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CRAIG LEIPOLD

OWNER & GOVERNOR

Craig Leipold is the majority owner and principal investor in Minnesota Sports & Entertainment (MSE), a regional sports and entertainment leader that includes the National Hockey League's Minnesota Wild, the Iowa Wild of the American Hockey League, Major League Volleyball Minnesota, 317 on Rice Park and the facility management of Grand Casino Arena, TRIA Rink at Treasure Island Center, Saint Paul RiverCentre and the Legendary Roy Wilkins Auditorium. He oversees the day-to-day business operations of the organization and serves as the team's Governor at NHL Board of Governors' meetings. The NHL's Board of Governors officially approved Leipold's purchase of MSE on April 10, 2008.

Under Leipold's ownership, the Wild is dedicated to building a Stanley Cup contending franchise, playing an important role in the community through service initiatives, providing a fun and entertaining game-night experience and building strong relationships with its fans and corporate partners.

Leipold has advocated for the State of Hockey to host premiere NHL events, including the 2022 NHL Winter Classic at Target Field, 2016 Coors Light Stadium Series at TCF Bank Stadium and the 2011 NHL Draft at Grand Casino Arena.

A resident of Racine, Wis., Leipold completed the sale of the Nashville Predators to a local ownership group on Dec. 7, 2007, a team he owned since the expansion franchise was awarded to Nashville in 1997.

During his time as an NHL owner, Leipold has been a tireless advocate for the professional hockey industry. Appointed by NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman, Leipold serves on both the League's Executive Committee and Audit Committee. He was a member of the League Negotiating Committees that negotiated the Collective Bargaining Agreements with the NHL Players' Association in 2005 and 2013. He is also a strong advocate for the new, more "fan-friendly" NHL, including the rule changes to promote a more entertaining competition and increased fan access to the product.

Craig and his wife Helen (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson Outdoors, Inc., and Chairman of Johnson Financial Bank Corp.) have five sons (Chris, Kyle, Connor, Curtis and Bradford) and own five dogs. While in St. Paul, the Leipold's live in their apartment in the historic Saint Paul Hotel.

MATT MAJKA

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

Currently in his 30th year with the organization, Matt Majka (pronounced MAY-kuh) is in his fourth year as Chief Executive Officer and Alternate Governor of Minnesota Sports and Entertainment (MSE) after being promoted to the position on July 25, 2023. Majka has previously held the positions of President and Alternate Governor, Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President of Business Operations and Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Sponsorships.

MSE is a regional sports and entertainment leader that has grown into several different business operations including the Minnesota Wild, its American Hockey League affiliate, the Iowa Wild, Major League Volleyball Minnesota, and Saint Paul Arena Company (SPAC), the manager and operator of Grand Casino Arena, Saint Paul RiverCentre, Roy Wilkins Auditorium, TRIA Rink, Herbie's On The Park and 317 on Rice Park.

During his tenure with the Wild, Majka has been instrumental in fostering the unique relationship between the hockey club and its fan base. The team's continued dedication to the fans of the "State of Hockey" is reflected in ESPN The Magazine's Ultimate Standings as the Wild was named the "Best Stadium Experience" in the National Hockey League from 2007-10. Minnesota ranked first in the NHL and sixth overall for "Stadium Experience" in the field of all 122 major league sports franchises in 2012.

Majka joined the Minnesota Wild in October of 1997 from Rollerblade, Inc., where he started work in 1984. Beginning as a Sales Representative for the fledgling company, he held positions of increasing responsibility through his 13-year tenure. During his tenure, the privately held company grew revenues from \$1 million to more than \$200 million annually.

The Detroit, Mich., native has lived in the Twin Cities for more than 50 years and is a 1984 speech communications graduate of the University of Minnesota. Majka currently serves on the St. Paul Downtown Alliance, United States Hockey Hall of Fame, BEL13VE in Miracles Foundation, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, Twin Cities Dunkers, and Minnesota Sports and Events.

BILL GUERIN

GENERAL MANAGER & PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS

Bill Guerin is entering his eighth season as the General Manager of the Minnesota Wild and fourth as President of Hockey Operations and General Manager. Guerin was originally named the fourth General Manager of the Minnesota Wild on August 21, 2019.

Guerin oversees the Wild's hockey operations department including all matters relating to player personnel, coaching staff, scouting department and minor league operations. Under his leadership, the Wild have qualified for the Stanley Cup Playoffs in six out of seven seasons (2020-23, 2024-26) and achieved consecutive 100-point seasons for the second time in franchise history (2021 -23) while balancing challenging salary cap restraints.

Guerin has worked extensively as an executive on the international level and served as General Manager of the United States Men's National Team for the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milano-Cortina, leading Team USA to its first Gold Medal finish since 1980, and at the 2025 NHL 4 Nations Face-Off, where he guided Team USA to a silver medal. He spent eight seasons with the Pittsburgh Penguins (2011-19), including the last five seasons as Assistant General Manager. Guerin served as the Penguins player development coach for three seasons (2011-14), helping develop the organization's minor league, junior and college prospects, many of whom were key contributors on Pittsburgh's 2016 and 2017 Stanley Cup teams. He was promoted to Assistant General Manager by the organization on June 6, 2014, and served as General Manager of Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, overseeing the day-to-day operations of Pittsburgh's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the last two seasons.

Guerin recorded 856 points (429-427=856), a plus-51 rating and 1,660 penalty minutes (PIM) in 1,263 career NHL games during 18 seasons (1991-2010) with New Jersey, Edmonton, Boston, Dallas, St. Louis, San Jose, the New York Islanders and Pittsburgh. Guerin played in four NHL All-Star Games (2001, 2003, 2004 and 2007) and ranks eighth in shots on goal (3,693), ninth in goals, 10th in PIM, 12th in games played, and 17th in scoring in NHL history amongst American-born players. He is one of 12 U.S.-born players to record 400 career goals and 400 career assists in the NHL. Guerin also made 15 appearances in the Stanley Cup Playoffs and tallied 74 points (39-35=74) and 162 PIM in 140 career playoff contests, winning the Stanley Cup in 1995 with New Jersey and in 2009 with Pittsburgh. He was selected by New Jersey in the first round (fifth overall) of the 1989 NHL Draft.

Guerin represented the United States at three Winter Olympic Games (1988, 2002 and 2006) and two World Cups of Hockey (1996, 2004), helping Team USA win a gold medal at the 1996 World Cup of Hockey and a silver medal at the 2002 Olympics. He also played for Team USA at the 1989 and 1990 IIHF World Junior Championships and skated in 46 games for the U.S. National Team during the 1991-92 Pre-Olympic Tour. Guerin tallied 70 points (40-30=70) in 77 games during two seasons at Boston College (1989-91). The native of Wilbraham, Mass., was inducted into United States Hockey Hall of Fame in 2013.

He and his wife, Kara, have three daughters, Kayla, Grace and Lexi, and a son, Liam.

MAT SELLS

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Mat Sells is entering his eighth season with the Minnesota Wild and third as Assistant General Manager. In his role, Sells is responsible for salary cap management, player contract research and negotiations, analytics and hockey strategy and Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) compliance. He previously served as Vice President of Hockey Strategy for three seasons (2021-24) and Director of Hockey Analytics for two seasons (2019-21).

