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Minnesota Wild (30-17-4) at Montreal Canadiens (24-21-5)

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GAME BROADCASTS



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MONTREAL CANADIENS

All-Time Wild Record: 22-7-3 (13-2-1 at Xcel Energy Center, 9-5-2 at Montreal)

2024-25: Minnesota won the series-opening game, 3-0, in St. Paul (11/14)... LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (1-1=2) led the Wild with two points, while LW **Matt Boldy** (1-0-1) and C **Marco Rossi** (1-0=1) also scored goals... G **Filip Gustavsson** saved all 19 shots faced to earn the shutout win for the Wild... G **Sam Montembeault** stopped 25-of-27 shots faced for Montreal.

WILD LEADERS: LW **Marcus Johansson** leads Minnesota with 24 points (5-19=24) in 33 career games vs. Montreal... LW **Marcus Foligno** (7-8=15, in 33 games) and D **Zach Bogosian** (4-11=15, in 46 games) have 15 points each... Kaprizov (5-8=13) in seven games and C **Devin Shore** (6-7=13 in 20 games) each own 13 points.

WILD GOALIES: G **Marc-Andre Fleury** is 27-13-6 with a 2.91 GAA, a .904 SV% and two shutouts in 47 career starts vs. Montreal... Gustavsson is 2-2-1 with a 2.93 GAA, a .899 SV% and one shutout in five starts against the Canadiens.

CANADIENS LEADERS: LW **Patrik Laine** owns 15 points (10-5=15) in 21 career games against Minnesota... D **David Savard** has 10 points (5-5=10) in 23 games... C **Christian Dvorak** (2-6=8, in 24 games) and LW **Brendan Gallagher** (5-3=8, in 17 games) have eight points each.

CANADIENS GOALIES: Montembeault is 1-2-1 with a 3.23 GAA and a .885 SV% in four career starts vs. the Wild... G **Jakub Dobeš** has not faced Minnesota.

CONNECTIONS: Minnesota Goaltending Coach **Frederic Chabot** went 1-4-1 with a 2.63 GAA and a .899 SV% in 16 games (seven starts) with the Canadiens in parts of four seasons (1990-91; 1992-94; 1998-99)... C **Frederick Gaudreau** hails from Bromont, Quebec... Fleury is from Sorel, Quebec... D **Jon Merrill** skated in 13 games for Montreal in 2020-21.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 17-1-0 in its last 18 games vs. the Canadiens, and is on a eight-game winning streak since 10/20/19 in which it has outscored Montreal 33-12... The eight-game win streak is the Wild's longest active winning streak vs. a single opponent... The Wild recorded a nine-game win streak against Montreal (12/3/14-1/7/19), out scoring the Canadiens, 36-10... Minnesota has won the last 11 games played at Xcel Energy Center (11/1/13 - 11/14/24), the team's longest active home win streak against an opponent and currently tied for the second-longest active home winning streak vs. a single opponent in the NHL (Dallas, active 12-game home winning streak vs. Detroit).

NOTES & MILESTONES

Team: Leads the NHL with 41 road points (19-5-3), 19 road wins and a .759 road point percentage... Minnesota's .759 road point percentage is T-3rd highest in NHL history in a team's first 27 road games of a season... T-2nd in the NHL with 31 goals scored by defensemen this season.

Zach Bogosian: Currently at 899 career NHL games played.

Matt Boldy: Tied his single-game career high with three assists at CHI (1/26)... Owns 14 points (5-9=14) in his last 12 games... Currently second in the NHL with eight GWG this season (Draisaitl, nine), tied for the most GWG in a single season in franchise history... Currently tied for seventh in franchise history with 22 career GWG, needs one to tie Jared Spurgeon and Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fifth in franchise history... Ranks T-6th in the NHL with 175 shots... Ranks second on the Wild with 18 goals and 45 points (18-27=45) and T-2nd with 27 assists.

Joel Eriksson Ek: Owns an active three-game point streak (1-2=3)... Scored a PPG at CHI (1/26) to reach 40 for his career and move out of a tie with Brian Rolston (39 PPG) for sole possession of sixth on the franchise's all-time list.

Brock Faber: Leads Wild defensemen and ranks T-6th among Wild skaters with 21 points (6-15=21)... Eighth in the NHL with 25:00 of TOI/G this season.

Marc-Andre Fleury: With 58:57 of TOI vs. CGY (1/25), reached 60,236:01 of TOI played for his career and passed Patrick Roy (60,214:34) for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders... Currently at 1,042 career games played, two shy of tying Roberto Luongo (1,044 career gp) for second all-time among NHL goaltenders.

Marcus Foligno: Owns active three-game goal and point streaks (3-1=4)... His current three-game goal streak is tied for his career-long (four total occurrences)... T-11th in the NHL with 165 hits this season.

