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GAME NOTES



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Minnesota Wild (2-3-1) at New York Rangers (3-3-1)

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GAME BROADCAST



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SERIES NOTES



NEW YORK RANGERS

All-Time Wild Record: 15-15-6 (9-7-3 at Grand Casino Arena, 6-8-3 at New York)

2024-25: Minnesota went 0-0-2 in the season series against the Rangers... New York earned a 3-2 overtime win at Madison Square Garden (3/13) and a 5-4 overtime win in Saint Paul (4/2)... LW **Marcus Johansson** led Minnesota with four points (2-2=4)... D **Brock Faber** (1-1=2) and D **Jared Spurgeon** (0-2=2) had two points each... G **Filip Gustavsson** went 0-0-2 with a 3.93 GAA and a .886 SV%... LW **Artemi Panarin** led the Rangers with four points (1-3=4)... D K'Andre Miller had three points (1-2=3)... D **Braden Schneider** (2-0=2) and C **Vincent Trochek** (2-0=2) had two goals each... G **Igor Shesterkin** went 2-0-0 with a 2.94 GAA and a .885 SV%.

WILD LEADERS: Johansson leads Minnesota with 26 points (11-15=26) in 39 career games against the Rangers... LW **Marcus Foligno** owns 15 points (4-11=15) in 28 matches... RW **Vladimir Tarasenko** has 13 points (8-5=13) in 21 games... C **Ryan Hartman** (2-6=8, in 17 games) and RW **Mats Zuccarello** (4-4=8, in 10 games) have eight points each.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 0-1-2 with a 4.14 GAA and a .879 SV% in four career starts vs. the Rangers... G **Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced New York.

RANGERS LEADERS: Panarin leads New York with 30 points (9-21=30) in 23 career games against the Wild... C **J.T. Miller** owns 20 points (10-10=20) in 24 games... Trochek has 13 points (6-7=13) in 17 games... RW **Mika Zibanejad** has 11 points (6-5=11) in 21 games.

RANGERS GOALIES: Shesterkin is 4-1-0 with a 2.95 GAA and a .903 SV% in five career starts vs. Minnesota... G **Jonathan Quick** is 17-11-8 with a 2.59 GAA and a .904 SV%.

CONNECTIONS: Zuccarello recorded 352 points (113-239=352) in 509 games in nine seasons (2010-19) with the Rangers... Tarasenko collected 21 points (8-13=21) in 31 games with New York in 2022-23... Wild Player Development Coach **Derek Stepan** was drafted by the Rangers in the second round (51st overall) of the 2008 NHL Draft and collected 360 points (128-232=360) in 515 games in seven seasons with New York (2010-17)... Former Wild player **Antti Miettinen** is a Player Development Assistant - Europe for the Rangers. He skated in 234 games with the Wild in three seasons (2008-11)... New York Director of Player Development **Jed Ortmeyer** played in 39 games with Minnesota (2010-12)... F **Tyler Pitlick** skated in 34 games and registered four points (1-3=4) for New York during the 2023-24 season... D **Will Borgen** is from Moorhead and played three seasons at Moorhead High (2012-15) and three seasons at St. Cloud State University (2015-18)... C **Jonny Brodzinski** is from Ham Lake and played three seasons at St. Cloud State University (2012-15)... D **Carson Soucy** was selected by Minnesota in the fifth round (157th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft, and collected 31 points (8-23=31) in three seasons with the Wild (2017-18, 2019-21).

FAST FACTS: The Wild has recorded a point in seven of its last eight games at Madison Square Garden (4-1-3), out scoring the Rangers 28-23... Minnesota has points in 12 of its last 14 games overall (7-2-5) against New York since the start of the 017-18 season... The Wild is 9-5-2 in its last 16 games against the Rangers in Saint Paul, with nine of those games decided by one goal.

NOTES & MILESTONES

Team: Leads the NHL with a 38.5 power-play percentage (PP%) and 10 PPG (26 PPO), trailing only the 2010-11 season (44.4 PP%, 12 PPG) for the highest marks in franchise history through a season's first six games.

Matt Boldy: Ranks fourth in NHL with six PPP (3-3=6) and T-6th in NHL with nine points (4-5=9)... Posted a five-game point streak from 10/9-10/17, tied for the fifth-longest season-opening streak in franchise history... According to NHL Stats, became the sixth different Wild player to record a point in each of his team's first five games of a season.

Zeev Buium: T-1st among NHL rookies with five points (1-4=5) and four assists and ranks second in TOI/G (20:43) and third in shots (12)... Ranks T-3rd in the NHL with four PPA and T-5th with five PPP (1-4=5), while leading all defensemen in both categories... Ranks T-6th in points among NHL defensemen.

