



# Minnesota Wild (34-21-4) at Colorado Avalanche (34-24-2)

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## GAME BROADCASTS



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## SERIES NOTES



### COLORADO AVALANCHE

All-Time Wild Record: 60-54-13 (33-26-5 at Xcel Energy Center, 27-28-8 at Colorado)

**2024-25:** Colorado won the series-opening game, 6-1, at Xcel Energy Center (1/9), before Minnesota won the second game, 3-1, at Ball Arena (1/20)...C **Freddy Gaudreau** (0-2=2), D **Jake Middleton** (1-1=2), LW **Liam Ohgren** (0-2=2) and C **Yakov Trenin** (1-1=2) each lead the Wild with two points against the Avalanche this season...G **Filip Gustavsson** stopped 21-of-27 shots faced for the Wild in the first game...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** saved 21-of-22 shots faced to earn the win in the second game...C **Nathan MacKinnon** leads Colorado with three points (2-1=3)...LW **Jonathan Drouin** (0-2=2), D **Josh Manson** (0-2=2) and RW **Logan O'Connor** (1-1=2) have each posted two points for the Avalanche...G **Mackenzie Blackwood** is 1-1-0 with a 2.06 GAA and a .922 SV% in starting both games for Colorado.

**WILD LEADERS:** RW **Mats Zuccarello** leads Minnesota with 30 points (5-25=30) in 32 career matches against Colorado...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (12-8=20, in 18 games) and D **Jared Spurgeon** (5-15=20, in 59 games) each have 20 points...C **Ryan Hartman** owns 18 points (9-9=18) in 37 contests.

**WILD GOALIES:** Fleury is 17-12-3 with a 2.48 GAA, a .916 SV% and three shutouts in 33 career games (32 starts) against Colorado...Gustavsson is 1-6-1 with a 4.17 GAA and a .882 SV% in eight starts against Colorado.

**AVALANCHE LEADERS:** MacKinnon leads the Avalanche with 62 points (23-39=62) in 49 career games against Minnesota...D **Cale Makar** has 21 points (5-16=21) in 23 games...D **Samuel Girard** owns 18 points (1-17=18) in 30 contests...D **Devin Toews** has 13 points (2-11=13) in 19 games.

**AVALANCHE GOALIES:** Blackwood has a 1-4-1 record with a 3.17 GAA and a .897 SV% in six career starts vs. Minnesota...G **Scott Wedgewood** has a 1-1-2 record with a 2.94 GAA and a .900 SV% in five games (three starts) against the Wild.

**CONNECTIONS:** Trenin recorded three points (2-1=3) in 16 games with the Avalanche last season...C **Casey Mittelstadt** is from Eden Prairie and recorded 30 points (11-19=30) in 34 games as a freshman at the University of Minnesota...D **Sam Malinski** is from Lakeville...Colorado D **Keaton Middleton** is the younger brother of Wild D **Jake Middleton**.

**FAST FACTS:** Minnesota has 60 wins and 133 points against Colorado all-time, second-most against any franchise...Minnesota defeated Colorado in seven games in the 2003 First Round and the 2014 First Round...The Avalanche won the 2008 First Round series in six games.

## NOTES & MILESTONES

**Team:** Owns 72 points (34-21-4), T-4th most in franchise history through its first 59 games...Leads the NHL with 45 road points (21-8-3) and 21 road wins while ranking second with a .703 road point percentage...Seventh in the NHL with a .904 team save percentage this season...Sixth in the NHL with 31 goals scored by defensemen this season...Has scored first in 35 games this season, T-2nd most in the NHL.

**Matt Boldy:** Owns an active four-game point streak (3-4=7)...Currently T-3rd in the NHL with eight GWG this season, tied for the most GWG in a single season in franchise history...Currently tied for seventh in franchise history with 22 career GWG, needs one to tie Jared Spurgeon and Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fifth in franchise history...Ranks seventh in the NHL with 205 shots...Leads the Wild with 31 assists and ranks R-1st with 52 points (21-31=52) and T-2nd with 21 goals...Is the second player in franchise history with three 30-assist seasons before turning 24, joining Pierre-Marc Bouchard (3x).

**Brock Faber:** Leads Wild defensemen and ranks T-7th among Wild skaters with 22 points (6-16=22)...Ninth in the NHL with 25:01 of TOI/G this season.

