs. COL (3/11), one shy of tying Zach Parise for second-most in team history.
- He owns 39 career shootout goals, fourth among active NHL skaters.
- Currently at 223 assists with the Wild, one short of tying Mikael Granlund (224) for fifth in franchise history.
- Posted a three-game point streak (2-2=4) from 2/28 - 3/4.
- Finished with two points (1-1=2) at SEA (3/4) to notch his 79th multi-point game in a Wild sweater, tying Zach Parise for fourth-most in franchise history.
- Scored a goal at COL (2/28) to record his 318th point (97-221=318) with the Wild and passed Mikael Granlund (93-224=317) for sole possession of ninth in franchise history.
- Skated a season-high 25:13 of TOI at COL (1/20), the fourth-highest total of his NHL career.
- Zuccarello became the 19th active NHL player, 36th European-born player in NHL history, and 148th NHL player all-time to record 20 or more assists in 12 consecutive seasons.
- Currently ranks second in Wild history with a 0.59 assist/game average (min. 100 games).

### Assists/Game, Wild History (min. 100 games)

Rk.	Player, Games w/ Wild	Assists/Game
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 315 .....	0.63
2.	<b>Mats Zuccarello, 378 .....</b>	<b>0.59</b>
3.	Pavol Demitra, 139 .....	0.56
4t.	Marty Havlat, 151 .....	0.50
4t.	Kevin Fiala, 215 .....	0.50

- Posted a 1-1=2 statline at FLA (10/22) and became the fastest player in team history (ninth overall) to reach 200 assists with the Wild, doing so in his 330th game with the club. The previous mark was held by Mikko Koivu (400 games). He also became the sixth player in team history to record 70 multi-point games with the club.
- Zuccarello reached 200 career goals by scoring vs. SEA (10/12), becoming the first Norwegian-born player to reach the mark.

## PHONE BOOTH FREDDY

- **Freddy Gaudreau** Notched a PPG vs. NYR (3/13) to establish a new career high with four PPG this season.
- Finished with two points (1-1=2) at SEA (3/4).
- Scored his 11th career GWG (second of the season) vs. BOS (3/2).
- Tied his single-game career record with 14 face off wins at UTA (2/27), matching his total set at LAK (3/20/24).
- Leads the Wild with 420 faceoff wins this season while ranking third in PPG (four), T-4th in goals (15) and fifth in scoring (15-15=30).

# MINNESOTA WILD 2024-25 GAME NOTES TABLES

3/16/25

## MINNESOTA WILD MONTH-BY-MONTH

	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
2000-01	2-7-3	5-7-2	5-3-4	6-5-2	4-7-0	2-8-6	1-2-1	-
2001-02	4-3-4	7-6-2	2-8-3	4-6-5	2-4-1	6-5-3	1-3-3	-
2002-03	8-1-2	5-6-3	7-4-3	5-7-1	7-4-0	9-5-2	1-2-0	-
2003-04	4-6-1	4-6-3	6-2-6	3-6-7	4-5-2	7-4-4	2-0-0	-
2005-06	6-4-2	4-6-1	8-7-1	7-7-0	4-2-1	5-7-2	4-3-1	-
2006-07	9-2-0	4-8-1	7-7-1	7-4-2	8-2-2	10-3-2	3-0-0	-
2007-08	7-3-2	7-6-0	8-6-0	7-4-1	7-5-2	7-4-4	1-0-1	-
2008-09	6-2-1	8-5-0	4-9-1	7-5-1	5-5-2	6-6-4	4-1-0	-
2009-10	5-9-0	5-3-3	10-6-0	7-6-1	3-3-0	7-7-2	1-2-2	-
2010-11	4-4-2	7-6-0	6-5-3	8-4-0	8-5-1	4-8-2	2-3-0	-
2011-12	4-3-3	11-4-0	6-6-3	3-6-1	4-7-2	5-9-1	2-1-1	-
2012-13	-	-	-	4-2-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	5-8-1	-
2013-14	6-4-3	9-4-2	5-9-0	9-4-1	4-0-1	6-5-4	4-1-1	-
2014-15	6-3-0	7-6-1	4-5-3	5-6-2	11-2-1	11-3-0	2-3-1	-
2015-16	7-2-2	4-5-2	9-3-2	3-7-3	5-8-1	10-4-1	0-4-0	-
2016-17	6-2-1	5-6-2	12-1-1	10-2-1	8-3-1	4-10-2	4-1-0	-
2017-18	4-4-2	8-6-1	8-6-0	7-2-2	9-2-2	7-5-3	2-1-1	-
2018-19	7-3-2	7-6-0	4-8-1	8-4-0	5-6-3	5-7-3	1-2-0	-
2019-20	4-9-0	7-2-4	8-6-1	4-4-1	9-4-1	3-2-0	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	6-4-0	6-2-0	9-5-2	10-3-2	4-2-1
2021-22	5-3-0	10-3-1	4-3-1	8-1-1	4-6-0	10-4-2	12-2-2	
2022-23	4-4-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	6-4-2	7-4-2	10-1-3	2-4-1	
2023-24	3-4-2	4-6-2	9-5-0	5-8-1	7-3-1	7-3-3	4-5-0	
2024-25	6-1-2	10-3-2	7-7-0	8-6-0	3-5-0	3-3-1		
All-Time	117-83-35	144-115-33	150-120-34	147-114-36	140-99-27	164-122-56	68-50-19	4-2-1

