

# MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY CLUB





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## Minnesota Wild (6-1-2) vs. Tampa Bay Lightning (7-3-0)

Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 | 7 p.m. CT | Xcel Energy Center

#### **GAME BROADCASTS**



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#### **SERIES NOTES**



#### TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

All-Time Wild Record: 20-10-4 (14-3-0 at Xcel Energy Center, 6-7-4 at Tampa Bay)

**2024-25:** Minnesota won the series-opening game, 4-2, in Tampa (10/24)... LW **Kirill Kaprizov** led the Wild with three points (2-1=3)...LW **Matt Boldy** recorded two points (1-1=2)...C **Joel Eriksson Ek** (1-0=1) also scored for Minnesota...G **Marc-Andre Fleury** saved 24-of-26 shots faced to earn the win for the Wild...LW **Brandon Hagel** (1-0=1) and RW **Nikita Kucherov** (1-0=1) scored for the Lightning...G **Andrei Vasilevskiy** stopped 14-of-17 shots faced for Tampa Bay.

**WILD LEADERS:** LW **Marcus Johansson** leads Minnesota with 22 points (8-14=22) in 42 career games against Tampa Bay...RW **Mats Zuccarello** has 16 points (6-10=16) in 26 matches...LW **Marcus Foligno** owns 13 points (8-5=13) in 30 games... D **Zach Bogosian** has 12 points (3-9=12) in 36 games.

**WILD GOALIES:** Fleury is 22-16-4 with a 2.67 GAA, a .902 SV% and two shutouts in 46 career games (43 starts) against Tampa Bay...G **Filip Gustavsson** is 1-1-0 with a 4.07 GAA and an .890 SV% in two career games vs. Tampa Bay.

**LIGHTNING LEADERS:** Kucherov leads Tampa Bay with 18 points (9-9=18) in 18 career games against the Wild...D **Ryan McDonagh** owns 17 points (4-13=17) in 23 career game...LW **Jake Guentzel** owns 14 points (5-9=14) in 13 games...RW **Cam Atkinson** has 11 points (6-5=11) in 19 games.

**LIGHTNING GOALIES:** Vasilevskiy is 6-5-2 with a 2.45 GAA, a .917 SV% and one shutout in 13 career starts vs. Minnesota...G **Jonas Johansson** made one relief appearance against Minnesota (4/7/21).

**CONNECTIONS:** Bogosian collected 15 points (4-11=15) in 106 games over parts of four seasons (2019-20, 2021-24) with the Lightning and a member of Tampa Bay's 2020 Stanley Cup Championship team...Lightning CEO **Steve Griggs** spent eight years as Vice President of Sales and Service for the Wild...Tampa Bay Assistant General Manager, Director of Player Development **Stacy Roest** collected 48 points (17-31=48) in 134 games with Minnesota (2000-02)...RW **Mitchell Chaffee** made his NHL debut with Minnesota (4/19/22 at MTL) and appeared in two games with the Wild in 2021-22...McDonagh is from Saint Paul.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 8-3-1 in its last 12 games against Tampa Bay... The Wild recorded a 10-game win streak vs. the Lightning in Saint Paul (11/28/11 to 1/4/24)...Minnesota earned its first-ever franchise win, 6-5, against Tampa Bay at Xcel Energy Center (10/18/00).

#### **NOTES & MILESTONES**

**Team:** Leads the NHL with 11 road points this season (5-1-1) and is T-1st with five road wins...T-4th in the NHL with a plus-11 goal differential...ls fifth in the NHL with a .911 SV% and a 2.56 GAA...Owns a 25.8 PP% (8/31), seventh-best in the NHL.

Matt Boldy: Recorded a four-game point streak (2-4=6) from 10/19 - 10/26...T-5th in the NHL with three PPG and T-8th with six PPP (3-3=6). Marc-Andre Fleury: Played in his 100th career game for Minnesota at PIT (10/29)...Currently at 1,028 career games played, needs one game appearance to tie Patrick Roy (1,029 career games) for third-most all time. Marcus Foligno: Currently at 297 career points (128-169=297)...Notched his 12th career multi-goal game with two goals (2-0=2) at PHI (10/26). Brock Faber: Currently ranks fourth in the NHL with 25:35 of TOI/G.

