



# MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB

## GAME NOTES



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## Minnesota Wild (21-21-5) vs. Nashville Predators (25-21-1)

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024 | 7 p.m. CT | Xcel Energy Center

### SERIES NOTES



#### NASHVILLE PREDATORS

**All-Time Wild Record:** 37-37-12 (22-15-5 at Xcel Energy Center, 15-22-7 at Nashville)

**2023-24:** Minnesota won the series-opening matchup, 6-1, at Bridgestone Arena (11/30)...C **Connor Dewar** led the Wild with his first career hat trick and four-point game (3-1=4)...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** had two points (1-1=2)...LW **Pat Maroon** (1-0=1) and D **Jake Middleton** (1-0=1) also scored for Minnesota...G **Filip Gustavsson** stopped 26-of-27 shots faced in the win...C **Juuso Parssinen** scored Nashville's lone goal (1-0=1)...G **Juuse Saros** started the game for the Predators and saved 11-of-15 shots faced...G **Kevin Lankinen** entered in the second period and stopped 14-of-16 shots faced.

**WILD LEADERS:** D **Alex Goligoski** leads Minnesota with 27 points (5-22=27) in 43 games against Nashville...LW **Marcus Johansson** owns 14 points (2-12=14) in 20 games...RW **Mats Zuccarello** owns 13 points (1-12=13) in 21 games...LW **Pat Maroon** has 12 points (3-9=12) in 37 contests.

**WILD GOALIES:** G **Marc-Andre Fleury** is 11-9-2 with a 2.30 GAA, a .916 SV% and three shutouts in 22 career games (21 starts) against the Predators...Gustavsson is 2-0-1 with a 2.63 GAA and a .905 SV% in his three starts...G **Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced the Predators.

**PREDATORS LEADERS:** D **Roman Josi** owns 33 points (14-19=33) in 41 games against the Wild...C **Ryan O'Reilly** has 33 points (16-17=33) in 55 games...LW **Filip Forsberg** owns 29 points (16-13=29) in 31 games...D **Tyson Barrie** has 19 points (4-15=19) in 38 games.

**PREDATORS GOALIES:** Saros is 6-3-0 with a 2.26 GAA, a .930 SV% and two shutouts in nine career starts against the Wild...Lankinen is 0-1-1 with a 2.87 GAA and a .918 SV% in four games (two starts) against Minnesota.

**CONNECTIONS:** Wild Head Coach **John Hynes** went 134-96-18 in parts of four seasons (2020-23) as Nashville's Head Coach...C **Freddy Gaudreau** tallied eight points (3-5=8) in 84 games with Nashville in three seasons (2016-19)...C **Ryan Hartman** recorded 26 points (13-13=26) in 85 games in parts of two seasons with the Predators (2017-19)...Predators Head Coach **Andrew Brunette** recorded 321 points (119-202=321) in 489 games with the Wild (2001-04, 2008-11)...He also spent five seasons in Minnesota's hockey operations department (2014-19) as an Assistant Coach, Hockey Operations Advisor, Assistant General Manager and Director of Player Personnel...Nashville Assistant Coach **Todd Richards** served as Wild Head Coach for two seasons (2009-11)...D **Ryan McDonagh** hails from Saint Paul...Novak played four seasons at the University of Minnesota (2015-19) and is from St. Paul...C **Gustav Nyquist** recorded five points (1-4=5) in three regular season games and five points (0-5=5) in six Stanley Cup Playoff games with Minnesota last season...LW **Cole Smith** is a native of Brainerd.

**FAST FACTS:** Minnesota is 6-3-1 in its last 10 games played against the Predators at Xcel Energy Center.

### GAME BROADCAST

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**COLOR ANALYST:** Wes Walz

**REPORTER:** Kevin Gorg



**RADIO: KFAN 100.3 FM**

**PLAY-BY-PLAY:** Joe O'Donnell

**COLOR ANALYST:** Tom Reid

**STUDIO HOST:** Kevin Falness

### NOTES & MILESTONES

**Team:** Per NHL Stats, has scored five-plus goals in three consecutive games for the sixth time in franchise history, following 2015-16 (4 GP), 2022-23 (3 GP), 2021-22 (3 GP), 2020-21 (3 GP) and 2019-20 (3 GP).

