



WILD WEEK

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DECEMBER 8, 2025 · A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD FOR THE MINNESOTA WILD

DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	PRACTICE/GAME TIMES (CT)	INFORMATION
Mon., Dec. 8	Seattle Kraken	Climate Pledge Arena	1:30 p.m. / 9 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network Extra / KFAN FM 100.3
Tue., Dec. 9	Travel Day			
Wed., Dec. 10	Day Off			
Thu., Dec. 11	Dallas Stars	TRIA Rink/Grand Casino Arena	10:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network / KFAN FM 100.3
Fri., Dec. 12	Practice	TRIA Rink	12 p.m.	
Sat., Dec. 13	Ottawa Senators	Grand Casino Arena	1 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network / KFAN FM 100.3
Sun., Dec. 14	Boston Bruins	Grand Casino Arena	5 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network / KOOL FM 107.9
Mon., Dec. 15	Day Off			



SEATTLE KRAKEN

All-Time Wild Record: 8-3-1 (3-2-1 at Grand Casino Arena, 5-1-0 at Seattle)

2024-25: Minnesota went 2-0-1 against the Kraken...Seattle won the series-opening contest, 5-4, in shootout in Saint Paul (10/12) before the Wild won the second meeting, 4-3, at Climate Pledge Arena (3/4) and the series finale 4-0 in Minnesota...**LW Matt Boldy** led Minnesota with five points (3-2-5)...**RW Mats Zuccarello** had four points (2-2-4)...**C Ryan Hartman** (2-1-3), **LW Kirill Kaprizov** (1-2-3) and **D Jared Spurgeon** (1-2-3) all had three points...**G Filip Gustavsson** went 2-0-0 with a 1.50 GAA, a .957 SV% and one shutout in two starts...**G Marc-Andre Fleury** stopped 30-of-34 shots faced in the first meeting...**RW Jordan Eberle** led Seattle with three points (2-1-3)...**LW Kaapo Kakko** (0-2-2), **RW Jared McCann** (0-2-2) and **D Brandon Montour** (1-1-2) all had two points...**G Joey Daccord** went 1-1-0 with a 3.92 GAA and a .862 SV% in two starts...**G Philipp Grubauer** stopped 24-of-27 shots faced in his lone start.

WILD LEADERS: Kaprizov leads Minnesota with 14 points (5-9-14) in nine career games against Seattle...Zuccarello (5-8-13, in 11 games) and Boldy (8-5-13, in 10 games) have 13 points each...**C Ryan Hartman** owns 12 points (5-7-12) in 10 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 3-0-0 with a 1.00 GAA, .968 SV% and one shutout in three career starts vs. the Kraken...**G Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced Seattle.

KRAKEN LEADERS: **C Jaden Schwartz** leads the Kraken with 29 points (14-15-29) in 46 career contests vs. Minnesota...Eberle has 27 points (10-17-27) in 43 games...**LW Chandler Stephenson** owns 19 points (4-15-19) in 23 games...**LW Mason Marchment** has 13 points (7-6-13) in 12 games.

KRAKEN GOALIES: Daccord is 2-3-0 with a 3.89 GAA and a .858 SV% in five career starts against the Wild...Grubauer is 9-8-0 with a 2.95 GAA, a .894 SV% and one shutout in 18 career games (17 starts) against the Wild...**G Matt Murray** is 3-1-0 with a 2.51 GAA and a .914 SV% in four starts.

CONNECTIONS: **LW Marcus Johansson** recorded 23 points (6-17-23) in 51 games with Seattle in 2021-22...**C Freddy Gaudreau** recorded 134 points (56-78-134) in 307 career games with Minnesota over a span of four seasons (2021-25). Gaudreau also recorded four points (4-0-4) in 18 Stanley Cup Playoff games with Minnesota...**D Ryan Lindgren** is from Burnsville and played three seasons at Shattuck St. Mary's (2011-14) and two seasons at the University of Minnesota (2016-18)...Kraken television analyst **J.T. Brown** played for Rosemount High and University of Minnesota-Duluth and recorded eight points (3-5-8) in 56 games with Minnesota in 2018-19.

FAST FACTS: The Wild has earned a point in seven of the last eight meetings vs. Seattle (6-1-1)...Minnesota has out scored the Kraken 40-28 in the all-time series.



DALLAS STARS

All-Time Wild Record: 39-43-13 (25-16-5 at Grand Casino Arena, 14-27-8 at Dallas)

2025-26: Dallas won the series-opening game, 5-2, at American Airlines Center (10/14)...**D Zeev Buium** (0-2-2) and **LW Kirill Kaprizov** (1-1-2) led Minnesota with two points each...**LW Matt Boldy** (1-0-1) also scored a goal...**G Filip Gustavsson** stopped 20-of-23 shots faced for Minnesota...**C Roope Hintz** led the Stars with three points (1-2-3)...**C Wyatt Johnston** (1-1-2) and **D Esa Lindell** (1-1-2) each notched two-point outings...**G Jake Oettinger** saved 39-of-41 shots faced to earn the victory for Dallas.