**Marc-Andre Fleury:** Made the 1,014th start of his career at UTA (2/27), tying Roberto Luongo for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders...Made the 1,045th game appearance of his career at DET (2/22) to move past Roberto Luongo for sole possession of second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders...Recorded the 69th overtime victory of his NHL career at DET (2/22) to tie Martin Brodeur for most in league history.

**Marcus Foligno:** 11th in the NHL with 191 hits this season.

**Freddy Gaudreau:** Owns three points (2-1=3) in his last four games...Tied his single-game career record with 14 face off wins at UTA (2/27), matching his total set at LAK (3/20/24).

**Filip Gustavsson:** With a 37-save victory vs. CAR (2/7), reached 63 wins in his Wild career and moved past Dwayne Roloson (62 wins) into fourth on the Wild's all-time goaltender wins list...Owns a 22-12-3 record this season and is the fifth Swedish goaltender in NHL history to record three consecutive 20-win seasons...Ranks sixth in the NHL with 22 wins, T-7th with three shutouts and T-8th with a .914 SV%.

**Vinnie Hinostroza:** Currently at 99 career NHL assists.

**Marcus Johansson:** With two assists (0-2=2) at DET (2/22), reached 501 career points (179-322=501) and became the 33rd Swedish-born NHL player to reach the 500-point landmark.

**Jake Middleton:** Recorded a season-high five hits vs. DET (2/25), tied for the second-highest single game total of his career...Owns seven goals on the season, leading Wild defenseman and tying his single-season career high (also 2023-24).

**Marco Rossi:** Recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-1=4) from 2/8 - 2/25, tying his career-long goal streak established earlier this season...Scored the game-winning goal in overtime at DET (2/22)...Ranks T-2nd on the team in assists (29) and goals (21) and third on the team in points (21-29=50)...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).

**Jared Spurgeon:** Recorded two assists (0-2=2) vs. NYI (2/8), tying Ryan Suter for sixth in Wild history with 72 multi-assist games.

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

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Sun., March 2	vs. Boston	2:30 p.m.	TNT/MAX/KFAN FM 100.3
Tue., March 4	at Seattle	9 p.m.	FanDuel+/KFAN FM 100.3
Fri., March 7	at Vancouver	9 p.m.	FanDuel+/KFAN FM 100.3

## CURRENT INJURIES

**Joel Eriksson Ek:** lower-body injury (two game missed)

**Kirill Kaprizov:** lower-body injury (nine games missed)

2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 151

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #4 - Jon Merrill (MAIR-ihl)
- #5 - Jake Middleton (MIH-duhl-tuhn)
- #7 - Brock Faber (FAY-burr)
- #12 - Matt Boldy (BOHL-dee)
- #13 - Yakov Trenin (YAK-ov trey-nin)
- #14 - Joel Eriksson Ek (JUHL AIR-ihk-suhn EHK)
- #17 - Marcus Foligno (foh-LEE-noh)
- #18 - Vinnie Hinostroza (hihn-oh-STROH-za)
- #19 - Devin Shore (shore)
- #21 - Brendan Gaunce (GAWNCE)
- #22 - Marat Khusnutdinov (ma-ROT hoost-nuh-DEE-nov)
- #23 - Marco Rossi (RAH-see)
- #24 - Zach Bogosian (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
- #25 - Jonas Brodin (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)
- #28 - Liam Ohgren (OH-gren)
- #29 - Marc-Andre Fleury (MAHRK-AWN-dray FLUH-ree)
- #32 - Filip Gustavsson (FIHL-ihp GUHS-tahf-suhn)
- #36 - Mats Zuccarello (MATS zoo-ka-REHL-oh)
- #38 - Ryan Hartman (HAHRT-muhn)
- #46 - Jared Spurgeon (SPUHR-juhn)
- #47 - Declan Chisholm (CHIHZ-uhm)
- #89 - Frederick Gaudreau (goo-DROH)
- #90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)
- #94 - Jakub Lauko (yaw-KUHB LAU-koh)
- #97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**Feb. 1, 2025 - Feb. 27, 2025**

