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GAME NOTES



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Minnesota Wild (1-0-0) vs. Columbus Blue Jackets (0-1-0)

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GAME BROADCAST



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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

All-Time Wild Record: 35-22-11 (22-7-6 at Grand Casino Arena, 13-15-5 at Columbus)

2024-25: Minnesota went 2-0-0 against Columbus...Minnesota won the seriesopening game, 3-2, in St. Paul (10/10) and completed the season sweep with a 3-1 win in Columbus (10/19)...LW **Matt Boldy** led the Wild with four points (1-3=4)...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** had three points (1-2=3)...LW **Marcus Johansson** (0-2=2) and RW **Mats Zuccarello** (0-2=2) had two points each...G **Filip Gustavsson** went 2-0-0 with a 1.50 GAA and a .947 SV%...LW **Kent Johnson** (1-1=2) and RW **Yegor Ghinako** (1-1=2) led the Blue Jackets with two points each...D **Zach Werenski** also scored for Columbus (1-0=1)...G **Elvis Merzlikins** saved 23-of-26 shots faced in the first game and G Daniil Tarasov stopped 31-of-34 shots faced in the second game.

WILD LEADERS: RW **Vladimir Tarasenko** leads Minnesota with 27 points (14-13=27) in 25 career games against the Blue Jackets....Johansson has 24 points (10-14=24) in 35 career games...Zuccarello has 20 points (10-10=20) in 33 games...D **Jared Spurgeon** owns 13 points (2-11=13) in 26 matches...C **Ryan Hartman** has 11 points (1-10=11) in 16 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 3-0-1 with a 2.18 GAA and a .938 SV% in four starts...G Jesper Wallstedt has not faced Columbus.

BLUE JACKETS LEADERS: C **Sean Monahan** leads Columbus with 15 points (6-9=15) in 31 games...D **Damon Severson** owns eight assists (0-8=8) in 19 games...D **Zach Werenski** owns six points (4-2=6) in 13 games...C **Cole Sillinger** has five points (3-2=5) in seven games.

BLUE JACKETS GOALIES: Merzlikins is 2-1-2 with a 2.89 GAA and a .914 SV% in five career starts vs. Minnesota...G **Jet Greaves** has not faced the Wild.

CONNECTIONS: C **Charlie Coyle** recorded 242 points (91-151=242) in 479 games across seven seasons (2012-19) with the Wild...Wild D **David Jiricek** was selected by Columbus in the first round (No. 6 overall) of the 2022 NHL Draft and collected 11 points (1-10=11) in 53 games over parts of three seasons (2022-25)...Wild D **Daemon Hunt** played 48 games with Columbus's primary affiliate, the Cleveland Monsters, in 2024-25...Columbus Head Coach **Dean Evason** spent parts of five seasons as the Head Coach of Minnesota, posting a 147-77-27 record in 251 games (2020-23)...Columbus Goalie Coach **Niklas Backstrom** went 194-142-50 in 409 career games with Minnesota (2006-15)... He is the franchise leader in games played and wins.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is on a 11-game point streak (9-0-2) vs. Columbus, its longest-ever point streak against the Blue Jackets, and has earned points in 19 of its last 25 meetings (14-6-5)...The Wild is 9-5-2 in its last 16 games at Nationwide Arena and 12-4-5 in the last 21 games at Grand Casino Arena... The Wild (12-game win streak) vs. Blue Jackets (14-game win streak) game on Dec. 31, 2016, marked the first time two teams faced each other while holding win streaks of at least 12 games in the history of the NHL, NBA, MLB, NFL, MLS and WNBA.

NOTES & MILESTONES

Team: Owns a 17-3-4 record (.792) all-time in home openers, the second-best point percentage in NHL history (min. five games)...Is 17-2-4 all time in the first home games played at Grand Casino Arena each season...With a 5-0 win at STL (10/9), improved to 14-9-2 (.600) all-time in season opening games...Has won the season-opening contest in three consecutive campaigns...The 5-0 win was tied for the franchise's largest margin of victory in a season opener (also 10/9/14 vs. COL)...Recorded a shutout in a season-opening game for the fifth time in franchise history at STL (10/9).

