



MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB



GAME NOTES

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Minnesota Wild (16-17-4) at Columbus Blue Jackets (13-19-8)

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2023 | 6 p.m. CT | Nationwide Arena

SERIES NOTES



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

All-Time Wild Record: 32-22-11 (21-7-6 at Xcel Energy Center, 11-15-5 at Columbus)

2023-24: The Blue Jackets won the series-opening game, 5-4, in overtime at Xcel Energy Center (10/21)...C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (0-2=2), LW **Marcus Johansson** (1-1=2), LW **Pat Maroon** (0-2=2) and D **Dakota Mermis** (1-1=2) led the Wild with two points each...G **Filip Gustavsson** saved 49-of-54 shots faced for Minnesota...D **Damon Severson** led Columbus with two points (0-2=2)...RW **Justin Danforth** (1-0=1), C **Adam Fantilli** (1-0=1), C **Boone Jenner** (1-0=1), C **Kent Johnson** (1-1=1) and C **Jack Roslovic** (1-0=1) all scored goals for the Blue Jackets...G **Elvis Merzlikins** saved 24-of-28 shots faced for Columbus.

WILD LEADERS: Johansson leads Minnesota with 21 points (9-12=21) in 32 games against the Blue Jackets...RW **Mats Zuccarello** has 17 points (8-9=17) in 30 games...LW **Pat Maroon** has 15 points (2-13=15) in 28 games...D **Jared Spurgeon** owns 13 points (2-11=13) in 25 matches...D **Alex Goligoski** owns 11 points (4-7=11) in 28 contests.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 14-7-2 with a 2.29 GAA and a .922 SV% in 25 career games (23 starts) vs. the Blue Jackets...**Gustavsson** is 1-0-1 with a 2.81 GAA and a .932 SV% in two starts.

BLUE JACKETS LEADERS: LW **Johnny Gaudreau** has tallied 21 points (4-17=21) in 23 games vs. Minnesota...LW **Patrik Laine** has 15 points (10-5=15) in 21 games...D **Damon Severson** owns seven assists (0-7=7) in 16 games...D **Zach Werenski** has five points (3-2=5) in 11 games.

BLUE JACKETS GOALIES: Merzlikins is 2-0-2 with a 2.85 GAA and a .919 SV% in four starts...G **Spencer Martin** is 0-1-0 with a 3.02 GAA and a .909 SV% in one career start vs. the Wild.

CONNECTIONS: Columbus Goalie Coach **Niklas Backstrom** went 194-142-50 in 409 career games with Minnesota (2006-15). He is the franchise leader in games played and wins.

FAST FACTS: Prior to the OT loss on 10/21, Minnesota was on a seven-game point streak (6-0-1) vs. Columbus, its longest point streak against the Blue Jackets...Minnesota is 7-1-2 in its last 10 games vs. Columbus and has earned points in 15 of its last 21 meetings overall (11-6-4)...The Wild is 7-5-2 in its last 14 games at Nationwide Arena and 11-4-4 in the last 19 games at Xcel Energy Center...The Wild (12-game win streak) vs. Blue Jackets (14-game win streak) game on Dec. 31, 2016, marked the first time two teams faced each other while holding win streaks of at least 12 games in the history of the NHL, NBA, MLB, NFL, MLS and WNBA.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	INFO
Mon., Jan. 8	vs. Dallas	7 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Wed., Jan. 10	at Dallas	6:30 p.m.	TNT/KFAN 100.3 FM
Fri., Jan. 11	vs. Philadelphia	7 p.m.	BSNX/KFAN 100.3 FM

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NOTES & MILESTONES

Matt Boldy: T-8th in the NHL with 10 goals scored since Nov. 28.

Marc-Andre Fleury: Currently at 550 career wins, needs two wins to pass Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most in NHL history...Became the fourth goaltender in NHL history to reach the 1,000 games played mark when he started vs. WPG (12/31)...With his 10th save of the game vs. WPG (12/31), became the third goaltender in NHL history to reach 26,000 career saves.

Joel Eriksson Ek: Leads Minnesota with 15 goals and seven PPGs this season...Ranks 10th in the NHL with 145 shots on goal this season and t-13th in PPGs...Recorded a career-high 24:26 in TOI vs. CGY (1/2).

Brock Faber: Leads all NHL rookies with 24:38 TOI per game, is T-1st with a plus-9 rating and 64 blocked shots, and fifth with 14 assists...Third among rookie defensemen with 16 points (2-14=16)...11th among all NHL skaters in TOI/game (min. 25 games played).

