



MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB

GAME NOTES



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Minnesota Wild (30-27-7) vs. Nashville Predators (36-25-3)

Sunday, March 10, 2024 | 2:30 p.m. CT | Xcel Energy Center

SERIES NOTES



NASHVILLE PREDATORS

All-Time Wild Record: 37-39-12 (22-16-5 at Xcel Energy Center, 15-23-7 at Nashville)

2023-24: Minnesota is 1-2-0 against Nashville this season...The Wild won the series-opening matchup, 6-1, in Nashville (11/30)...The Predators earned a 3-2 win at Xcel Energy Center (1/25) in the second game and a 6-1 win at Bridgestone Arena (2/29) in the third contest...C Connor Dewar leads Minnesota with five points (4-1=5) in two games...LW **Kirill Kaprizov** owns four points (1-3=4) in three games...RW **Mats Zuccarello** (0-2=2) and RW Brandon Duhaime (0-2=2) each have two assists in three games...G **Filip Gustavsson** is 1-2-0 with a 3.36 GAA and a .885 SV% in three starts for the Wild...D **Roman Josi** leads Nashville with five points (2-3=5) in three games...LW **Gustav Nyquist** owns three assists (0-3=3) in three games...C **Ryan O'Reilly** has three points (1-2=3) in three games...G **Juuse Saros** is 2-1-0 with a 2.98 GAA and a .904 SV% in three starts for Nashville...G **Kevin Lankinen** entered in relief during the first game and saved 14-of-16 shots faced.

WILD LEADERS: D **Alex Goligoski** leads Minnesota with 27 points (5-22=27) in 44 games against Nashville...LW **Marcus Johansson** owns 14 points (2-12=14) in 22 games...RW **Mats Zuccarello** owns 14 points (1-13=14) in 23 games.

WILD GOALIES: G **Marc-Andre Fleury** is 11-9-2 with a 2.30 GAA, a .916 SV% and three shutouts in 22 career games (21 starts) against the Predators...Gustavsson is 2-2-1 with a 3.39 GAA and a .882 SV% in five starts.

PREDATORS LEADERS: Josi owns 38 points (16-22=38) in 32 games against the Wild...O'Reilly has 36 points (17-19=36) in 57 games...LW **Filip Forsberg** owns 31 points (18-13=31) in 33 games...Nyquist has 20 points (6-14=20) in 22 games.

PREDATORS GOALIES: Saros is 8-3-0 with a 2.11 GAA, a .934 SV% and two shutouts in 11 career starts against the Wild...Lankinen is 0-1-1 with a 2.87 GAA and a .918 SV% in four games (two starts) against Minnesota.

CONNECTIONS: Wild Head Coach **John Hynes** went 134-96-18 in parts of four seasons (2020-23) as Nashville's Head Coach...C **Freddy Gaudreau** tallied eight points (3-5=8) in 84 games with Nashville in three seasons (2016-19)...C **Ryan Hartman** recorded 26 points (13-13=26) in 85 games in parts of two seasons with the Predators (2017-19)...Predators Head Coach **Andrew Brunette** recorded 321 points (119-202=321) in 489 games with the Wild (2001-04, 2008-11)...He also spent five seasons in Minnesota's hockey operations department (2014-19) as an Assistant Coach, Hockey Operations Advisor, Assistant General Manager and Director of Player Personnel...Nashville Assistant Coach **Todd Richards** served as Wild Head Coach for two seasons (2009-11)...D **Ryan McDonagh** hails from Saint Paul...Novak played four seasons at the University of Minnesota (2015-19) and is from St. Paul...C **Gustav Nyquist** recorded five points (1-4=5) in three regular season games and five points (0-5=5) in six Stanley Cup Playoff games with Minnesota last season...LW **Cole Smith** is a native of Brainerd.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 5-4-1 in its last 10 games played against the Predators at Xcel Energy Center.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	TV/RADIO
Tue., March 12	vs. Arizona	7 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Thu., March 14	vs. Anaheim	7 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM
Sat., March 16	at St. Louis	7 p.m.	BSN/KFAN 100.3 FM

GAME BROADCAST



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PLAY-BY-PLAY: Joe O'Donnell
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NOTES & MILESTONES

Matt Boldy: T-11th in the NHL with 22 goals scored since Nov. 28.

Joel Eriksson Ek: Leads Minnesota with 12 PPGs and ranks second with 58 points (29-29=58) and a career-high 29 goals this season...Ranks T-7th in the NHL in PPGs and T-9th with 229 shots on goal...Has 33 points (14-19=33) in his last 27 games.

