

# MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB

GAME NOTES



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## Minnesota Wild (5-1-2) at Pittsburgh Penguins (3-6-1)

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#### **SERIES NOTES**



#### **PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**

All-Time Wild Record: 15-16-2 (7-7-2 at Xcel Energy Center, 8-9-0 at Pittsburgh)

**2023-24:** Minnesota went 1-1-0 in the season series against Pittsburgh...The Penguins won the series-opening game, 4-3, at PPG Paints Arena (12/18)... Minnesota won the second contest, 3-2, in Staint Paul (2/9)...LW **Matt Boldy** (1-2=3) and LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (1-2=3) had three points each...D **Jonas Brodin** (1-1=2) and D **Brock Faber** (0-2=2) had two points each...G **Filip Gustavsson** stopped 26-of-30 shots faced in the first meeting...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** stopped 34-of-36 shots faced in the second game...C **Sidney Crosby** (2-1=3), LW Jake Guentzel (2-1=3), C **Evgeni Malkin** (1-2=3) all had three points...D **Marcus Pettersson** (0-2=2), D **Valtteri Puustinen** (0-2=2) and D **Erik Karlsson** (0-2=2) all had two points...G **Alex Nedeljkovic** went 1-1-0 with a 3.06 GAA and a .895 SV% in two starts.

**WILD LEADERS:** LW **Marcus Johansson** leads Minnesota with 24 points (10-14=24) in 42 career games against Pittsburgh...RW **Mats Zuccarello** owns 22 points (6-16=22) in 35 games...D **Zach Bogosian** has 13 points (4-9=13) in 31 games...Brodin owns 12 points (3-9=12) in 19 games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Fleury is 5-4-0 with a 3.05 GAA, a .906 SV% and one shutout in nine starts vs. Pittsburgh...Gustavsson is 1-3-0 with a 4.04 GAA and a .873 SV% in four games (three starts).

**PENGUINS LEADERS:** Karlsson (9-26=35 in 29 games) and Crosby (12-23=35 in 24 games) lead Pittsburgh with 35 points each vs. Minnesota...Malkin owns 26 points (11-15=26) in 20 matches...D **Kris Letang** has 18 points (4-14=18) in 22 contests...RW **Rickard Rakell** has 17 points (11-6=17) in 32 games.

**PENGUINS GOALIES:** G **Tristan Jarry** is 3-0-1 with a 2.95 GAA and a .900 SV% in four career starts vs. the Wild... Nedeljkovic is 1-2-1 with a 4.29 GAA and a .860 SV% in four starts...G **Joel Blomqvist** has not faced Minnesota.

**CONNECTIONS:** Minnesota President of Hockey Operations and General Manager **Bill** Guerin totaled 57 points (26-31=57) in 95 games with Pittsburgh in two seasons (2008-10), winning the Stanley Cup in 2009...Guerin spent eight seasons in the Penguins' front office (2011-19), including five seasons (2014-19) as Assistant General Manager where he won two more Stanley Cups (2016, 2017)...Minnesota Head Coach John Hynes served as Head Coach of Wilkes-Barre Scranton for five seasons (2010-15) and one season as an Assistant Coach (2009-10)... Hynes led Wilkes-Barre to a record of 231-126-27 in 384 games (.636) and five consecutive appearances in the Calder Cup Playoffs as Head Coach...Fleury was selected by the Penguins first overall in the 2003 NHL Draft and went 375-216-68 with a 2.58 GAA, a .912 SV% and 44 shutouts in 691 career games (667 starts) in 13 seasons (2003-17)...He posted a 62-51 record with a 2.65 GAA, a .908 SV% and 10 shutouts in 115 career playoff contests (113 starts) with Pittsburgh and win the Stanley Cup in 2009, 2016 and 2017...C Freddy Gaudreau collected 10 points (2-8=10) in 19 games with the Penguins in 2020-21... Gustavsson was selected by Pittsburgh in the second round (55th overall) of the 2016 NHL Draft...Crosby played at Shattuck St. Mary's (2002-03)...C Blake Lizotte is from Lindstrom and played two seasons at St. Cloud State University (2017-19).

FAST FACTS: The Wild has scored 97 goals in the all-time series, while Pittsburgh has scored 101.

#### **NOTES & MILESTONES**

**Team:** Recorded 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)...Did not trail in regulation for 391:31 to start the season, 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)...Is fourth in the NHL with a .913 SV% and fifth with a 2.50 GAA...Owns a 30.8 PP% (8/26), fifth-best in the NHL. **Matt Boldy:** Owns an active four-game point streak (2-4=6)...T-3rd in the NHL with three PPG and T-5th with six PPP (3-3=6)...T-7th in NHL with four multi-point games...T-16th in the NHL with 11 points (4-7=11).