Kirill Kaprizov: Leads Minnesota with 34 points (13-21=34) this season...Recorded a six-game point streak (5-5=10) before missing game vs. WPG (12/31) with injury...Recorded a four-game goal streak (5-3=8) from 12/19 to 12/27.

Marco Rossi: Among NHL rookies is T-2nd in goals (11), third in points (11-12=23), fourth in shots on goal (73) and is T-4th in plus-minus rating (plus-7).

Jared Spurgeon: Currently with 110 career goals, tied with Nino Niederreiter for eighth-most in franchise history, needs one goal to tie Eric Staal for seventh-most in franchise history.

INJURIES

Jonas Brodin: upper body
Marcus Foligno: lower body
Filip Gustavsson: lower body
Kirill Kaprizov: upper body
Vinni Lettieri: lower body
Jared Spurgeon: lower body
Mats Zuccarello: upper body

2023-24 Total Man Games Lost: 90

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

December 27 - January 5, 2023

1/5/24 Recalled F **Adam Raska** from Iowa and reassigned F **Sammy Walker** to Iowa
1/3/24 Recalled D **Daemon Hunt** from Iowa and placed D **Jared Spurgeon** on Injured Reserve
1/3/24 Placed LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (lower body) on injured reserve
1/2/24 Recalled F **Sammy Walker** and placed F **Vinni Lettieri** on Injured Reserve
1/1/24 Placed G **Filip Gustavsson** (lower body) on injured reserve
12/31/23 Recalled G **Zane McIntyre** (emergency conditions) and F **Nic Petan** from Iowa
12/28/23 Reassigned D **Daemon Hunt** to Iowa

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#4 - Jon Merrill (MAIR-ihl)
#5 - Jake Middleton (MIH-duhl-tuhn)
#6 - Dakota Mermis (MUHR-mihs)
#7 - Brock Faber (FAY-burr)
#10 - Vinni Lettieri (luh-TAYR-ee)
#12 - Matt Boldy (BOHL-dee)
#14 - Joel Eriksson Ek (JUHL AIR-ihk-suhn EHK)
#17 - Marcus Foligno (foh-LEE-noh)
#19 - Nic Petan (peh-TAN)
#20 - Pat Maroon (ma-ROON)
#21 - Brandon Duhaime (doo-HAYM)
#23 - Marco Rossi (RAH-see)
#24 - Zach Bogosian (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
#25 - Jonas Brodin (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)
#26 - Connor Dewar (KAW-nuhr DOO-uhr)
#27 - Jake Lucchini (loo-CHEE-nee)
#29 - Marc-Andre Fleury (MAHRK-AWN-dray FLUH-ree)
#31 - Zane McIntyre (MAK-ihn-tighr)
#32 - Filip Gustavsson (FIHL-ihp GUHS-tahf-suhn)
#33 - Alex Goligoski (goh-lih-GAW-skee)
#36 - Mats Zuccarello (MATS zoo-ka-REHL-oh)
#38 - Ryan Hartman (HAHRT-muhn)
#46 - Jared Spurgeon (SPUHR-juhn)
#48 - Daemon Hunt (DAY-muhn HUHNT)
#51 - Adam Raska (RASK-uh)
#89 - Frederick Gaudreau (goo-DROH)
#90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)
#97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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TEAM NOTES



HEAD COACH JOHN HYNES



John Hynes was named Head Coach of the Minnesota Wild on Nov. 27, 2023. Bringing eight seasons of NHL head coaching experience to the start of his Wild tenure, Hynes owns a career record of 295-262-63 (.527) in 620 regular season games with Minnesota, the Nashville Predators and New Jersey Devils.

Hynes, 48, most recently served as Head Coach of the Nashville Predators for parts of four seasons (2020-23). He was named Head Coach of the Predators on Jan. 7, 2020, and recorded a 134-96-18 record in 248 games (.576) while qualifying for the Stanley Cup Playoffs three consecutive seasons (2020-22). Prior to his time with the Predators, Hynes spent four-plus seasons as Head Coach of the New Jersey Devils and went 150-159-45 in 354 games (2015-19).

Before his time in New Jersey, Hynes spent six seasons with the Wilkes-Barre Penguins in the American Hockey League, including five seasons as Head Coach (2010-15) and one season as Assistant Coach (2009-10). He led Wilkes-Barre to a record of 231-126-27 in 384 games (.636) and five consecutive appearances in the Calder Cup Playoffs while helping the team allow the fewest goals in the AHL in four of his five seasons. Hynes received the Louis A. R. Pieri Memorial Award, annually awarded to the AHL's most outstanding head coach, at the conclusion of the 2010-11 season.

