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Minnesota Wild (33-19-4) at Detroit Red Wings (28-22-5)

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SERIES NOTES



DETROIT RED WINGS

All-Time Wild Record: 25-30-12 (14-10-9 at Xcel Energy Center, 11-20-3 at Detroit)

2023-24: Minnesota went 1-1-0 against Detroit last season...Detroit won the series-opening contest, 4-1, at Little Caesars Arena (11/26)...Minnesota earned a 6-3 win in the second meeting at Xcel Energy Center (12/27)...**LW Marcus Johansson** (2-1=3) and **LW Kirill Kaprizov** (1-2=3) led Minnesota with three points each...**C Joel Eriksson Ek** had two points (1-1=2)...**G Filip Gustavsson** went 1-1-0 with a 3.04 GAA and a .880 SV% in his two starts vs. Detroit...**D Shane Gostisbehere** led the Red Wings with five points (1-4=5)...**C J.T. Compher** (0-2=2), **LW Alex DeBrincat** (1-1=2), **LW David Perron** (2-0=2) and **C Dylan Larkin** (1-1=2) notched two points each...**G Alex Lyon** saved 37-of-38 shots faced to earn a win in the first meeting...**G James Reimer** stopped 25-of-31 shots faced in a loss in the second meeting.

WILD LEADERS: Johansson (6-12=18 in 31 games) and **RW Mats Zuccarello** (6-12=18 in 23 games) lead Minnesota with 18 career points each vs. Detroit...**Eriksson Ek** owns 10 points (4-6=10) in 12 matches...**Kaprizov** has nine points (5-4=9) in six games.

WILD GOALIES: **G Marc-Andre Fleury** is 12-9-1 with a 3.32 GAA, a .894 SV% and one shutout in 22 career starts against the Red Wings...**Gustavsson** is 2-2-0 with a 2.29 GAA and .902 SV% in four starts againsts Detroit.

RED WINGS LEADERS: **RW Patrick Kane** leads the Red Wings with 54 career points (25-29=54) in 58 career games against the Wild...**RW Vladimir Tarasenko** has 30 points (13-17=30) in 35 games...**Compher** has 17 points (7-10=17) in 28 games...**Larkin** owns 15 points (4-11=15) in 15 contests.

RED WINGS GOALIES: **G Cam Talbot** is 8-8-1 with a 2.37 GAA and a .926 SV% in 17 career starts against Minnesota...**Lyon** is 2-0-0 with a 2.00 GAA and a .943 SV% in two starts vs. Minnesota.

CONNECTIONS: **D Jon Merrill** collected five assists in 36 games with the Red Wings in 2020-21...Red Wings Assistant Coach **Alex Tanguay** spent two seasons as an Assistant Coach for the Iowa Wild (2019-21)...**D Justin Holl** hails from Tonka Bay and played four seasons at the University of Minnesota (2010-14)...**Lyon** is from Baudette...**Talbot** posted a record of 30-6-4 with a 2.55 GAA, a .913 SV% and three shutouts in 82 games (81 starts) over two seasons with Minnesota (2020-22).

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 7-2-0 in its last nine games against Detroit (since 2/22/19), outscoring the Red Wings 38-24...The Wild has earned a point in seven of its last 10 games in Detroit (5-3-2)...Minnesota has earned a point in 17 of the last 20 meetings at Xcel Energy Center (11-3-6) and is 7-1-0 in the last eight games played in Saint Paul.

NOTES & MILESTONES

Team: Leads the NHL with 43 road points (20-7-3), 20 road wins and a .717 road point percentage...Reached 20 road wins in the 28th road game of the season, tying the 2022-23 Boston Bruins for the fourth fewest games in NHL history required to reach the mark...T-3rd in the NHL with a .907 team save percentage this season...Fourth in the NHL with 31 goals scored by defensemen this season...Has scored first in 34 games this season, tied for most in the NHL.

Matt Boldy: Notched a game-high three points (2-1=3) vs. NYI (2/8), tying his season high...Currently T-2nd in the NHL with eight GWG this season (Draisaitl, nine), tied for the most GWG in a single season in franchise history...Currently tied for seventh in franchise history with 22 career GWG, needs one to tie Jared Spurgeon and Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fifth in franchise history...Ranks seventh in the NHL with 192 shots...Ranks second on the Wild with 20 goals and 48 points (20-28=48) and T-2nd with 28 assists.
Jonas Brodin: Recorded the 200th assist of his NHL career vs. the NY Islanders (2/8), joining Ryan Suter (314) and Jared Spurgeon (288) as the only defenseman to record 200 assists in a Wild sweater.

Brock Faber: Leads Wild defensemen and ranks seventh among Wild skaters with 22 points (6-16=22)...10th in the NHL with 24:54 of TOI/G this season.

Marc-Andre Fleury: Played in the 1,044th game of his NHL career at BOS (1/4), tying Roberto Luongo for second-most all-time among goaltenders...Saved all 19 shots faced at MTL (1/30) to record his 76th career shutout, tying Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour for 10th on the NHL's all-time shutout list and became the first goaltender in NHL history to record a shutout as a teenager and at 40-plus years old...With 58:57 of TOI vs. CGY (1/25), reached 60,236:01 of TOI played for his career and passed Patrick Roy (60,214:34) for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders.