Matt Boldy: With three points (1-2=3) at STL (10/9), moved his career total in season-opening games to nine points (4-5=9) in four games, marking the highest PPG average (2.25) in team history...Recorded the 19th three-point game of his career at STL (10/9), moving past Pierre-Marc Bouchard (18) for fifth in franchise history...Led the Wild with a career-high 73 points (27-46=73), 27 goals and 46 assists and ranks second with six PPG last season

Zeev Buium: Made his regular-season NHL debut at STL (10/9).

Joel Eriksson Ek: Scored a goal at STL (10/9) to reach 300 career points (137-163=300) and become the 11th player to reach 300 points in a Wild sweater.

Brock Faber: Led Wild defensemen with a career-high 10 goals scored in 2024-25...Ranks fourth in the NHL with 25:31 TOI/G average last season...Owns a 25:09 TOI/G average in 163 career games, the third-highest average by an NHL player prior to turning 24 since 2000-01 (Drew Doughty, 25:21 in 469 games; Wade Redden, 25:11 in 157 games).

Marcus Foligno: Finished 10th in the NHL with 253 hits in 2024-25...Recorded 29 points (14-15=29) last season, the second-highest total of his NHL career.

Filip Gustavsson: Posted a 26-save shutout at STL (10/9), reaching 12 for his career and tying Manny Fernandez for fourth-most in Wild history...Became the first goaltender in franchise history to post a shutout in multiple season openers (also 10/12/23) and is the only active goalie to accomplish the feat for any franchise...Went 31-19-6 in 2024-25 and ranked T-4th in the NHL in shutouts (five), sixth in SV% (.914) and T-6th in wins.

Hunter Haight: Made his NHL debut at STL (10/9), winning 5-of-8 faceoffs and recording two hits.

Ryan Hartman: Scored two goals (2-0=2) at STL (10/9)...Now owns 19 points (12-7=19) in his last 15 games against St. Louis dating back to Jan. 1, 2022... Has scored 99 career goals with the Wild.

Kirill Kaprizov: Notched three assists (0-3=3) in the season opener at STL (10/9), becoming the second player in franchise history to achieve the feat (Bouchard, 0-3=3, 10/5/05)...Has now registered a point in six consecutive season openers (1-9=10), the longest streak in Wild history...Moved his career assist total to 204, passing Andrew Brunnette and Jonas Brodin (202 each) for eighth in franchise history...Ranked second on the team in goals (25), third in points (25-31=56) and fourth in assists (31) in 2024-25.

Marco Rossi: Opened the season with two points (1-1=2) at STL (10/9)...Led the team in PPG (seven), ranked second in assists (36) and points (24-36=60) and third in goals (24) last season...Has played in 168 consecutive regular-season games dating back to the 2022-23 season, the longest such streak among Wild players and T-32nd among active NHL players.

Jared Spurgeon: Currently at 299 career assists...Currently at 132 career power-play points (34-98=132), one shy of tying Pierre-Marc Bouchard (29-104=133) for fifth in franchise history...Led Wild defensemen with 32 points (7-25=32) last season.

Vladimir Tarasenko: Made his Wild debut at STL (10/9)...His 304 career goals and 690 career points leads the current Wild roster...Ranks T-36th among active NHL players in goals.

Yakov Trenin: Currently at 98 career points (55-43=98)...Posted 241 hits last season, which ranked 12th in the NHL and established a new career-high.

Danila Yurov: Can make his NHL debut vs. CBJ (10/11).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO		
Mon., Oct. 13	vs. Los Angeles	7 p.m.	FDSN/KFAN FM 100.3		
Tue., Oct. 14	at Dallas	8:30 p.m.	ESPN/KFAN FM 100.3		
Friday., Oct. 17	at Washington	6 p.m.	FDSN/KFAN FM 100.3		

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#5 - Jake Middleton (MIH-duhl-tuhn)

#7 - Brock Faber (FAY-burr)

#8 - Zeev Buium (Zee-v Boo-y-YUM)

#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)

#22 - Danila Yurov (dah-NEE-lah YURR-ahv)

#23 - Marco Rossi (RAH-see)

#24 - Zach Bogosian (buh-GOH-zhuhn)

#25 - Jonas Brodin (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)

#28 - Liam Ohgren (OH-gren)

#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)

#43 - Hunter Haight (HATE)

#46 - Jared Spurgeon (SPUHR-juhn)

#55 - David Jiricek (YIHR-ih-chehk)

#78 - Nico Sturm (STUHRM)

#90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)

#91 - Vladimir Tarasenko (VLA-dih-meer ta-rah-SEHN-koh)

#97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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WILD AT THE OLYMPICS

Wild General Manager and President of Hockey Operations **Bill Guerin** is serving as the General Manager of the 2026 United States Men's Ice Hockey Team. He is joined on Team USA's staff by Wild Head Coach **John Hynes**, who will serve as an assistant coach; Wild Assistant General Manager **Chris Kelleher**, who will work on the management staff; Wild Head Athletic Trainer **John Worley** and Assistant Athletic Trainer and Massage Therapist **Travis Green**, who will work as athletic trainers, and Wild Orthopedic Surgeon **Joel Boyd**, who will serve as team physician.