**Joel Eriksson Ek:** Owns an active three-game goal and point streak (3-2=5). **Marc-Andre Fleury:** Has appeared in 99 career games for Minnesota, needs one game appearance to reach 100 in a Wild sweater...Currently at 1,027 career games played, needs two game appearances to tie Patrick Roy (1,029 career games) for third-most all time.

**Marcus Foligno:** Notched his 12th career multi-goal game with two goals (2-0=2) at PHI (10/26).

Brock Faber: Currently ranks fourth in the NHL with 25:48 of TOI/G.

**Filip Gustavsson:** Owns a 4-1-1 record through six starts, ranking T-3rd in the NHL in wins among qualified goalies.

**Kirill Kaprizov:** Owns an active five-game point streak (3-8=11)...Has also posted multiple points in five consecutive games, a career long, the longest road multi-point streak in franchise history and tied with Kevin Fiala (five-game streaks in 2021-22 & 2019-20) for the second-longest run in Wild history behind Mats Zuccarello (six game streak in 2021-22)...T-1st in the NHL with six multi-point games this season...Recorded the 37th multi-point game of his career with two assists (0-2=2) at PHI (10/26), passing Pierre-Marc Bouchard and Mikael Granlund for sole possession of fourth-most in franchise history...Leads the team and ranks T-3rd in the NHL with 15 points (4-9=13)...Leads NHL forwards in TOI/G (22:35)...T-3rd in the NHL with 11 assists...Needs one PPG to tie Mikko Koivu (60 PPG) for second-most all-time in franchise history...Currently with 23 career GWG, needs one GWG to move past Eric Staal for sole possession of fourth-most in team history.

**Jake Middleton:** Owns an active three-game point streak (1-4=5), tied for a career long...T-7th in the NHL with 26 blocked shots this season...Notched three assists (0-3=3) at FLA (10/22), tying his career high in points (two other occurrences) and assists (also 10/24/23 vs. EDM).

**Marco 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 a career-long mark.

**Mats Zuccarello:** Recorded a four-game point streak (2-3=5) from 10/15 - 10/24.

#### **UPCOMING GAME SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Fri., Nov. 1	vs. Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
Sun., Nov. 3	vs. Toronto	5 p.m.	FanDuel/KOOL FM 107.9
Tue., Nov. 5	vs. Los Angeles	7 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3

#### **INJURIES**

**Ryan Hartman:** upper-body (four games missed) **Jared Spurgeon:** lower-body (six games missed)

2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 14

#### 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)

#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)

#48 - Daemon Hunt (DAY-muhn HUHNT)

#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)

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#### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

#### October 1 - October 28, 2024

10/18/24	Recalled D Daemon Hunt from Iowa
10/16/24	Reassigned D Daemon Hunt to Iowa
10/14/24	Reassigned F Travis Boyd to Iowa
10/13/24	Recalled F <b>Travis Boyd</b> (Emergency) from lowa and reassigned G <b>Jesper Wallstedt</b> to lowa
10/11/24	Recalled G Jesper Wallstedt from Iowa
	Reassigned D Daemon Hunt to Iowa
10/10/24	Recalled D Daemon Hunt from Iowa
	Assigned G Jesper Wallstedt to Iowa
10/7/24	Signed G <b>Jesper Wallstedt</b> to a two-year contract extension that begins in the 2025-26 season.
10/6/24	Assigned F <b>Ben Jones</b> to lowa
10/5/24	Assigned D <b>Daemon Hunt</b> to lowa
10/2/24	Assigned F Reese Johnston to Iowa
10/1/24	Assigned F Travis Boyd, F Brendan Gaunce and F Devin
	Shore to lowa.

#### INTRODUCING FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK



Diamond Sports Group and FanDuel, North America's premier online gaming company, has announced an agreement on a broad, long-term commercial partnership, including thh exclusive right to name Diamond's 16 regional sports networks ("RSNs") and Diamond's digital offerings, including the direct to consumer ("DTC") product, as FanDuel Sports Network.

Beginning on Monday, October 21, Bally Sports became FanDuel Sports Network. Bally Sports North became FanDuel Sports Network North. Channel positions will remain the same across all providers. The Bally Sports App will update to the FanDuel Sports Network app when users run the latest update.