Joel Eriksson Ek: T-7th in NHL with four PPP (1-3=4).

Ryan Hartman: Has scored 99 career goals with the Wild.

Kirill Kaprizov: Ranks third in the NHL in PPP (4-3=7), T-6th in points (4-5=9) and T-9th in goals... Opened the season with a four-game point streak from 10/9 - 10/14... Per #NHL Stats, became the fifth NHL player in the last 30 years to record a season-opening point streak of four-plus games in three or more consecutive seasons... With a two PPP (1-1=2) at DAL (10/14), reached 138 career power-play points (66-72=138) and tied Ryan Suter (21-117=138) for third-most in Wild history... Currently ranks second in franchise history with 66 career PPG (Parise, 69).

Jake Middleton: Ranks T-9th with 15 blocked shots on the season.

Tyler Pitlick: Made his Wild debut at PHI (10/18), becoming the 330th player (308th skater) and 36th Minnesota-born player to appear in a regular-season game for the franchise.

Marco Rossi: Has played in 173 consecutive regular-season games dating back to the 2022-23 season, the longest such streak among Wild players and T-30th among active NHL players.

Jared Spurgeon: Currently at 299 career assists, could join Mikko Koivu (504 assists) and Ryan Suter (314 assists) as the only players to reach 300 assists with the Wild... Scored a power-play goal vs. LAK (10/13) to reach 133 career powerplay points (35-98=133) and tie Pierre-Marc Bouchard (29-104=133) for sixth-most in Wild history.

Vladimir Tarasenko: Scored his first goal in a Wild sweater at PHI (10/18)... Ranks T-3rd in the NHL with four PPA and T-7th with four PPP (0-4=4)... His 305 career goals leads the current Wild roster... Ranks T-36th among active NHL players in goals.

Yakov Trenin: Recorded seven hits in consecutive games (at WSH, 10/17; at DAL, 10/14), tying the fourth-highest total of his NHL career in each... Ranks fourth in the NHL with 28 hits this season... Currently at 98 career points (55-43=98).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Wed., Oct. 22	at New Jersey	6 p.m.	FDSN+/KFAN FM 100.3
Sat., Oct. 25	vs. Utah	5 p.m.	FDSN/KFAN FM 100.3
Sun., Oct. 26	vs. San Jose	5 p.m.	FDSN/KFAN FM 100.3

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#5 - **Jake Middleton** (MIH-duhl-tuhn)
#7 - **Brock Faber** (FAY-burr)
#8 - **Zeev Buium** (Zee-v Boo-YUM)
#12 - **Matt Boldy** (BOHL-dee)
#13 - **Yakov Trenin** (YAWK-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 - **Tyler Pitlick** (PIHT-lick)
#22 - **Danila Yurov** (dah-NEE-lah YURR-ahv)
#23 - **Marco Rossi** (RAH-see)
#24 - **Zach Bogosian** (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
#25 - **Jonas Brodin** (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)
#30 - **Jesper Wallstedt** (YEHS-per VAHL-steht)
#32 - **Filip Gustavsson** (FIHL-ihp GUHS-tahf-suhn)
#36 - **Mats Zuccarello** (MATS zoo-ka-REHL-oh)
#38 - **Ryan Hartman** (HAHRT-muhn)
#39 - **Ben Jones** (JOANZ)
#46 - **Jared Spurgeon** (SPUHR-juhn)
#55 - **David Jiricek** (YIHR-ih-chehk)
#78 - **Nico Sturm** (STUHRM)
#90 - **Marcus Johansson** (joh-HAN-sun)
#91 - **Vladimir Tarasenko** (VLA-dih-meer ta-rah-SEHN-koh)
#97 - **Kirill Kaprizov** (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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INJURIES

Zach Bogosian: lower body (one game missed)

Nico Sturm: upper body (six games missed)

Mats Zuccarello: lower body (six games missed)

Wild Total Man Games Missed, 2025-26: 14

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

October 9 - October 19, 2025

10/18/25 Recalled D **David Jiricek** and F **Tyler Pitlick** from Iowa
Assigned F **Liam Ohgren** to Iowa

10/16/25 Assigned D **David Jiricek** to Iowa

10/14/25 Recalled F **Ben Jones** from Iowa
Reassigned F **Hunter Haight** to Iowa

25TH ANNIVERSARY GAMES

The Minnesota Wild will commemorate the team's 25th season with four special 25th anniversary games. These special 25th anniversary games will include alumni appearances, all-arena fan giveaways, limited-edition bobblehead ticket packages, in-arena activations and more.

