



MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB



GAME NOTES

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Minnesota Wild (3-2-1) at Philadelphia Flyers (3-2-1)

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SERIES NOTES



PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

All-Time Wild Record: 12-15-3 (7-5-2 at Xcel Energy Center, 5-10-1 at Philadelphia)

2022-23: Minnesota went 1-0-1 against Philadelphia...The Wild earned a 3-2 overtime victory in the series-opening game at Xcel Energy Center (1/26) and fell 5-4 in a shootout at Wells Fargo Center (3/23)...LW **Matt Boldy** led the Wild with five points (4-1=5)...RW **Mats Zuccarello** posted three points (1-2=3)...LW **Marcus Foligno** (1-1=2) and C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (0-2=2) each had two points...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** was 1-0-1 with a 2.85 GAA and a .906 SV%...D Tony DeAngelo led Philadelphia with three points (1-2=3)...LW **Noah Cates** (1-1=2), LW **Joel Farabee** (1-1=2) and D **Rasmus Ristolainen** (1-1=2) all had two points...G **Carter Hart** was 1-0-1 with a 3.31 GAA and a .851 SV%.

WILD LEADERS: Zuccarello leads the Wild with 20 points (5-15=20) in 31 matches against the Flyers...LW **Marcus Johansson** has 19 points (7-12=19) in 39 games...D **Alex Goligoski** owns 16 points (5-11=16) in 32 contests...LW **Pat Maroon** has 14 points (7-7=14) in 20 games.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 32-19-3 with a 2.87 GAA, a .902 SV% and three shutouts in 60 career games against Philadelphia...G **Filip Gustavsson** has not appeared in a game against Philadelphia.

FLYERS LEADERS: D **Ryan Ellis** (3-5=8, in 32 games) and RW **Cam Atkinson** (6-2=8, in 16 games) lead Philadelphia with eight points each against Minnesota...C **Sean Couturier** has seven points (5-2=7) in 24 games...C **Scott Laughton** owns six points (2-4=6) in 12 games.

FLYERS GOALIES: Hart is 2-2-1 with a 3.76 GAA and a .873 SV% in five starts against the Wild...G **Felix Sandstrom** has not faced Minnesota.

CONNECTIONS: Minnesota Goaltending Coach **Frederic Chabot** went 0-1-1 in four games with the Flyers in the 1993-94 season...C **Ryan Hartman** skated in 19 games with Philadelphia during the 2018-19 season...LW **Pat Maroon** was selected by Philadelphia in the sixth round (161st overall) of the 2007 NHL Draft...Flyers Vice President & Assistant General Manager **Brent Flahr** served as Wild Assistant General Manager (2009-18) before joining Philadelphia...LW **Noah Cates** is from Stillwater and played four seasons at the University of Minnesota Duluth (2018-22)...LW **Nicolas Deslauriers** recorded three points (3-0=2) in 20 games with the Wild (2021-22)...D **Ryan Poehling** is from Lakeville and played at St. Cloud State University for three seasons (2016-19)...D **Nick Seeler** was selected by the Wild in the fifth round (131st overall) of the 2011 NHL Draft and collected 11 points (2-9=11) in 99 games with Minnesota (2017-20)...RW **Bobby Brink** is from Minnetonka.

FAST FACTS: The Wild is 6-3-1 in its last 10 contests against the Flyers...Minnesota's five goals on March 3, 2022, set a new team-high against Philadelphia...Minnesota has posted back-to-back shutouts twice against Philadelphia (last, 11/11-11/14/17)...The first time was Feb. 10-12, 2003, which also marked the first back-to-back shutouts in team history...The Wild has shutout the Flyers five times in the 28 all-time meetings – tied for its most shutouts against an Eastern Conference team.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INFO
Fri., Oct. 27	at Washington	6 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Sun., Oct. 29	at New Jersey	4 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Thu., Nov. 2	vs. New Jersey	7 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Sat., Nov. 4	vs. NY Rangers	7 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM

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RECENT & UPCOMING MILESTONES

Team: Scored five goals in the third period vs. EDM (10/24), tied for the second-highest single-period goal total in franchise history and marking the sixth time overall the team has reached five goals in a period.