Marcus Foligno: 12th in the NHL with 177 hits this season.

Filip Gustavsson: With a 37-save victory vs. CAR (2/7), reached 63 wins in his Wild career and moved past Dwayne Roloson (62 wins) into fourth on the Wild's all-time goaltender wins list...Owns a 22-11-3 record this season, is the fifth Swedish goaltender in NHL history to record three consecutive 20-win seasons...Ranks T-5th in the NHL with three shutouts, sixth with 22 wins and T-7th with a .915 SV%.

Vinnie Hinostroza: Scored the game-winning goal vs. CAR (2/6), becoming the 31st player in franchise history to score a goal in his franchise debut and eighth player to score the game-winning goal in his franchise debut...Currently at 99 career NHL assists.

Marcus Johansson: Currently at 499 career points (179-320=499)...Would become the 33rd Swedish-born player to reach 500 NHL points.

Jake Middleton: Owns seven goals on the season, leading Wild defenseman and tying his single-season career high (also 2023-24).

Marco Rossi: Ranks T-2nd on the team in assists (28) and third on the team in points (19-28=47) and in goals (19).

Jared Spurgeon: Recorded two assists (0-2=2) vs. NYI (2/8), tying Ryan Suter for sixth in Wild history with 72 multi-assist games...Reached 401 career points (116-285=401) with an assist at MTL (1/30) and moved past Zach Parise (199-201=400) for third on the Wild's all-time points list...Is the fourth player and first defenseman to reach 400 points in a Wild sweater...Notched his 23rd career game-winning goal at TOR (1/29), tying Eric Staal for fifth-most in franchise history.

Yakov Trenin: Recorded a career-high eight shots on goal vs. NYI (2/8) while scoring a goal...Posted a career-high 10 hits at OTT (2/1).

Mats Zuccarello: Currently at 221 assists with the Wild, three short of tying Mikael Granlund (224) for fifth in franchise history.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Tue., Feb. 25	vs. Detroit	7 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
Thu., Feb. 27	at Utah	8 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
Fri., Feb. 28	at Colorado	8 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3

CURRENT INJURIES

Kirill Kaprizov: lower-body injury (six games missed)

Jakub Lauko: lower-body (two games missed)

2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 145

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)
- #18 - Vinnie Hinostroza (hihn-oh-STROH-za)
- #19 - Devin Shore (shore)
- #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)
- #32 - Filip Gustavsson (FIHL-ihp GUHS-tahf-suhn)
- #36 - Mats Zuccarello (MATS zoo-ka-REHL-oh)
- #38 - Ryan Hartman (HAHRT-muhn)
- #44 - Travis Dermott (DERR-mitt)
- #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-KUHB LAU-koh)
- #97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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4 NATIONS FACE-OFF ROUND UP

The Minnesota Wild saw five players and numerous staff members participate in the inaugural NHL 4 Nations Face-Off in Montreal and Boston over the last two weeks.

Defenseman **Jonas Brodin**, forward **Joel Eriksson Ek** and goaltender **Filip Gustavsson** represented Sweden. Brodin finished with one goal (1-0=1) while averaging 17:06 of TOI in three games played, Eriksson Ek notched two points (1-1=2) and tied for the tournament lead with a plus-4 rating while averaging 19:44 of TOI across three games (third-most among tournament forwards), and Gustavsson saved 26-of-32 shots faced across parts of two games, earning a 0-0-1 record.

Forward **Matt Boldy** and defenseman **Brock Faber** were joined by Wild President of Hockey Operations and General Manager **Bill Guerin** (General Manager, Team USA), Assistant General Manager **Chris Kelleher** (Director of Player Personnel, Team USA), Head Coach **John Hynes** (Assistant Coach, Team USA), Head Athletic Trainer **John Worley** (Athletic Trainer, Team USA), Assistant Athletic Trainer and Massage Therapist **Travis Green** (Athletic Trainer, Team USA) and Orthopedic Surgeon **Joel Boyd** (Team Physician, Team USA) in representing the United States. Boldy finished the tournament with three points (1-2=3) and a plus-2 rating while averaging 16:01 of TOI across four games, while Faber finished with two assists (0-2=2) and a plus-3 rating, tied for third among tournament skaters, while averaging 23:20 of TOI across four games (tops among USA skaters and sixth among tournament skaters).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 1, 2025 - Feb. 21, 2025

- 2/19/25 Reassigned F **Travis Boyd** and G **Dylan Ferguson** to Iowa
- 2/19/25 Recalled F **Travis Boyd** from Iowa as a practice player
- 2/18/25 Recalled F **Liam Ohgren** and F **Devin Shore** from Iowa
- Recalled G **Dylan Ferguson** from Iowa as a practice player
- 2/12/25 Reassigned F **Devin Shore** to Iowa
- 2/9/25 Reassigned F **Liam Ohgren** to Iowa
- 2/5/25 Claimed F **Vinnie Hinostroza** off waivers from Nashville
- Placed F **Jakub Lauko** on Injured Reserve
- 2/4/25 Activated D **Jonas Brodin** from Long-Term Injured Reserve and F **Marcus Johansson** from Injured Reserve
- Assigned F **Ben Jones** to Iowa
- 2/3/25 Traded F **Sammy Walker** to the Utah Hockey Club for future considerations
- 2/2/25 Placed F **Kirill Kaprizov** on Long-Term Injured Reserve

TEAM NOTES



HOT START

- With 70 points (33-19-4) this season, the Wild has recorded the fourth-highest point total in franchise history through a season's first 56 games.