25th ANNIVERSARY GAME DATES

Tuesday, Oct. 28 vs. Winnipeg at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 4 vs. Nashville at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 21 vs. Colorado at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 24 vs. Florida at 8 p.m.

The Wild announced former players Pierre-Marc Bouchard, Marian Gaborik, Brian Rolston and Stephane Veilleux will attend the team's first 25th anniversary celebration night on Tuesday, October 28 when it hosts the Winnipeg Jets at 7:00 p.m. Fans who purchase a special 25th Anniversary Bobblehead ticket will receive a Marian Gaborik bobblehead and have the opportunity to get an autographs from Bouchard, Gaborik, Rolston or Veilleux at a special pre-game signing.

WILD AT THE OLYMPICS

Wild General Manager and President of Hockey Operations **Bill Guerin** is serving as the General Manager of the 2026 United States Men's Ice Hockey Team. He is joined on Team USA's staff by Wild Head Coach **John Hynes**, who will serve as an assistant coach; Wild Assistant General Manager **Chris Kelleher**, who will work on the management staff; Wild Head Athletic Trainer **John Worley** and Assistant Athletic Trainer and Massage Therapist **Travis Green**, who will work as athletic trainers, and Wild Orthopedic Surgeon **Joel Boyd**, who will serve as team physician.

Wild forward **Nico Sturm** was selected to Germany's preliminary roster. The native of Augsburg had eight points (six goals, two assists) in 10 games at the 2023 for silver-winning Germany at the 2023 Worlds, and he also competed at the tournament the following year.

TEAM NOTES



ON THE POWER PLAY

- Leads the NHL with a 38.5 power-play percentage (PP%) and 10 PPG (26 PPO), trailing only the 2010-11 season (44.4 PP%, 12 PPG) for the highest marks in franchise history through a season's first six games.
- Scored nine consecutive power-play goals, the longest streak in franchise history and tied for the third-longest streak in the NHL since the 1933-34 season, from 10/11 - 10/14.
- Since the 1933-34 season, only the 1987-88 New York Rangers (11 PPG) recorded more power-play goals in a season's first four games. Since 1977-78, no team with 20-plus power-play opportunities recorded a higher power-play percentage.
- The Wild opened the season by scoring a power-play goal in four consecutive games, achieving the feat for the sixth time in franchise history. The run trailed only the 2010-11 season (six-game streak) and the 2022-23 season (five-game streak) for the longest season-opening runs in franchise history.

ROAD DAWGS

- Recorded a 23-13-5 record on the road last season, establishing a franchise record with 51 road points.
- Ranked fourth in the NHL in road points, road point percentage (.622) and T-4th in road wins.
- Reached 20 road wins in the 28th road game of the season, tying the 2022-23 Boston Bruins for the fourth fewest games in NHL history required to reach the mark.
- The Wild was 16-4-2 last season (.773) when scoring first in a road game, the seventh-best point percentage in the NHL in that situation.

OUT IN FRONT

- The Wild went 29-0-0 when leading through two periods last season, the only NHL team with a perfect record when holding a lead after 40 minutes of play.
- Was 21-4-2 when leading through one period last season.
- The Wild scored first in 45 games last season, tied for fourth-most in the NHL, and held a 31-11-3 record when doing so.
- Minnesota began the season by not trailing in regulation for 391:31, the second-longest season-opening mark in NHL history (1969-70 Boston Bruins, 457:21) and the second-longest streak at any point in a season in franchise history (414:32, 2014-15).

Season-Opening Streaks, Leading in Regulation

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

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

MAGIC NUMBERS

- The Wild went 41-9-5 (.791) when scoring two-plus goals in regulation last season, the third-best point percentage in the NHL in that situation.
- The Wild went 33-2-4 (.897) when allowing two or fewer goals in regulation last season, T-9th best point percentage in the NHL in that situation.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT

- The Wild owned 21 comeback wins (trailed at any point) last season, T-5th most in the NHL.
- The Wild posted seven wins last season in games where it has trailed by two or more goals, fourth-most in the NHL. Minnesota owned a .214 point percentage (7-27-1) in games where it trailed by two-plus goals, T-4th best point percentage in the NHL.
- Minnesota owned a 9-30-5 (.261) record when trailing at any point in the third period. It's .261 point percentage in such situations ranked sixth-highest in the NHL.