WILD LEADERS: **RW Vladimir Tarasenko** leads the Wild with 31 points (20-11-31) in 37 career games against Dallas...**RW Mats Zuccarello** owns 24 points (5-19-24) in 29 career games...**D Jared Spurgeon** owns 22 points (6-16-22) in 48

contests...**C Ryan Hartman** (8-8-16 in 35 matches) and **Kaprizov** (8-8-16 in 11 games) each own 16 points.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 5-4-0 with a 2.01 GAA and a .937 SV% in nine starts...**G Jesper Wallstedt** is 0-1-0 with a 7.00 GAA and a .794 SV% in one start.

STARS LEADERS: **C Tyler Seguin** leads Dallas with 52 points (20-32-52) in 46 career games against Minnesota...**LW Jamie Benn** has 50 points (20-39-50) in 59 games...**RW Mikko Rantanen** owns 42 points (16-26-42) in 40 games...**C Matt Duchene** has 41 points (14-27-41) in 60 career games.

STARS GOALIES: Oettinger is 8-0-3 with a 2.19 GAA, .926 SV% and one shutout in 13 career games (12 starts) against Minnesota...**G Casey DeSmith** is 5-1-1 with a 2.53 GAA, .915 SV% and one shutout in seven starts.

CONNECTIONS: Minnesota General Manager **Bill Guerin** recorded 159 points (72-87-159) and 337 PIM in 216 games with Dallas...Wild Hockey Operations Advisor **Mike Modano** posted 1,359 points (557-802-1,359) in 20 seasons with the North Stars/Stars organization...Modano won the 1999 Stanley Cup with Dallas and previously served as Executive Advisor and Alternate Governor of the Stars for two seasons (2013-15)...Zuccarello tallied three points (1-2-3) in two regular season games and added 11 points (4-7-11) in 13 playoff games with Dallas (2018-19)...Wild F **Tyler Pitlick** registered 39 points (2-17-39) in 127 games across two seasons (2017-19) with Dallas...Oettinger is from Lakeville...**C Sam Steel** tallied 28 points (10-18-28), 18 PIM and a plus-11 rating in 65 games in one season with Minnesota (2022-23).



OTTAWA SENATORS

All-Time Wild Record: 16-12-5 (9-6-2 at Grand Casino Arena, 7-6-3 at Ottawa)

2024-25: Minnesota went 0-2-0 against the Senators...Ottawa won the series-opening game, 3-1, in Saint Paul (11/29) and won the second game 6-0 in Ottawa (2/1)...**C Freddy Gaudreau** (1-0-1) scored the Wild's lone goal, assisted by **D Declan Chisholm** (0-1-1) and **LW Marcus Foligno** (0-1-1)...**G Filip Gustavsson** went 0-2-0 with a 4.05 GAA and a .909 SV%...**D Jake Sanderson** led Ottawa with five points (1-4-5)...**RW Drake Batherson** had four points (1-3-4)...**C Tim Stuetzle** (1-2-3) and **LW Brady Tkachuk** (1-2-3) had three points each...**G Leevi Merilainen** went 2-0-0 with a 0.50 GAA, a .979 SV% and one shutout.

WILD LEADERS: **RW Mats Zuccarello** leads Minnesota with 18 points (7-11-18) in 22 career matches vs. Ottawa...**RW Vladimir Tarasenko** has 16 points (11-5-16) in 21 games...**LW Marcus Johansson** (5-6-11 in 34 games) and **D Jared Spurgeon** (5-6-11 in 20 games) have 11 points each.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 1-2-1 with a 2.71 GAA and a .925 SV% in four career starts vs. the Senators...**G Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced Ottawa.

SENATORS LEADERS: **LW David Perron** leads Ottawa with 40 points (17-23-40) in 50 career games against Minnesota...**RW Claude Giroux** has 15 points (6-9-15) in 23 games...**C Nick Cousins** (3-7-10 in 18 games) and **Batherson** (3-7-10 in 18 games) have 10 points each.

SENATORS GOALIES: **G Linus Ullmark** is 5-2-1 with a 2.83 GAA and a .912 SV% in eight starts against Minnesota...Merilainen is 2-0-0 with a 0.50 GAA, a .979 SV% and one shutout in two starts against the Wild.

