



# MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB

## GAME NOTES



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## Minnesota Wild (8-2-2) at San Jose Sharks (4-8-2)

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024 | 7:30 p.m. CT | SAP Center at San Jose

### GAME BROADCASTS



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### SERIES NOTES



#### SAN JOSE SHARKS

**All-Time Wild Record:** 40-36-9 (22-15-5 at Xcel Energy Center, 18-21-4 at San Jose)

**2023-24:** Minnesota went 3-0-0 in the series against San Jose...The Wild won the series-opening game, 4-3, at Xcel Energy Center (3/3), earned a 3-1 win in the second game in St. Paul (3/28) and swept the series with a 6-2 win in San Jose (4/13)...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** led Minnesota with eight points (5-3=8)...LW **Matt Boldy** tallied six points (2-4=6)...D **Jonas Brodin** (0-3=3) and C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (1-2=3) had three points each...G **Filip Gustavsson** went 2-0-0 with a 2.00 GAA and a .905 SV%...G **Jesper Wallstedt** stopped 27-of-29 shots in the third game...C **Mikael Granlund** led San Jose with four points (2-2=4)...D **Mario Ferraro** (1-1=2) and D **Jan Rutta** (1-1=2) had two points each...G **Mackenzie Blackwood** went 0-2-0 with a 4.02 GAA and a .884 SV% in two starts...G Kaapo Kahkonen stopped 28-of-32 shots faced in the first game.

**WILD LEADERS:** RW **Mats Zuccarello** leads the Wild with 26 points (9-17=26) in 29 career contests against the Sharks...Kaprizov (10-8=18, in 16 games) and D **Jared Spurgeon** (8-10=18, in 41 games) have 18 points each...C **Ryan Hartman** owns 15 points (2-13=15) in 25 games.

**WILD GOALIES:** G **Marc-Andre Fleury** is 18-5-4 with a 1.88 GAA, a .939 SV% and three shutouts in 27 career starts vs. San Jose...Gustavsson is 2-1-1 with a 2.47 GAA and .939 SV% in four starts against the Sharks.

**SHARKS LEADERS:** C **Logan Couture** leads San Jose with 30 points (14-16=30) in 45 career games against Minnesota...RW **Tyler Toffoli** has 20 points (10-10=20) in 30 games...D **Marc-Edouard Vlasic** has 14 points (1-13=14) in 60 games...Granlund has 11 points (3-8=11) in 16 games.

**SHARKS GOALIES:** Blackwood is 0-3-1 with a 3.69 GAA and a .888 SV% in four career starts vs. Minnesota...G **Vitek Vanecek** is 2-1-2 with a 2.72 GAA and a .892 SV% in five starts.

**CONNECTIONS:** Minnesota President of Hockey Operations and General Manager **Bill Guerin** skated in 16 games with San Jose during the 2006-07 season...D **Jake Middleton** recorded 12 points (3-9=12) and 82 PIM in 59 games for San Jose in parts of four seasons (2018-22)...Granlund was selected by Minnesota in the first round of the 2010 NHL Draft (9th overall) and tallied 317 points (93-224=317) in 461 games in parts of seven seasons with the Wild (2012-19)...C **Luke Kunin** was drafted by Minnesota in the first round (15th overall) of the 2016 NHL Draft and totaled 52 points (23-29=52) in 131 games in three seasons with the Wild (2017-20)...C **Nico Sturm** tallied 36 points (20-16=36) in 111 games in parts of four seasons with the Wild (2018-22).

**FAST FACTS:** Minnesota has won nine of the last 12 meetings (9-2-1) vs. San Jose...Minnesota is 14-6-2 in its last 22 contests against the Sharks at Xcel Energy Center...The Wild has points in 10 of the last 15 games played at SAP Center at San Jose (9-5-1).

### NOTES & MILESTONES

**Team:** With 18 points (8-2-2) through 12 games this season, has matched its second-best 12-game start in franchise history, trailing only 2006-07 (20 points, 10-2-0)...Has scored 42 goals this season, second-most in franchise history through the first 12 games of a season (43 goals, 2023-24)...Ranks fourth in the NHL in points percentage (.750) and T-4th in points and wins...T-5th in the NHL with a .907 SV% and fifth with a 2.67 GAA...Seventh in the NHL with a plus-10 goal differential.

**Matt Boldy:** T-1st in the NHL with three GWG.

**Marc-Andre Fleury:** Played in his 100th career game for Minnesota at PIT (10/29)...Currently at 1,028 career games played, needs one game appearance to tie Patrick Roy (1,029 career games) for third-most all time.

