



# WILD WEEK

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DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	PRACTICE/GAME TIMES (CT)	INFORMATION
Mon., April 6	Day Off			
Tue., April 7	Seattle Kraken	TRIA Rink/Grand Casino Arena	10:30 a.m./7 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network + / KFAN FM 100.3
Wed., April 8	Practice	TRIA Rink	11 a.m.	
Thu., April 9	Dallas Stars	American Airlines Arena	11:30 a.m. / 8 p.m.	ESPN+ / Hulu / KFAN FM 100.3
Fri., April 10	Practice	Centennial Sportsplex	1 p.m.	
Sat., April 11	Nashville Predators	Bridgestone Arena	4 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network / KFAN FM 100.3
Sun., April 12	Day Off			
Mon., April 13	St. Louis Blues	Enterprise Center	11:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network / KFAN FM 100.3



## SEATTLE KRAKEN

**All-Time Wild Record:** 10-3-1 (3-2-1 at Grand Casino Arena, 7-1-0 at Seattle)

**2025-26:** Minnesota won the series-opening game, 4-1, at Climate Pledge Arena (12/8) and the second meeting, 3-2, in overtime in Seattle (1/8). . . C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (1-2=3) and LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (1-2=3) lead the Wild with three points each. . . LW **Matt Boldy** (0-2=2) and D **Brock Faber** (1-1=2) own two points each. . . G **Filip Gustavsson** saved 23-of-24 shots faced to earn the win for the Wild in the first game. . . G **Jesper Wallstedt** started the second contest, saving 26-of-28 shots faced in the victory. . . D **Vince Dunn** (0-2=2) and LW **Jared McCann** (0-2=2) lead the Kraken with two assists each. . . G **Philip Grubauer** has started both games and owns an 0-1-1 record with a 2.48 GAA and an .918 SV%.

**WILD LEADERS:** Kaprizov leads Minnesota with 17 points (6-11=17) in 11 career games against Seattle. . . Boldy owns 15 points (8-7=15) in 12 games. . . RW **Mats Zuccarello** has 14 points (6-8=43) in 12 games. . . C **Ryan Hartman** owns 13 points (6-7=13) in 12 games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Gustavsson is 4-0-0 with a 1.00 GAA, .966 SV% and one shutout in four career starts vs. the Kraken. . . Wallstedt is 1-0-0 with a 1.93 GAA and a .929 SV% following his loan start this season.

**KRAKEN LEADERS:** C **Jaden Schwartz** leads the Kraken with 29 points (14-15=29) in 46 career contests vs. Minnesota. . . RW **Jordan Eberle** has 28 points (11-17=28) in 44 games. . . LW **Chandler Stephenson** owns 20 points (4-16=20) in 25 games. . . Dunn has 13 points (2-11=13) in 26 games.

**KRAKEN GOALIES:** G **Joey Daccord** is 2-3-0 with a 3.89 GAA and a .858 SV% in five career starts against the Wild. . . Grubauer is 9-9-1 with a 2.90 GAA, a .897 SV% and one shutout in 20 career games (19 starts) against the Wild. . . G **Matt Murray** is 3-1-0 with a 2.51 GAA and a .914 SV% in four starts.

**CONNECTIONS:** LW **Marcus Johansson** recorded 23 points (6-17=23) in 51 games with Seattle in 2021-22. . . C **Freddy Gaudreau** recorded 134 points (56-78=134) in 307 career games with Minnesota over a span of four seasons (2021-25). Gaudreau also recorded four points (4-0=4) in 18 Stanley Cup Playoff games with Minnesota. . . D **Ryan Lindgren** is from Burnsville and played three seasons at Shattuck St. Mary's (2011-14) and two seasons at the University of Minnesota (2016-18). . . C **Ben Meyers** is from Delano and played three seasons at the University of Minnesota (2019-22). . . Kraken television analyst **J.T. Brown** played for Rosemount High School and the University of Minnesota-Duluth and recorded eight points (3-5=8) in 56 games with the Wild in 2018-19.

**FAST FACTS:** The Wild has won the last seven games played at Seattle and earned a point in nine of the last 10 meetings overall (8-1-1). . . Minnesota has outscored the Kraken 47-30 in the all-time series.



## DALLAS STARS

**All-Time Wild Record:** 41-43-13 (27-16-5 at Grand Casino Arena, 14-27-8 at Dallas)

**2025-26:** Dallas won the series-opening game, 5-2, at American Airlines Center (10/14) before Minnesota won the second game, 5-2, at Grand Casino Arena (12/11) and the third contest, 2-1, in overtime in St. Paul (3/21). . . LW **Matt Boldy** (2-2=4) and RW **Vladimir Tarasenko** (1-3=4) lead the Wild with four points each in the series. . . LW **Kirill Kaprizov** has three points (1-2=3). . . G **Filip Gustavsson** is 2-1-0 with a 1.99 GAA and an .915 SV% in starting all three games. . . D **Miro Heiskanen** (1-3=4) leads the Stars with four points (1-2=3). . . C **Wyatt Johnston** (1-2=3), C **Roope Hintz** (1-2=3), D **Esa Lindell** (1-2=3), and LW **Jason Robertson** (2-1=3) each own three points in the series. . . G **Jake Oettinger** is 1-1-1 with a 2.31 GAA and a .929 SV% in starting all three games.