In between assistant coaching positions at Mass-Lowell (2000-01) and the University of Wisconsin (2002-03), Hynes spent nine seasons on the coaching staff of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, serving as an Assistant Coach (1998-2000, 2001-02) and Head Coach (2003-09). Team USA claimed four medals during his time with the National Team Development Program at the IIHF World Under-18 Championships, including gold medals in 2002 and 2006.

The native of Warwick, R.I., has also served as an Assistant Coach for Team USA at the 2004 IIHF World Junior Championship, where the Americans won gold for the first time and earned their first medal in the event since 1997. Hynes was also Head Coach of Team USA at the 2016 IIHF World Championship, an Assistant Coach at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey and an Assistant Coach at the 2019 IIHF World Championship.

He played forward at Boston University (1993-97) and helped the Terriers advance to four consecutive Frozen Four appearances and win the 1995 NCAA championship. Hynes was inducted into the Rhode Island Hockey Hall of Fame on August 23, 2023.

He and his wife, Sarah, have three daughters, Sophia, Julia and Anna.

STARTING HOT

- In 18 games played since Nov. 28, Minnesota is 10-1-0 when scoring a game's first goal, the most such wins in the NHL during that span.
- Since Nov. 28, Minnesota is T-8th the NHL with a plus-5 first-period goal differential, T-9th with 17 first-period goals scored and T-10th with a plus-12 first-period shot differential.
- Since Nov. 28 the Wild has allowed 0.67 first-period goals per game, seventh in the NHL.

YOUNG GUNS

- Minnesota is T-2nd in the NHL with 0.46 rookie points scored per game (min. 40 games played by rookies).

Rookie Points per Game, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	Games Played	Points/GP
1.	New Jersey Devils	53	0.53
2t.	Minnesota Wild	87	0.46
2t.	Columbus Blue Jackets	115	0.46
4.	Arizona Coyotes	69	0.41
5.	Nashville Predators	58	0.40

- Minnesota ranks fourth in the NHL this season with 40 points scored by rookies (13-27=40).

Points Scored by Rookies, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Chicago Blackhawks	59
2.	Columbus Blue Jackets	53
3.	Anaheim Ducks	41
4.	Minnesota Wild	40
5.	Philadelphia Flyers	32

- **D Brock Faber** (plus-9) and **C Marco Rossi** (plus-7) currently rank T-1st and T-4th among NHL rookies in plus-minus rating.



PLAYER NOTES

KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** received his third NHL All-Star honor on 1/4/24, becoming the second player in franchise history to be selected to three All-Star games and first to do so in three consecutive seasons.
- Kaprizov leads the Wild with 34 points (13-21=34) and three GWG while ranking second in goals, assists and PPGs (five) this season.
- Kaprizov registered the 19th multi-goal game of his NHL career at BOS (12/19), moving past Eric Staal and Mikko Koivu (each with 18 multi-goal games) for third-most in franchise history.
- He notched his 72nd career multi-point game vs. DET (12/27), tying Ryan Suter for fourth-most in franchise history.
- Currently with 127 career goals, Kaprizov scored the 120th goal of his career vs. COL (11/25) to move past Andrew Brunette (119 career goals) for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Currently with 44 career PPGs, Kaprizov scored the 40th PPG of his career at MTL (10/17) to become the fifth player in franchise history to reach 40 career PPGs. He joined Zach Parise (69), Mikko Koivu (60), Marian Gaborik (59) and Andrew Brunette (55).
- Kaprizov recorded the 23rd three-point game of his career vs. MTL (12/21, 1-2=3). Only two players have more such games in a Wild sweater (Mikko Koivu, 34 and Marian Gaborik, 29).
- Kaprizov recorded his 100th career goal at CAR (1/19/23), becoming the third-fastest active player to reach that mark (180 games), trailing Patrik Laine (179 games) and Alexander Ovechkin (167 games).
- Kaprizov was the first player in Wild history to record his first 200 career points with the franchise in fewer than 200 games.

STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

- Kaprizov's game-winning goal in overtime vs. MTL (12/21) marked the eighth of his NHL career, furthering his franchise record. The total is tied for third-most in the league since the start of the 2020-21 season.

All-Time OT Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Goals
1.	K. Kaprizov	8
2.	M. Dumba	6
3t.	B. Burns	5
3t.	M. Koivu	5
5t.	J. Spurgeon	4
5t.	M. Gaborik	4

- Kaprizov currently stands at 12 career overtime points in a Wild sweater, second-most in franchise history.

