



WILD WEEK

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MARCH 23, 2026 · A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD FOR THE MINNESOTA WILD

DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	PRACTICE/GAME TIMES (CT)	INFORMATION
Mon., March 23	Practice	TRIA Rink	10 a.m.	
Tue., March 24	Tampa Bay Lightning	Benchmark International Arena	10:30 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.	TNT / truTV / HBO Max / KFAN FM 100.3
Wed., March 25	Day Off			
Thu., March 26	Florida Panthers	Amerant Bank Arena	10:30 a.m. / 6 p.m.	ESPN / KFAN FM 100.3
Fri., March 27	TBD			
Sat., March 28	Boston Bruins	TD Garden	4 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network / KFAN FM 100.3
Sun., March 29	Day Off			
Mon., March 30	Day Off			



TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

All-Time Wild Record: 23-10-4 (16-3-0 at Grand Casino Arena, 7-7-4 at Tampa Bay)

2025-26: Minnesota won the series-opening game, 5-1, in St. Paul (3/3)...**LW Matt Boldy** led the Wild with three assists...**D Brock Faber** (1-1=2), **D Quinn Hughes** (1-1=2) and **RW Mats Zuccarello** (1-1=2) each had two points...**G Filip Gustavsson** saved 24-of-25 shots faced to earn the win for Minnesota...**RW Nikita Kucherov** scored the Lightning's lone goal, assisted by **C Jake Guentzel** and **C Brayden Point**...**G Andrei Vasilevskiy** stopped 17-21 shots faced for Tampa Bay.

WILD LEADERS: **LW Nick Foligno** leads Minnesota with 24 points (12-12=24) in 52 career games against Tampa Bay...**LW Marcus Johansson** has 23 points (8-15=23) in 44 career games...**Zuccarello** has 20 points (7-13=20) in 28 matches...**RW Vladimir Tarasenko** has 17 points (11-6=17) in 25 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 3-1-0 with a 3.03 GAA and a .906 SV% in four career games vs. Tampa Bay...**G Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced the Lightning.

LIGHTNING LEADERS: **RW Corey Perry** leads Tampa Bay with 46 points (25-21=46) in 59 career games against the Wild...**Kucherov** owns 20 points (10-10=19) in 20 games...**D Ryan McDonagh** owns 18 points (4-14=18) in 24 career game...**LW Jake Guentzel** owns 16 points (6-10=16) in 15 games.

LIGHTNING GOALIES: Vasilevskiy is 6-7-2 with a 2.60 GAA, a .909 SV% and one shutout in 15 career starts vs. Minnesota...**G Jonas Johansson** has made one relief appearance against Minnesota (4/7/21).

CONNECTIONS: **D Zach Bogosian** collected 15 points (4-11=15) in 106 games over parts of four seasons (2019-20, 2021-24) with the Lightning and was a member of Tampa Bay's 2020 Stanley Cup Championship team...**LW Jake Guentzel** played two seasons (2010-12) at Hill-Murray High School...Lightning CEO **Steve Griggs** spent eight years as Vice President of Sales and Service for the Wild...**McDonagh** is from Saint Paul.

FAST FACTS: The Wild owns a .676 all-time point percentage (23-10-4) against Tampa Bay, the best of any active franchise...Minnesota is 10-3-1 in its last 13 games against Tampa Bay...The Wild recorded a 10-game win streak vs. the Lightning in Saint Paul (11/28/11 to 1/4/24)...Minnesota earned its first-ever franchise win, 6-5, against Tampa Bay at Grand Casino Arena (10/18/00).



FLORIDA PANTHERS

All-Time Wild Record: 21-10-5 (11-3-4 at Grand Casino Arena, 10-7-1 at Florida)

2025-26: The Panthers won the series-opening game, 4-3, in overtime at Grand Casino Arena (1/24)...**LW Matt Boldy** (1-1=2) and **LW Kirill Kaprizov** (1-1=2) led the Wild with two points each...**G Filip Gustavsson** stopped

30-of-34 shots faced...**LW Brad Marchand** led Florida with three points (2-1=3)...**C Sam Reinhart** (1-1=2), **LW Matthew Tkachuk** (0-2=2) and **C Carter Verhaeghe** (0-2=2) each posted two points...**G Sergei Bobrovsky** saved 18-of-21 shots faced to earn the win for Florida.

