



MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB

GAME NOTES



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Minnesota Wild (1-0-2) at St. Louis Blues (2-1-0)

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SERIES NOTES



ST. LOUIS BLUES

All-Time Wild Record: 41-34-21 (26-14-9 at Xcel Energy Center, 15-20-12 at St. Louis)

2023-24: The Wild went 1-1-2 in the season series...Minnesota won the series-opening games, 3-1, at Xcel Energy Center (11/28)...St. Louis won the second game, 3-1, at Enterprise Center (3/2), the third game, 3-2, in a shootout at Enterprise Center (3/16) and the fourth game, 5-4 in overtime in Saint Paul (3/23)...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** led the Wild with four points (1-3=4)...C **Marco Rossi** (3-0=3) and RW **Mats Zuccarello** (0-3=3) tallied three points each...LW **Matt Boldy** (1-1=2) and D **Brock Faber** (1-1=2) recorded two points each...G **Filip Gustavsson** saved 23-of-24 shots faced in the first meeting...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** went 0-1-2 with a 2.91 GAA and a .900 SV% in three starts...C **Jordan Kyrou** led St. Louis with five points (4-1=5) including a hat trick in the final meeting...C **Pavel Buchnevich** (0-3=), LW **Jake Neighbours** (2-1=3) and LW **Brandon Saad** (1-2=3) registered three points each...G **Jordan Binnington** went 3-1-0 with a 2.45 GAA and a .915 SV% in four starts.

WILD LEADERS: Zuccarello leads the Wild with 20 points (7-13=20) in 31 career games against St. Louis...C **Ryan Hartman** owns 18 points (11-7=18) in 33 contests...D **Jared Spurgeon** has 15 points (4-11=15) in 51 games...D **Jonas Brodin** owns 14 points (4-10=14) in 46 contests...Kaprizov has 13 points (6-7=13) in 17 matches.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 11-13-4 with a 2.83 GAA and a .909 SV% in 28 career starts vs St. Louis...Gustavsson is 2-1-0 with a 2.05 GAA and a .931 SV% in three career starts.

BLUES LEADERS: C **Brayden Schenn** leads St. Louis with 28 career points (10-18=28) in 36 career games against the Wild...Saad owns 27 points (14-13=27) in 46 contests...Kyrou (11-10=21 in 19 games) and D **Nick Leddy** (3-18=21 in 37 games) have 21 points each...D **Justin Falk** owns 20 points (3-17=20) in 34 matches...Buchnevich has 18 points (9-9=18) in 17 contests.

BLUES GOALIES: Binnington is 10-4-1 with a 2.70 GAA, a .908 SV% and one shutout in 16 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...Falk 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...D **Scott Perunovich** is from Hibbing and played three seasons (2017-20) at the University of Minnesota Duluth...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 topped the Blues 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.

UPCOMING GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Sat., Oct. 19	at Columbus	6 p.m.	BSN/KFAN FM 100.3
Tue., Oct. 22	at Florida	5:30 p.m.	BSN/KFAN FM 100.3
Thu., Oct. 24	at Tampa Bay	6 p.m.	BSN/KFAN FM 100.3

GAME BROADCAST



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NOTES & MILESTONES

Matt Boldy: Ranks T-7th in the NHL with a team-leading five points (2-3=5)...Notched three points (1-2=3) vs. CBJ (10/10), his 12th career three-point game, to become the sixth player in franchise history with three-plus points in a season opener.

Joel Eriksson Ek: Played in his 500th career game vs. SEA (10/12).

Marc-Andre Fleury: Has appeared in 98 career games for Minnesota, needs two game appearances to reach 100 in a Wild sweater...Currently at 1,026 career games played, needs three game appearances to tie Patrick Roy (1,029 career games) for third-most all time.

Brock Faber: Currently ranks third in the NHL with 26:25 of TOI/G.

Marcus Foligno: Played in his 800th career game vs. SEA (10/12).

Filip Gustavsson: Ranks fifth in the NHL with a .941 SV% and sixth with a 1.99 GAA among goalies with two-plus starts this season...Saved 31-of-33 shots faced in a 3-2 win vs. CBJ, pushing his all-time record in season openers to 2-0-0. His 1.00 GAA and .973 SV% in those games ranks first in franchise history among goalies with two-plus season-opening starts.