All-Time OT Points, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Points
1.	M. Koivu	13
2.	K. Kaprizov	12
3t.	P. Bouchard	10
3t.	M. Gaborik	10
5.	K. Fiala	9

MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** leads the Wild with 22 assists and ranks second with 28 points (6-22=28) this season.
- Recorded a 10-game point streak (3-11=14) from 11/10 to 12/5, tied for the longest of his career (two other occurrences).
- He is the first player in Wild history to record three separate double-digit point streaks with the franchise.
- Notched an eight-game assist streak from 11/18 to 12/5, the longest of his career and one shy of the franchise record (Kaprizov, nine games in 2022-23).
- Recorded an 11-game home point streak (6-10=16), the longest in Wild franchise history to start a season and the longest home point streak of Zuccarello's career.
- Reached 600 career points (192-408=600) with an assist at CGY (12/5), the first Norwegian player to reach the mark.
- Recorded the 400th assist of his NHL career against OTT in Sweden (11/18), becoming the first Norwegian player to reach the mark.
- Zuccarello started the season on a six-game point streak, his longest point streak to open a season and tied for the second-longest season-opening point streak in franchise history.
- Zuccarello ranks second among active undrafted NHL players in career points (601) and third in career goals (192), career assists (409) and career games played (794).

Career Points, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Points
1.	Artemi Panarin	714
2.	Mats Zuccarello	601
3.	Mark Giordano	574
4.	Torey Krug	461
5.	Jonathan Marchessault	445

Career Goals, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Goals
1.	Artemi Panarin	240
2.	Jonathan Marchessault	205
3.	Mats Zuccarello	192
4.	Tyler Johnson	185
5.	Mark Giordano	156

Career Assists, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Assists
1.	Artemi Panarin	474
2.	Mark Giordano	418
3.	Mats Zuccarello	409
4.	Torey Krug	375
5.	Jonathan Marchessault	240



PLAYER NOTES



SPURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING

- **Jared Spurgeon** recorded a four-game assist streak (0-4=4) from 11/28 to 12/5.
- Currently with 110 career goals, tied with Nino Niederreiter for eighth-most in franchise history, needs one goal to tie Eric Staal for seventh-most in franchise history.
- Spurgeon led the Wild with 179 blocked shots, 25.6 shifts per game and a plus-32 rating last season.
- His single-season blocked shot total ranked third in franchise history behind Greg Zanon (212, 2010-11 season; 196, 2009-10 season).
- He finished sixth in the NHL in blocked shots during the 2022-23 season.
- His plus-32 rating ranked 12th in the NHL and fourth in the Western Conference. Among defenseman, Spurgeon was sixth in the NHL and second in the Western Conference.
- His plus-117 career rating is first in Wild history.
- Spurgeon has played the second most games in franchise history sits third on the team's all-time assist list.

All-Time Games Played, Wild History

Rk.	Player	GP
1.	Mikko Koivu	1,028
2.	Jared Spurgeon	867
3.	Jonas Brodin	767
4.	Nick Schultz	743
5.	Ryan Suter	656

All-Time Assists, Wild History

Rk.	Player	Assists
1.	Mikko Koivu	504
1.	Ryan Suter	314
3.	Jared Spurgeon	274
4.	Pierre-Marc Bouchard	241
5.	Mikael Granlund	224

- The Edmonton native was named the second full-time captain in team history on Jan. 3, 2021.
- He is the franchise leader in goals, points, shots on goal, PPG, GWG and blocked shots by a defenseman and ranks second in assists, PPA, PPP, and hits among defensemen.



MARCO POLO

- Among NHL rookies, **Marco Rossi** is T-2nd in goals (11), third in points (11-12=23), fourth in shots on goal (73) and is T-4th in plus-minus rating (plus-7).
- Became the 12th rookie in franchise history to record a three-point game (1-2=3), doing so vs. MTL (12/21).
- Rossi became the third-fastest Wild rookie to record ten goals in a season by scoring vs. CGY (12/14), his 27th game played in 2023-24. The only others to require fewer than 30 games to reach the mark are Kirill Kaprizov (25 GP in 2020-21) and Matt Boldy (25 GP in 2021-22).
- Recorded the first multi-goal game of his career vs. CHI (12/3), scoring two.
- Recorded a four-game point streak (1-3=4) from 11/12 - 12/24/23, a career long.

CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** leads Minnesota with 15 goals and seven PPGs this season. He ranks 10th in the NHL with 145 shots on goal this season and T-13th in PPGs.
- Eriksson Ek posted a career-high 24:26 in TOI vs. CGY (1/2).
- Eriksson Ek tied his career high with eight shots on goal at WPG (12/30) and vs. VAN (12/16).
- Currently with 107 career goals, moved past Pierre-Marc Bouchard into sole possession of 10th on the all-time franchise list with a goal vs. BOS (12/23).
- Recorded a four-game point streak (3-1=4) from 11/19 to 11/28 and a three-game goal streak (3-0=3), tied for the longest goal streak of his career (third occurrence), from 11/24 to 11/28.
- Set a new career high with 23:53 of TOI at OTT (11/18) in Stockholm, Sweden.
- Eriksson Ek reached 100 career goals by scoring a PPG at BUF (11/10), becoming the 11th player in franchise history to reach the milestone.
- Won 19-of-23 faceoffs (83%) at BUF (11/10), tying his career high (10/19/21 vs. WPG, 19-of-25).
- Eriksson Ek has recorded six multi-point games this season, T-2nd on the team.
- Currently at 32 career PPGs, one behind Jared Spurgeon (33 career PPGs) for seventh in franchise history.

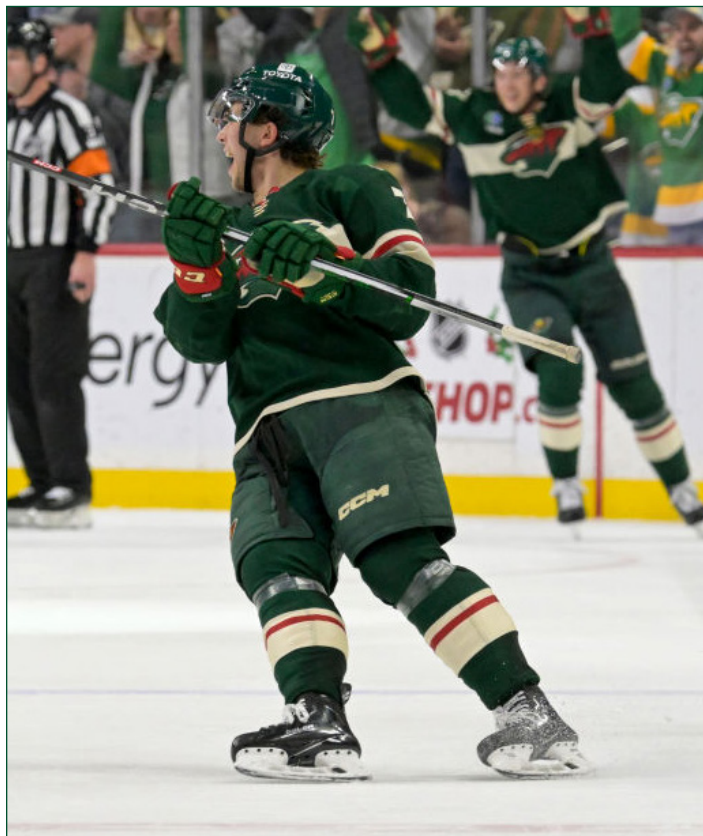




PLAYER NOTES

BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** leads all NHL rookies with 24:38 TOI per game, is T-1st with a plus-9 rating and 64 blocked shots, and fifth with 14 assists.
- Is third among rookie defensemen with 16 points (2-14=16) and 11th among all NHL players in TOI per game.
- Has recorded four games with 30-plus minutes of TOI this season, all in a five-game span from 12/14 to 12/21. Became one of two NHL rookies since 1997-98 to play four games with 30-plus minutes of TOI in a single season.
- Skated a career-high 33:25 vs. MTL (12/21), the highest single-game total in the NHL this season and the third-highest by an NHL rookie since the start of the 2000-01 season.
- Owns four of the top eight single-game TOI totals by a rookie in Wild franchise history.
- Per NHL Stats, since time on ice began being tracked in 1997-98, Faber is only the 2nd rookie to record consecutive 30+-minute games (Atlanta's Toby Enstrom in March 2008), doing so vs. CGY (12/14) and vs. VAN (12/16).
- Faber scored his first NHL goal and recorded his first NHL point with a first-period goal vs. FLA (10/12).
- Faber made his NHL debut with the Wild at CHI (4/10), leading the team in time on ice (21:49) and blocked shots (six) while recording a plus-one rating and one shot on goal.
- Faber's six blocked shots were tied for most among players making their NHL debut since the league began tracking the stat in 2005-06.
- He is one of 33 Minnesota-born players (31 skaters) to wear the Wild sweater in a regular-season game.



BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** is T-8th in the NHL with 10 goals scored since Nov. 28.
- Boldy scored his 31st goal of the 2022-23 season at CHI (4/10) to surpass Marian Gaborik (30 in 2002-03 and 2001-02) for most by a Wild player age 22 or younger.
- Collected his 100th career point (45-55=100) in the 125th game of his career at PIT (4/6/23). Among players to debut with the franchise, he required the second-fewest games to reach the mark behind Kirill Kaprizov (92 GP).
- Scored 12 goals in the month of March 2023, becoming the third Wild player with as many in a calendar month (Kaprizov, 14 in March 2022; E. Staal, 13 in Feb. 2018).
- Recorded his third career hat trick (3-0=3) vs. SEA (3/27), the first natural hat trick of his career and his second hat trick in a five-game span.
- Became the fourth U.S.-born NHL player to record three hat tricks before turning 22, joining Jimmy Carson (seven), Alex DeBrincat (four) and Jeremy Roenick (four).
- Recorded his second career hat trick vs. WSH (3/19), becoming the seventh player in franchise history to notch multiple hat tricks.
- Has joined Marian Gaborik (67 in 2001-02 & 65 in 2002-03) and Pierre-Marc Bouchard (59 in 2005-06) as the only Wild players to record a 50-point season before age 22.
- Boldy reached the 30-goal mark in the 94th game of his career, joining Kirill Kaprizov (30 goals in first 67 games) and Marian Gaborik (30 goals in first 93 games) as the only players to debut with the Wild and reach the mark in fewer than 100 games.



PLAYER NOTES



ALL ABOARD THE GUS BUS

- **Filip Gustavsson** is 8-3-0 with one shutout, a 2.03 GAA (third in NHL, min. seven GP) and a .927 SV% (sixth in NHL, min. seven GP) since November 28 (11 starts).
- Gustavsson owns five shutouts since the start of the 2022-23 season. Only four goaltenders have more over that span: Ilya Sorokin (8), Alexandar Georgiev (6), Jeremy Swayman (6), Jake Oettinger (6) and Tristan Jarry (6).
- Gustavsson ranks T-2nd in the NHL in SV% (.921) and fourth in GAA (2.40) since the start of the 2022-23 season (min. 30 GP).



IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** became the fourth goaltender in NHL history to reach the 1,000 games played mark when he started vs. WPG (12/31).
- With his 20th save of the game vs. WPG (12/31), became the third goaltender in NHL history to reach 26,000 career saves.
- Currently at 550 career wins, needs one win to tie (two to surpass) Roy (551 career wins) for second-most all-time.
- He made 24 saves at NYR (11/9) to reach 25,808 career saves and pass Patrick Roy (25,800 career saves) for third most in NHL history.
- Fleury made a season-high 40 saves in a 4-3 OT win at BOS (12/19), his 40th career game with 40-plus saves (T-11th most in NHL history).
- Fleury made his season debut at MTL (10/17), making 27 saves in the 5-2 win and improving his record to 27-13-6 all-time against the Canadiens.
- Fleury played 58:31 vs. LAK (10/19), moving his career minutes total to 57,164:32 and surpassing Terry Sawchuk (57,155:51) for fourth on the all-time list among NHL goaltenders.
- Fleury notched the 65th shootout win of his career vs. NYR (11/4), further extending his all-time NHL record.
- Finished 24-16-4 for the 2022-23 season, Fleury recorded his 15th career season of 20-plus wins, tied for third-most in NHL history: Patrick Roy (17), Martin Brodeur (16) and Ed Belfour (15).
- With 73 career shutouts, Fleury has recorded a shutout against 29-of-32 NHL teams (St. Louis, Vegas and Minnesota), the most in league history.
- Fleury played in his 972nd career game vs. VGK (2/9) to move past Terry Sawchuk for fourth place in NHL history among goalies. Roy currently ranks third with 1,029 career game appearances.
- Fleury faced his 28th career penalty-shot attempt at MTL (10/25). Per NHL Stats, Fleury's 22 saves on 28 all-time attempts trail only Roberto Luongo (33 PS SA, 29 PS saves) for the all-time lead in both categories.