Joel Eriksson Ek: Has recorded a point in four consecutive games (4-3=7) and has logged a multi-point game in four of the team's six contests this season

Marc-Andre 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

Filip Gustavsson: Made a career-high 49 saves vs. CBJ (10/21) while facing a career-high 54 shots

Ryan Hartman: Recorded five points (3-2=5) vs. EDM, marking his second career hat trick (first with MIN) and tying his single-game career-high point total

Jake Middleton: Tallied three assists vs. EDM (10/24), marking the first three-point game of his career.

Kirill Kaprizov: Currently at 116 career goals, needs three goals to tie Andrew Brunette (119 career goals) for fifth-most in franchise history...Scored the 40th powerplay goal of his career at MTL (10/17), becoming the fifth player in to reach the landmark in a Wild sweater

Jon Merrill: Currently at 99 career points (18-81=99)

Mats Zuccarello: Currently holds an active six-game point streak (2-7=9), the longest of his career to start a season, tied for the second-longest season-opening streak in franchise history and tied for the second-longest active streak in the NHL to open the season

INJURIES

Matt Boldy: upper body

Freddy Gaudreau: upper body

Alex Goligoski: lower body

Jared Spurgeon: upper body

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

October 15 - October 25, 2023

- 10/25/23 Recalled F **Jujhar Khaira** from Iowa and placed D **Jared Spurgeon** on long-term injured reserve
- 10/23/23 Recalled D **Daemon Hunt** from Iowa
- 10/22/23 Recalled F **Vinni Lettieri** from Iowa and reassigned F **Sammy Walker** to Iowa
- 10/18/23 Placed D **Alex Goligoski** on long-term injured reserve and recalled F **Sammy Walker** from Iowa

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #2 - Calen Addison (AD-ih-suhn)
- #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)
- #16 - Jujhar Khaira (JOO-jahr KARE-uh)
- #17 - Marcus Foligno (foh-LEE-noh)
- #20 - Pat Maroon (ma-ROON)
- #21 - Brandon Duhaime (doo-HAYM)
- #23 - Marco Rossi (RAH-see)
- #25 - Jonas Brodin (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)
- #26 - Connor Dewar (KAW-nuhr DOO-uhr)
- #29 - Marc-Andre Fleury (MAHRK-AWN-dray FLUH-ree)
- #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)
- #48 - Daemon Hunt (DAY-muhn HUHNT)
- #89 - Frederick Gaudreau (goo-DROH)
- #90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)
- #97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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TEAM NOTES



HOME SWEET HOME

- Dating back to Nov. 19th, 2022, Minnesota is 25-8-4 at home for a .730 point percentage, tied for the second-most wins and marking the fifth-best home point percentage in the NHL during that span.
- In home games since Nov. 19, 2022, the Wild has allowed 2.38 goals per game (third in NHL) and recorded a .920 save percentage (second-best in NHL).
- Minnesota ranked tied for sixth in the NHL with a .659 home point percentage and tied for seventh with 25 home victories during the 2022-23 season.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

- Minnesota recorded an 11-game road point streak (8-0-3) from 2/23/23 to 3/29/23, third-longest in franchise history and third-longest in the NHL during the 2022-23 season.
- From Feb. 23 through the end of the 2022-23 season, the Wild was first in the NHL with a .927 road SV% and was third with a 2.53 road GAA.

ON THE POWER PLAY

- Minnesota set the single-season franchise record for power-play percentage (21.4 pct), converting 54 for 252 power-play opportunities during the 2022-23 campaign.
- The Wild converted 26.2 percent (33 of 126) of power-play opportunities at home this season, sixth-best in the NHL last season.

PENALTY KILLERS

- The Wild recorded a streak of 27 consecutive successful penalty kills across 14 total games from 2/6/23 to 3/2/23. Did not allow a power-play goal in 12 consecutive games from 2/8/23 - 2/28/23, the longest streak in the NHL this season, tied for the longest streak in franchise history and tied for the 13th-longest streak in the NHL's Expansion Era (since 1967-68 season).
- Allowed 20 opposing power-play goals on 118 opportunities (83.1 pct.) at home during the 2022-23 season, the seventh-best rate in the NHL.

