



MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB

GAME NOTES



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Minnesota Wild at Winnipeg Jets

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025 | 4 p.m. CT | Canada Life Centre

SERIES NOTES



WINNIPEG JETS

2024-25: Minnesota went 0-2-1 vs. Winnipeg...The Jets won the series-opening game, 2-1, in overtime at Canada Life Centre (10/13), the second contest, 4-1, at Xcel Energy Center (11/25) and the series finale, 5-0, in Winnipeg (12/21)...D **Jake Middleton** led the Wild with two points (2-0=2)...D **Brock Faber** (0-1=1), LW **Marcus Johansson** (0-1=1) and C **Marco Rossi** (0-1=1) each had an assist...G **Filip Gustavsson** went 0-1-1 with a 2.51 GAA and a .924 SV% in two starts...G **Jesper Wallstedt** stopped 19-of-24 shots faced in the third game...RW **Cole Perfetti** (1-3=4) and D **Neal Pionk** (1-3=4) led Winnipeg with four points...RW **Alex Iafallo** (2-1=3), LW **Kyle Connor** (1-2=3), C **Adam Lowry** (1-2=3) and C **Mark Scheifele** (1-2=3) all had three points...G **Connor Hellebuyck** went 3-0-0 with a 0.66 GAA, a .978 SV% and one shutout while starting all three games for the Jets.

WILD LEADERS: Johansson (5-21=26 in 39 games) and RW **Vladimir Tarasenko** (13-13=26 in 35 games) each have 26 career points vs. Winnipeg...RW **Mats Zuccarello** owns 24 points (11-13=24) in 29 games...LW **Marcus Foligno** has 21 points (11-10=21) in 35 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 4-2-1 with a 1.95 GAA and a .937 SV% in seven starts...Wallstedt is 0-1-0 with a 5.02 GAA and a .792 SV% in one start...G **Cal Petersen** is 1-1-1 with a 3.33 GAA and a .881 SV% in three starts.

JETS LEADERS: C **Jonathan Toews** leads the Jets with 52 points (18-34=52) in 53 career games vs. the Wild...Scheifele owns 34 points (14-20=34) in 44 games against Minnesota...Connor owns 26 points (10-16=25) in 26 games...D **Josh Morrissey** owns 17 points (2-15=17) in 30 games.

JETS GOALIES: Hellebuyck is 15-10-2 with a 2.49 GAA, a .921 SV% and four shutouts in 30 games (29 starts) vs. the Wild...G **Eric Comrie** is 0-1-0 with a 4.95 GAA and a .846 SV% in two games (one start) vs. the Wild.

CONNECTIONS: Wild D **Zach Bogosian** tallied 127 points (40-87=127) in 393 games in parts of seven seasons (2008-15) with the Atlanta Thrashers and Winnipeg Jets...RW **Nino Niederreiter** collected 228 points (110-118=228) in 434 games in parts of six seasons with the Wild...D **Dylan Samberg** is from Saginaw and played three seasons at the University of Minnesota Duluth (2017-20)...D **Neal Pionk** was raised in Hermantown and played two seasons (2015-17) at the University of Minnesota Duluth...C **Mason Shaw** skated in 82 games and collected 20 points (8-12=20) in parts of three seasons (2021-24) win Minnesota.

FAST FACTS: The Wild is 10-6-0 in the last 16 contests vs. the Jets at Grand Casino Arena...Minnesota's sweep of the Jets in 2018-19 (5-0-0) marked the third time in franchise history Minnesota swept a season series of more than four games: 5-0-0 vs. Chicago (2015-16) and 6-0-0 vs. Edmonton (2010-11)...The Wild fell, 4-1, in its first-ever postseason meeting against the Jets in the 2018 First Round.

UPCOMING PRESEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INFO
Tue., Sept. 23	at Dallas	7 p.m.	KFAN 100.3 FM
Thu., Sept. 25	vs. Dallas	7 p.m.	FDSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Sun., Sept. 28	vs. Chicago	5 p.m.	FDSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Tue., Sept. 30	vs. Winnipeg	7 p.m.	FDSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Fri., Oct. 3	at Chicago	7 p.m.	FDSN/KFAN 100.3 FM

GAME BROADCAST



RADIO: KFAN+ FM 96.7
PLAY-BY-PLAY: Joe O'Donnell
COLOR ANALYST: Wes Walz
STUDIO HOST: Kevin Falness