## 2024-25 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	6-1-2	34-24	8-31 (25.8%)	12-17 (70.6%)	258-257
November	10-3-2	43-34	5-35 (14.3%)	30-40 (75.0%)	433-434
December	7-7-0	36-46	6-34 (17.6%)	22-34 (64.7%)	386-420
January	8-6-0	42-42	7-31 (22.6%)	25-35 (71.4%)	369-417
February	3-5-0	17-30	4-22 (18.2%)	19-28 (67.9%)	208-267
March	3-3-1	11-13	5-16 (31.3%)	11-13 (84.6%)	161-165
April					

## 2024-25 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	7-1-2	39-27	8-33 (24.2%)	14-21 (66.7%)	280-287
11-20	6-2-2	30-23	4-26 (15.4%)	20-25 (80.0%)	280-284
21-30	7-3-0	27-27	3-19 (15.8%)	19-28 (67.9%)	307-296
31-40	5-5-0	25-30	5-27 (18.5%)	17-24 (70.8%)	271-290
41-50	4-6-0	27-38	5-24 (20.8%)	17-26 (65.4%)	257-313
51-60	5-5-0	24-31	5-24 (20.8%)	21-30 (70.0%)	260-319
61-70	3-3-1	11-13	5-16 (31.3%)	11-13 (84.6%)	161-165
71-82					

## 2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION (Includes shootout goals)

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0	4	0-4-0	0	5	5-0-0
1	18	2-14-2	1	11	11-0-0
2	8	3-4-1	2	14	10-2-2
3	12	10-1-1	3	16	9-6-1
4	13	11-1-1	4	7	2-4-1
5	10	9-1-0	5	7	0-6-1
6	2	2-0-0	6	5	0-5-0
7			7	2	0-2-0
8			8		
9			9		
GOALS FOR:	184	37-25-5	GOALS AGAINST:	194	37-25-5

# 2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

## INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	2 – 13x, Most Recent: Boldy 2/8 vs. NYI
Most Assists, Game	4 – Rossi, 1/4 at CAR
Most Points, Game	4 – Rossi (0-4=4) 1/4 at CAR
Most Goals, Period	2 – 4x, Most Recent: Rossi 12/6 at ANA (2nd)
Most Assists, Period	3 – Rossi 1/25 vs. CGY (3rd)
Most Points, Period	3 – Rossi 1/25 vs. CGY (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	9 – Boldy 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	14 – Hartman, 12/18 vs. FLA
Most Hits, Game	10 – Trenin, 2/1 at OTT
Most Blocked Shots, Game	7 – Middleton, 11/27 at BUF
Most PPG, Game	1 – 33x, Most Recent: Gaudreau, Johansson, 3/13 vs. PIT
Most PPG, Season	6 – Boldy, Rossi
Most SHG, Season	2 – Trenin
Most GWG, Season	8 – Boldy
Most Overtime Goals	1 – 5x, Boldy, Spurgeon, Kaprizov, Faber, Rossi
Consecutive Games with a Goal	3 – 5x, Most Recent: Rossi (2/8-2/25)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1)
Consecutive Games with a Point	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1) and (11/7-11/21)
Most TOI, Game	33:02 – Brodin, 1/7 vs. STL
Most Saves, Game	46 – Gustavsson, 2/1 at OTT (6-0 loss)