- 2/27/25 Recalled F **Brendan Gaunce** from Iowa
- 2/26/25 Acquired F **Tyler Madden** from the Los Angeles Kings in exchange for defenseman **Joseph Cecconi**.  
D **Travis Dermott** claimed off waivers by Edmonton Oilers
- 2/25/25 Placed D **Travis Dermott** on waivers  
Activated F **Jakub Lauko** from Injured Reserve  
Placed F **Joel Eriksson Ek** on Injured Reserve
- 2/19/25 Reassigned F **Travis Boyd** and G **Dylan Ferguson** to Iowa
- 2/19/25 Recalled F **Travis Boyd** from Iowa as a practice player
- 2/18/25 Recalled F **Liam Ohgren** and F **Devin Shore** from Iowa  
Recalled G **Dylan Ferguson** from Iowa as a practice player
- 2/12/25 Reassigned F **Devin Shore** to Iowa
- 2/9/25 Reassigned F **Liam Ohgren** to Iowa
- 2/5/25 Claimed F **Vinnie Hinostroza** off waivers from Nashville  
Placed F **Jakub Lauko** on Injured Reserve
- 2/4/25 Activated D **Jonas Brodin** from Long-Term Injured Reserve and F **Marcus Johansson** from Injured Reserve  
Assigned F **Ben Jones** to Iowa
- 2/3/25 Traded F **Sammy Walker** to the Utah Hockey Club for future considerations
- 2/2/25 Placed F **Kirill Kaprizov** on Long-Term Injured Reserve

## MINNESOTA TO HOST 2026 WORLD JUNIORS

The iconic IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship showcases the best men's ice hockey players in the world under 20 years of age competing for the gold medal. The tournament, which features the future stars of the NHL, will be held from Dec. 26, 2025 - Jan. 5, 2026, at Saint Paul's Xcel Energy Center, home of the NHL's Minnesota Wild, and 3M Arena at Mariucci on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

# TEAM NOTES



## HOT START

- With 72 points (34-21-4) this season, the has tied the fourth-highest point total in franchise history through a season's first 59 games.

### First 58 Games, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Season	Record	Points
1.	2016-17	39-14-6	84
2.	2020-21*	35-16-5	75
3.	2021-22	35-20-4	74
4t.	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>34-21-4</b>	<b>72</b>
4t.	2007-08	34-21-4	72

\*56 games played, COVID-shortened season

- Is one of 89 teams in NHL history to record 30 points in a season's first 20 games, including the 2024-25 Winnipeg Jets. Of the 87 teams to reach the mark prior to this season, 64 made the Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- The Wild began the season with a seven-game season-opening point streak (5-0-2) from 10/10 - 10/24, marking the fourth time in franchise history achieving the mark following 2007-08 (7-0-1 in 8 GP), 2008-09 (6-0-1 in 7 GP) and 2001-02 (3-0-4 in 7 GP).
- Of the 121 previous teams in NHL history to record 16 points or more in a season's first 10 games, 87 have made the playoffs.
- Of the 60 previous occurrences of a season-opening seven-game point streak in NHL history, 53 teams made the playoffs. 13 of those teams won the Stanley Cup.

## OUT IN FRONT

- The Wild is 22-0-0 when leading through two periods, one of three NHL teams (Toronto, 25-0-0; Seattle, 13-0-0) with a perfect record when holding a lead after 40 minutes of play.
- Is 18-3-1 when leading through one period this season.
- The Wild has scored first in 35 games this season, T-2nd most in the NHL, and holds a 24-9-2 record when doing so.
- Minnesota began the season by not trailing in regulation for 391:31, the second-longest season-opening mark in NHL history (1969-70 Boston Bruins, 457:21) and the second-longest streak at any point in a season in franchise history (414:32, 2014-15).

### Season-Opening Streaks, Leading in Regulation

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

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

## YOUNG GUNS

- The Wild ranks fifth in the NHL with 52 goals registered by players aged 23 years or younger to start the season (Boldy, Faber, Jiricek, Khushnutdinov, Ohgren, Rossi) and sixth with 137 points (52-85=137).
- Matt Boldy ranks fourth among NHL players who started the season age 23 or younger with 52 points (21-31=52) and T-5th with 21 goals. Marco Rossi is T-5th with 21 goals and sixth with 50 points (21-29=50).

## ROAD DAWGS

- Leads the NHL with 45 road points (21-8-3), 21 road wins and ranks second with a .703 road point percentage.
- Reached 20 road wins in the 28th road game of the season, tying the 2022-23 Boston Bruins for the fourth fewest games in NHL history required to reach the mark.
- The Wild is 15-2-1 this season (.861) when scoring first in a road game, the second-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's recorded five road wins and 11 road points in October, marking the first time in franchise history the club has reached either mark in that month.
- Minnesota recorded 12 road points in November (5-0-2), the highest total in franchise history in that month.