**Marcus Foligno:** Currently at 297 career points (128-169=297)...Sixth in the NHL with 46 hits this season.

**Brock Faber:** Ranks fifth in the NHL with 25:24 of TOI/G.

**Freddy Gaudreau:** Owns active four-game point and assist streaks (2-4=6), tied for his career-long point streak and a new career-long assist streak.

**Filip Gustavsson:** Owns a 6-2-1 record through nine starts, ranking T-2nd in the NHL in wins and seventh in GAA (2.33) among qualified goalies...Has allowed two or fewer goals in six starts this season, T-2nd in the NHL.

**Kirill Kaprizov:** T-1st in the NHL with 15 even-strength points (6-9=15), T-2nd with eight multi-point games, T-4th with 21 points (7-14=21) and 14 assists, and T-6th with a plus-10 rating...Third among NHL forwards in TOI/G (22:29)...Recorded a seven-game multi-point and assist streaks (6-11=17) from 10/15 - 11/1...His streak of seven consecutive games with multiple points is a franchise record and T-4th longest in the NHL since the 2000-01 season...The assist streak was tied for the longest in the NHL this season, T-3rd longest of Kaprizov's career and T-5th longest in franchise history...Needs one PPG to tie Mikko Koivu (60 PPG) for second-most all-time in franchise history...Currently with 23 career GWG, needs one GWG to move past Eric Staal for sole possession of fourth-most in team history.

**Jake Middleton:** Eighth in the NHL with 35 blocked shots this season...T-6th among NHL defensemen with a plus-9 rating.

**Marco Rossi:** Has recorded a point in nine of 12 games (3-7=10) this season.

## UPCOMING GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Fri., Nov. 8	at Anaheim	9 p.m.	FanDuel+/KFAN FM 100.3
Sun., Nov. 10	at Chicago	6 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
Thu., Nov. 14	vs. Montreal	7 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3

## INJURIES

None

2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 15

## 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)
- #17 - Marcus Foligno (foh-LEE-noh)
- #22 - Marat Khusnutdinov (ma-ROT hoost-nuh-DEE-nov)
- #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)
- #46 - Jared Spurgeon (SPUHR-juhn)
- #47 - Declan Chisholm (CHIHZ-uhm)
- #60 - Michael Milne (MILN)
- #89 - Frederick Gaudreau (goo-DROH)
- #90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)
- #94 - Jakub Lauko (yaw-CUB LAU-koh)
- #97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

October 15 - November 6, 2024

11/6/24	Recalled F <b>Michael Milne</b> from Iowa
10/31/24	Assigned F <b>Liam Ohgren</b> and F <b>Luke Toporowski</b> (activated from season-opening Injured Reserve) to Iowa
10/30/24	Assigned F <b>Graeme Clarke</b> to Iowa
10/29/24	Reassigned D <b>Daemon Hunt</b> to Iowa
10/25/24	Placed F <b>Pavel Novak</b> on unconditional waivers.
10/18/24	Recalled D <b>Daemon Hunt</b> from Iowa
10/16/24	Reassigned D <b>Daemon Hunt</b> to Iowa

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# TEAM NOTES



## HOT START

- With 18 points (8-2-2) through 12 games this season, has matched its second-best 12-game start in franchise history, trailing only 2006-07 (20 points, 10-2-0).

### First 12 Games, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Season	Record	Points
1.	2006-07	10-2-0	20
2t.	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>8-2-2</b>	<b>18</b>
2t.	2021-22	9-3-0	18
2t.	2002-03	8-2-2	18
5.	2008-09	8-3-1	17

- Minnesota has recorded 42 goals through its first 12 game this season, second-most in franchise history (43 goals, 2023-24).
- The Wild began the season with a seven-game season-opening point streak (5-0-2) from 10/10 - 10/24, marking the fourth time in franchise history achieving the mark following 2007-08 (7-0-1 in 8 GP), 2008-09 (6-0-1 in 7 GP) and 2001-02 (3-0-4 in 7 GP).
- Of the 121 previous teams in NHL history to record 16 points or more in a season's first 10 games, 87 have made the playoffs.
- Of the 60 previous occurrences of a season-opening seven-game point streak in NHL history, 53 teams made the playoffs. 13 of those teams won the Stanley Cup.

## OUT IN FRONT

- The Wild has allowed seven first-period goals this season, T-2nd fewest in the NHL. Minnesota owns a plus-4 goal differential (nine goals for, five goal against) in the first period this season, seventh in the NHL.
- 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

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

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN

- Minnesota ranks T-3rd in the NHL with five road wins and is fourth with 11 road points this season (5-1-1)
- 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 five road wins and 11 road points this season mark the first time in franchise history the club has reached either mark in the month of October.