Filip Gustavsson: With a 32-save victory at TOR (1/29), improved to 62-37-14 in his Wild career and tied Dwayne Roloson for fourth on the Wild's all-time goaltender wins list... Also became the fifth Swedish goaltender in NHL history to record three consecutive 20-win seasons... Is 20-8-3 on the season and ranks T-4th in the NHL with three shutouts, T-6th with 20 wins and ninth with a .914 SV%... Second in the NHL with a .929 road SV% and 1.99 road GAA and third with 12 road wins.

Marcus Johansson: Currently at 499 career points (179-320=499)... Would become the 33rd Swedish-born player to reach 500 NHL points.

Jake Middleton: Owns seven goals on the season, leading Wild defenseman and tying his single-season career high (also 2023-24)... T-2nd on the Wild and T-11th among NHL defensemen with a plus-17 rating this season.

Marco Rossi: Ranks T-2nd on the team and T-12th among NHL forwards with a plus-17 rating on the season... Ranks T-2nd on the team in assists (27) and third in points (17-27=44) and goals (17).

Jared Spurgeon: Owns an active-two game goal streak (2-0=2, the ninth two-game goal streak of his career) and an active three-game point streak (2-1=3)... Reached 400 career points (116-284=400) with a goal at TOR (1/29) and became the fourth player and first defenseman to reach 400 points in a Wild sweater... Also notched his 23rd career game-winning goal at TOR (1/29), tying Eric Staal for fifth-most in franchise history... Currently tied with Zach Parise (199-201=400) for third on the Wild's all-time points list... Played in his 900th career NHL game vs. UTA (1/23), joining Mikko Koivu (1,028 games) as the only players to play 900-plus games for the Wild.

Mats Zuccarello: Currently at 221 assists with the Wild, three short of tying Mikael Granlund (224) for fifth in franchise history... Owns 22 points (6-16=22) in 22 games played since returning from injury on 12/14.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Sat., Feb. 1	at Ottawa	6 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
Tue., Feb. 4	at Boston	6 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
Thu., Feb. 6	vs. Carolina	6:30 p.m.	ESPN+/HULU/KFAN FM 100.3

CURRENT INJURIES

Jonas Brodin: lower-body injury (10 games missed)

Kirill Kaprizov: lower-body injury (one game missed)

Marcus Johansson: concussion (six games missed)

2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 134

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #4 - Jon Merrill (MAIR-ihl)
- #5 - Jake Middleton (MIH-duhl-tuhn)
- #7 - Brock Faber (FAY-burr)
- #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)
- #19 - Devin Shore (shore)
- #22 - Marat Khusnutdinov (ma-ROT hoost-nuh-DEE-nov)
- #23 - Marco Rossi (RAH-see)
- #24 - Zach Bogosian (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
- #25 - Jonas Brodin (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)
- #28 - Liam Ohgren (OH-gren)
- #29 - Marc-Andre Fleury (MAHRK-AWN-dray FLUH-ree)
- #32 - Filip Gustavsson (FIHL-ihp GUHS-tahf-suhn)
- #36 - Mats Zuccarello (MATS zoo-ka-REHL-oh)
- #38 - Ryan Hartman (HAHRT-muhn)
- #44 - Travis Dermott (DERR-mitt)
- #46 - Jared Spurgeon (SPUHR-juhn)
- #47 - Declan Chisholm (CHIHZ-uhm)
- #89 - Frederick Gaudreau (goo-DROH)
- #90 - Marcus Johansson (joh-HAN-sun)
- #94 - Jakub Lauko (yaw-KUHB LAU-koh)
- #97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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4 NATIONS FACE-OFF

The National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA) and National Hockey League (NHL) has announced the full rosters for the 4 Nations Face-Off, as selected by each National Association (Hockey Canada, Finnish Ice Hockey Association, Swedish Ice Hockey Association and USA Hockey). Minnesota Wild left wing **Matt Boldy** (United States), defenseman **Jonas Brodin** (Sweden), center **Joel Eriksson Ek** (Sweden), defenseman **Brock Faber** (United States) and goaltender **Filip Gustavsson** (Sweden) will each represent their respective country.

The Bell Centre in Montreal and TD Garden in Boston will serve as the host venues and cities for the 4 Nations Face-Off in 2025, which will consist of a total of seven games played over a nine-day period from Feb. 12 to 20, along with two designated training/practice days (Feb. 10 and Feb. 11).