All-Time Minutes Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Minutes Played
1.	Martin Brodeur	74,438:25
2.	Patrick Roy	60,214:34
3.	Roberto Luongo	59,879:00
4.	Marc-Andre Fleury	58,018:03

All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career GP
1.	Martin Brodeur	1,266
2.	Roberto Luongo	1,044
3.	Patrick Roy	1,029
4.	Marc-Andre Fleury	1,002

All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	Patrick Roy	551
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	550

All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28,409
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	26,072
4.	Patrick Roy	25,800

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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	0-2-0				
All-Time	111-82-33	132-112-31	143-113-34	134-102-35	130-91-26	154-116-52	64-45-19	4-2-1

2023-24 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	3-4-2	32-38	5-36 (13.9%)	19-28 (72.0%)	283-309
November	4-6-2	34-41	8-43 (18.6%)	35-49 (71.4%)	370-330
December	9-5-0	44-34	9-39 (23.1%)	36-47 (76.6%)	407-421
January	0-2-0	2-7	0-4	3-4 (75.0%)	52-63
February					
March					
April					

2023-24 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	3-5-2	35-43	6-38 (15.8%)	21-33 (63.6%)	308-347
11-20	3-5-2	25-35	6-37 (16.2%)	29-40 (72.5%)	314-265
21-30	7-3-0	33-20	5-24 (20.8%)	28-35 (80.0%)	286-313
31-40	3-4-0	19-22	5-23 (21.7%)	15-20 (75.0%)	204-198
41-50					
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0	1	0-1-0	0	2	2-0-0
1	5	0-4-1	1	4	4-0-0
2	8	2-5-1	2	4	5-1-1
3	11	4-6-1	3	8	3-4-1
4	6	4-1-1	4	10	3-6-1
5	3	3-0-0	5	2	0-1-1
6	2	2-0-0	6	1	0-1-0
7	1	1-0-0	7	2	0-2-0
8			8	1	0-1-0
GOALS FOR:	113	16-17-4	GOALS AGAINST:	120	16-17-4

*Includes shootout goals

2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	3 – Hartman, 10/24 vs EDM, Dewar, 11/30 at NSH
Most Assists, Game	3 – Zuccarello, 10/17 at MTL, Kaprizov, 10/24 vs EDM, Middleton, 10/24 vs EDM
Most Points, Game	5 – Hartman, 10/24 vs EDM
Most Goals, Period	2 – Hartman, 10/24 vs EDM (3rd), Rossi, 12/3 vs CHI (1st), Boldy, 12/5 at CGY (2nd)
Most Assists, Period	3 – Kaprizov, 10/24 vs EDM (3rd)
Most Points, Period	3 – Hartman, 10/24 vs EDM (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	8 – Eriksson Ek, 12/17 vs VAN and 12/30 at WPG
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	17 – 4x
Most Hits, Game	7 – 4x
Most Blocked Shots, Game	7 – 2x, Spurgeon, 12/5 at CGY, Middleton, 12/10 at SEA
Most PPG, Game	2 - Eriksson Ek, 10/17 vs MTL
Most PPG, Season	7 - Eriksson Ek
Most SHG, Season	1 – Duhaime, Dewar
Most GWG, Season	3 – Kaprizov
Most Overtime Goals	2 – Kaprizov
Consecutive Games with a Goal	4 – Kaprizov, 12/19-12/27
Consecutive Games with an Assist	8 – Zuccarello, 11/18-12/5
Consecutive Games with a Point	10 – Zuccarello, 11/10-12/5
Most TOI, Game	33:25 – Faber, 12/21 vs. MTL
Most Saves, Game	49 - Gustavsson, 10/21 vs CBJ

TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	4 – 11/28-12/5, 12/19-12/27
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	4 – 11/28-12/5, 12/19-12/27
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	4 – 12/30-1/4
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	7 – 11/9 – 11/26
Most Goals For, Period	5 – 10/24 vs EDM (3rd)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/19 vs LAK (1st)
Most Goals For, Game	7 - 10/24 vs EDM
Most Goals Against, Game	8 – 11/12 vs DAL
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	2 – 10/17 at MTL (2nd)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	3 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	2 – 10/26 at PHI (2nd), 11/12 vs DAL (2nd and 3rd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	5 – 11/12 vs. DAL
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	8 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	8 – 11/12 vs DAL
Most Shots For, Period	18 – 11/26 at DET (3rd)
Most Shots For, Game	41 – 10/27 at WSH
Most Shots Against, Period	22 – 10/21 vs CBJ (2nd)
Most Shots Against, Game	54 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Most Shots For, Overtime	5 – 10/27 at WSH
Most Shots Against, Overtime	4 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Fewest Shots For, Period	2 – 11/9 at NYR (1st)
Fewest Shots For, Game	20 – 12/8 at EDM
Fewest Shots Against, Period	3 – 11/9 at NYR (2nd), 12/8 at VAN (3rd), 12/21 vs. MTL (1st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	18 – 11/4 vs NYR
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	84 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	44 – 10/17 at MTL
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	8 – 10/19 vs LAK
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	0 – 10/17 vs LAK

