

NEW YORK ISLANDERS



at



GAME PREVIEW ISLANDERS (24-15-5, 2nd in Metropolitan) at WILD (25-11-8, 3rd in Central)

1.10.2026

8:00PM ET

GRAND CASINO ARENA

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

ANDERS LEE #27



Tonight, Anders Lee returns to his home state to face the Minnesota Wild. Grand Casino Arena is less than an hour from his hometown of Edina, Minnesota, where he began his hockey career and also played varsity football (QB) and baseball. The Islanders captain enters tonight with 299 career goals, looking to become the fifth player in franchise history to accomplish the 300-goal feat. He has three game-winning goals through 44 games this season which tie Bo Horvat and Matthew Schaefer for the team lead and match his season total from 2024-25 (82 games). He has nine points in his last 13 games and has 12 points (four goals, eight assists) in his last 18 games. Lee has also appeared in 126 consecutive games, the second-longest active streak on the team behind Casey Cizikas (152). Lee has totaled 14 points (seven goals, seven assists) in 21 career games against the Wild, with eight of those points coming on the road. He ranks second among all active Islanders in both goals and points against Minnesota and third in assists.

ALL-TIME RECORDS vs. MIN

OVERALL	14-19-0-3
HOME	8-9-0-1
AWAY	6-10-0-2

ELITE BETWEEN THE PIPES

ISLANDERS 2025-26 WILD

.906 (3rd in NHL)	SV %	.913 (2nd in NHL)
2.60 (3rd in NHL)	GAA	2.57 (2nd in NHL)
6 (2nd in NHL)	SHUTOUTS	7 (1st in NHL)

Ilya Sorokin (4) and David Rittich (2) join Jesper Wallstedt (4) and Filip Gustavsson (3) as two of three goalie pairs to record multiple shutouts this season (also: Colorados' Scott Wedgewood and Mackenzie Blackwood). Sorokin and Wallstedt lead the league in shutouts. All four netminders rank in the NHL's top 10 in high-danger save percentage this season, led by Sorokin (.875), with Wallstedt close behind in third (.862).

ACTIVE POINT STREAKS

Scott Mayfield has two points (one goal, one assist) over his last two games, marking his first point streak of the season. A point tonight would give him a three-game point streak for the first time since March 2023, tying his career high.



Simon Holmstrom has scored two goals in his last two games. With a goal tonight, he would match his career-high goal streak set from March 16–20, 2025.

Mat Barzal has six points (one goal, five assists) during his current three-game point streak. A point tonight would give him his fourth four-game point streak of the season.

TEAM LEADERS

ISLANDERS WILD

Bo Horvat (21)	GOALS	Matt Boldy (26)
Mat Barzal (25)	ASSISTS	Quinn Hughes (33)
Mat Barzal (36)	POINTS	Kirill Kaprizov (51)
Scott Mayfield (53)	PIM	Jake Middleton (46)
Horvat/Lee/Schaefer (3)	GWG	Marcus Johansson (4)
Matthew Schaefer (23:53)	TOI/GP	Quinn Hughes (27:30)
Barzal/Pulock (+11)	+/-	Marcus Johansson (+21)

CAREER LEADERS VS. OPPONENT

Bo Horvat (9)	GOALS	Vladimir Tarasenko (11)
Tony DeAngelo (10)	ASSISTS	Marcus Johansson (22)
Horvat/Palmieri (15)	POINTS	Marcus Johansson (25)

BARZAL RUNNING WILD



Mat Barzal has posted 36 points (11 goals, 25 assists), leading the team in both points and assists this season.

He has 498 career points and his next point would tie Derek King (499) for 14th on the franchise record list. He also has six multi-point games this season and 114 in his career, which rank 11th in franchise history. With a multi-point performance tonight, he could become the 14th Islander in club history to reach the 500-point milestone.

BY THE NUMBERS:

+10

New York has improved to a plus-10 goal differential at 5-on-5 this season, having outscored opponents 83-73.

After January 8 at Nashville, the Islanders improved to a season-high-tying mark of nine games above the NHL .500

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Courtesy of Eric Hornick

DEFENSIVE MATCHUP

MATTHEW SCHAEFER
2025, FIRST OVERALL
18 YEARS OLD



12 GOALS

17 ASSISTS

6 PPG

+9

20 HITS

61 BLOCKS

QUINN HUGHES
2018, SEVENTH OVERALL
26 YEARS OLD



3 GOALS

33 ASSISTS

2 PPG

-3

5 HITS

46 BLOCKS

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2.62 (2nd) 2.66 (4th)
3.11 (16th) 2.86 (23rd)
29.8 (28th) 28.3 (17th)
28.5 (T12th) 27.9 (19th)
76.6 (27th) 82.0 (7th)

GA/GP	GF/GP	SA/GP	SHOTS/GP	PK%
2.62 (2nd)	2.66 (4th)	3.11 (16th)	2.86 (23rd)	29.8 (28th)
28.5 (T12th)	27.9 (19th)	28.3 (17th)	29.8 (28th)	82.0 (7th)
76.6 (27th)	82.0 (7th)	76.6 (27th)	82.0 (7th)	76.6 (27th)