SHORT [HANDED] KINGS

- The Wild scored two shorthanded goals on the same first-period penalty kill at MTL (10/17), first from Brandon Duhaime at 9:20 and second from Connor Dewar at 9:45, marking the second time in franchise history scoring multiple SHGs on the same penalty kill, the third time in franchise history scoring two SHGs in the same period, and the sixth time in franchise history scoring multiple SHGs in a single game.
- Minnesota currently ranks tied for fourth in the NHL with two shorthanded goals this season.
- Minnesota ranked third in the NHL with 14 shorthanded goals (SHG) during the 2022-23 season.
- The Wild scored its 14th SHG of the season at CHI (4/10), breaking the franchise's previous single-season record set in the 2000-01 season.
- Minnesota recorded two SHG in a single game twice a 10-day span (3/29 at COL, 4/8 vs. STL) after doing so only three times previously in franchise history.

COOL UNDER PRESSURE

- Minnesota went 42-7-8 (.807) last season when obtaining a lead at any point in the game, the seventh-best point percentage in the NHL in such situations.
- The Wild was 31-0-3 (.956) last season when leading through two periods, the third-best point percentage in the NHL.
- Minnesota was 15-1-11 (.759) last season in games that became tied with less than five minutes left in regulation, tied for the fifth-most victories in the NHL.

LOCK-DOWN DEFENSE

- Minnesota conceded less than two goals in 27 games during the 2022-23 season, second-most the NHL. The Wild holds a 24-1-2 record when allowing less than two goals.
- In 56 games from Dec. 10 through the end of the season, the Wild posted a 2.43 GA/Gm average, the second-best mark in the NHL during that span.

FREE HOCKEY, PLEASE

- Last season Minnesota had 12 victories in games decided past regulation, tied for seventh-most in the NHL during the 2022-23 season.
- The Wild's seven shootout victories last season led the NHL.
- Minnesota skaters scored shootout goals on 21 of 44 attempts (47.7 pct.) in 2022-23, leading the NHL in total shootout goals and in shootout percentage (min. 10 shootout attempts).
- Freddy Gaudreau led the NHL with eight shootout goals last season, while Kirill Kaprizov and Mats Zuccarello were tied for second with five shootout goals each. Since the start of the 2021-22 season, Gaudreau is second in the NHL with nine shootout goals, while Kaprizov and Zuccarello are tied for fourth with seven shootout goals.
- Since the start of the 2021-22 season, Minnesota leads the NHL with 28 victories in extra-session games, two more than the next-closest franchise (Colorado, 26 extra-session wins).

HEAD COACH DEAN EVASON

- Since **Dean Evason** took over as head coach on Feb. 14, 2020, Minnesota is 145-69-24 and ranks sixth in the NHL in points (314) and tied for sixth in wins.
- The Wild recorded 123 wins in the team's first 200 games under Evason, tied for the fourth-most by a first-time head coach in NHL history (all games coming with one franchise).

Most Wins Through 200 Games, First-Time NHL Head Coaches

Rk.	Coach, Team, Seasons	Record
1.	Tom Johnson, BOS, 1970-73	139-39-22
2.	Mike Keenan, PHI, 1984-87	133-54-13
3.	Bruce Boudreau, WSH, 2007-10	126-53-21
4t.	Todd McLellan, SJS, 2008-11	123-50-27
4t.	Sheldon Keefe, TOR, 2019-23	123-55-22
4t.	Dean Evason, MIN	123-61-16

- Evason reached 100 career wins at CHI (Oct. 30, 2022), requiring the fifth fewest (159) games in NHL history to do so.