First 56 Games, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Season	Record	Points
1.	2016-17	37-13-6	80
2.	2020-21	35-16-6	75
3.	2021-22	34-19-3	71
4.	2024-25	33-19-4	70
5t.	2007-08	32-20-4	68
5t.	2017-18	31-19-6	68

- Is one of 89 teams in NHL history to record 30 points in a season's first 20 games, including the 2024-25 Winnipeg Jets. Of the 87 teams to reach the mark prior to this season, 64 made the Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- 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 is 22-0-0 when leading through two periods, one of three NHL teams (Toronto, 23-0-0; Seattle, 13-0-0) with a perfect record when holding a lead after 40 minutes of play.
- Is 18-2-1 when leading through one period this season.
- The Wild has scored first in 34 games this season, tied for most in the NHL, and holds a 24-8-2 record when doing so.
- Minnesota began the season by not trailing in regulation for 391:31, the second-longest season-opening mark in NHL history (1969-70 Boston Bruins, 457:21) and the second-longest streak at any point in a season in franchise history (414:32, 2014-15).

Season-Opening Streaks, Leading in Regulation

Rk.	Team, Season	Minutes	Completed Games
1.	Boston Bruins, 1969-70	457:21	7
2.	Minnesota Wild, 2024-25	391:31	6
3.	Montreal Canadiens, 2015-16	324:47	5
4.	Boston Bruins, 1990-91	301:41	5
5.	New York Rangers, 1973-74	297:37	4

- The run was also the second-longest streak at any point in Wild history, trailing only a 414:32 mark in 2014-15.

YOUNG GUNS

- The Wild ranks fifth in the NHL with 49 goals and with 130 points (49-81=130) registered by players aged 23 years or younger to start the season (Boldy, Faber, Jiricek, Khusnutdinov, Ohgren, Rossi).
- Matt Boldy ranks fifth among NHL players who started the season age 23 or younger with 48 points (20-28=48) and T-5th with 20 goals. Marco Rossi is T-6th with 47 points (19-28=47) and T-7th with 19 goals.

ROAD DAWGS

- Leads the NHL with 43 road points (20-7-3), 20 road wins and a .717 road point percentage.
- Reached 20 road wins in the 28th road game of the season, tying the 2022-23 Boston Bruins for the fourth fewest games in NHL history required to reach the mark.
- The Wild is 15-2-1 this season (.861) when scoring first in a road game, the best point percentage in the NHL.
- Recorded a nine-game road point streak (7-0-2) from 11/29 - 12/6, tied for the longest streak in the NHL this season and T-4th longest in franchise history.
- According to NHL Stats, the only teams with as many points through the first 15 road games of a season are the Kings in 2023-24 (13-1-1, 27 points), Blackhawks in 2012-13 (12-1-2, 26 points) and the Ducks in 2006-07 (12-1-2, 26 points).
- Reached 10 road wins in the team's 14th road contest of the season at BUF (11/27), besting the team's previous low mark of 15 games (2011-12).
- The Wild recorded a five-game road point streak from 10/13 - 10/24, tied for the longest in franchise history to start a season (also 2002-03 season, 3-0-2).
- Minnesota's recorded five road wins and 11 road points in October, marking the first time in franchise history the club has reached either mark in that month.
- Minnesota recorded 12 road points in November (5-0-2), the highest total in franchise history in that month.