PLAYER NOTES

KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** ranks third in the NHL in PPP (4-3=7), T-6th in points (4-5=9) and T-9th in goals.
- Opened the season with a four-game point streak from 10/9 - 10/14. Per #NHL Stats, became the fifth NHL player in the last 30 years to record a season-opening point streak of four-plus games in three or more consecutive seasons.
- With a two PPP (1-1=2) at DAL (10/14), reached 138 career power-play points (66-72=138) and tied Ryan Suter (21-117=138) for third-most in Wild history.
- Currently ranks second in franchise history with 66 career PPG (Parise, 69).
- Currently at 395 career points (189-206=395), five shy of tying Zach Parise (199-201=400) for fourth in franchise history.
- Posted a career-high 11 shots on goal vs. CBJ (10/11), tying the franchise single-game record (Parise, 1/17/19 vs. ANA; Rolston, 10/7/06 vs. ANA).
- Along with Matt Boldy, became the first players in Minnesota history to open a season with consecutive three-plus point games (10/9-10/11).
- Notched three assists (0-3=3) in the season opener at STL (10/9), becoming the second player in franchise history to achieve the feat (Bouchard, 0-3=3, 10/5/05).
- Has now registered a point in six consecutive season openers (1-9=10), the longest streak in Wild history.
- Moved his career assist total to 204 at STL (10/9), passing Andrew Brunnette and Jonas Brodin (202 each) for eighth in franchise history.
- Currently with 41 career multi-assist games, needs one more to tie Mats Zuccarello (42) for third-most in franchise history.
- Ranked second on the team in goals (25), third in points (25-31=56) and fourth in assists (31) in 2024-25.
- Recorded his 50th point of the season with a goal vs. CHI (12/23/25), established a new franchise mark for fewest games to 50 points in a season (34 GP), besting his previous mark set in 2021-22 (38 GP).
- Played in his 300th career game vs. CHI (11/29), tallying an assist to move his career point total to 366 (174-191=366). The only active players with more points through 300 games include: Sidney Crosby (407), Connor McDavid (394), Alex Ovechkin (384) and Evgeni Malkin (371). Only Ovechkin (204) and Auston Matthews (176) had more goals through 300 games among active skaters.
- Among players selected in the fifth round of the NHL Draft or later, only four skaters have tallied as many goals as Kaprizov at the time of their 300th career contest: Brett Hull (226), Pavel Bure (187), Luc Robitaille (185) and Alexander Mogilny (176).

HE'S GOING STREAKING

- Kaprizov notched a point in 16-of-20 road games played in 2024-25 (11-20=31), including a franchise-record 11-game road point streak (8-16=24) from 10/15 - 11/21.

Longest Regular-Season Road Point Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25	11
2t.	Joel Eriksson Ek, 2022-23	10
2t.	Eric Staal, 2016-17	10
4t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22.....	8
4t.	Mikko Koivu, 2010-11	8

- Kaprizov posted a multi-point streak of eight games on the road (6-14=20) from 10/15 - 11/8/25, joining Steven Stamkos (8 GP in 2017-18) and Roman Josi (8 GP in 2021-22) as the only active players to achieve the mark.
- Kaprizov recorded seven-game multi-point and assist streaks (6-11=17) from 10/15 - 11/1/25.
- His streak of seven consecutive games with multiple points set a franchise record and T-4th longest in the NHL since the 2000-01 season.

Longest Regular-Season Multi-Point Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25	7
2.	Mat Zuccarello, 2021-22.....	6
3t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22.....	5
3t.	Kevin Fiala, 2019-20.....	5
3t.	Marian Gaborik, 2005-06.....	5

- The assist streak was also tied for the longest in the NHL in 2024-25, T-3rd longest of Kaprizov's career and T-5th longest in franchise history.

Longest Regular-Season Assist Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	9
2t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2023-24	8
2t.	Jim Dowd, 2001-02	8
2t.	Mats Zuccarello, 2023-24.....	8
5t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2024-25	7
5t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22	7
5t.	Jared Spurgeon, 2021-22.....	7
5t.	Ryan Suter, 2013-14	7

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

Longest Regular-Season Point Streaks, Wild History

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

Longest Regular-Season Goal Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	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

PLAYER NOTES



STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

- Kaprizov notched the 24th GWG of his career at ANA (11/8/25), moving past Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fourth-most in franchise history.

All-Time Game-Winning Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	GWG
1.	M. Gaborik.....	43
2.	Z. Parise.....	39
3.	M. Koivu.....	33
4.	K. Kaprizov	27
5.	M. Boldy	24
6t.	J. Spurgeon	23
6t.	E. Staal.....	23

- Kaprizov scored his franchise-leading 10th career OTG vs. SJS (4/9/25).