PLAYER NOTES

KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** is tied for first on the Wild with nine points this season (1-8=9). The point total is tied for third-highest in franchise history through the first six games of a season.
- Kaprizov scored the 40th PPG of his career at MTL (10/17), becoming 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 22nd three-point game of his career vs. EDM (10/24, 0-3=3). Only two players have more such games in a Wild sweater (Mikko Koivu, 34 and Marian Gaborik, 29).
- Currently at 116 career goals, Kaprizov needs three goals to tie Andrew Brunette (119 career goals) for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Kaprizov led the Wild with 75 points (40-35=75) last season.
- Kaprizov reached the 40-goal mark for the second consecutive season by scoring vs. WPG (4/11). He became the first player in franchise history with multiple 40-goal seasons (consecutive or otherwise) after scoring a career-high 47 goals in 2021-22.
- Prior to incurring a lower-body injury at WPG (3/8), he ranked tied for fifth in the NHL with 31 power-play points and tied for sixth with 39 goals.
- Skated in his 200th career game 3/7 vs. CGY. His 113 goals through 200 career games ranked second among active NHL players (Ovechkin, 123 goals through 200 career games).
- Kaprizov notched the second regular-season hat trick of his career vs. CBJ (Feb. 26). Per NHLStats, he became the fifth player in NHL history to conclude his natural hat trick with the overtime-winning goal.
- Kaprizov's 16 power-play goals (PPG) ranked sixth in the NHL prior to his injury at WPG (3/8). With a PPG vs. CBJ (Feb. 26), he broke Brian Rolston's single-single franchise record (15 PPG, 2005-06 season).
- Kaprizov scored his 30th goal of the season Feb. 13 vs. FLA, joining Marian Gaborik and Brian Rolston as the only Wild players to record consecutive 30-goal seasons with the franchise.
- The left winger led the Wild in both multi-goal games (seven) and three-point games (seven) was tied for first in multi-point games (18)
- Kaprizov recorded his 100th career goal at CAR (1/19), becoming the third-fastest active player to reach that mark (180 games), trailing Patrik Laine (179 games) and Alexander Ovechkin (167 games).
- Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov became the third player in Wild history to record three consecutive 20-goal campaigns from the start of their tenure with the team, joining Eric Staal (2016-19) and Brian Rolston (2005-08).
- Kaprizov reached the 40-point mark in 31 games last season. Per NHL Stats, he required the fewest games by a Wild player to reach the 40-point mark in a single season. He reached 40 points in one fewer game than he did in 2021-22 (32 GP).
- Playing in his 167th game of his NHL career vs. OTT (Dec. 18), Kaprizov scored three points (1-2=3) to reach 201 points (93-108=201) for his career. He became the 23rd player in NHL history to collect 200 points in 167 games or less.
- Kaprizov was the first player in Wild history to record his first 200 career points with the franchise in fewer than 200 games.
- Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov reached 100 career assists in the 158th game of his career vs. Edmonton (Dec. 1). Among players to make their NHL debut with the Wild, none have reached the 100-assist milestone in fewer contests (previously Mikko Koivu: 230 GP).

STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

- Kaprizov's game-winning goal in overtime vs. CBJ (2/26/23) marked his sixth overtime goal since entering the NHL in 2020-21. The total is tied for fifth-most in the league since the start of the 2020-21 season.
- Kaprizov currently stands at 10 career overtime points in a Wild sweater, tied with Pierre-Marc Bouchard and Marian Gaborik for second-most in franchise history.

All-Time OT Points, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Points
1.	M. Koivu	13
2t.	K. Kaprizov	10
2t.	P. Bouchard	10
2t.	M. Gaborik	10
5.	K. Fiala	9

- Kaprizov is tied for first in franchise history with six OT goals, matching teammate Matt Dumba. Six of his 13 career game-winning goals have come in overtime.

HE'S GOING STREAKING

- Kaprizov recorded a 14-game home point streak (10-15=25) from Nov. 13 to Jan. 4 of the 2022-23 season, tied for the longest in franchise history with Marian Gaborik (10-13=23 in 14 games, 2007-08 season).
- Kaprizov recorded a 14-game point streak (9-12=21) from Nov. 9 - Dec. 9 of the 2022-23 season, a career long, the longest in franchise history and tied for the fifth-longest streak in the NHL last season.

Regular-Season Point Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	14
2t.	Mikael Granlund, 2016-17	12
2t.	Kevin Fiala, 2021-22	12
4t.	Six instances	10

- Kaprizov recorded a seven-game goal streak (7-6=13) from Nov. 23 - Dec. 7, a career long, the longest in franchise history and tied for second-longest in the NHL last season.