2023-24 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	Total	Record
Kirill Kaprizov	6	3			9	7-2-0
Mats Zuccarello	4	2			6	4-1-1
Joel Eriksson Ek	6				6	5-0-1
Pat Maroon	3				3	1-1-1
Matt Boldy	2	1			3	1-2-0
Marco Rossi	2	1			3	2-1-0
Brock Faber	3				3	2-1-0
Marcus Johansson	2	1			3	1-1-1
Ryan Hartman				1	1	1-0-0
Dakota Mermis	1				1	0-0-1
Connor Dewar			1		1	1-0-0
Freddy Gaudreau	1				1	0-1-0
Jake Middleton		1			1	1-0-0

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
Recorded a shutout	10/12/23, 2-0 vs. FLA (Gustavsson, 41 saves)	12/10/23, 3-0 at SEA (Gustavsson, 24 saves)
Were shutout	3/7/23, 1-0 SOL vs. CGY (Markstrom, 40 saves)	12/8/23, 2-0 at VAN (DeSmith, 26 saves)
Won a 1-0 game	11/17/16, 1-0 vs. BOS (Dubnyk, 25 saves)	11/11/22, 1-0 at SEA (Fleury, 28 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	12/27/23, 6-3 win vs. DET	12/5/23, 5-2 win at CGY
Allowed 5 or more goals	11/12/23, 8-3 vs. DAL	10/26/23, 6-2 at PHI
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	11/4/23 vs. NYR (down 2-0 in 1st, 5-4 SO win)	3/15/23 at STL (Down 3-1 in 1st, 8-5 win)
Overcame 3-goal deficit to win	11/4/23 vs. NYR (down 3-0 in 1st, 5-4 SO 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	11/13/22 vs. SJ (ahead 2-0 in 3rd, 3-2 SOL)	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)	11/18/23, Johansson vs. Forsberg (unsuccessful)
Scored on a penalty shot	3/22/14, Coyle vs. Howard	12/16/14, Niederreiter vs. Raanta
Faced a penalty shot	2/9/23, Reilly Smith vs. Fleury (goal)	2/8/23, Faksa 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	10/24/23, Hartman vs. EDM (7-4 win)	11/30/23, Dewar at NSH (6-1 win)
Allowed a hat trick	3/6/22, Robertson vs. DAL (6-3 loss)	10/14/23, Matthews at TOR (7-4 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	4/8/23, Hartman, Steel vs. STL (5-3 W)	10/17/23, Duhaime/Dewar at MTL (5-2 win)
Allowed a shorthanded goal	12/14/23, Coleman vs. CGY (3-2 SOW)	10/27/23, Wilson at WSH (3-2 SOL)
Scored an empty net goal	10/24/23, Foligno vs. EDM (7-4 win)	12/10/23, Eriksson Ek at SEA (3-0 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	1/4/24, vs. TBL, Hagel (4-1 loss)	11/26/23, Gostisbehere at DET (4-1 loss)
Did not record penalty	10/19/23 vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	4/24/24 at SJ (6-3 win)
Opponent did not record penalty	1/22/22 vs. DET (4-2 win)	4/14/22 at DAL (3-2 OT win)
Played in a penalty free game	Never	11/30/13 at COL (3-2 SO loss)
Won an overtime game	12/21/23 vs. MTL (Kaprizov)	12/19/23 at BOS (Kaprizov)
Lost an overtime game	11/19/23 vs. TOR (Nylander)	4/13/23 at NSH (Parssinen)
Won a shootout	12/16/23 vs. VAN (Zuccarello)	12/4/22 at DAL (Gaudreau)
Lost a shootout	4/3/23 vs. VGK (Smith)	11/18/23 at OTT (Norris)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	1/8/23 vs. STL (23 in 3rd, 3-0 loss)	4/24/22 at NSH (22 in 2nd, 5-4 OT win)
Allowed 20+ shots in a period	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (22 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	4/10/23 at CHI (22 in 2nd, 4-2 win)
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)	3/18/21 at COL (55 in 5-1 loss)