**Matt Boldy:** T-12th in the NHL with 14 goals scored since Nov. 28.

**Marc-Andre Fleury:** Recorded his 552nd career win with a 5-0 victory vs. NYI (1/15), moving past Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most in NHL history...Posted the 74th shutout of his NHL career vs. NYI (1/15) and needs two more to tie Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour (76 career SO each) for 10th most in NHL history...Became the fourth goaltender in NHL history to reach the 1,000 games played mark when he started vs. WPG (12/31).

**Joel Eriksson Ek:** Leads Minnesota with 20 goals and eight PPGs this season...Ranks ninth in the NHL with 179 shots on goal this season and t-17th in PPGs...Posted a career-best plus-4 rating at CAR (1/21)...Owns an active five-game point streak (5-5=10) and 13 points (5-8=13) in his last 10 games.

**Brock Faber:** Leads all NHL rookies with 24:43 TOI per game, 93 blocked shots and 24 assists, and is T-2nd with 28 points (4-24=28)...Leads all rookie defensemen in scoring...11th among all NHL skaters in TOI/game...Owns an active five-game point streak (2-6=8), the longest ever point streak by a Wild rookie defenseman.

**John Hynes:** Reached 300 career wins as a NHL head coach with a 5-3 win over WSH (1/23).

**Kirill Kaprizov:** Leads Minnesota with 42 points (18-24=42) this season...Named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the period ending Jan. 21 after ranking T-1st in the NHL in scoring (4-4=8) and goals in four games...Registered his third career regular-season hat trick at CAR (1/21) and moved into a tie with Jason Zucker for fourth on the franchise's all-time goal scoring list (132 goals)...Has 18 points (10-8=18) and a plus-10 rating in his last 12 games played.

**Jake Middleton:** Recorded the second three-point game (1-2=3) of his season and career at TBL (1/18).

**Marco Rossi:** Among NHL rookies is T-1st in GWG (two), second in goals (13), T-2nd in points (13-15=28), and fourth in shots on goal (88).

**Mats Zuccarello:** Played in the 800th game of his NHL career vs. NYI (1/15)...Leads the Wild with 28 assists this season.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	INFO
Sat., Jan. 27	vs. Anaheim	8 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Wed., Feb. 7	at Chicago	8:30 p.m.	TNT/KFAN 100.3 FM
Fri., Feb. 9	vs. Pittsburgh	7 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM

## INJURIES

**Connor Dewar:** lower body  
**Marc-Andre Fleury:** upper body  
**Freddy Gaudreau:** upper body  
**Vinni Lettieri:** lower body  
**Adam Raska:** lower body  
**Jared Spurgeon:** left hip/back: out for the season

**2023-24 Total Man Games Lost: 132**

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**January 15 - 24, 2023**

1/20/24 Recalled F **Jake Lucchini** and G **Jesper Wallstedt** (emergency conditions) from Iowa, reassigned D **Daemon Hunt** to Iowa and placed C **Connor Dewar** on Injured Reserve.  
1/18/24 Announced D **Jared Spurgeon** will miss remainder of 2023-24 season (left hip, back)  
1/15/24 Activated D **Jonas Brodin** from Long-Term Injured Reserve

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#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)  
#24 - Zach Bogosian (buh-GOH-zhuhn)  
#25 - Jonas Brodin (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)  
#26 - Connor Dewar (KAW-nuhr DOO-uhr)  
#27 - Jake Lucchini (loo-CHEE-nee)  
#29 - Marc-Andre Fleury (MAHRK-AWN-dray FLUH-ree)  
#30 - Jesper Wallstedt (YEHS-per VAHL-steht)  
#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)  
#51 - Adam Raska (RASK-uh)  
#89 - Frederick Gaudreau (goo-DROH)  
#90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)  
#97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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## MARC-ANDRE FLEURY NIGHT

The Minnesota Wild will hold "Marc-Andre Fleury Night" when it hosts the Pittsburgh Penguins on Feb. 9, 2024, at 7 p.m. on Bally Sports North and KFAN 100.3 FM. The Wild will commemorate goalie Marc-Andre Fleury for reaching 1,000 games played in the NHL and securing 552 career wins, moving past Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders (Martin Brodeur, 691 career wins).