Regular-Season Goal Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	7
2t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22	6
2t.	Nino Niederreiter, 2017-18	6
2t.	Brian Rolston, 2007-08	6
5t.	Seven instances	5

- Kaprizov recorded a nine-game assist streak from 11/11/22 to 12/1/22, a career-long, franchise-long and tied for the fourth-longest streak in the NHL last season.

Regular-Season Assist Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	9
2.	Jim Dowd, 2001-02	8
3t.	Jared Spurgeon, 2021-22	7
3t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22	7
3t.	Ryan Suter, 2013-14	7

- Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov is the only player among all 32 NHL clubs to hold the franchise record (outright or tied) for all three scoring milestones: goal streak, assist streak and point streak.

PLAYER NOTES



MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** is currently tied for first on the team with nine points (2-7=9) this season. The point total is also tied for third-highest in franchise history through the first six games of a season.
- Zuccarello's active six-game point streak is the longest of his career to open a season and tied for the second-longest season-opening point streak in franchise history.
- The 36 year old Zuccarello's nine points this season rank second in the NHL among players age 31 or older (John Tavares, 10 points).
- Zuccarello posted a 22-45=67 during the 2022-23 season, leading the team in assists, ranking second in points and fourth in goals.
- He scored his 70th goal with Minnesota on 2/17/23 vs. DAL. Per NHL Stats, Zuccarello required the seventh fewest games (230) in franchise history to reach the mark behind Kaprizov (128 GP), Parise (163 GP), Staal (164 GP), Rolston (170 GP), Gaborik (184 GP) and Fiala (203 GP).
- With two points (1-1=2) Dec. 27 at WPG, Zuccarello became the 10th player in franchise history to record 50 multi-point games in a Wild sweater.
- Zuccarello ranked tied for sixth in the NHL in scoring (9-11=20) during the month of December last season.
- Recorded a 10-game point streak from Dec. 1 to Dec. 18 (7-9=16), his longest of the season and tied for the longest of his career (10-game streak during the 2021-22 season).
- According to NHL Stats, Zuccarello is the third player in Wild history to notch multiple 10-game point streaks with the team, joining Kevin Fiala (12 GP & 10 GP in 2021-22) and Mikael Granlund (12 GP in 2016-17 & 10 GP in 2016-17).
- Zuccarello recorded four points (3-1=4) and his second career hat trick vs. CHI (Dec. 16). His last hat trick came Oct. 30, 2015, vs. TOR as a member of the New York Rangers.
- At 35 years, 106 days old, Zuccarello became the oldest player in Wild history to notch a hat trick.
- The native of Oslo, Norway, became the first Norwegian-born NHL player with multiple career hat tricks.
- The game marked Zuccarello's sixth multi-goal game since joining the Wild in 2019-20.
- Zuccarello ranks second among active undrafted NHL players in career points (580), third in career goals (188) and third in career games played (772).

Career Points, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Points
1.	Artemi Panarin.....	669
2.	Mats Zuccarello	582
3.	Mark Giordano.....	569
4.	Torey Krug.....	444
5.	Jonathan Marchessault.....	422

Career Goals, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Goals
1.	Artemi Panarin.....	219
2.	Jonathan Marchessault.....	191
3.	Mats Zuccarello	188
4.	Tyler Johnson.....	179
5.	Mark Giordano.....	155

BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** led the team in takeaways (51), tied for first in multi-point games (18), was second in goals (31) and shots on goal (255) and third in points (63) during the 2022-23 season.
- Had 21 points (14-7=21) in his last 16 games and 23 points (15-8=23) in his last 19 games.
- 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). 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).
- Since the 2000-2001 season, only five NHL players have posted more hat tricks before turning 22 than Boldy: Patrik Laine (eight), Marian Gaborik (five), Steven Stamkos (five), Alex DeBrincat (four) and Connor McDavid (four).
- Recorded a seven-game point streak (8-4=12) from 3/11 to 3/23, his longest of the 2022-23 season.
- Registered his first career overtime goal at NJD (3/21), finding net with two seconds remaining in OT. Per NHL Stats, Boldy's goal at the 4:58 mark was tied for the second-latest overtime goal in Wild history (also Dmitry Kulikov on 4/24/22) behind only Matt Dumba (4:59 on 2/27/21).
- 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.
- With a goal and assist at Calgary (3/4), became the third player in franchise history to record 80 points before turning 22 years old (31-50=81).
- 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.
- Boldy signed a seven-year, \$49 million contract extension on Jan. 16 that runs through the 2029-30 season.
- Boldy scored the 25th goal of his career Dec. 10 at VAN, doing so in his 74th career game. Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov (52 games played) is the only player in franchise history who required fewer games to reach the 25-career-goal mark (to debut with MIN).
- With an assist in his 60th career game (at ANA, Nov. 9), Boldy moved his career totals to 21-29=50 and became the second-fastest player in Wild history to reach 50 career points (Kirill Kaprizov, 54 games), per NHL Stats.
- Skated in his 50th career game vs. COL (10/17), recording an assist to push his career totals to 17-27=44. Per NHL Stats, only two active U.S.-born players recorded more points through 50 career games: Brock Boeser (26-19=45) and Patrick Kane (12-33=45).