Prior to joining the Wild, Sells worked at the international law firm Norton Rose Fulbright. Sells was called to the Alberta Bar on July 8, 2019. He graduated from the University of Calgary Law School in 2017. Sells has also received an undergraduate degree in Business Administration and a Certificate of Economics from the University of Regina in 2006.

He worked for Hockey Canada as an Advanced Scout for six seasons (2013-18). During his time with Hockey Canada, Team Canada won the 2016 World Cup of Hockey, gold medals at the 2014 Winter Olympics, the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Championships and the 2015 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships, silver medals at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship and the 2017 IIHF World Championship and a bronze medal at the 2018 Winter Olympics.

Sells also spent two seasons as an Assistant Coach for the Penticton Vees in the British Columbia Hockey League (2010-12). During the 2011-12 season, Penticton won a record 42 consecutive games and a National Championship.

He and his wife, Renee, have two daughters, Lane and Dylan.

MICHAEL MURRAY

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, GOVERNOR OF IOWA WILD

Michael Murray is entering his seventh season with the Minnesota Wild, third as Assistant General Manager and first as Governor of the Iowa Wild. In his role, Murray is responsible for scheduling, budgeting, NHL transactions and player contract research and negotiations. He also assists in the day-to-day operations of the hockey operations departments for both the Minnesota Wild and Iowa Wild. Murray most recently served as Director of Hockey Operations/General Manager of the Iowa Wild for three seasons (2021-24). Murray originally joined the organization as the Assistant to the General Manager on Oct. 1, 2020, and was promoted to Director of Hockey Operations on Sept. 24, 2021.

Murray joined the Wild after spending nine seasons working in hockey operations for the AHL. He was named Vice President of Hockey Operations for the AHL in October of 2011 and promoted to Executive Vice President of Hockey Operations in July of 2015. While working for the AHL, Murray oversaw all aspects of the league's hockey operations department, including management of the AHL's officiating program, the league's disciplinary process, player registry, compliance with rules and regulations, and scheduling.

He spent three seasons working in hockey operations for the ECHL. Prior to joining the ECHL, Murray interned as a law clerk in the Labor Relations Department for the Massachusetts Port Authority following two years at Pro Athletes Management Inc., a law firm in Boston that represents professional athletes. He also served as an assistant to the general manager of the Lowell Lock Monsters in the AHL.

An admitted member of the Massachusetts Bar, Murray received his bachelor's degree in history from Dartmouth College and was awarded his Juris Doctor cum laude from Suffolk University Law School in Boston. The native of Dover, Mass., played hockey for four years at Dartmouth College (1999-03) followed by two seasons of professional hockey.

He and his wife Melissa, have one daughter, Abigail.

CHRIS KELLEHER

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Chris Kelleher is entering his 20th season with the Minnesota Wild and third as Assistant General Manager. He most recently served as the Wild's Director of Player Personnel for two seasons (2022-24) after three seasons (2019-22) as Director of Professional Scouting. Kelleher joined the organization as a part-time professional scout in 2008-09 and was promoted to a full-time professional scout ahead of the 2009-10 season.

Kelleher served as Director of Player Personnel for the United States Men's National Team 2026 Olympic Winter Games in Milano-Cortina, Italy, helping Team USA to its first Gold Medal finish since 1980, and at the 2025 NHL 4 Nations Face-Off, where Team USA earned a silver medal finish.

A native of Belmont, Mass., Kelleher was selected by the Pittsburgh Penguins in the fifth round (130th overall) of 1993 NHL Draft and played nine seasons of professional hockey. Kelleher appeared in one NHL game with the Boston Bruins on March 16, 2002, vs. Detroit. The defenseman collected 139 points (27-112=139) and 258 penalty minutes (PIM) in seven seasons in the American Hockey League (AHL) with the Syracuse Crunch (1998-99), Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (1999-2001, 2004-06) and the Providence Bruins (2001-03). He played one season in Germany with the Krefeld Penguins (2003-04) and one season in Sweden with Linkoping HC (2006-07). Kelleher played four seasons (1994-98) at Boston University and served as captain his senior season and represented the United States at the 1995 IIHF World Junior Championship.

He has four children, Emma, Jake, Lily and Anna. The family resides in Pittston, Pennsylvania.

RICARD PERSSON

DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN SCOUTING

Ricard Persson is entering his 17th season with the Minnesota Wild and eighth as Director of European Scouting. He was named an amateur scout by the organization on July 13, 2010, and promoted to Director of European Scouting prior to the start of the 2018-19 season.

Persson joined the Wild as a scout after completing a long and successful playing career in North America, Europe and Asia. The defenseman was drafted by the New Jersey Devils in the second round (No. 23) of the 1987 NHL Draft and collected 54 points (10-44=54) and 262 penalty minutes (PIM) in 229 career games with New Jersey, St. Louis and Ottawa from 1995-2002. The native of Ostersund, Sweden, also played professionally in Sweden for Leksands and Malmo (1988-95), in Germany with Berlin (2002-05); in Austria with Klagenfurt (2005-07), in Japan with Oji (2007-09) and finished his playing career in Italy with Cortina (2009-10). Persson played for Sweden at the 1988 and 1989 IIHF World Junior Championships. He ranked T-1st in tournament scoring amongst defensemen and was named the top defenseman at the 1989 tournament helping Sweden earn a silver medal. Persson also played for Sweden at the 2000 IIHF World Championship.

He and his wife, Katarina, have three children, Philip, Hannah and Samuel. The family resides in Malmo, Sweden.

PROJECTED 2026 MINNESOTA WILD DRAFT PICKS

Third Round: 89th overall

Fifth Round: 153rd overall

Fourth Round: 121st overall

Sixth Round: 185th overall

Fifth Round: 137th overall (from SJS)

