



MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB



GAME NOTES

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Minnesota Wild (2-2-1) vs. Edmonton Oilers (1-3-1)

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023 | 8 p.m. CT | Xcel Energy Center

SERIES NOTES



EDMONTON OILERS

All-Time Wild Record: 60-30-10 (32-15-3 at Xcel Energy Center, 28-15-7 at Edmonton)

2022-23: Minnesota went 2-1-0 against Edmonton...The Wild notched a 5-3 series-opening win over the Oilers at Xcel Energy Center (12/1), lost 5-2 at Rogers Place (12/9), and won the series finale 2-1 in Saint Paul (12/12)...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** led Minnesota with five points (1-4=5)...RW **Mats Zuccarello** had four points (2-2=4)...C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (2-1=3) and RW **Matt Boldy** (1-2=3) tallied three points each...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** went 2-1-0 with a 2.71 GAA and a .879 SV% in three starts...C **Connor McDavid** led Edmonton with five points (2-3=5)...C **Leon Draisaitl** had four points (2-2=4)...C **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** (1-2=3) and LW **Zach Hyman** (1-2=3) had three points each...G **Jack Campbell** stopped 25-of-30 shots faced in the first meeting...G **Stuart Skinner** went 1-1-0 with a 2.01 GAA and a .946 SV% in two starts.

WILD LEADERS: Zuccarello leads Minnesota with 23 points (7-16=23) in 20 contests vs. Edmonton...D **Jared Spurgeon** has 13 points (8-5=13) in 33 matches...D **Alex Goligowski** owns 10 assists in 36 games...Kaprizov (1-8=9, in six games), Eriksson Ek (6-3=9, in 14 games), LW **Pat Maroon** (5-4=9, in 20 games) and LW **Marcus Johansson** (1-8=9, in 17 games) all have nine points.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 16-5-1 with a 2.32 GAA and a .923 SV% in 22 career starts vs. the Oilers...G **Filip Gustavsson** has not faced Edmonton.

OILERS LEADERS: Nugent-Hopkins leads the Oilers with 24 points (10-14=24) in 33 matches vs. the Wild...McDavid owns 22 points (9-13=22) in 20 matches...LW **Evander Kane** has 20 points (12-8=20) in 30 games...Draisaitl owns 19 points (12-7=19) in 19 contests.

OILERS GOALIES: Campbell is 0-3-1 with a 2.98 GAA and a .897 SV% in four starts...Skinner is 1-1-0 with a 2.01 GAA and a .946 SV% in two starts vs. the Wild.

CONNECTIONS: Minnesota General Manager and President of Hockey Operations **Bill Guerin** collected 161 points (79-82=161) and 354 PIM in 211 games with Edmonton in parts of four seasons (1997-01)...Maroon recorded 86 points (49-37=86) in 154 games in parts of three seasons with the Oilers (2015-18)...Spurgeon is an Edmonton native.

FAST FACTS: The Wild's 28 road wins and 60 wins against the Oilers are most against any team...Minnesota's 130 points are tied for most against any team...The Wild's 32 victories at Xcel Energy Center are its second-most against any franchise...The Wild is 22-8-1 in the last 31 games against the Oilers...Minnesota is 17-4-0 in its last 21 games in Edmonton, including an eight-game win streak (2/21/13-1/31/17) – the longest road win streak in team history...Minnesota is 28-6-1 in the last 35 games against Edmonton at Xcel Energy Center (since 2/25/07)...The Wild won 17 straight games against the Oilers in Saint Paul (2/25/07-10/13/11) - the longest home win streak against an opponent in franchise history.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INFO
Thu., Oct. 26	at Philadelphia	6:30 p.m.	ESPN+/HULU/KFAN 100.3 FM
Fri., Oct. 27	at Washington	6 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Sun., Oct. 29	at New Jersey	4 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Thu., Oct. 29	vs. New Jersey	7 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM

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RECENT & UPCOMING MILESTONES

Jonas Brodin: Skated in the 744th game of his Wild (and NHL) career at MTL (10/17), breaking a tie with Nick Schultz (743 games played) for sole possession of third-most in franchise history

Joel Eriksson Ek: Has recorded a point in three consecutive games (3-2=5) and logged a multi-point game in three of the team's five contests this season

Marc-Andre Fleury: Played 58:31 vs. LAK (10/19), 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

Filip Gustavsson: Made a career-high 49 saves vs. CBJ (10/21) while facing a career-high 54 shots

Kirill Kaprizov: Currently at 116 career goals, needs three goals to tie Andrew Brunette (119 career goals) for fifth-most in franchise history...Scored the 40th powerplay goal of his career at MTL (10/17), becoming the fifth player in to reach the landmark in a Wild sweater

Dakota Mermis: Scored his first goal in a Wild sweater and second career NHL goal vs. CBJ (10/21)

Jon Merrill: Currently at 99 career points (18-81=99)