Brock Faber: Leads all NHL rookies with 25:09 TOI per game, 126 blocked shots and 31 assists, and is second with 37 points (6-31=37)...Seventh among all NHL skaters in TOI/game...With a goal at COL (3/8), moved past Marian Gaborik (18-18=36 in 2000-01) for the third-highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie...With two blocks at COL (3/8), reached 126 for the season and moved past Nate Prosser (124 blocked shots in 2011-12) for the highest single-season blocked shot total by a rookie in franchise history.
Marc-Andre Fleury: Is 6-2-0 with a .921 SV% and a 2.16 GAA in his last 10 game appearances.

Kirill Kaprizov: Leads Minnesota with 68 points (30-38=68) and 30 goals this season...Ranks T-8th in the NHL with seven GWG this season...With a goal at ARI (3/8), became the third player in franchise history to record three consecutive 30-goal seasons...Recorded his third hat trick (3-0=3) of the season vs. SJS (3/3), tying Marian Gaborik (three hat tricks, 2002-03) and Zach Parise (three hat tricks, 2015-16) for the single-season franchise record...Reached 300 career points (143-157=300) vs. SJS (3/3), becoming the fastest player in franchise history and the fifth fastest active NHL player to reach the milestone...Has 44 points (22-22=44) and a plus-13 rating in his last 30 games played...T-3rd in the NHL with 11 goals and fourth with 23 points since Feb. 7...Needs one multi-goal game to tie Parise (25 multi-goal games with MIN) for third-most in franchise history.

Marco Rossi: Among NHL rookies is T-1st in goals (17) and GWG (two), second in shots on goal (133) and third in points (17-16=33).

Mats Zuccarello: Tallied three assists at ARI (3/7), his eighth game with three-plus assists with the Wild and 16th of his career...Tied Pierre-Marc Bouchard for second-most three-assist games in franchise history...Leads the Wild with 42 assists this season.

INJURIES

Marcus Johansson: lower body

Jake Middleton: upper body

Jared Spurgeon: left hip/back: out for the season

2023-24 Total Man Games Lost: 194

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

February 29 - March 9, 2024

- 3/8/24 Acquired F **Dmitry Ovchinnikov** and a fourth-round selection in the 2026 NHL Draft from the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for F **Connor Dewar**
- 3/8/24 Acquired F **Luke Toporowski** and a conditional sixth-round selection in the 2026 NHL Draft from the Boston Bruins in exchange for F **Pat Maroon**
- 3/8/24 Acquired F **Turner Elson** from the New York Rangers in exchange for F **Nic Petan**
- 3/7/24 Acquired a third-round pick in the 2026 NHL Draft from the Colorado Avalanche in exchange for F **Brandon Duhaime**
- 3/6/24 Signed D **Zach Bogosian** to a two-year extension through the 2025-26 season.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- #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)
- #11 - Adam Beckman (BEHK-muhn)
- #12 - Matt Boldy (BOHL-dee)
- #14 - Joel Eriksson Ek (JUHL AIR-ihk-suhn EHK)
- #15 - Mason Shaw (SHAH)
- #17 - Marcus Foligno (foh-LEE-noh)
- #22 - Marat Khusnutdinov (mah-RAHT HOOST-nuh-DEE-nov)
- #23 - Marco Rossi (RAH-see)
- #24 - Zach Bogosian (buh-GOH-zhuhn)
- #25 - Jonas Brodin (JOE-nuhs broh-DEEN)
- #27 - Jake Lucchini (loo-CHEE-nee)
- #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)
- #47 - Declan Chisholm (DEHK-luhn CHIHZ-uhm)
- #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



HEAD COACH JOHN HYNES



John Hynes was named Head Coach of the Minnesota Wild on Nov. 27, 2023. Bringing eight seasons of NHL head coaching experience to the start of his Wild tenure, Hynes owns a career record of 309-272-66 (.529) in 647 regular season games with Minnesota, the Nashville Predators and New Jersey Devils.

Hynes, 48, most recently served as Head Coach of the Nashville Predators for parts of four seasons (2020-23). He was named Head Coach of the Predators on Jan. 7, 2020, and recorded a 134-96-18 record in 248 games (.576) while qualifying for the Stanley Cup Playoffs three consecutive seasons (2020-22). Prior to his time with the Predators, Hynes spent four-plus seasons as Head Coach of the New Jersey Devils and went 150-159-45 in 354 games (2015-19).