The team will hold a special pregame ceremony and feature Fleury-themed in-game elements throughout the evening. All fans in attendance will receive a commemorative ticket, lanyard and rally towel courtesy of WinCraft. Additionally, the Minnesota Wild Foundation will honor Fleury's milestones by making a \$5,000 donation to the charity of his choice. The team will wear commemorative jerseys during pregame warmups that display Fleury's name and number on the back and each respective player's number on the sleeves. The warmup-worn jerseys will be signed by both Fleury and the respective player and offered for bidding in an online auction, held Feb. 9 through Feb. 19, with all proceeds benefitting the Minnesota Wild Foundation. For more information, visit [nhl.com/wild/foundation/online-auctions](http://nhl.com/wild/foundation/online-auctions).

## HOCKEY DAY MINNESOTA

Bally Sports North, in conjunction with the Minnesota Wild, Minnesota Hockey and the Warroad Local Organizing Committee, will host the 18th annual Hockey Day Minnesota, presented by UnitedHealthcare this week. Warroad Athletic Complex will serve as the venue for the 18th annual statewide hockey celebration on Saturday, January 27.

Bally Sports North's broadcast event will feature over 16 hours of original hockey programming beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27. Coverage will include the three live outdoor games from Warroad Athletic Complex, followed by a Minnesota Wild game during primetime. The regional sports network will show highlights from all Hockey Day games taking place throughout the weekend and incorporate coverage of the outdoor festivities taking place at Warroad Athletic Complex in Warroad.

Information and updates on Hockey Day Minnesota 2024 can be found at [hockeydaymn.com](http://hockeydaymn.com).

### HOCKEY DAY MINNESOTA 2024 SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Warroad vs. Lakeville North - JV Girls at 3 p.m.

Waseca vs. Thief River Falls - Boys at 5 p.m.

Lake of the Woods vs. Kittson County Central - Boys at 7:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Concordia vs. St. Olaf - D3 Mens at 5:30 p.m.

Warroad vs. Roseau - Alumni Game at 8 p.m.

#### JANUARY 27

Warroad vs. Lakeville North - Girls at 9:30 a.m.

Moorhead vs. Wayzata - Boys at 1:00 p.m.

Warroad vs. Roseau - Boys at 4:30 p.m.

Minnesota Wild vs. Anaheim Ducks at 8 p.m (Xcel Energy Center).

# TEAM NOTES



## HEAD COACH JOHN HYNES



John Hynes was named Head Coach of the Minnesota Wild on Nov. 27, 2023. Bringing eight seasons of NHL head coaching experience to the start of his Wild tenure, Hynes owns a career record of 300-266-64 (.527) in 630 regular season games with Minnesota, the Nashville Predators and New Jersey Devils.

Hynes, 48, most recently served as Head Coach of the Nashville Predators for parts of four seasons (2020-23). He was named Head Coach of the Predators on Jan. 7, 2020, and recorded a 134-96-18 record in 248 games (.576) while qualifying for the Stanley Cup Playoffs three consecutive seasons (2020-22). Prior to his time with the Predators, Hynes spent four-plus seasons as Head Coach of the New Jersey Devils and went 150-159-45 in 354 games (2015-19).

Before his time in New Jersey, Hynes spent six seasons with the Wilkes-Barre Penguins in the American Hockey League, including five seasons as Head Coach (2010-15) and one season as Assistant Coach (2009-10). He led Wilkes-Barre to a record of 231-126-27 in 384 games (.636) and five consecutive appearances in the Calder Cup Playoffs while helping the team allow the fewest goals in the AHL in four of his five seasons. Hynes received the Louis A. R. Pieri Memorial Award, annually awarded to the AHL's most outstanding head coach, at the conclusion of the 2010-11 season.