Wild forward **Nico Sturm** was selected to Germany's preliminary roster. The native of Augsburg had eight points (six goals, two assists) in 10 games at the 2023 for silver-winning Germany at the 2023 Worlds, and he also competed at the tournament the following year.

INJURIES

Jonas Brodin: upper body (one game missed)
Nico Sturm: upper body (one game missed)
Mats Zuccarello: lower body (one game missed)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

October 1 - October 10, 2025

10/7/25 Recalled F Hunter Haight from lowa

Placed F Nico Sturm and F Mats Zuccarello on Injured

Reserve

Designated F Cameron Butler, F Michael Milne and D

Stevie Leskovar as injured, non-roster players

10/6/25 Assigned G Calvin Petersen and F Tyler Pitlick to Iowa 10/5/25 Assigned F Hunter Haight and D Matt Kiersted to Iowa

Placed G Calvin Petersen and F Tyler Pitlick on waivers for

purpose of assignment to lowa

10/4/25 Signed G Filip Gustavsson to an eight-year contract

extension that begins

10/3/25 Claimed D Daemon Hunt off waivers from Columbus

Recalled D **Matt Kiersted** from Iowa

Released D Jack Johnson from his professional tryout

OPENING NIGHT AT GRAND CASINO ARENA

The Wild will host the Columbus Blue Jackets for its home opener at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, at Grand Casino Arena. All fans in attendance will receive a light-up LED rally towel.

From 3:30-6:30 p.m., fans are invited to attend the **Green Carpet Player Arrival and Pregame Party** in the Saint Paul RiverCentre. Fans will have the unique opportunity to watch players arrive and walk the carpet ahead of the home opener. The party will include food, activities and live music.

Fans can reserve a free, complimentary ticket to the Green Carpet Player Arrival and Pregame Party on Wild.com. No game ticket is necessary for access to the Green Carpet Player Arrival and Pregame Party event.

Doug Risebrough, the original General Manager and Executive Vice President of Hockey Operations for the Minnesota Wild, and Minnesota Wild original coaching staff members Jacques Lemaire, Mike Ramsey and Mario Tremblay, along with Bob Mason, who served as goalie coach from 2001-19, will help kick off the 25th anniversary season by attending the team's regular season home opener against Columbus. Members of this group will participate in the Green Carpet Arrival and Pregame Party in the Saint Paul RiverCentre and take part in a ceremonial puck drop at center ice. They will also participate in a pregame Inaugural Leadership Panel at the Saint Paul RiverCentre. Tickets for the Inaugural Leadership Panel are available through the following link.

Fans attending Wild games at Grand Casino Arena this season will also notice new food options throughout the arena.

25TH ANNIVERSARY GAMES

The Minnesota Wild will commemorate the team's 25th season with four special 25th anniversary games. These special 25th anniversary games will include alumni appearances, all-arena fan giveaways, limited-edition bobblehead ticket packages, in-arena activations and more.

25th ANNIVERSARY GAME DATES

Tuesday, Oct. 28 vs. Winnipeg at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 vs. Nashville at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 vs. Colorado at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24 vs. Florida at 8 p.m.

2024-25 SEASON NOTES



OUT IN FRONT

- The Wild went 29-0-0 when leading through two periods, the only NHL team with a perfect record when holding a lead after 40 minutes of play.
- Was 21-4-2 when leading through one period last season.
- The Wild scored first in 45 games last season, tied for fourth-most in the NHL, and held a 31-11-3 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

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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.

ROAD DAWGS

- Recorded a 23-13-5 record on the road last season, establishing a franchise record with 51 road points.
- Ranked fourth in the NHL in road points, road point percentage (.622) and T-4th in road wins.
- 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 was 16-4-2 last season (.773) when scoring first in a road game, the seventh-best point percentage in the NHL in that situation.
- 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 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.

