



# MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB

## GAME NOTES



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## Minnesota Wild (10-2-3) vs. Montreal Canadiens (5-9-2)

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024 | 7 p.m. CT | Xcel Energy Center

### GAME BROADCASTS



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### SERIES NOTES



#### MONTREAL CANADIENS

All-Time Wild Record: 21-7-3 (12-2-1 at Xcel Energy Center, 9-5-2 at Montreal)

**2023-24:** Minnesota swept the season series against Montreal...Minnesota won the series-opening game, 5-2, in Montreal (10/17) and claimed a 4-3 overtime victory in St. Paul (12/21)...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** led the Wild with six points (2-4=6)...RW **Mats Zuccarello** (0-3=3) and C **Marco Rossi** (1-2=3) each had three points...C **Joel Eriksson Ek** scored two goals (2-0=2)...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** saved 26-of-28 shots faced in the opening game...G **Filip Gustavsson** stopped 22-of-25 shots faced in the second meeting...D **David Savard** led Montreal with three points (1-2=3)...LW **Cole Caufield** (0-2=2) and C **Nick Suzuki** (1-1=2) had two points each...G **Sam Montembeault** went 0-1-1 with a 4.38 GAA and a .847 SV% in two starts.

**WILD LEADERS:** LW **Marcus Johansson** leads Minnesota with 23 points (5-18=23) in 32 career games vs. Montreal...LW **Marcus Foligno** (7-8=15, in 32 games) and D **Zach Bogosian** (4-11=15, in 45 games) have 15 points each...Zuccarello has 12 points (2-10=12) in 26 games...Kaprizov owns 11 points (4-7=11) in six games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Fleury is 27-13-6 with a 2.91 GAA, a .904 SV% and two shutouts in 47 career starts vs. Montreal...Gustavsson is 1-2-1 with a 3.64 GAA and a .884 SV% in four starts against the Canadiens.

**CANADIENS LEADERS:** Savard has 10 points (5-5=10) in 22 games...C **Christian Dvorak** (2-6=8, in 23 games) and LW **Brendan Gallagher** (5-3=8, in 16 games) have eight points each.

**CANADIENS GOALIES:** Montembeault is 1-1-1 with a 3.60 GAA and a .872 SV% in three career starts vs. the Wild...G **Cayden Primau** is 0-1-0 with a 7.50 GAA and a .844 SV% in one career start vs. Minnesota (1/24/22).

**CONNECTIONS:** Minnesota Goaltending Coach **Frederic Chabot** went 1-4-1 with a 2.63 GAA and a .899 SV% in 16 games (seven starts) with the Canadiens in parts of four seasons (1990-91; 1992-94; 1998-99)...C **Frederick Gaudreau** hails from Bromont, Quebec...Fleury is from Sorel, Quebec...D **Jon Merrill** skated in 13 games for Montreal in 2020-21.

**FAST FACTS:** Minnesota is 16-1-0 in its last 17 games vs. the Canadiens, and is on a seven game winning streak since 10/20/19...The seven-game win streak is the Wild's longest active winning streak vs. a single opponent...The Wild recorded a nine-game win streak against Montreal (12/3/14-1/7/19), out scoring the Canadiens, 36-10...Minnesota has won the last 10 games played at Xcel Energy Center (11/1/13 - 12/21/23), the team's longest active home win streak against an opponent and tied for the sixth-longest active home winning streak vs. a single opponent in the NHL.

### NOTES & MILESTONES

**Team:** With a 10-2-3 record, ranks T-2nd in the NHL in wins, third with a .786 point percentage and T-3rd with 23 points...23 points through 15 games marks the best 15-game start in franchise history...Has scored 53 goals this season, most in franchise history through the first 15 games of a season...Third in the NHL with a 2.53 GAA, fifth with a .911 SV%, T-6th with a plus-15 goal differential and seventh with 3.53 goals/game...Leads the NHL with 16 road points (7-1-2) and is T-1st with seven road victories...Ranks third in the NHL with a plus-15 goal differential on the road.

**Matt Boldy:** T-1st in the NHL with four GWG and T-5th with four power-play goals...T-12th in the NHL with nine goals this season...T-4th in the NHL with seven goals since 10/22.

**Jonas Brodin:** Needs one goal to move out of a tie with Brent Burns and Ryan Suter (55 goals each) for third-most goals by defenseman in franchise history (Spurgeon, 110; Dumba, 79).