# PLAYER NOTES

## BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** owns an active four-game point streak (3-4=7).
- Currently T-3rd in the NHL with eight GWG this season, tied for the most GWG in a single season in franchise history.
- Currently tied for seventh in franchise history with 22 career GWG, needs one to tie Jared Spurgeon and Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fifth in franchise history.
- Ranks seventh in the NHL with 205 shots.
- Leads the Wild with 31 assists and ranks R-1st with 52 points (21-31=52) and T-2nd with 21 goals.
- Is the second player in franchise history with three 30-assist seasons before turning 24, joining Pierre-Marc Bouchard (3x). Owns five points (3-2=5) in his last two games.
- Notched a game-high three points (2-1=3) vs. NYI (2/8), tying his season high.
- Boldy tied his single-game career high with three assists at CHI (1/26).
- Skated 26:35 of TOI at COL (1/20), the second-highest total of his season and NHL career.
- Scored his team-leading sixth PPG of the season at NSH (1/18).
- Skated a career-high 26:55 of TOI vs. EDM (1/15) and notched two points (1-1=2). He also registered seven shots on net, his second-highest total of the season and T-4th highest of his career, while his 15 shot attempts marked a season high and the second-highest total of his career.
- Tallied two points (1-1=2) and tied season-high plus-3 rating at SJS (1/11).
- Set a season-high with a plus-three rating at CAR (1/4) and tied his season high with three points (1-2=3).
- Scored the game-deciding goal in shootout at WSH (1/2), his second-such goal of the season and sixth of his career, and passed Matt Cullen for most game-deciding shootout goals in Wild history (Koivu, 18).
- Scored a goal vs. PHI (12/14) to reach 200 career points (88-112=200) in his 233rd career game, becoming the second-fastest Wild player to reach the mark (Kaprizov, 169 gp).
- Scored his fifth career game-deciding shootout goal at UTA (12/10), tying Matt Cullen for the second most in Wild history (Koivu, 18).
- Recorded a six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 11/10 - 11/23.
- Is the fourth NHL player since 2000-01 to record five GWG in a season's first 16 games, joining Fedorov (six, 2002-23), Draisaitl (five, 2021-22) and Matthews (five, 2020-21).
- Reached 100 career assists at CBJ (10/19), becoming the 26th player to reach 100 assists in a Wild sweater.
- Boldy opened the 2024-25 season with three points (1-2=3) vs. CBJ (10/10), marking his 12th career three-point game and becoming the sixth player in franchise history with three-plus points in the season opener.

## MARCO POLO

- **Marco Rossi** recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-1=4) from 2/8 - 2/25, tying his career-long goal streak established earlier this season.
- Scored the game-winning goal in overtime at DET (2/22).
- Ranks T-2nd on the team in assists (29) and goals (21) and third on the team in points (21-29=50).
- 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), his fourth three-plus point performance this season and fifth of his career, to move his season point total to 43 (17-26=43) and surpass the 40-point total (21-19=40) he established as a rookie in 2023-24. Also finished with a plus-2 rating vs. CGY (1/25) and ranks second on the team and T-12th among NHL forwards with a plus-17 rating on the season.
- Recorded a career-high 24:51 time-on-ice total vs. EDM (1/15) while also scoring a goal.
- Named the NHL's First Star of the Week after recording eight points (3-5=8) in three games for the period ending Jan. 5.
- Posted four assists at CAR (1/4), establishing new career highs for most assists and points in a game.
- Rossi posted three points (2-1=3) and tied his season and career highs with two goals, seven shots and a plus-3 rating vs. NSH (12/31). Also won a career-high 12 faceoffs vs. NSH (12/31) out of 15 total faceoffs taken.
- Notched a career-high four hits vs. CHI (12/23).
- Scored a game-tying goal with 46 seconds left in regulation at UTA (12/10), finishing the game with a career-best-tying plus-3 rating.
- Rossi recorded a career-long six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 10/12 - 10/24.
- Posted a three-game goal streak (3-0=3) from 10/12 - 10/22, also establishing a career-long mark.