All-Time OT Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Goals
1.	K. Kaprizov	10
2.	M. Dumba.....	6
3t.	J. Spurgeon	5
3t.	B. Burns.....	5
3t.	M. Koivu.....	5
6t.	M. Boldy	4
6t.	M. Gaborik.....	4
8t.	M. Rossi	3
8t.	K. Fiala.....	3

MARCO POLO

- **Marco Rossi** notched his first career shootout goal vs. LAK (10/13), the game winner.
- Has played in 173 consecutive regular-season games dating back to the 2022-23 season, the longest such streak among Wild players and T-30th among active NHL players.
- Opened the season with two points (1-1=2) at STL (10/9).
- Led the team in PPG (seven), ranked second in assists (36) and points (24-36=60) and third in goals (24) last season.
- Reached 101 career points with two assists (0-2=2) vs. SJS (4/9/25).
- Scored the GWG in overtime vs. DAL (4/6/25), his third GWG of the 2024-25 season.
- Notched his 30th assist of the season at COL (2/28/25) to become the second Austrian player in NHL history to reach the 30-assist mark in a single campaign (Thomas Vanek, 7x).
- 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).
- 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, 2025.

BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** ranks fourth in NHL with six PPP (3-3=6) and T-6th in NHL with nine points (4-5=9).
- Posted a five-game point streak from 10/9-10/17, tied for the fifth-longest season-opening streak in franchise history.
- According to NHL Stats, became the sixth different Wild player to record a point in each of his team's first five games of a season.
- Posted a four-game goal streak from 10/9 - 10/14, becoming the first player in franchise history to achieve the feat in a season's first four games.
- Recorded a career-high 10 shots on goal at DAL (10/14), tied for the fourth-highest single-game total in franchise history.
- Recorded the 20th three-point game (1-2=3) of his career vs. CBJ (10/11), one shy of tying Mats Zuccarello (21) for fourth in franchise history.
- Posted three points (1-2=3) at STL (10/9), moving his career total in season-opening games to nine points (4-5=9) in four games and marking the highest PPG average (2.25) in team history.
- Led the Wild with 73 points (27-46=73), 27 goals and 46 assists and ranked second with six PPG in 2024-25.
- Established single-season career highs in games played (82), points and assists in 2024-25.
- Currently fifth in franchise history with 24 career GWG, three behind Kirill Kaprizov (27).
- Became the eighth player in franchise history to record 70-plus points in a single season.
- Finished T-3rd in the NHL with 10 GWG (franchise record) and seventh with 271 shots in 2024-25.
- Is the first player in Wild history to record three 25-goal seasons before turning 24. Is the fifth player in Wild history to record consecutive 40-assist seasons, joining Mats Zuccarello (three from 2021-22 to 2023-24), Ryan Suter (three from 2017-18 to 2019-20), Mikko Koivu (three from 2008-09 to 2010-11) and Mikael Granlund (two from 2016-17 to 2017-18).
- Is the fourth player in franchise history to record three consecutive 60-point seasons (also Kaprizov, Koivu, Zuccarello).

TRICKS UP HIS ZEEV

- **Zeev Buium** ranks T-1st among NHL rookies with five points (1-4=5) and four assists and ranks second in TOI/G (20:43) and third in shots (12).
- Ranks T-3rd in the NHL with four PPA and T-5th with five PPP (1-4=5), while leading all defensemen in both categories.
- Ranks T-6th in points among NHL defensemen.
- According to NHL Stats, is one of five NHL rookies since the 1933-34 NHL season to record five-plus PPP in his team's first four games.
- Finished with two points (1-1=2) and scored his first career NHL goal (Merzlikins) vs. CBJ (10/11), becoming the fourth-youngest defenseman in Wild history to score a goal (19 years, 308 days).
- Finished with a career-high 24:39 of TOI vs CBJ (10/11), joining Jonas Brodin (18 occurrences) as the only players in Wild history to post 24-plus minutes of TOI before turning 20 years old.
- Notched the first assist of his NHL career vs. VGK (4/24) to become the second-youngest player in Wild history (19 years, 138 days) to record their first Stanley Cup Playoff point, behind Pierre-Marc Bouchard (19 years, 19 days in Game 4 of 2003 CF).
- Became the 12th-youngest player (19 years, 134 days) in NHL history to make his League debut during the Stanley Cup Playoffs vs. VGK (4/20) and 152nd player overall.
- He was the 326th player (304th skater) to play in a regular-season or Stanley Cup Playoff game for the Wild.