**Marc-Andre Fleury:** Played in the 1,029th game of his NHL career at SJS (11/7), tied with Patrick Roy for third-most all time among NHL goaltenders (Brodeur, 1,266; Luongo, 1,044).

**Marcus Foligno:** Currently at 299 career points (129-170=299)...Seventh in the NHL with 55 hits this season...Has scored three goals on six shots this season.

**Brock Faber:** Currently at 99 career games played...Ranks seventh in the NHL with 25:08 of TOI/G.

**Freddy Gaudreau:** Recorded a career-long six-game point and assist streak (2-6=8) from 10/29 - 11/8.

**Filip Gustavsson:** Owns a 7-2-2 record through 11 starts, ranking fourth in the NHL in GAA (2.27), sixth in SV% (.919) and T-6th in wins among qualified goalies...Has allowed two or fewer goals in eight starts this season, T-1st in the NHL.

**Kirill Kaprizov:** Leads the NHL with 20 even-strength points (7-13=20) and 21 points on the road (6-15=21) this season while ranking T-1st with 10 multi-point games and a plus-14 rating, second with 28 points (9-19=28) and 1.87 points/game and T-2nd with 15 assists...Third among NHL forwards in TOI/G (22:10)...Owns an active nine-game point streak on the road since 10/15 (6-15=21)...

Posted a multi-point streak of eight games on the road (6-14=20) from 10/15 - 11/8, 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...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)...

With a PPG at ANA (11/8), tied Mikko Koivu (60 PPG) for second-most all-time in franchise history (Parise, 69 PPG)...Also notched the 24th GWG of his career at ANA (11/8), moving past Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fourth-most in franchise history...With three assists (0-3=3) at SJS (11/7), recorded his eighth career three-assist game and tied Mats Zuccarello and Pierre-Marc Bouchard for the second most in franchise history (Mikko Koivu, 16 three-assist games).

**Jakub Lauko:** Currently at 98 career games played...Recorded seven hits at CHI (10/10), the second-highest single game total in his NHL career.

**Jake Middleton:** T-3rd in the NHL with a plus-13 rating...T-9th among NHL defensemen with three goals...T-10th in the NHL with 39 blocked shots this season.

**Marco Rossi:** Has recorded a point in 11 of 15 games (4-9=13) this season.

## UPCOMING GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Sat., Nov. 16	vs. Dallas	7 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
Tue., Nov. 19	at St. Louis	7 p.m.	ESPN+/Hulu/KFAN FM 100.3
Thu., Nov. 21	at Edmonton	8 p.m.	FanDuel+/KFAN FM 100.3

## INJURIES

None

2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 15

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #4 - Jon Merrill (MAIR-ihl)
- #5 - Jake Middleton (MIH-duhl-tuhn)
- #7 - Brock Faber (FAY-burr)
- #12 - Matt Boldy (BOHL-dee)
- #13 - Yakov Trenin (YAK-ov trey-nin)
- #14 - Joel Eriksson Ek (JUHL AIR-ihk-suhn EHK)
- #17 - Marcus Foligno (foh-LEE-noh)
- #22 - Marat Khusnutdinov (ma-ROT hoost-nuh-DEE-nov)
- #23 - Marco Rossi (RAH-see)
- #24 - Zach Bogosian (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
- #25 - Jonas Brodin (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)
- #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)
- #46 - Jared Spurgeon (SPUHR-juhn)
- #47 - Declan Chisholm (CHIHZ-uhm)
- #48 - Daemon Hunt (DAY-muhn HUHNT)
- #60 - Michael Milne (MILN)
- #89 - Frederick Gaudreau (goo-DROH)
- #90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)
- #94 - Jakub Lauko (yaw-CUB LAU-koh)
- #97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

October 15 - November 13, 2024

- 11/13/24 Recalled F **Michael Milne** from Iowa
- 11/12/24 Recalled D **Daemon Hunt** from Iowa
- 11/11/24 Reassigned F **Michael Milne** to Iowa
- 11/6/24 Recalled F **Michael Milne** from Iowa
- 10/31/24 Assigned F **Liam Ohgren** and F **Luke Toporowski** (activated from season-opening Injured Reserve) to Iowa
- 10/30/24 Assigned F **Graeme Clarke** to Iowa
- 10/29/24 Reassigned D **Daemon Hunt** to Iowa
- 10/25/24 Placed F **Pavel Novak** on unconditional waivers.
- 10/18/24 Recalled D **Daemon Hunt** from Iowa
- 10/16/24 Reassigned D **Daemon Hunt** to Iowa

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# TEAM NOTES



## HOT START

- With 23 points (10-2-3) through 15 games this season, The Wild has recorded its best 15-game start in franchise history.