MINNESOTA WILD DRAFT NOTES

- Of Minnesota's 182 total draft selections, 80 have played a regular-season game in the NHL and 72 have played in a regular-season Wild game.
- 13 Wild draft selections skated in a game for Minnesota during the 2025-26 season.
- The 2023 NHL Draft marked the first time in franchise history the Wild selected three or more Minnesota natives in a single draft: **Charlie Stramel** (No. 21), **Aaron Pionk** (No. 149) and **Jimmy Clark** (No. 213). The Wild has selected 18 Minnesota natives in the NHL Draft: Stramel (Rosemount), Pionk (Hermantown), Clark (Edina), **Jack Peart** (Grand Rapids, 2021), **Sam Hentges** (Fridley, 2018), **Nick Swaney** (Burnsville, 2017), **Jack Sadek** (Lakeville, 2015), **Avery Peterson** (Grand Rapids, 2013), **John Draeger** and **Louis Nanne** (Edina, 2012), **Mario Lucia** (Wayzata, 2011), **Nick Seeler** (Eden Prairie, 2011), **Nick Leddy** (Eden Prairie, 2009), **Kyle Medvec** (Apple Valley, 2006), **Chris Hickey** (St. Paul, 2006), **A.J. Thelen** (Savage, 2004), **Michael Erickson** (Elk River, 2002) and **Jake Riddle** (Minneapolis, 2001).
- The Wild has selected a forward in the first round in 16 of its 26 drafts. The 2021 NHL Draft marked the third time the Wild selected two players in the first round: **Liam Ohgren** (No. 19) and **Danila Yurov** (No. 24). Minnesota selected two players in the first round in the 2021 NHL Draft: **Jesper Wallstedt** (No. 20) and **Carson Lambos** (No. 26) and the 2011 NHL Draft: **Jonas Brodin** (No. 11) and **Zack Phillips** (No. 28).
- The 2025 NHL Draft marked the third time the Wild did not have a first-round draft selection in franchise history (2017, 2013).
- The 2002 NHL Draft was the first draft the Wild selected a goaltender as **Josh Harding** (second round, 38th overall) and **Barry Brust** (third round, 73rd overall) were chosen.
- The 2021 NHL Draft marked the highest drafted goalie in franchise history with **Jesper Wallstedt** (first round, 20th overall). Overall, Minnesota has selected 17 goalies in 14 drafts: **Harding, Brust, Kopriva** (2003), **Khudobin** (2004), **Westblom** (2005), **Hovinen** (2006), **Hackett** (2009), **Kuemper** (2009), **Gustafsson** (2010), **Michalek** (2011), **Belanger** (2013), **Kahkonen** (2014), **Stezka** (2015), **Jones** and **Lindberg** (2019), **Wallstedt** (2021) and **Wutzke** (2024).
- Minnesota has selected 13 Russian natives in its 22 drafts, including seven in six straight drafts (2015-2020). F **Danila Yurov** (No. 24, 2022) became the highest drafted Russian-born player in team history. The 2019 NHL Draft included two Russian-born players (F **Vladislav Firstov** and F **Matvey Guskov**), the most Russian natives in a single draft since 2004. The 2015 NHL Draft saw the Wild select a Russian-born player (F **Kirill Kaprizov**) for the first time in 10 years.
- The 2020 NHL Draft marked the first time in franchise history the Wild has selected three players in the top 40: F **Marco Rossi** (No. 9), F **Marat Khusnutdinov** (No. 37) and D **Ryan O'Rourke** (No. 39).
- The 2015 NHL Draft was the first and only time in franchise history Minnesota did not select a Canadian native, after selecting at least two in each of its previous 15 drafts. Since 2000, the Wild has selected 75 Canadians.
- The Wild made a franchise-high 12 selections in the 2004 NHL Draft and a franchise-low four selections in the 2008 and 2016 NHL Drafts.
- Minnesota has made 26 trades on draft day. The Wild has not made any trades in six drafts: 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022 and 2023.
- The Minnesota Wild first participated in the NHL Expansion and NHL Draft in Calgary on June 24-25, 2000.
- The Wild selected **Marian Gaborik** with its first-ever selection in the first round (third overall) of the 2000 NHL Draft.
- Gaborik is the highest Wild draft selection and **Jean-Michel Bolduc** is the lowest draft selection, taken 281st (ninth round) in the 2003 NHL Draft.

TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING 2026 MINNESOTA WILD DRAFT SELECTIONS

- 3/5/26 Acquired D **Jeff Petry** from Florida in exchange for seventh-round selection in 2026 NHL Draft.
- 12/12/25 Acquired D **Quinn Hughes** from the Vancouver Canucks in exchange for F **Marco Rossi**, F **Liam Ohgren**, D **Zeev Buium** and a first-round selection in the 2026 NHL Draft.
- 3/6/25 Acquired F **Justin Brazeau** from the Boston Bruins in exchange for F **Marat Khusnutdinov**, F **Jakub Lauko** and a sixth-round selection in the 2026 NHL Draft (previously acquired from Boston).
- 3/2/25 Acquired F **Gustav Nyquist** from the Nashville Predators in exchange for a second-round selection in 2026 NHL Draft.
- 11/30/24 Acquired D **David Jiricek** and a fifth-round selection in the 2025 NHL Draft from the Columbus Blue Jackets in exchange for D **Daemon Hunt**, a first-round pick in the 2025 NHL Draft (Top Five Protected), a third-round pick in the 2026 NHL Draft (previously acquired from Colorado), a fourth-round pick in the 2026 NHL Draft (previously acquired from Toronto) and a second-round pick in the 2027 NHL Draft.
- 11/8/23 Acquired F **Adam Raska** and a fifth-round pick in the 2026 NHL Draft from San Jose in exchange for D **Calen Addison**.

MINNESOTA WILD DRAFT-DAY TRADES

- June 23, 2001** – Minnesota acquired a third-round selection (74th overall – Chris Heid) from the New York Rangers in exchange for the Wild's third-round selection (79th overall – Garth Murray) and fifth-round selection (139th overall – Shawn Collymore) in the 2001 NHL Draft.
- June 22, 2002** – Minnesota acquired Cliff Ronning from the Los Angeles Kings in exchange for the Wild's fourth-round selection (104th overall – Aaron Rome) in the 2002 NHL Draft.
- June 22, 2003** – Minnesota acquired a third-round selection (78th overall – Danny Irmien) from the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for the Wild's third-round selection (91st overall – Martin Sagat) and fourth-round selection (125th overall – Konstantin Volkov) in the 2003 NHL Draft.
- July 30, 2005** – Minnesota acquired Todd White from the Ottawa Senators in exchange for the Wild's fourth-round selection (95th overall – Cody Bass) in the 2005 NHL Draft.
- June 24, 2006** – Minnesota acquired Pavol Demitra from the Los Angeles Kings in exchange for Patrick O'Sullivan and the Wild's first-round selection (16th overall – Trevor Lewis) in the 2006 NHL Draft.
- June 22, 2007** – Minnesota acquired a first-round selection (16th overall – Colton Gillies) from the Anaheim Ducks in exchange for the Wild's first-round selection (19th overall – Logan MacMillan) and second-round selection (42nd overall – Eric Tangradi) in the 2007 NHL Draft.
- June 20, 2008** – Minnesota acquired a first-round selection (23rd overall – Tyler Cuma) from the New Jersey Devils in exchange for the Wild's first-round selection (24th overall – Mattias Tedendby) in the 2008 Draft and a third-round selection (73rd overall – Alexander Urbom) in the 2009 NHL Draft.
- June 26, 2009** – Minnesota acquired a first-round selection (16th overall – Nick Leddy), a third-round selection (77th overall – Matt Hackett) and a seventh-round selection (182nd overall – Erik Haula) from the New York Islanders in exchange for the Wild's first-round selection (12th overall – Calvin de Haan) in the 2009 NHL Draft.
- June 27, 2009** – Minnesota acquired Kyle Brodziak and a sixth-round selection (161st overall – Darcy Kuemper) from the Edmonton Oilers in exchange for the Wild's fourth-round selection (99th overall – Kyle Bigos) and fifth-round selection (133rd overall – Olivier Roy) in the 2009 NHL Draft.
- June 26, 2010** – Minnesota acquired a second-round selection (59th overall – Jason Zucker) from the Florida Panthers in exchange for the Wild's third-round selection (69th overall – Joe Basaraba) and fourth-round selection (99th overall – Joonas Donskoi) in the 2010 NHL Draft.
- June 24, 2011** – Minnesota acquired a first-round selection (28th overall – Zack Phillips) along with Devin Setoguchi and Charlie Coyle from the San Jose Sharks in exchange for Brent Burns and a second-round selection (Pontus Aberg) in the 2012 NHL Draft.
- June 25, 2011** – The Wild acquired a second-round selection (60th overall – Mario Lucia) from the Vancouver Canucks in exchange for a third-round selection (71st overall – David Honzik) and a fourth-round selection (101st overall – Joseph LaBate) in the 2011 NHL Draft.
- June 30, 2013** – Minnesota acquired Nino Niederreiter from the New York Islanders in exchange for RW Cal Clutterbuck and a third-round selection (70th overall – Eamon McAdam) in the 2013 NHL Draft.
- June 30, 2013** – The Wild acquired a sixth-round selection (167th overall – Chase Lang) in the 2014 NHL Draft and the rights to F Benn Ferriero from the New York Rangers in exchange for D Justin Falk.
- June 28, 2014** – Minnesota acquired a third-round selection (80th overall – Louie Belpedio) in the 2014 NHL Draft and a seventh-round selection (204th overall – Jack Sadek) in the 2015 NHL Draft from the Tampa Bay Lightning in exchange for a third-round selection (79th overall – Brayden Point) in the 2014 NHL Draft.
- June 27, 2015** – Acquired a fifth-round selection (135th overall – Kirill Kaprizov) in the 2015 NHL Draft from Boston in exchange for Minnesota's fifth-round selection (136th overall – Cameron Clarke)
- June 22, 2019** – Acquired a second-round selection (59th overall – Hunter Jones) in the 2019 NHL Draft from Carolina in exchange for Minnesota's third-round selection (73rd overall – Patrik Puustola) and fourth-round selection (99th overall – Cade Webber) in the 2019 NHL Draft.