**WILD LEADERS:** Tarasenko leads the Wild with 34 points (21-13=34) in 39 career games against Dallas. . . D **Jared Spurgeon** (6-18=24 in 50 contests) and RW **Mats Zuccarello** (5-19=24 in 30 games) each own 24 points. . . F **Nick Foligno** has 21 points (3-18=21) in 38 games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Gustavsson is 7-4-0 with a 1.91 GAA and a .937 SV% in 11 starts. . . G **Jesper Wallstedt** is 0-1-0 with a 7.00 GAA and a .794 SV% in one start.

**STARS LEADERS:** LW **Jamie Benn** has 50 points (20-30=50) in 61 career games vs. Minnesota. . . RW **Mikko Rantanen** owns 42 points (16-26=42) in 41 games. . . C **Matt Duchene** has 42 points (14-28=42) in 62 career games. . . Hintz owns 24 points (10-14=24) in 25 games.

**STARS GOALIES:** Oettinger is 8-1-4 with a 2.23 GAA, .924 SV% and one shutout in 15 career games (14 starts) against Minnesota. . . G **Casey DeSmith** is 5-1-1 with a 2.53 GAA, .915 SV% and one shutout in seven starts.

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

**FAST FACTS:** The Wild has won four out of the last six meetings overall (since 12/27/24), including three overtime victories.



## NASHVILLE PREDATORS

**All-Time Wild Record:** 42-40-13 (26-16-6 at Grand Casino Arena, 16-24-7 at Nashville)

**2025-26:** Minnesota won the series-opening contest, 3-2, in overtime at Grand Casino Arena (11/4) and the third game, 6-5, in overtime at Bridgestone Arena (2/4), while Nashville won the second game, 3-2, in overtime in St. Paul (12/23). . . LW **Matt Boldy** (3-1=4), D **Brock Faber** (1-3=4), and LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (1-3=4) lead Minnesota with four points each in the series. . . G **Filip Gustavsson** is 2-0-1 with a 3.20 GAA and a .898 SV% in starting all three games. . . C **Steven Stamkos** leads the Predators with six points (3-3=6) in the series. . . C **Ryan O'Reilly** owns five points (1-4=5). . . G **Justus Annunen** stopped 21-of-24 shots faced for the Predators in the first game. . . G **Juuse Saros** is 1-0-1 with a 3.85 GAA and a .893 SV% in starting the second two games.

**WILD LEADERS:** RW **Vladimir Tarasenko** leads Minnesota with 40 points (18-22=40) in 48 games against Nashville. . . D **Quinn Hughes** has 26 assists in 19 games. . . Kaprizov (7-12=19 in 13 games), D **Jared Spurgeon** (5-14=19 in 45 games) and RW **Mats Zuccarello** (2-17=19 in 28 games) each have 19 points.

**WILD GOALIES:** Gustavsson is 6-2-2 with a 3.15 GAA and a .898 SV% in 10 starts vs. Nashville. . . G **Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced Nashville.

**PREDATORS LEADERS:** D **Roman Josi** leads Nashville with 46 points (18-28=46) in 49 career games against the Wild. . . O'Reilly has 45 points (21-24=45) in 64 games. . . LW **Filip Forsberg** owns 39 points (21-18=39) in 40 games. . . Stamkos has 24 points (10-14=24) in 29 games.

**PREDATORS GOALIES:** Saros is 10-3-3 with a 2.50 GAA, a .921 SV% and two shutouts in 16 career starts against the Wild. . . Annunen is 1-1-1 with a 3.39 GAA and a .917 SV% in three career starts against Minnesota.

