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# Minnesota Wild (37-24-5) vs. St. Louis Blues (31-28-7)

Saturday, March 15, 2025 | 7 p.m. CT | Xcel Energy Center

## **GAME BROADCASTS**



TV: FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK NORTH PLAY-BY-PLAY: Anthony LaPanta COLOR ANALYST: Wes Walz REPORTER: Kevin Gorg

# SERIES NOTES



### ST. LOUIS BLUES

All-Time Wild Record: 44-34-21 (27-14-9 at Xcel Energy Center, 17-20-12 at St. Louis)

**2024-25:** The Wild won the series-opening game, 4-1, at Enterprise Center (10/15), the second contest, 4-2, in St. Louis (11/19) and the third contest, 6-4, in St. Paul (1/7)...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (2-2=4) and C **Ryan Hartman** (2-2=4) lead Minnesota with four points each...D **Jonas Brodin** (1-2=3), LW **Marcus Johansson** (1-2=3), D **Jake Middleton** (1-2=3) and RW **Mats Zuccarello** (0-3=3) each own three points...G **Filip Gustavsson** has started all three games games for the Wild, posting a 2-0-0 record with a 2.91 GAA and .900 SV%, while also scoring the first goal of his hockey career, a power-play goal in the first meeting, to become the first goaltender in franchise history to find the net...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** entered the third game in relief and saved all 15 shots faced to earn the victory...C **Zack Bolduc** leads St. Louis with three points (0-3=3)... G **Jordan Binnington** has started all three contests for the Blues and owns a 0-3-0 record with a 3.75 GAA and a .859 SV%.

WILD LEADERS: Zuccarello leads the Wild with 23 points (7-16=23) in 33 career games against St. Louis...Hartman owns 22 points (13-9=22) in 36 contests... Kaprizov (8-9=17 in 19 games) and Brodin (5-12=17 in 49 games) each have 17 points...D Jared Spurgeon has 16 points (4-12=16) in 52 games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Fleury is 12-13-4 with a 2.77 GAA and a .911 SV% in 29 career games (28 starts) vs St. Louis...Gustavsson is 4-1-0 with a 2.43 GAA and a .917 SV% in six career starts.

**BLUES LEADERS:** C **Brayden Schenn** leads St. Louis with 28 career points (10-18=28) in 39 career games against the Wild...C **Jordan Kyrou** has 23 points (12-11=23) in 22 games...D **Justin Faulk** owns 22 points (3-19=22) in 37 contests...D **Nick Leddy** owns 21 points (3-18=21) in 38 games.

**BLUES GOALIES:** Binnington is 10-7-1 with a 2.87 GAA, a .901 SV% and one shutout in 19 career starts against Minnesota...G **Joel Hofer** has not faced the Wild.

**CONNECTIONS:** Wild President of Hockey Operations and General Manager **Bill Guerin** registered 47 points (28-19=47) in 61 contests with the Blues in 2006-07...**Faulk** is from South Saint Paul and played one season at the University of Minnesota Duluth (2010-11)...Leddy hails from Eden Prairie and was selected by Minnesota in the first round (16th overall) of the 2009 NHL Draft...C Oskar **Sundqvist** recorded seven points (3-4=7) in 15 games with Minnesota in 2022-23...D **Ryan Suter** recorded 369 points (55-314=369) in 656 games in nine seasons with the Wild (2012-21).

**FAST FACTS:** The Wild has never swept a season series against the Blues... Minnesota topped St. Louis in the 2015 First Round, clinching the series with a Game 6 win in Saint Paul – marking the first time in franchise history Minnesota won a playoff series on home ice...The Blues defeated the Wild in the 2017 First Round and 2022 First Round.



RADIO: KFAN FM 100.3 PLAY-BY-PLAY: Joe O'Donnell COLOR ANALYST: Tom Reid STUDIO HOST: Kevin Falness

# NOTES & MILESTONES

**Team:** Leads the NHL with 47 road points (22-10-3), ranks T-1st with 22 road wins and second with a .671 road point percentage...T-4th in the NHL with a .905 team save percentage this season...Sixth in the NHL with 33 goals scored by defensemen this season...Has scored first in 39 games this season, most 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 T-4th in the NHL with 229 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 fifthhighest total of the season...Fourth in the NHL with 25:18 of TOI/G this season...Owns a 25:02 TOI/G avereage in 146 career games, the thirdhighest 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: Ninth in the NHL with 214 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 4-1-1 record with a .938 SV%, a 1.81 GAA and one shutout in his last six appearances at home...ls 3-1-1 and ranks fourth in the NHL with a 1.77 goals-against average and a .937 save percentage (min. three starts) since March 1st...Owns a 25-15-4 record for the season and ranks T-2nd in the NHL with four shutouts, sixth in wins and T-6th in save percentage (.915). **Vinnie Hinostroza:** Currently at 99 career NHL assists and 399 NHL games. **Jake Middleton:** Owns seven goals on the season, T-1st among Wild defenseman and tying his single-season career high (also 2023-24).

