



WILD WEEK

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November 11, 2024 · A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD FOR THE MINNESOTA WILD

DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	PRACTICE/GAME TIMES (CT)	INFORMATION
Mon., Nov. 11	Day Off			
Tue., Nov. 12	Day Off			
Wed., Nov. 13	Practice	TRIA Rink	11 a.m.	
Thu., Nov. 14	Montreal Canadiens	TRIA Rink/Xcel Energy Center	10:30 a.m./7 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network North / KFAN FM 100.3
Fri., Nov. 15	Practice	TRIA Rink	12 p.m.	
Sat., Nov. 16	Dallas Stars	Xcel Energy Center	10:30 a.m./7 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network North / KFAN FM 100.3
Sun., Nov. 17	Day Off			
Mon., Nov. 18	Practice	TRIA Rink	11 a.m.	

MONTREAL CANADIENS



All-Time Wild Record: 21-7-3 (12-2-1 at Xcel Energy Center, 9-5-2 at Montreal)

2023-24: Minnesota swept the season series against Montreal...Minnesota won the series-opening game, 5-2, in Montreal (10/17) and claimed a 4-3 overtime victory in St. Paul (12/21)...**LW Kirill Kaprizov** led the Wild with six points (2-4=6)...**RW Mats Zuccarello** (0-3=3) and **C Marco Rossi** (1-2=3) each had three points...**C Joel Eriksson Ek** scored two goals (2-0=2)...**G Marc-Andre Fleury** saved 26-of-28 shots faced in the opening game...**G Filip Gustavsson** stopped 22-of-25 shots faced in the second meeting...**D David Savard** led Montreal with three points (1-2=3)...**LW Cole Caufield** (0-2=2) and **C Nick Suzuki** (1-1=2) had two points each...**G Sam Montembeault** went 0-1-1 with a 4.38 GAA and a .847 SV% in two starts.

WILD LEADERS: **LW Marcus Johansson** leads Minnesota with 23 points (5-18=23) in 32 career games vs. Montreal...**LW Marcus Foligno** (7-8=15, in 32 games) and **D Zach Bogosian** (4-11=15, in 45 games) have 15 points each...Zuccarello has 12 points (2-10=12) in 26 games...Kaprizov owns 11 points (4-7=11) in six games.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 27-13-6 with a 2.91 GAA, a .904 SV% and two shutouts in 47 career starts vs. Montreal...Gustavsson is 1-2-1 with a 3.64 GAA and a .884 SV% in four starts against the Canadiens.

CANADIENS LEADERS: Savard has 10 points (5-5=10) in 22 games...**C Christian Dvorak** (2-6=8, in 23 games) and **LW Brendan Gallagher** (5-3=8, in 16 games) have eight points each.

CANADIENS GOALIES: Montembeault is 1-1-1 with a 3.60 GAA and a .872 SV% in three career starts vs. the Wild...**G Cayden Primau** is 0-1-0 with a 7.50 GAA and a .844 SV% in one career start vs. Minnesota (1/24/22).

CONNECTIONS: Minnesota Goaltending Coach **Frederic Chabot** went 1-4-1 with a 2.63 GAA and a .899 SV% in 16 games (seven starts) with the Canadiens in parts of four seasons (1990-91; 1992-94; 1998-99)...**C Frederick Gaudreau** hails from Bromont, Quebec...Fleury is from Sorel, Quebec...**D Jon Merrill** skated in 13 games for Montreal in 2020-21.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 16-1-0 in its last 17 games vs. the Canadiens, and is on a seven game winning streak since 10/20/19...The seven-game win streak is the Wild's longest active winning streak vs. a single opponent...The Wild recorded a nine-game win streak against Montreal (12/3/14-1/7/19), out scoring the Canadiens, 36-10...Minnesota has won the last 10 games played at Xcel Energy Center (11/1/13 - 12/21/23), the team's longest active home win streak against an opponent and tied for the sixth-longest active home winning streak vs. a single opponent in the NHL.