MAGIC NUMBERS

- The Wild went 41-9-5 (.791) when scoring two-plus goals in regulation last season, the third-best point percentage in the NHL in that situation.
- The Wild went 33-2-4 (.897) when allowing two or fewer goals in regulation last season, T-9th best point percentage in the NHL in that situation.

ON SPECIAL TEAMS

- The Wild ranked ninth in the NHL with a 26.2 power-play percentage (17-65) since February 8.
- Since March 11, the Wild ranked ninth in the NHL with a 82.5 penalty-kill percentage (33-40).

DOWN BUT NOT OUT

- The Wild owned 21 comeback wins (trailed at any point) last season, T-5th most in the NHL.
- The Wild posted seven wins last season in games where it has trailed by two or more goals, fourth-most in the NHL. Minnesota owned a .214 point percentage (7-27-1) in games where it trailed by two-plus goals, T-4th best point percentage in the NHL.
- Minnesota owned a 9-30-5 (.261) record when trailing at any point in the third period. It's .261 point percentage in such situations ranked sixth-highest in the NHL.



KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** notched three assists (0-3=3) in the season opener at STL (10/9), becoming the second player in franchise history to achieve the feat (Bouchard, 0-3=3, 10/5/05).
- Has now registered a point in six consecutive season openers (1-9=10), the longest streak in Wild history.
- Moved his career assist total to 204 at STL (10/9), passing Andrew Brunnette and Jonas Brodin (202 each) for eighth in franchise history.
- Currently with 41 career multi-assist games, needs one more to tie Mats Zuccarello (42) for third-most in franchise history.
- Ranked second on the team in goals (25), third in points (25-31=56) and fourth in assists (31) in 2024-25.
- Returned from injury to record three points (2-1=3) vs. SJS (4/9/25), including the GWG in overtime, furthering his franchise record with his 39th career game with three-plus points.
- Reached 200 career assists vs. SJS (4/9/25).
- Recorded his 50th point of the season with a goal vs. CHI (12/23/25), established a new franchise mark for fewest games to 50 points in a season (34 GP), besting his previous mark set in 2021-22 (38 GP).
- Kaprizov reached 370 career points (176-194=370) with his first assist at ANA (12/6) and surpassed Ryan Suter (55-314=369) for sole possession of fifth place on the Wild's all-time scoring list.
- Owns 62 career power-play goals, trailing only Zach Parise (69 PPG) for first in franchise history.
- Played in his 300th career game vs. CHI (11/29), tallying an assist to move his career point total to 366 (174-191=366). The only active players with more points through 300 games include: Sidney Crosby (407), Connor McDavid (394), Alex Ovechkin (384) and Evgeni Malkin (371). Only Ovechkin (204) and Auston Matthews (176) had more goals through 300 games among active skaters.
- Among players selected in the fifth round of the NHL Draft or later, only four skaters have tallied as many goals as Kaprizov at the time of their 300th career contest: Brett Hull (226), Pavel Bure (187), Luc Robitaille (185) and Alexander Mogilny (176).
- With three points (2-1=3) in the 292nd game of his career at ANA (11/8), tied Evgeni Malkin as the fourth-fastest active NHL player to record 100 multi-point games (Crosby 235 games; McDavid 270 games; Ovechkin 272 games; Kaprizov 292 games; Malkin 292 games). Tied Malkin and Glenn Anderson as the 27th fastest player in NHL history to reach the mark. Among Wild players, Marian Gaborik was previously the fastest to reach 100 multi-point games, doing so in 455 contests.
- Kaprizov was named the NHL's Third Star of the Month for October 2024 (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).

HE'S GOING STREAKING

Kaprizov notched a point in 16-of-20 road games played in 2024-25 (11-20=31), including a franchise-record 11-game road point streak (8-16=24) from 10/15 - 11/21.