PLAYER NOTES

BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** notched a game-high three points (2-1=3) vs. NYI (2/8), tying his season high.
- Boldy tied his single-game career high with three assists at CHI (1/26).
- Owns 17 points (7-10=17) in his last 17 games.
- Ranks seventh in the NHL with 172 shots and second on the Wild with 20 goals and 48 points (20-28=48) and T-2nd with 28 assists.
- Skated 26:35 of TOI at COL (1/20), the second-highest total of his season and NHL career.
- Currently T-2nd in the NHL with eight GWG this season (Draisaitl, nine), tied for the most GWG in a single season in franchise history.
- Currently tied for seventh in franchise history with 22 career GWG, needs one to tie Jared Spurgeon and Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fifth in franchise history.
- Scored his team-leading sixth PPG of the season at NSH (1/18).
- Skated a career-high 26:55 of TOI vs. EDM (1/15) and notched two points (1-1=2). He also registered seven shots on net, his second-highest total of the season and T-4th highest of his career, while his 15 shot attempts marked a season high and the second-highest total of his career.
- Tallied two points (1-1=2) and tied season-high plus-3 rating at SJS (1/11).
- Set a season-high with a plus-three rating at CAR (1/4) and tied his season high with three points (1-2=3).
- Scored the game-deciding goal in shootout at WSH (1/2), his second-such goal of the season and sixth of his career, and passed Matt Cullen for most game-deciding shootout goals in Wild history (Koivu, 18).
- Scored a goal vs. PHI (12/14) to reach 200 career points (88-112=200) in his 233rd career game, becoming the second-fastest Wild player to reach the mark (Kaprizov, 169 gp).
- Scored his fifth career game-deciding shootout goal at UTA (12/10), tying Matt Cullen for the second most in Wild history (Koivu, 18).
- Recorded a six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 11/10 - 11/23.
- Is the fourth NHL player since 2000-01 to record five GWG in a season's first 16 games, joining Fedorov (six, 2002-23), Draisaitl (five, 2021-22) and Matthews (five, 2020-21).
- Reached 100 career assists at CBJ (10/19), becoming the 26th player to reach 100 assists in a Wild sweater.
- Boldy opened the 2024-25 season with three points (1-2=3) vs. CBJ (10/10), marking his 12th career three-point game and becoming the sixth player in franchise history with three-plus points in the season opener.

MARCO POLO

- **Marco Rossi** ranks T-2nd on the team in assists (28) and third on the team in points (19-28=47) and in goals (19).
- Leads the NHL with three game-tying goals in the final 10 minutes of regulation this season.
- Owns 22 points (8-14=22) in his last 25 games and 30 points (13-17=30) in his last 34 games.
- Notched three assists (0-3=3) vs. CGY (1/25), his fourth three-plus point performance this season and fifth of his career, to move his season point total to 43 (17-26=43) and surpass the 40-point total (21-19=40) he established as a rookie in 2023-24. Also finished with a plus-2 rating vs. CGY (1/25) and ranks second on the team and T-12th among NHL forwards with a plus-17 rating on the season.
- Recorded a career-high 24:51 time-on-ice total vs. EDM (1/15) while also scoring a goal.
- Named the NHL's First Star of the Week after recording eight points (3-5=8) in three games for the period ending Jan. 5.
- Posted four assists at CAR (1/4), establishing new career highs for most assists and points in a game.
- Rossi posted three points (2-1=3) and tied his season and career highs with two goals, seven shots and a plus-3 rating vs. NSH (12/31). Also won a career-high 12 faceoffs vs. NSH (12/31) out of 15 total faceoffs taken.
- Notched a career-high four hits vs. CHI (12/23).
- Scored a game-tying goal with 46 seconds left in regulation at UTA (12/10), finishing the game with a career-best-tying plus-3 rating.
- Rossi recorded a career-long six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 10/12 - 10/24.
- Posted a three-game goal streak (3-0=3) from 10/12 - 10/22, also a career-long mark.

PLAYER NOTES

OH CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN

- **Jared Spurgeon** posted two assists (0-2=2) vs. NYI (2/8), tying Ryan Suter for sixth in Wild history with 72 multi-assist games.
- Recorded a four-game point streak (2-2=4) from 1/25 - 1/30.
- Reached 401 career points (116-285=401) with an assist at MTL (1/30) and moved past Zach Parise (199-201=400) for third on the Wild's all-time points list.
- Reached 400 career points (116-284=400) with a goal at TOR (1/29) and became the fourth player and first defenseman to reach 400 points in a Wild sweater.
- Also notched his 23rd career game-winning goal at TOR (1/29), tying Eric Staal for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Played in his 900th career NHL game vs. UTA (1/23), joining Mikko Koivu (1,028 games) as the only players to play 900-plus games for the Wild.
- Spurgeon pushed his career TOI total to 19,726:58 with 24:08 skated at UTA (12/10), moving past Mikko Koivu (19,718:08 TOI) for most in franchise history.
- Spurgeon notched two points (1-1=2) vs. NSH (11/30), including the GWG in overtime, to reach 71 career multi-point games and tie Mats Zuccarello for sixth in franchise history. Now with five career OTG, tied Brent Burns and Mikko Koivu for third in franchise history.
- Recorded the game-winning goal in consecutive contests for the first time in his career (11/29 vs. CHI, 11/30 vs. NSH).
- Tallied two goals (2-0=2) on his 35th birthday vs. CHI (11/29) and reached 112 career goals, moving past Eric Staal (111 goals) for eighth on the Wild's all-time goal list.
- Ranks first in franchise history in plus-minus rating (plus-121), blocked shots (1,558) and minutes skated (20,092:17), second in games played (907), third in assists (286), third in scoring (116-286=402) and fourth in shots (1,507).
- Since entering the NHL in 2010-11, has recorded the fewest PIMs (158) by a defenseman playing in 750-plus games.

BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** leads Wild defensemen and ranks seventh among Wild skaters with 22 points (6-16=22). 10th in the NHL with 24:54 of TOI/G this season.
- Skated 30:33 at CAR (1/4), his second consecutive game with 30-plus minutes of TOI and fifth-highest total of his career.
- Skated 31:29 of TOI at WSH (1/2), his second-highest total of the season and fourth-highest total of his career.
- Notched his first career OT goal and second career GWG (last 10/12/23 vs. FLA) at DAL (12/27). Per NHL Stats, Faber (0:35) scored the third-fastest overtime goal by a Wild defenseman, following Jonas Brodin (0:18 on Jan. 31, 2021) and Mathew Dumba (0:22 on March 17, 2015).
- Faber recorded a season-high 31:49 time on ice (TOI) total vs. EDM (12/12), the second-highest TOI total of his NHL career and the fourth-highest TOI total in the NHL this season. Faber now owns six career games with 30-plus minutes of TOI, with the Wild owning a 5-1-0 record in those games.
- Tied his career high with plus-3 ratings vs. VAN (12/3) and at ANA (12/6), becoming the seventh player in franchise history to notch a plus-three rating in consecutive games.
- Faber played in his 100th career NHL game vs. MTL (11/14).
- 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 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 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.**

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

CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** recorded a three-game point streak (1-2=3) from 1/25 - 1/29.
- Scored a PPG at CHI (1/26) to reach 40 for his career and move out of a tie with Brian Rolston (39 PPG) for sole possession of sixth on the franchise's all-time list.
- Skated a season-high 25:43 of TOI at COL (1/20), the second-highest total of his NHL career (531 games). Also took 34 faceoffs, the fourth-highest total in the NHL this season and tied for the sixth-highest total in franchise history.
- Registered his fifth multi-point game of the season with two assists vs. EDM (1/15).
- Posted a four-game point streak (2-3=5) from 12/31 - 1/7.
- Notched two assists (0-2=2) and won 15-of-19 face offs taken vs. CHI (11/29).
- Won 18-of-24 face offs (75.0 pct.) taken at CGY (11/23). His 18 total face off wins marked a season high and the fourth-highest total of his NHL career (19 face offs won, three occurrences). He last won 18-plus face offs on 2/19/24 vs. PIT (19-for-33).
- The Swede recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-2=5) from 10/22 - 10/26.
- 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).

MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** notched two points (1-1=2) vs. CGY (1/25) and reached 78 multi-point games in a Wild sweater, one shy of tying Zach Parise (79) for fourth in franchise history.
- Skated a season-high 25:13 of TOI at COL (1/20), the fourth-highest total of his NHL career.
- Recorded an assist at NSH (1/18) and reached 219 assists in a Wild sweater and moved past Marian Gaborik for sole possession of sixth in franchise history.
- Zuccarello is the 19th active NHL player, 36th European-born player in NHL history, and 148th NHL player all-time to record 20 or more assists in 12 consecutive seasons.
- Owns 22 points (6-16=22) in 25 games played since returning from injury on 12/14.
- Currently ranks second in Wild history with a 0.61 assist/game average (min. 100 games).

Assists/Game, Wild History (min. 100 games)

Rk.	Player, Games w/ Wild	Assists/Game
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 315	0.63
2.	Mats Zuccarello, 367	0.61
3.	Pavol Demitra, 139	0.56
4t.	Marty Havlat, 151	0.50
4t.	Kevin Fiala, 215	0.50

- Posted a 1-1=2 statline at FLA (10/22) and became the fastest player in team history (ninth overall) to reach 200 assists with the Wild, doing so in his 330th game with the club. The previous mark was held by Mikko Koivu (400 games). He also became the sixth player in team history to record 70 multi-point games with the club.
- Zuccarello reached 200 career goals by scoring vs. SEA (10/12), becoming the first Norwegian-born player to reach the mark.

PLAYER NOTES

THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- **Filip Gustavsson** stopped 37-of-38 shots faced to earn a win vs. CAR (2/6), his 63rd in his Wild career, to move past Dwayne Roloson for fourth-most in franchise history.
- Ranks T-5th in the NHL with three shutouts, sixth with 22 wins and T-7th with a .915 SV%.
- Gustavsson is the fifth Swedish goaltender in NHL history to record three consecutive 20-win seasons.
- Notched his third shutout of the season with 21 saves at CAR (1/4).
- Is 64-38-14 in his career with the Wild since joining the franchise in 2022-23. Gustavsson's ranks T-4th in the NHL during that span with a .915 save percentage (min. 50 games) and T-5th with nine shutouts.
- Stopped all 39 shots faced at BUF (11/27) to record his second shutout of the season and eighth of his career, moving past Darcy Kuemper for sixth all-time in franchise history. His 39 saves at BUF marked the sixth-highest total by a goaltender in a shutout victory in Wild history.
- Made a season-high 38 saves vs. DAL (11/16).
- Earned the NHL's Third Star of the Week for the period ending 10/20 after going 2-0-0, stopping 50 of 52 shots faced in two starts for a 1.00 GAA and a .962 SV%.
- Gustavsson scored the first goal of his hockey career, a power-play goal, at STL (10/15), becoming the first goaltender in franchise history to find the net.
- Is one of 16 goalies in NHL history to score a goal, a feat that has only been done a total 19 times.
- The play also marked the third PPG scored by a goalie in NHL history.
- He one of 11 goalies to score a goal by shooting it into an empty net (the others were the last to touch an own-goal).