Before his time in New Jersey, Hynes spent six seasons with the Wilkes-Barre Penguins in the American Hockey League, including five seasons as Head Coach (2010-15) and one season as Assistant Coach (2009-10). He led Wilkes-Barre to a record of 231-126-27 in 384 games (.636) and five consecutive appearances in the Calder Cup Playoffs while helping the team allow the fewest goals in the AHL in four of his five seasons. Hynes received the Louis A. R. Pieri Memorial Award, annually awarded to the AHL's most outstanding head coach, at the conclusion of the 2010-11 season.

In between assistant coaching positions at Mass-Lowell (2000-01) and the University of Wisconsin (2002-03), Hynes spent nine seasons on the coaching staff of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, serving as an Assistant Coach (1998-2000, 2001-02) and Head Coach (2003-09). Team USA claimed four medals during his time with the National Team Development Program at the IIHF World Under-18 Championships, including gold medals in 2002 and 2006.

The native of Warwick, R.I., has also served as an Assistant Coach for Team USA at the 2004 IIHF World Junior Championship, where the Americans won gold for the first time and earned their first medal in the event since 1997. Hynes was also Head Coach of Team USA at the 2016 IIHF World Championship, an Assistant Coach at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey and an Assistant Coach at the 2019 IIHF World Championship.

He played forward at Boston University (1993-97) and helped the Terriers advance to four consecutive Frozen Four appearances and win the 1995 NCAA championship. Hynes was inducted into the Rhode Island Hockey Hall of Fame on August 23, 2023.

He and his wife, Sarah, have three daughters, Sophia, Julia and Anna.

YOUNG GUNS

- Minnesota leads the NHL with 0.47 rookie points scored per game played (min. 40 games played by rookies).

Rookie Points per Game Played, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	GP by Rookies	Points/GP
1.	Minnesota Wild	163	0.47
2.	Columbus Blue Jackets	161	0.42
3.	Nashville Predators	84	0.40
4.	New Jersey Devils	135	0.38
5.	Arizona Coyotes	124	0.36

- Minnesota leads the NHL this season with 77 points scored by rookies (24-53=77).

Points Scored by Rookies, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Minnesota Wild	77
2.	Chicago Blackhawks	75
3t.	Columbus Blue Jackets	67
3t.	Anaheim Ducks	67
5.	Calgary Flames	54

MOVING ON UP

- Wild LW **Kirill Kaprizov** (30 goals this season) and C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (29 goals this season) have each solidified places on the franchise's all-time goal scoring list:

All-Time Goals Scored, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	Goals
1.	Marian Gaborik	219
2.	Mikko Koivu	205
3.	Zach Parise	199
4.	Kirill Kaprizov	144
5.	Jason Zucker	132
6.	Joel Eriksson Ek	121
7.	Andrew Brunette	119
8.	Eric Staal	111
9t.	Jared Spurgeon	110
9t.	Nino Niederreiter	110



PLAYER NOTES

KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** leads Minnesota in points (30-38=68), goals and seven GWG this season while ranking second in assists and PPGs (11). He ranks T-8th in the NHL in GWG this season.
- Has 44 points (22-22=44) and a plus-13 rating in his last 30 games played. Is T-3rd in the NHL with 11 goals and fourth with 23 points since Feb. 7.
- Posted his 30th goal of the season at ARI (3/7), joining Marian Gaborik (2005-06 to 2007-08) and Brian Rolston (2005-06 to 2007-08) as the only Wild players with three consecutive 30-goal seasons.
- Recorded his third hat trick (3-0=3) of the season vs. SJS (3/3), tying Marian Gaborik (three hat tricks, 2002-03) and Zach Parise (three hat tricks, 2015-16) for the single-season franchise record. Ranks T-5th in the NHL with five hat tricks since entering the league in 2020-21.
- Reached 300 career points (143-157=300) vs. SJS (3/3) in his 258th career game, becoming the fastest player in franchise history and the fifth fastest active NHL player to reach the milestone (Crosby, 219; Ovechkin, 237; McDavid, 240; Malkin, 240).
- Kaprizov recorded the 28th three-point game of his career vs. SJS (3/3, 3-0=3). Only two players have more such games in a Wild sweater (Mikko Koivu, 34 and Marian Gaborik, 29).
- Was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the period ending 2/26 after posting six goals and 12 points in four contests (6-6=12), marking his third First Star honor of the season. Became the first player in franchise history to earn NHL First Star of the Week honors three times in a single season (also 12/24/23 and 1/21/24).
- Kaprizov has now been named an NHL Star of the Week five times in his career, trailing only Devan Dubnyk (6x) for most in franchise history. He is the only Wild player to receive four First Star awards (also 1/18/21).
- With three points (2-1=3) at SEA (2/24), recorded his 80th career multi-point game to move past Zach Parise (79 MPG with MIN) for sole possession of third-most in franchise history.
- Kaprizov posted his fourth career regular-season hat trick vs. VAN (2/19) and finished with a career-high six points (3-3=6), which tied the single-game franchise record.
- With a 3-1=4 line in the third period vs. VAN (2/19), Kaprizov also tied the franchise records for single-period goals and single-period points.
- Became the first player in franchise history to reach 50 points in four consecutive seasons with an assist at ARI (2/14).
- With a goal vs. PIT (2/9), Kaprizov reached 20 for the season and became the first player in franchise to record four consecutive 20-goal seasons with the club.
- Kaprizov received his third NHL All-Star honor on 1/4/24, becoming the second player in franchise history to be selected to three All-Star games and first to do so in three consecutive seasons.
- Was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the period ending Jan. 21 after ranking T-1st in the NHL in scoring (4-4=8) and goals in four games.
- Notched his third career regular-season hat trick (3-0=3) at CAR (1/21).
- Scored his 133rd career goal vs. ANA (1/27) to move past Jason Zucker (132 goals with MIN) for sole possession of fourth on the franchise's all-time goal scoring list.
- Currently with 24 career multi-goal games, Kaprizov needs one multi-goal game to tie Zach Parise (25 multi-goal games with MIN) for third on the all-time franchise list.
- Currently with 50 career PPGs, Kaprizov is the fifth player in franchise history to reach 50 PPGs in a Wild sweater, joining Zach Parise (69), Mikko Koivu (60), Marian Gaborik (59) and Andrew Brunette (55).

