



# WILD WEEK

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DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	PRACTICE/GAME TIMES (CT)	INFORMATION
Mon., April 15	Los Angeles Kings	Crypto.com Arena	12:15 p.m./8:30 p.m.	ESPN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Tue., April 16	Travel Day			
Wed., April 17	Practice	TRIA Rink	11 a.m.	
Thu., April 18	Seattle Kraken	Xcel Energy Center	9:30 a.m./6 p.m.	ESPN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Fri., April 19	TBD			



## LOS ANGELES KINGS

**All-Time Wild Record: 41-28-15**  
(23-11-8 at Xcel Energy Center, 18-17-7 at Los Angeles)

**2023-24:** The Kings won the series-opening game, 7-3, at Xcel Energy Center (10/19) and the second game, 6-0, at Crypto.com Arena...C Connor Dewar (1-0=1), C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (1-0=1) and LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (1-0=1) have scored for the Wild...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** started both contests, stopping 20-of-25 shots faced for Minnesota in the first game and 11-of-16 shots faced in the second game...G **Filip Gustavsson** entered the second game in relief and saved 10-of-11 shots faced...C **Adrian Kempe** (1-3=4) and LW **Kevin Fiala** (1-3=4) lead Los Angeles with four points each...G **Cam Talbot** saved 30-of-32 shots faced to earn the win in the first game for the Kings...G **David Rittich** started the second meeting and stopped all 31 shots faced.

**WILD LEADERS:** D **Alex Goligoski** leads Minnesota with 29 points (4-25=29) in 53 games against Los Angeles...RW **Mats Zuccarello** owns 18 points (5-13=18) in 28 contests...Kaprizov has 15 points (9-6=15) in 15 games...LW **Marcus Johansson** owns 14 points (7-7=14) in 23 games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Fleury is 12-11-4 with a 2.81 GAA, a .908 SV% and three shutouts in 28 career starts against the Kings...G **Filip Gustavsson** is 1-3-0 with a 2.44 GAA and a .927 SV% in five games (three starts)...G **Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced the Kings.

**KINGS LEADERS:** C **Anze Kopitar** leads Los Angeles with 57 points (17-40=57) in 64 games vs. Minnesota...D **Drew Doughty** owns 37 points (7-30=37) in 54 contests...Kempe has 16 points (6-10=16) in 25 games...RW **Viktor Arvidsson** has 14 points (6-8=14) in 25 games.

**KINGS GOALIES:** G **Phoenix Copley** is 1-1-0 with a 2.04 GAA and a .917 SV% in two starts against Minnesota...Rittich is 4-0-1 with a 2.33 GAA, .931 SV% and one shutout in five starts...Talbot is 8-7-1 with a 2.33 GAA and a .928 SV% in 16 starts.

**CONNECTIONS:** Minnesota Goaltending Coach **Frederic Chabot** went 3-3-2 with a 3.14 GAA and a .891 SV% in 12 games (nine starts) with the Kings in 1997-98...D **Jake Middleton** was selected by the Kings in the seventh round (210th overall) of

the 2014 NHL Draft...Fiala played three seasons (2019-22) with Minnesota, appearing in 215 games and tallying 186 points (79-107=186)...D **Brock Faber** was drafted by the Kings in the second round (45th overall) of the 2020 NHL Draft...D **Mikey Anderson** hails from Fridley and skated one season at Hill-Murray (2013-14) and two seasons at the University of Minnesota Duluth (2017-19)...C **Blake Lizotte** is a Lindstrom native and played two seasons at St. Cloud State University (2017-19)...Talbot spent two seasons in Minnesota (2020-22), going 51-20-9 with a 2.71 GAA and a .913 SV%. **FAST FACTS:** Minnesota is 18-10-4 in its last 32 games vs. Los Angeles with 16 games decided by one goal...The Wild is 11-3-1 in the last 15 contests played at Xcel Energy Center...Minnesota owns points in 11 of its last 19 games at Crypto.com Arena (8-8-3).



## SEATTLE KRAKEN

**All-Time Wild Record: 6-2-0 (2-1-0 at Xcel Energy Center, 4-1-0 at Seattle)**

**2023-24:** Minnesota won the series-opening game, 3-0, at Climate Pledge Arena (12/10) and the second game, 5-2, in Seattle (2/24)...RW **Mats Zuccarello** leads the Wild with five points (0-5=5) in the season series...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** has recorded four points (2-2=4)...LW **Matt Boldy** (2-0=2), C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (1-1=2) and C **Ryan Hartman** (0-2=2) all own two points...G **Filip Gustavsson** saved all 24 shots faced to earn the shutout win for Minnesota...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** started the second game and stopped 30-of-32 shots faced in the win...D **Vince Dunn** (1-0=1) and RW **Jordan Eberle** (1-0=1) have scored for Seattle...G **Joey Daccord** is 0-2-0 with a 4.52 GAA and a .842 SV%...G **Philipp Grubauer** entered the second game in relief and saved 17-of-18 shots faced.

**WILD LEADERS:** Kaprizov leads Minnesota with 10 points (3-7=10) in seven games against Seattle...Hartman (3-5=8 in six games) and Zuccarello (2-6=8 in seven games) each own eight points...Eriksson Ek has seven points (3-4=7) in eight games...RW **Matt Boldy** owns six points (5-1=6) in six games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Fleury is 5-1-1 with a 1.98 GAA, a .935 SV% and one shutout in seven career starts vs. the Kraken...Gustavsson shut out the Kraken

in his lone start against Seattle (12/10/23).

**KRAKEN LEADERS:** C **Jaden Schwartz** leads the Kraken with 28 points (14-14=28) in 42 career contests vs. Minnesota...Eberle has 24 points (8-16=24) in 39 games...LW **Andre Burakovsky** owns 16 points (4-12=16) in 26 contests...Dunn (2-8=10 in 21 games) and LW **Tomas Tartar** (7-3=10 in 19 games) each own 10 points against Minnesota.

**KRAKEN GOALIES:** Grubauer is 9-7-0 with a 3.00 GAA, a .892 SV% and one shutout in 17 career games (16 starts) against the Wild...Daccord is 0-2-0 with a 4.52 GAA and a .842 SV% in two career starts against the Wild.

**CONNECTIONS:** LW **Marcus Johansson** recorded 23 points (6-17=23) in 51 games with Seattle in 2021-22...D **Will Borgen** hails from Moorhead and skated in four seasons at St. Cloud State University (2015-18)...Kraken television analyst **J.T. Brown** recorded eight points (3-5=8) in 56 games with Minnesota in 2018-19.

**FAST FACTS:** Minnesota is 6-1-0 in its last seven games against Seattle, outscoring the Kraken 24-12.