IN FULL BLOOM

- **Marc-Andre Fleury** played in the 1,044th game of his NHL career at BOS (1/4), tying Roberto Luongo for second-most all-time among goaltenders.
- Saved all 19 shots faced at MTL (1/30) to move to 11-5-1 on the season and record his 76th career shutout and tied Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour for 10th on the NHL's all-time shutout list.
- Is the first goaltender in NHL history to record a shutout as a teenager and at 40-plus years old.
- Played 58:57 of TOI vs. CGY (1/25) to reach 60,236:01 of TOI played for his career and pass Patrick Roy (60,214:34) for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders.
- Saved 26-of-27 shots faced in a win at COL (1/20) to reach the 10-win mark for the 20th season in his career, tying Martin Brodeur for most in NHL history.
- Posted his 66th career shootout win at WSH (1/2), extending his NHL record.
- His season-opening six-start point streak marked the third longest of his career behind 2009-10 (8 GP: 8-0-0) and 2013-14 (7 GP: 7-0-0), both with Pittsburgh, and tied for the second-longest season-opening point streak in Wild history, trailing only Niklas Backstrom's seven-game run in 2008-09 (6-0-1).
- Made the 1,004th start of his NHL career vs. FLA (12/18), moving past Patrick Roy (1,003) for third-most in NHL history (Brodeur, 1,251; Luongo, 1,014).
- With a win vs. CHI (11/29) a day after his 40th birthday on Nov. 28, became the second goaltender in NHL history to earn a win both as a teenager and a 40-year-old joining Martin Brodeur.
- Played in the 1,030th game of his NHL career at EDM (11/21), passing Patrick Roy (1,029 gp) for third all-time among NHL goaltenders (Brodeur, 1,266; Luongo, 1,044).
- Is playing in his 21st career NHL season, tied for second-most by a goaltender in NHL history and trailing only Martin Brodeur (22 seasons).
- Fleury recorded his 552nd career win with a 5-0 victory vs. NYI (1/15/24), moving past Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most in NHL history.
- Fleury became the fourth goaltender in NHL history to reach 1,000 games played when he started vs. WPG (12/31/23).
- Fleury has recorded a shutout against 29-of-32 NHL teams (St. Louis, Vegas and Minnesota), the most in league history.

All-Time Minutes Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Minutes Played
1.	Martin Brodeur	74,438:25
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	60,353:52
3.	Patrick Roy	60,214:34
4.	Roberto Luongo	59,879:00

All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

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

All-Time Games Started, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Starts
1.	Martin Brodeur	1,251
2.	Roberto Luongo	1,014
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	1,012
4.	Patrick Roy	1,003

All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	572
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	27,052

MINNESOTA WILD 2024-25 GAME NOTES TABLES

2/21/25

MINNESOTA WILD MONTH-BY-MONTH

	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
2000-01	2-7-3	5-7-2	5-3-4	6-5-2	4-7-0	2-8-6	1-2-1	-
2001-02	4-3-4	7-6-2	2-8-3	4-6-5	2-4-1	6-5-3	1-3-3	-
2002-03	8-1-2	5-6-3	7-4-3	5-7-1	7-4-0	9-5-2	1-2-0	-
2003-04	4-6-1	4-6-3	6-2-6	3-6-7	4-5-2	7-4-4	2-0-0	-
2005-06	6-4-2	4-6-1	8-7-1	7-7-0	4-2-1	5-7-2	4-3-1	-
2006-07	9-2-0	4-8-1	7-7-1	7-4-2	8-2-2	10-3-2	3-0-0	-
2007-08	7-3-2	7-6-0	8-6-0	7-4-1	7-5-2	7-4-4	1-0-1	-
2008-09	6-2-1	8-5-0	4-9-1	7-5-1	5-5-2	6-6-4	4-1-0	-
2009-10	5-9-0	5-3-3	10-6-0	7-6-1	3-3-0	7-7-2	1-2-2	-
2010-11	4-4-2	7-6-0	6-5-3	8-4-0	8-5-1	4-8-2	2-3-0	-
2011-12	4-3-3	11-4-0	6-6-3	3-6-1	4-7-2	5-9-1	2-1-1	-
2012-13	-	-	-	4-2-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	5-8-1	-
2013-14	6-4-3	9-4-2	5-9-0	9-4-1	4-0-1	6-5-4	4-1-1	-
2014-15	6-3-0	7-6-1	4-5-3	5-6-2	11-2-1	11-3-0	2-3-1	-
2015-16	7-2-2	4-5-2	9-3-2	3-7-3	5-8-1	10-4-1	0-4-0	-
2016-17	6-2-1	5-6-2	12-1-1	10-2-1	8-3-1	4-10-2	4-1-0	-
2017-18	4-4-2	8-6-1	8-6-0	7-2-2	9-2-2	7-5-3	2-1-1	-
2018-19	7-3-2	7-6-0	4-8-1	8-4-0	5-6-3	5-7-3	1-2-0	-
2019-20	4-9-0	7-2-4	8-6-1	4-4-1	9-4-1	3-2-0	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	6-4-0	6-2-0	9-5-2	10-3-2	4-2-1
2021-22	5-3-0	10-3-1	4-3-1	8-1-1	4-6-0	10-4-2	12-2-2	
2022-23	4-4-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	6-4-2	7-4-2	10-1-3	2-4-1	
2023-24	3-4-2	4-6-2	9-5-0	5-8-1	7-3-1	7-3-3	4-5-0	
2024-25	6-1-2	10-3-2	7-7-0	8-6-0	2-2-0			
All-Time	117-83-35	141-115-33	149-120-34	144-114-36	141-95-27	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	10-3-2	43-34	5-35 (14.3%)	30-40 (75.0%)	433-434
December	7-7-0	36-46	6-34 (17.6%)	22-34 (64.7%)	386-420
January	8-6-0	42-42	7-31 (22.6%)	25-35 (71.4%)	369-417
February	2-2-0	8-13	1-12 (8.3%)	12-15 (80.0%)	109-160
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	6-2-2	30-23	4-26 (15.4%)	20-25 (80.0%)	280-284
21-30	7-3-0	27-27	3-19 (15.8%)	19-28 (67.9%)	307-296
31-40	5-5-0	25-30	5-27 (18.5%)	17-24 (70.8%)	271-290
41-50	4-6-0	27-38	5-24 (20.8%)	17-26 (65.4%)	257-313
51-60	4-2-0	15-14	2-14 (14.3%)	14-17 (82.4%)	161-212
61-70					
71-82					