HE'S GOING STREAKING

- Kaprizov recorded an eight-game point streak (7-11=18) from 2/9 to 2/24, tied for the second-longest of his career.

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.	Seven instances	10

- Kaprizov also recorded an eight-game assist streak from 2/9 to 2/24, one game shy of his own nine-game franchise record set last season (11/11/22 - 12/1/22).

Regular-Season Assist Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Games
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2022-23	9
2t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2023-24	8
2t.	Jim Dowd, 2001-02	8
2t.	Mats Zuccarello, 2023-24	8
4t.	Jared Spurgeon, 2021-22	7
4t.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2021-22	7
4t.	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.

STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

- Kaprizov recorded the 21st game-winning goal of his career vs. SJS (3/3), tying Brian Rolston for sixth on the all-time franchise list.

All-Time Game-Winning Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	GWG
1.	M. Gaborik	43
2.	Z. Parise	39
3.	M. Koivu	33
4.	E. Staal	23
5.	J. Zucker	22
6t.	K. Kaprizov	21
6t.	B. Rolston	21

- Kaprizov's game-winning goal in overtime vs. MTL (12/21) marked the eighth of his NHL career, furthering his franchise record.

All-Time OT Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Goals
1.	K. Kaprizov	8
2.	M. Dumba	6
3t.	B. Burns	5
3t.	M. Koivu	5
5t.	J. Spurgeon	4
5t.	M. Gaborik	4

- Kaprizov currently stands at 12 career overtime points in a Wild sweater, second-most in franchise history.

All-Time OT Points, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	OT Points
1.	M. Koivu	13
2.	K. Kaprizov	12
3t.	P. Bouchard	10
3t.	M. Gaborik	10
5.	K. Fiala	9

PLAYER NOTES



CROWN JOEL

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** leads Minnesota with 12 PPG, ranks second with 58 points (29-29=58) and a career-high 29 goals, and T-2nd with five GWG this season.
- Ranks T-7th in the NHL in PPGs and T-9th with 229 shots on goal this season.
- Has 33 points (14-19=33) in his last 27 games.
- Eriksson Ek posted an eight-game point streak (7-8=15) from 2/9 to 2/24, a career long.
- Posted a career-long four-game goal streak (7-4=11) from 2/12 to 2/19.
- The Swede posted his second career hat trick vs. VAN (2/19) and finished with a career-high six points (3-3=6), which tied the single-game franchise record. With the hat trick, he reached 120 career goals and moved past Andrew Brunnette (119 goals with MIN) for sixth on the franchise goal list.
- Recorded a six-game point streak (6-5=11) from 1/15 to 1/25.
- Posted a career-best plus-4 rating at CAR (1/21).
- Recorded a career-high 25:30 in TOI at CBJ (1/6).
- Eriksson Ek tied his career high with eight shots on goal at WPG (12/30) and vs. VAN (12/16).
- Currently with 37 career PPGs, Eriksson Ek needs two PPGs to tie Brian Rolston (39 PPGs with MIN) for sixth on the franchise's all-time list.
- Eriksson Ek reached 100 career goals by scoring a PPG at BUF (11/10), becoming the 11th player in franchise history to reach the milestone.
- Won 19-of-23 faceoffs (83%) at BUF (11/10), tying his career high (10/19/21 vs. WPG, 19-of-25).
- Eriksson Ek has recorded 14 multi-point games this season, second on the team.



BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL

- **Matt Boldy** is T-11th in the NHL with 22 goals scored since Nov. 28 and has 16 points (7-9=16) in his last 15 games.
- With two assists vs. SJS (3/3), moved to 151 career points (69-82=151) and became the 26th player to reach the mark with the Wild.
- Boldy ranks third on the Wild with 23 goals this season and fourth with 49 points (23-26=49).
- Boldy notched his 11th career multi-goal game with a 2-0=2 line at EDM (2/23). According to NHL Stats, is one of two Wild players with as many such performances before turning 23 is Marian Gaborik (14 times).
- Tied a career-high with four points (1-3=4) vs. VAN (2/19).
- Recorded three consecutive multi-point games from 2/9-2/14, a career-long.
- Collected his 100th career point (45-55=100) in the 125th game of his career at PIT (4/6/23). Among players to debut with the franchise, he required the second-fewest games to reach the mark behind Kirill Kaprizov (92 GP).
- 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.





PLAYER NOTES

BROCKED AND LOADED

- **Brock Faber** leads all NHL rookies with 25:09 TOI per game, 126 blocked shots and 31 assists, and is second with 37 points (6-31=37). Seventh among all NHL skaters in TOI/game.
- With a goal at COL (3/8), moved past Marian Gaborik (18-18=36 in 2000-01) for the third-highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie.
- With two blocks at COL (3/8), reached 126 for the season and moved past Nate Prosser (124 blocked shots in 2011-12) for the highest single-season blocked shot total by a rookie in franchise history.
- Recorded his eighth multi-point game of the season with a goal and assist at ARI (3/7), moving past Kurtis Foster (2005-06) for the third-highest total by a Wild rookie.
- With an assist vs. PIT (2/9), 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 a six-game point streak (2-7=9) from 1/15 to 1/25, the longest point streak in franchise history by a rookie defenseman.
- Played in his 50th career game vs. NSH (1/25). With 29 points (4- 25=29) in 50 career games, matched Marek Zidlicky for the second-most points by a Wild defenseman through their first 50 games with the Wild. The only blueliner with more is Ryan Suter (4-29—33 in 50 GP), per NHL Stats.
- Posted his second career three-point game (1-2=3) at FLA (1/19). According to NHL Stats, he is the fourth rookie in franchise history with multiple three-point games: Kirill Kaprizov (3), Calen Addison (2x) and Rickard Wallin (2x).
- Per NHL Stats, among defensemen to start their NHL career with the Wild, he required the fewest games (46 GP) in franchise history to reach 20 NHL assists with the franchise. Among all players under that criteria, he required the second fewest behind only Matt Boldy (40).
- Has recorded five games with 30-plus minutes of TOI this season, four of which came in a five-game span from 12/14 to 12/21. 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), the highest single-game total in the NHL this season and the third-highest by an NHL rookie since the start of the 2000-01 season.
- Owns four of the top eight single-game TOI totals by a rookie in Wild franchise history.
- Per NHL Stats, since time on ice began being tracked in 1997-98, Faber is only the 2nd rookie to record consecutive 30+-minute games (Atlanta's T oby Enstrom in March 2008), doing so vs. CGY (12/14) and vs. VAN (12/16).

Single-Season Assists by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Assists
1.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	31
2.	Calen Addison, 2022-3	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	37
2.	Filip Kuba, 2000-01	30
3.	Calen Addison, 2022-3	29
4.	Kurtis Foster, 2005-06	28
5.	Matt Dumba, 2014-15	16

MARCO POLO

- Among NHL rookies, **Marco Rossi** is T-1st in goals (17) and GWG (two), second in shots on goal (133) and third in points (17-16=33).
- Tallied a career-high six shots on goal at NSH (2/29).
- Tallied the first OTG of his career at CBJ (1/6).
- Became the 12th rookie in franchise history to record a three-point game (1-2=3), doing so vs. MTL (12/21).
- Rossi became the third-fastest Wild rookie to record ten goals in a season by scoring vs. CGY (12/14), his 27th game played in 2023-24. The only others to require fewer than 30 games to reach the mark are Kirill Kaprizov (25 GP in 2020-21) and Matt Boldy (25 GP in 2021-22).
- Recorded the first multi-goal game of his career vs. CHI (12/3), scoring two.
- Recorded a four-game point streak (1-3=4) from 11/12 - 12/24/23, a career long.