## YOUNG GUNS

- The Wild ranks sixth in the NHL with 31 points (11-20=31) registered by players aged 23 years or younger to start the season (Boldy, Faber, Khusnutdinov, Rossi).
- Matt Boldy is T-2nd among NHL players who started the season age 23 or younger with 13 points (6-7=13).
- Minnesota ranked second in the NHL last season with 0.42 rookie points scored per game played (min. 100 games played by rookie skaters).

### Rookie Points per Game Played, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	GP by Rookie Skaters	Points/GP
1.	Arizona Coyotes	176	0.44
2.	<b>Minnesota Wild</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>0.42</b>
3t.	Nashville Predators	115	0.41
3t.	New Jersey Devils	167	0.41
5t.	Toronto Maple Leafs	87	0.40
5t.	Vegas Golden Knights	107	0.40

- Minnesota finished second in the NHL last season with 104 points scored by rookies (34-70=104) and third with 245 games played by rookie skaters (248 including goalsies).

### Points Scored by Rookies, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Chicago Blackhawks	105
2.	<b>Minnesota Wild</b>	<b>104</b>
3.	Anaheim Ducks	91
4.	Calgary Flames	81
5.	Columbus Blue Jackets	78

## STINGY PLAY

- Minnesota ranks fifth in the NHL with a 2.67 GAA and T-5th with a .907 SV%.
- The Wild is allowing 2.00 opponent power-play opportunities per game, the second-best mark in the NHL this season.

### Opponent Power-Play Opportunities/Game, 2024-25 Season

Rk.	Team	OPPO/G
1.	Vegas Golden Knights	1.92
2.	<b>Minnesota Wild</b>	<b>2.00</b>
3.	New York Islanders	2.08
4.	Winnipeg Jets	2.23
5t.	Colorado Avalanche	2.69
5t.	Edmonton Oilers	2.69



# PLAYER NOTES

## KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** is T-1st in the NHL with 15 even-strength points (6-9=15), T-2nd with eight multi-point games, T-4th with 21 points (7-14=21) and 14 assists, and T-6th with a plus-10 rating.
- Third among NHL forwards in TOI/G (22:29).
- With a three-point performance (2-1=3) vs. TBL (11/1), notched the 35th game with three-plus points of his career and moved past Mikko Koivu (34 games) for most in franchise history.
- Kaprizov was named the NHL's Third Star of the Month for October (5-3=18 in 9 GP), averaging two points/game (first in NHL) and tallying a point in eight of nine contests to lead the Wild to a 6-1-2 record. Is the fourth Wild player to be named an NHL Star of the Month, joining Eric Staal, (First Star-Feb. 2018); Devan Dubnyk (4x) and Josh Harding (Third Star-Nov. 2013).
- Recorded the 37th multi-assist game of his career with two assists (0-2=2) at PHI (10/26), passing Pierre-Marc Bouchard and Mikael Granlund for sole possession of fourth-most in franchise history.
- Scored his 27th career game-opening goal at TBL (10/24) to pass Jason Zucker for the fourth most in Wild history.
- Needs one PPG to tie Mikko Koivu (60 PPG) for second-most all-time in franchise history.
- Kaprizov led Minnesota in points (46-50=96) and goals and was second in assists last season. Ranked T-3rd in the NHL with 19 PPG, fifth with 41 PPP (19-22=41), T-8th in goals, T-11th with eight GWG and 11th in points.
- Is the first player in franchise history to post three consecutive seasons with 40-plus goals.
- Is one of four NHL players (Matthews, Pastrnak, Draisaitl) with 40-plus goals in each of the last three seasons (2021-24).
- Kaprizov has been named an NHL Star of the Week five times in his career, trailing only Devan Dubnyk (6x) for most in franchise history. He is the only Wild player to receive four First Star awards (also 1/18/21).

## STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

- Kaprizov notched the 23rd GWG of his career at CBJ (10/19), moving into a tie with Eric Staal for fourth-most in team history.

### All-Time Game-Winning Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	GWG
1.	M. Gaborik.....	43
2.	Z. Parise.....	39
3.	M. Koivu.....	33
4t.	<b>K. Kaprizov</b> .....	23
4t.	E. Staal.....	23

- Kaprizov's game-winning goal in overtime vs. MTL (12/21/23) marked the eighth of his NHL career, furthering his franchise record.