### First 15 Games, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Season	Record	Points
1.	2024-25	10-2-3	23
2t.	2015-16	10-3-2	22
2t.	2006-07	11-4-0	22
2t.	2002-03	10-3-2	22
5.	2008-09	10-4-1	21

- Minnesota has recorded 53 goals through its first 15 game this season, most in franchise history.
- 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 has allowed eight first-period goals this season, third-fewest in the NHL. Minnesota owns a plus-7 goal differential (13 goals for, six goal against) in the first period this season, T-6th in the NHL.
- The Wild is 7-0-0 when leading through two periods and 7-0-1 when leading through one period this season.
- 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.

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN

- Minnesota leads the NHL with 16 road points (7-1-2) and is T-1st with seven road victories this season.
- 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, this season marked the first time in franchise history the club has reached either mark.

## YOUNG GUNS

- The Wild ranks fifth in the NHL with 40 points (15-25=40) registered by players aged 23 years or younger to start the season (Boldy, Faber, Khusnutdinov, Rossi).
- Matt Boldy is T-3rd among NHL players who started the season age 23 or younger with 16 points (9-7=16) and nine goals.
- Minnesota ranked second in the NHL last season with 0.42 rookie points scored per game played (min. 100 games played by rookie skaters).

### Rookie Points per Game Played, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	GP by Rookie Skaters	Points/GP
1.	Arizona Coyotes	176	0.44
2.	Minnesota Wild	245	0.42
3t.	Nashville Predators	115	0.41
3t.	New Jersey Devils	167	0.41
5t.	Toronto Maple Leafs	87	0.40
5t.	Vegas Golden Knights	107	0.40

- Minnesota finished second in the NHL last season with 104 points scored by rookies (34-70=104) and third with 245 games played by rookie skaters (248 including goalies).

### Points Scored by Rookies, 2023-24 NHL Season

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

## STINGY PLAY

- Minnesota ranks third in the NHL with a 2.53 GAA and fifth with a .911 SV%.
- The Wild has recorded 10 games allowing two-or-fewer goals this season, tied with Toronto for most in the NHL.
- The Wild is allowing 2.40 opponent power-play opportunities per game, the fourth-best mark in the NHL this season.

### Opponent Power-Play Opportunities/Game, 2024-25 Season

Rk.	Team	OPPO/G
1.	Vegas Golden Knights	1.93
2.	New York Islanders	2.13
3.	Winnipeg Jets	2.38
4.	Minnesota Wild	2.40
5.	Edmonton Oilers	2.56



# PLAYER NOTES

## KIRILL THE THRILL

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- Third among NHL forwards in TOI/G (22:10).
- 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.
- Ranks third in Wild history with 100 multi-point games (Koivu, 153; Gaborik, 114).
- With a PPG at ANA (11/8), tied Mikko Koivu (60 PPG) for second-most all-time in franchise history (Parise, 69 PPG).
- With three assists (0-3=3) at SJS (11/7), recorded his eighth career three-assist game and tied Mats Zuccarello and Pierre-Marc Bouchard for the second most in franchise history (Mikko Koivu, 16 three-assist games).
- Currently with 37 career three-plus point games, notched his 35th game with three-plus points of his career with a three-point performance (2-1=3) vs. TBL (11/1) to move past Mikko Koivu (34 games) for most in franchise history.
- Kaprizov was named the NHL's Third Star of the Month for October (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).
- Currently with 39 career multi-assist games, needs two more to tie Jared Spurgeon (41) for third-most in franchise history.
- Scored his 27th career game-opening goal at TBL (10/24) to pass Jason Zucker for the fourth most in Wild history.

## STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

- Kaprizov notched the 24th GWG of his career at ANA (11/8), 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.	<b>K. Kaprizov</b> .....	24
5.	E. Staal.....	23

- Kaprizov's game-winning goal in overtime vs. MTL (12/21/23) marked the eighth of his NHL career, furthering his franchise record.