# PLAYER NOTES

## OH CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN

- **Jared Spurgeon** posted two assists (0-2=2) vs. NYI (2/8), tying Ryan Suter for sixth in Wild history with 72 multi-assist games.
- Recorded a four-game point streak (2-2=4) from 1/25 - 1/30.
- Reached 401 career points (116-285=401) with an assist at MTL (1/30) and moved past Zach Parise (199-201=400) for third on the Wild's all-time points list.
- Reached 400 career points (116-284=400) with a goal at TOR (1/29) and became the fourth player and first defenseman to reach 400 points in a Wild sweater.
- Also notched his 23rd career game-winning goal at TOR (1/29), tying Eric Staal for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Played in his 900th career NHL game vs. UTA (1/23), joining Mikko Koivu (1,028 games) as the only players to play 900-plus games for the Wild.
- Spurgeon pushed his career TOI total to 19,726:58 with 24:08 skated at UTA (12/10), moving past Mikko Koivu (19,718:08 TOI) for most in franchise history.
- Spurgeon notched two points (1-1=2) vs. NSH (11/30), including the GWG in overtime, to reach 71 career multi-point games and tie Mats Zuccarello for sixth in franchise history. Now with five career OTG, tied Brent Burns and Mikko Koivu for third in franchise history.
- Recorded the game-winning goal in consecutive contests for the first time in his career (11/29 vs. CHI, 11/30 vs. NSH).
- Tallied two goals (2-0=2) on his 35th birthday vs. CHI (11/29 and reached 112 career goals, moving past Eric Staal (111 goals) for eighth on the Wild's all-time goal list.
- Ranks first in franchise history in plus-minus rating (plus-123), blocked shots (1,563) and minutes skated (20,166:58), second in games played (911), third in assists (289), third in scoring (116-289=405) and fourth in shots (1,510).
- Since entering the NHL in 2010-11, has recorded the fewest PIMs (158) by a defenseman playing in 750-plus games.

## BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** leads Wild defensemen and ranks T-7th among Wild skaters with 22 points (6-16=22). Ninth in the NHL with 25:01 of TOI/G this season.
- Logged a game-high 30:05 in ice time at DET (2/22), marking the fourth game this season and ninth game in his NHL career he has skated 30-plus minutes.
- Skated 30:33 at CAR (1/4), his second consecutive game with 30-plus minutes of TOI and fifth-highest total of his career.
- Skated 31:29 of TOI at WSH (1/2), his second-highest total of the season and fourth-highest total of his career.
- Notched his first career OT goal and second career GWG (last 10/12/23 vs. FLA) at DAL (12/27). Per NHL Stats, Faber (0:35) scored the third-fastest overtime goal by a Wild defenseman, following Jonas Brodin (0:18 on Jan. 31, 2021) and Mathew Dumba (0:22 on March 17, 2015).
- Faber recorded a season-high 31:49 time on ice (TOI) total vs. EDM (12/12), the second-highest TOI total of his NHL career and the seventh-highest TOI total in the NHL this season.
- Tied his career high with plus-3 ratings vs. VAN (12/3) and at ANA (12/6), becoming the seventh player in franchise history to notch a plus-three rating in consecutive games.
- Reached 50 career points (8-42=50) in his 89th career game at CBJ (10/19), becoming the second-fastest Wild defenseman to reach 50 points with the franchise (Ryan Suter, 83 games).
- Faber led all NHL rookies with 24:58 TOI per game and 150 blocked shots, ranked T-1st with 39 assists and third with 46 points (8-39=47). Faber finished sixth among all NHL skaters in TOI/game.
- With an assist vs. PIT (2/9/24), moved his season point total to 4-27=31 and surpassed Filip Kuba (9-21=30 in 2000-01) for the highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie defenseman. Also moved past Calen Addison (26 assists in 2022-23) for most single-season assists by a Wild rookie.
- Recorded five games with 30-plus minutes of TOI last season, four of which came in a five-game span from 12/14/23 to 12/21/23. Became one of two NHL rookies since 1997-98 to play four games with 30-plus minutes of TOI in a single season.
- **Skated a career-high 33:25 vs. MTL (12/21/23), the highest single-game total in the NHL last season and the third-highest by an NHL rookie since the start of the 2000-01 season.**

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

Rk.	Player, Season	Assists
1.	<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, 2022-3	29
4.	Kurtis Foster, 2005-06	28
5.	Matt Dumba, 2014-15	16