Single-Season Goals by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Goals
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21.....	27
2.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	18
3.	Marco Rossi, 2023-24	17
4t.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	15
4t.	Pascal Dupuis, 2001-02	15
6.	Justin Fontaine, 2013-14	13

Single-Season Points by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Points
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21.....	51
2.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	39
3.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	37
4.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	36
5.	Marco Rossi, 2023-24	33
6.	Filip Kuba, 2000-01	30
7.	Calen Addison, 2022-23	29
8.	Kurtis Foster, 2005-06	28
9.	Pascal Dupuis, 2001-02	27
10.	Nick Johnson, 2011-12.....	26

SHOT THROUGH THE HART

- **Ryan Hartman** is fifth on Minnesota with 15 goals and sixth with 128 shots and 35 points (15-20=35) this season.
- Hartman was awarded the NHL's Third Star of the Week for the week ending Oct. 29 after ranking second in the NHL with five goals (5-2=7) in four appearances.
- Posted a four-game assist streak (0-5=5) from 2/23 to 2/29, tying his career long.
- Recorded five points (3-2=5) vs. EDM (10/24), marking his second career hat trick (first with MIN) and tying his career-best in points in a game.

PLAYER NOTES



MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- **Mats Zuccarello** leads the Wild with 42 assists and ranks third with 53 points (11-42=53) this season.
- Posted three assists at ARI (3/7), his eighth game with three-plus assists with the Wild and 16th of his career. Tied Pierre-Marc Bouchard for second-most three-assist games in franchise history.
- Zuccarello tied his single-game career high with four points (1-3=4) vs. VAN (2/19) and four points (0-4=4) at SEA (2/24).
- His four-assist game at SEA (2/24) was tied for the second-highest single-game assist total in franchise history. Now has five four-point games with the Wild, second-most in franchise history (Gaborik, seven).
- Played in the 800th game of his NHL career vs. NYI (1/15).
- Recorded a 10-game point streak (3-11=14) from 11/10 to 12/5, tied for the longest of his career (two other occurrences).
- He is the first player in Wild history to record three separate double-digit point streaks with the franchise.
- Notched an eight-game assist streak from 11/18 to 12/5, the longest of his career and one shy of the franchise record (Kaprizov, nine games in 2022-23).
- Recorded an 11-game home point streak (6-10=16), the longest in Wild franchise history to start a season and the longest home point streak of Zuccarello's career.
- Reached 600 career points (192-408=600) with an assist at CGY (12/5), the first Norwegian player to reach the mark.
- Recorded the 400th assist of his NHL career against OTT in Sweden (11/18), becoming the first Norwegian player to reach the mark.
- Zuccarello started the season on a six-game point streak, his longest point streak to open a season and tied for the second-longest season-opening point streak in franchise history.
- Zuccarello ranks second among active undrafted NHL players in career points (626), second in career assists (425), and third in career goals (197) and career games played (820).

Career Points, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Points
1.	Artemi Panarin.....	746
2.	Mats Zuccarello	626
3.	Mark Giordano.....	575
4.	Torey Krug.....	476
5.	Jonathan Marchessault.....	471

Career Goals, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Goals
1.	Artemi Panarin.....	251
2.	Jonathan Marchessault.....	220
3.	Mats Zuccarello	197
4.	Tyler Johnson.....	188
5.	Mark Giordano.....	156

Career Assists, Active Undrafted Players

Rk.	Player	Assists
1.	Artemi Panarin.....	495
2.	Mats Zuccarello	429
3.	Mark Giordano.....	419
4.	Torey Krug.....	388
5.	Jonathan Marchessault.....	251

IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender **Marc-Andre Fleury** 6-2-0 with a .921 SV% and a 2.16 GAA in 10 game appearances (eight starts) since Jan. 13th.
- Fleury recorded his 552nd career win with a 5-0 victory vs. NYI (1/15), moving past Patrick Roy (551 career wins) for second-most in NHL history.
- Posted the 74th shutout of his NHL career vs. NYI (1/15) and needs two more to tie Tony Esposito and Ed Belfour (76 career SO each) for 10th 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).
- With his 20th save of the game vs. WPG (12/31), became the third goaltender in NHL history to reach 26,000 career saves.
- He made 24 saves at NYR (11/9) to reach 25,808 career saves and pass Roy (25,800 career saves) for third most in NHL history.
- Fleury made a season-high 40 saves in a 4-3 OT win at BOS (12/19), his 40th career game with 40-plus saves (T-11th most in NHL history).
- 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 notched the 65th shootout win of his career vs. NYR (11/4), further extending his all-time NHL record.
- 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.
- 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	58,705:37