All 4 Nations Face-Off games will be played in accordance with NHL rules. Each team will play three tournament games in a traditional Round Robin format, under the following points system: three points for a win in regulation time; two points for a win in overtime/shootout; one point for a loss in overtime/shootout; and no points for a loss in regulation time. The two teams with the best tournament record will then advance to a one-game Final.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

January 15, 2025 - January 29, 2025

- 1/29/25 Recalled F **Ben Jones** from Iowa
- 1/28/25 Placed D **Jonas Brodin** on Long-Term Injured Reserve and F **Kirill Kaprizov** on Injured Reserve
- 1/24/25 Activated F **Kirill Kaprizov** and D **Jared Spurgeon** from Injured Reserve
- 1/23/25 Reassigned D **David Jiricek** to Iowa
- 1/22/25 Reassigned F **Brendan Gaunce** to Iowa
- 1/19/25 Reassigned G **Dylan Ferguson** to Iowa
- 1/18/25 Recalled G **Dylan Ferguson** from Iowa under emergency conditions
Placed D **Jonas Brodin** on Injured Reserve
Converted D **David Jiricek**'s emergency recall to a regular recall
- 1/17/25 Recalled F **Devin Shore** from Iowa
- 1/16/25 Activated F **Jakub Lauko** from Injured Reserve
Reassigned F **Ben Jones** and F **Devin Shore** to Iowa
Recalled F **Brendan Gaunce** and F **Liam Ohgren** from Iowa
Placed F **Kirill Kaprizov** on Long-Term Injured Reserve
Placed F **Marcus Johansson** on Injured Reserve

TEAM NOTES



HOT START

- With 64 points (30-17-4) this season, the Wild has recorded the fourth-highest point total in franchise history through a season's first 51 games.

First 51 Games, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Season	Record	Points
1.	2016-17	34-12-5	73
2.	2020-21	33-14-4	70
3.	2021-22	31-17-3	65
4.	2024-25	30-17-4	64
5t.	2017-18	28-18-5	61
5t.	2007-08	29-19-3	61

- Has scored 151 goals this season, eighth most in franchise history through the first 51 games of a season.
- Is one of 89 teams in NHL history to record 30 points in a season's first 20 games, including the 2024-25 Winnipeg Jets. Of the 87 teams to reach the mark prior to this season, 64 made the Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- The Wild began the season with a seven-game season-opening point streak (5-0-2) from 10/10 - 10/24, marking the fourth time in franchise history achieving the mark following 2007-08 (7-0-1 in 8 GP), 2008-09 (6-0-1 in 7 GP) and 2001-02 (3-0-4 in 7 GP).
- Of the 121 previous teams in NHL history to record 16 points or more in a season's first 10 games, 87 have made the playoffs.
- Of the 60 previous occurrences of a season-opening seven-game point streak in NHL history, 53 teams made the playoffs. 13 of those teams won the Stanley Cup.

OUT IN FRONT

- The Wild is 19-0-0 when leading through two periods, one of three NHL teams (Toronto, 20-0-0; Seattle, 12-0-0) with a perfect record when holding a lead after 40 minutes of play.
- Is 17-2-1 when leading through one period this season.
- The Wild has scored first in 31 games this season, T-2nd most in the NHL, and holds a 21-8-2 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.	Minnesota Wild, 2024-25	391:31	6
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.

YOUNG GUNS

- The Wild ranks fifth in the NHL with 119 points (44-75=119) registered by players aged 23 years or younger to start the season (Boldy, Faber, Jiricek, Khusnutdinov, Ohgren, Rossi).
- Matt Boldy is fourth among NHL players who started the season age 23 or younger with 45 points (18-27=45) and T-5th with 18 goals. Marco Rossi is T-5th with 44 points (17-27=44) and T-7th with 17 goals.

ROAD DAWGS

- Leads the NHL with 41 road points (19-5-3), 19 road wins and a .759 road point percentage.
- Minnesota's .759 road point percentage is tied for the third-highest mark in NHL history through a team's first 27 road contests.

First 27 Road Games, NHL History

Rk.	Team, Season	Road Record	Point %
1.	New Jersey, 2022-23	20-4-3	.796
2.	Washington, 2015-16	20-5-2	.778
3t.	Minnesota, 2024-25	19-5-3	.759
3t.	Four other teams		.759

- Minnesota is also the 12th team in NHL history to record 19 wins in a season's first 27 road games.
- The Wild is 14-2-1 this season (.853) when scoring first in a road game, the best point percentage in the NHL.
- 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's 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.