DALLAS STARS



All-Time Wild Record: 37-40-13 (24-15-5 at Xcel Energy Center, 13-25-8 at Dallas)

2023-24: The Wild finished 0-3-0 against Dallas...The Stars won the series-opening game, 8-3 (11/12), and the second meeting, 4-0 (1/8), both in St. Paul, before earning a 7-2 victory in Dallas in the final game (1/10)...**LW Matt Boldy** led Minnesota with three points (1-2=3)...**RW Mats Zuccarello** finished with two points (1-1=2)...**G Marc-Andre Fleury** went 0-2-0 with a 6.00 GAA and a .789 SV% in two starts...**G Jesper Wallstedt** started the third contest and saved 27-of-34 shots faced...**LW Jason Robertson** (4-1=5) and **C Tyler Seguin** (2-3=5) led Dallas with five points each...**C Roope Hintz** (2-2=3) and **D Esa Lindell** (0-4=4) each scored four points...**G Jake Oettinger** saved 23-of-26 shots faced in the first game...**G Matt Murray** stopped all 23 shots faced in the second game...**G Scott Wedgewood** saved 21-of-23 shots faced in the final game.

WILD LEADERS: Zuccarello leads Minnesota with 22 points (5-17=22) in 26 career games against Dallas...**D Jared Spurgeon** owns 19 points (6-13=19) in 43 contests...**C Ryan Hartman** has 14 points (8-7=15) in 30 matches...**LW Kirill Kaprizov** has 13 points (6-7=13) in nine contests.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 13-8-1 with a 2.52 GAA, a .915 SV% and one shutout in 22 career starts vs. the Stars...**G Filip Gustavsson** is 3-1-0 with a 1.73 GAA and a .950 SV% in four starts.

STARS LEADERS: **C Tyler Seguin** leads Dallas with 50 points (20-30=50) in 44 career games against Minnesota...**LW Jamie Benn** has 48 points (20-28=48) in 55 games...**C Matt Duchene** has 38 points (12-26=38) in 55 career games...Hintz owns 19 points (9-10=19) in 19 games...Robertson has 17 points (10-7=17) in 11 games.

STARS GOALIES: Oettinger is 5-0-1 with a 2.49 GAA and a .913 SV% in eight career games (seven starts) against Minnesota...**G Casey DeSmith** is 5-1-1 with a 2.53 GAA and a .915 SV% in seven starts.

CONNECTIONS: Minnesota General Manager **Bill Guerin** recorded 159 points (72-87=159) and 337 PIM in 216 games with Dallas...Wild Hockey Operations Advisor **Mike Modano** posted 1,359 points (557-802=1,359) in 20 seasons with the North Stars/Stars organization...Modano won the 1999 Stanley Cup with Dallas and previously served as Executive Advisor and Alternate Governor of the Stars for two seasons (2013-15)...Zuccarello tallied three points (1-2=3) in two regular season games and added 11 points (4-7=11) in 13 playoff games with Dallas (2018-19)...**D Matt Dumba** was selected seventh overall by the Wild in the 2012 NHL Draft and collected 236 points (79-157=236), 399 PIM and a plus-29 rating in 598 games in 10 seasons (2013-23) with Minnesota...Oettinger is from Lakeville...**C Sam Steel** tallied 28 points (10-18=28), 18 PIM and a plus-11 rating in 65 games in one season with Minnesota (2022-23).

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 21-17-5 in the last 10 seasons against Dallas...Minnesota was defeated by Dallas in six games in the 2016 and 2023 First Round.

WILD MOVEMBER CAMPAIGN

The Wild is holding a **November Campaign**, presented by **Securian Financial**, as part of the NHL's Hockey Fights Cancer month. The Wild will also partner with Movember, the leading charity changing the face of men's health, including prostate and testicular cancer, to support the campaign.

Minnesota Wild defenseman Jake Middleton will serve as the "team captain" for Movember. Jake went clean shaven on November 1 and will regrow his "mo" in an effort to raise funds and awareness for men's health. Middleton and the Wild invites fans to join the fight by donating to the Minnesota Wild Movember team page.

Additionally, the Wild will celebrate "no-shave November" with a Movember ticket pack on November 30 vs. the Nashville Predators. The package includes a game ticket, custom Middy Movember SotaStick Hat, as well as a photo on ice following the game with Middleton. Additionally, a portion of each ticket sold will benefit Movember.

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

The Wild will host **Military Appreciation Night on Thursday, Nov. 14**, when it hosts the Montreal Canadiens at 7 p.m. Nearly every element of the game will honor the men and women who have bravely served in the Armed Forces and their families. For more information on the Military Appreciation Night Ticket Pack, visit wild.com/ticketpack.

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