**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 secondperiod 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
Mon., March 15	vs. Los Angeles	7 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
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

## **CURRENT INJURIES**

Jonas Brodin: lower-body injury (six game missed) Joel Eriksson Ek: lower-body injury (nine games missed) Kirill Kaprizov: lower-body injury (16 games missed)

#### 2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 172

## **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. 14, 2025

3/7/25 Traded F Reese Johnson to the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for future considerations Acquired F Justin Brazeau from the Boston Bruins in 3/6/25 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 lowa Reassigned F Liam Ohgren to lowa 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 2/25/25 Placed D Travis Dermott on waivers Activated F Jakub Lauko from Injured Reserve

Placed F Joel Eriksson Ek on Injured Reserve

# TEAM NOTES

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# **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, 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

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<u>Rk.</u>	Team, Season	Minutes	<b>Completed Games</b>		
1.	Boston Bruins, 1969-70	457:21	7		
2.	Minnesota Wild, 2024-25	391:31	6		
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**

- Leads the NHL with 47 road points (22-10-3), ranks T-1st with 22 road wins and second with 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 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 21-12-0 (.636) 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 8-0-5 record (.808) in extra-time games this season, the eighth-best point percentage in the NHL in such games, and fifthbest point percentage among teams with 10-plus extra-time games.
- The Wild is 7-0-1 (.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).



# **BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL**

- Matt Boldy owns 10 points (3-7=10) in his last 11 games.
- Ranks T-4th in the NHL with 229 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 secondhighest 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 secondsuch 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 thirdhighest 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.

# **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 multipoint 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. UTÁ (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-125), blocked shots (1,581) and minutes skated (20,313:52), second in games played (918), third in assists (293), third in scoring (117-293=410) and fourth in shots (1,519).
- 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.	Jared Spurgeon	

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#### All-Time Minutes Played, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	Minutes Played with MIN
1.	Jared Spurgeon	
	Mikko Koiviu	
	Jonas Brodin	

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

Rk.	Player	Plus-Minus with MIN
1.	Jared Spurgeon	
2.	Jonas Brodin	
	Kirill Kaprizov	

#### All-Time Points, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	Points with MIN
1.	Mikko Koivu	709
2.	Marian Gaborik	437
	Jared Spurgeon	

## **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 25:18 of TOI/G this season.
- Owns a 25:02 TOI/G avereage in 146 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.	Brock Faber, 146 GP	25:02
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).



## THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- Filip Gustavsson owns a 4-1-1 record with a .938 SV%, a 1.81 GAA and one shutout in his last six appearances at home.
- Is 3-1-1 and ranks fourth in the NHL with a 1.77 goals-against average and a .937 save percentage (min. three starts) since March 1st.
- Owns a 25-15-4 record for the season and ranks T-2nd in the NHL with four shutouts, sixth in wins and T-6th in save percentage (.915).
- 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 ٠ 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	
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	
3.	Patrick Rov.	

#### All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

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

#### All-Time Games Started, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Starts
1.	Martin Brodeur	1,251
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	1,015
	Roberto Luongo	
	Patrick Roy	

#### **All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders**

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	573
	Patrick Rov	

#### **All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders**

KK.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	
2.	Roberto Luongo	

## 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 multipoint 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 is 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 0.60 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.	Mats Zuccarello, 377	0.59
	Pavol Demitra, 139	
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 418 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 3/14/25 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	3-2-1		
All-Time	117-83-35	144-115-33	150-120-34	147-114-36	140-99-27	164-121-56	68-50-19	4-2-1

2024-25 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	РК	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	3-2-1	11-13	5-16 (31.3%)	11-13 (84.6%)	161-165		
April							

### 2024-25 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	РК	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	3-2-1	11-13	5-16 (31.3%)	11-13 (84.6%)	161-165
71-82					

# 71-82 2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION (Includes shootout goals)

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	<b>Goals Against</b>	Times	Wild Record
0	4	0-4-0	0	5	5-0-0
1	17	2-13-2	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	6	0-5-1
6	2	2-0-0	6	5	0-5-0
7			7	2	0-2-0
8			8		
9			9		
GOALS FOR:	183	37-24-5	<b>GOALS AGAINST:</b>	189	37-24-5

## 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)			
1.				

\*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:	НОМЕ	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	1/25/25, 5-4 loss vs. CGY	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	10/8/15 at COL (down 4-1 in 3rd, 5-4 win)		
	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	3/23/24, Kyrou vs. STL (5-4 OTL)	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, Lehkonen 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	3/9/25, vs. PIT, Crosby (3-1 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)		