### All-Time OT Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Goals
1.	<b>K. Kaprizov</b> .....	8
2.	M. Dumba.....	6
3t.	B. Burns.....	5
3t.	M. Koivu.....	5
5t.	<b>J. Spurgeon</b> .....	4
5t.	M. Gaborik.....	4
7t.	<b>M. Boldy</b> .....	3
7t.	K. Fiala.....	3

## HE'S GOING STREAKING

- Kaprizov recorded a seven-game multi-point and assist streaks (6-11=17) from 10/15 - 11/1.
- His streak of seven consecutive games with multiple points is a franchise record and T-4th longest in the NHL since the 2000-01 season.

### Longest Regular-Season Multi-Point Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	<b>Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25</b> .....	7
2.	Mat Zuccarello, 2021-22.....	6
3t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22.....	5
3t.	Kevin Fiala, 2019-20.....	5
3t.	Marian Gaborik, 2005-06.....	5

- The assist streak was tied for the longest in the NHL this season, T-3rd longest of Kaprizov's career and T-5th longest in franchise history.

### Longest Regular-Season Assist Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23.....	9
2t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2023-24.....	8
2t.	Jim Dowd, 2001-02.....	8
2t.	Mats Zuccarello, 2023-24.....	8
5t.	<b>Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25</b> .....	7
5t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22.....	7
5t.	Jared Spurgeon, 2021-22.....	7
5t.	Ryan Suter, 2013-14.....	7

- Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov is the only player among all 32 NHL clubs to hold the franchise record (outright or tied) for all three scoring milestones: goal streak, assist streak and point streak.

### Longest Regular-Season Point Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	<b>Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23</b> .....	14
2t.	Mikael Granlund, 2016-17.....	12
2t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22.....	12
4t.	Seven instances.....	10

### Longest Regular-Season Goal Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	<b>Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23</b> .....	7
2t.	<b>Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22</b> .....	6
2t.	Nino Niederreiter, 2017-18.....	6
2t.	Brian Rolston, 2007-08.....	6
5t.	Eight instances.....	5

# PLAYER NOTES

## CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-2=5) from 10/22 - 10/26.
- Eriksson Ek played in his 500th career NHL game vs. SEA (10/12).
- Opened the season with a goal (1-0=1) and five hits vs. CBJ (10/10), tied for the ninth-highest single-game hit total of his career.
- Currently with 38 career PPGs, Eriksson Ek needs one PPG to tie Brian Rolston (39 PPGs with MIN) for sixth on the franchise's all-time list.
- Eriksson Ek ranked second on the Wild with 12 PPGs and a career-high 30 goals last season while ranking third in points (30-34=64).
- Became the 11th player in franchise history to record 30 goals in a single season, reaching the mark vs. SJS (3/28/24).
- Eriksson Ek posted an eight-game point streak (7-8=15) from 2/9/24 to 2/24/24, a career long.
- Posted a career-long four-game goal streak (7-4=11) from 2/12/24 to 2/19/24.

## BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** is T-1st in the NHL with three GWG.
- Boldy recorded a four-game point streak (2-4=6) from 10/19 - 10/26.
- 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.
- Finished T-15th in the NHL with seven GWG in 2023-24.
- Finished 2023-24 second on the Wild with 69 points (29-40=69), reaching a new single-season career high with an assist at VGK (4/12).
- Collected his 100th career point (45-55=100) in the 125th game of his career at PIT (4/6/23). Among players to debut with the franchise, he required the second-fewest games to reach the mark behind Kirill Kaprizov (92 GP).

## THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- **Filip Gustavsson** owns a 6-2-1 record through nine starts, ranking T-2nd in the NHL in wins and seventh in GAA (2.33) among qualified goalies.
- Has allowed two or fewer goals in six starts this season, tied for second in the NHL.
- 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 15 goalies in NHL history to score a goal, a feat that has only been done a total 18 times.
- The play also marked the third PPG scored by a goalie in NHL history.
- He is the 10th goalie to score a goal by shooting it into an empty net (the others were the last to touch an own-goal).

## BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** recorded a three-game point streak (2-1=3) from 10/26 - 11/1.
- Ranks fifth in the NHL with 25:24 of TOI/G.
- 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).
- Faber led all NHL rookies with 24:58 TOI per game and 150 blocked shots, ranked T-1st with 39 assists and third with 46 points (8-39=47). Faber finished sixth among all NHL skaters in TOI/game.
- With a blocked shot at LAK (4/15/24), became the ninth NHL rookie to post 150-plus blocks in a season since 2005-06.
- With two blocks at COL (3/8/24), reached 126 for the season and moved past Nate Prosser (124 blocked shots in 2011-12) for the highest single-season blocked shot total by a rookie in franchise history.
- With an assist vs. PIT (2/9/24), moved his season point total to 4-27=31 and surpassed Filip Kuba (9-21=30 in 2000-01) for the highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie defenseman. Also moved past Calen Addison (26 assists in 2022-23) for most single-season assists by a Wild rookie.
- Played in his 50th career game vs. NSH (1/25). With 29 points (4-25=29) in 50 career games, matched Marek Zidlicky for the second-most points by a Wild defenseman through their first 50 games with the Wild. The only blueliner with more is Ryan Suter (4-29=33 in 50 GP), per NHL Stats.
- Recorded five games with 30-plus minutes of TOI last season, four of which came in a five-game span from 12/14/23 to 12/21/23. Became one of two NHL rookies since 1997-98 to play four games with 30-plus minutes of TOI in a single season.
- **Skated a career-high 33:25 vs. MTL (12/21/23), the highest single-game total in the NHL last season and the third-highest by an NHL rookie since the start of the 2000-01 season.**
- Per NHL Stats, since time on ice began being tracked in 1997-98, Faber is only the 2nd rookie to record consecutive 30-plus-minute games (Atlanta's Toby Enstrom in March 2008), doing so vs. CGY (12/14/23) and vs. VAN (12/16/23).

### Single-Season Assists by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Assists
1.	<b>Brock Faber, 2023-24</b>	<b>39</b>
2.	Calen Addison, 2022-23	26
3t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	24
3t.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	24
5.	Filip Kuba, 2000-01	21

### Single-Season Points by a Rookie Defenseman, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Points
1.	<b>Brock Faber, 2023-24</b>	<b>47</b>
2.	Filip Kuba, 2000-01	30
3.	Calen Addison, 2022-23	29
4.	Kurtis Foster, 2005-06	28
5.	Matt Dumba, 2014-15	16



# PLAYER NOTES

## MARCO POLO

- **Marco Rossi** recorded a career-long six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 10/12 - 10/24. Owns points in nine of 12 games played this season (3-7=10).
- Posted a three-game goal streak (3-0=3) from 10/12 - 10/22, also a career-long mark.
- Rossi picked up his 46th career point in his 108th career game at CBJ (10/19). Per NHL Stats, he surpassed Marko Dano (45 in 141 GP) for fifth most by an Austria-born player.
- Among NHL rookies, Rossi finished second in goals (21), T-3rd in shots (167), T-4th in GWG (two) and fifth in points (21-19=40) last season.
- With two assists at LAK (4/15/24), became the third rookie in franchise history with 40 points in a single season.
- Recorded a career-high seven shots on goal vs. STL (3/23/24) and notched his third career multi-goal game (2-0=2), moving his season total to 20 goals and joining Kirill Kaprizov (27 goals, 2020-21) as the only Wild rookies with 20-goal seasons. Also moved past Marian Gaborik (18-18=36, 2000-01 season) for the fourth-highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie.
- Rossi became the third-fastest Wild rookie to record ten goals in a season by scoring vs. CGY (12/14/23), his 27th game played in 2023-24. The only others to require fewer than 30 games to reach the mark are Kirill Kaprizov (25 GP in 2020-21) and Matt Boldy (25 GP in 2021-22).

### Single-Season Goals by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Goals
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	27
2.	<b>Marco Rossi, 2023-24</b>	<b>21</b>
3.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	18
4t.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	15
4t.	Pascal Dupuis, 2001-02	15

### Single-Season Points by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Points
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	51
2.	<b>Brock Faber, 2023-24</b>	<b>47</b>
3.	<b>Marco Rossi, 2023-24</b>	<b>40</b>
4.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	39
5.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	36

## MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** recorded a four-game point streak (2-3=5) from 10/15 - 10/24.
- 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.
- He finished first on the Wild with 51 assists last season.
- With two assists at COL (4/9/24), reached the 50-assist mark for the second season in his career (also 2021-22, 55 assists).
- Needs one assist to tie Zach Parise (201 assists with MIN) for eighth-most in franchise history.
- Zuccarello tied his single-game career high with four points (1-3=4) vs. VAN (2/19/24) and four points (0-4=4) at SEA (2/24/24).
- His four-assist game at SEA (2/24/24) was tied for the second-highest single-game assist total in franchise history. Now has five four-point games with the Wild, second-most in franchise history (Gaborik, seven).

## IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** played in his 100th career game for Minnesota at PIT (10/29).
- Currently at 1,028 career games played, needs one game appearance to tie Patrick Roy (1,029 career games) for third-most all time.
- 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).
- Posted the 75th shutout of his NHL career vs. ANA (3/14/24) and needs one more to tie Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour (76 career SO each) for 10th most in NHL history.
- 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 played when he started vs. WPG (12/31/23).
- With his 20th save of the game vs. WPG (12/31/23), became the third goaltender in NHL history to reach 26,000 career saves.
- He made 24 saves at NYR (11/9/23) to reach 25,808 career saves and pass Roy (25,800 career saves) for third most in NHL history.
- Fleury made a season-high 40 saves in a 4-3 OT win at BOS (12/19/23), his 40th career game with 40-plus saves (T-11th most in NHL history).
- Fleury played 58:31 vs. LAK (10/19/23), moving his career minutes total to 57,164:32 and surpassing Terry Sawchuk (57,155:51) for fourth on the all-time list among NHL goaltenders.
- Fleury notched the 65th shootout win of his career vs. NYR (11/4), further extending his all-time NHL record.
- Fleury has recorded a shutout against 29-of-32 NHL teams (St. Louis, Vegas and Minnesota), the most in league history.
- Fleury faced his 28th career penalty-shot attempt at MTL (10/25). Per NHL Stats, Fleury's 22 saves on 28 all-time attempts trail only Roberto Luongo (33 PS SA, 29 PS saves) for the all-time lead in both categories.

### All-Time Minutes Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Minutes Played
1.	Martin Brodeur	74,438:25
2.	Patrick Roy	60,214:34
3.	Roberto Luongo	59,879:00
4.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>59,463:20</b>

### All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career GP
1.	Martin Brodeur	1,266
2.	Roberto Luongo	1,044
3.	Patrick Roy	1,029
4.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>1,028</b>

### All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>563</b>
3.	Patrick Roy	551

### All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28,409
3.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>26,666</b>
4.	Patrick Roy	25,800

# MINNESOTA WILD 2024-25 GAME NOTES TABLES

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## MINNESOTA WILD MONTH-BY-MONTH

	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
<b>2000-01</b>	2-7-3	5-7-2	5-3-4	6-5-2	4-7-0	2-8-6	1-2-1	-
<b>2001-02</b>	4-3-4	7-6-2	2-8-3	4-6-5	2-4-1	6-5-3	1-3-3	-
<b>2002-03</b>	8-1-2	5-6-3	7-4-3	5-7-1	7-4-0	9-5-2	1-2-0	-
<b>2003-04</b>	4-6-1	4-6-3	6-2-6	3-6-7	4-5-2	7-4-4	2-0-0	-
<b>2005-06</b>	6-4-2	4-6-1	8-7-1	7-7-0	4-2-1	5-7-2	4-3-1	-
<b>2006-07</b>	9-2-0	4-8-1	7-7-1	7-4-2	8-2-2	10-3-2	3-0-0	-
<b>2007-08</b>	7-3-2	7-6-0	8-6-0	7-4-1	7-5-2	7-4-4	1-0-1	-
<b>2008-09</b>	6-2-1	8-5-0	4-9-1	7-5-1	5-5-2	6-6-4	4-1-0	-
<b>2009-10</b>	5-9-0	5-3-3	10-6-0	7-6-1	3-3-0	7-7-2	1-2-2	-
<b>2010-11</b>	4-4-2	7-6-0	6-5-3	8-4-0	8-5-1	4-8-2	2-3-0	-
<b>2011-12</b>	4-3-3	11-4-0	6-6-3	3-6-1	4-7-2	5-9-1	2-1-1	-
<b>2012-13</b>	-	-	-	4-2-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	5-8-1	-
<b>2013-14</b>	6-4-3	9-4-2	5-9-0	9-4-1	4-0-1	6-5-4	4-1-1	-
<b>2014-15</b>	6-3-0	7-6-1	4-5-3	5-6-2	11-2-1	11-3-0	2-3-1	-
<b>2015-16</b>	7-2-2	4-5-2	9-3-2	3-7-3	5-8-1	10-4-1	0-4-0	-
<b>2016-17</b>	6-2-1	5-6-2	12-1-1	10-2-1	8-3-1	4-10-2	4-1-0	-
<b>2017-18</b>	4-4-2	8-6-1	8-6-0	7-2-2	9-2-2	7-5-3	2-1-1	-
<b>2018-19</b>	7-3-2	7-6-0	4-8-1	8-4-0	5-6-3	5-7-3	1-2-0	-
<b>2019-20</b>	4-9-0	7-2-4	8-6-1	4-4-1	9-4-1	3-2-0	-	-
<b>2020-21</b>	-	-	-	6-4-0	6-2-0	9-5-2	10-3-2	4-2-1
<b>2021-22</b>	5-3-0	10-3-1	4-3-1	8-1-1	4-6-0	10-4-2	12-2-2	
<b>2022-23</b>	4-4-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	6-4-2	7-4-2	10-1-3	2-4-1	
<b>2023-24</b>	3-4-2	4-6-2	9-5-0	5-8-1	7-3-1	7-3-3	4-5-0	
<b>2024-25</b>	6-1-2	2-1-0						
<b>All-Time</b>	117-83-35	136-113-31	143-113-34	139-108-36	139-94-27	159-118-55	68-50-19	4-2-1

