



# MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB

## GAME NOTES



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## Minnesota Wild at Chicago Blackhawks

Friday, Oct. 3, 2025 | 7 p.m. CT | United Center

### SERIES NOTES



#### CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

**All-Time Wild Record:** 57-29-6 (31-12-3 at Grand Casino Arena, 26-17-3 at Chicago)

**2024-25:** Chicago earned a 2-1 overtime victory in the series-opening game at United Center (11/10) before the Wild posted a 3-2 win in the second game in St. Paul (11/29), a 4-3 win at Grand Casino Arena in the third game (12/23), and a 4-2 victory in Chicago in the fourth meeting (1/26)...**LW Matt Boldy** (1-4=5) led Minnesota with five points in the season series...**D Jared Spurgeon** (4-0=4), **LW Kirill Kaprizov** (1-3=4) and **LW Marcus Foligno** (2-2=4) registered four points each in the season series...**G Filip Gustavsson** went 2-0-1 with a 2.31 GAA and a .904 SV% after starting the first, third and fourth games...**G Marc-Andre Fleury** saved 21-of-23 shots faced to earn the win for the Wild in the second game...**C Ryan Donato** (2-1=3) and **C Connor Bedard** (1-2=3) led Chicago with three points each in the season series...**G Petr Mrazek** went 1-2-0 with a 2.35 GAA and a .921 SV% while making three starts for Chicago...**G Arvid Soderblom** 23-of-26 shots faced in the third contest for the Blackhawks.

**WILD LEADERS:** RW **Vladimir Tarasenko** leads the Wild with 33 points (20-13=33) in 36 career games against Chicago...RW **Mats Zuccarello** owns 25 points (8-17=25) in 27 career matches...Spurgeon owns 21 points (7-14=21) in 45 games...Kaprizov owns 16 points (6-10=16) in 13 games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Gustavsson is 5-0-1 with a 1.83 GAA and a .931 SV% in six career starts against the Blackhawks...**G Jesper Wallstedt** is 1-0-0 with one shutout in his lone start...**G Cal Petersen** 1-0-0 with a 0.92 and a .971 SV% in one start.

**BLACKHAWKS LEADERS:** LW **Andre Burakovsky** leads Chicago with 18 career points (4-14=18) in 30 games against the Wild...LW **Teuvo Teravainen** (4-10=14 in 25 games) and LW **Nick Foligno** (8-6=14 in 30 games) each own 14 points.

**BLACKHAWKS GOALIES:** **G Spencer Knight** has appeared in relief in one game vs. the Wild...Soderblom is 0-2-0 with a 3.55 GAA and a .889 SV%.

**CONNECTIONS:** **C Ryan Hartman** was selected by Chicago in the first round (30th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft and collected 57 points (27-30=57) in 141 games during four seasons (2014-18) with the Blackhawks...**C Vinnie Hinostroza** is a Chicago native and was selected by Chicago in the sixth round (No. 169 overall) in the 2012 NHL Draft and collected 51 points (17-34=51) in 123 games...RW **Ryan Donato** tallied 39 points (18-21=39) in 84 games in parts of two seasons with Minnesota (2018-20)...**D Wyatt Kaiser** is from Andover and played three seasons at the University of Minnesota-Duluth (2020-23)...**D Sam Rinzel** is from Chanhassen and played collegiately at the University of Minnesota...**C Oliver Moore** is from Mounds View and played collegiately at the University of Minnesota...RW **Joey Anderson** is from Roseville and played collegiately for the University of Minnesota - Duluth...Chicago LW **Nick Foligno** is the older brother of Wild LW **Marcus Foligno**.

**FAST FACTS:** Minnesota's 57 all-time wins against Chicago are its third-most against an opponent...The Wild has earned points in 16 consecutive meetings (15-0-1) against the Blackhawks dating back to 2/4/20...Minnesota has earned a point in 11 consecutive games played at Grand Casino Arena (10-0-1) dating back to 2/10/18...The Wild has earned points in eight consecutive games played at United Center (6-0-1) since 1/21/22...In 2015-16, the Wild became the first team to win every game in a season series of at least five contests against Chicago since the Boston Bruins went 8-0-0 in 1938-39.