MINNESOTA WILD DRAFT-DAY TRADES - CONTINUED

June 22, 2019 – Acquired a third-round selection (75th overall – Adam Beckman) in the 2019 NHL Draft from Nashville in exchange for Minnesota's third-round selection (70th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft.

Oct. 7, 2020 – Acquired F Nick Bonino, a second-round selection (37th overall – Marat Khusnutdinov) and a third-round selection (70th overall) from Nashville in exchange for F Luke Kunin and a fourth-round selection (101st overall – Adam Wilsby) in the 2020 NHL Draft.

Oct. 7, 2020 – Acquired third-round selection (65th overall – Daemon Hunt) from Detroit in exchange for Minnesota's third-round selection (70th overall – Eemil Viro) and a fifth-round selection (132nd overall – Alex Cotton) in the 2020 NHL Draft.

Oct. 7, 2020 – Acquired fifth-round selection (146th overall – Pavel Novak) from St. Louis in exchange for the Wild's sixth-round selection (163rd overall – Will Cranley) and seventh-round selection (194th overall – Noah Beck) in the 2020 NHL Draft.

July 23, 2021 – Acquired first-round selection (20th overall – Jesper Wallstedt) from Edmonton in exchange for Minnesota's first-round selection (22nd overall – Xavier Bourgault) and a third-round selection (90th overall – Luca Munzenberger) in the 2021 NHL Draft.

July 24, 2021 – Acquired fourth-round selection (127th overall – Josh Pillar) from Montreal in exchange for the Wild's fifth-round selection (150th overall – Joshua Roy) and seventh-round selection (214th overall – Joe Vrbetic) in the 2021 NHL Draft.

June 28, 2024 – Acquired first-round selection (12th overall – Zeev Buium) in the 2024 NHL Draft from Philadelphia in exchange for first-round selection (13th overall – Jett Luchanko) in the 2024 NHL Draft and third-round pick in the 2025 NHL Draft.

June 29, 2024 – Acquired F Jakub Lauko and a fourth-round selection (122nd overall – Aron Kiviharju) in the 2024 NHL Draft from Boston in exchange for F Vinnie Lettieri and a fourth-round selection (110th overall – Elliott Groenewold) in the 2024 NHL Draft.

June 28, 2025 – Acquired D Chase Priskie and the 123rd pick in the 2025 NHL Draft from Washington in exchange for D Declan Chisholm and the 180th pick in the 2025 NHL Draft.

POS	1ST ROUND (12)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Zach Bogosian	3rd overall	2008	Atlanta	Peterborough (OHL)
D	Quinn Hughes	7th overall	2018	Vancouver	University of Michigan (NCAA)
C	Matt Boldy	12th overall	2019	Minnesota	United States National Team Dev. Program
D	Jonas Brodin	10th overall	2011	Minnesota	Farjestads BK Karlstad (Sweden)
F	Vladimir Tarasenko	16th overall	2010	St. Louis	Sibir Novosibirsk (KHL)
C	Joel Eriksson Ek	20th overall	2015	Minnesota	Farjestads BK Karlstad (Sweden)
F	Robby Fabbri	21st overall	2014	St. Louis	Guelph (OHL)
F	Danila Yurov	24th overall	2022	Minnesota	Metallurg Magnitogorsk (KHL)
F	Michael McCarron	25th overall	2013	Montreal	United States National Team Dev. Program
F	Nick Foligno	28th overall	2006	Ottawa	Sudbury (OHL)
F	Ryan Hartman	30th overall	2013	Chicago	Plymouth (OHL)
G	Jesper Wallstedt	20th overall	2021	Minnesota	Lulea HF (Sweden)
POS	2ND ROUND (5)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
F	Bobby Brink	34th overall	2019	Philadelphia	Sioux City (USHL)
D	Brock Faber	45th overall	2020	Los Angeles	United States National Team Dev. Program
D	Jeff Petry	45th overall	2006	Edmonton	Des Moines (USHL)
G	Filip Gustavsson	55th overall	2016	Pittsburgh	Lulea HF (Sweden)
F	Yakov Trenin	55th overall	2015	Nashville	Gatineau Olympiques (QMJHL)
POS	3RD ROUND (1)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Daemon Hunt	65th overall	2020	Minnesota	Moose Jaw (WHL)
POS	4TH ROUND (1)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
LW	Marcus Foligno	104th overall	2009	Buffalo	Sudbury (OHL)
POS	5TH ROUND (2)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
G	Cal Petersen	129th overall	2013	Buffalo	Waterloo (USHL)
LW	Kirill Kaprizov	135th overall	2015	Minnesota	Novokuznetsk (KHL)
POS	6TH ROUND (1)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Jared Spurgeon	156th overall	2008	N.Y. Islanders	Spokane (WHL)
POS	7TH ROUND (1)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Jake Middleton	210th overall	2014	Los Angeles	Ottawa (OHL)
POS	UNDRAFTED (3)	SIGNED	YEAR	SIGNED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Matt Kiersted	April 1	2021	Florida Panthers	University of North Dakota (NCAA)
F	Nico Sturm	April 1	2019	Minnesota Wild	Clarkson University (NCAA)
RW	Mats Zuccarello	May 26	2010	N.Y. Rangers	MODO Ornskoldsvik (Sweden)

2025 WILD DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2025-26 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2	52	D	Theodor Hallquist	IF Troja-Ljungby (HockeyAllsvenskan)	30	0	3	3	14
4	102	F	Adam Benak	Brandford (OHL)	48	28	49	77	29
4	121	F	Lirim Amidovski	North Bay (OHL)	65	25	23	48	53
4	134	F	Carter Klippenstein	Brandon (WHL)	38	11	17	28	74
5	141	D	Justin Kipkie	Arizona State (NCAA)	35	4	9	13	16