LINEUP

No.	Name	Pos.
30	Jesper Wallstedt	G
40	Cal Petersen	G
95	Chase Wutzke	G
3	Jack Johnson	D
13	Yakov Trenin	F
16	Nicolas Aube-Kubel	F
18	Vinnie Hinostroza	F
19	Tyler Pitlick	F
20	Brett Leason	F
22	Danila Yurov	F
24	Zach Bogosian	D
39	Ben Jones	F
43	Hunter Haight	F
48	Matt Kiersted	D
51	Carter Klippenstein	F
55	David Jiricek	D
59	Ryan Sandelin	F
65	Lirim Amidovski	F
71	Carson Lambos	D
73	Kyle Masters	D
76	Caedan Bankier	F
80	Adam Benak	F
82	David Spacek	D

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#3 - Jack Johnson (JAWN-suhn)
 #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)
 #16 - Nicolas Aube-Kubel (oh-BAY-koo-BEHL)
 #18 - Vinnie Hinostroza (hihn-oh-STROH-za)
 #19 - Tyler Pitlick (pitt-lick)
 #20 - Brett Leason (LEE-suhn)
 #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)
 #26 - Jean-Luc Foudy (ZHAWN-LEWK FOO-dee)
 #27 - Cameron Butler (KAM-ruhn BUHT-luhr)
 #28 - Liam Ohgren (OH-gren)
 #30 - Jesper Wallstedt (YEHS-per VAHL-steht)
 #32 - Filip Gustavsson (FIHL-ihp GUHS-tahf-suhn)
 #35 - Samuel Hlavaj (hla-VIE)
 #36 - Mats Zuccarello (MATS zoo-ka-REHL-oh)
 #38 - Ryan Hartman (HAHRT-muhn)
 #39 - Ben Jones (jones)
 #40 - Cal Petersen (PEE-tuhr-sehn)
 #43 - Hunter Haight (HATE)
 #45 - Mark Liwski (lih-WISS-ski)
 #46 - Jared Spurgeon (SPUHR-juhn)
 #47 - Bradley Marek (MEHR-ehk)
 #48 - Matt Kiersted (KEER-stehd)
 #49 - Jack Peart (PEERT)
 #51 - Carter Klippenstein (KLIP-en-stein)
 #52 - Wyatt Newpower (new-pow-err)
 #53 - Matthew Sop (sawp)
 #55 - David Jiricek (YIHR-ih-chehk)
 #58 - Riley Heidt (HIGHDT)
 #59 - Ryan Sandelin (san-deh-lin)
 #60 - Michael Milne (milnn)
 #61 - Rowan Topp (ROW-ann TOP)
 #63 - Will Zmolek (Z'MOH-lehk)
 #65 - Lirim Amidovski (LEER-im AM-id-DOV-ski)
 #67 - Jordan Tourigny (Jour-dain tur-REE-nee)
 #71 - Carson Lambos (LAM-bohs)
 #72 - Elliot Desnoyers (deh-NOI-ay)
 #73 - Kyle Masters (MAST-uhz)
 #76 - Caedan Bankier (BANK-yuhr)
 #78 - Nico Sturm (STUHRM)
 #80 - Adam Benak (BEH-nahk)
 #81 - Stevie Leskovar (LESS-ko-var)
 #82 - David Spacek (SPAH-chehk)
 #84 - Ryan McGuire (muh-GWY-ur)
 #86 - Mike Koster (KESS-ter)
 #90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)
 #91 - Vladimir Tarasenko (VLA-dih-meer ta-rah-SEHN-koh)
 #95 - Chase Wutzke (WHITZ-kee)
 #96 - William Rousseau (roo-so)
 #97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

July 1 - September 20, 2025

9/16/25 Released F **Luke Mobley** and F **Jack O'Brien** from their professional tryouts; Released F **Kody Dupuis**, F **Brayden Holberton**, F **Cash Koch** and F **Luke Mistlebacher**, and D **Ethan MacKenzie** from their amateur tryouts
 8/22/25 Signed C **Marco Rossi** to a three-year contract
 7/11/25 Signed F **Michael Milne** to a one-year, two-way contract
 7/2/25 Signed G **Cal Petersen** to a one-year contract
 Signed F **Nicolas Aube-Kubel** to a one-year, two-way contract; signed D **Ben Gleason** to a one-year, two-way contract; signed D **Matt Kiersted** to a two-year, two-way contract; signed F **Tyler Pitlick** to a two-year, two-way contract.
 7/1/25 Signed F **Nico Sturm** to a two-year contract

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.

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.

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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

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.