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

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0	4	0-4-0	0	4	4-0-0
1	13	1-10-2	1	10	10-0-0
2	4	2-2-0	2	14	10-2-2
3	12	10-1-1	3	10	7-3-0
4	11	9-1-1	4	7	2-4-1
5	10	9-1-0	5	5	0-4-1
6	2	2-0-0	6	4	0-4-0
7			7	2	0-2-0
8			8		
9			9		
GOALS FOR:	163	33-19-4	GOALS AGAINST:	159	33-19-4

2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	2 – 13x, Most Recent: Boldy 2/8 vs. NYI
Most Assists, Game	4 – Rossi, 1/4 at CAR
Most Points, Game	4 – Rossi (0-4=4) 1/4 at CAR
Most Goals, Period	2 – 4x, Most Recent: Rossi 12/6 at ANA (2nd)
Most Assists, Period	3 – Rossi 1/25 vs. CGY (3rd)
Most Points, Period	3 – Rossi 1/25 vs. CGY (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	9 – Boldy 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	14 – Hartman, 12/18 vs. FLA
Most Hits, Game	10 – Trenin, 2/1 at OTT
Most Blocked Shots, Game	7 – Middleton, 11/27 at BUF
Most PPG, Game	1 – 25x, Most Recent: Gaudreau, 2/8 vs. NYI
Most PPG, Season	6 – Boldy
Most SHG, Season	2 – Trenin
Most GWG, Season	8 – Boldy
Most Overtime Goals	1 – 4x, Boldy, Spurgeon, Kaprizov, Faber
Consecutive Games with a Goal	3 – 4x, Most Recent: Foligno (1/25-1/29)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1)
Consecutive Games with a Point	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1) and (11/7-11/21)
Most TOI, Game	33:02 – Brodin, 1/7 vs. STL
Most Saves, Game	46 – Gustavsson, 2/1 at OTT (6-0 loss)

***Bold** indicates active streak

TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	5 – 11/27 – 12/6
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	7 (5-0-2) – 10/10 – 10/24
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	4 – 12/15-12/21
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	4 – 12/15-12/21
Most Goals For, Period	4 – 2x, 11/1 at TBL (3rd)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 2x, 10/26 at PHI (3rd); 1/7 vs. STL (2nd)
Most Goals For, Game	6 – 2x, 1/7 vs. STL; 2/8 vs. NYI
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 2x, 10/26 at PHI and 12/12 vs. EDM
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	2 – 2x, 12/31 vs. NSH (2nd); 1/15 vs. EDM (1st)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	3 – 12/31 vs. NSH
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	3 – 2/1 at OTT (3rd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	3 - 2/1 at OTT
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	6 – 12/31 vs. NSH
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	8 – 2/1 at OTT
Most Shots For, Period	22 – 11/25 vs. WPG (1st)
Most Shots For, Game	44 – 11/25 vs. WPG
Most Shots Against, Period	21 – 2/1 at OTT (2nd)
Most Shots Against, Game	52 – 2/1 at OTT
Most Shots For, Overtime	3 – 2x, 12/3 vs. VAN; 12/10 at UTA
Most Shots Against, Overtime	4 – 12/10 at UTA
Fewest Shots For, Period	3 – 3x, 11/23 at CGY (2nd); 12/7 at LAK (2nd); 1/12 at VGK (3rd)
Fewest Shots For, Game	16 – 2x, 1/12 at VGK; 2/1 at OTT
Fewest Shots Against, Period	1 – 1/26 at CHI (1st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	19 – 11/14 vs MTL
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	44 – 1/18 at NSH
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	31 – 2/1 at OTT
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	2 – 2x, 12/23 vs. CHI; 1/7 vs. STL
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	0 – 2x, 10/22 at FLA; 12/23 vs. CHI