Longest Regular-Season Road Point Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25	
2t.	Joel Eriksson Ek, 2022-23	10
2t.	Eric Staal, 2016-17	10
4t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22	8
4t.	Mikko Koivu, 2010-11	8

- Kaprizov posted a multi-point streak of eight games on the road (6-14=20) from 10/15 11/8/25, joining Steven Stamkos (8 GP in 2017-18) and Roman Josi (8 GP in 2021-22) as the only active players to achieve the mark.
- Kaprizov recorded seven-game multi-point and assist streaks (6-11=17) from 10/15 - 11/1/25.
- His streak of seven consecutive games with multiple points set 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.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25	7
2.	Mat Zuccarello, 2021-22	6
3t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22	5
	Kevin Fiala, 2019-20	
	Marian Gaborik, 2005-06	

 The assist streak was also tied for the longest in the NHL in 2024-25, 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	
5t. Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25	
5t. Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22	
5t. Jared Spurgeon, 2021-22	
5t. Ryan Suter, 2013-14	

 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

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1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	14
2t.	Mikael Granlund, 2016-17	12
2t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22	12
	Seven instances	
	Longest Regular-Season Goal Streaks, Wild Histor	ry
Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	7
2t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22	6
	Nino Niederreiter 2017-18	



STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

 Kaprizov notched the 24th GWG of his career at ANA (11/8/25), moving past Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fourth-most in franchise history.

All-Time Game-Winning Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	GWG
1.	M. Gaborik	43
2.	Z. Parise	39
3.	M. Koivu	33
4.	K. Kaprizov	27
5.	Matt Boldy	24
6t.	Jared Spurgeon	23
6t.	E. Staal	23

• Kaprizov scored his franchise-leading 10th career OTG vs. SJS (4/9/25).

All-Time OT Goals, Minnesota Wild History

	Player	OT Goals
1.	K. Kaprizov	10
2.	M. Dumba	6
3t.	J. Spurgeon	5
3t.	B. Burns	5
	M. Koivu	
	M. Boldy	
	M. Gaborik	
	M. Rossi	
	K. Fiala	

MARCO POLO

- Marco Rossi opened the season with two points (1-1=2) at STL (10/9).
- Led the team in PPG (seven), ranked second in assists (36) and points (24-36=60) and third in goals (24) last season.
- Has played in 168 consecutive regular-season games dating back to the 2022-23 season, the longest such streak among Wild players and T-32nd among active NHL players.
- Reached 101 career points with two assists (0-2=2) vs. SJS (4/9/25).
- Scored the GWG in overtime vs. DAL (4/6/25), his third GWG of the 2024-25 season.
- Notched his 30th assist of the season at COL (2/28/25) to become the second Austrian player in NHL history to reach the 30-assist mark in a single campaign (Thomas Vanek, 7x).
- Recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-1=4) from 2/8 -2/25/25, tying his career-long goal streak established earlier this season.
- Is the third Austrian player with multiple 20-goal seasons in the NHL, joining Thomas Vanek (11x) and Michael Grabner (4x). Also the third Austrian player with 50 points in a season, joining Vanek (9x) and Grabner (1x).
- Notched three assists (0-3=3) vs. CGY (1/25/25), his fourth threeplus 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.
- 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, 2025.
- Posted four assists at CAR (1/4), T-2nd highest single-game assist total in Wild history, to establish 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 (12/31/25). Also won a career-high 12 faceoffs vs. NSH (12/31) out of 15 total faceoffs taken.
- Rossi recorded a career-long six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 10/12 - 10/24/25.
- Posted a three-game goal streak (3-0=3) from 10/12 10/22/25, also establishing a career-long mark.

BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- Matt Boldy posted three points (1-2=3) at STL (10/9), moving his
 career total in season-opening games to nine points (4-5=9) in four
 games and marking the highest PPG average (2.25) in team history.
- Recorded the 19th three-point game of his career at STL (10/9), moving past Pierre-Marc Bouchard (18) for fifth in franchise history.
- led the Wild with 73 points (27-46=73), 27 goals and 46 assists and ranked second with six PPG in 2024-25.
- Established single-season career highs in games played (82), points and assists in 2024-25.
- Currently fifth in franchise history with 24 career GWG, three behind Kirill Kaprizov (27).
- Became the eighth player in franchise history to record 70-plus points in a single season.
- Finished T-3rd in the NHL with 10 GWG (franchise record) and seventh with 271 shots in 2024-25.
- Scored the 24th GWG of his NHL career vs. ANA (4/15/25), moving past Jared Spurgeon and Eric Staal for fifth in franchise history.
- Posted a career-high 27:15 TOI total at VAN (4/12/25) while tying his career high with four hits.
- Set a career high with four assists (0-4=4) vs. SJS (4/9/25), T-2nd highest single-game assist total in Wild history.
- Is the first player in Wild history to record three 25-goal seasons before turning 24. Is the fifth player in Wild history to record consecutive 40-assist seasons, joining Mats Zuccarello (three from 2021-22 to 2023-24), Ryan Suter (three from 2017-18 to 2019-20), Mikko Koivu (three from 2008-09 to 2010-11) and Mikael Granlund (two from 2016-17 to 2017-18).
- Scored the 100th goal of his NHL career at NJD (3/31/25), becoming the 11th player in franchise history to reach the landmark.
- Is the fourth player in franchise history to record three consecutive 60-point seasons (also Kaprizov, Koivu, Zuccarello).
- Is the second player in franchise history with three 30-assist seasons before turning 24, joining Pierre-Marc Bouchard (3x).
- Scored the game-deciding goal in shootout at WSH (1/2), his secondsuch 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).