**CONNECTIONS:** Wild Head Coach **John Hynes** went 134-96-18 in parts of four seasons (2020-23) as Nashville's Head Coach. . . C **Michael McCarron** tallied 66 points (31-35=66) in 292 games across parts of six seasons (2020-26) with the Predators. . . C **Ryan Hartman** recorded 26 points (13-13=26) in 85 games in parts of two seasons with the Predators (2017-19). . . LW **Yakov Trenin** was selected by Nashville in the second round (55th overall) of the 2015 NHL Draft and recorded 79 points (46-33=79), 162 PIM and six GWG in 283 games with Nashville in five seasons (2019-24). . . Predators Head Coach **Andrew Brunette** recorded 321 points (119-202=321) in 489 games with the Wild (2001-04, 2008-11). . . He also spent five seasons in Minnesota's hockey operations department (2014-19) as an Assistant Coach, Hockey Operations Advisor, Assistant General Manager and Director of Player Personnel. . . Nashville Assistant Coach **Darby Hendrickson**

collected 60 points (29-31=60) in 182 games with Minnesota (2000-04) and served as an Assistant Coach with Minnesota for 14 seasons (2010-24). . . LW **Cole Smith** is a native of Brainerd. . . D **Brady Skjei** is from Lakeville and played three seasons at the University of Minnesota (2012-15). . . C **Erik Haula** was selected by Minnesota in the seventh round (182nd overall) of the 2009 NHL Draft and recorded 89 points (42-47=89) in 266 games with the Wild (2013-17). Haula also played collegiately at the University of Minnesota for three seasons (2010-13) and for one season (2008-09) at Shattuck-St. Mary's in Northfield. . . RW **Matthew Wood** played one season (2024-25) at the University of Minnesota. . . C **Tyson Jost** tallied nine points (2-7=9) and 15 PIM in 33 games over a span of two seasons with Minnesota (2021-23). . . D **Nick Perbix** is from Elk River and played four seasons at St. Cloud State (2018-22).

**FAST FACTS:** Minnesota is 10-4-1 in its last 15 games played against the Predators at Grand Casino Arena dating back to 2/18/17, and has won four consecutive games.



## ST. LOUIS BLUES

**All-Time Wild Record:** 45-36-21 (27-16-9 at Grand Casino Arena, 18-20-12 at St. Louis)

**2025-26:** The Wild opened the series with a season-opening 5-0 win over the Blues at Enterprise Center (10/9) before the Blues claimed a 3-1 victory at Grand Casino Arena (3/1). . . LW **Matt Boldy** (1-3=4) and LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (1-3=4) lead Minnesota with four points each. . . G **Filip Gustavsson** is 1-1-0 with a 1.01 GAA, .959 SV% and one shutout in starting both games. . . C **Robert Thomas** (1-1=2) and LW **Pavel Buchnevich** (1-1=2) lead St. Louis with two points each. . . G **Jordan Binnington** stopped 16-of-21 shots faced for the Blues in the first game. . . G **Joel Hofer** saved 22-of-23 shots faced to earn the win in the second matchup.

**WILD LEADERS:** C **Ryan Hartman** leads Minnesota with 24 points (15-9=24) in 39 career games against the Blues. . . RW **Mats Zuccarello** owns 23 points (7-16=23) in 35 career games. . . Kaprizov has 21 points (9-12=21) in 21 games. . . D **Jonas Brodin** has 17 points (5-12=17) in 49 career games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Gustavsson is 5-3-0 with a 2.29 GAA, a .918 SV% and one shutout in nine career starts vs. the Blues. . . G **Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced St. Louis.

**BLUES LEADERS:** RW **Jordan Kyrou** leads St. Louis with 26 points (15-11=26) in 25 career games against Minnesota. . . Buchnevich owns 24 points (11-13=24) in 23 games. . . Thomas has 22 points (4-18=22) in 31 games. . . D **Cam Fowler** owns 18 points (8-10=18) in 51 games.

**BLUES GOALIES:** Binnington is 10-8-1 with a 2.98 GAA, a .896 SV% and one shutout in 20 career starts against Minnesota. . . Hofer is 2-0-0 with a 1.00 GAA and a .951 SV% in two starts.

**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. . . RW **Vladimir Tarasenko** was selected in the first round (16th overall) of the 2010 NHL Draft by St. Louis and collected 553 points (262-291=553) in 644 games over a span of 11 seasons (2012-23). . . Tarasenko also recorded 60 points (41-19=60) in 90 Stanley Cup Playoff games with St. Louis, and won a Stanley Cup in 2019. . . Tarasenko ranks fifth all-time on St. Louis in points and goals and is eighth in assists. . . F **Robby Fabrizi** was selected by St. Louis in the first round (No. 21 overall) of the 2014 NHL Draft and collected 77 points (33-44=77) in 179 games across parts of five seasons (2015-20, 2025-26). . . C **Oskar Sundqvist** recorded seven points (3-4=7) in 15 games with Minnesota in 2022-23. . . RW **Jimmy Snuggerud** is a Minneapolis native, played one season (2019-20) at Chaska High School and three seasons (2022-25) at the University of Minnesota. . . D **Justin Holl** is from Tonka Bay, played three seasons (2007-10) at Minnetonka High School and four seasons (2011-14) at the University of Minnesota.

**FAST FACTS:** The Wild has never swept a season series against the Blues. . . Minnesota topped St. Louis 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.