### All-Time OT Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Goals
1.	<b>K. Kaprizov</b> .....	8
2.	M. Dumba.....	6
3t.	B. Burns.....	5
3t.	M. Koivu.....	5
5t.	<b>J. Spurgeon</b> .....	4
5t.	M. Gaborik.....	4
7t.	<b>M. Boldy</b> .....	3
7t.	K. Fiala.....	3

## HE'S GOING STREAKING

- Owns an active nine-game point streak on the road since 10/15 (6-15=21).
- Kaprizov posted a multi-point streak of eight games on the road (6-14=20) from 10/15 - 11/8, 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.
- 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.	<b>Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25</b> .....	7
2.	Mat Zuccarello, 2021-22.....	6
3t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22.....	5
3t.	Kevin Fiala, 2019-20.....	5
3t.	Marian Gaborik, 2005-06.....	5

- The assist streak was tied for the longest in the NHL this season, 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.....	8
5t.	<b>Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25</b> .....	7
5t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22.....	7
5t.	Jared Spurgeon, 2021-22.....	7
5t.	Ryan Suter, 2013-14.....	7

- Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov is the only player among all 32 NHL clubs to hold the franchise record (outright or tied) for all three scoring milestones: goal streak, assist streak and point streak.

### Longest Regular-Season Point Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	<b>Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23</b> .....	14
2t.	Mikael Granlund, 2016-17.....	12
2t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22.....	12
4t.	Seven instances.....	10

### Longest Regular-Season Goal Streaks, Wild History

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

# PLAYER NOTES

## CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-2=5) from 10/22 - 10/26.
- Eriksson Ek played in his 500th career NHL game vs. SEA (10/12).
- Opened the season with a goal (1-0=1) and five hits vs. CBJ (10/10), tied for the ninth-highest single-game hit total of his career.
- Currently with 38 career PPGs, Eriksson Ek needs one PPG to tie Brian Rolston (39 PPGs with MIN) for sixth on the franchise's all-time list.
- Eriksson Ek ranked second on the Wild with 12 PPGs and a career-high 30 goals last season while ranking third in points (30-34=64).
- Became the 11th player in franchise history to record 30 goals in a single season, reaching the mark vs. SJS (3/28/24).
- Eriksson Ek posted an eight-game point streak (7-8=15) from 2/9/24 to 2/24/24, a career long.
- Posted a career-long four-game goal streak (7-4=11) from 2/12/24 to 2/19/24.

## BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** ranks T-1st in the NHL with four GWG, T-5th with four power-play goals and T-12th with eight goals.
- Is T-4th in the NHL with seven goals since 10/22.
- Boldy recorded a four-game point streak (2-4=6) from 10/19 - 10/26.
- 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.
- Finished T-15th in the NHL with seven GWG in 2023-24.
- Finished 2023-24 second on the Wild with 69 points (29-40=69), reaching a new single-season career high with an assist at VGK (4/12).
- Collected his 100th career point (45-55=100) in the 125th game of his career at PIT (4/6/23). Among players to debut with the franchise, he required the second-fewest games to reach the mark behind Kirill Kaprizov (92 GP).

## THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- **Filip Gustavsson** owns a 7-2-2 record through 11 starts, ranking fourth in the NHL in GAA (2.27), sixth in SV% (.919) and T-6th in wins among qualified goalies.
- Has allowed two or fewer goals in eight starts this season, T-1st in the NHL.
- 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 15 goalies in NHL history to score a goal, a feat that has only been done a total 18 times.
- The play also marked the third PPG scored by a goalie in NHL history.
- He is the 10th goalie to score a goal by shooting it into an empty net (the others were the last to touch an own-goal).

## BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** is currently at 99 career games played.
- Ranks seventh in the NHL with 25:08 of TOI/G.
- Recorded a three-game point streak (2-1=3) from 10/26 - 11/1.
- 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 a blocked shot at LAK (4/15/24), became the ninth NHL rookie to post 150-plus blocks in a season since 2005-06.
- With two blocks at COL (3/8/24), reached 126 for the season and moved past Nate Prosser (124 blocked shots in 2011-12) for the highest single-season blocked shot total by a rookie in franchise history.
- 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.
- Played in his 50th career game vs. NSH (1/25). With 29 points (4-25=29) in 50 career games, matched Marek Zidlicky for the second-most points by a Wild defenseman through their first 50 games with the Wild. The only blueliner with more is Ryan Suter (4-29=33 in 50 GP), per NHL Stats.
- Recorded five games with 30-plus minutes of TOI last season, four of which came in a five-game span from 12/14/23 to 12/21/23. Became one of two NHL rookies since 1997-98 to play four games with 30-plus minutes of TOI in a single season.
- **Skated a career-high 33:25 vs. MTL (12/21/23), the highest single-game total in the NHL last season and the third-highest by an NHL rookie since the start of the 2000-01 season.**
- Per NHL Stats, since time on ice began being tracked in 1997-98, Faber is only the 2nd rookie to record consecutive 30-plus-minute games (Atlanta's Toby Enstrom in March 2008), doing so vs. CGY (12/14/23) and vs. VAN (12/16/23).