PLAYER NOTES

OH CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN

- **Jared Spurgeon** scored a power-play goal vs. LAK (10/13) to reach 133 career powerplay points (35-98=133) and tie Pierre-Marc Bouchard (29-104=133) for sixth-most in Wild history.
- Led Wild defensemen and ranked seventh among Wild skaters with 32 points (7-25=32) last season.
- Currently at 299 career assists, could join Mikko Koivu (504 assists) and Ryan Suter (314 assists) as the only players to reach the mark with the Wild.
- Posted two points (1-1=2) at SEA (3/4/25) to record the 73rd multi-point game of his career and moved past Ryan Suter (72 mpg) for most multi-point games by a Wild defenseman. Now with 74 career multi-point games, ranks sixth all-time in multi-point games among all Wild skaters.
- Reached 401 career points (116-285=401) with an assist at MTL (1/30/25) 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 (1/29/25) 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 (1/29/25), tying Eric Staal for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Played in his 900th career NHL game vs. UTA (1/23/25), 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 (12/10/25), moving past Mikko Koivu (19,718:08 TOI) for most in franchise history.
- Spurgeon scored the GWG in overtime vs. NSH (11/30/25) to reach five career OTG, tying Brent Burns and Mikko Koivu for third in franchise history.
- 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-121), blocked shots (1,616) and minutes skated (20,683:59), second in games played (936), third in assists (299), third in scoring (118-299=476) and fourth in shots (1,547).
- Since entering the NHL in 2010-11, has recorded the fewest PIMs (160) by a defenseman playing in 750-plus games.

All-Time Games Played, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	GP with MIN
1.	Mikko Koivu	1,600
2.	Jared Spurgeon	936
3.	Jonas Brodin	855

All-Time Minutes Played, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	Minutes Played with MIN
1.	Jared Spurgeon	20,683:59
2.	Mikko Koivu	19,718:08
3.	Jonas Brodin	19,024:25

All-Time Plus-Minus, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	Plus-Minus with MIN
1.	Jared Spurgeon	121
2.	Jonas Brodin	100
3t.	Kirill Kaprizov	70
3t.	Mikko Koivu	70

All-Time Points, Minnesota Wild

Rk.	Player	Points with MIN
1.	Mikko Koivu	709
2.	Marian Gaborik	437
3.	Jared Spurgeon	417

BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** posted nine shots on goal vs. ANA (4/15/25), tying the single-game franchise record among defensemen (Dumba, 10/19/21 vs. WPG; Dumba, 1/2/16 at TBL).
- Logged a career-high 33:28 of TOI at VAN (4/12/25), the second-highest total in the NHL last season, and scored a goal.
- Led Wild defensemen with a career-high 10 goals scored in 2024-25.
- Ranked fourth in the NHL with 25:31 TOI/G in 2024-25.
- Owns a 25:06 TOI/G average in 168 career games, the third-highest average by an NHL player prior to turning 24 since 2000-01 (Drew Doughty, 25:21 in 469 games; Wade Redden, 25:11 in 157 games).

TOI/Game, NHL Players Before Turning 24 (Since 2000-01, Min. 100 GP)

Rk.	Player, Games Played	TOI/G
1.	Drew Doughty, 469 GP	25:21
2.	Wade Redden, 157 GP	25:11
3.	Brock Faber, 168 GP	25:06
4.	Erik Karlsson, 397 GP	25:01
5.	Dion Phaneuf, 403 GP	24:48

- Owned a 25:03 TOI/G average when he hit the 150 career game mark, the highest average in an NHL player's first 150 career games since the league began tracking TOI in 1997-98, and the third-highest average by an NHL player prior to turning 23 (min. 100 games played) since 2000-01.

TOI/Game, First 150 Games of NHL Career (Since 1997-98)

Rk.	Player, Team(s)	TOI/G
1.	Brock Faber, MIN	25:03
2.	Francois Beauchemin, MTL, CBL ANA	24:28
3.	Drew Doughty, LAK	24:20

- Reached 50 career points (8-42=50) in his 89th career game at CBJ (10/19/24), becoming the second-fastest Wild defenseman to reach 50 points with the franchise (Ryan Suter, 83 games).