# PLAYER NOTES

## CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** recorded a three-game point streak (1-2=3) from 1/25 - 1/29.
- Scored a PPG at CHI (1/26) to reach 40 for his career and move out of a tie with Brian Rolston (39 PPG) for sole possession of sixth on the franchise's all-time list.
- Skated a season-high 25:43 of TOI at COL (1/20), the second-highest total of his NHL career (531 games). Also took 34 faceoffs, the fourth-highest total in the NHL this season and tied for the sixth-highest total in franchise history.
- Registered his fifth multi-point game of the season with two assists vs. EDM (1/15).
- Posted a four-game point streak (2-3=5) from 12/31 - 1/7.
- Notched two assists (0-2=2) and won 15-of-19 face offs taken vs. CHI (11/29).
- Won 18-of-24 face offs (75.0 pct.) taken at CGY (11/23). His 18 total face off wins marked a season high and the fourth-highest total of his NHL career (19 face offs won, three occurrences). He last won 18-plus face offs on 2/19/24 vs. PIT (19-for-33).
- The Swede recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-2=5) from 10/22 - 10/26.
- Eriksson Ek ranked second on the Wild with 12 PPGs and a career-high 30 goals last season while ranking third in points (30-34=64).
- Became the 11th player in franchise history to record 30 goals in a single season, reaching the mark vs. SJS (3/28/24).

## MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** notched two points (1-1=2) vs. CGY (1/25) and reached 78 multi-point games in a Wild sweater, one shy of tying Zach Parise (79) for fourth in franchise history.
- Skated a season-high 25:13 of TOI at COL (1/20), the fourth-highest total of his NHL career.
- Recorded an assist at NSH (1/18) and reached 219 assists in a Wild sweater and moved past Marian Gaborik for sole possession of sixth in franchise history.
- Zuccarello is the 19th active NHL player, 36th European-born player in NHL history, and 148th NHL player all-time to record 20 or more assists in 12 consecutive seasons.
- 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, 315 .....	0.63
2.	<b>Mats Zuccarello, 370 .....</b>	<b>0.60</b>
3.	Pavol Demitra, 139 .....	0.56
4t.	Marty Havlat, 151 .....	0.50
4t.	Kevin Fiala, 215 .....	0.50

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

# PLAYER NOTES

## THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- **Filip Gustavsson** stopped 37-of-38 shots faced to earn a win vs. CAR (2/6), his 63rd in his Wild career, to move past Dwayne Roloson for fourth-most in franchise history.
- Ranks sixth in the NHL with 22 wins, T-7th with three shutouts and T-8th with a .914 SV%.
- Gustavsson is the fifth Swedish goaltender in NHL history to record three consecutive 20-win seasons.
- Notched his third shutout of the season with 21 saves at CAR (1/4).
- Is 64-39-14 in his career with the Wild since joining the franchise in 2022-23. Gustavsson ranks T-4th in the NHL during that span with a .914 save percentage (min. 50 games) and T-6th with nine shutouts.
- Stopped all 39 shots faced at BUF (11/27) to record his second shutout of the season and eighth of his career, moving past Darcy Kuemper for sixth all-time in franchise history. His 39 saves at BUF marked the sixth-highest total by a goaltender in a shutout victory in Wild history
- Made a season-high 38 saves vs. DAL (11/16).
- Earned the NHL's Third Star of the Week for the period ending 10/20 after going 2-0-0, stopping 50 of 52 shots faced in two starts for a 1.00 GAA and a .962 SV%.
- Gustavsson scored the first goal of his hockey career, a power-play goal, at STL (10/15), becoming the first goaltender in franchise history to find the net.
- Is one of 16 goalies in NHL history to score a goal, a feat that has only been done a total 19 times.
- The play also marked the third PPG scored by a goalie in NHL history.
- He one of 11 goalies to score a goal by shooting it into an empty net (the others were the last to touch an own-goal).