**Freddy Gaudreau:** Tied his career high with two goals and three points (2-1=3) at PIT (10/29).

**Filip Gustavsson:** Owns a 4-1-1 record through six starts, ranking T-7th in the NHL in wins among qualified goalies.

Kirill Kaprizov: Owns an active six-game point streak (4-10=14)...Has also posted multiple points in six consecutive games, a career long, and tied with Mats Zuccarello (six game streak in 2021-22) for the longest run in franchise history...T-1st in the NHL with seven multi-point games this season...With a three-point performance (1-2=3) at PIT (10/29), notched the 35th game with three-plus points of his career and moved past Mikko Koivu (34 games) for most in franchise history...T-1st in the NHL with 2.0 points per game... Leads the team and ranks T-3rd in the NHL with 18 points (4-13=18)... Second among NHL forwards in TOI/G (22:48)...T-3rd in the NHL with 13 assists...Needs one PPG to tie Mikko Koivu (60 PPG) for second-most all-time in franchise history...Currently with 23 career GWG, needs one GWG to move past Eric Staal for sole possession of fourth-most in team history. Jake Middleton: Owns an active four-game point streak (1-5=6), a career long...T-8th in the NHL with 27 blocked shots this season.

**Marco Rossi:** Has recorded a point in seven of nine games (3-5=8) this season.

#### **MATT BENZ 1,500TH GAME**

Minnesota Wild Assistant Equipment Manager **Matt Benz** will work his 1.500th game of professional hockey vs. Tampa Bay on Friday.

Benz is currently in his 23rd season working with the Minnesota Wild, joining the organization as a dressing room attendant in 2000-01. His responsibilities include supporting Minnesota's equipment needs at home and on the road, taking care of the club's equipment needs for its annual summer development camp and prospects tournament. He

#### **UPCOMING GAME SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RADIO
Sun., Nov. 3	vs. Toronto	5 p.m.	FanDuel/KOOL FM 107.9
Tue., Nov. 5	vs. Los Angeles	7 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3
Thu., Nov. 7	at San Jose	9:30 p.m.	FanDuel/KFAN FM 100.3

#### **INJURIES**

Ryan Hartman: upper-body (five games missed)

2024-25 Total Man Games Lost: 15

#### **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)

#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)

#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)

#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-CUB LAU-koh)

#97 - Kirill Kaprizov (kih-REEL kah-PREE-zawf)

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#### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

#### October 1 - October 31, 2024

10/31/24	Assigned F <b>Liam Ohgren</b> and F <b>Luke Toporowski</b> (activated
	from season-opening Injured Reserve) to Iowa
10/30/24	Assigned F Graeme Clarke to lowa
10/29/24	Reassigned D <b>Daemon Hunt</b> to lowa
10/25/24	Placed F <b>Pavel Novak</b> on unconditional waivers.
10/18/24	Recalled D Daemon Hunt from Iowa
10/16/24	Reassigned D <b>Daemon Hunt</b> to lowa
10/14/24	Reassigned F <b>Travis Boyd</b> to lowa
10/13/24	Recalled F Travis Boyd (Emergency) from lowa and
	reassigned G <b>Jesper Wallstedt</b> to lowa
10/11/24	Recalled G Jesper Wallstedt from lowa
	Reassigned D <b>Daemon Hunt</b> to lowa
10/10/24	Recalled D Daemon Hunt from Iowa
	Assigned G Jesper Wallstedt to Iowa
10/7/24	Signed G Jesper Wallstedt to a two-year contract extension
	that begins in the 2025-26 season.
10/6/24	Assigned F <b>Ben Jones</b> to lowa
10/5/24	Assigned D <b>Daemon Hunt</b> to lowa
10/2/24	Assigned F <b>Reese Johnston</b> to lowa
10/1/24	Assigned F Travis Boyd, F Brendan Gaunce and F Devin
	Shore to lowa.

## TEAM NOTES



#### **HOT START**

- 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 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 has allowed five first-period goal this season, fifth-fewest in the NHL. Minnesota owns a plus-5 goal differential (eight goals for, three goal against) in the first period this season, T-5th in the NHL.
- 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	<b>Completed Games</b>
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.