Kirill Kaprizov: Notched a three-point performance (1-2=3) vs. SEA (10/12), his 33rd career three-point performance...With an assist vs. CBJ (10/10), has now registered a point in five consecutive season-opening games (2020-24).

Marco Rossi: Recorded his eighth career multi-point game with two points (0-2=2) vs. SEA (10/12).

Jared Spurgeon: Has now appeared in 15 seasons (2010-25) since debuting in 2010, tying Mikko Koivu (15 seasons, 2005-20) for most seasons played in franchise history...Currently owns 19,313:38 of career TOI, needing 405:31 to pass Koivu (19,718:08 min) for most TOI in team history.

Yakov Trenin: Skated in his 300th career game vs. CBJ (10/10).

Mats Zuccarello: Scored his 200th career goal vs. SEA (10/12), becoming the first Norwegian-born player to reach the mark.

INJURIES

Joel Eriksson Ek: broken nose
Jared Spurgeon: lower-body

2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 3

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)
#28 - Liam Ohgren (OH-gren)
#29 - Marc-Andre Fleury (MAHRK-AWN-dray FLUH-ree)
#30 - Jesper Wallstedt (YEHS-per VAHL-steht)
#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)
#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)

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RECENT TRANSACTIONS

July 1 - October 14, 2024

10/14/24 Reassigned F **Travis Boyd** to Iowa
10/13/24 Recalled F **Travis Boyd** (Emergency) from Iowa and reassigned G **Jesper Wallstedt** to Iowa
10/11/24 Recalled G **Jesper Wallstedt** from Iowa.
Assigned D **Daemon Hunt** to Iowa
10/10/24 Recalled D **Daemon Hunt** from Iowa.
Assigned G **Jesper Wallstedt** to Iowa
10/7/24 Signed G **Jesper Wallstedt** to a two-year contract extension that begins in the 2025-26 season.
10/6/24 Assigned F **Ben Jones** to Iowa
10/5/24 Assigned D **Daemon Hunt** to Iowa
10/2/24 Assigned F **Reese Johnston** to Iowa.
10/1/24 Assigned F **Travis Boyd**, F **Brendan Gaunce** and F **Devin Shore** to Iowa.
9/30/24 Assigned F **Caedan Bankier**, G **Samuel Hlavaj**, D **Carson Lambos**, D **Ryan O'Rourke** and D **David Spacek** to Iowa (AHL) and F **Riley Heidt** to Prince George (WHL). Placed F **Travis Boyd**, F **Brendan Gaunce** and F **Devin Shore** on waivers for the purpose of assignment to Iowa (AHL).
9/29/24 Assigned F **Hunter Haight**, D **Kyle Masters**, F **Pavel Novak**, D **Jack Peart** and F **Sammy Walker** to Iowa (AHL) and D **Stevie Leskovar** to Brampton (OHL). Placed D **Joseph Cecconi**, D **Cameron Crotty** and F **Adam Raska** on waivers for the purpose of assignment to Iowa (AHL). Released F **Ryan Sandelin** and G **William Rousseau** from their professional tryouts. They will report to Iowa Wild training camp.
9/22/24 Assigned D **Kalem Parker** to the Moose Jaw Warriors (WHL), F **Ryder Ritchie** to the Medicine Hat Tigers (WHL) and G **Chase Wutzke** to the Red Deer Rebels (WHL).
Released F **Gavin Hain**, G **Kyle McClellan**, F **Matthew Sop** and D **Will Zmolek** from their professional tryouts.
9/17/24 Released F **Kody Dupuis**, D **Bogdans Hodass**, F **Felix Lacerte**, F **Luke Loheit**, F **Brad Marek**, G **Riley Mercer**, F **Jack O'Brien**, D **Jordan Tourigny** and F **Mason Zebeski** from their amateur tryouts.
7/29/24 Signed D **Brock Faber** to an eight-year contract extension that begins in the 2025-26 season
7/23/24 Signed F **Graeme Clark** to a one-year, two-way contract
7/11/24 Signed F **Sammy Walker** to a one-year, two-way contract
7/9/24 Signed D **Declan Chisholm** to a one-year contract and F **Adam Raska** to a one-year, two-way contract
7/1/24 Signed D **Jake Middleton** to a four-year contract extension that begins in the 2025-26 season; signed F **Yakov Trenin** to a four-year contract; signed F **Travis Boyd** to a one-year, two-way contract; signed D **Joseph Cecconi** to a one-year, two-way contract; signed D **Cameron Crotty** to a one-year, two-way contract; signed C **Brendan Gaunce** to a two-year, two-way contract; signed G **Troy Grosenick** to a one-year, two-way contract; signed F **Reese Johnson** to a one-year, two-way contract; signed C **Ben Jones** to a two-year, two-way contract; signed C **Devin Shore** to a one-year, two-way contract.