## IN FULL BLOOM

- **Marc-Andre Fleury** made the 1,014th start of his career at UTA (2/27), tying Roberto Luongo for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders.
- Made the 1,045th game appearance of his career at DET (2/22) to move past Roberto Luongo for sole possession of second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders.
- Recorded the 69th overtime victory of his NHL career at DET (2/22) to tie Martin Brodeur for most in league history.
- Saved all 19 shots faced at MTL (1/30) to record his 76th career shutout and tie Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour for 10th on the NHL's all-time shutout list.
- Is the first goaltender in NHL history to record a shutout as a teenager and at 40-plus years old.
- Played 58:57 of TOI vs. CGY (1/25) to reach 60,236:01 of TOI played for his career and pass Patrick Roy (60,214:34) for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders.
- Saved 26-of-27 shots faced in a win at COL (1/20) to reach the 10-win mark for the 20th season in his career, tying Martin Brodeur for most in NHL history.
- Posted his 66th career shootout win at WSH (1/2), extending his NHL record.
- His season-opening six-start point streak marked the third longest of his career behind 2009-10 (8 GP: 8-0-0) and 2013-14 (7 GP: 7-0-0), both with Pittsburgh, and tied for the second-longest season-opening point streak in Wild history, trailing only Niklas Backstrom's seven-game run in 2008-09 (6-0-1).
- With a win vs. CHI (11/29) a day after his 40th birthday on Nov. 28, became the second goaltender in NHL history to earn a win both as a teenager and a 40-year-old joining Martin Brodeur.
- Is playing in his 21st career NHL season, tied for second-most by a goaltender in NHL history and trailing only Martin Brodeur (22 seasons).
- Fleury recorded his 552nd career win with a 5-0 victory vs. NYI (1/15/24), moving past Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most in NHL history.
- Fleury became the fourth goaltender in NHL history to reach 1,000 games played when he started vs. WPG (12/31/23).
- Fleury has recorded a shutout against 29-of-32 NHL teams (St. Louis, Vegas and Minnesota), the most in league history.

### All-Time Minutes Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Minutes Played
1.	Martin Brodeur .....	74,438:25
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b> .....	<b>60,475:35</b>
3.	Patrick Roy .....	60,214:34

### All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career GP
1.	Martin Brodeur .....	1,266
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b> .....	<b>1,046</b>
3.	Roberto Luongo .....	1,044

### All-Time Games Started, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Starts
1.	Martin Brodeur .....	1,251
2t.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b> .....	<b>1,014</b>
2t.	Roberto Luongo .....	1,014
4.	Patrick Roy .....	1,003

### All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur .....	691
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b> .....	<b>573</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>27,104</b>

# MINNESOTA WILD 2024-25 GAME NOTES TABLES

2/27/25

## MINNESOTA WILD MONTH-BY-MONTH

	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
2000-01	2-7-3	5-7-2	5-3-4	6-5-2	4-7-0	2-8-6	1-2-1	-
2001-02	4-3-4	7-6-2	2-8-3	4-6-5	2-4-1	6-5-3	1-3-3	-
2002-03	8-1-2	5-6-3	7-4-3	5-7-1	7-4-0	9-5-2	1-2-0	-
2003-04	4-6-1	4-6-3	6-2-6	3-6-7	4-5-2	7-4-4	2-0-0	-
2005-06	6-4-2	4-6-1	8-7-1	7-7-0	4-2-1	5-7-2	4-3-1	-
2006-07	9-2-0	4-8-1	7-7-1	7-4-2	8-2-2	10-3-2	3-0-0	-
2007-08	7-3-2	7-6-0	8-6-0	7-4-1	7-5-2	7-4-4	1-0-1	-
2008-09	6-2-1	8-5-0	4-9-1	7-5-1	5-5-2	6-6-4	4-1-0	-
2009-10	5-9-0	5-3-3	10-6-0	7-6-1	3-3-0	7-7-2	1-2-2	-
2010-11	4-4-2	7-6-0	6-5-3	8-4-0	8-5-1	4-8-2	2-3-0	-
2011-12	4-3-3	11-4-0	6-6-3	3-6-1	4-7-2	5-9-1	2-1-1	-
2012-13	-	-	-	4-2-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	5-8-1	-
2013-14	6-4-3	9-4-2	5-9-0	9-4-1	4-0-1	6-5-4	4-1-1	-
2014-15	6-3-0	7-6-1	4-5-3	5-6-2	11-2-1	11-3-0	2-3-1	-
2015-16	7-2-2	4-5-2	9-3-2	3-7-3	5-8-1	10-4-1	0-4-0	-
2016-17	6-2-1	5-6-2	12-1-1	10-2-1	8-3-1	4-10-2	4-1-0	-
2017-18	4-4-2	8-6-1	8-6-0	7-2-2	9-2-2	7-5-3	2-1-1	-
2018-19	7-3-2	7-6-0	4-8-1	8-4-0	5-6-3	5-7-3	1-2-0	-
2019-20	4-9-0	7-2-4	8-6-1	4-4-1	9-4-1	3-2-0	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	6-4-0	6-2-0	9-5-2	10-3-2	4-2-1
2021-22	5-3-0	10-3-1	4-3-1	8-1-1	4-6-0	10-4-2	12-2-2	
2022-23	4-4-1	6-5-1	11-4-0	6-4-2	7-4-2	10-1-3	2-4-1	
2023-24	3-4-2	4-6-2	9-5-0	5-8-1	7-3-1	7-3-3	4-5-0	
2024-25	6-1-2	10-3-2	7-7-0	8-6-0	3-4-0			
All-Time	117-83-35	144-115-33	150-120-34	147-114-36	140-98-27	161-119-55	68-50-19	4-2-1