## TEAM NOTES



#### **HOT START**

- 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 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 three first-period goal this season, T-3rd in the NHL. Minnesota owns a plus-5 goal differential (eight goals for, three goal against) in the first period this season, T-3rd in the NHL.
- 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

- 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 four road wins and nine road points this season mark the first time in franchise history the club has reached either mark in the month of October.

#### ON THE POWER PLAY

- Minnesota currently ranks fifth in the NHL with a 30.8 power-play percentage (8/26) and is T-6th in PPG scored.
- Owns an active five-game streak with a power-play goal scored (six total PPGs), tied for the longest active streak in the NHL (also Carolina) and the longest NHL streak this season.
- The Wild finished the 2023-24 campaign with a 22.7 power-play percentage (62/273), the highest single-season percentage in franchise history.

#### Single-Season Power-Play Pct., Wild History

Rk.	Season	Pct.
1.	2023-24	22.7
	2022-23	
3.	2019-20	21.3
4.	2016-17	21.0
5.	2021-22	20.5

#### YOUNG GUNS

- The Wild ranks T-5th in the NHL with 23 points (8-15=23) registered by players aged 23 years or younger to start the season (Boldy, Faber, Khusnutdinov, Rossi).
- Matt Boldy is T-1st among NHL players who started the season age 23 or younger with 11 points (4-7=11).
- 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	<b>GP by Rookie Skaters</b>	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
1t.	Minnesota Wild	105
1t.	Chicago Blackhawks	104
3.	Anaheim Ducks	91
4.	Calgary Flames	81
	Columbus Blue Jackets	

#### **STINGY PLAY**

- Minnesota is fifth in the NHL with a 2.50 GAA and fourth with a .913 team SV%.
- The Wild is allowing 1.88 opponent power-play opportunities per game, the second-best mark in the NHL this season.

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

Rk.	Team	OPPO/G
1.	New York Islanders	1.63
2.	Minnesota Wild	1.88
3.	Winnipeg Jets	2.00
	Vegas Golden Knights	
5.	Anaheim Ducks	2.50

## PLAYER NOTES

#### KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** owns an active five-game point streak (3-8=11).
- Has also posted multiple points in five consecutive games, a career long, the longest road multi-point streak in franchise history and tied with Kevin Fiala (five-game streaks in 2021-22 & 2019-20) for the second-longest run in Wild history behind Mats Zuccarello (six game streak in 2021-22). Is T-1st in the NHL with six multi-point games this season.
- Recorded the 37th multi-point game of his career with two assists (0-2=2) at PHI (10/26), passing Pierre-Marc Bouchard and Mikael Granlund for sole possession of fourth-most in franchise history.
- Leads the team and ranks T-3rd in the NHL with 15 points (4-9=13).
   T-3rd in the NHL with 11 assists
- Leads NHL forwards in TOI/G (22:35).
- Scored his 27th career game-opening goal at TBL (10/24) to pass Jason Zucker for the fourth most in Wild history.
- Posted his 33rd career game with three-plus points at TBL (2-1=3, 10/24). Currently trails only Mikko Koivu (34 games with three-plus points) for most in franchise history.
- Needs one PPG to tie Mikko Koivu (60 PPG) for second-most all-time in franchise history.
- Kaprizov led Minnesota in points (46-50=96) and goals and was second in assists last season. Ranked T-3rd in the NHL with 19 PPG, fifth with 41 PPP (19-22=41), T-8th in goals, T-11th with eight GWG and 11th in points.
- Is the first player in franchise history to post three consecutive seasons with 40-plus goals.
- Is one of four NHL players (Matthews, Pastrnak, Draisaitl) with 40-plus goals in each of the last three seasons (2021-24).
- Kaprizov has been named an NHL Star of the Week five times in his
  career, trailing only Devan Dubnyk (6x) for most in franchise history. He
  is the only Wild player to receive four First Star awards (also 1/18/21).
- Kaprizov posted his fourth career regular-season hat trick vs. VAN (2/19/24) and finished with a career-high six points (3-3=6), which tied the single-game franchise record.

#### STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

 Kaprizov notched the 23rd GWG of his career at CBJ (10/19), moving into a tie with Eric Staal for fourth-most in team history.

#### All-Time Game-Winning Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	GWG
1.	M. Gaborik	43
2.	Z. Parise	39
3.	M. Koivu	33
4t.	K. Kaprizov	23
4t.	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**

Player	UI Goals
K. Kaprizov	8
M. Dumba	6
B. Burns	5
M. Koivu	5
J. Spurgeon	4
M. Gaborik	4
	M. Dumba B. Burns M. Koivu J. Spurgeon M. Gaborik

#### HE'S GOING STREAKING

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**

	Player, Season	
	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	
2t.	Mikael Granlund, 2016-17	12
2t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22	12
4t.	Seven instances	10

Kaprizov posted season-long five-game goal streak (6-3=9) from 3/10/24 to 3/19/24, marking his fourth career goal streak of five-plus games.
 Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov is one of three players in Wild history to record multiple five-game goal streaks (Gaborik, two times; Rolston, two times).