### Single-Season Assists by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Assists
1.	<b>Brock Faber, 2023-24</b>	<b>39</b>
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.	<b>Brock Faber, 2023-24</b>	<b>47</b>
2.	Filip Kuba, 2000-01	30
3.	Calen Addison, 2022-23	29
4.	Kurtis Foster, 2005-06	28
5.	Matt Dumba, 2014-15	16



# PLAYER NOTES

## MARCO POLO

- **Marco Rossi** recorded a career-long six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 10/12 - 10/24. Owns points in 11 of 15 games played this season (4-9=13).
- Posted a three-game goal streak (3-0=3) from 10/12 - 10/22, also a career-long mark.
- Rossi picked up his 46th career point in his 108th career game at CBJ (10/19). Per NHL Stats, he surpassed Marko Dano (45 in 141 GP) for fifth most by an Austria-born player.
- Among NHL rookies, Rossi finished second in goals (21), T-3rd in shots (167), T-4th in GWG (two) and fifth in points (21-19=40) last season.
- With two assists at LAK (4/15/24), became the third rookie in franchise history with 40 points in a single season.
- Recorded a career-high seven shots on goal vs. STL (3/23/24) and notched his third career multi-goal game (2-0=2), moving his season total to 20 goals and joining Kirill Kaprizov (27 goals, 2020-21) as the only Wild rookies with 20-goal seasons. Also moved past Marian Gaborik (18-18=36, 2000-01 season) for the fourth-highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie.
- Rossi became the third-fastest Wild rookie to record ten goals in a season by scoring vs. CGY (12/14/23), his 27th game played in 2023-24. The only others to require fewer than 30 games to reach the mark are Kirill Kaprizov (25 GP in 2020-21) and Matt Boldy (25 GP in 2021-22).

### Single-Season Goals by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Goals
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	27
2.	<b>Marco Rossi, 2023-24</b>	<b>21</b>
3.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	18
4t.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	15
4t.	Pascal Dupuis, 2001-02	15

### Single-Season Points by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Points
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	51
2.	<b>Brock Faber, 2023-24</b>	<b>47</b>
3.	<b>Marco Rossi, 2023-24</b>	<b>40</b>
4.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	39
5.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	36

## MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** recorded a four-game point streak (2-3=5) from 10/15 - 10/24.
- Currently ranks second in Wild history with a 0.60 assist/game average (min. 100 games).

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

Rk.	Player, Games w/ Wild	Assists/Game
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 292	0.65
2.	<b>Mats Zuccarello, 338</b>	<b>0.60</b>
3.	Pavol Demitra, 139	0.56
4t.	Marty Havlat, 151	0.50
5t.	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.

## IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** played in the 1,029th game of his NHL career at SJS (11/7), tying Patrick Roy for third-most all time among NHL goaltenders (Brodeur, 1,266; Luongo, 1,044).
- Played in his 100th career game for Minnesota at PIT (10/29).
- 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).
- Posted the 75th shutout of his NHL career vs. ANA (3/14/24) and needs one more to tie Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour (76 career SO each) for 10th most in NHL history.
- Fleury recorded his 552nd career win with a 5-0 victory vs. NYI (1/15/24), moving past Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most in NHL history.
- Fleury became the fourth goaltender in NHL history to reach 1,000 games played when he started vs. WPG (12/31/23).
- With his 20th save of the game vs. WPG (12/31/23), became the third goaltender in NHL history to reach 26,000 career saves.
- He made 24 saves at NYR (11/9/23) to reach 25,808 career saves and pass Roy (25,800 career saves) for third most in NHL history.
- Fleury made a season-high 40 saves in a 4-3 OT win at BOS (12/19/23), his 40th career game with 40-plus saves (T-11th most in NHL history).
- Fleury played 58:31 vs. LAK (10/19/23), moving his career minutes total to 57,164:32 and surpassing Terry Sawchuk (57,155:51) for fourth on the all-time list among NHL goaltenders.
- Fleury notched the 65th shootout win of his career vs. NYR (11/4), further extending his all-time NHL record.
- Fleury has recorded a shutout against 29-of-32 NHL teams (St. Louis, Vegas and Minnesota), the most in league history.
- Fleury faced his 28th career penalty-shot attempt at MTL (10/25). Per NHL Stats, Fleury's 22 saves on 28 all-time attempts trail only Roberto Luongo (33 PS SA, 29 PS saves) for the all-time lead in both categories.