## 2024-25 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	6-1-2	34-24	8-31 (25.8%)	12-17 (70.6%)	258-257
November	10-3-2	43-34	5-35 (14.3%)	30-40 (75.0%)	433-434
December	7-7-0	36-46	6-34 (17.6%)	22-34 (64.7%)	386-420
January	8-6-0	42-42	7-31 (22.6%)	25-35 (71.4%)	369-417
February	3-4-0	15-25	3-19 (15.8%)	18-25 (72.0%)	188-237
March					
April					

## 2024-25 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	7-1-2	39-27	8-33 (24.2%)	14-21 (66.7%)	280-287
11-20	6-2-2	30-23	4-26 (15.4%)	20-25 (80.0%)	280-284
21-30	7-3-0	27-27	3-19 (15.8%)	19-28 (67.9%)	307-296
31-40	5-5-0	25-30	5-27 (18.5%)	17-24 (70.8%)	271-290
41-50	4-6-0	27-38	5-24 (20.8%)	17-26 (65.4%)	257-313
51-60	5-4-0	22-26	4-21 (19.0%)	20-27 (74.1%)	240-289
61-70					
71-82					

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

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0	4	0-4-0	0	4	4-0-0
1	14	1-11-2	1	10	10-0-0
2	5	2-3-0	2	14	10-2-2
3	12	10-1-1	3	12	8-4-0
4	12	10-1-1	4	7	2-4-1
5	10	9-1-0	5	5	0-4-1
6	2	2-0-0	6	5	0-5-0
7			7	2	0-2-0
8			8		
9			9		
GOALS FOR:	173	34-21-4	GOALS AGAINST:	171	34-21-4



# 2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

## INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	2 – 13x, Most Recent: Boldy 2/8 vs. NYI
Most Assists, Game	4 – Rossi, 1/4 at CAR
Most Points, Game	4 – Rossi (0-4=4) 1/4 at CAR
Most Goals, Period	2 – 4x, Most Recent: Rossi 12/6 at ANA (2nd)
Most Assists, Period	3 – Rossi 1/25 vs. CGY (3rd)
Most Points, Period	3 – Rossi 1/25 vs. CGY (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	9 – Boldy 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	14 – Hartman, 12/18 vs. FLA
Most Hits, Game	10 – Trenin, 2/1 at OTT
Most Blocked Shots, Game	7 – Middleton, 11/27 at BUF
Most PPG, Game	1 – 27x, Most Recent: Rossi, 2/25 vs. DET
Most PPG, Season	6 – Boldy, Rossi
Most SHG, Season	2 – Trenin
Most GWG, Season	8 – Boldy
Most Overtime Goals	1 – 5x, Boldy, Spurgeon, Kaprizov, Faber, Rossi
Consecutive Games with a Goal	3 – 5x, Most Recent: Rossi (2/8-2/25)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1)
Consecutive Games with a Point	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1) and (11/7-11/21)
Most TOI, Game	33:02 – Brodin, 1/7 vs. STL
Most Saves, Game	46 – Gustavsson, 2/1 at OTT (6-0 loss)

\***Bold** indicates active streak

## TEAM

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

# 2024-25 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Kirill Kaprizov	9	7				16	13-2-1
Matt Boldy	9	5				14	10-2-2
Mats Zuccarello	8	2				10	6-3-1
Marco Rossi	5	3	1			9	6-1-2
Joel Eriksson Ek	5					5	3-2-0
Marcus Johansson	3	1				4	4-0-0
Jared Spurgeon	4					4	4-0-0
Marcus Foligno	3					3	2-1-0
Ryan Hartman	3					3	3-0-0
Jake Middleton	2	1				3	3-0-0
Freddy Gaudreau		2				2	2-0-0
Yakov Trenin	2					2	2-0-0
Jonas Brodin	1					1	1-0-0
Brock Faber	1					1	1-0-0
Liam Ohgren	1					1	1-0-0

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

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