In between assistant coaching positions at Mass-Lowell (2000-01) and the University of Wisconsin (2002-03), Hynes spent nine seasons on the coaching staff of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, serving as an Assistant Coach (1998-2000, 2001-02) and Head Coach (2003-09). Team USA claimed four medals during his time with the National Team Development Program at the IIHF World Under-18 Championships, including gold medals in 2002 and 2006.

The native of Warwick, R.I., has also served as an Assistant Coach for Team USA at the 2004 IIHF World Junior Championship, where the Americans won gold for the first time and earned their first medal in the event since 1997. Hynes was also Head Coach of Team USA at the 2016 IIHF World Championship, an Assistant Coach at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey and an Assistant Coach at the 2019 IIHF World Championship.

He played forward at Boston University (1993-97) and helped the Terriers advance to four consecutive Frozen Four appearances and win the 1995 NCAA championship. Hynes was inducted into the Rhode Island Hockey Hall of Fame on August 23, 2023.

He and his wife, Sarah, have three daughters, Sophia, Julia and Anna.

## YOUNG GUNS

- Minnesota leads the NHL with 0.49 rookie points scored per game (min. 40 games played by rookies).

### Rookie Points per Game, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	Games Played	Points/GP
1.	Minnesota Wild	116	0.49
2.	New Jersey Devils	81	0.47
3.	Columbus Blue Jackets	132	0.43
4t.	Arizona Coyotes	84	0.40
4t.	Nashville Predators	66	0.39

- Minnesota ranks T-2nd in the NHL this season with 57 points scored by rookies (17-40=57).

### Points Scored by Rookies, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Chicago Blackhawks	62
2t.	Minnesota Wild	57
2t.	Columbus Blue Jackets	57
4.	Anaheim Ducks	49
5.	New Jersey Devils	38

## MOVING ON UP

- Wild C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (20 goals this season) and LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (18 goals this season) have each solidified places on the franchise's all-time goal scoring list:

### All-Time Goals Scored, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	Goals
1.	Marian Gaborik	219
2.	Mikko Koivu	205
3.	Zach Parise	199
4t.	Kirill Kaprizov	132
4t.	Jason Zucker	132
6.	Andrew Brunette	119
7.	Joel Eriksson Ek	112
8.	Eric Staal	111
9t.	Jared Spurgeon	110
9t.	Nino Niederreiter	110





## PLAYER NOTES

### KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** received his third NHL All-Star honor on 1/4/24, becoming the second player in franchise history to be selected to three All-Star games and first to do so in three consecutive seasons.
- Was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the period ending Jan. 21 after ranking T-1st in the NHL in scoring (4-4=8) and goals in four games.
- Kaprizov leads the Wild with 42 points (18-24=42) and is T-1st four GWG while ranking second in goals, assists and PPGs (seven) this season.
- Has 18 points (10-8=18) and a plus-10 rating in his last 12 games played.
- Notched his third career regular-season hat trick (3-0=3) at CAR (1/21).
- Currently with 132 career goals, needs one goal to move past Jason Zucker for sole possession of fourth on the franchise's all-time goal scoring list.
- Currently with 21 career multi-goal games, Kaprizov registered the 19th multi-goal game of his NHL career at BOS (12/19), moving past Eric Staal and Mikko Koivu (each with 18 multi-goal games) for third-most in franchise history.
- Now with 74 career multi-point games, he notched his 73rd career multi-point game at FLA (1/19) to move past Ryan Suter (72 career multi-point games) for fourth-most in franchise history.
- Currently with 46 career PPGs, Kaprizov scored the 40th PPG of his career at MTL (10/17) to become 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 25th three-point game of his career at CAR (1/21, 3-0=3). Only two players have more such games in a Wild sweater (Mikko Koivu, 34 and Marian Gaborik, 29).

### STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

- Kaprizov's game-winning goal in overtime vs. MTL (12/21) marked the eighth of his NHL career, furthering his franchise record. The total is tied for third-most in the league since the start of the 2020-21 season.

#### All-Time OT Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Goals
1.	<b>K. Kaprizov</b> .....	8
2.	M. Dumba .....	6
3t.	B. Burns .....	5
3t.	M. Koivu .....	5
5t.	<b>J. Spurgeon</b> .....	4
5t.	M. Gaborik .....	4

- Kaprizov currently stands at 12 career overtime points in a Wild sweater, second-most in franchise history.