\***Bold** indicates active streak

## TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	5 – 11/27 – 12/6
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	7 (5-0-2) – 10/10 – 10/24
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	4 – 12/15-12/21
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	4 – 12/15-12/21
Most Goals For, Period	4 – 2x, 11/1 at TBL (3rd)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 2x, 10/26 at PHI (3rd); 1/7 vs. STL (2nd)
Most Goals For, Game	6 – 2x, 1/7 vs. STL; 2/8 vs. NYI
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 2x, 10/26 at PHI and 12/12 vs. EDM
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	2 – 3x, 12/31 vs. NSH (2nd); 1/15 vs. EDM (1st); 3/13 vs. NYR (3rd)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	3 – 12/31 vs. NSH
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	3 – 2/1 at OTT (3rd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	3 - 2/1 at OTT
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	6 – 2x, 12/31 vs. NSH; 3/9 vs. PIT
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	8 – 2/1 at OTT
Most Shots For, Period	22 – 11/25 vs. WPG (1st)
Most Shots For, Game	44 – 11/25 vs. WPG
Most Shots Against, Period	21 – 2/1 at OTT (2nd)
Most Shots Against, Game	52 – 2/1 at OTT
Most Shots For, Overtime	3 – 3x, 12/3 vs. VAN; 12/10 at UTA; 2/22 at DET
Most Shots Against, Overtime	4 – 12/10 at UTA
Fewest Shots For, Period	1 – 3/4 at SEA (3rd)
Fewest Shots For, Game	16 – 3x, 1/12 at VGK; 2/1 at OTT; 2/27 at UTA
Fewest Shots Against, Period	1 – 1/26 at CHI (1st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	16 – 2/25 vs. DET
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	44 – 1/18 at NSH
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	31 – 2/1 at OTT
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	2 – 2x, 12/23 vs. CHI; 1/7 vs. STL
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	0 – 2x, 10/22 at FLA; 12/23 vs. CHI

# 2024-25 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Kirill Kaprizov	9	7				16	13-2-1
Matt Boldy	9	5				14	10-2-2
Mats Zuccarello	9	2				11	7-3-1
Marco Rossi	5	3	1			9	6-1-2
Jared Spurgeon	6					6	5-0-1
Joel Eriksson Ek	5					5	3-2-0
Marcus Johansson	4	1				5	5-0-0
Marcus Foligno	3					3	2-1-0
Ryan Hartman	3					3	3-0-0
Jake Middleton	2	1				3	3-0-0
Freddy Gaudreau	1	2				3	3-0-0
Yakov Trenin	2					2	2-0-0
Jonas Brodin	1					1	1-0-0
Brock Faber	1					1	1-0-0
Liam Ohgren	1					1	1-0-0