PLAYER NOTES

CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** scored the 97th goal of his career vs. EDM (10/24), moving past Brian Rolston (96 career goals) for sole possession of 11th-most in franchise history.
- Eriksson Ek owns an active four-game point streak (4-3=7) and has recorded a multi-point game in four of six games this season.
- Eriksson Ek's nine-point scoring total (5-4=9) through nine games is tied for most on the Wild this season and tied for second-most in franchise history through the first six games of a season.
- Eriksson Ek scored two PPGs at MTL (10/17), marking the second time in his career recording multiple PPG in a single game (two PPG vs. WPG, 10/19/21).
- Now with 28 career PPGs, Eriksson Ek is tied for ninth on Minnesota's all-time list with Nino Neiderreiter.
- Eriksson Ek ranked second on the Wild with 12 PPG and 38 assists, third with 247 shots and 23 goals and fourth with 61 points during the 2022-23 season.
- With two assists at PHI (3/23/23), surpassed 200 career points (92-109=201), becoming the 19th player to reach the mark with the Wild
- With 61 points (23-38=61) in 78 games last season, Eriksson Ek established a new single-season career high (previously 26-23=49, 2021-22 season).
- Tied team record (Eric Staal) with a 10-game road point streak (5-8=13, 12/31/22-2/8/23).

MARCO POLO

- **Marco Rossi** scored the first goal of his NHL career at TOR (10/14), becoming the ninth Austrian-born player to score a goal in a NHL regular-season game.
- Rossi joined Thomas Vanek (39 goals with Minnesota) and Christoph Brandner (four goals with Minnesota) as the only Austrian-born players to score goals for the Wild.

THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- **Marcus Foligno** leads the NHL with 29 hit this season. He led Minnesota with 237 hits last season.
- Foligno has recorded five 200-hit seasons in his career, including three with the Wild.
- His 3.6 hits per game played were tied for seventh-most in the NHL last season (min. 50 games played).
- Since entering the league in 2011-12, Foligno ranks eighth among NHL players with 2,211 hits.

PHONE BOOTH FREDDY

- **Freddy Gaudreau** finished tied for third in the NHL with four shorthanded goals and tied for sixth in shorthanded points during the 2022-23 season.
- Became the first player in Wild history to record multiple shorthanded goals in a single game, netting two at COL (3/29).
- Gaudreau led the NHL with eight shootout goals last season, tied for the largest since-season total in Wild history (Mikko Koivu, 2006-07 season).

BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** leads all rookie skaters with a 23:27 time on ice per game mark this season.
- Faber scored his first NHL goal and recorded his first NHL point with a first-period goal vs. FLA (10/12).
- Faber made his NHL debut with the Wild at CHI (4/10), leading the team in time on ice (21:49) and blocked shots (six) while recording a plus-one rating and one shot on goal.
- Faber's six blocked shots were tied for most among players making their NHL debut since the league began tracking the stat in 2005-06.
- He is one of 32 Minnesota-born players (30 skaters) to wear the Wild sweater in a regular-season game.