2024 WILD DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2025-26 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
1	12	D	Zeev Buium	Vancouver (NHL)	45	3	9	12	33	
				Minnesota (NHL)	31	3	11	14	8	
2	45	F	Ryder Ritchie	Boston University (NCAA)	36	7	10	17	28	
4	122	D	Aron Kiviharju	HIFK (Liiga)	48	6	11	17	6	
5	140	D	Sebastian Soini	Ilves (Liiga)	40	3	4	7	20	
RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2025-26 TEAM	GP	MIN	RECORD	GAA	SV%	SO
5	142	G	Chase Wutzke	Moose Jaw (WHL)	38	2180	13-19-4	3.47	.906	0
				Red Deer (WHL)	9	505	3-5-0	2.73	.889	1
RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2025-26 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
6	174	D	Stevie Leskovar	Iowa (ECHL)	31	2	2	4	43	

2023 WILD DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2025-26 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1	21	F	Charlie Stramel	Michigan State (NCAA)	37	19	25	44	32
2	53	F	Rasmus Kumpulainen	Iowa (AHL)	48	1	4	5	24
2	64	F	Riley Heidt	Iowa (AHL)	71	8	17	25	38
5	149	D	Aaron Pionk	University of Minnesota-Duluth (NCAA)	40	1	9	10	8
6	181	D	Kalem Parker	Michigan Tech (NCAA)	39	4	9	13	16
7	213	F	Jimmy Clark	University of Minnesota (NCAA)	36	4	12	16	2

2022 WILD DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2025-26 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1	19	F	Liam Ohgren	Vancouver (NHL)	51	8	10	18	2
				Minnesota (NHL)	18	0	0	0	0
1	24	F	Danila Yurov	Minnesota (NHL)	73	12	15	27	28
2	47	F	Hunter Haight	Iowa (AHL)	54	18	14	32	22
				Minnesota (NHL)	9	1	1	2	4
2	56	F	Rieger Lorenz	University of Denver (NCHC)	43	17	18	35	38
3	89	F	Michael Milne	Iowa (AHL)	15	2	3	5	14
				Syracuse (AHL)	19	0	1	1	18
				Grand Rapids (AHL)	5	0	0	0	4
4	121	D	Ryan Healey	Harvard University (ECAC)	34	4	8	12	28
5	153	D	David Spacek	Iowa (AHL)	59	7	29	36	16
				Minnesota (NHL)	2	0	0	0	0
6	185	F	Servac Petrovsky	Bilí Tygři Liberec (Czechia)	38	11	5	16	16

2021 WILD DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2025-26 TEAM	GP	MIN	RECORD	GAA	SV%	SO
1	20	G	Jesper Wallstedt	Minnesota (NHL)	35	1997	18-9-6	2.61	.916	4
RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2025-26 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
1	26	D	Carson Lambos	Iowa (AHL)	70	8	11	19	48	
				Minnesota (NHL)	1	0	0	0	0	
2	54	D	Jack Peart	Iowa (AHL)	61	4	11	15	24	
3	86	C	Caedan Bankier	Iowa (AHL)	66	10	10	20	18	
4	118	D	Kyle Masters	Wichita (ECHL)	10	0	3	3	0	
4	127	F	Josh Pillar	Univ. of Saskatchewan (USports)	23	6	5	11	13	
6	182	D	Nate Benoit	Long Island University (NCAA)	31	4	9	13	29	

2025	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
2/52	Theodor Hallquist	Orebro HK (SHL)/IF Troja-Ljunby (HockeyAllsvenskan)
4/102	Adam Benak	Brampton (OHL)
4/121	Lirim Amidovski	North Bay (OHL)
4/123	Carter Klippenstein	Brandon (WHL)
5/141	Justin Kipkie	Arizona State (NCAA)

2024	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/12	Zeev Buium	Vancouver (NHL)/Minnesota (NHL)
2/45	Ryder Ritchie	Boston University (NCAA)
4/122	Aron Kiviharju	HIFK (Liiga)
5/140	Sebastian Soini	Ilves (Liiga)
5/142	Chase Wutzke	Moose Jaw (WHL)
6/174	Stevie Leskovar	Iowa (ECHL)/Iowa (AHL)

2023	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/21	Charlie Stramel	Michigan State Univ. (NCAA)
2/53	Rasmus Kumpulainen	Iowa (AHL)
2/64	Riley Heidt	Iowa (AHL)
5/149	Aaron Pionk	Univ. of Minn. Duluth (NCHC)
6/181	Kalem Parker	Michigan Tech (NCAA)
7/213	Jimmy Clark	Univ. of Minn (NCAA)

2022	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/18	Liam Ohgren	Vancouver (NHL)/Minnesota (NHL)
1/24	Danila Yurov	Minnesota (NHL)
2/47	Hunter Haight	Iowa (AHL)/Minnesota (NHL)
2/56	Rieger Lorenz	Univ. of Denver (NCAA)
3/89	Michael Milne	Iowa (AHL)/Minnesota (NHL)
4/121	Ryan Healey	Harvard Univeristy (NCAA)
5/153	David Spacek	Iowa (AHL)/Minnesota (NHL)
6/185	Servac Petrovsky	Bilí Tygři Liberec (Czechia)

2021	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/20	Jesper Wallstedt	Minnesota (NHL)
1/26	Carson Lambos	Iowa (AHL)/Minnesota (NHL)
2/54	Jack Peart	Iowa (AHL)
3/86	Caedan Bankier	Iowa (AHL)
4/118	Kyle Masters	Wichita (ECHL)
4/127	Josh Pillar	Univ. of Saskatchewan (USports)
6/182	Nate Benoit	Long Island University (NCAA)

2020	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/9	Marco Rossi	Vancouver (NHL)/Minnesota (NHL)
2/37	Marat Khusnutdinov	Boston (NHL)
2/39	Ryan O'Rourke	Belleville (AHL)/Laval (AHL)
3/65	Daemon Hunt	Minnesota (NHL)
5/146	Pavel Novak	Iowa (ECHL)/ MC Motor Ceske Budejovice (Czechia)

2019	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/12	Matthew Boldy	Minnesota (NHL)
2/42	Vladislav Firstov	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)
2/59	Hunter Jones	Trois-Rivières (ECHL)
3/75	Adam Beckman	Bridgeport (AHL)
5/149	Matvei Guskov	HK Sochi (KHL)
6/166	Marshall Warren	Bridgeport (AHL)/NY Islanders (NHL)
6/172	Nikita Nesterenko	San Diego (AHL)/Anaheim (NHL)
7/197	Filip Lindberg	Assat (Liiga)

2018	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/24	Filip Johansson	Rogle BK (SHL)
3/63	Jack McBain	Utah (NHL)
3/86	Alexander Khovanov	Anglet (Ligue Magnus)
3/92	Connor Dewar	Pittsburgh (NHL)
5/148	Simon Johansson	Ilves (Liiga)
5/155	Damien Giroux	HK Spisska Nova Ves (Slovakia)
6/179	Shawn Boudrias	Sorel-Tracy (LNAH)
7/210	Sam Hentges	DNP

2017	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
3/85	Ivan Lodnia	DNP
4/97	Mason Shaw	Manitoba (AHL)
4/116	Bryce Misley	HC Bolzano (ICEHL)
5/147	Jacob Golden	DNP
6/178	Andrei Svetlakov	Traktor Chelyabinsk (KHL)
7/209	Nick Swaney	Graz99ers (ICEHL)