TEAM NOTES



ON THE POWER PLAY

- The Wild finished with a 22.7 power-play percentage (62/273), the highest single-season percentage in franchise history.
- Minnesota finished the season by scoring a power-play goal in eight consecutive games, the season-long streak and tied for the third-longest run in franchise history.

Single-Season Power-Play Pct., Wild History

Rk.	Season	Pct.
1.	2023-24	22.7
2.	2022-23	21.4
3.	2019-20	21.3
4.	2016-17	21.0
5.	2021-22	20.5

Consecutive Games with Power-Play Goals, Wild History

Rk.	Season	Games
1t.	11/8/05 - 12/3/05	9
1t.	10/16/03 - 11/1/03	9
3t.	4/4/24 - 4/18/24	8
3t.	2/17/07 - 3/4/07	8
4t.	1/13/18 - 2/2/18	7

MOVING ON UP

- Wild LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (46 goals last season) and C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (30 goals last season) have each solidified places on the franchise's all-time goal scoring list:

All-Time Goals Scored, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	Goals
1.	Marian Gaborik	219
2.	Mikko Koivu	205
3.	Zach Parise	199
4.	Kirill Kaprizov	161
5.	Jason Zucker	132
6.	Joel Eriksson Ek	123
7.	Andrew Brunette	119
8.	Eric Staal	111
9t.	Jared Spurgeon	110
9t.	Nino Niederreiter	110

YOUNG GUNS

- 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.	Minnesota Wild	245	0.42
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 goalies).

Points Scored by Rookies, 2023-24 NHL Season

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



PLAYER NOTES

KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill 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.
- Currently with 58 career PPGs, needs one more to tie Marian Gaborik (59 PPGs with MIN) for third-most in franchise history.
- With an assist at LAK (4/15), became the second player in franchise history with multiple 50-assist seasons (also 2021-22).
- With a three-point game (2-1=3) at San Jose (4/13), reached 10 multi-goal games for the season, tying Gaborik (2007-08) for the single-season franchise record, and 11 three-point games on the season, breaking his own franchise record set in 2021-22. Also surpassed his own franchise record for single-season PPGs against San Jose (4/13), netting his 18th of the season to beat the mark he set in 2022-23.
- With two goals and an assist at CHI (4/7), recorded his 10th three-point game of the season, matching his own franchise record (also 2021-22 season), and moved his career point total to 322 (154-168=322) to pass Brunette (119-202=321) for seventh place on the Wild's all-time scoring list.
- Notched his 22nd career GWG at CHI (4/7), tying Jason Zucker for fifth-most in franchise history.
- 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).
- With a two-point game (0-2=2) vs. SJS (3/28), became the first player in franchise history with multiple 80-point seasons.
- Scored his 150th career goal in his 265th career NHL game at ANA (3/19/24) to become the fourth-fastest active NHL skater to reach the mark, trailing only Auston Matthews (223 GP), Alex Ovechkin (234 GP) and Steven Stamkos (245 GP).
- With two goals and an assist vs. ARI (3/12/24), recorded his 25th career multi-goal game, tying Zach Parise for second-most in franchise history. Also posted the 29th three-point game of his career vs. ARI (3/12), tying Marian Gaborik for second-most in franchise history.
- Reached 300 career points (143-157=300) vs. SJS (3/3/24) in his 258th career game, becoming the fastest player in franchise history and the fifth fastest active NHL player to reach the milestone (Crosby, 219; Ovechkin, 237; McDavid, 240; Malkin, 240).
- Kaprizov recorded the 28th three-point game of his career vs. SJS (3/3, 3-0=3). Only two players have more such games in a Wild sweater (Mikko Koivu, 34 and Marian Gaborik, 29).
- Was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the period ending 2/26/24 after posting six goals and 12 points in four contests (6-6=12), marking his third First Star honor of the season. Became the first player in franchise history to earn NHL First Star of the Week honors three times in a single season (also 12/24/23 and 1/21/24).
- 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).
- With three points (2-1=3) at SEA (2/24), recorded his 80th career multi-point game to move past Zach Parise (79 MPG with MIN) for sole possession of third-most in franchise history.
- Kaprizov posted his fourth career regular-season hat trick vs. VAN (2/19/24) and finished with a career-high six points (3-3=6), which tied the single-game franchise record.
- With a 3-1=4 line in the third period vs. VAN (2/19/24), Kaprizov also tied the franchise records for single-period goals and single-period points.
- Became the first player in franchise history to reach 50 points in four consecutive seasons with an assist at ARI (2/14/24).