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

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

• Kaprizov also recorded an eight-game assist streak from 2/9/24 to 2/24/24, one game shy of his own nine-game franchise record set last season (11/11/22 - 12/1/22).

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

Rk.	Player, Season	<u>Games</u>
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	9
	Kirill Kaprizov, 2023-24	
	Jim Dowd, 2001-02	
2t.	Mats Zuccarello, 2023-24	8
4t.	Jared Spurgeon, 2021-22	7
4t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22	7
	Ryan Suter, 2013-14	

## PLAYER NOTES

#### **CROWN JOEL**

- Joel Eriksson Ek owns an active three-game goal and point streak (3-2=5).
- 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 37 career PPGs, Eriksson Ek needs two PPGs 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.
- The Swede posted his second career hat trick vs. VAN (2/19/24) and finished with a career-high six points (3-3=6), which tied the singlegame franchise record. With the hat trick, he reached 120 career goals and moved past Andrew Brunnette (119 goals with MIN) for sixth on the franchise goal list.

#### **BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL**

- Matt Boldy owns an active four-game point streak (2-4=6), is T-3rd in the NHL with three PPG, T-5th with six PPP (3-3=6), T-7th with four multi-point games and T-16th with 11 points (4-7=11).
- Boldy 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 4-1-1 record through six starts, ranking T-3rd in wins among qualified goalies.
- 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** currently ranks fourth in the NHL with 25:48 of TOI/G.
- 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 a two-point game (1-1=2) vs. STL (3/23/24), moved past Matt Boldy (15-24=39 in 2021-22) for the second-highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie.
- 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 singleseason 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 singlegame 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.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	
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

Player, Season	<u>Points</u>
Brock Faber, 2023-24	
Filip Kuba, 2000-01	30
Calen Addison, 2022-3	29
Kurtis Foster, 2005-06	28
Matt Dumba, 2014-15	16
	Brock Faber, 2023-24

## PLAYER NOTES

#### **MARCO POLO**

- Marco 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 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.
- Became the 12th rookie in franchise history to record a three-point game (1-2=3), doing so vs. MTL (12/21/23).
- 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

	Player, Season	Goals
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	27
2.	Marco Rossi, 2023-24	21
3.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	18
	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	
	Pascal Dupuis, 2001-02	

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

Rk.	Player, Season	Points
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	51
2.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	47
3.	Marco Rossi, 2023-24	40
	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	
	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	

#### **MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT**

- Mats Zuccarello recorded a four-game point streak (2-3=5) from 10/15 - 10/24.
- 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.
- He finished first on the Wild with 51 assists last season.
- With two assists at COL (4/9/24), reached the 50-assist mark for the second season in his career (also 2021-22, 55 assists).
- Needs one assist to tie Zach Parise (201 assists with MIN) for eighthmost in franchise history.
- Zuccarello tied his single-game career high with four points (1-3=4) vs. VAN (2/19/24) and four points (0-4=4) at SEA (2/24/24).
- His four-assist game at SEA (2/24/24) was tied for the second-highest single-game assist total in franchise history. Now has five four-point games with the Wild, second-most in franchise history (Gaborik, seven).

#### IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury has appeared in 99 career games for Minnesota, needs one game appearance to reach 100 in a Wild sweater.
- Currently at 1,027 career games played, needs two game appearances to tie Patrick Roy (1,029 career games) for third-most all time
- 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
	Roberto Luongo	
	Marc-Andre Fleury	
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#### All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career GP
1.	Martin Brodeur	1,266
2.	Roberto Luongo	1,044
	Patrick Roy	
	Marc-Andre Fleury	

#### **All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders**

Rk.	Player	<b>Career Wins</b>
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	562
3.	Patrick Roy	551

#### **All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders**

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28,409
	Marc-Andre Fleury	
	Patrick Roy	

### MINNESOTA WILD 2024-25 GAME NOTES TABLES

#### 10/28/24

#### 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	5-1-2							
All-Time	116-83-35	132-112-31	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	5-1-2	29-21	8-26 (30.8%)	11-15 (73.3%)	218-228
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					