Jared Spurgeon: Will appear in his 14th season in a Wild sweater (2010-24), second-most in franchise history behind Mikko Koivu (15 seasons, 2005-20)...Currently with 110 career goals, tied with Nino Niederreiter for eighth-most in franchise history, needs one goal to tie Eric Staal for seventh-most in franchise history

Mats Zuccarello: Currently holds an active five-game point streak (1-6=7), tied for the longest of his career to start a season

INJURIES

Matt Boldy: upper body

Alex Goligoski: lower body

Jared Spurgeon: upper body

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

October 13 - October 23, 2023

- 10/23/23** Recalled D **Daemon Hunt** from Iowa
- 10/22/23** Recalled F **Vinni Lettieri** from Iowa and reassigned F **Sammy Walker** to Iowa
- 10/18/23** Placed D **Alex Goligoski** on long-term injured reserve and recalled F **Sammy Walker** from Iowa

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #2 - **Calen Addison** (AD-ih-suhn)
- #4 - **Jon Merrill** (MAIR-ihl)
- #5 - **Jake Middleton** (MIH-duhl-tuhn)
- #6 - **Dakota Mermis** (MUHR-mihs)
- #7 - **Brock Faber** (FAY-burr)
- #10 - **Vinni Lettieri** (luh-TAYR-ee)
- #12 - **Matt Boldy** (BOHL-dee)
- #14 - **Joel Eriksson Ek** (JUHL AIR-ihk-suhn EHK)
- #17 - **Marcus Foligno** (foh-LEE-noh)
- #20 - **Pat Maroon** (ma-ROON)
- #21 - **Brandon Duhaime** (doo-HAYM)
- #23 - **Marco Rossi** (RAH-see)
- #25 - **Jonas Brodin** (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)
- #26 - **Connor Dewar** (KAW-nuhr DOO-uhr)
- #29 - **Marc-Andre Fleury** (MAHRK-AWN-dray FLUH-ree)
- #32 - **Filip Gustavsson** (FIHL-ihp GUHS-tahf-suhn)
- #33 - **Alex Goligoski** (goh-lih-GAW-skee)
- #36 - **Mats Zuccarello** (MATS zoo-ka-REHL-oh)
- #38 - **Ryan Hartman** (HAHRT-muhn)
- #46 - **Jared Spurgeon** (SPUHR-juhn)
- #48 - **Daemon Hunt** (DAY-muhn HUHNT)
- #89 - **Frederick Gaudreau** (goo-DROH)
- #90 - **Marcus Johansson** (joh-HAN-sun)
- #97 - **Kirill Kaprizov** (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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HOME SWEET HOME

The Minnesota Wild will host **Military Appreciation Night on Tuesday, Oct. 24, when it hosts the Edmonton Oilers at 8 p.m.** Nearly every element of the game will honor the men and women who have bravely served in the Armed Forces and their families, including the following:

- A Joint Honor Guard featuring personnel from the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines will present the colors for the game.
- Lieutenant Colonel David Daubert, who retired as a Cavalry and Armor Officer after 27 years of service in the U.S. Army, will be the Guardian of the Game.
- Staff Sgt. Kjarra Wymore, a decorated member of the Minnesota National Guard, will make the Let's Play Hockey! announcement.
- Greg and Lisa Hungiville, who own 60 years of combined service in the Minnesota National Guard between them and each served tours in the Middle East and have since founded a chapter of the Sheep Dog Impact Assistance for Western Wisconsin and Eastern Minnesota to assist veterans, law enforcement, firefighters and EMS personnel, will be honored as Community Heroes.
- A group of Vietnam War veterans will be honored on the ice during the first intermission.
- A veteran will be surprised with a road trip with the Minnesota Wild this season. The veteran will be identified in-arena during the second intermission.
- Minnesota Warrior Ice Hockey will be the beneficiary of the Split the Pot Raffle and will sell Wild game programs. The Minnesota Warriors Ice Hockey Program operates with a core mission rooted in charity and education. We support United States Military personnel, including wounded, injured, or disabled veterans. As the sole USA Hockey Disabled Warrior program in Minnesota, our primary goal is to facilitate the reintegration of our veterans into civilian life.
- The following organizations will be featured throughout the Xcel Energy Center concourse: Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, Minnesota Warriors Ice Hockey, Minnesota National Guard, Magnus Veterans Foundation, Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV), Saint Paul Vet Center, VA Hospital, Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs, Minnesota Family Assistance Center, and Soldier's 6
- A Military Appreciation ticket pack is available for purchase and includes a Minnesota Wild Military branded hat. A portion of each ticket pack will go back to Beyond the Yellow Ribbon. Tickets can be purchased at wild.com/ticketpack

TEAM NOTES



HOME SWEET HOME

- Dating back to Nov. 19th, 2022, Minnesota is 24-8-4 at home for a .7292 point percentage, tied for the third-most wins and the fifth-best home point percentage in the NHL during that span.
- In home games since Nov. 19, 2022, the Wild has allowed 2.33 goals per game (third in NHL) and recorded a .922 save percentage (third-best in NHL).
- Minnesota ranked tied for sixth in the NHL with a .659 home point percentage and tied for seventh with 25 home victories during the 2022-23 season.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

- Minnesota recorded an 11-game road point streak (8-0-3) from 2/23/23 to 3/29/23, third-longest in franchise history and third-longest in the NHL during the 2022-23 season.
- From Feb. 23 through the end of the 2022-23 season, the Wild was first in the NHL with a .927 road SV% and was third with a 2.53 road GAA.