HE'S GOING STREAKING

- 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.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	14
2t.	Mikael Granlund, 2016-17	12
2t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22.....	12
4t.	Seven instances.....	10

- Kaprizov posted season-long five-game goal streak (6-3=9) from 3/10/24 to 3/19/24, marking his fourth career goal streak of five-plus games. Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov is one of three players in Wild history to record multiple five-game goal streaks (Gaborik, two times; Rolston, two times).

Longest Regular-Season Goal Streaks, Wild History

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

- Kaprizov also recorded an eight-game assist streak from 2/9/24 to 2/24/24, one game shy of his own nine-game franchise record set last season (11/11/22 - 12/1/22).

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
4t.	Jared Spurgeon, 2021-22	7
4t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22	7
4t.	Ryan Suter, 2013-14	7

STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

- Kaprizov recorded the 22nd game-winning goal of his career at CHI (4/7/23), tying Jason Zucker for fifth on the all-time franchise list.

All-Time Game-Winning Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	GWG
1.	M. Gaborik.....	43
2.	Z. Parise.....	39
3.	M. Koivu	33
4.	E. Staal	23
5t.	K. Kaprizov	22
5t.	J. Zucker.....	22

- 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.	K. Kaprizov	8
2.	M. Dumba.....	6
3t.	B. Burns.....	5
3t.	M. Koivu	5
5t.	J. Spurgeon	4
5t.	M. Gaborik.....	4

PLAYER NOTES

CROWN JOEL

- **Joel 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.
- 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.
- The Swede posted his second career hat trick vs. VAN (2/19/24) and finished with a career-high six points (3-3=6), which tied the single-game franchise record. With the hat trick, he reached 120 career goals and moved past Andrew Brunnette (119 goals with MIN) for sixth on the franchise goal list.
- Posted a career-best plus-4 rating at CAR (1/21/24).
- Recorded a career-high 25:30 in TOI at CBJ (1/6/24).
- Eriksson Ek tied his career high with eight shots on goal at WPG (12/30/23) and vs. VAN (12/16/23).
- Currently with 37 career PPGs, Eriksson Ek needs two PPGs to tie Brian Rolston (39 PPGs with MIN) for sixth on the franchise's all-time list.
- Eriksson Ek reached 100 career goals by scoring a PPG at BUF (11/10/23), becoming the 11th player in franchise history to reach the milestone.

BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** ranks T-7th in the NHL and leads the Wild with five points (2-3=5).
- 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).
- Scored the overtime winner vs. NSH (3/10/24) to record his 11th career three-point outing, moving within three of tying Marian Gaborik (14) for the most by a Wild skater before age 23.
- With two assists vs. SJS (3/3/24), moved to 151 career points (69-82=151) and became the 26th player to reach the 150-point mark with the Wild.
- Boldy notched his 11th career multi-goal game with a 2-0=2 line at EDM (2/23/24). According to NHL Stats, is one of two Wild players with as many such performances before turning 23 is Marian Gaborik (14 times).
- Tied a career-high with four points (1-3=4) vs. VAN (2/19/24).
- Recorded three consecutive multi-point games from 2/9-2/14, a career-long.
- 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).

BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** currently ranks third in the NHL with 26:25 of TOI/G this season.
- 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 a two-point game (1-1=2) vs. STL (3/23/24), moved past Matt Boldy (15-24=39 in 2021-22) for the second-highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie.
- 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.
- Recorded his eighth multi-point game of the 2023-24 season with a goal and assist at ARI (3/7/24), moving past Kurtis Foster (2005-06) for the third-highest total by a Wild rookie.
- 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.
- Recorded a six-game point streak (2-7=9) from 1/15/24 to 1/25/24, the longest point streak in franchise history by a rookie defenseman.
- 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.
- Posted his second career three-point game (1-2=3) at FLA (1/19/24). According to NHL Stats, he is the fourth rookie in franchise history with multiple three-point games: Kirill Kaprizov (3), Calen Addison (2x) and Rickard Wallin (2x).
- Per NHL Stats, among defensemen to start their NHL career with the Wild, he required the fewest games (46 GP) in franchise history to reach 20 NHL assists with the franchise. Among all players under that criteria, he required the second fewest behind only Matt Boldy (40).
- 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.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	39
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.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	47
2.	Filip Kuba, 2000-01	30
3.	Calen Addison, 2022-3	29
4.	Kurtis Foster, 2005-06	28
5.	Matt Dumba, 2014-15	16



PLAYER NOTES

MARCO POLO

- Among NHL rookies, **Marco 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.
- Became the 12th rookie in franchise history to record a three-point game (1-2=3), doing so vs. MTL (12/21/23).
- 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).
- Recorded a four-game point streak (1-3=4) from 11/12/23 - 12/24/23, a career long.

Single-Season Goals by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Goals
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	27
2.	Marco Rossi, 2023-24	21
3.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	18
4t.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	15
4t.	Pascal Dupuis, 2001-02	15
6.	Justin Fontaine, 2013-14	13

Single-Season Points by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Points
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	51
2.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	47
3.	Marco Rossi, 2023-24	40
4.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	39
5.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	36
6.	Filip Kuba, 2000-01	30
7.	Calen Addison, 2022-23	29
8.	Kurtis Foster, 2005-06	28
9.	Pascal Dupuis, 2001-02	27
10.	Nick Johnson, 2011-12	26

MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats 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 three assists to tie Zach Parise (201 assists with MIN) for eighth-most in franchise history
- Posted three assists at ARI (3/7/24), his eighth game with three-plus assists with the Wild and 16th of his career. Tied Pierre-Marc Bouchard for second-most three-assist games 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).
- Recorded a 10-game point streak (3-11=14) from 11/10/23 to 12/5/23, tied for the longest of his career (two other occurrences).
- Recorded an 11-game home point streak (6-10=16), the longest in Wild franchise history to start a season and the longest home point streak of Zuccarello's career.

IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** 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 50th win in a Wild sweater vs. OTT (4/2/24), joining Frederik Anderson (CAR, TOR, ANA) as the only active goaltenders to reach the mark with three different franchises (also PIT, VGK for Fleury).
- Fleury was named the NHL's Third Star of the Week for the period ending March 17 after going 2-0-1 with a 0.97 GAA, .961 SV% and one shutout in three games.
- 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.a
- 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.	Marc-Andre Fleury	59,343:21

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.	Marc-Andre Fleury	1,026

All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	561
3.	Patrick Roy	551

All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28,409
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	26,616
4.	Patrick Roy	25,800

MINNESOTA WILD 2024-25 GAME NOTES TABLES

10/14/24

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	1-0-2							
All-Time	112-82-35	132-112-31	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	1-0-2	8-9	2-8 (25.0%)	4-7 (57.1%)	91-102
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					

2023-24 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	1-0-2	8-9	2-8 (25.0%)	4-7 (57.1%)	91-102
11-20					
21-30					
31-40					
41-50					
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0			0		
1	1	0-0-1	1		
2			2	2	1-0-1
3	1	1-0-0	3		
4	1	0-0-1	4		
5			5	1	0-0-1
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
10			10		
GOALS FOR:	8	1-0-2	GOALS AGAINST:	9	1-0-2