2024-25 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Kirill Kaprizov	9	7				16	13-2-1
Matt Boldy	8	5				13	9-2-2
Mats Zuccarello	8	2				10	6-3-1
Marco Rossi	3	3	1			7	4-1-2
Joel Eriksson Ek	5					5	3-2-0
Jared Spurgeon	4					4	4-0-0
Marcus Foligno	3					3	2-1-0
Ryan Hartman	3					3	3-0-0
Marcus Johansson	2	1				3	3-0-0
Jake Middleton	2	1				3	3-0-0
Freddy Gaudreau		2				2	2-0-0
Yakov Trenin	2					2	2-0-0
Jonas Brodin	1					1	1-0-0
Brock Faber	1					1	1-0-0
Liam Ohgren	1					1	1-0-0

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
Recorded a shutout	11/14/24, 3-0 vs. MTL (Gustavsson, 19 saves)	1/30/24, 4-0 at MTL (Fleury, 20 saves)
Were shutout	1/23/25, 4-0 vs. UTA (Vejmelka, 26 saves)	2/4/25, 3-0 at BOS (Swayman, 34 saves)
Won a 1-0 game	11/17/16, 1-0 vs. BOS (Dubnyk, 25 saves)	11/27/24, 1-0 at BUF (Gustavsson, 39 saves)
Lost a 1-0 game	3/7/23, 1-0 SOL vs. CGY (Markstrom, 40 saves)	11/8/22, 1-0 at LA (Quick, 22 saves)
Scored 5 or more goals	2/8/25, 6-3 win vs. NYI	12/10/24, 5-4 shootout win at UTA
Allowed 5 or more goals	1/25/25, 5-4 loss vs. CGY	2/1/25, 6-0 loss at OTT
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	2/8/25 vs. NYI (down 3-1 in 2nd, 6-3 win)	12/27/24 at DAL (Down 2-0 in 2nd, 3-2 OTW)
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	1/15/25 vs. EDM (ahead 2-0 in 1st, 5-3 loss)	3/13/23 at ARI (ahead 4-2 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)
Surrendered 3-goal lead in loss	2/15/19 vs. NJ (ahead 4-1 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	5/13/21 at STL (ahead 3-0 in 1st, 7-3 loss)
Surrendered 4-goal lead in loss	Never	Never
Had a penalty shot	12/20/16, Staal vs. Varlamov (unsuccessful)	3/8/24, Zuccarello vs. Georgiev (unsuccessful)
Scored on a penalty shot	3/22/14, Coyle vs. Howard	12/16/14, Niederreiter vs. Raanta
Faced a penalty shot	2/6/25, Jackson Blake vs. Gustavsson (no goal)	11/8/24, Zegras 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, Kyrro vs. STL (5-4 OTL)	10/26/24, Couturier at PHI (7-5 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	1/15/24, Eriksson Ek (5-0 W)	10/15/24, Lauko at STL (4-1 win)
Allowed a shorthanded goal	1/9/25, Lehtonen vs. COL (6-1 loss)	2/1/25, Norris at OTT (6-0 loss)
Scored an empty net goal	2/8/25, Foligno vs. CAR (6-3 win)	1/30/25, Gaudreau at MTL (4-0 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	12/29/24, vs. OTT, Giroux (3-1 loss)	2/4/25, Geekie at BOS (3-0 loss)
Did not record penalty	12/23/24 vs. CHI (4-3 win)	10/22/24 at FLA (5-1 win)
Opponent did not record penalty	1/22/22 vs. DET (4-2 win)	11/27/24 at BUF (1-0 win)
Played in a penalty free game	Never	11/30/13 at COL (3-2 SO loss)
Won an overtime game	13/3/24 vs. VAN (Kaprizov)	12/27/24 at DAL (Faber)
Lost an overtime game	3/30/24 vs. VGK (Marchessault)**	11/10/24 at CHI (Kurashev)
Won a shootout	12/16/23 vs. VAN (Zuccarello)	1/2/24 at WSH (Boldy)
Lost a shootout	10/12/24 vs. SEA (Eberle)	11/23/24 at CGY (Andersson)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	11/25/24 vs. WPG (22 in 1st, 4-1 loss)	2/14/24 at ARI (20 in 1st, 3-1 win)
Allowed 20+ shots in a period	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (22 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	2/1/25 at OTT (21 in 2nd, 6-0 loss)
Recorded 0 shots in a period	1/10/19 vs. WPG (0 in 3rd, 3-2 win)	11/08/01 at BOS (0 in 3rd, 5-3 win)
Allowed 0 shots in a period	3/3/13 vs. EDM (0 in 2nd, 4-2 win)	Never
Recorded 50 or more shots	Record is 49 vs. ANA 12/3/22	Record is 49 at NSH 4/5/22
Surrendered 50 or more shots	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (54 in 5-4 OT loss)	2/1/25 at OTT (52 in 6-0 loss)

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