ON THE POWER PLAY

- Minnesota set the single-season franchise record for power-play percentage (21.4 pct), converting 54 for 252 power-play opportunities during the 2022-23 campaign.
- The Wild converted 26.2 percent (33 of 126) of power-play opportunities at home this season, sixth-best in the NHL last season.

PENALTY KILLERS

- The Wild recorded a streak of 27 consecutive successful penalty kills across 14 total games from 2/6/23 to 3/2/23. Did not allow a power-play goal in 12 consecutive games from 2/8/23 - 2/28/23, the longest streak in the NHL this season, tied for the longest streak in franchise history and tied for the 13th-longest streak in the NHL's Expansion Era (since 1967-68 season).
- Allowed 20 opposing power-play goals on 118 opportunities (83.1 pct.) at home during the 2022-23 season, the seventh-best rate in the NHL.

SHORT [HANDED] KINGS

- The Wild scored two shorthanded goals on the same first-period penalty kill at MTL (10/17), first from Brandon Duhaime at 9:20 and second from Connor Dewar at 9:45, marking the second time in franchise history scoring multiple SHGs on the same penalty kill, the third time in franchise history scoring two SHGs in the same period, and the sixth time in franchise history scoring multiple SHGs in a single game.
- Minnesota currently ranks tied for fourth in the NHL with two shorthanded goals this season.
- Minnesota ranked third in the NHL with 14 shorthanded goals (SHG) during the 2022-23 season.
- The Wild scored its 14th SHG of the season at CHI (4/10), breaking the franchise's previous single-season record set in the 2000-01 season.
- Minnesota recorded two SHG in a single game twice a 10-day span (3/29 at COL, 4/8 vs. STL) after doing so only three times previously in franchise history.

COOL UNDER PRESSURE

- Minnesota went 42-7-8 (.807) last season when obtaining a lead at any point in the game, the seventh-best point percentage in the NHL in such situations.
- The Wild was 31-0-3 (.956) last season when leading through two periods, the third-best point percentage in the NHL.
- Minnesota was 15-1-11 (.759) last season in games that became tied with less than five minutes left in regulation, tied for the fifth-most victories in the NHL.

LOCK-DOWN DEFENSE

- Minnesota conceded less than two goals in 27 games during the 2022-23 season, second-most the NHL. The Wild holds a 24-1-2 record when allowing less than two goals.
- In 56 games from Dec. 10 through the end of the season, the Wild posted a 2.43 GA/Gm average, the second-best mark in the NHL during that span.

FREE HOCKEY, PLEASE

- Last season Minnesota had 12 victories in games decided past regulation, tied for seventh-most in the NHL during the 2022-23 season.
- The Wild's seven shootout victories last season led the NHL.
- Minnesota skaters scored shootout goals on 21 of 44 attempts (47.7 pct.) in 2022-23, leading the NHL in total shootout goals and in shootout percentage (min. 10 shootout attempts).
- Freddy Gaudreau led the NHL with eight shootout goals last season, while Kirill Kaprizov and Mats Zuccarello were tied for second with five shootout goals each. Since the start of the 2021-22 season, Gaudreau is second in the NHL with nine shootout goals, while Kaprizov and Zuccarello are tied for fourth with seven shootout goals.
- Since the start of the 2021-22 season, Minnesota leads the NHL with 28 victories in extra-session games, two more than the next-closest franchise (Colorado, 26 extra-session wins).

HEAD COACH DEAN EVASON

- Since **Dean Evason** took over as head coach on Feb. 14, 2020, Minnesota is 144-69-24 and ranks sixth in the NHL in points (312) and tied for sixth in wins.
- The Wild recorded 123 wins in the team's first 200 games under Evason, tied for the fourth-most by a first-time head coach in NHL history (all games coming with one franchise).

Most Wins Through 200 Games, First-Time NHL Head Coaches

Rk.	Coach, Team, Seasons	Record
1.	Tom Johnson, BOS, 1970-73	139-39-22
2.	Mike Keenan, PHI, 1984-87	133-54-13
3.	Bruce Boudreau, WSH, 2007-10	126-53-21
4t.	Todd McLellan, SJS, 2008-11	123-50-27
4t.	Sheldon Keefe, TOR, 2019-23	123-55-22
4t.	Dean Evason, MIN	123-61-16

- Evason reached 100 career wins at CHI (Oct. 30, 2022), requiring the fifth fewest (159) games in NHL history to do so.