### PRESEASON RESULTS/SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RESULT/INFO
Sun., Sept. 22	at Winnipeg	--	3-2 OT WIN
Tue., Sept. 23	at Dallas	--	3-2 OT LOSS
Thu., Sept. 25	vs. Dallas	--	5-2 LOSS
Sun., Sept. 28	vs. Chicago	--	4-1 LOSS
Tue., Sept. 30	vs. Winnipeg	--	3-2 WIN
Fri., Oct. 3	at Chicago	7 p.m.	KFAN FM 100.3

### GAME BROADCAST



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

**COLOR ANALYST:** Wes Walz

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**SIMULCAST WITH BLACKHAWKS BROADCAST**

### ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
30	Jesper Wallstedt	G
32	Filip Gustavsson	G
40	Calvin Petersen	G
3	Jack Johnson	D
5	Jake Middleton	D
7	Brock Faber	D
8	Zeev Buium	D
12	Matt Boldy	F
13	Yakov Trenin	F
14	Joel Eriksson Ek	F
17	Marcus Foligno	F
18	Vinnie Hinostroza	F
19	Tyler Pitlick	F
22	Danila Yurov	F
23	Marco Rossi	F
24	Zach Bogosian	D
25	Jonas Brodin	D
28	Liam Ohgren	F
38	Ryan Hartman	F
43	Hunter Haight	F
46	Jared Spurgeon	D
55	David Jiricek	D
78	Nico Sturm	F
90	Marcus Johansson	F
91	Vladimir Tarasenko	F
97	Kirill Kaprizov	F

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#3 - Jack Johnson (JAWN-suhn)  
 #5 - Jake Middleton (MIH-duhl-tuhn)  
 #7 - Brock Faber (FAY-burr)  
 #8 - Zeev Buium (Zee-v Boo-y-YUM)  
 #12 - Matt Boldy (BOHL-dee)  
 #13 - Yakov Trenin (YAK-ov trey-nin)  
 #14 - Joel Eriksson Ek (JUHL AIR-ihk-suhn EHK)  
 #17 - Marcus Foligno (foh-LEE-noh)  
 #18 - Vinnie Hinostroza (hihn-oh-STROH-za)  
 #19 - Tyler Pitlick (pitt-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)  
 #28 - Liam Ohgren (OH-gren)  
 #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)  
 #40 - Cal Petersen (PEE-tuhr-sehn)  
 #43 - Hunter Haight (HATE)  
 #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)

## 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.

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## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**September 1 - October 2, 2025**

**9/30/25** Signed F **Kirill Kaprizov** to an eight-year contract extension beginning in the 2026-27 season  
 Released F **Brett Leason** from his professional tryout

**9/29/25** Assigned F **Caedan Bankier**, F **Rasmus Kumpulainen**, D **Carson Lambos**, D **David Spacek**, G **Samuel Hlavaj** and G **Riley Mercer** to Iowa  
 Placed F **Nicolas Aube-Kubel**, F **Ben Jones**, D **Ben Gleason** and D **Matt Kiersted** on waivers for the purpose of assignment to Iowa  
 Released D **Wyatt Newpower** from his professional tryout

**9/28/25** Assigned F **Bradley Marek**, F **Riley Heidt**, D **Kyle Masters** and D **Jack Peart** to Iowa  
 Released F **Elliot Desnoyers**, F **Jean-Luc Foudy**, F **Mark Liwski**, F **Ryan Sandelin**, D **Mike Koster** and D **Will Zmolek** from their professional tryouts

**9/22/25** Assigned F **Lirim Amidovski** to the North Bay Battalion (OHL), F **Adam Benak** to the Brantford Bulldogs (OHL), F **Carter Klippenstein** to the Brandon Wheat Kings and G **Chase Wutzke** to the Red Deer Rebels (WHL)  
 Released D **Jordan Tourigny** and D **Rowan Topp** from their amateur tryouts  
 Released F **Matthew Sop**, F **Ryan McGuire** and G **William Rousseau** from their professional tryouts

**9/16/25** Released F **Luke Mobley** and F **Jack O'Brien** from their professional tryouts; Released F **Kody Dupuis**, F **Brayden Holberton**, F **Cash Koch** and F **Luke Mistlebacher**, and D **Ethan MacKenzie** from their amateur tryouts

## 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.



# 2024-25 SEASON NOTES



## OUT IN FRONT

- The Wild went 29-0-0 when leading through two periods, 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.	<b>Minnesota Wild, 2024-25</b>	<b>391:31</b>	<b>6</b>
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.