OH CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN

- Jared Spurgeon led Wild defensemen and ranked seventh among Wild skaters with 32 points (7-25=32) this season.
- Currently at 132 career power-play points (34-98=132), one shy of tying Pierre-Marc Bouchard (29-104=133) for fifth in franchise history.
- Tied his season high with six blocked shots at VAN (3/7).
- Posted two points (1-1=2) at SEA (3/4) to record the 73rd multi-point game of his career and moved past Ryan Suter (72 mpg) for most multipoint games by a Wild defensemen. Now with 74 career multi-point games, ranks sixth all-time in multi-point games among all Wild skaters.
- Reached 401 career points (116-285=401) with an assist at MTL (1/30/25) 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 (1/29/25) 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 (1/29/25), tying Eric Staal for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Played in his 900th career NHL game vs. UTA (1/23/25), 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 (12/10/25), moving past Mikko Koivu (19,718:08 TOI) for most in franchise history.
- Spurgeon scored the GWG in overtime vs. NSH (11/30/25) to reach five career OTG, tying Brent Burns and Mikko Koivu for third in franchise history.
- 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-125), blocked shots (1,609) and minutes skated (20,624:08), second in games played (933), third in assists (299), third in scoring (117-299=416) and fourth in shots (1.543).
- Since entering the NHL in 2010-11, has recorded the fewest PIMs (160) by a defenseman playing in 750-plus games.

All-Time Games Played, Minnesota Wild

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Rk.	Player	GP with MIN
1.	Mikko Koivu	1,600
2.	Jared Spurgeon	
3.	Jonas Brodin	
	All-Time Minutes Played, Minnesota	Wild
Rk.		es Played with MIN
1.	Jared Spurgeon	20,624:08
2.	Mikko Koiviu	
3.	Jonas Brodin	18,985:23
	All-Time Plus-Minus, Minnesota W	ild
Rk.	Player P	lus-Minus with MIN
1.	Jared Spurgeon	125
2.	Jonas Brodin	
3.	Kirill Kaprizov	71
	All-Time Points, Minnesota Wild	
Rk.	Plaver	Points with MIN

Mikko Koivu709

 Marian Gaborik
 437

 Jared Spurgeon
 416

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BROCKED AND LOADED

- Brock Faber posted nine shots on goal vs. ANA (4/15/25), tying the single-game franchise record among defensemen (Dumba, 10/19/21 vs. WPG: Dumba, 1/2/16 at TBL).
- Logged a career-high 33:28 of TOI at VAN (4/12/25), the second-highest total in the NHL this season, and scored a goal.
- Led Wild defensemen with a career-high 10 goals scored in 2024-25.
- Ranked fourth in the NHL with 25:31 TOI/G in 2024-25.
- Owns a 25:09 TOI/G average in 163 career games, the third-highest average by an NHL player prior to turning 24 since 2000-01 (Drew Doughty, 25:21 in 469 games; Wade Redden, 25:11 in 157 games).

TOI/Game, NHL Players Before Turning 24

(Since 2000-01, Min. 100 GP)

Rk.	Player, Games Played	TOI/G
1.	Drew Doughty, 469 GP	
2.	Wade Redden, 157 GP	25:11
3.	Brock Faber, 163 GP	25:09
4.	Erik Karlsson, 397 GP	25:01
5.	Dion Phaneuf, 403 GP	24:48

- Recorded a game-high six blocked shots at DAL (3/24/25), tying his single-game career high, and logged a game-high 29:45 of time on ice, his fifth-highest total of season.
- Owned a 25:03 TOI/G average when he hit the 150 career game mark, the highest average in an NHL player's first 150 career games since the league began tracking TOI in 1997-98, and the third-highest average by an NHL player prior to turning 23 (min. 100 games played) since 2000-01.