### 2024-25 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	6-1-2	34-24	8-31 (25.8%)	12-17 (70.6%)	258-257
November	2-1-0	8-9	0-9	3-7 (42.6%)	79-86
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					

### 2024-25 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	7-1-2	39-27	8-33 (24.2%)	14-21 (66.7%)	280-287
11-20	1-1-0	3-6	0-7	1-3 (33.3%)	57-56
21-30					
31-40					
41-50					
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

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

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0			0		
1	2	0-1-1	1	4	4-0-0
2	1	1-0-0	2	3	2-0-1
3	2	2-0-0	3	2	2-0-0
4	3	2-0-1	4		
5	4	3-1-0	5	2	0-1-1
6			6		
7			7	1	0-1-0
8			8		
9			9		
<b>GOALS FOR:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8-2-2</b>	<b>GOALS AGAINST:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8-2-2</b>

**2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Most Goals, Game	2 – 4x, Most Recent: Kaprizov 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Assists, Game	3 – Middleton, 10/22 at FLA
Most Points, Game	3 – 6x, Most Recent: Kaprizov (2-1=3) 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Goals, Period	2 – Kaprizov 11/1 vs. TBL (3rd)
Most Assists, Period	2 – 3x, Middleton, 10/22 at FLA; Kaprizov, 10/29 at PIT (2nd)
Most Points, Period	2 – 6x, Most Recent: Kaprizov (2-0=2) 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Shots, Game	9 – Boldy 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	6 – Trenin, 10/19 at CBJ
Most Hits, Game	9 – Foligno, 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Blocked Shots, Game	6 – 2x, Middleton, 10/10 vs. CBJ; Brodin, 10/19 at CBJ
Most PPG, Game	1 – 8x
Most PPG, Season	3 – Boldy
Most SHG, Season	1 – Lauko, 10/15 at STL
Most GWG, Season	3 – Boldy
Most Overtime Goals	1 – Boldy
Consecutive Games with a Goal	3 – Rossi (10/15-10/22)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1)
Consecutive Games with a Point	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1)
Most TOI, Game	28:20 – Faber, 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Saves, Game	33 – Gustavsson, 10/13 at WPG

**TEAM**

Consecutive Games Won	4 – 10/15 – 10/24
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	7 (5-0-2) – 10/10 – 10/24
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	2 – 10/12 – 10/13
Most Goals For, Period	4 – 2x, 11/1 vs. TBL (1st)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/26 at PHI (3rd)
Most Goals For, Game	5 – 4x, 10/22 at FLA; 10/26 at PHI; 10/29 at PIT; 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 10/26 at PHI
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	1 – 8x
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	2 – 10/15 at STL
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	1 – 7x, Most Recent: 11/5 vs. LAK (2nd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	2 – 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	5 – 2x, 10/15 at STL; 10/29 at PT
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	4 – 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Shots For, Period	16 – 10/29 at PIT (1st)
Most Shots For, Game	40 – 10/29 at PIT
Most Shots Against, Period	15 – 2x, 10/10 vs. CBJ (2nd); 11/1 vs. TBL (1st)
Most Shots Against, Game	35 – 10/13 at WPG
Most Shots For, Overtime	1 – 3x, 10/12 vs. SEA; 10/13 at WPG; 11/3 vs. TOR
Most Shots Against, Overtime	2 – 10/12 vs. SEA
Fewest Shots For, Period	4 – 10/15 at STL (1st)
Fewest Shots For, Game	18 – 10/24 at TBL
Fewest Shots Against, Period	2 – 11/5 vs LAK (1st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	23 – 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	24 – 10/29 at PIT
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	9 – 2x, 10/29 at PIT; 11/1 vs. TBL
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	4 – 10/22 at FLA
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	0 – 10/22 at FLA