#### 2024-25 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	5-1-2	29-21	8-26 (30.8%)	11-15 (73.3%)	218-228
11-20					
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	1	0-0-1	1	3	3-0-0
2			2	3	2-0-1
3	2	2-0-0	3		
4	3	2-0-1	4		
5	2	1-1-0	5	1	0-0-1
6			6		
7			7	1	0-1-0
8			8		
9			9		
<b>GOALS FOR:</b>	29	5-1-2	GOALS AGAINST:	21	5-1-2

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

#### INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	2 – 2x, Kaprizov, 10/24 at TBL; Foligno 10/26 at PHI
Most Assists, Game	3 – Middleton, 10/22 at FLA
Most Points, Game	3 – 4x, Most Recent: Kaprizov (2-1=3), 10/24 at TBL
Most Goals, Period	1-29x
Most Assists, Period	2 – Middleton, 10/22 at FLA
Most Points, Period	2 – 4x, Most Recent: Kaprizov (2-1=3), 10/24 at TBL (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	9 – Boldy 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	6 – Trenin, 10/19 at CBJ
Most Hits, Game	7 – 2x, Foligno, 10/12 vs. SEA and 10/24 at TBL
Most Blocked Shots, Game	6 – 2x, Middleton, 10/10 vs. CBJ; Brodin, 10/19 at CBJ
Most PPG, Game	1-8x
Most PPG, Season	3 – Boldy
Most SHG, Season	1 – Lauko, 10/15 at STL
Most GWG, Season	1 – Zuccarello, Lauko, Kaprizov, Johansson, Boldy
Most Overtime Goals	
Consecutive Games with a Goal	3 – Rossi (10/15-10/22)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	5 – Kaprizov (10/15-10/26)
Consecutive Games with a Point	6 – Rossi (10/12 – 10/24)
Most TOI, Game	28:20 – Faber, 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Saves, Game	33 – Gustavsson, 10/13 at WPG

#### 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	7 (3 0 2) 10/10 10/21
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	2 - 10/12 - 10/13
Most Goals For, Period	3 – 2x, 10/22 at FLA (2nd); 10/26 at PHI (2nd)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/26 at PHI (3rd)
Most Goals For, Game	5 – 2x, 10/22 at FLA; 10/26 at PHI
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 10/26 at PHI
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	1 – 8x
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	2 – 10/15 at STL
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	1 – 2x, 10/10 vs. CBJ (3rd); 10/12 vs. SEA (2nd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	1 – 3x, 10/10 vs. CBJ; 10/12 vs. SEA; 10/26 at PHI
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	5 – 10/15 at STL
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	3 – 10/10 vs. CBJ; 10/19 at CBJ
Most Shots For, Period	15 – 10/15 at STL (3rd)
Most Shots For, Game	38 – 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Shots Against, Period	15 – 10/10 vs. CBJ (2nd)
Most Shots Against, Game	35 – 10/13 at WPG
Most Shots For, Overtime	1 – 2x, 10/12 vs. SEA; 10/13 at WPG
Most Shots Against, Overtime	2 – 10/12 vs. SEA
Fewest Shots For, Period	4 – 10/15 at STL (1st)
Fewest Shots For, Game	18 – 10/24 at TBL
Fewest Shots Against, Period	3 – 3x, 10/26 at PHI (1st and 2nd)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	23 – 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	16 – 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	6 – 2x, 10/10 vs. CBJ; 10/26 at PHI
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

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Kirill Kaprizov	4	2				6	4-1-1
Matt Boldy	3	1				4	3-0-1
Mats Zuccarello	2					2	1-0-1
Joel Eriksson Ek	2					2	1-1-0
Marcus Foligno	1					1	0-1-0
Marcus Johansson	1					1	1-0-0
Jake Middleton		1				1	1-0-0
Marco Rossi	1					1	0-0-1

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD			
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	2/19/24, 10-7 win vs. VAN	10/26/24, 7-5 loss at PHI			
Allowed 5 or more goals	10/12/24, 5-4 SOL vs. SEA	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)	3/15/23 at STL (Down 3-1 in 1st, 8-5 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)	2/8/23, Faksa 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, Kyrou 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	3/12/24, Kaprizov, Foligno vs. ARI (4-1 win)	10/24/24, Kaprizov at TBL (4-2 win)			
Allowed an empty net goal	4/4/24, vs. COL, Rantanen (5-2 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	3/10/24 vs. NSH (Boldy)	1/6/24 at CBJ (Rossi)			
Lost an overtime game	3/30/24 vs. VGK (Marchessault)**	10/13/24 at WPG (Connor)			
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 (Kyrou)			
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)			

<sup>\*\*</sup>Indicates regulation loss in standings due to goaltender being pulled