



WILD WEEK

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December 4, 2023 · A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD FOR THE MINNESOTA WILD

| DATE | OPPONENT/EVENT | LOCATION | PRACTICE/GAME TIMES (CT) | INFORMATION |
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| Mon., Dec. 4 | Practice | TRIA Rink | 11 a.m. | |
| Tue., Dec. 5 | Calgary Flames | Scotiabank Saddledome | 12:30 p.m./8 p.m. | BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM |
| Wed., Dec. 6 | Practice | Rogers Arena | 4 p.m. | |
| Thu., Dec. 7 | Vancouver Canucks | Rogers Arena | 1:30 p.m./9 p.m. | BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM |
| Fri., Dec. 8 | Edmonton Oilers | Rogers Place | 12:30 p.m./8 p.m. | BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM |
| Sat., Dec. 9 | Day Off | | | |
| Sun., Dec. 10 | Seattle Kraken | Climate Pledge Arena | 12:30 p.m./8 p.m. | BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM |
| Mon., Dec. 11 | Day Off | | | |



CALGARY FLAMES

All-Time Wild Record: 42-43-16 (25-16-10 at Xcel Energy Center, 17-27-6 at Calgary)

2022-23: Minnesota went 1-1-1 against Calgary...Calgary won the first meeting, 5-3, at Scotiabank Saddledome (12/7), Minnesota won the second contest in Calgary, 3-0, (3/4) and the Flames earned a 1-0 shootout win in Saint Paul (3/7)... LW **Matt Boldy** (1-1=2), C **Connor Dewar** (0-2=2), C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (1-1=2), D **Jon Merrill** (1-1=2) and C **Mason Shaw** (1-1=2) led Minnesota with two points each... G **Marc-Andre Fleury** saved 22-of-26 shots faced for Minnesota in the first meeting... G **Filip Gustavsson** recorded two shutouts in two starts, stopping all 57 shots faced... D **Rasmus Andersson** (1-2=3) and C **Elias Lindholm** (0-3=3) led Calgary with three points each... C **Blake Coleman** (1-1=2), C **Adam Ruzicka** (0-2=2) and RW **Tyler Toffoli** (2-0=2) all added multi-point performances in the first contest... G **Dan Vladar** stopped 25-of-28 shots faced for the Flames in the first meeting... G **Jacob Markstrom** went 1-1-0 with a 1.44 GAA, a .959 SV% and one shutout in two starts.

WILD LEADERS: D **Jared Spurgeon** leads the Wild with 13 points (5-8=13) in 39 games against Calgary... LW **Pat Maroon** has 11 points (5-6=11) in 27 games... D **Alex Goligoski** (0-10=10 in 41 games), LW **Marcus Foligno** (8-2=10 in 22 games) and LW **Marcus Johansson** (3-7=10 in 16 games) all have 10 points against the Flames.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 14-6-1 with a 2.13 GAA, a .930 SV% and five shutouts in 22 career starts vs. Calgary... Gustavsson is 3-0-1 with a 0.88 GAA, a .970 SV% and two shutouts in five games (four starts).

FLAMES LEADERS: C **Mikael Backlund** leads the Flames with 17 points (6-11=17) in 39 matches against the Wild... C **Nazem Kadri** owns 16 points (8-8=15) in 31 games... Lindholm owns 16 points (5-11=16) in 20 games... LW **Jonathan Huberdeau** owns 15 points (6-9=15) in 17 games.

FLAMES GOALIES: Markstrom is 6-3-2 with a 2.35 GAA and a .922 SV% in 12 games (10 starts) vs. the Wild... Vladar is 1-0-0 with a 3.01 GAA and .893 SV% in one start.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 15-10-5 in its last 30 games against Calgary... The Wild owns points in 27 of its last 37 games in Saint Paul (19-10-8) and is 15-10-2 in its last 27 games at the Saddledome after starting 3-18-4.