PLAYER NOTES

KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** scored the 40th PPG of his career at MTL (10/17), becoming the fifth player in franchise history to reach 40 career PPGs. He joined Zach Parise (69), Mikko Koivu (60), Marian Gaborik (59) and Andrew Brunette (55).
- Kaprizov recorded the 21st three-point game of his career at MTL (10/17, 1-2=3). Only two players have more such games in a Wild sweater (Mikko Koivu, 34 and Marian Gaborik, 29).
- Currently at 116 career goals, Kaprizov needs three goals to tie Andrew Brunette (119 career goals) for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Kaprizov led the Wild with 75 points (40-35=75) last season.
- Kaprizov reached the 40-goal mark for the second consecutive season by scoring vs. WPG (4/11). He became the first player in franchise history with multiple 40-goal seasons (consecutive or otherwise) after scoring a career-high 47 goals in 2021-22.
- Prior to incurring a lower-body injury at WPG (3/8), he ranked tied for fifth in the NHL with 31 power-play points and tied for sixth with 39 goals.
- Skated in his 200th career game 3/7 vs. CGY. His 113 goals through 200 career games ranked second among active NHL players (Ovechkin, 123 goals through 200 career games).
- Kaprizov notched the second regular-season hat trick of his career vs. CBJ (Feb. 26). Per NHLStats, he became the fifth player in NHL history to conclude his natural hat trick with the overtime-winning goal.
- Kaprizov's 16 power-play goals (PPG) ranked sixth in the NHL prior to his injury at WPG (3/8). With a PPG vs. CBJ (Feb. 26), he broke Brian Rolston's single-single franchise record (15 PPG, 2005-06 season).
- Kaprizov scored his 30th goal of the season Feb. 13 vs. FLA, joining Marian Gaborik and Brian Rolston as the only Wild players to record consecutive 30-goal seasons with the franchise.
- The left winger led the Wild in both multi-goal games (seven) and three-point games (seven) was tied for first in multi-point games (18)
- Kaprizov recorded his 100th career goal at CAR (1/19), becoming the third-fastest active player to reach that mark (180 games), trailing Patrik Laine (179 games) and Alexander Ovechkin (167 games).
- Kaprizov was the 10th player in franchise history to reach the 100-goal mark.
- Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov became the third player in Wild history to record three consecutive 20-goal campaigns from the start of their tenure with the team, joining Eric Staal (2016-19) and Brian Rolston (2005-08).
- Kaprizov reached the 40-point mark in 31 games last season. Per NHL Stats, he required the fewest games by a Wild player to reach the 40-point mark in a single season. He reached 40 points in one fewer game than he did in 2021-22 (32 GP).
- Playing in his 167th game of his NHL career vs. OTT (Dec. 18), Kaprizov scored three points (1-2=3) to reach 201 points (93-108=201) for his career. He became the 23rd player in NHL history to collect 200 points in 167 games or less.
- Per NHL Stats, only three active players had reached 200 career points in fewer games than Kirill Kaprizov (167 GP): Sidney Crosby (142 GP), Alex Ovechkin (165 GP) and Evgeni Malkin (166 GP).
- Kaprizov was the first player in Wild history to record his first 200 career points with the franchise in fewer than 200 games.
- Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov reached 100 career assists in the 158th game of his career vs. Edmonton (Dec. 1). Among players to make their NHL debut with the Wild, none have reached the 100-assist milestone in fewer contests (previously Mikko Koivu: 230 GP).

STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

- Kaprizov's game-winning goal in overtime vs. CBJ (Feb. 26) marked his sixth overtime goal since entering the NHL in 2020-21, tied for fourth-most in the league during that span.
- Kaprizov currently stands at 10 career overtime points in a Wild sweater, tied with Pierre-Marc Bouchard and Marian Gaborik for second-most in franchise history.

All-Time OT Points, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Points
1.	M. Koivu	13
2t.	K. Kaprizov	10
2t.	P. Bouchard	10
2t.	M. Gaborik	10
5.	K. Fiala	9

- Kaprizov is tied for first in franchise history with six OT goals, matching teammate Matt Dumba. Six of his 13 career game-winning goals have come in overtime.

HE'S GOING STREAKING

- Kaprizov recorded a 14-game home point streak (10-15=25) from Nov. 13 to Jan. 4 of the 2022-23 season, tied for the longest in franchise history with Marian Gaborik (10-13=23 in 14 games, 2007-08 season).
- Kaprizov recorded a 14-game point streak (9-12=21) from Nov. 9 - Dec. 9 of the 2022-23 season, a career long, the longest in franchise history and tied for the fifth-longest streak in the NHL last season.