PLAYER NOTES



THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- Goaltender **Filip Gustavsson** opened the 2023-24 season with his fourth career shutout, stopping all 41 shots faced vs. FLA (10/12). His 41 saves marked the third-highest single-game total of his career (47 saves, 3/21/23 at NJD; 42 saves, 3/29/23 at COL).
- According to NHL Stats, Gustavsson became the fourth goaltender in Wild history to record a shutout in a season-opening game, joining Darcy Kuemper (Oct. 9, 2014), Niklas Backstrom (Oct. 4, 2007) and Dwayne Roloson (Oct. 6, 2001).
- Gustavsson made a career-high 49 saves while facing a career-high 54 shots vs. CBJ (10/21)
- Gustavsson ranks third in the NHL with a 2.14 goals-allowed average (GAA) and second with a .931 save percentage (SV%) since Nov. 19th, 2022 (minimum 12 games played). He is 23-6-7 in that span.
- He has allowed two goals or less in 26 of his 41 starts since joining the Wild prior to the 2022-23 season.
- During the 2022-23 season, Gustavsson (22-9-7 in 39 games played and 37 starts) set career-highs in wins, games played and shutouts.
- Recorded a career-best shutout streak of 177 minutes and 13 seconds across four games (2/28 - 3/12), the third-longest in franchise history
- Stopping all 26 shots faced in regulation and overtime vs. CGY (3/7), became the sixth goaltender in franchise history to record a shutout in consecutive games.
- Recorded a career-best 10-game point streak from Feb. 11 to March 12. He recorded a six-game win streak from Nov. 19 to Dec. 18, the longest of his career.
- For the 2022-23 season, Gustavsson finished second in the NHL with a 2.10 GAA and a .931 SV%. (min. 25 games played).
- Gustavsson and Boston's Linus Ullmark (40 wins, 1.89- GAA and a 938 SV%) joined Henrik Lundqvist as the only Swedish-born goaltenders to record 20 wins, a 2.10-or-lower GAA and a .930-or-higher save percentage in a single season.



IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender **Marc-Andre 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 went 8-3-1 in his last 12 starts with a 2.49 GAA, a .924 SV% and one shutout.
- In a 4-2 victory at WPG (3/8), Fleury saved 46-of-48 shots faced, both tied for the second-highest single-game totals of his career (47 saves, 49 save attempts).
- 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.
- Currently at 986 career games played, Fleury played in his 972nd career game vs. VGK (2/9) to move past Terry Sawchuk for fourth place in NHL history among goalies. Roy currently ranks third with 1,029 career game appearances.
- Fleury currently holds 25,668 career saves, fourth-most in NHL history. Roy is third with 25,800.
- Fleury notched the 63rd shootout win of his career vs. BUF (1/28/23), further extending his all-time NHL record.
- 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.	Marc-Andre Fleury	57,164:32

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.	Marc-Andre Fleury	987

All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	Patrick Roy	551
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	545

All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28,409
3.	Patrick Roy	25,800
4.	Marc-Andre Fleury	25,687

MINNESOTA WILD 2023-24 GAME NOTES TABLES

10/25/23

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	3-2-1							
All-Time	111-80-32	130-106-29	134-108-34	134-100-35	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	3-2-1	25-25	4-23 (17.4%)	15-19 (78.9%)	179-211
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					

2023-24 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	3-2-1	25-25	4-23 (17.4%)	15-19 (78.9%)	179-211
11-20					
21-30					
31-40					
41-50					
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0			0	1	1-0-0
1			1		
2	1	1-0-0	2	1	1-0-0
3	1	0-1-0	3		
4	2	0-1-1	4	1	1-0-0
5	1	1-0-0	5	1	0-0-1
6			6		
7	1	1-0-0	7	2	0-2-0
8			8		
GOALS FOR:	25	3-2-1	GOALS AGAINST:	25	3-2-1

*Includes shootout goals

2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	3 – Hartman, 10/24 vs EDM
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)
Most Assists, Period	3 – Kaprizov, 10/24 vs EDM (3rd)
Most Points, Period	3 – Hartman, 10/24 vs EDM (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	6 – Kaprizov, 10/17 at MTL
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	17 – Mermis, 10/17 at MTL
Most Hits, Game	7 – 3x
Most Blocked Shots, Game	4 – 5x
Most PPG, Game	2 - Eriksson Ek, 10/17 vs MTL
Most PPG, Season	3 - Eriksson Ek
Most SHG, Season	1 – Duhaime, Dewar
Most GWG, Season	2 - Eriksson Ek
Most Overtime Goals	
Consecutive Games with a Goal	2 – 5x
Consecutive Games with an Assist	4 – Zuccarello, 10/12-10/19
Consecutive Games with a Point	6 – Zuccarello, 10/12-10/24
Most Saves, Game	49 - Gustavsson, 10/21 vs CBJ

TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	1
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	2 – 10/21-10/24
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	1
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	2 – 10/19-10/21
Most Goals For, Period	5 – 10/24 vs EDM (3 rd)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/19 vs LAK (1 st)
Most Goals For, Game	7 - 10/24 vs EDM
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 10/14 at TOR, 10/19 vs LAK
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	2 – 10/17 at MTL (2 nd)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	3 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	1 – 4x
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	2 – 10/14 at TOR
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	8 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	5 – 10/17 at MTL, 10/24 vs EDM
Most Shots For, Period	15 – 10/17 at MTL (2 nd)
Most Shots For, Game	35 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Shots Against, Period	22 – 10/21 vs CBJ (2 nd)
Most Shots Against, Game	54 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Most Shots For, Overtime	2 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Most Shots Against, Overtime	4 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Fewest Shots For, Period	5 – 2x
Fewest Shots For, Game	21 – 10/12 vs FLA
Fewest Shots Against, Period	6 – 10/17 at MTL (1 st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	27 – 10/19 vs LAK
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
Joel Eriksson Ek	4				4	3-0-1
Kirill Kaprizov		2			2	2-0-0
Mats Zuccarello	1	1			2	2-0-0
Ryan Hartman				1	1	1-0-0
Dakota Mermis	1				1	0-0-1
Pat Maroon	1				1	0-0-1
Marcus Johansson	1				1	0-0-1
Jake Middleton		1			1	1-0-0

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
Recorded a shutout	10/12/23, 2-0 vs. FLA (Gustavsson, 41 saves)	3/4/23, 3-0 at CGY (Gustavsson, 31 saves)
Were shutout	3/7/23, 1-0 SOL vs. CGY (Markstrom, 40 saves)	11/8/22, 1-0 at LA (Quick, 22 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	10/24/23, 7-4 win vs. EDM	10/17/23, 5-2 win at MTL
Allowed 5 or more goals	10/21/23, 5-4 OTL vs. CBJ	10/14/23, 7-4 at TOR
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	2/26/23 vs. CBJ (down 2-0 in 3rd, 3-2 OT win)	3/15/23 at STL (Down 3-1 in 1st, 8-5 win)
Overcame 3-goal deficit to win	4/10/22 vs. LA (down 3-0 in 1st, 6-3 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	11/13/22 vs. SJ (ahead 2-0 in 3rd, 3-2 SOL)	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)	1/28/22, Gaudreau vs. Shesterkin (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)	11/13/21, Pitlick at SEA (4-2 win)
Allowed a hat trick	3/6/22, Robertson vs. DAL (6-3 loss)	10/14/23, Matthews at TOR (7-4 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	4/8/23, Hartman, Steel vs. STL (5-3 W)	10/17/23, Duhai/Dewar at MTL (5-2 win)
Allowed a shorthanded goal	10/19/23, Lizotte vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	1/19/23, Teravainen at CAR (5-2 loss)
Scored an empty net goal	10/24/23, Foligno vs. EDM (7-4 win)	4/10/23, Nyquist at CHI (4-2 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	10/19/23, Kempe, Lizotte vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	4/1/23, Stephenson at VGK (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	2/26/23 vs. CBJ (Kaprizov)	3/21/23 at NJD (Boldy)
Lost an overtime game	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (Roslovic)	4/13/23 at NSH (Parssinen)
Won a shootout	2/28/23 vs. NYI (Gaudreau)	12/4/22 at DAL (Gaudreau)
Lost a shootout	4/3/23 vs. VGK (Smith)	3/23/23 at PHI (Van Riemsdyk)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	1/8/23 vs. STL (23 in 3rd, 3-0 loss)	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)	4/10/23 at CHI (22 in 2nd, 4-2 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)