PLAYER NOTES

BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** tied his single-game career high with three assists at CHI (1/26).
- Owns 14 points (5-9=14) in his last 12 games.
- Ranks T-6th in the NHL with 175 shots and second on the Wild with 18 goals and 45 points (18-27=45) and T-2nd with 27 assists.
- Skated 26:35 of TOI at COL (1/20), the second-highest total of his season and NHL career.
- Currently second in the NHL with eight GWG this season (Draisaitl, nine), tied for the most GWG in a single season in franchise history.
- Currently tied for seventh in franchise history with 22 career GWG, needs one to tie Jared Spurgeon and Eric Staal (23 GWG) for fifth in franchise history.
- Scored his team-leading sixth PPG of the season at NSH (1/18).
- Skated a career-high 26:55 of TOI vs. EDM (1/15) and notched two points (1-1=2). He also registered seven shots on net, his second-highest total of the season and T-4th highest of his career, while his 15 shot attempts marked a season high and the second-highest total of his career.
- Tallied two points (1-1=2) and tied season-high plus-3 rating at SJS (1/11).
- Set a season-high with a plus-three rating at CAR (1/4) and tied his season high with three points (1-2=3).
- Scored the game-deciding goal in shootout at WSH (1/2), his second-such goal of the season and sixth of his career, and passed Matt Cullen for most game-deciding shootout goals in Wild history (Koivu, 18).
- Scored a goal vs. PHI (12/14) to reach 200 career points (88-112=200) in his 233rd career game, becoming the second-fastest Wild player to reach the mark (Kaprizov, 169 gp).
- Scored his fifth career game-deciding shootout goal at UTA (12/10), tying Matt Cullen for the second most in Wild history (Koivu, 18).
- Recorded a six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 11/10 - 11/23.
- Is the fourth NHL player since 2000-01 to record five GWG in a season's first 16 games, joining Fedorov (six, 2002-23), Draisaitl (five, 2021-22) and Matthews (five, 2020-21).
- Reached 100 career assists at CBJ (10/19), becoming the 26th player to reach 100 assists in a Wild sweater.
- Boldy opened the 2024-25 season with three points (1-2=3) vs. CBJ (10/10), marking his 12th career three-point game and becoming the sixth player in franchise history with three-plus points in the season opener.

MARCO POLO

- **Marco Rossi** ranks T-2nd on the team and T-12th among NHL forwards with a plus-17 rating on the season. Also ranks T-2nd on the team in assists (27) and third in points (17-27=44) and goals (17).
- Leads the NHL with three game-tying goals in the final 10 minutes of regulation this season.
- Notched three assists (0-3=3) vs. CGY (1/25), his fourth three-plus point performance this season and fifth of his career, to move his season point total to 43 (17-26=43) and surpass the 40-point total (21-19=40) he established as a rookie in 2023-24. Also finished with a plus-2 rating vs. CGY (1/25) and ranks second on the team and T-12th among NHL forwards with a plus-17 rating on the season.
- Owns 19 points (6-13=19) in his last 20 games and 27 points (11-16=27) in his last 29 games.
- Recorded a career-high 24:51 time-on-ice total vs. EDM (1/15) while also scoring a goal.
- Named the NHL's First Star of the Week after recording eight points (3-5=8) in three games for the period ending Jan. 5.
- Posted four assists at CAR (1/4), establishing new career highs for most assists and points in a game.
- Rossi posted three points (2-1=3) and tied his season and career highs with two goals, seven shots and a plus-3 rating vs. NSH (12/31). Also won a career-high 12 faceoffs vs. NSH (12/31) out of 15 total faceoffs taken.
- Notched a career-high four hits vs. CHI (12/23).
- Scored a game-tying goal with 46 seconds left in regulation at UTA (12/10), finishing the game with a career-best-tying plus-3 rating.
- Rossi recorded a career-long six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 10/12 - 10/24.
- Posted a three-game goal streak (3-0=3) from 10/12 - 10/22, also a career-long mark.

PLAYER NOTES

OH CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN

- **Jared Spurgeon** owns an active-two game goal streak (2-0=2, the ninth two-game goal streak of his career) and an active three-game point streak (2-1=3).
- Reached 400 career points (116-284=400) with a goal at TOR (1/29) and became the fourth player and first defenseman to reach 400 points in a Wild sweater.
- Also notched his 23rd career game-winning goal at TOR (1/29), tying Eric Staal for fifth-most in franchise history.
- Currently tied with Zach Parise (199-201=400) for third on the Wild's all-time points list.
- Played in his 900th career NHL game vs. UTA (1/23), joining Mikko Koivu (1,028 games) as the only players to play 900-plus games for the Wild.
- Spurgeon pushed his career TOI total to 19,726:58 with 24:08 skated at UTA (12/10), moving past Mikko Koivu (19,718:08 TOI) for most in franchise history.
- Spurgeon notched two points (1-1=2) vs. NSH (11/30), including the GWG in overtime, to reach 71 career multi-point games and tie Mats Zuccarello for sixth in franchise history. Now with five career OTG, tied Brent Burns and Mikko Koivu for third in franchise history.
- Recorded the game-winning goal in consecutive contests for the first time in his career (11/29 vs. CHI, 11/30 vs. NSH).
- Tallied two goals (2-0=2) on his 35th birthday vs. CHI (11/29) and reached 112 career goals, moving past Eric Staal (111 goals) for eighth on the Wild's all-time goal list.
- Ranks first in franchise history in plus-minus rating (plus-119), blocked shots (1,552) and minutes skated (20,017:17), second in games played (903), third in assists (284) and T-3rd in scoring (116-284=400) and shots (1,501).
- Since entering the NHL in 2010-11, has recorded the fewest PIMs (158) by a defenseman playing in 700-plus games.

BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** leads Wild defensemen and ranks T-6th among Wild skaters with 21 points (6-15=21). Eighth in the NHL with 25:00 of TOI/G this season.
- Skated 30:33 at CAR (1/4), his second consecutive game with 30-plus minutes of TOI and fifth-highest total of his career.
- Skated 31:29 of TOI at WSH (1/2), his second-highest total of the season and fourth-highest total of his career.
- Notched his first career OT goal and second career GWG (last 10/12/23 vs. FLA) at DAL (12/27). Per NHL Stats, Faber (0:35) scored the third-fastest overtime goal by a Wild defenseman, following Jonas Brodin (0:18 on Jan. 31, 2021) and Mathew Dumba (0:22 on March 17, 2015).
- Faber recorded a season-high 31:49 time on ice (TOI) total vs. EDM (12/12), the second-highest TOI total of his NHL career and the fourth-highest TOI total in the NHL this season. Faber now owns six career games with 30-plus minutes of TOI, with the Wild owning a 5-1-0 record in those games.
- Tied his career high with plus-3 ratings vs. VAN (12/3) and at ANA (12/6), becoming the seventh player in franchise history to notch a plus-three rating in consecutive games.
- Faber played in his 100th career NHL game vs. MTL (11/14).
- Reached 50 career points (8-42=50) in his 89th career game at CBJ (10/19), becoming the second-fastest Wild defenseman to reach 50 points with the franchise (Ryan Suter, 83 games).
- Faber led all NHL rookies with 24:58 TOI per game and 150 blocked shots, ranked T-1st with 39 assists and third with 46 points (8-39=47). Faber finished sixth among all NHL skaters in TOI/game.
- With an assist vs. PIT (2/9/24), moved his season point total to 4-27=31 and surpassed Filip Kuba (9-21=30 in 2000-01) for the highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie defenseman. Also moved past Calen Addison (26 assists in 2022-23) for most single-season assists by a Wild rookie.
- Recorded five games with 30-plus minutes of TOI last season, four of which came in a five-game span from 12/14/23 to 12/21/23. 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 (12/21/23), the highest single-game total in the NHL last season and the third-highest by an NHL rookie since the start of the 2000-01 season.**

Single-Season Assists by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Assists
1.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	39
2.	Calen Addison, 2022-23	26
3t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	24
3t.	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.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	47
2.	Filip Kuba, 2000-01	30
3.	Calen Addison, 2022-3	29
4.	Kurtis Foster, 2005-06	28
5.	Matt Dumba, 2014-15	16



PLAYER NOTES

CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** owns an active three-game point streak (1-2=3).
- Scored a PPG at CHI (1/26) to reach 40 for his career and move out of a tie with Brian Rolston (39 PPG) for sole possession of sixth on the franchise's all-time list.
- Skated a season-high 25:43 of TOI at COL (1/20), the second-highest total of his NHL career (531 games). Also took 34 faceoffs, the fourth-highest total in the NHL this season and tied for the sixth-highest total in franchise history.
- Registered his fifth multi-point game of the season with two assists vs. EDM (1/15).
- Posted a four-game point streak (2-3=5) from 12/31 - 1/7.
- Notched two assists (0-2=2) and won 15-of-19 face offs taken vs. CHI (11/29).
- Won 18-of-24 face offs (75.0 pct.) taken at CGY (11/23). His 18 total face off wins marked a season high and the fourth-highest total of his NHL career (19 face offs won, three occurrences). He last won 18-plus face offs on 2/19/24 vs. PIT (19-for-33).
- The Swede recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-2=5) from 10/22 - 10/26.
- Eriksson Ek ranked second on the Wild with 12 PPGs and a career-high 30 goals last season while ranking third in points (30-34=64).
- Became the 11th player in franchise history to record 30 goals in a single season, reaching the mark vs. SJS (3/28/24).

MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** notched two points (1-1=2) vs. CGY (1/25) and reached 78 multi-point games in a Wild sweater, one shy of tying Zach Parise (79) for fourth in franchise history.
- Skated a season-high 25:13 of TOI at COL (1/20), the fourth-highest total of his NHL career.
- Recorded an assist at NSH (1/18) and reached 219 assists in a Wild sweater and moved past Marian Gaborik for sole possession of sixth in franchise history.
- Zuccarello is the 19th active NHL player, 36th European-born player in NHL history, and 148th NHL player all-time to record 20 or more assists in 12 consecutive seasons.
- Owns 22 points (6-16=22) in 22 games played since returning from injury on 12/14.
- Currently ranks second in Wild history with a 0.61 assist/game average (min. 100 games).