VANCOUVER CANUCKS

All-Time Wild Record: 48-37-15 (27-18-6 at Xcel Energy Center, 20-19-9 at Vancouver)

2022-23: Minnesota went 3-0-0 against Vancouver... The Wild earned a 4-3 overtime victory in the series-opening game at Xcel Energy Center (10/20), a 3-0 win in the second game at Rogers Arena (12/10) and a 2-1 win in Vancouver (3/2)... RW **Mats Zuccarello** led the Wild with six points (2-4=6)... LW **Kirill Kaprizov** had five points (3-2=5)... D **Calen Addison** had three assists... G **Marc-Andre Fleury** was 2-0-0 with a 1.98 GAA and a .917 SV%... G **Filip Gustavsson** stopped all 35 shots faced in the second meeting to record his first NHL shutout... C **Nils Amas** (1-1=2), RW **Brock Boeser** and C **Dakota Joshua** (1-1=2) led the Canucks with two points each... C **Bo Horvat** also scored for the Canucks... G **Thatcher Demko** was 0-1-1 with a 2.97 GAA and a .918 SV% in two starts... G **Spencer Martin** saved 30-of-33 shots against in the second meeting.

WILD LEADERS: Zuccarello leads the Wild with 23 points (8-15=23) in 20 contests vs. the Canucks... D **Jared Spurgeon** has 19 points (4-15=19) in 40 games... D **Alex Goligoski**

owns 13 points (3-10=13) in 37 matches... C **Ryan Hartman** has 11 points (8-3=11) in 15 games.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 15-3-2 with a 2.49 GAA, a .915 SV% and two shutouts in 20 career starts vs. the Canucks... Gustavsson is 2-1-1 with a 2.64 GAA, a .922 SV% and one shutout in four games (three starts).

CANUCKS LEADERS: C **J.T. Miller** leads Vancouver with 14 points (7-7=14) in 18 games against the Wild... C **Elias Pettersson** owns eight points (5-3=8) in 11 games... D **Quinn Hughes** (0-7=7 in nine games), D **Tyler Myers** (1-6=7 in 31 games) and **Boeser** (2-5=7 in 13 games) all have seven points against Minnesota.

CANUCKS GOALIES: Demko is 0-3-2 with a 3.40 GAA and a .900 SV% in five career starts against Minnesota... G **Casey DeSmith** is 4-0-0 with a 2.22 GAA and a .931 SV% in four starts.

CONNECTIONS: Wild Assistant Coach **Darby Hendrickson** skated in 27 games with the Canucks (1998-99)... Wild Assistant Coach **Jason King** was selected by Vancouver in the seventh round (212th overall) of the 2001 NHL Draft and recorded 23 points (12-11=23) in 55 games in parts of two seasons with the Canucks (2002-04)... King also served as an Assistant Coach for Vancouver for three seasons (2020-23) and five seasons as an Assistant Coach with the Canucks AHL affiliate in Utica (2016-20)... Canucks Assistant Coach **Mike Yeo** served as Wild Head Coach for parts of five seasons (2011-16)... Boeser is from Burnsville... D **Ian Cole** recorded eight points (1-7=8) in 52 games with Minnesota in 2020-21.

FAST FACTS: The Wild has won its last eight meetings against Vancouver, outscoring the Canucks 28-16... Minnesota is 20-9-1 in its last 30 games against the Canucks... The Wild is 11-3-0 in its last 14 games played in Vancouver... The Wild is 15-8-1 in the last 24 games played in Saint Paul... Minnesota's 111 points vs. the Canucks are its third-most against a team.



EDMONTON OILERS

All-Time Wild Record: 60-30-10 (32-15-3 at Xcel Energy Center, 28-15-7 at Edmonton)

2022-23: Minnesota won the series-opening contest, 7-4, in Minnesota (10/24)... C **Ryan Hartman** posted five points (3-2=5) and a hat trick to lead the Wild... LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (0-3=3), D **Jake Middleton** (0-3=3), C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (1-1=2) and RW **Mats Zuccarello** (1-1=2) all contributed multi-point performances... G **Filip Gustavsson** stopped 24-of-28 shots faced in the win... D **Evan Bouchard** tallied three points (1-2=3) to lead the Canucks... C **Leon Draisaitl** (0-2=2), LW **Warren Foegele** (2-0=2) and LW **Evander Kane** (1-1=2) each added two points... G **Jack Campbell** saved 25-of-31 shots faced for Edmonton.

WILD LEADERS: Zuccarello leads Minnesota with 25 points (8-17=25) in 21 contests vs. Edmonton... D **Jared Spurgeon** has 13 points (8-5=13) in 33 matches... Kaprizov (1-11=12 in seven games) and Hartman (6-6=12 in 16 games) each have 12 points against the Oilers.