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	1,015

All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur.....	691
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	557
3.	Patrick Roy.....	551

All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur.....	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo.....	28,409
3.	Marc-Andre Fleury	26,355
4.	Patrick Roy.....	25,800

MINNESOTA WILD 2023-24 GAME NOTES TABLES

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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	2-1-1		
All-Time	111-82-33	132-112-31	143-113-34	139-108-36	139-94-27	155-117-53	64-45-19	4-2-1

2023-24 MONTHLY COMPARISONS

Month	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
October	3-4-2	32-38	5-36 (13.9%)	19-28 (72.0%)	283-309
November	4-6-2	34-41	8-43 (18.6%)	35-49 (71.4%)	370-330
December	9-5-0	44-34	9-39 (23.1%)	36-47 (76.6%)	407-421
January	5-8-1	39-53	12-46 (26.1%)	32-42 (76.2%)	410-437
February	7-3-1	40-36	12-50 (24.0%)	29-37 (78.4%)	340-329
March	2-1-1	11-10	2-12 (16.7%)	12-16 (75.0%)	112-107
April					

2023-24 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	3-5-2	35-43	6-38 (15.8%)	21-33 (63.6%)	308-347
11-20	3-5-2	25-35	6-37 (16.2%)	29-40 (72.5%)	314-265
21-30	7-3-0	33-20	5-24 (20.8%)	28-35 (80.0%)	286-313
31-40	4-6-0	25-36	8-35 (22.9%)	21-28 (75.0%)	287-280
41-50	5-4-1	33-33	9-32 (28.1%)	25-32 (78.1%)	301-312
51-60	6-3-1	38-35	12-48 (25.0%)	27-35 (77.1%)	315-308
61-70	2-1-1	11-10	2-12 (16.7%)	12-16 (75.0%)	112-107
71-82					

2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD GOAL PRODUCTION

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0	3	0-3-0	0	3	3-0-0
1	8	0-6-2	1	6	6-0-0
2	14	3-9-2	2	13	10-1-2
3	16	6-8-2	3	17	7-8-2
4	9	7-1-1	4	13	3-8-2
5	9	9-0-0	5	2	0-1-1
6	3	3-0-0	6	4	0-4-0
7	1	1-0-0	7	5	1-4-0
8			8	1	0-1-0
10	1	1-0-0	10		
GOALS FOR:	201	30-27-7	GOALS AGAINST:	212	30-27-7

*Includes shootout goals

2023-24 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	3 – 6x
Most Assists, Game	4 – Zuccarello, 2/24 at SEA
Most Points, Game	6 – Eriksson Ek and Kaprizov, 2/19 vs VAN (Ties franchise record)
Most Goals, Period	3 – Kaprizov, 2/19 vs VAN (3rd)
Most Assists, Period	3 – Kaprizov, 10/24 vs EDM (3rd), Zuccarello, 2/19 vs VAN (3rd)
Most Points, Period	4 – Kaprizov, 2/19 vs VAN (3rd)
Most Shots, Game	8 – Eriksson Ek, 12/17 vs VAN and 12/30 at WPG, Kaprizov, 2/14 at ARI
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	19 – Bogosian, 1/25 vs NSH
Most Hits, Game	9 – Foligno, 11/10 at BUF
Most Blocked Shots, Game	7 – 2x, Spurgeon, 12/5 at CGY, Middleton, 12/10 at SEA
Most PPG, Game	2 – 4x
Most PPG, Season	12 - Eriksson Ek
Most SHG, Season	1 – Duhaime, Dewar, Eriksson Ek
Most GWG, Season	7 – Kaprizov
Most Overtime Goals	2 – Kaprizov
Consecutive Games with a Goal	4 – Kaprizov, 12/19-12/27, Eriksson Ek, 2/12-2/19
Consecutive Games with an Assist	8 – Zuccarello, 11/18-12/5, Kaprizov, 2/9-2/24
Consecutive Games with a Point	10 – Zuccarello, 11/10-12/5
Most TOI, Game	33:25 – Faber, 12/21 vs. MTL
Most Saves, Game	49 - Gustavsson, 10/21 vs CBJ

TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	4 – 11/28-12/5, 12/19-12/27, 2/7-2/14
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	6 – 2/7-2/19
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	4 – 12/30-1/4
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	7 – 11/9 – 11/26
Most Goals For, Period	7 – 2/19 vs VAN (3rd) (Franchise record)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/19 vs LAK (1st), 1/10 at DAL (3rd)
Most Goals For, Game	10 - 2/19 vs VAN (Franchise record)
Most Goals Against, Game	8 – 11/12 vs DAL
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	3 – 1/19 at FLA (2nd), 2/19 vs VAN (3rd)
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	5 – 1/19 at FLA
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	2 – 10/26 at PHI (2nd), 11/12 vs DAL (2nd and 3rd), 1/18 at TBL (3rd)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	5 – 11/12 vs. DAL
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	8 – 10/17 at MTL
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	8 – 11/12 vs DAL
Most Shots For, Period	20 – 1/15 vs NYI (2nd), 2/14 at ARI (1st)
Most Shots For, Game	43 – 2/14 at ARI
Most Shots Against, Period	24 – 2/23 at EDM (3rd)
Most Shots Against, Game	54 – 10/21 vs CBJ
Most Shots For, Overtime	5 – 10/27 at WSH
Most Shots Against, Overtime	4 – 2x 10/21 vs CBJ, 1/12 vs. PHI, 3/8 at COL
Fewest Shots For, Period	2 – 11/9 at NYR (1st), 1/8 vs. DAL (3rd)
Fewest Shots For, Game	19 – 1/21 at CAR
Fewest Shots Against, Period	1 – 2/7 at CHI (1st)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	18 – 11/4 vs NYR
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.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Kirill Kaprizov	10	7			1	18	14-4-0
Joel Eriksson Ek	11	1			1	13	12-0-1
Matt Boldy	8	3	1			12	9-3-0
Mats Zuccarello	7	3	2			12	9-2-1
Brock Faber	5	2				7	6-1-0
Ryan Hartman	5			1		6	4-2-0
Marco Rossi	4	1				5	2-3-0
Marcus Johansson	3	1				4	2-1-1
Pat Maroon	3					3	1-1-1
Jake Middleton		2				2	1-1-0
Marcus Foligno	2					2	2-0-0
Jonas Brodin	1					1	1-0-0
Dakota Mermis	1					1	0-0-1
Connor Dewar			1			1	1-0-0
Vinni Lettieri	1					1	1-0-0
Freddy Gaudreau	1					1	0-1-0

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD
Recorded a shutout	1/15/24, 5-0 vs. NYI (Fleury, 21 saves)	12/10/23, 3-0 at SEA (Gustavsson, 24 saves)
Were shutout	1/13/24, 6-0 vs. ARI (Ingram, 38 saves)	12/8/23, 2-0 at VAN (DeSmith, 26 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	2/19/24, 10-7 win vs. VAN	3/7/24, 5-2 win at ARI
Allowed 5 or more goals	2/19/24, 10-7 win vs. VAN	2/29/24, 6-1 loss at NSH
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	3/3/24 vs. SJS (down 2-0 in 1st, 4-3 win)	3/15/23 at STL (Down 3-1 in 1st, 8-5 win)
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	1/12/24 vs. PHI (ahead 3-1 in 3rd, 4-3 OTL)	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)	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	3/3/24, Kaprizov vs. SJS (4-3 win)	1/21/24, Kaprizov at CAR (5-2 win)
Allowed a hat trick	2/19/24, Miller vs. VAN (10-7 win)	10/14/23, Matthews at TOR (7-4 loss)
Scored a shorthanded goal	1/15/24, Eriksson Ek (5-0 W)	10/17/23, Duhaime/Dewar at MTL (5-2 win)
Allowed a shorthanded goal	3/3/24, Sturm vs. SJS (4-3 win)	10/27/23, Wilson at WSH (3-2 SOL)
Scored an empty net goal	2/19/24, Kaprizov, Brodin vs. VAN (10-7 win)	3/7/24, Dewar, Faber at ARI (5-2 win)
Allowed an empty net goal	1/4/24, vs. TBL, Hagel (4-1 loss)	3/2/24, Krug at STL (3-1 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	12/21/23 vs. MTL (Kaprizov)	1/6/24 at CBJ (Rossi)
Lost an overtime game	2/17/24 vs. BUF (Jokiharju)	3/8/24 at COL (Nichushkin)
Won a shootout	12/16/23 vs. VAN (Zuccarello)	12/4/22 at DAL (Gaudreau)
Lost a shootout	4/3/23 vs. VGK (Smith)	11/18/23 at OTT (Norris)
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	1/15/24 vs. NYI (20 in 2nd, 5-0 win)	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)