TOI/Game, First 150 Games of NHL Career (Since 1997-98)

Rk. Player, Team(s) T0I/G 1. Brock Faber, MIN 25:03 2. Francois Beauchemin, MTL, CBL ANA 24:28 3. Drew Doughty, LAK 24:20

- With an assist at COL (2/28/25), became the fastest defenseman in Wild history to reach 70 career points (14-56=70), doing so in his 140th game of his career.
- Tied his career high with plus-3 ratings vs. VAN (12/3/25) and at ANA (12/6), becoming the seventh player in franchise history to notch a plus-three rating in consecutive games.
- Reached 50 career points (8-42=50) in his 89th career game at CBJ (10/19/24), becoming the second-fastest Wild defenseman to reach 50 points with the franchise (Ryan Suter, 83 games).



THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- Filip Gustavsson posted a 26-save shutout at STL (10/9), reaching 12 for his career and tying Manny Fernandez for fourth-most in Wild history.
- Is the first goaltender in franchise history to post a shutout in multiple season openers (also 10/12/23) and is the only active goalie to accomplish the feat for any franchise.
- Posted a 31-19-6 record in 2024-25 and ranked T-4th in the NHL in shutouts (five), sixth in SV% (.914) and T-6th in wins.
- Is the fifth goaltender in franchise history to reach 30 wins in a single season.
- His five shutouts last season were tied for the second-highest singleseason total in Wild history (Backstrom, eight in 2008-09).
- Was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the period ending March 23, 2025, going 3-0-0 with a 0.67 goals-against average, .976 save percentage and one shutout.
- Posted a 161:49 shutout streak from 3/17 3/22/25, the longest home shutout streak in franchise history and the sixth-longest shutout streak in the NHL this season and in franchise history.
- Is 73-46-17 in his career with the Wild since joining the franchise in 2022-23. Gustavsson ranks fourth in the NHL during that span with a .914 save percentage (min. 50 games) and T-6th with 11 shutouts.
- Stopped a penalty shot at SEA (3/4/25) to remain a perfect 4/4 against penalty shots for his career.
- Made 28 saves to record his fourth shutout of the season vs. BOS (3/2/25), reaching 10 career shutouts with Minnesota and tying Josh Harding for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Is the fifth Swedish goaltender in NHL history to record three consecutive 20-win seasons.
- Stopped 37-of-38 shots faced to earn a win vs. CAR (2/6/25), his 63rd in his Wild career, to move past Dwayne Roloson for fourth-most in franchise history.
- Earned the NHL's Third Star of the Week for the period ending 10/20/25
 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 (10/15/25), becoming the first goaltender in franchise history to find the net.
- Is one of 17 goalies in NHL history to score a goal, a feat that has only been done a total 20 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).

CROWN JOEL

- Joel Eriksson Ek scored a goal at STL (10/9) to reach 300 career points (137-163=300) and become the 11th player to reach the landmark in a Wild sweater.
- Scored the game-tying goal with 21 seconds remaining in regulation vs. ANA (4/15/25) to help the Wild clinch a postseason berth.
- Returned from injury to score four goals (4-0=4) vs. SJS (4/9/25), setting a new career-high and becoming the second player in franchise history with four-plus goals in a game (Gaborik, five goals vs. NYG, 12/20/07).
- Registered his third career hat trick vs. SJS (4/9/25), tying Zach Parise and Matt Boldy for third-most in franchise history.
- Moved his career goal total to 135 vs. SJS (4/9/25), overtaking Jason Zucker (132) for fifth-most in franchise history.

All-Time Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	Goals
	Marian Gaborik	
2.	Mikko Koivu	205
3.	Zach Parise	199
4.	Kirill Kaprizov	185
	Inel Friksson Fk	

- Scored a PPG at CHI (1/26/25) 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 (1/20/25), the second-highest total of his NHL career. Also took 34 faceoffs, tied for the fifth-highest total in the NHL this season and tied for the sixth-highest total in franchise history.
- 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).