WILD GOALIES: G **Marc-Andre Fleury** is 16-5-1 with a 2.32 GAA and a .923 SV% in 22 career starts vs. the Oilers... G **Filip Gustavsson** has not faced Edmonton.

OILERS LEADERS: C **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** leads the Oilers with 24 points (10-14=24) in 34 matches vs. the Wild... C **Connor McDavid** owns 22 points (9-13=22) in 20 matches... Kane has 22 points (13-9=22) in 31 games... Draisaitl owns 21 points (12-9=21) in 20 contests.

OILERS GOALIES: G **Stuart Skinner** is 1-1-0 with a 2.01 GAA and a .946 SV% in two starts vs. the Wild... G **Calvin Pickard**

is 2-3-0 with a 2.75 GAA and a .919 SV% in five starts.

CONNECTIONS: Minnesota 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)... LW **Pat Maroon** recorded 86 points (49-37=86) in 154 games in parts of three seasons with the Oilers (2015-18)... Spurgeon is an Edmonton native.

FAST FACTS: The Wild's 28 road wins, 61 wins and 132 points against the Oilers are most against any team... The Wild's 33 victories at Xcel Energy Center are tied for the most against any franchise (also COL)... The Wild is 23-8-1 in the last 32 games against the Oilers... Minnesota is 17-4-0 in its last 21 games in Edmonton, including an eight-game win streak (2/21/13-1/31/17) - the longest road win streak in team history... Minnesota is 29-6-1 in the last 36 games against Edmonton at Xcel Energy Center (since 2/25/07)... 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.



SEATTLE KRAKEN

All-Time Wild Record: 4-2-0 (2-1-0 at Xcel Energy Center, 2-1-0 at Seattle)

2022-23: Minnesota went 2-1-0 against Seattle... The Wild fell by a 4-0 score at Xcel Energy Center (11/3), earned a 1-0 win at Climate Pledge Arena (11/11) and won the series finale 5-1 in Saint Paul (3/27)... LW **Matt Boldy** led Minnesota with three points (3-0=3)... RW **Mats Zuccarello**, C **Ryan Hartman** and D **Jake Middleton** also scored for Minnesota... G **Marc-Andre Fleury** was 2-1-0 with a 1.67 GAA, a .943 SV% and one shutout in three starts... C **Morgan Geekie** (1-1=2), C **Alex Wennberg** (2-0=2) and D **Daniel Sprong** (0-2=2) led the Kraken with two points each... G **Martin Jones** was 1-1-0 with a 0.88 GAA, a .960 SV% and one shutout in two starts... G **Philipp Grubauer** stopped nine of 13 shots faced in the third meeting.

WILD LEADERS: LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (1-5=6, in four games) and Hartman (3-3=6, in four games) lead Minnesota with six points each against Seattle... C **Joel Eriksson Ek** has five points (2-3=5) in six games... LW **Marcus Johansson** (1-3=4, in four games) and Boldy (3-1=4, in four games) each have four points.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 4-1-1 with a 1.97 GAA, a .935 SV% and one shutout in six career starts vs. the Kraken... G **Filip Gustavsson** has not faced Seattle.

KRAKEN LEADERS: C **Jaden Schwartz** leads the Kraken with 28 points (14-14=28) in 41 contests vs. Minnesota... RW **Jordan Eberle** has 23 points (7-16=23) in 37 games... LW **Andre Burakovsky** owns 16 points (4-12=16) in 25 contests.

KRAKEN GOALIES: Grubauer is 9-7-0 with a 3.00 GAA, a .892 SV% and one shutout in 16 career games (15 starts) against the Wild... G **Joey Daccord** has not faced Minnesota.

CONNECTIONS: LW **Marcus Johansson** recorded 23 points (6-17-23) in 51 games with Seattle in 2021-22... D **Will Borgen** hails from Moorhead and skated in four seasons at St. Cloud State University (2015-18)... Kraken television analyst **J.T. Brown** recorded eight points (3-5=8) in 56 games with Minnesota in 2018-19.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 4-1-0 in its last five games against Seattle, outscoring the Kraken 16-10.