PLAYER NOTES



THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- **Filip Gustavsson** posted a 26-save shutout at STL (10/9), reaching 12 for his career and tying Manny Fernandez for fourth-most in Wild history.
- Is the first goaltender in franchise history to post a shutout in multiple season openers (also 10/12/23) and is the only active goalie to accomplish the feat for any franchise.
- Is 74-49-17 in his career with the Wild since joining the franchise in 2022-23. Gustavsson ranks T-3rd in the NHL during that span with 12 shutouts and fourth with a .914 save percentage (min. 50 games).
- Posted a 31-19-6 record in 2024-25 and ranked T-4th in the NHL in shutouts (five), sixth in SV% (.914) and T-6th in wins.
- Is the fifth goaltender in franchise history to reach 30 wins in a single season.
- His five shutouts last season were tied for the second-highest single-season total in Wild history (Backstrom, eight in 2008-09).
- Was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the period ending March 23, 2025, going 3-0-0 with a 0.67 goals-against average, .976 save percentage and one shutout.
- Posted a 161:49 shutout streak from 3/17 - 3/22/25, the longest home shutout streak in franchise history and the sixth-longest shutout streak in the NHL this season and in franchise history.
- Stopped a penalty shot at SEA (3/4/25) to remain a perfect 4/4 against penalty shots for his career.
- Made 28 saves to record his fourth shutout of the season vs. BOS (3/2/25), reaching 10 career shutouts with Minnesota and tying Josh Harding for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Is the fifth Swedish goaltender in NHL history to record three consecutive 20-win seasons.
- Stopped 37-of-38 shots faced to earn a win vs. CAR (2/6/25), his 63rd in his Wild career, to move past Dwayne Roloson for fourth-most in franchise history.
- Earned the NHL's Third Star of the Week for the period ending 10/20/25 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 (10/15/25), becoming the first goaltender in franchise history to find the net.
- Is one of 17 goalies in NHL history to score a goal, a feat that has only been done a total 20 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).

CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** scored a goal at STL (10/9) to reach 300 career points (137-163=300) and become the 11th player to reach the landmark in a Wild sweater.
- Scored the game-tying goal with 21 seconds remaining in regulation vs. ANA (4/15/25) to help the Wild clinch a postseason berth.
- Returned from injury to score four goals (4-0=4) vs. SJS (4/9/25), setting a new career-high and becoming the second player in franchise history with four-plus goals in a game (Gaborik, five goals vs. NYG, 12/20/07).
- Registered his third career hat trick vs. SJS (4/9/25), tying Zach Parise and Matt Boldy for third-most in franchise history.
- Moved his career goal total to 135 vs. SJS (4/9/25), overtaking Jason Zucker (132) for fifth-most in franchise history.

All-Time Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	Goals
1.	Marian Gaborik	219
2.	Mikko Koivu	205
3.	Zach Parise	199
4.	Kirill Kaprizov	189
5.	Joel Eriksson Ek	137

- Scored a PPG at CHI (1/26/25) 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 (1/20/25), the second-highest total of his NHL career. Also took 34 faceoffs, tied for the fifth-highest total in the NHL this season and tied for the sixth-highest total in franchise history.
- 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).

MINNESOTA WILD 2025-26 GAME NOTES TABLES – THROUGH OCT. 19, 2025

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	3-5-0	7-6-2	4-2-1	
2025-26	2-3-1							
All-Time	119-86-36	144-115-33	150-120-34	147-114-36	140-99-27	168-124-57	72-52-19	4-2-1

2025-26 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	2-3-1	17-22	10-26 (38.5%)	12-17 (70.1%)	170-183
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					

2025-26 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	2-3-1	17-22	10-26 (38.5%)	12-17 (70.1%)	170-183
11-20					
21-30					
31-40					
41-50					
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

2025-26 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION (Includes shootout goals)

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0			0	1	1-0-0
1	2	0-1-1	1		
2	1	0-1-0	2	1	0-0-1
3			3	1	1-0-0
4	2	1-1-0	4		
5	1	1-0-0	5	2	0-2-0
6			6		
7			7	1	0-1-0
8			8		
9			9		
GOALS FOR:	17	2-3-1	GOALS AGAINST:	22	2-3-1

2025-26 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	2 – 2x, Hartman 10/9 at STL; Kaprizov 10/11 vs. CBJ
Most Assists, Game	3 – Kaprizov 10/9 at STL
Most Points, Game	3 – 4x, Boldy, Kaprizov 10/9 at STL and 10/11 vs. CBJ
Most Goals, Period	1 – 13x
Most Assists, Period	2 – 2x, Tarasenko 10/13 vs. LAK; Buium 10/14 at DAL
Most Points, Period	2 – 5x, Boldy, Kaprizov 10/11 vs. CBJ; Tarasenko 10/13 vs. LAK; Buium, Kaprizov 10/14 at DAL
Most Shots, Game	11 – Kaprizov 10/11 vs. CBJ
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	5 – 2x, Middleton 10/14 at DAL; Foligno 10/18 at PHI
Most Hits, Game	7 – Trenin, 2x, 10/14 at DAL and 10/17 at WSH
Most Blocked Shots, Game	4 – 3x, Foligno, 10/9 at STL; Eriksson Ek, 10/17 at WSH; Middleton 10/18 at PHI
Most PPG, Game	2 – Kaprizov 10/11 vs. CBJ
Most PPG, Season	4 – Kaprizov
Most SHG, Season	
Most GWG, Season	1 – Hartman 10/9 at STL
Most Overtime Goals	
Consecutive Games with a Goal	4 – Boldy (10/9-10/14)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	3 – Rossi (10/9-10/13); Buium (10/11-10/14)
Consecutive Games with a Point	5 – Boldy, (10/9-10/17)
Most TOI, Game	26:00 – Faber 10/13 vs. LAK
Most Saves, Game	40 – Gustavsson, 10/17 at WSH