Assists/Game, Wild History (min. 100 games)

Rk.	Player, Games w/ Wild	Assists/Game
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 315	0.63
2.	Mats Zuccarello, 362	0.61
3.	Pavol Demitra, 139	0.56
4t.	Marty Havlat, 151	0.50
4t.	Kevin Fiala, 215	0.50

- Posted a 1-1=2 statline at FLA (10/22) and became the fastest player in team history (ninth overall) to reach 200 assists with the Wild, doing so in his 330th game with the club. The previous mark was held by Mikko Koivu (400 games). He also became the sixth player in team history to record 70 multi-point games with the club.
- Zuccarello reached 200 career goals by scoring vs. SEA (10/12), becoming the first Norwegian-born player to reach the mark.

PLAYER NOTES

THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- **Filip Gustavsson** earned a win at TOR (1/29), his 62nd in his Wild career, to tie Dwayne Roloson for fourth-most in franchise history. Also became the fifth Swedish goaltender in NHL history to record three consecutive 20-win seasons.
- Is 20-8-3 on the season and ranks T-4th in the NHL with three shutouts, T-6th with 20 wins and ninth with a .914 SV%.
- Second in the NHL with a .929 road SV% and 1.99 road GAA and third with 12 road wins.
- Notched his third shutout of the season with 21 saves at CAR (1/4).
- Recorded a season-high 43 saves on 46 shots vs. NSH (12/31).
- Is 62-37-14 in his career with the Wild since joining the franchise in 2022-23. Gustavsson's nine shutouts rank T-4th in the NHL during that span, while his .914 save percentage ranks T-8th.
- Stopped all 39 shots faced at BUF (11/27) to record his second shutout of the season and eighth of his career, moving past Darcy Kuemper for sixth all-time in franchise history. His 39 saves at BUF marked the sixth-highest total by a goaltender in a shutout victory in Wild history
- Made a season-high 38 saves vs. DAL (11/16).
- Earned the NHL's Third Star of the Week for the period ending 10/20 after going 2-0-0, stopping 50 of 52 shots faced in two starts for a 1.00 GAA and a .962 SV%.
- Gustavsson scored the first goal of his hockey career, a power-play goal, at STL (10/15), becoming the first goaltender in franchise history to find the net.
- Is one of 15 goalies in NHL history to score a goal, a feat that has only been done a total 18 times.
- The play also marked the third PPG scored by a goalie in NHL history.
- He is the 10th goalie to score a goal by shooting it into an empty net (the others were the last to touch an own-goal).

IN FULL BLOOM

- **Marc-Andre Fleury** played 58:57 of TOI vs. CGY (1/25) to reach 60,236:01 of TOI played for his career and pass Patrick Roy (60,214:34) for second-most all-time among NHL goaltenders.
- Currently at 1,042 career games played, two shy of tying Roberto Luongo (1,044 career gp) for second all-time among NHL goaltenders.
- Saved 26-of-27 shots faced in a win at COL (1/20) to reach the 10-win mark for the 20th season in his career, tying Martin Brodeur for most in NHL history.
- Made a season-high 36 saves on 37 shots faced at SJS (1/11).
- Posted his 66th career shootout win at WSH (1/2), extending his NHL record.
- His season-opening six-start point streak marked the third longest of his career behind 2009-10 (8 GP: 8-0-0) and 2013-14 (7 GP: 7-0-0), both with Pittsburgh, and tied for the second-longest season-opening point streak in Wild history, trailing only Niklas Backstrom's seven-game run in 2008-09 (6-0-1).
- Made the 1,004th start of his NHL career vs. FLA (12/18), moving past Patrick Roy (1,003) for third-most in NHL history (Brodeur, 1,251; Luongo, 1,014).
- With a win vs. CHI (11/29) a day after his 40th birthday on Nov. 28, became the second goaltender in NHL history to earn a win both as a teenager and a 40-year-old joining Martin Brodeur.
- Played in the 1,030th game of his NHL career at EDM (11/21), passing Patrick Roy (1,029 gp) for third all-time among NHL goaltenders (Brodeur, 1,266; Luongo, 1,044).
- Is playing in his 21st career NHL season, tied for second-most by a goaltender in NHL history and trailing only Martin Brodeur (22 seasons).
- Posted the 75th shutout of his NHL career vs. ANA (3/14/24) and needs one more to tie Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour (76 career SO each) for 10th most in NHL history.
- Fleury recorded his 552nd career win with a 5-0 victory vs. NYI (1/15/24), moving past Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most in NHL history.
- Fleury became the fourth goaltender in NHL history to reach 1,000 games played when he started vs. WPG (12/31/23).
- Fleury has recorded a shutout against 29-of-32 NHL teams (St. Louis, Vegas and Minnesota), the most in league history.