WILD LEADERS: **Zuccarello** leads Minnesota with 34 points (16-18=34) in 32 career matches against Florida...**LW Nick Foligno** owns 24 points (10-14=24) in 54 career games...**D Zach Bogosian** owns 21 points (6-15=21) in 47 games vs. Florida...**RW Vladimir Tarasenko** has 17 points (6-11=17) in 22 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 3-2-2 with a 2.58 GAA, a .921 SV% and one shutout in seven games (six starts) against Florida...**G Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced the Panthers.

PANTHERS LEADERS: **RW Brad Marchand** leads Florida with 23 points (11-12=23) in 21 games vs. Minnesota...**C Aleksander Barkov** has 18 points (4-14=18) in 19 career matches against Minnesota...**Tkachuk** has 15 points (6-9=15) in 22 games...**D Aaron Ekblad** has 15 points (4-10=14) in 20 games.

PANTHERS GOALIES: **Bobrovsky** is 15-5-1 with a 2.33 GAA, a .918 SV% and one shutout in 22 career starts vs. the Wild...**G Daniil Tarasov** is 0-1-1 with a 3.45 GAA and a .900 SV% in two starts.

CONNECTIONS: **C Nico Sturm** recorded one point (0-1=1) in 15 games during the 2024-25 season with Florida and skated in eight postseason games to help the Panthers win the 2025 Stanley Cup...**Tarasenko** recorded 14 points (6-8-14) in 19 games with Florida during the 2023-24 season as well nine points (5-4=9) in 24 postseason games to help the Panthers win the 2024 Stanley Cup...**D Jeff Petry** recorded eight assists (0-8=8) in 58 games with Florida in the 2025-26 season prior to being traded to Minnesota on March 5, 2026...Minnesota Assistant Coach **Jack Capuano** worked as Associate Coach with Florida for two seasons (2017-19)...**F Vinnie Hinostroza** collected 18 points (8=10=18) in 73 games in parts of two seasons (2024-26) with Minnesota...**C Luke Kunin** was selected by Minnesota in the first round (No. 15 overall) of the 2016 NHL Draft and recorded 52 points (23-29=52) in 131 games across three seasons (2017-20) with the Wild...**Panthers D Dmitry Kulikov** collected 24 points (7-17=24) in 80 games with Minnesota in 2020-21.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota has earned a point in 14 of the 18 all-time meetings in Saint Paul (11-3-4).



BOSTON BRUINS

All-Time Wild Record: 20-10-5 (10-5-3 at Grand Casino Arena, 10-5-2 at Boston)

2025-26: Minnesota won the series-opening game, 6-2, at Grand Casino Arena (12/14)...**C Ryan Hartman** (1-2=3) and **LW Kirill Kaprizov** (2-1=3) led the Wild with three points each...**LW Matt Boldy** (1-1=2) and **D Brock Faber** (0-2=2) each posted two points...**G Filip Gustavsson** saved 29-of-31 shots faced to earn the

win for Minnesota...**D Andrew Peeke** and **C Alex Steeves** both scored for Boston...**G Jeremy Swayman** stopped 25-of-31 shots faced for the Bruins.

WILD LEADERS: **LW Nick Foligno** leads the Wild with 26 points (10-16=26) in 54 career games against Boston...**RW Marcus Johansson** has 22 points (9-13=22) in 36 games...**RW Mats Zuccarello** owns 16 points (3-13=16) in 24 games...**RW Vladimir Tarasenko** has 15 points (6-9=15) in 21 games.

WILD GOALIES: Gustavsson is 2-1-0 with a 2.02 GAA, .938 SV% and one shutout in three games...**G Jesper Wallstedt** has not faced Boston.

BRUINS LEADERS: **C Elias Lindholm** has 19 points (5-14=19) in 27 career games vs. the Wild...**RW David Pastrnak** (8-7=15 in 17 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 29 games.

BRUINS GOALIES: **Swayman** is 1-4-0 with a 2.64 GAA, a .914 SV% and one shutout in five 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...**Nick Foligno** collected 39 points (12-27=39) in 124 games across two seasons (2021-23) with the Bruins...**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 seven of its last nine contests against Boston (6-2-1), including sweeping the season series in two of the past four seasons (2021-22, 2023-24)...10 of the 18 all-time games played in Saint Paul have been decided by one goal.