2016	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/15	Luke Kunin	Florida (NHL)
4/106	Brandon Duhaime	Washington (NHL)
7/196	Dmitry Sokolov	Novokuznetsk (VHL)
7/204	Braydyn Chizen	DNP

2015	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/20	Joel Eriksson Ek	Minnesota (NHL)
2/50	Jordan Greenway	Buffalo (NHL)
4/111	Ales Stezka	HC Kometa Brno (Czechia)
5/135	Kirill Kaprizov	Minnesota (NHL)
6/171	Nicholas Boka	DNP
7/201	Gustav Bouramman	Rouen (Ligue Magnus)
7/204	Jack Sadek	DNP

2014	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/18	Alex Tuch	Buffalo (NHL)
3/80	Louie Belpedio	Hershey (AHL)
4/109	Kaapo Kahkonen	Laval (AHL)
5/139	Tanner Faith	Tusla Oilers
6/160	Pontus Sjalin	Lulea HF (Sweden)
6/167	Chase Lang	DNP
6/169	Reid Duke	Florida (ECHL)
7/199	Pavel Jenys	HC Orli Znojmo (Czechia 2)

2013	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
2/46	Gustav Olofsson	Coachella (AHL)
3/81	Kurtis Gabriel	DNP
4/107	Dylan Labbe	Saint-Georges (LNAH)
5/137	Carson Soucy	NY Rangers (NHL)/NY Islanders (NHL)
6/167	Avery Peterson	DNP
7/197	Nolan De Jong	DNP
7/200	Alexandre Belanger	DNP

2012	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/7	Matt Dumba	Pittsburgh (NHL)/Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)
2/46	Raphael Bussieres	Jonquière Marquis (LNAH)
3/68	John Draeger	DNP
4/98	Adam Gilmour	DNP
5/128	Daniel Gunnarsson	Visby/Roma (HockeyEttan)
6/158	Christoph Bertschy	HC Fribourg-Gotteron (Swiss)
7/188	Louis Nanne	DNP

2011	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/10	Jonas Brodin	Minnesota (NHL)
1/28	Zack Phillips	Miramichi Northmen (LHSB)
2/60	Mario Lucia	DNP
5/131	Nick Seeler	Philadelphia (NHL)
6/161	Steve Michalek	DNP
7/191	Tyler Graovac	Lada Togliatti (KHL)
2010	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/9	Mikael Granlund	Anaheim (NHL)
2/39	Brett Bulmer	Atlanta (ECHL)
2/56	Johan Larsson	Brynäs IF (SHL)
2/59	Jason Zucker	Buffalo (NHL)
6/159	Johan Gustafsson	DNP
7/189	Dylen McKinlay	DNP
2009	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/16	Nick Leddy	San Jose (NHL)
3/77	Matt Hackett	DNP
4/103	Kris Foucault	DNP
4/116	Alexander Fallstrom	DNP
6/161	Darcy Kuemper	Los Angeles (NHL)
6/163	Jere Sallinen	EHC Biel-Bienne (NL)
7/182	Erik Haula	Nashville (NHL)
7/193	Anthony Hamburg	DNP
2008	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/23	Tyler Cuma	EK Zell am SEE (AlpsHL)
2/55	Marco Scandella	DNP
4/115	Sean Lorenz	DNP
5/145	Eero Elo	EHC Freiburg (DEL2)
2007	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/16	Colton Gillies	DNP
4/110	Justin Falk	DNP
5/140	Cody Almond	DNP
6/170	Harri Ilvonen	DNP
7/200	Carson McMillan	Hannover (Germany3)
2006	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/9	James Sheppard	DNP
2/40	Ondrej Fiala	DNP
3/72	Cal Clutterbuck	DNP
4/102	Kyle Medvec	DNP
5/132	Niko Hovinen	HIFK (Liiga)
6/162	Julian Walker	DNP
7/192	Chris Hickey	DNP
2005	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/4	Benoit Pouliot	DNP
2/57	Matt Kassian	DNP
3/65	Kristofer Westblom	DNP
4/110	Kyle Bailey	DNP
4/122	Morten Madsen	DNP
5/129	Anthony Aiello	DNP
7/199	Riley Emmerson	DNP
2004	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/12	A.J. Thelen	DNP

2/42	Roman Voloshenko	DNP
3/78	Peter Olvecky	DNP
3/79	Clayton Stoner	DNP
4/111	Ryan Jones	DNP
4/114	Patrick Bordeleau	Jonquière (LNAH)
4/117	Julien Sprunger	Fribourg-Gotteron (Swiss)
5/161	Jean-Claude Sawyer	DNP
6/175	Aaron Boogaard	DNP
7/195	Jean-Michel Rizk	DNP
7/206	Anton Khudobin	DNP
9/272	Kyle Wilson	DNP
2003	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/20	Brent Burns	Colorado (NHL)
2/56	Patrick O'Sullivan	DNP
3/78	Danny Irmien	DNP
5/157	Marcin Kolusz	DNP
6/187	Miroslav Kopriva	DNP
7/207	Georgi Misharin	DNP
7/219	Adam Courchaine	DNP
8/251	Mathieu Melanson	DNP
9/281	Jean-Michel Bolduc	DNP
2002	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/8	Pierre-Marc Bouchard	DNP
2/38	Josh Harding	DNP
3/72	Mike Erickson	DNP
3/73	Barry Brust	DNP
5/155	Armands Berzins	DNP
6/175	Matt Foy	DNP
7/204	Niklas Eckerblom	DNP
8/237	Christoph Brandner	DNP
9/268	Mikhail Tyulyapkin	DNP
9/269	Mika Hannula	DNP
2001	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/6	Mikko Koivu	DNP
2/33	Kyle Wanvig	DNP
3/74	Chris Heid	DNP
3/93	Stephane Veilleux	DNP
4/103	Tony Virta	DNP
7/202	Derek Boogaard	DNP
8/239	Jake Riddle	DNP
2000	PLAYER	2025-26 CLUB
1/3	Marian Gaborik	DNP
2/33	Nick Schultz	DNP
4/99	Marc Cavosie	DNP
5/132	Maxim Sushinski	DNP
6/170	Eric Reitz	DNP
7/199	Brian Passmore	DNP
7/214	Peter Bartos	DNP
8/232	Lubomir Sekeras	DNP
8/255	Eric Johansson	DNP

BY POSITION

DRAFT	C	D	LW	RW	G
2000	2	3	3	1	—
2001	3	1	2	1	—
2002	3	1	2	2	2
2003	2	2	3	1	1
2004	2	3	3	3	1
2005	2	2	2	—	1
2006	3	1	—	2	1
2007	2	2	—	1	—
2008	—	3	1	—	—
2009	1	1	3	1	2
2010	1	—	2	2	1
2011	2	2	1	—	1
2012	2	3	2	—	—
2013	1	4	—	1	1
2014	3	3	—	1	1
2015	1	3	2	—	1
2016	1	1	1	1	—
2017	3	1	—	2	—
2018	5	2	—	1	—
2019	2	1	3	—	2
2020	3	2	—	—	—
2021	1	4	—	1	1
2022	2	2	3	1	—
2023	3	2	1	—	—
2024	—	4	—	1	1
2025	1	2	1	1	—
TOTAL	51	55	35	24	17