*Includes shootout goals

2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	1 – 8x
Most Assists, Game	2 – 4x
Most Points, Game	3 – Boldy, 10/10 vs. CBJ; Kaprizov, 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Goals, Period	1 – 7x
Most Assists, Period	1 – 15x
Most Points, Period	2 – Boldy, 10/10 vs. CBJ
Most Shots, Game	6 – 2x, Boldy and Hartman 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	2 – 6x
Most Hits, Game	7 – Foligno, 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Blocked Shots, Game	6 – Middleton, 10/10 vs. CBJ
Most PPG, Game	1 – 2x, Zuccarello, 10/10 vs. CBJ; Boldy, 10/12 vs. SEA
Most PPG, Season	1 – Zuccarello, Boldy
Most SHG, Season	
Most GWG, Season	1 – Zuccarello
Most Overtime Goals	
Consecutive Games with a Goal	2 – Boldy (10/10 – 10/12)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	2 – Boldy and Kaprizov (10/10 – 10/12)
Consecutive Games with a Point	2 – Boldy, Zuccarello and Kaprizov (10/10 – 10/12)
Most TOI, Game	28:20 – Faber, 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Saves, Game	33 – Gustavsson, 10/13 at WPG

TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	3 – 10/10 – 10/13
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	2 – 10/12 – 10/13
Most Goals For, Period	2 – 10/12 vs. SEA (3rd)
Most Goals Against, Period	2 – 2x vs. SEA (2nd and 3rd)
Most Goals For, Game	4 - 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Goals Against, Game	5 – 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	1 – 2x, 10/10 vs. CBJ (3rd); 10/12 vs. SEA (1st)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	1 – 2x, 10/10 vs. CBJ; 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	1 – 2x, 10/10 vs. CBJ (3rd); 10/12 vs. SEA (2nd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	1 – 2x, 10/10 vs. CBJ; 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	3 – 2x, 10/10 vs. CBJ; 10/13 at WPG
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	3 – 10/10 vs. CBJ
Most Shots For, Period	14 – 10/12 vs. SEA (1st)
Most Shots For, Game	38 – 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Shots Against, Period	15 – 10/10 vs. CBJ (2nd)
Most Shots Against, Game	35 – 10/13 at WPG
Most Shots For, Overtime	1 – 2x, 10/12 vs. SEA; 10/13 at WPG
Most Shots Against, Overtime	2 – 10/12 vs. SEA
Fewest Shots For, Period	6 – 10/10 vs. CBJ (2nd)
Fewest Shots For, Game	26 – 10/10 vs. CBJ
Fewest Shots Against, Period	8 – 10/10 vs. CBJ (1st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	33 – 10/10 vs. CBJ
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	12 – 10/10 vs. CBJ
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	6 – 10/10 vs. CBJ
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	8 – 10/12 vs. SEA
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	4 – 2x, 10/12 vs. SEA; 10/13 at WPG

2024-25 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Matt Boldy	1	1				2	1-0-1
Marcus Johansson	1					1	1-0-0
Kirill Kaprizov		1				1	0-0-1
Marco Rossi	1					1	0-0-1
Mats Zuccarello	1					1	0-0-1

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
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	2/19/24, 10-7 win vs. VAN	4/14/24, 6-2 win at SJS
Allowed 5 or more goals	10/12/24, 5-4 SOL vs. SEA	4/12/24, 7-2 loss at VGK
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	3/3/24 vs. SJS (down 2-0 in 1st, 4-3 win)	3/15/23 at STL (Down 3-1 in 1st, 8-5 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, Kyrrou vs. STL (5-4 OTL)	4/9/24, MacKinnon at COL (5-2 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	1/15/24, Eriksson Ek (5-0 W)	10/17/23, Duhaime/Dewar at MTL (5-2 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	3/12/24, Kaprizov, Foligno vs. ARI (4-1 win)	3/7/24, Dewar, Faber at ARI (5-2 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	4/4/24, vs. COL, Rantanen (5-2 loss)	3/2/24, Krug at STL (3-1 loss)
Did not record penalty	10/19/23 vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	4/24/24 at SJ (6-3 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	3/10/24 vs. NSH (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 (Kyrrou)
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**