MINNESOTA WILD 2025-26 GAME NOTES TABLES 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	ı	-	Ī	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	3-5-0	7-6-2	4-2-1	
2025-26	1-0-0							
All-Time	118-83-35	144-115-33	150-120-34	147-114-36	140-99-27	168-124-57	72-52-19	4-2-1

2025-26 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	1-0-0	5-0	1-3 (33.3%)	2-2 (100%)	21-26
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					

2024-25 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	1-0-0	5-0	1-3 (33.3%)	2-2 (100%)	21-26
11-20					
21-30					
31-40					
41-50					
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

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

	2024-25 MINITESOTA WILD GOAL I RODUCTION (includes shootout goals)				
Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0			0	1	1-0-0
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5	1	1-0-0	5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
GOALS FOR:	5	1-0-0	GOALS AGAINST:	0	1-0-0

2025-26 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	2 – Hartman 10/9 at STL
Most Assists, Game	3 – Kaprizov 10/9 at STL
Most Points, Game	3 – Boldy, Kaprizov 10/9 at STL
Most Goals, Period	1-5x
Most Assists, Period	1-8x
Most Points, Period	1 - 13x
Most Shots, Game	4 – Hartman 10/9 at STL
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	2 – Hinostroza, Jiricek 10/9 at STL
Most Hits, Game	4 – Trenin 10/9 at STL
Most Blocked Shots, Game	4 – Foligno 10/9 at STL
Most PPG, Game	1 – Eriksson Ek 10/9 at STL
Most PPG, Season	1 – Eriksson Ek 10/9 at STL
Most SHG, Season	
Most GWG, Season	1 – Hartman 10/9 at STL
Most Overtime Goals	
Consecutive Games with a Goal	
Consecutive Games with an Assist	
Consecutive Games with a Point	
Most TOI, Game	23:10 – Faber 10/9 at STL
Most Saves, Game	26 – Gustavsson 10/9 at STL

*Bold indicates active streak

TEAM

2025-26 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Matt Boldy		1				1	1-0-0
Marco Rossi	1					1	1-0-0
Ryan Hartman	1					1	1-0-0
Kirill Kaprizov		1				1	1-0-0

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD		
Recorded a shutout	3/19/25, 4-0 vs. SEA (Gustavsson, 34 saves)	10/9/25, 5-0 at STL (Gustavsson, 26 saves)		
Were shutout	1/23/25, 4-0 vs. UTA (Vejmelka, 26 saves)	3/24/25, 3-0 at DAL (Oettinger, 32 saves)		
Won a 1-0 game	3/2/25, 1-0 vs. BOS (Gustavsson, 28 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	4/9/25, 8-7 OTW vs. SJS	10/9/25, 5-0 win at STL		
Allowed 5 or more goals	4/9/25, 8-7 OTW vs. SJS	4/2/25, 5-4 OTL at NYR		
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	2/8/25 vs. NYI (down 3-1 in 2nd, 6-3 win)	4/12/25 at VAN (Down 2-0 in 3rd, 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	2/25/25 vs. DET (ahead 2-0 in 1st, 3-2 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		
2 0	, , ,	(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)	3/4/25, Tolvanen 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	4/9/25, Eriksson Ek (4 goals) vs. SJS (8-7 OTW)	1/21/24, Kaprizov at CAR (5-2 win)		
Allowed a hat trick	4/9/25, Celebrini vs. SJS (8-7 OTW)	10/26/24, Couturier at PHI (7-5 loss)		
Scored a shorthanded goal	1/15/24, Eriksson Ek (5-0 W)	4/2/25, Johansson at NYR (5-4 OTL)		
Allowed a shorthanded goal	1/9/25, Lehkonen vs. COL (6-1 loss)	2/1/25, Norris at OTT (6-0 loss)		
Scored an empty net goal	3/27/25, Gaudreau vs. WSH (4-2 win)	1/30/25, Gaudreau at MTL (4-0 win)		
Allowed an empty net goal	3/25/25, vs. VGK, Pearson (5-1 loss)	3/24/25, Marchment at DAL (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	4/15/25 vs. ANA (Boldy)	4/12/25 at VAN (Zuccarello)		
Lost an overtime game	3/13/25 vs. NYR (Schneider)	4/2/25 at NYR (Trocheck)		
Won a shootout	3/12/25 vs. COL (Zuccarello)	1/2/24 at WSH (Boldy)		
Lost a shootout	10/12/24 vs. SEA (Eberle)	3/31/25 at NJD (Cotter)		
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)		