***Bold indicates active streak**

TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	2 – 10/14-10/17
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	3 – 10/14-10/18
Most Goals For, Period	3 – 10/13 vs. LAK (1st)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/11 vs. CBJ (3rd)
Most Goals For, Game	5 – 10/9 at STL
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 10/11 vs. CBJ
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	3 – 10/13 vs. LAK (1st)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	4 – 10/11 vs. CBJ
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	1 – 5x, last, 10/17 at WSH (3 rd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	2 – 10/14 at DAL
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	8 – 10/11 vs. CBJ
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	5 – 10/17 at WSH
Most Shots For, Period	20 – 10/11 vs. CBJ (2nd)
Most Shots For, Game	52 – 10/11 vs. CBJ
Most Shots Against, Period	21 – 10/17 at WSH (3rd)
Most Shots Against, Game	45 – 10/17 at WSH
Most Shots For, Overtime	1 – 10/13 vs. LAK
Most Shots Against, Overtime	3 – 10/13 vs. LAK
Fewest Shots For, Period	3 – 2x, 10/17 at WSH (1st); 10/18 at PHI (1st)
Fewest Shots For, Game	15 – 10/17 at WSH
Fewest Shots Against, Period	4 – 2x, 10/9 at STL (3rd); 10/14 at DAL (3rd)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	21 – 10/18 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	36 – 10/14 at DAL
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	11 – 10/14 at DAL
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	10 – 10/9 at STL
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	4 – 10/9 at STL

2025-26 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Kirill Kaprizov	1	2				3	1-2-0
Matt Boldy		2				2	1-1-0
Zeev Buium	2					2	0-2-0
Marco Rossi	1					1	1-0-0
Ryan Hartman	1					1	1-0-0
Joel Eriksson Ek	1					1	0-1-0
Vladimir Tarasenko	1					1	1-0-0

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
Recorded a shutout	3/19/25, 4-0 vs. SEA (Gustavsson, 34 saves)	10/9/25, 5-0 at STL (Gustavsson, 26 saves)
Were shutout	1/23/25, 4-0 vs. UTA (Vejmelka, 26 saves)	3/24/25, 3-0 at DAL (Oettinger, 32 saves)
Won a 1-0 game	3/2/25, 1-0 vs. BOS (Gustavsson, 28 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	4/9/25, 8-7 OTW vs. SJS	10/9/25, 5-0 win at STL
Allowed 5 or more goals	10/11/25, 7-4 loss vs. CBJ	10/17/25, 5-1 loss at WSH
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	2/8/25 vs. NYI (down 3-1 in 2nd, 6-3 win)	4/12/25 at VAN (Down 2-0 in 3rd, 3-2 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)	3/4/25, Tolvanen 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	4/9/25, Eriksson Ek (4 goals) vs. SJS (8-7 OTW)	1/21/24, Kaprizov at CAR (5-2 win)
Allowed a hat trick	10/11/25, Marchenko vs. CBJ (7-4 loss)	10/26/24, Couturier at PHI (7-5 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	1/15/24, Eriksson Ek (5-0 W)	4/2/25, Johansson at NYR (5-4 OTL)
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	3/27/25, Gaudreau vs. WSH (4-2 win)	1/30/25, Gaudreau at MTL (4-0 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	10/11/25, vs. CBJ, Jenner (7-4 loss)	10/14/25, Faska and Hintz at DAL (5-2 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	4/15/25 vs. ANA (Boldy)	4/12/25 at VAN (Zuccarello)
Lost an overtime game	3/13/25 vs. NYR (Schneider)	10/18/25 at PHI (Cates)
Won a shootout	10/13/25 vs. LAK (Rossi)	1/2/24 at WSH (Boldy)
Lost a shootout	10/12/24 vs. SEA (Eberle)	3/31/25 at NJD (Cotter)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	10/11/25 vs. CBJ (20 in 2nd, 7-4 loss)	10/17/25 at WSH (21 in 3rd, 5-1 loss)
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	10/11/25/ vs. CBJ (52 in 7-4 loss)	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)