Regular-Season Point Streaks, Wild History

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

- Kaprizov recorded a seven-game goal streak (7-6=13) from Nov. 23 - Dec. 7, a career long, the longest in franchise history and tied for second-longest in the NHL last season.

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.	Seven instances	5

- Kaprizov recorded a nine-game assist streak from 11/11/22 to 12/1/22, a career-long, franchise-long and tied for the fourth-longest streak in the NHL last season.

Regular-Season Assist Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	9
2.	Jim Dowd, 2001-02	8
3t.	Jared Spurgeon, 2021-22	7
3t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22	7
3t.	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.

PLAYER NOTES



MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** (22-45=67) led the team in assists, ranked second in points and fourth in goals during the 2022-23 season.
- The now-36 year old Zuccarello's 67 points last season ranked tied for eighth in the NHL among players age 33 and older.
- Zuccarello recorded the 13th multi-point game of his 2022-23 season 3/11 at SJS (1-1=2), fourth-most on the Wild. For his career, he has recorded six seasons with 10-plus multi-point games.
- He scored his 70th goal with Minnesota on Feb. 17 vs. DAL. Per NHL Stats, Zuccarello required the seventh fewest games (230) in franchise history to reach the mark behind Kaprizov (128 GP), Parise (163 GP), Staal (164 GP), Rolston (170 GP), Gaborik (184 GP) and Fiala (203 GP).
- With two points (1-1=2) Dec. 27 at WPG, Zuccarello became the 10th player in franchise history to record 50 multi-point games in a Wild sweater.
- Zuccarello ranked tied for sixth in the NHL in scoring (9-11=20) during the month of December last season.
- Recorded a 10-game point streak from Dec. 1 to Dec. 18 (7-9=16), his longest of the season and tied for the longest of his career (10-game streak during the 2021-22 season).
- According to NHL Stats, Zuccarello is the third player in Wild history to notch multiple 10-game point streaks with the team, joining Kevin Fiala (12 GP & 10 GP in 2021-22) and Mikael Granlund (12 GP in 2016-17 & 10 GP in 2016-17).
- Zuccarello recorded four points (3-1=4) and his second career hat trick vs. CHI (Dec. 16). His last hat trick came Oct. 30, 2015, vs. TOR as a member of the New York Rangers.
- At 35 years, 106 days old, Zuccarello became the oldest player in Wild history to notch a hat trick.
- The native of Oslo, Norway, became the first Norwegian-born NHL player with multiple career hat tricks.
- The game marked Zuccarello's sixth multi-goal game since joining the Wild in 2019-20.
- Zuccarello ranks second among active undrafted NHL players in career points (580), third in career goals (187) and third in career games played (771).

Career Points, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Points
1.	Artemi Panarin.....	668
2.	Mats Zuccarello	580
3.	Mark Giordano.....	569
4.	Torey Krug	444
5.	Jonathan Marchessault.....	421

Career Goals, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Goals
1.	Artemi Panarin.....	219
2.	Jonathan Marchessault.....	191
3.	Mats Zuccarello	187
4.	Tyler Johnson.....	179
5.	Mark Giordano.....	155

BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** led the team in takeaways (51), tied for first in multi-point games (18), was second in goals (31) and shots on goal (255) and third in points (63) during the 2022-23 season.
- Had 21 points (14-7=21) in his last 16 games and 23 points (15-8=23) in his last 19 games.
- Boldy scored his 31st goal of the 2022-23 season at CHI (4/10) to surpass Marian Gaborik (30 in 2002-03 and 2001-02) for most by a Wild player age 22 or younger.
- Collected his 100th career point (45-55=100) in the 125th game of his career at PIT (4/6). Among players to debut with the franchise, he required the second-fewest games to reach the mark behind Kirill Kaprizov (92 GP).
- Scored 12 goals in the month of March 2023, becoming the third Wild player with as many in a calendar month (Kaprizov, 14 in March 2022; E. Staal, 13 in Feb. 2018).
- Recorded his third career hat trick (3-0=3) vs. SEA (3/27), the first natural hat trick of his career and his second hat trick in a five-game span.
- Became the fourth U.S.-born NHL player to record three hat tricks before turning 22, joining Jimmy Carson (seven), Alex DeBrincat (four) and Jeremy Roenick (four).
- Since the 2000-2001 season, only five NHL players have posted more hat tricks before turning 22 than Boldy: Patrik Laine (eight), Marian Gaborik (five), Steven Stamkos (five), Alex DeBrincat (four) and Connor McDavid (four).
- Recorded a seven-game point streak (8-4=12) from 3/11 to 3/23, his longest of the 2022-23 season.
- Registered his first career overtime goal at NJD (3/21), finding net with two seconds remaining in OT. Per NHL Stats, Boldy's goal at the 4:58 mark was tied for the second-latest overtime goal in Wild history (also Dmitry Kulikov on 4/24/22) behind only Matt Dumba (4:59 on 2/27/21).
- Recorded his second career hat trick vs. WSH (3/19), becoming the seventh player in franchise history to notch multiple hat tricks.
- Has joined Marian Gaborik (67 in 2001-02 & 65 in 2002-03) and Pierre-Marc Bouchard (59 in 2005-06) as the only Wild players to record a 50-point season before age 22.
- With a goal and assist at Calgary (3/4), became the third player in franchise history to record 80 points before turning 22 years old (31-50=81).
- Boldy reached the 30-goal mark in the 94th game of his career, joining Kirill Kaprizov (30 goals in first 67 games) and Marian Gaborik (30 goals in first 93 games) as the only players to debut with the Wild and reach the mark in fewer than 100 games.
- Boldy signed a seven-year, \$49 million contract extension on Jan. 16 that runs through the 2029-30 season.
- Boldy scored the 25th goal of his career Dec. 10 at VAN, doing so in his 74th career game. Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov (52 games played) is the only player in franchise history who required fewer games to reach the 25-career-goal mark (to debut with MIN).
- With an assist in his 60th career game (at ANA, Nov. 9), Boldy moved his career totals to 21-29=50 and became the second-fastest player in Wild history to reach 50 career points (Kirill Kaprizov, 54 games), per NHL Stats.
- Skated in his 50th career game vs. COL (10/17), recording an assist to push his career totals to 17-27=44. Per NHL Stats, only two active U.S.-born players recorded more points through 50 career games: Brock Boeser (26-19=45) and Patrick Kane (12-33=45).