**2024-25 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES**

<b>Player</b>	<b>2 pts.</b>	<b>3 pts.</b>	<b>4 pts.</b>	<b>5 pts.</b>	<b>6 pts.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Record</b>
Kirill Kaprizov	4	4				8	6-1-1
Matt Boldy	3	1				4	3-0-1
Mats Zuccarello	3					3	2-0-1
Joel Eriksson Ek	2					2	1-1-0
Marcus Foligno	1					1	0-1-0
Freddy Gaudreau		1				1	1-0-0
Marcus Johansson	1					1	1-0-0
Jake Middleton		1				1	1-0-0
Marco Rossi	1					1	0-0-1
Jared Spurgeon	1					1	1-0-0

<b>THE LAST TIME:</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>
Recorded a shutout	3/14/24, 2-0 vs. ANA (Fleury, 16 saves)	4/7/24, 4-0 at CHI (Wallstedt, 24 saves)
Were shutout	1/13/24, 6-0 vs. ARI (Ingram, 38 saves)	3/20/24, 6-0 at LAK (Rittich, 31 saves)
Won a 1-0 game	11/17/16, 1-0 vs. BOS (Dubnyk, 25 saves)	11/11/22, 1-0 at SEA (Fleury, 28 saves)
Lost a 1-0 game	3/7/23, 1-0 SOL vs. CGY (Markstrom, 40 saves)	11/8/22, 1-0 at LA (Quick, 22 saves)
Scored 5 or more goals	11/1/24, 5-3 win vs. TBL	10/29/24, 5-3 win at PIT
Allowed 5 or more goals	11/5/24, 5-1 loss vs. LAK	10/26/24, 7-5 loss at PHI
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	3/3/24 vs. SJS (down 2-0 in 1st, 4-3 win)	10/29/24 at PIT (Down 2-0 in 1st, 5-3 win)
Overcame 3-goal deficit to win	2/19/24 vs. VAN (down 4-1 and 5-2 in 2nd, 10-7 win)	10/8/15 at COL (down 4-1 in 3rd, 5-4 win)
Overcame 4-goal deficit to win	1/9/10 vs. CHI (down 5-1 in 3rd, 6-5 SO win)	Never
Surrendered 2-goal lead in loss	10/12/24 vs. SEA (ahead 2-0 in 2nd, 5-4 SOL)	3/13/23 at ARI (ahead 4-2 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)
Surrendered 3-goal lead in loss	2/15/19 vs. NJ (ahead 4-1 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	5/13/21 at STL (ahead 3-0 in 1st, 7-3 loss)
Surrendered 4-goal lead in loss	Never	Never
Had a penalty shot	12/20/16, Staal vs. Varlamov (unsuccessful)	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	2/9/23, Reilly Smith vs. Fleury (goal)	2/8/23, Faksa vs. Gustavsson (no goal)
Allowed a penalty shot goal	2/9/23, Reilly Smith vs. Fleury	1/21/14, Jordie Benn vs. Kuemper
Had a hat trick	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, Kyrour 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	4/18/24, Gourde x2 vs. SEA (4-3 loss)	4/12/24, Roy at VGK (7-2 loss)
Scored an empty net goal	11/1/24, Boldy, Kaprizov vs. TBL (5-3 win)	10/29/24, Kaprizov at PIT (5-3 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	11/5/24, vs. LAK, Lewis (5-1 loss)	10/26/24, Couturier at PHI (7-5 loss)
Did not record penalty	10/19/23 vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	10/22/24 at FLA (5-1 win)
Opponent did not record penalty	1/22/22 vs. DET (4-2 win)	4/14/22 at DAL (3-2 OT win)
Played in a penalty free game	Never	11/30/13 at COL (3-2 SO loss)
Won an overtime game	11/3/24 vs. TOR (Boldy)	1/6/24 at CBJ (Rossi)
Lost an overtime game	3/30/24 vs. VGK (Marchessault)**	10/13/24 at WPG (Connor)
Won a shootout	12/16/23 vs. VAN (Zuccarello)	12/4/22 at DAL (Gaudreau)
Lost a shootout	10/12/24 vs. SEA (Eberle)	3/16/24 at STL (Kyrour)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	1/15/24 vs. NYI (20 in 2nd, 5-0 win)	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)	2/23/24 at EDM (24 in 3rd, 4-2 win)
Recorded 0 shots in a period	1/10/19 vs. WPG (0 in 3rd, 3-2 win)	11/08/01 at BOS (0 in 3rd, 5-3 win)
Allowed 0 shots in a period	3/3/13 vs. EDM (0 in 2nd, 4-2 win)	Never
Recorded 50 or more shots	Record is 49 vs. ANA 12/3/22	Record is 49 at NSH 4/5/22
Surrendered 50 or more shots	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (54 in 5-4 OT loss)	3/18/21 at COL (55 in 5-1 loss)

**\*\*Indicates regulation loss in standings due to goaltender being pulled**