All-Time Minutes Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Minutes Played
1.	Martin Brodeur	74,438:25
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	60,236:01
3.	Patrick Roy	60,214:34
4.	Roberto Luongo	59,879:00

All-Time Games Played, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career GP
1.	Martin Brodeur	1,266
2.	Roberto Luongo	1,044
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	1,042

All-Time Games Started, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Starts
1.	Martin Brodeur	1,251
2.	Roberto Luongo	1,014
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	1,010
4.	Patrick Roy	1,003

All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	571

All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28,409
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	27,001

MINNESOTA WILD 2024-25 GAME NOTES TABLES

1/29/25

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	5-8-1	7-3-1	7-3-3	4-5-0	
2024-25	6-1-2	10-3-2	8-7-0	6-6-0				
All-Time	117-83-35	141-115-33	149-120-34	143-114-36	139-94-27	159-118-55	68-50-19	4-2-1

2024-25 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	6-1-2	34-24	8-31 (25.8%)	12-17 (70.6%)	258-257
November	10-3-2	43-34	5-35 (14.3%)	30-40 (75.0%)	433-434
December	7-7-0	36-46	6-34 (17.6%)	22-34 (64.7%)	386-420
January	7-6-0	38-42	7-30 (23.3%)	24-34 (70.6%)	342-398
February					
March					
April					

2024-25 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	7-1-2	39-27	8-33 (24.2%)	14-21 (66.7%)	280-287
11-20	6-2-2	30-23	4-26 (15.4%)	20-25 (80.0%)	280-284
21-30	7-3-0	27-27	3-19 (15.8%)	19-28 (67.9%)	307-296
31-40	5-5-0	25-30	5-27 (18.5%)	17-24 (70.8%)	271-290
41-50	4-6-0	27-38	5-24 (20.8%)	17-26 (65.4%)	257-313
51-60	1-0-0	3-1	1-1 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	25-33
61-70					
71-82					

2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION (Includes shootout goals)

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0	2	0-2-0	0	3	3-0-0
1	13	1-10-2	1	9	9-0-0
2	3	1-2-0	2	14	10-2-2
3	12	10-1-1	3	8	6-2-0
4	10	8-1-1	4	7	2-4-1
5	10	9-1-0	5	5	0-4-1
6	1	1-0-0	6	3	0-3-0
7			7	2	0-2-0
8			8		
9			9		
GOALS FOR:	151	30-17-4	GOALS AGAINST:	146	30-17-4

2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	2 – 12x, Most Recent: Zuccarello 1/4 at CAR
Most Assists, Game	4 – Rossi, 1/4 at CAR
Most Points, Game	4 – Rossi (0-4=4) 1/4 at CAR
Most Goals, Period	2 – 4x, Most Recent: Rossi 12/6 at ANA (2nd)
Most Assists, Period	3 – Rossi 1/25 vs. CGY (3rd)
Most Points, Period	3 – Rossi 1/25 vs. CGY (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	9 – Boldy 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	14 – Hartman, 12/18 vs. FLA
Most Hits, Game	9 – Foligno, 11/1 vs. TBL
Most Blocked Shots, Game	7 – Middleton, 11/27 at BUF
Most PPG, Game	1 – 24x, Most Recent: Spurgeon, 1/29 at TOR
Most PPG, Season	6 – Boldy
Most SHG, Season	2 – Trenin
Most GWG, Season	8 – Boldy
Most Overtime Goals	1 – 4x, Boldy, Spurgeon, Kaprizov, Faber
Consecutive Games with a Goal	3 – 4x, Most Recent: Foligno (1/25-1/29)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1)
Consecutive Games with a Point	7 – Kaprizov (10/15-11/1) and (11/7-11/21)
Most TOI, Game	33:02 – Brodin, 1/7 vs. STL
Most Saves, Game	43 – Gustavsson, 12/31 vs. NSH (5-3 win)

***Bold indicates active streak**

TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	5 – 11/27 – 12/6
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	7 (5-0-2) – 10/10 – 10/24
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	4 – 12/15-12/21
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	4 – 12/15-12/21
Most Goals For, Period	4 – 2x, 11/1 at TBL (3rd)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 2x, 10/26 at PHI (3rd); 1/7 vs. STL (2nd)
Most Goals For, Game	6 – 1/7 vs. STL
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 2x, 10/26 at PHI and 12/12 vs. EDM
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	2 – 2x, 12/31 vs. NSH (2nd); 1/15 vs. EDM (1st)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	3 – 12/31 vs. NSH
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	2 – 12/10 at UTA (Keller 2x, 3rd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	2 - 6x, Most Recent: 1/12 at VGK
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	6 – 12/31 vs. NSH
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	6 – 11/8 at ANA
Most Shots For, Period	22 – 11/25 vs. WPG (1st)
Most Shots For, Game	44 – 11/25 vs. WPG
Most Shots Against, Period	19 – 12/31 vs. NSH (3rd)
Most Shots Against, Game	46 – 12/31 vs. NSH
Most Shots For, Overtime	3 – 2x, 12/3 vs. VAN; 12/10 at UTA
Most Shots Against, Overtime	4 – 12/10 at UTA
Fewest Shots For, Period	3 – 3x, 11/23 at CGY (2nd); 12/7 at LAK (2nd); 1/12 at VGK (3rd)
Fewest Shots For, Game	16 – 1/12 at VGK
Fewest Shots Against, Period	1 – 1/26 at CHI (1st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	19 – 11/14 vs MTL
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	44 – 1/18 at NSH
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	21 – 1/18 at NSH
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	2 – 2x, 12/23 vs. CHI; 1/7 vs. STL
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	0 – 2x, 10/22 at FLA; 12/23 vs. CHI