#### ON THE ROAD AGAIN

- Minnesota leads the NHL with 11 road points this season (5-1-1) and is T-1st with five road wins.
- 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 five road wins and 11 road points this season mark the first time in franchise history the club has reached either mark in the month of October.

#### ON THE POWER PLAY

- Minnesota currently owns a 25.8 PP% (8/31), seventh-best in the NHL.
- The Wild recorded a five-game streak with a power-play goal scored (six total PPGs) from 10/15 - 10/26, tied for the longest NHL streak this season.
- The Wild finished the 2023-24 campaign with a 22.7 power-play percentage (62/273), the highest single-season percentage in franchise history.

#### Single-Season Power-Play Pct., Wild History

	Season	Pct.
1.	2023-24	22.7
2.	2022-23	21.4
3.	2019-20	21.3
4.	2016-17	21.0
5.	2021-22	20.5

#### YOUNG GUNS

- The Wild ranks eighth in the NHL with 26 points (8-18=23) registered by players aged 23 years or younger to start the season (Boldy, Faber, Khusnutdinov, Rossi).
- Matt Boldy is T-4th among NHL players who started the season age 23 or younger with 11 points (4-7=11).
- Minnesota ranked second in the NHL last season with 0.42 rookie points scored per game played (min. 100 games played by rookie skaters).

#### Rookie Points per Game Played, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team .	<b>GP by Rookie Skaters</b>	Points/GP
1.	Arizona Coyotes	176	0.44
2.	Minnesota Wild	245	0.42
3t.	Nashville Predators	115	0.41
3t.	New Jersey Devils	167	0.41
5t.	Toronto Maple Leafs	87	0.40
5t.	Vegas Golden Knights	107	0.40

 Minnesota finished second in the NHL last season with 104 points scored by rookies (34-70=104) and third with 245 games played by rookie skaters (248 including goalies).

#### Points Scored by Rookies, 2023-24 NHL Season

Rk.	Team	<b>Points</b>
1t.	Minnesota Wild	105
1t.	Chicago Blackhawks	104
3.	Anaheim Ducks	91
4.	Calgary Flames	81
	Columbus Blue Jackets	

#### **STINGY PLAY**

- Minnesota is fifth in the NHL with a 2.56 GAA and a .911 team SV%.
- The Wild is allowing 1.89 opponent power-play opportunities per game, the second-best mark in the NHL this season.

#### Opponent Power-Play Opportunities/Game, 2024-25 Season

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	Rk.	Team	OPPO/G
	1.	New York Islanders	1.60
	2.	Minnesota Wild	1.89
	3.	Vegas Golden Knights	2.09
		Winnipeg Jets	
		Anaheim Ducks	

## PLAYER NOTES

#### KIRILL THE THRILL

- **Kirill Kaprizov** owns an active six-game point streak (4-10=14).
- Ranks T-1st in the NHL with 2.0 points per game, T-3rd with 13 assists, and leads the team and ranks T-3rd in the NHL with 18 points (4-13=18).
- Has also posted multiple points in six consecutive games, a career long, and tied with Mats Zuccarello (six game streak in 2021-22) for the longest run in franchise history. Is T-1st in the NHL with seven multi-point games this season.
- Second among NHL forwards in TOI/G (22:48).
- With a three-point performance (1-2=3) at PIT (10/29), notched the 35th game with three-plus points of his career and moved past Mikko Koivu (34 games) for most in franchise history.
- Recorded the 37th multi-assist game of his career with two assists (0-2=2) at PHI (10/26), passing Pierre-Marc Bouchard and Mikael Granlund for sole possession of fourth-most in franchise history.
- Scored his 27th career game-opening goal at TBL (10/24) to pass Jason Zucker for the fourth most in Wild history.
- Needs one PPG to tie Mikko Koivu (60 PPG) for second-most all-time in franchise history.
- Kaprizov led Minnesota in points (46-50=96) and goals and was second in assists last season. Ranked T-3rd in the NHL with 19 PPG, fifth with 41 PPP (19-22=41), T-8th in goals, T-11th with eight GWG and 11th in points.
- Is the first player in franchise history to post three consecutive seasons with 40-plus goals.
- Is one of four NHL players (Matthews, Pastrnak, Draisaitl) with 40-plus goals in each of the last three seasons (2021-24).
- Kaprizov has 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).
- Kaprizov posted his fourth career regular-season hat trick vs. VAN (2/19/24) and finished with a career-high six points (3-3=6), which tied the single-game franchise record.