PLAYER NOTES

CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** scored the 96th goal of his career vs. LAK (10/19), tying Brian Rolston for 11th-most in franchise history
- Eriksson Ek scored two PPGs at MTL (10/17), marking the second time in his career recording multiple PPG in a single game (two PPG vs. WPG, 10/19/21).
- Now with 28 career PPGs, Eriksson Ek is tied for ninth on Minnesota's all-time list with Nino Neiderreiter.
- Eriksson Ek ranked second on the Wild with 12 PPG and 38 assists, third with 247 shots and 23 goals and fourth with 61 points during the 2022-23 season.
- With two assists at PHI (3/23/23), surpassed 200 career points (92-109=201), becoming the 19th player to reach the mark with the Wild
- With 61 points (23-38=61) in 78 games last season, Eriksson Ek established a new single-season career high (previously 26-23=49, 2021-22 season).
- His 15 multi-point games last season were third-most on the team behind Kirill Kaprizov (18) and Matt Boldy (18).
- Tied team record (Eric Staal) with a 10-game road point streak (5-8=13, 12/31/22-2/8/23).
- Reached 100 career assists vs. VGK (2/9/23), becoming the 23rd player in Wild history to record 100 assists with the franchise.
- Eriksson Ek recorded a three-game goal streak from Dec. 1 - 4, tied for the longest of his career (prev. April 22 - April 26, 2022), and a six-game point streak (3-7=10) from Nov. 23 - Dec. 4, the second-longest of his career (seven games, April 4 - April 29, 2021).
- Recorded a career-long five-game assist streak from Nov. 23 - Dec. 3.

MARCO POLO

- **Marco Rossi** scored the first goal of his NHL career at TOR (10/14), becoming the ninth Austrian-born player to score a goal in a NHL regular-season game.
- Rossi joined Thomas Vanek (39 goals with Minnesota) and Christoph Brandner (four goals with Minnesota) as the only Austrian-born players to score goals for the Wild.

THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- **Marcus Foligno** leads the NHL with 24 hit this season. He led Minnesota with 237 hits last season.
- Foligno has recorded five 200-hit seasons in his career, including three with the Wild.
- His 3.6 hits per game played were tied for seventh-most in the NHL last season (min. 50 games played).
- Since entering the league in 2011-12, Foligno ranks eighth among NHL players with 2,206 hits.

PHONE BOOTH FREDDY

- **Freddy Gaudreau** finished tied for third in the NHL with four shorthanded goals and tied for sixth in shorthanded points during the 2022-23 season.
- Became the first player in Wild history to record multiple shorthanded goals in a single game, netting two at COL (3/29).
- Gaudreau led the NHL with eight shootout goals last season, tied for the largest since-season total in Wild history (Mikko Koivu, 2006-07 season).

BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** leads all rookie skaters with a 23:08 time on ice per game mark this season.
- Faber scored his first NHL goal and recorded his first NHL point with a first-period goal vs. FLA (10/12).
- Faber made his NHL debut with the Wild at CHI (4/10), leading the team in time on ice (21:49) and blocked shots (six) while recording a plus-one rating and one shot on goal.
- Faber's six blocked shots were tied for most among players making their NHL debut since the league began tracking the stat in 2005-06.
- He is one of 32 Minnesota-born players (30 skaters) to wear the Wild sweater in a regular-season game.