BY LEAGUE

DRAFT	INT'L	WHL	H.S./USHL	OHL	QMJHL	COLLEGE	OTHER
2000	4	2	—	2	—	1	—
2001	2	4	—	—	1	—	—
2002	4	2	—	—	2	2	—
2003	3	1	1	2	2	—	—
2004	4	2	—	1	2	2	1
2005	1	4	1	1	—	—	—
2006	2	1	2	1	1	—	—
2007	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
2008	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
2009	1	1	3	2	—	—	1
2010	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
2011	1	—	3	1	1	—	—
2012	2	1	3	—	1	—	—
2013	—	—	2	1	2	—	2
2014	3	3	2	—	—	—	—
2015	3	—	3	1	—	—	—
2016	—	1	1	1	—	1	—
2017	1	1	1	2	—	—	1
2018	2	1	1	1	2	—	1
2019	—	1	4	2	—	1	—
2020	1	2	—	2	—	—	—
2021	2	3	2	—	—	—	—
2022	2	1	1	2	1	—	1
2023	1	2	2	—	—	1	—
2024	2	2	—	1	—	1	—
2025	1	2	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	47	43	35	25	16	9	7

WILD DRAFT BREAKDOWN

BY NATIONALITY

DRAFT	CAN	USA	SWE	RUS	FIN	CZE	SVK	SWISS	AUS	DEN	LATVIA	POLAND
2000	3	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
2001	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
2003	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
2004	7	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
2005	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2006	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
2007	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2013	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014	3	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	2	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
2021	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2023	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	77	44	16	13	13	6	5	3	2	1	1	1

BY ROUND

DRAFT	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
2000	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	-
2001	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	-
2002	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	2
2003	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	1
2004	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	-	1
2005	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	-
2006	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
2007	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
2008	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
2009	1	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	-
2010	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2011	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
2012	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
2013	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-
2014	1	-	1	1	1	3	1	-	-
2015	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-
2016	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
2017	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-
2018	1	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	-
2019	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	-
2020	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
2021	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
2022	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
2023	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
2024	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
2025	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	26	26	21	26	23	24	27	5	4

NOTABLE MINNESOTANS IN 2026 DRAFT

RANK	SKATERS	BORN	2025-26 TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
13	Wyatt Cullen	Moorehead, MN	U.S. National Dev. Team (NTDP) USNTDP Juniors	F	40	16	29	45	43
42	Victor Plante	Hermantown, MN	U.S. National Dev. Team (NTDP) USNTDP Juniors	F	57	21	27	48	71
61	Jayden Kurtz	Rogers, MN	Rogers High Team APX (UMHSEHL) Chicago Steel (USHL)	D	26	13	25	38	14
66	Kyle Heger	Eagan, MN	Medicine Hat/Lethbridge (WHL)	D	64	11	24	35	37
77	Mikey Berchild	Excelsior, MN	U.S. National Dev. Team (NTDP) USNTDP Juniors	F	58	23	30	53	24
79	Parker Trottier	Edina, MN	U.S. National Dev. Team (NTDP) USNTDP Juniors	F	61	11	16	27	78
88	Dylan Dean	Maple Grove, MN	Edmonton (WHL)	F	52	15	14	29	57
92	Kent Sauer	Andover, MN	Andover High Lincoln (USHL)	F	15	8	17	25	42
93	Kade Stengrim	Brainerd, MN	Medicine Hat (WHL)	F	66	25	19	44	37
94	Zach Wooten	Apple Valley, MN	Green Bay (USHL)	F	61	35	27	62	86
100	Joe Erickson	Mound, MN	Blake School Chicago (USHL) Wisconsin (NAHL)	F	28	32	32	64	4
131	Bode Laylin	St. Michael, MN	Tri-City (USHL)	D	55	11	27	38	45
132	AJ Francisco	Hermantown, MN	U.S. National Dev. Team (NTDP) USNTDP Juniors	D	58	8	33	41	22
136	Teddy Lechner	Bloomington, MN	Academy of Holy Angels Muskegon (USHL) Team APX (UMHSEHL)	D	23	7	31	38	10
191	Jack Kultgen	Chanhassen, MN	Green Bay (USHL)	D	52	1	7	8	35
197	Bobby Cowan	Edina, MN	Western Michigan Univ.	F	39	5	19	24	25
208	Jimmy Rieber	Woodbury, MN	Waterloo (USHL)	D	60	2	9	11	28
209	Ethan Sturgis	Minnetonka, MN	Minnetonka High Team MPLS Magazine (UMHSEHL) Green Bay (USHL)	F	30	17	15	32	25

RANK	GOALTENDER	BORN	2025-26 TEAM	GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%	SO
26	Carter Casey	Grand Rapids, MN	Medicine Hat (WHL)	28	19-3-4	3.02	.882	2
28	Luke Carrithers	Maple Grove, MN	U.S. National Dev. Team (NTDP) USNTDP Juniors	36	15-18-0	3.28	.888	3
				11	5-4-2	2.63	.899	1

MINNESOTANS SELECTED IN THE FIRST ROUND

YEAR	PLAYER	DRAFT #	DRAFT TEAM	2025-26 TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2025	Logan Hensler	23	Ottawa	Univ. of Wisconsin	NCAA	23	4	8	12	20
	Mason West	29	Chicago	Fargo	USHL	38	10	15	25	12
	Cullen Potter	32	Calgary	Arizona St. Univ.	NCAA	24	12	14	26	16
2023	Oliver Moore	19	Chicago	Chicago	NHL	51	5	14	19	19
	Charlie Stramel	21	Minnesota	Michigan State	NCAA	37	19	25	44	32
2022	Jimmy Snuggerud	23	St. Louis	St. Louis	NHL	70	21	30	51	18
	Sam Rinzel	25	Chicago	Chicago	NHL	54	4	10	14	44
2018	K'Andre Miller	22	N.Y. Rangers	Carolina	NHL	72	8	29	37	56
2017	Casey Mittelstadt	8	Buffalo	Boston	NHL	71	15	27	42	12
	Ryan Poehling	25	Montreal	Anaheim	NHL	75	11	25	36	12
PLAYER	DRAFT #	DRAFT TEAM	2025-26 TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	MIN	Record	GAA	SV%	SO
Jake Oettinger	26	Dallas	Dallas	NHL	54	3194	35-12-6	2.59	.899	4
YEAR	PLAYER	DRAFT #	DRAFT TEAM	2025-26 TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2016	Kieffer Bellows	19	N.Y. Islanders	Brynas IF	SHL	52	15	15	30	33
	Riley Tufte	25	Dallas	Providence	AHL	64	32	24	56	71
2015	Brock Boeser	23	Vancouver	Vancouver	NHL	75	22	26	48	8
2012	Brady Skjei	28	N.Y. Rangers	Nashville	NHL	82	3	23	26	40
2010	Derek Forbort	15	Los Angeles	Vancouver	NHL	2	0	0	0	2
	Nick Bjugstad	19	Florida	St. Louis/New Jersey	NHL	61	6	3	9	33
	Brock Nelson	30	N.Y. Islanders	Colorado	NHL	81	33	32	65	36
2009	Nick Leddy	16	Minnesota	San Jose	NHL	32	1	6	7	6
	Jordan Schroeder	22	Vancouver	DNP						
2008	Jake Gardiner	17	Anaheim	DNP						
	Ryan McDonagh	12	Montreal	Tampa Bay	NHL	48	6	15	21	6
2007	Jim O'Brien	29	Ottawa	DNP						
	Erik Johnson	1	St. Louis	DNP						
2006	Kyle Okoso	7	N.Y. Islanders	DNP						
	Peter Mueller	8	Phoenix	DNP						
	David Fischer	20	Montreal	DNP						
	Joe Finley	27	Washington	DNP						
2005	Matt Niskanen	28	Dallas	DNP						
	Blake Wheeler	5	Phoenix	DNP						
2004	A.J. Thelen	12	Minnesota	DNP						
	Zach Parise	17	New Jersey	DNP						
2003	Mark Stuart	21	Boston	DNP						
	Keith Ballard	11	Buffalo	DNP						
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2000	Jeff Taffe	30	St. Louis	DNP						