## 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.
- Recorded a nine-game road point streak (7-0-2) from 11/29 - 12/6, tied for the longest streak in the NHL this season and T-4th longest in franchise history.
- According to NHL Stats, the only teams with as many points through the first 15 road games of a season are the Kings in 2023-24 (13-1-1, 27 points), Blackhawks in 2012-13 (12-1-2, 26 points) and the Ducks in 2006-07 (12-1-2, 26 points).
- Reached 10 road wins in the team's 14th road contest of the season at BUF (11/27), besting the team's previous low mark of 15 games (2011-12).
- The Wild recorded a five-game road point streak from 10/13 - 10/24, tied for the longest in franchise history to start a season (also 2002-03 season, 3-0-2).
- Minnesota recorded five road wins and 11 road points in October, marking the first time in franchise history the club has reached either mark in that month.
- Minnesota recorded 12 road points in November (5-0-2), the highest total in franchise history in that month.

## 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.

## ON SPECIAL TEAMS

- The Wild ranked ninth in the NHL with a 26.2 power-play percentage (17-65) since February 8.
- Since March 11, the Wild ranked ninth in the NHL with a 82.5 penalty-kill percentage (33-40).

## 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.





# 2025-26 PRESEASON STATS

PRESEASON

2025-2026 MINNESOTA WILD

(2-2-1)

POS	NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	OTG	S	PCTG
LW	12	Boldy, Matt	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20.0
C	13	Trenin, Yakov	3	2	0	2	1	8	0	0	1	1	5	40.0
C	23	Rossi, Marco	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	40.0
C	43	*Haight, Hunter	4	2	0	2	2-	2	1	0	0	0	7	28.6
LW	97	Kaprizov, Kirill	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	20.0
C	18	Hinostroza, Vincent	4	0	2	2	1-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
D	71	*Lambos, Carson	3	0	2	2	1-	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
C	76	*Bankier, Caedan	3	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
LW	17	Foligno, Marcus	2	1	0	1	1-	0	0	1	1	0	3	33.3
D	41	Gleason, Ben	2	1	0	1	1-	2	0	0	0	0	2	50.0
D	55	Jiricek, David	5	1	0	1	2-	6	1	0	0	0	8	12.5
D	3	Johnson, Jack	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
D	5	Middleton, Jake	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
D	7	Faber, Brock	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
D	8	*Buium, Zeev	3	0	1	1	6-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
C	19	Pitlick, Tyler	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
RW	22	*Yurov, Danila	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	0.0
D	48	Kiersted, Matt	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0
C	58	*Heidt, Riley	2	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	82	*Spacek, David	2	0	1	1	1-	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
RW	91	Tarasenko, Vladimir	2	0	1	1	3-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
C	14	Eriksson Ek, Joel	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
RW	16	Aube-Kubel, Nicolas	3	0	0	0	2-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
RW	20	Leason, Brett	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
D	24	Bogosian, Zach	3	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
LW	28	*Ohgren, Liam	4	0	0	0	3-	2	0	0	0	0	6	0.0
RW	38	Hartman, Ryan	2	0	0	0	1-	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
C	39	Jones, Ben	4	0	0	0	2-	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
D	46	Spurgeon, Jared	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LW	47	*Marek, Bradley	2	0	0	0	2-	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	49	*Peart, Jack	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
C	51	*Klippenstein, Carter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	65	*Amidovski, Lirim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
C	68	*Kumpulainen, Rasmus	1	0	0	0	1-	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
C	80	*Benak, Adam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LW	90	Johansson, Marcus	2	0	0	0	2-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
		TEAM TOTALS	5	11	19	30	27-	41	3	1	2	1	108	10.2

RK	NO.	GOALTENDER	GPI	MINS	AVG	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SV%	G	A	PIM
	30	*Wallstedt, Jesper	3	155:08	1.55	2	0	0	0	4	63	.937	0	0	0
	40	Petersen, Cal	1	61:52	2.91	0	0	1	0	3	37	.919	0	0	0
	32	Gustavsson, Filip	1	58:10	3.09	0	1	0	0	3	20	.850	0	0	0
	35	*Hlavaj, Samuel	1	27:10	8.83	0	1	0	0	4	14	.714	0	0	0
		TEAM TOTALS	5	305:51	3.14	2	2	1	0	16	136	.882	0	0	0