PLAYER NOTES



THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- Goaltender **Filip Gustavsson** opened the 2023-24 season with his fourth career shutout, stopping all 41 shots faced vs. FLA (10/12). His 41 saves marked the third-highest single-game total of his career (47 saves, 3/21/23 at NJD; 42 saves, 3/29/23 at COL).
- According to NHL Stats, Gustavsson became the fourth goaltender in Wild history to record a shutout in a season-opening game, joining Darcy Kuemper (Oct. 9, 2014), Niklas Backstrom (Oct. 4, 2007) and Dwayne Roloson (Oct. 6, 2001).
- Gustavsson made a career-high 49 saves while facing a career-high 54 shots vs. CBJ (10/21)
- Gustavsson ranks second in the NHL with a 2.09 goals-allowed average (GAA) and a .933 save percentage (SV%) since Nov. 19th, 2022 (minimum 12 games played). He is 22-6-7 in that span.
- He has allowed two goals or less in 26 of his 40 starts since joining the Wild prior to the 2022-23 season.
- During the 2022-23 season, Gustavsson (22-9-7 in 39 games played and 37 starts) set career-highs in wins, games played and shutouts.
- Recorded a career-best shutout streak of 177 minutes and 13 seconds across four games (2/28 - 3/12), the third-longest in franchise history
- Stopping all 26 shots faced in regulation and overtime vs. CGY (3/7), became the sixth goaltender in franchise history to record a shutout in consecutive games.
- Recorded a career-best 10-game point streak from Feb. 11 to March 12. He recorded a six-game win streak from Nov. 19 to Dec. 18, the longest of his career.
- For the 2022-23 season, Gustavsson finished second in the NHL with a 2.10 GAA and a .931 SV%. (min. 25 games played).
- Gustavsson and Boston's Linus Ullmark (40 wins, 1.89- GAA and a 938 SV%) joined Henrik Lundqvist as the only Swedish-born goaltenders to record 20 wins, a 2.10-or-lower GAA and a .930-or-higher save percentage in a single season.

IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** made his season debut at MTL (10/17), making 27 saves in the 5-2 win and improving his record to 27-13-6 all-time against the Canadiens.
- Fleury played 58:31 vs. LAK (10/19), 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 went 8-3-1 in his last 12 starts with a 2.49 GAA, a .924 SV% and one shutout.
- In a 4-2 victory at WPG (3/8), Fleury saved 46-of-48 shots faced, both tied for the second-highest single-game totals of his career (47 saves, 49 save attempts).
- Finished 24-16-4 for the 2022-23 season, Fleury recorded his 15th career season of 20-plus wins, tied for third-most in NHL history: Patrick Roy (17), Martin Brodeur (16) and Ed Belfour (15).
- With 73 career shutouts, Fleury has recorded a shutout against 29-of-32 NHL teams (St. Louis, Vegas and Minnesota), the most in league history.
- Currently at 986 career games played, Fleury played in his 972nd career game vs. VGK (2/9) to move past Terry Sawchuk for fourth place in NHL history among goalies. Roy currently ranks third with 1,029 career game appearances.
- Fleury currently holds 25,668 career saves, fourth-most in NHL history. Roy is third with 25,800.
- Fleury notched the 63rd shootout win of his career vs. BUF (1/28/23), further extending his all-time NHL record.
- 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.	Marc-Andre Fleury	57,164:32

All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career GP
1.	Martin Brodeur	1,266
2.	Roberto Luongo	1,044
3.	Patrick Roy	1,029
4.	Marc-Andre Fleury	987

All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	Patrick Roy	551
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	545

All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28,409
3.	Patrick Roy	25,800
4.	Marc-Andre Fleury	25,687



MINNESOTA WILD 2023-24 GAME NOTES TABLES

10/23/23

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	2-2-1							
All-Time	110-80-32	130-106-29	134-108-34	134-100-35	130-91-26	154-116-52	64-45-19	4-2-1

2023-24 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	2-2-1	18-21	4-20 (20.0%)	11-14 (78.6%)	148-183
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					

2023-24 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	2-2-1	18-21	4-20 (20.0%)	11-14 (78.6%)	148-183
11-20					
21-30					
31-40					
41-50					
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0			0	1	1-0-0
1			1		
2	1	1-0-0	2	1	1-0-0
3	1	0-1-0	3		
4	2	0-1-1	4		
5	1	1-0-0	5	1	0-0-1
6			6		
7			7	2	0-2-0
8			8		
GOALS FOR:	18	2-2-1	GOALS AGAINST:	21	2-2-1