#### All-Time OT Points, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Points
1.	M. Koivu .....	13
2.	<b>K. Kaprizov</b> .....	12
3t.	P. Bouchard .....	10
3t.	M. Gaborik .....	10
5.	K. Fiala .....	9

### MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** leads the Wild with 28 assists and ranks third with 36 points (8-28=36) this season.
- Played in the 800th game of his NHL career vs. NYI (1/15).
- Recorded a 10-game point streak (3-11=14) from 11/10 to 12/5, tied for the longest of his career (two other occurrences).
- He is the first player in Wild history to record three separate double-digit point streaks with the franchise.
- Notched an eight-game assist streak from 11/18 to 12/5, the longest of his career and one shy of the franchise record (Kaprizov, nine games in 2022-23).
- Recorded an 11-game home point streak (6-10=16), the longest in Wild franchise history to start a season and the longest home point streak of Zuccarello's career.
- Reached 600 career points (192-408=600) with an assist at CGY (12/5), the first Norwegian player to reach the mark.
- Recorded the 400th assist of his NHL career against OTT in Sweden (11/18), becoming the first Norwegian player to reach the mark.
- Zuccarello started the season on a six-game point streak, his longest point streak to open a season and tied for the second-longest season-opening point streak in franchise history.
- Zuccarello ranks second among active undrafted NHL players in career points (609) and third in career goals (193), career assists (413) and career games played (801).

#### Career Points, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Points
1.	Artemi Panarin .....	724
2.	<b>Mats Zuccarello</b> .....	609
3.	Mark Giordano .....	574
4.	Torey Krug .....	463
5.	Jonathan Marchessault .....	455

#### Career Goals, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Goals
1.	Artemi Panarin .....	245
2.	Jonathan Marchessault .....	210
3.	<b>Mats Zuccarello</b> .....	194
4.	Tyler Johnson .....	185
5.	Mark Giordano .....	156

#### Career Assists, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Assists
1.	Artemi Panarin .....	479
2.	Mark Giordano .....	418
3.	<b>Mats Zuccarello</b> .....	415
4.	Torey Krug .....	377
5.	Jonathan Marchessault .....	245



# PLAYER NOTES



## MARCO POLO

- Among NHL rookies, **Marco Rossi** is T-1st in GWG (two), second in goals (13), T-2nd in points (13-15=28), and fourth in shots on goal (88).
- Tallied the first OTG of his career at CBJ (1/6).
- Became the 12th rookie in franchise history to record a three-point game (1-2=3), doing so vs. MTL (12/21).
- Rossi became the third-fastest Wild rookie to record ten goals in a season by scoring vs. CGY (12/14), 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).
- Recorded the first multi-goal game of his career vs. CHI (12/3), scoring two.
- Recorded a four-game point streak (1-3=4) from 11/12 - 12/24/23, a career long.

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

Rk.	Player, Season	Goals
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21.....	27
2.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01.....	18
3t.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22 .....	15
3t.	Pascal Dupuis, 2001-02 .....	15
5t.	<b>Marco Rossi, 2023-24.....</b>	<b>13</b>
5t.	Justin Fontaine, 2013-14 .....	13



## BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** leads all NHL rookies with 24:43 TOI per game, 93 blocked shots and 24 assists, and is T-2nd with 28 points (4-24=28). He leads all rookie defensemen in scoring.
- Faber is 11th among all NHL skaters in TOI/game.
- Owns an active five-game point streak (2-6=8), the longest ever point streak by a Wild rookie defenseman.
- Posted his second career three-point game (1-2=3) at FLA (1/19). According to NHL Stats, he is the fourth rookie in franchise history with multiple three-point games: Kirill Kaprizov (3), Calen Addison (2x) and Rickard Wallin (2x).
- Reached 20 assists on the season with a helper at TBL (1/18). Per NHL Stats, became the fifth rookie in Wild history, and fourth in as many seasons, to reach the 20-assist plateau in a campaign, joining Calen Addison (26 in 2022-23), Matt Boldy (24 in 2021-22), Kirill Kaprizov (24 in 2020-21) and Filip Kuba (21 in 2000-01).
- Per NHL Stats, among defensemen to start their NHL career with the Wild, he required the fewest games (46 GP) in franchise history to reach 20 NHL assists with the franchise. Among all players under that criteria, he required the second fewest behind only Matt Boldy (40).
- Has recorded five games with 30-plus minutes of TOI this season, four of which came in a five-game span from 12/14 to 12/21. 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), the highest single-game total in the NHL this season and the third-highest by an NHL rookie since the start of the 2000-01 season.
- Owns four of the top eight single-game TOI totals by a rookie in Wild franchise history.
- Per NHL Stats, since time on ice began being tracked in 1997-98, Faber is only the 2nd rookie to record consecutive 30+-minute games (Atlanta's Toby Enstrom in March 2008), doing so vs. CGY (12/14) and vs. VAN (12/16).

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

Rk.	Player, Season	Assists
1.	Calen Addison, 2022-3 .....	26
2t.	<b>Brock Faber, 2023-24 .....</b>	<b>24</b>
2t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21.....	24
2t.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22 .....	24
5.	Filip Kuba, 2000-01 .....	21

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

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





## PLAYER NOTES

### CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** leads Minnesota with 20 goals and eight PPGs this season while ranking T-1st with four GWGs.
- Eriksson Ek ranks ninth in the NHL with 179 shots on goal this season and t-17th in PPGs.
- Owns an active five-game point streak (5-5=10) and 13 points (5-8=13) in his last 10 games.
- Scored the 112th goal of his career vs. WSH (1/23), moving past Eric Staal (111 goals with MIN) for seventh-most in franchise history.
- Posted a career-best plus-4 rating at CAR (1/21).
- Recorded a career-high 25:30 in TOI at CBJ (1/6).
- Eriksson Ek tied his career high with eight shots on goal at WPG (12/30) and vs. VAN (12/16).
- Scored the 33rd PPG of his career vs. NYI (1/15), tying Jared Spurgeon for seventh-most in franchise history.
- Recorded a four-game point streak (3-1=4) from 11/19 to 11/28 and a three-game goal streak (3-0=3), tied for the longest goal streak of his career (third occurrence), from 11/24 to 11/28.
- Eriksson Ek reached 100 career goals by scoring a PPG at BUF (11/10), becoming the 11th player in franchise history to reach the milestone.
- Won 19-of-23 faceoffs (83%) at BUF (11/10), tying his career high (10/19/21 vs. WPG, 19-of-25).
- Eriksson Ek has recorded 10 multi-point games this season, second on the team.



### SHOT THROUGH THE HART

- **Ryan Hartman** is T-3rd on Minnesota with 15 goals this season, fifth with 97 shots and is seventh on the team with 24 points (15-10=25).
- Hartman was awarded the NHL's Third Star of the Week for the week ending Oct. 29 after ranking second in the NHL with five goals (5-2=7) in four appearances.
- Recorded five points (3-2=5) vs. EDM (10/24), marking his second career hat trick (first with MIN) and tying his career-best in points in a game.

### BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** is T-12th in the NHL with 14 goals scored since Nov. 28.
- 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 (4/6/23). 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).
- 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.
- 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.



# PLAYER NOTES



## IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** recorded his 552nd career win with a 5-0 victory vs. NYI (1/15), moving past Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most in NHL history.
- Posted the 74th shutout of his NHL career vs. NYI (1/15) and needs two more to tie Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour (76 career SO each) for 10th most in NHL history.
- Fleury became the fourth goaltender in NHL history to reach the 1,000 games played mark when he started vs. WPG (12/31).
- With his 20th save of the game vs. WPG (12/31), became the third goaltender in NHL history to reach 26,000 career saves.
- He made 24 saves at NYR (11/9) 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), his 40th career game with 40-plus saves (T-11th most in NHL history).
- 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 notched the 65th shootout win of his career vs. NYR (11/4), further extending his all-time NHL record.
- 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.
- 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.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>58,328:28</b>

### 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.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>1,008</b>