### All-Time Minutes Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Minutes Played
1.	Martin Brodeur	74,438:25
2.	Patrick Roy	60,214:34
3.	Roberto Luongo	59,879:00
4.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>59,522:20</b>

### All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career GP
1.	Martin Brodeur	1,266
2.	Roberto Luongo	1,044
3t.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>1,029</b>
3t.	Patrick Roy	1,029

### All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>564</b>
3.	Patrick Roy	551

### All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28,409
3.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>26,690</b>
4.	Patrick Roy	25,800

# MINNESOTA WILD 2024-25 GAME NOTES TABLES

11/13/24

## MINNESOTA WILD MONTH-BY-MONTH

	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
2000-01	2-7-3	5-7-2	5-3-4	6-5-2	4-7-0	2-8-6	1-2-1	-
2001-02	4-3-4	7-6-2	2-8-3	4-6-5	2-4-1	6-5-3	1-3-3	-
2002-03	8-1-2	5-6-3	7-4-3	5-7-1	7-4-0	9-5-2	1-2-0	-
2003-04	4-6-1	4-6-3	6-2-6	3-6-7	4-5-2	7-4-4	2-0-0	-
2005-06	6-4-2	4-6-1	8-7-1	7-7-0	4-2-1	5-7-2	4-3-1	-
2006-07	9-2-0	4-8-1	7-7-1	7-4-2	8-2-2	10-3-2	3-0-0	-
2007-08	7-3-2	7-6-0	8-6-0	7-4-1	7-5-2	7-4-4	1-0-1	-
2008-09	6-2-1	8-5-0	4-9-1	7-5-1	5-5-2	6-6-4	4-1-0	-
2009-10	5-9-0	5-3-3	10-6-0	7-6-1	3-3-0	7-7-2	1-2-2	-
2010-11	4-4-2	7-6-0	6-5-3	8-4-0	8-5-1	4-8-2	2-3-0	-
2011-12	4-3-3	11-4-0	6-6-3	3-6-1	4-7-2	5-9-1	2-1-1	-
2012-13	-	-	-	4-2-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	5-8-1	-
2013-14	6-4-3	9-4-2	5-9-0	9-4-1	4-0-1	6-5-4	4-1-1	-
2014-15	6-3-0	7-6-1	4-5-3	5-6-2	11-2-1	11-3-0	2-3-1	-
2015-16	7-2-2	4-5-2	9-3-2	3-7-3	5-8-1	10-4-1	0-4-0	-
2016-17	6-2-1	5-6-2	12-1-1	10-2-1	8-3-1	4-10-2	4-1-0	-
2017-18	4-4-2	8-6-1	8-6-0	7-2-2	9-2-2	7-5-3	2-1-1	-
2018-19	7-3-2	7-6-0	4-8-1	8-4-0	5-6-3	5-7-3	1-2-0	-
2019-20	4-9-0	7-2-4	8-6-1	4-4-1	9-4-1	3-2-0	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	6-4-0	6-2-0	9-5-2	10-3-2	4-2-1
2021-22	5-3-0	10-3-1	4-3-1	8-1-1	4-6-0	10-4-2	12-2-2	
2022-23	4-4-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	6-4-2	7-4-2	10-1-3	2-4-1	
2023-24	3-4-2	4-6-2	9-5-0	5-8-1	7-3-1	7-3-3	4-5-0	
2024-25	6-1-2	4-1-1						
All-Time	117-83-35	137-113-32	143-113-34	139-108-36	139-94-27	159-118-55	68-50-19	4-2-1