CONNECTIONS: Gustavsson went 10-13-3 with a 3.12 GAA and a .905 SV% in 27 games across two seasons with Ottawa (2020-22)...Tarasenko collected 41 points (17-24-41) and four GWG in 57 games with Ottawa in 2023-24...Wild Associate Coach **Jack Capuano** spent five seasons as Associate Coach for Ottawa (2019-24)...Wild Player Development Coach **Derek Stepan** recorded six points (1-5-6) in 20 games with Ottawa in 2020-21...**D Nick Jensen** is from Rogers and played three seasons

at St. Cloud State University (2010-13)...Ottawa assistant coach **Mike Yeo** spent five seasons (2011-16) as Head Coach for Minnesota, with a record of 173-132-44, and led Minnesota to three Stanley Cup Playoff appearances (2013, 2014, 2015).

FAST FACTS: The Wild has won eight of its last 10 meetings at Grand Casino Arena (8-2-0) and five of its last eight games in Ottawa (5-2-1)...Minnesota has earned points in 13 of its last 16 contests against Ottawa (12-3-1) dating back to Nov. 13, 2016.



BOSTON BRUINS

All-Time Wild Record: 19-10-5 (9-5-3 at Grand Casino Arena, 10-5-2 at Boston)

2024-25: Minnesota went 1-1-0 against Boston...The Bruins won the series-opening game, 3-0, at TD Garden (2/4), and Minnesota earned a 1-0 win in Saint Paul (3/2)...**RW Freddy Gaudreau** scored the lone goal for Minnesota, with assists coming from **LW Marcus Johansson** and **RW Mats Zuccarello**...**G Marc-Andre Fleury** stopped 32-of-34 shots faced for the Wild in the first meeting...**G Filip Gustavsson** stopped all 28 shots faced in the second matchup...**C Matthew Poitras** led the Bruins with two points (0-2-2)...**C Trent Frederic** (1-0-1), **C Morgan Geekie** (1-0-1) and **D Charlie McAvoy** (1-0-1) all scored for Boston...**G Jeremy Swayman** went 1-1-0 with a 0.51 GAA, a .983 SV% and one shutout in two starts.

WILD LEADERS: Johansson leads the Wild with 21 points (9-12-21) in 34 career games against Boston...Zuccarello owns 16 points (3-13-16) in 24 games...**RW Vladimir Tarasenko** has 15 points (6-9-15) in 20 games...**LW Marcus Foligno** owns 11 points (3-8-11) in 32 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 1-1-0 with a 2.03 GAA, .938 SV% and one shutout in two games...**G Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced Boston.

BRUINS LEADERS: **C Elias Lindholm** has 19 points (5-14-19) in 26 games vs. the Wild...**RW David Pastrnak** (8-7-15 in 16 games) and **RW Viktor Arvidsson** (6-9-15 in 27 games) have 15 points each...**D Hampus Lindholm** owns 13 points (3-10-13) in 28 games.

BRUINS GOALIES: Swayman is 1-3-0 with a 1.78 GAA, a .942 SV% and one shutout in four career starts vs. Minnesota...**G Joonas Korpi** is 0-3-0 with a 3.65 GAA and a .847 SV% in three starts.

CONNECTIONS: Minnesota Wild President of Hockey Operations and General Manager **Bill Guerin** skated in 142 games in two seasons (2000-02) with Boston, collecting 129 points (69-60-129) and 213 PIM...Wild Head Coach **John Hynes** played forward at Boston University (1993-97) and helped the Terriers advance to four consecutive Frozen Four appearances and win the 1995 NCAA championship...Wild Associate Coach **Jack Capuano** played two games with the Bruins in 1991-92...Minnesota Assistant General Manager **Michael Murray** is from Dover, Mass...Minnesota Assistant General Manager **Chris Kelleher** is from Belmont, Mass., and played four seasons (1994-98) at Boston University and in one game for the Bruins during the 2001-02 season...Johansson recorded three points (1-2-3) in 10 regular season games and 11 points (4-7-11) in 22 Stanley Cup playoff games with Boston in 2018-19...**LW Matt Boldy** was born in Milford, Mass., and played two seasons (2019-21) at Boston College...**C Marat Khusnutdinov** was selected by Minnesota in the second round (37th overall) of the 2020 NHL Draft and collected 11 points (3-8-11) in 73 games with the Wild (2023-25)...**C Casey Mittelstadt** is from Eden Prairie and played one season at the University of Minnesota (2017-18)...**LW Alex Steeves** was born in St. Paul.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota has collected a point in six of its last eight contests against Boston (5-2-1), including sweeping the season series in two of the past four seasons (2021-22, 2023-24)...10 of the 17 all-time games played in Saint Paul have been decided by one goal.