### All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>552</b>
3.	Patrick Roy	551

### All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28,409
3.	<b>Marc-Andre Fleury</b>	<b>26,190</b>
4.	Patrick Roy	25,800



# MINNESOTA WILD 2023-24 GAME NOTES TABLES

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## 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	5-6-1				
All-Time	111-82-33	132-112-31	143-113-34	139-106-36	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	3-4-2	32-38	5-36 (13.9%)	19-28 (72.0%)	283-309
November	4-6-2	34-41	8-43 (18.6%)	35-49 (71.4%)	370-330
December	9-5-0	44-34	9-39 (23.1%)	36-47 (76.6%)	407-421
January	5-6-1	35-47	10-38 (26.3%)	28-38 (73.7%)	349-383
February					
March					
April					

## 2023-24 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	3-5-2	35-43	6-38 (15.8%)	21-33 (63.6%)	308-347
11-20	3-5-2	25-35	6-37 (16.2%)	29-40 (72.5%)	314-265
21-30	7-3-0	33-20	5-24 (20.8%)	28-35 (80.0%)	286-313
31-40	4-6-0	25-36	8-35 (22.9%)	21-28 (75.0%)	287-280
41-50	4-2-1	27-26	7-22 (31.8%)	19-26 (73.1%)	215-237
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

## 2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0	3	0-3-0	0	3	3-0-0
1	5	0-4-1	1	4	4-0-0
2	9	2-6-1	2	8	6-1-1
3	13	4-7-2	3	10	5-4-1
4	7	5-1-1	4	13	3-8-2
5	6	6-0-0	5	2	0-1-1
6	3	3-0-0	6	2	0-2-0
7	1	1-0-0	7	4	0-4-0
8			8	1	0-1-0
GOALS FOR:	146	21-21-5	GOALS AGAINST:	160	21-21-5

\*Includes shootout goals



## 2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

### INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	3 – Hartman, 10/24 vs EDM, Dewar, 11/30 at NSH, Kaprizov, 1/21 at CAR
Most Assists, Game	3 – Zuccarello, 10/17 at MTL, Kaprizov, 10/24 vs EDM, Middleton, 10/24 vs EDM
Most Points, Game	5 – Hartman, 10/24 vs EDM
Most Goals, Period	2 – Hartman, 10/24 vs EDM (3rd), Rossi, 12/3 vs CHI (1st), Boldy, 12/5 at CGY (2nd)
Most Assists, Period	3 – Kaprizov, 10/24 vs EDM (3rd)
Most Points, Period	3 – Hartman and Kaprizov, 10/24 vs EDM (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	8 – Eriksson Ek, 12/17 vs VAN and 12/30 at WPG
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	17 – 4x
Most Hits, Game	7 – 4x
Most Blocked Shots, Game	7 – 2x, Spurgeon, 12/5 at CGY, Middleton, 12/10 at SEA
Most PPG, Game	2 - Eriksson Ek, 10/17 vs MTL, Boldy, 1/6 at CBJ, Kaprizov, 1/19 at FLA
Most PPG, Season	8 - Eriksson Ek
Most SHG, Season	1 – Duhaime, Dewar, Eriksson Ek
Most GWG, Season	4 – Kaprizov, Eriksson Ek
Most Overtime Goals	2 – Kaprizov
Consecutive Games with a Goal	4 – Kaprizov, 12/19-12/27
Consecutive Games with an Assist	8 – Zuccarello, 11/18-12/5
Consecutive Games with a Point	10 – Zuccarello, 11/10-12/5
Most TOI, Game	33:25 – Faber, 12/21 vs. MTL
Most Saves, Game	49 - Gustavsson, 10/21 vs CBJ

### TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	4 – 11/28-12/5, 12/19-12/27
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	4 – 11/28-12/5, 12/19-12/27
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	4 – 12/30-1/4
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	7 – 11/9 – 11/26
Most Goals For, Period	5 – 10/24 vs EDM (3rd)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/19 vs LAK (1st), 1/10 at DAL (3rd)
Most Goals For, Game	7 - 10/24 vs EDM
Most Goals Against, Game	8 – 11/12 vs DAL
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	3 – 1/19 at FLA (2nd)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	5 – 1/19 at FLA
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	2 – 10/26 at PHI (2nd), 11/12 vs DAL (2nd and 3rd), 1/18 at TBL (3rd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	5 – 11/12 vs. DAL
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	8 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	8 – 11/12 vs DAL
Most Shots For, Period	20 – 1/15 vs NYI (2nd)
Most Shots For, Game	41 – 10/27 at WSH
Most Shots Against, Period	23 – 1/19 at FLA (3rd)
Most Shots Against, Game	54 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Most Shots For, Overtime	5 – 10/27 at WSH
Most Shots Against, Overtime	4 – 10/21 vs CBJ, 1/12 vs. PHI
Fewest Shots For, Period	2 – 11/9 at NYR (1st), 1/8 vs. DAL (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Fewest Shots For, Game	19 – 1/21 at CAR
Fewest Shots Against, Period	3 – 4x
Fewest Shots Against, Game	18 – 11/4 vs NYR
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
Kirill Kaprizov	6	5			11	9-2-0
Joel Eriksson Ek	9	1			10	9-0-1
Mats Zuccarello	6	2			8	6-1-1
Matt Boldy	4	2			6	3-3-0
Brock Faber	3	2			5	4-1-0
Marco Rossi	3	1			4	2-2-0
Marcus Johansson	3	1			4	2-1-1
Pat Maroon	3				3	1-1-1
Ryan Hartman	2			1	3	2-1-0
Jake Middleton		2			2	1-1-0
Marcus Foligno	2				2	2-0-0
Dakota Mermis	1				1	0-0-1
Connor Dewar			1		1	1-0-0
Freddy Gaudreau	1				1	0-1-0

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
Recorded a shutout	1/15/24, 5-0 vs. NYI (Fleury, 21 saves)	12/10/23, 3-0 at SEA (Gustavsson, 24 saves)
Were shutout	1/13/24, 6-0 vs. ARI (Ingram, 38 saves)	12/8/23, 2-0 at VAN (DeSmith, 26 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	1/23/24, 5-3 win vs. WSH	1/21/24, 5-2 win at CAR
Allowed 5 or more goals	1/13/24, 6-0 loss vs. ARI	1/18/24, 7-3 loss at TBL
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	11/4/23 vs. NYR (down 2-0 in 1st, 5-4 SO win)	3/15/23 at STL (Down 3-1 in 1st, 8-5 win)
Overcame 3-goal deficit to win	11/4/23 vs. NYR (down 3-0 in 1st, 5-4 SO 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	1/12/24 vs. PHI (ahead 3-1 in 3rd, 4-3 OTL)	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)	11/18/23, Johansson vs. Forsberg (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	10/24/23, Hartman vs. EDM (7-4 win)	1/21/24, Kaprizov at CAR (5-2 win)
Allowed a hat trick	1/13/24, Bjugstad vs. ARI (6-0 loss)	10/14/23, Matthews at TOR (7-4 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	1/15/24, Eriksson Ek (5-0 W)	10/17/23, Duhaime/Dewar at MTL (5-2 win)
Allowed a shorthanded goal	1/8/24, Hintz, Faska vs. DAL (4-0 loss)	10/27/23, Wilson at WSH (3-2 SOL)
Scored an empty net goal	10/24/23, Foligno vs. EDM (7-4 win)	1/21/24, Kaprizov, Middleton at CAR (5-2 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	1/4/24, vs. TBL, Hagel (4-1 loss)	11/26/23, Gostisbehere at DET (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	12/21/23 vs. MTL (Kaprizov)	1/6/24 at CBJ (Rossi)
Lost an overtime game	1/12/24 vs. PHI (Farabee)	4/13/23 at NSH (Parssinen)
Won a shootout	12/16/23 vs. VAN (Zuccarello)	12/4/22 at DAL (Gaudreau)
Lost a shootout	4/3/23 vs. VGK (Smith)	11/18/23 at OTT (Norris)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	1/15/24 vs. NYI (20 in 2nd, 5-0 win)	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)	1/19/24 at FLA (23 in 3rd, 6-4 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)