### 2024-25 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	6-1-2	34-24	8-31 (25.8%)	12-17 (70.6%)	258-257
November	4-1-1	19-15	2-17 (11.8%)	15-19 (78.9%)	174-69
December					
January					
February					
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	3-1-1	14-12	2-15 (13.3%)	13-15 (86.7%)	152-139
21-30					
31-40					
41-50					
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

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

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0			0		
1	3	0-1-2	1	4	4-0-0
2	1	1-0-0	2	6	4-0-2
3	2	2-0-0	3	2	2-0-0
4	3	2-0-1	4		
5	6	5-1-0	5	2	0-1-1
6			6		
7			7	1	0-1-0
8			8		
9			9		
<b>GOALS FOR:</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10-2-3</b>	<b>GOALS AGAINST:</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10-2-3</b>

**2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS**

**INDIVIDUAL**

Most Goals, Game	2 – 5x, Most Recent: Kaprizov 11/8 at ANA
Most Assists, Game	3 – Middleton, 10/22 at FLA
Most Points, Game	3 – 8x, Most Recent: Kaprizov (2-1=3) 11/8 at ANA
Most Goals, Period	2 – Kaprizov 11/1 vs. TBL (3rd)
Most Assists, Period	2 – 4x, Most Recent: Kaprizov at SJS (2nd)
Most Points, Period	2 – 7x, Most Recent: Kaprizov (0-2=2) at SJS (2nd)
Most Shots, Game	9 – Boldy 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	6 – 2x, Trenin, 10/19 at CBJ; Bogosian, 11/8 at ANA
Most Hits, Game	9 – Foligno, 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Blocked Shots, Game	6 – 2x, Middleton, 10/10 vs. CBJ; Brodin, 10/19 at CBJ
Most PPG, Game	1 – 10x
Most PPG, Season	4 – Boldy
Most SHG, Season	1 – Lauko, 10/15 at STL
Most GWG, Season	4 – Boldy
Most Overtime Goals	1 – Boldy
Consecutive Games with a Goal	3 – Rossi (10/15-10/22)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1)
Consecutive Games with a Point	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1)
Most TOI, Game	28:20 – Faber, 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Saves, Game	33 – 2x, Gustavsson, 10/13 at WPG and 11/8 at ANA

**TEAM**

Consecutive Games Won	4 – 10/15 – 10/24
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	7 (5-0-2) – 10/10 – 10/24
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	2 – 10/12 – 10/13
Most Goals For, Period	4 – 2x, 11/1 at TBL (3rd)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/26 at PHI (3rd)
Most Goals For, Game	5 – 6x, Most Recent 11/8 at ANA
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 10/26 at PHI
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	1 – 10x
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	2 – 10/15 at STL
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	1 – 7x, Most Recent: 11/5 vs. LAK (2nd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	2 – 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	5 – 2x, 10/15 at STL; 10/29 at PT
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	6 – 11/8 at ANA
Most Shots For, Period	19 – 11/10 at CHI (3rd)
Most Shots For, Game	40 – 10/29 at PIT
Most Shots Against, Period	15 – 3x, 10/10 vs. CBJ (2nd); 11/1 vs. TBL (1st); 11/8 at ANA (2nd)
Most Shots Against, Game	35 – 2x, 10/13 at WPG; 11/8 at ANA
Most Shots For, Overtime	1 – 3x, 10/12 vs. SEA; 10/13 at WPG; 11/3 vs. TOR
Most Shots Against, Overtime	2 – 2x, 10/12 vs. SEA; 11/10 at CHI
Fewest Shots For, Period	4 – 10/15 at STL (1st)
Fewest Shots For, Game	18 – 10/24 at TBL
Fewest Shots Against, Period	2 – 11/5 vs LAK (1st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	22 – 11/10 at CHI
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	24 – 10/29 at PIT
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	12 – 11/8 at ANA
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	4 – 10/22 at FLA
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	0 – 10/22 at FLA



**2024-25 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES**

<b>Player</b>	<b>2 pts.</b>	<b>3 pts.</b>	<b>4 pts.</b>	<b>5 pts.</b>	<b>6 pts.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Record</b>
Kirill Kaprizov	4	6				10	8-1-1
Matt Boldy	4	1				5	4-0-1
Mats Zuccarello	3					3	2-0-1
Joel Eriksson Ek	2					2	1-1-0
Marco Rossi	2					2	1-0-1
Brock Faber	1					1	1-0-0
Marcus Foligno	1					1	0-1-0
Freddy Gaudreau		1				1	1-0-0
Marcus Johansson	1					1	1-0-0
Jake Middleton		1				1	1-0-0
Jared Spurgeon	1					1	1-0-0