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
Recorded a shutout	3/2/25, 1-0 vs. BOS (Gustavsson, 28 saves)	1/30/24, 4-0 at MTL (Fleury, 20 saves)
Were shutout	1/23/25, 4-0 vs. UTA (Vejmelka, 26 saves)	2/4/25, 3-0 at BOS (Swayman, 34 saves)
Won a 1-0 game	3/2/25, 1-0 vs. BOS (Gustavsson, 28 saves)	11/27/24, 1-0 at BUF (Gustavsson, 39 saves)
Lost a 1-0 game	3/7/23, 1-0 SOL vs. CGY (Markstrom, 40 saves)	11/8/22, 1-0 at LA (Quick, 22 saves)
Scored 5 or more goals	2/8/25, 6-3 win vs. NYI	12/10/24, 5-4 shootout win at UTA
Allowed 5 or more goals	3/15/25, 5-1 loss vs. STL	2/28/25, 5-2 loss at COL
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	2/8/25 vs. NYI (down 3-1 in 2nd, 6-3 win)	2/22/25 at DET (Down 2-0 in 2nd and 3-1 in 3rd, 4-3 OTW)
Overcame 3-goal deficit to win	2/19/24 vs. VAN (down 4-1 and 5-2 in 2nd, 10-7 win)	10/8/15 at COL (down 4-1 in 3rd, 5-4 win)
Overcame 4-goal deficit to win	1/9/10 vs. CHI (down 5-1 in 3rd, 6-5 SO win)	Never
Surrendered 2-goal lead in loss	2/25/25 vs. DET (ahead 2-0 in 1st, 3-2 loss)	3/13/23 at ARI (ahead 4-2 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)
Surrendered 3-goal lead in loss	2/15/19 vs. NJ (ahead 4-1 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	5/13/21 at STL (ahead 3-0 in 1st, 7-3 loss)
Surrendered 4-goal lead in loss	Never	Never
Had a penalty shot	12/20/16, Staal vs. Varlamov (unsuccessful)	3/8/24, Zuccarello vs. Georgiev (unsuccessful)
Scored on a penalty shot	3/22/14, Coyle vs. Howard	12/16/14, Niederreiter vs. Raanta
Faced a penalty shot	2/6/25, Jackson Blake vs. Gustavsson (no goal)	3/4/25, Tolvanen vs. Gustavsson (no goal)
Allowed a penalty shot goal	2/9/23, Reilly Smith vs. Fleury	1/21/14, Jordie Benn vs. Kuemper
Had a hat trick	3/3/24, Kaprizov vs. SJS (4-3 win)	1/21/24, Kaprizov at CAR (5-2 win)
Allowed a hat trick	3/15/25, Kyrrou vs. STL (5-1 loss)	10/26/24, Couturier at PHI (7-5 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	1/15/24, Eriksson Ek (5-0 W)	10/15/24, Lauko at STL (4-1 win)
Allowed a shorthanded goal	1/9/25, Lehtonen vs. COL (6-1 loss)	2/1/25, Norris at OTT (6-0 loss)
Scored an empty net goal	2/8/25, Foligno vs. CAR (6-3 win)	1/30/25, Gaudreau at MTL (4-0 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	3/15/25, vs. STL, Kyrrou (5-1 loss)	3/7/25, Blueger at VAN (3-1 loss)
Did not record penalty	12/23/24 vs. CHI (4-3 win)	10/22/24 at FLA (5-1 win)
Opponent did not record penalty	1/22/22 vs. DET (4-2 win)	11/27/24 at BUF (1-0 win)
Played in a penalty free game	Never	11/30/13 at COL (3-2 SO loss)
Won an overtime game	13/3/24 vs. VAN (Kaprizov)	2/22/25 at DET (Rossi)
Lost an overtime game	3/13/25 vs. NYR (Schneider)	11/10/24 at CHI (Kurashev)
Won a shootout	3/12/25 vs. COL (Zuccarello)	1/2/24 at WSH (Boldy)
Lost a shootout	10/12/24 vs. SEA (Eberle)	11/23/24 at CGY (Andersson)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	11/25/24 vs. WPG (22 in 1st, 4-1 loss)	2/14/24 at ARI (20 in 1st, 3-1 win)
Allowed 20+ shots in a period	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (22 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	2/1/25 at OTT (21 in 2nd, 6-0 loss)
Recorded 0 shots in a period	1/10/19 vs. WPG (0 in 3rd, 3-2 win)	11/08/01 at BOS (0 in 3rd, 5-3 win)
Allowed 0 shots in a period	3/3/13 vs. EDM (0 in 2nd, 4-2 win)	Never
Recorded 50 or more shots	Record is 49 vs. ANA 12/3/22	Record is 49 at NSH 4/5/22
Surrendered 50 or more shots	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (54 in 5-4 OT loss)	2/1/25 at OTT (52 in 6-0 loss)