MINNESOTANS SELECTED BY ROUNDS (SINCE 2000)

DRAFT	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	TOTAL
2025	3	2	4	1	2	1	4	17
2024	0	4	2	3	1	1	0	11
2023	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	14
2022	2	1	0	2	2	3	0	10
2021	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
2020	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	6
2019	0	3	1	2	3	2	1	12
2018	1	1	1	1	0	3	2	9
2017	3	2	1	2	1	2	6	17
2016	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	9
2015	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	7
2014	0	2	2	2	6	2	1	15
2013	0	2	2	1	7	1	1	14
2012	1	0	1	1	2	2	3	10
2011	0	1	3	2	3	4	2	15
2010	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	14
2009	2	1	5	2	1	1	2	14
2008	1	4	0	3	0	0	2	10
2007	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	13
2006	4	2	3	0	2	2	3	16
2005	2	6	2	1	0	2	3	16
2004	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	12
2003	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	8
2002	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	6
2001	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	8
2000	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	10
Total Picks (round)	35	46v	44	43	48	37	44	297

FIRST-ROUND DRAFT POSITIONS BY FRANCHISE

TEAM	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
ANAHEIM	10	3,23	2	10,22	9	6,27	9,29	23	–	24	27	10,24	26	6	30	12,29	15,26	17	19	19	2	9	19,28	7	5	12
BOSTON	7	25	–	–	1,21	–	30	–	18	14,29	14	25	–	24	9	2	25	16	8	5	22	–	21	29	19	7,27
BUFFALO	9	14	13	9,16,28	14	8	7,31	1	8	8	2,21	2	8,16	12,14	16	23	13	12,26	–	24	13	13	5	11,20	22	15
CALGARY	18,32	9,28	16	–	13	24	26	–	16	6	15	4	6,22,28	21	13	–	23	25	24	26	26	24	9	10	14	9
CAROLINA	–	–	30	–	–	13	28	2	12	13,21	5	7	5	–	12	7	27	14	11	–	3	4	2	25	15	–
CHICAGO	3,25,29	2,18,27	1,19	7,13,25	32	17	3	8,27	29	–	–	27	30	18	18,26	24	28	11	1	3	7	3	14	21	9,29	10,11
COLORADO	–	–	27,31	–	28	25	4,16	16	4	10	10	23	1	–	2,11	17	3	–	14	18	–	21	–	28	–	14
COLUMBUS	14,20	4	3	6,12	5,12,25	21	–	18	–	3	8	16	14,19,27	2	–	4	21	6	7	6	6	8	4	1	8	4
DALLAS	–	29	–	18	23	30	18	13	3,26	25	12	14	10,29	13	14	11	8	–	–	27	28	28	–	26	26	25
DETROIT	13	15	9,17	8	6,15	4	6	6,30	9	16	19	15	20	–	–	21	–	30	27	–	19	–	–	–	–	29
EDMONTON	–	32	–	32	22	14	8	10	22	4	1,16	3	7	1	1,19	1	10	22	6,15,21	–	25	14,25	22	15	13	17
FLORIDA	–	–	–	–	24	12	13	15	10	23	11	1	2	23	3	3,19,25	14	–	10	10	20	7	3,25	3,9	4,24	–
LOS ANGELES	31	26	–	–	8	2	5,22	20	11	–	13	29	–	30	–	15	5	2,13	4	11,17	11	11	13,26,27	18	18,30	20
MINNESOTA	–	12	21	19,24	20,26	9	12	24	–	15	20	18	–	7	10,28	9	16	23	16	9	4	12	20	8	6	3
MONTREAL	–	5,21	5	1,26	31	16	15	3	25	9	26	26	25	3	17	22	18	–	12,22	20	5	18	10	14	7,25	13,16
NASHVILLE	5,21,26	22	15,24	17	19,27	11	24	–	30	17	–	11	4	–	–	18	11	7,18	23	–	18	15	7	6	12	6
NEW JERSEY	–	10	–	2	4,29	7,18,20	1	17	1	11	6	30	–	29	4	–	20	24	–	30	23	20	17	–	28	22
N.Y. ISLANDERS	1,16,17	20	–	–	–	–	23	11,12	–	19	–	5	15	4	5	5,30	1,12	9	–	7	15	16	15	22	–	1,5
N.Y. RANGERS	–	30	23	–	16	1,19	2	9,22,28	7,21	–	–	–	–	28	15	10	19	20	17	21	12	6,19	12	–	10	–
OTTAWA	23	7	–	–	10	3,5,28	19	4,26	28	12	18	–	17	15	6,21,24	–	9	15	29	28	9	23	29	16	2,23	21
PHILADELPHIA	6,12	13	7,22	5	–	23	14	14,19	2,27	18	7,29	17	11	20	8	–	–	19	2	22	29	–	11,24	4	27	28
PITTSBURGH	11,22,24	–	14	21	–	–	21	–	–	–	–	22	–	8,22	23	20	30	–	20	2	1	2	1	5	21	18
ST. LOUIS	19	16	10,25,29	23	17	26	–	25	20,31	28	–	21	–	25	–	14,16	17	4	13,18,26	1,25	24	17	30	–	–	30
SAN JOSE	2,30	1,11	4,26	27	7	31	–	21	19	–	9	20	18	17	–	28	–	–	9,28	16	8	22	6,16	27	20	–
SEATTLE	8	8	20	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TAMPA BAY	–	–	–	31	–	–	27	–	14	27	28	19,28	3	10,19	27	6	2,29	1	–	15	30	30	–	–	3	8
TORONTO	–	31	28	–	–	15	–	29	17	1,30	4,24	8	21	5	22,25	–	7	5	–	13	21	–	–	24	17	24
UTAH	4	6,24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VANCOUVER	15	–	11	15	–	–	10	7	5	5	23	6	9,24	26	29	–	22	10	25	14	10	26	23	–	16	23
VEGAS	–	19	32	–	30	29	17	–	6,13,15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
WASHINGTON	27	17	8	20	–	22	25	31	–	26	22	13	23	11,16	–	26	24	21,27	5	4,23	14,27	1,27,29	18	12,13,17	–	26
WINNIPEG	28	–	18	14,30	18	10	20	–	24	2,22	17,25	9	13	9	7	8	4	3,29	–	12	16	10	8	2,30	1	2