<b>THE LAST TIME:</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>ROAD</b>
Recorded a shutout	3/14/24, 2-0 vs. ANA (Fleury, 16 saves)	4/7/24, 4-0 at CHI (Wallstedt, 24 saves)
Were shutout	1/13/24, 6-0 vs. ARI (Ingram, 38 saves)	3/20/24, 6-0 at LAK (Rittich, 31 saves)
Won a 1-0 game	11/17/16, 1-0 vs. BOS (Dubnyk, 25 saves)	11/11/22, 1-0 at SEA (Fleury, 28 saves)
Lost a 1-0 game	3/7/23, 1-0 SOL vs. CGY (Markstrom, 40 saves)	11/8/22, 1-0 at LA (Quick, 22 saves)
Scored 5 or more goals	11/1/24, 5-3 win vs. TBL	11/8/24, 5-2 win at ANA
Allowed 5 or more goals	11/5/24, 5-1 loss vs. LAK	10/26/24, 7-5 loss at PHI
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	3/3/24 vs. SJS (down 2-0 in 1st, 4-3 win)	10/29/24 at PIT (Down 2-0 in 1st, 5-3 win)
Overcame 3-goal deficit to win	2/19/24 vs. VAN (down 4-1 and 5-2 in 2nd, 10-7 win)	10/8/15 at COL (down 4-1 in 3rd, 5-4 win)
Overcame 4-goal deficit to win	1/9/10 vs. CHI (down 5-1 in 3rd, 6-5 SO win)	Never
Surrendered 2-goal lead in loss	10/12/24 vs. SEA (ahead 2-0 in 2nd, 5-4 SOL)	3/13/23 at ARI (ahead 4-2 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)
Surrendered 3-goal lead in loss	2/15/19 vs. NJ (ahead 4-1 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	5/13/21 at STL (ahead 3-0 in 1st, 7-3 loss)
Surrendered 4-goal lead in loss	Never	Never
Had a penalty shot	12/20/16, Staal vs. Varlamov (unsuccessful)	3/8/24, Zuccarello vs. Georgiev (unsuccessful)
Scored on a penalty shot	3/22/14, Coyle vs. Howard	12/16/14, Niederreiter vs. Raanta
Faced a penalty shot	2/9/23, Reilly Smith vs. Fleury (goal)	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, Kyrrou 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	4/18/24, Gourde x2 vs. SEA (4-3 loss)	4/12/24, Roy at VGK (7-2 loss)
Scored an empty net goal	11/1/24, Boldy, Kaprizov vs. TBL (5-3 win)	11/7/24, Boldy at SJS (5-2 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	11/5/24, vs. LAK, Lewis (5-1 loss)	10/26/24, Couturier at PHI (7-5 loss)
Did not record penalty	10/19/23 vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	10/22/24 at FLA (5-1 win)
Opponent did not record penalty	1/22/22 vs. DET (4-2 win)	4/14/22 at DAL (3-2 OT win)
Played in a penalty free game	Never	11/30/13 at COL (3-2 SO loss)
Won an overtime game	11/3/24 vs. TOR (Boldy)	1/6/24 at CBJ (Rossi)
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)	12/4/22 at DAL (Gaudreau)
Lost a shootout	10/12/24 vs. SEA (Eberle)	3/16/24 at STL (Kyrrou)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	1/15/24 vs. NYI (20 in 2nd, 5-0 win)	2/14/24 at ARI (20 in 1st, 3-1 win)
Allowed 20+ shots in a period	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (22 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	2/23/24 at EDM (24 in 3rd, 4-2 win)
Recorded 0 shots in a period	1/10/19 vs. WPG (0 in 3rd, 3-2 win)	11/08/01 at BOS (0 in 3rd, 5-3 win)
Allowed 0 shots in a period	3/3/13 vs. EDM (0 in 2nd, 4-2 win)	Never
Recorded 50 or more shots	Record is 49 vs. ANA 12/3/22	Record is 49 at NSH 4/5/22
Surrendered 50 or more shots	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (54 in 5-4 OT loss)	3/18/21 at COL (55 in 5-1 loss)

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