#### STONE-COLD KIRILL-ER

 Kaprizov notched the 23rd GWG of his career at CBJ (10/19), moving into a tie with Eric Staal for fourth-most in team history.

#### All-Time Game-Winning Goals, Minnesota Wild History

Rk.	Player	GWG
1.	M. Gaborik	43
2.	Z. Parise	39
3.	M. Koivu	33
4t.	K. Kaprizov	23
4t.	E. Staal	23

 Kaprizov's game-winning goal in overtime vs. MTL (12/21/23) marked the eighth of his NHL career, furthering his franchise record.

#### **All-Time OT Goals, Minnesota Wild History**

Player	<u>UI Goals</u>
K. Kaprizov	8
M. Dumba	6
B. Burns	5
M. Koivu	5
M. Gaborik	4
	K. Kaprizov  M. Dumba  B. Burns  M. Koivu  J. Spurgeon

#### HE'S GOING STREAKING

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.

#### **Longest Regular-Season Point Streaks, Wild History**

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

Kaprizov posted season-long five-game goal streak (6-3=9) from 3/10/24 to 3/19/24, marking his fourth career goal streak of five-plus games.
 Per NHL Stats, Kaprizov is one of three players in Wild history to record multiple five-game goal streaks (Gaborik, two times; Rolston, two times).

#### Longest Regular-Season Goal Streaks, Wild History

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

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

#### Longest Regular-Season Assist Streaks, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	<u>Games</u>
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

## PLAYER NOTES

#### **CROWN JOEL**

- **Joel Eriksson Ek** recorded a three-game goal and point streak (3-2=5) from 10/22 10/26.
- Eriksson Ek played in his 500th career NHL game vs. SEA (10/12).
- Opened the season with a goal (1-0=1) and five hits vs. CBJ (10/10), tied for the ninth-highest single-game hit total of his career.
- 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 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).
- Eriksson Ek posted an eight-game point streak (7-8=15) from 2/9/24 to 2/24/24, a career long.
- Posted a career-long four-game goal streak (7-4=11) from 2/12/24 to 2/19/24.
- The Swede posted his second career hat trick vs. VAN (2/19/24) and finished with a career-high six points (3-3=6), which tied the singlegame 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.

#### **BOLDY AND THE BEAUTIFUL**

- Matt Boldy recorded a four-game point streak (2-4=6) from 10/19 -10/26.
- Ranks T-5th in the NHL with three PPG and T-8th with six PPP (3-3=6).
- Boldy 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.
- Finished T-15th in the NHL with seven GWG in 2023-24.
- Finished 2023-24 second on the Wild with 69 points (29-40=69), reaching a new single-season career high with an assist at VGK (4/12).
- 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).

#### THE GUS BUS IS ROLLING

- **Filip Gustavsson** owns a 4-1-1 record through six starts, ranking T-7th in wins among qualified goalies.
- 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).

#### **BROCKED AND LOADED**

- **Brock Faber** currently ranks fourth in the NHL with 25:35 of TOI/G.
- 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 a blocked shot at LAK (4/15/24), became the ninth NHL rookie to post 150-plus blocks in a season since 2005-06.
- With a two-point game (1-1=2) vs. STL (3/23/24), moved past Matt Boldy (15-24=39 in 2021-22) for the second-highest single-season point total by a Wild rookie.
- With two blocks at COL (3/8/24), 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.
- 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 singleseason 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.
- 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.
- 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 singlegame total in the NHL last season and the third-highest by an NHL rookie since the start of the 2000-01 season.
- Per NHL Stats, since time on ice began being tracked in 1997-98, Faber is only the 2nd rookie to record consecutive 30-plus-minute games (Atlanta's Toby Enstrom in March 2008), doing so vs. CGY (12/14/23) and vs. VAN (12/16/23).