*Includes shootout goals

2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	2 – Eriksson Ek, 10/17 at MTL
Most Assists, Game	3 – Zuccarello, 10/17 at MTL
Most Points, Game	3 – Kaprizov, Zuccarello, 10/17 at MTL
Most Goals, Period	1 – 14x
Most Assists, Period	2 – Zuccarello, 10/17 at MTL (2nd)
Most Points, Period	2 – Zuccarello, 10/17 at MTL (2nd), Maroon, 10/21 vs CBJ (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	6 – Kaprizov, 10/17 at MTL
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	17 – Mermis, 10/17 at MTL
Most Hits, Game	7 – 3x
Most Blocked Shots, Game	4 – 4x
Most PPG, Game	2 - Eriksson Ek, 10/17 vs MTL
Most PPG, Season	2 - Eriksson Ek
Most SHG, Season	1 – Duhaime, Dewar
Most GWG, Season	1 - Faber, Eriksson Ek
Most Overtime Goals	
Consecutive Games with a Goal	2 – Duhaime, 10/14-10/17, Dewar 10/17-10/19
Consecutive Games with an Assist	4 – Zuccarello, 10/12-10/19
Consecutive Games with a Point	5 – Zuccarello, 10/12-10/21
Most Saves, Game	49 - Gustavsson, 10/21 vs CBJ

TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	1
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	1
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	1
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	2
Most Goals For, Period	2 – 5x
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/19 vs LAK (1 st)
Most Goals For, Game	5 - 10/17 at MTL
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 10/14 at TOR, 10/19 vs LAK
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	2 – 10/17 at MTL (2 nd)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	3 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	1 – 3x
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	2 – 10/14 at TOR
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	8 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	5 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Shots For, Period	15 – 10/17 at MTL (2nd)
Most Shots For, Game	35 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Shots Against, Period	22 – 10/21 vs CBJ (2nd)
Most Shots Against, Game	54 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Most Shots For, Overtime	2 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Most Shots Against, Overtime	4 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Fewest Shots For, Period	5 – 2x
Fewest Shots For, Game	21 – 10/12 vs FLA
Fewest Shots Against, Period	6 – 10/17 at MTL (1st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	27 – 10/19 vs LAK
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	84 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	44 – 10/17 at MTL
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	8 – 10/19 vs LAK
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	0 – 10/17 vs LAK

2023-24 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	Total	Record
Joel Eriksson Ek	3				3	2-0-1
Kirill Kaprizov		1			1	1-0-0
Mats Zuccarello		1			1	1-0-0
Dakota Mermis	1				1	0-0-1
Pat Maroon	1				1	0-0-1
Marcus Johansson	1				1	0-0-1

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
Recorded a shutout	10/12/23, 2-0 vs. FLA (Gustavsson, 41 saves)	3/4/23, 3-0 at CGY (Gustavsson, 31 saves)
Were shutout	3/7/23, 1-0 SOL vs. CGY (Markstrom, 40 saves)	11/8/22, 1-0 at LA (Quick, 22 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	4/8/23, 5-3 win vs. STL	10/17/23, 5-2 win at MTL
Allowed 5 or more goals	10/21/23, 5-4 OTL vs. CBJ	10/14/23, 7-4 at TOR
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	2/26/23 vs. CBJ (down 2-0 in 3rd, 3-2 OT win)	3/15/23 at STL (Down 3-1 in 1st, 8-5 win)
Overcame 3-goal deficit to win	4/10/22 vs. LA (down 3-0 in 1st, 6-3 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	11/13/22 vs. SJ (ahead 2-0 in 3rd, 3-2 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)	1/28/22, Gaudreau vs. Shesterkin (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	3/19/23, Boldy vs. WSH (5-3 win)	11/13/21, Pitlick at SEA (4-2 win)
Allowed a hat trick	3/6/22, Robertson vs. DAL (6-3 loss)	10/14/23, Matthews at TOR (7-4 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	4/8/23, Hartman, Steel vs. STL (5-3 W)	10/17/23, Duhaime/Dewar at MTL (5-2 win)
Allowed a shorthanded goal	10/19/23, Lizotte vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	1/19/23, Teravainen at CAR (5-2 loss)
Scored an empty net goal	4/8/23, Brodin vs. STL (5-3 win)	4/10/23, Nyquist at CHI (4-2 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	10/19/23, Kempe, Lizotte vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	4/1/23, Stephenson at VGK (4-1 loss)
Did not record penalty	10/19/23 vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	4/24/24 at SJ (6-3 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	2/26/23 vs. CBJ (Kaprizov)	3/21/23 at NJD (Boldy)
Lost an overtime game	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (Roslovic)	4/13/23 at NSH (Parssinen)
Won a shootout	2/28/23 vs. NYI (Gaudreau)	12/4/22 at DAL (Gaudreau)
Lost a shootout	4/3/23 vs. VGK (Smith)	3/23/23 at PHI (Van Riemsdyk)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	1/8/23 vs. STL (23 in 3rd, 3-0 loss)	4/24/22 at NSH (22 in 2nd, 5-4 OT win)
Allowed 20+ shots in a period	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (22 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	4/10/23 at CHI (22 in 2nd, 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)