2024-25 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Kirill Kaprizov	9	7				16	13-2-1
Matt Boldy	8	4				12	8-2-2
Mats Zuccarello	8	2				10	6-3-1
Marco Rossi	3	3	1			7	4-1-2
Joel Eriksson Ek	5					5	3-2-0
Marcus Foligno	3					3	2-1-0
Ryan Hartman	3					3	3-0-0
Marcus Johansson	2	1				3	3-0-0
Jake Middleton	2	1				3	3-0-0
Jared Spurgeon	3					3	3-0-0
Freddy Gaudreau		2				2	2-0-0
Jonas Brodin	1					1	1-0-0
Brock Faber	1					1	1-0-0
Liam Ohgren	1					1	1-0-0
Yakov Trenin	1					1	1-0-0

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
Recorded a shutout	11/14/24, 3-0 vs. MTL (Gustavsson, 19 saves)	1/4/24, 4-0 at CAR (Gustavsson, 21 saves)
Were shutout	1/23/25, 4-0 vs. UTA (Vejmelka, 26 saves)	12/21/24, 5-0 at WPG (Hellebuyck, 19 saves)
Won a 1-0 game	11/17/16, 1-0 vs. BOS (Dubnyk, 25 saves)	11/27/24, 1-0 at BUF (Gustavsson, 39 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	1/7/24, 6-4 win vs. STL	12/10/24, 5-4 shootout win at UTA
Allowed 5 or more goals	1/25/25, 5-4 loss vs. CGY	1/18/25, 6-2 loss at NSH
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	1/7/24 vs. STL (down 4-2 in 2nd, 6-4 win)	12/27/24 at DAL (Down 2-0 in 2nd, 3-2 OTW)
Overcame 3-goal deficit to win	2/19/24 vs. VAN (down 4-1 and 5-2 in 2nd, 10-7 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	1/15/25 vs. EDM (ahead 2-0 in 1st, 5-3 loss)	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)	3/8/24, Zuccarello vs. Georgiev (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)	11/8/24, Zegras 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	3/3/24, Kaprizov vs. SJS (4-3 win)	1/21/24, Kaprizov at CAR (5-2 win)
Allowed a hat trick	3/23/24, Kyrou vs. STL (5-4 OTL)	10/26/24, Couturier at PHI (7-5 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	1/15/24, Eriksson Ek (5-0 W)	10/15/24, Lauko at STL (4-1 win)
Allowed a shorthanded goal	1/9/25, Lehtonen vs. COL (6-1 loss)	10/24/24, Hagel at TBL (4-2 win)
Scored an empty net goal	1/7/24, Johansson vs. STL (6-4 win)	1/29/25, Foligno at TOR (3-1 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	12/29/24, vs. OTT, Giroux (3-1 loss)	1/18/25, Skjei at NSH (6-2 loss)
Did not record penalty	12/23/24 vs. CHI (4-3 win)	10/22/24 at FLA (5-1 win)
Opponent did not record penalty	1/22/22 vs. DET (4-2 win)	11/27/24 at BUF (1-0 win)
Played in a penalty free game	Never	11/30/13 at COL (3-2 SO loss)
Won an overtime game	13/3/24 vs. VAN (Kaprizov)	12/27/24 at DAL (Faber)
Lost an overtime game	3/30/24 vs. VGK (Marchessault)**	11/10/24 at CHI (Kurashev)
Won a shootout	12/16/23 vs. VAN (Zuccarello)	1/2/24 at WSH (Boldy)
Lost a shootout	10/12/24 vs. SEA (Eberle)	11/23/24 at CGY (Andersson)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	11/25/24 vs. WPG (22 in 1st, 4-1 loss)	2/14/24 at ARI (20 in 1st, 3-1 win)
Allowed 20+ shots in a period	10/21/23 vs. CBJ (22 in 2nd, 5-4 OTL)	2/23/24 at EDM (24 in 3rd, 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)

****Indicates regulation loss in standings due to goaltender being pulled**