#### Single-Season Assists by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Assists
1.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	
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
	Brock Faber, 2023-24	
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

#### **MARCO POLO**

- **Marco Rossi** recorded a career-long six-game point streak (3-4=7) from 10/12 - 10/24. Owns points in seven of nine games played this season (3-5=8).
- Posted a three-game goal streak (3-0=3) from 10/12 10/22, also a career-long mark.
- Rossi picked up his 46th career point in his 108th career game at CBJ (10/19). Per NHL Stats, he surpassed Marko Dano (45 in 141 GP) for fifth most by an Austria-born player.
- Among NHL rookies, Rossi finished second in goals (21), T-3rd in shots (167), T-4th in GWG (two) and fifth in points (21-19=40) last season.
- With two assists at LAK (4/15/24), became the third rookie in franchise history with 40 points in a single season.
- Recorded a career-high seven shots on goal vs. STL (3/23/24) and notched his third career multi-goal game (2-0=2), moving his season total to 20 goals and joining Kirill Kaprizov (27 goals, 2020-21) as the only Wild rookies with 20-goal seasons. Also moved past Marian Gaborik (18-18=36, 2000-01 season) for the fourth-highest singleseason point total by a Wild rookie.
- Rossi became the third-fastest Wild rookie to record ten goals in a season by scoring vs. CGY (12/14/23), 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).

#### Single-Season Goals by a Rookie, Wild History

Rk.	Player, Season	Goals
1.	Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	27
2.	Marco Rossi, 2023-24	
3.	Marian Gaborik, 2000-01	
4t.	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	
4t.	Pascal Dupuis, 2001-02	
<u>Rk.</u>	Single-Season Points by a Rookie, Wild History Player, Season Kirill Kaprizov, 2020-21	Points
2.	Brock Faber, 2023-24	
3.	Marco Rossi, 2023-24	40
4.		
	Matt Boldy, 2021-22	39

#### MATS-TER OF HIS CRAFT

- Mats Zuccarello recorded a four-game point streak (2-3=5) from 10/15 - 10/24.
- 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.
- He finished first on the Wild with 51 assists last season.
- With two assists at COL (4/9/24), reached the 50-assist mark for the second season in his career (also 2021-22, 55 assists).
- Needs one assist to tie Zach Parise (201 assists with MIN) for eighthmost in franchise history.
- Zuccarello tied his single-game career high with four points (1-3=4) vs. VAN (2/19/24) and four points (0-4=4) at SEA (2/24/24).
- His four-assist game at SEA (2/24/24) 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).

#### IN FULL BLOOM

- Goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury played in his 100th career game for Minnesota at PIT (10/29).
- Currently at 1,028 career games played, needs one game appearance to tie Patrick Roy (1,029 career games) for third-most all time.
- 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 Rov (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).
- With his 20th save of the game vs. WPG (12/31/23), became the third goaltender in NHL history to reach 26,000 career saves.
- He made 24 saves at NYR (11/9/23) 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 (12/19/23), his 40th career game with 40-plus saves (T-11th most in NHL history).
- Fleury played 58:31 vs. LAK (10/19/23), 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.
- 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	<b>Career Minutes Played</b>
1.	Martin Brodeur	74,438:25
2.	Patrick Roy	60,214:34
3.	Roberto Luongo	59,879:00
	Marc-Andre Fleury	

#### **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	1,027

#### **All-Time Wins, NHL Goaltenders**

Rk.	Player	Career Wins
1.	Martin Brodeur	691
2.	Marc-Andre Fleury	562
	Patrick Roy	

#### **All-Time Saves, NHL Goaltenders**

Rk.	Player	Career Saves
1.	Martin Brodeur	28,928
2.	Roberto Luongo	28.409
	Marc-Andre Fleury	
4.	Patrick Roy	25,800

### MINNESOTA WILD 2024-25 GAME NOTES TABLES

#### 10/31/24

#### 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	ı	-
2020-21	ı	-	=	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							
All-Time	116-83-35	132-112-31	143-113-34	139-108-36	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					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					

#### 2024-25 10-GAME COMPARISONS

Game	Record	GF-GA*	PP	PK	SF-SA
1-10	6-1-2	34-24	8-31 (25.8%)	12-17 (70.6%)	258-257
11-20					
21-30					
31-40					
41-50					
51-60					
61-70					
71-82					

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

Goals for	Times	Wild Record	Goals Against	Times	Wild Record
0			0		
1	1	0-0-1	1	3	3-0-0
2			2	3	2-0-1
3	2	2-0-0	3	1	1-0-0
4	3	2-0-1	4		
5	3	2-1-0	5	1	0-0-1
6			6		
7			7	1	0-1-0
8			8		
9			9		
GOALS FOR:	34	6-1-2	GOALS AGAINST:	24	6-1-2

#### 2024-25 MINNESOTA WILD HIGHS AND LOWS

#### INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game	2 – 3x, Kaprizov, 10/24 at TBL; Foligno, 10/26 at PHI; Gaudreau, 10/29 at PIT
Most Assists, Game	3 – Middleton, 10/22 at FLA
Most Points, Game	3 – 5x, Most Recent: Gaudreau (2-1=3), 10/29 at PIT
Most Goals, Period	1 - 34x
Most Assists, Period	2 – 2x, Middleton, 10/22 at FLA; Kaprizov, 10/29 at PIT (2nd)
Most Points, Period	2 – 5x, Most Recent: Kaprizov (0-2=2), 10/29 at PIT (2nd)
Most Shots, Game	9 – Boldy 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes, Game	6 – Trenin, 10/19 at CBJ
Most Hits, Game	7 – 2x, Foligno, 10/12 vs. SEA and 10/24 at TBL
Most Blocked Shots, Game	6 – 2x, Middleton, 10/10 vs. CBJ; Brodin, 10/19 at CBJ
Most PPG, Game	1 - 8x
Most PPG, Season	3 – Boldy
Most SHG, Season	1 – Lauko, 10/15 at STL
Most GWG, Season	2 – Zuccarello
Most Overtime Goals	
Consecutive Games with a Goal	3 – Rossi (10/15-10/22)
Consecutive Games with an Assist	6 – Kaprizov (10/15-10/29)
Consecutive Games with a Point	6 – 2x, Rossi (10/12 – 10/24); Kaprizov (10/15-10/29)
Most TOI, Game	28:20 – Faber, 10/12 vs. SEA
Most Saves, Game	33 – Gustavsson, 10/13 at WPG

#### TEAM

Consecutive Games Won	4 - 10/15 - 10/24
Consecutive Games Earning a Point	7 (5-0-2) – 10/10 – 10/24
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation	(
Consecutive Games Lost, Regulation and OT/SO	2 - 10/12 - 10/13
Most Goals For, Period	3 – 2x, 10/22 at FLA (2nd); 10/26 at PHI (2nd)
Most Goals Against, Period	4 – 10/26 at PHI (3rd)
Most Goals For, Game	5 – 3x, 10/22 at FLA; 10/26 at PHI; 10/29 at PIT
Most Goals Against, Game	7 – 10/26 at PHI
Most Power-Play Goals For, Period	1 - 8x
Most Power-Play Goals For, Game	2 - 10/15 at STL
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Period	1 – 3x, 10/10 vs. CBJ (3rd); 10/12 vs. SEA (2nd); 10/29 at PIT (1st)
Most Power-Play Goals Against, Game	1 – 3x, 10/10 vs. CBJ; 10/12 vs. SEA; 10/26 at PHI
Most Power-Play Attempts For, Game	5 – 2x, 10/15 at STL; 10/29 at PT
Most Power-Play Attempts Against, Game	3 – 10/10 vs. CBJ; 10/19 at CBJ
Most Shots For, Period	16 – 10/29 at PIT (1st)
Most Shots For, Game	40 – 10/29 at PIT
Most Shots Against, Period	15 – 10/10 vs. CBJ (2nd)
Most Shots Against, Game	35 – 10/13 at WPG
Most Shots For, Overtime	1 – 2x, 10/12 vs. SEA; 10/13 at WPG
Most Shots Against, Overtime	2 - 10/12 vs. SEA
Fewest Shots For, Period	4 – 10/15 at STL (1st)
Fewest Shots For, Game	18 – 10/24 at TBL
Fewest Shots Against, Period	3 – 3x, 10/26 at PHI (1st and 2nd)
Fewest Shots Against, Game	23 – 10/26 at PHI
Most Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	24 – 10/29 at PIT
Most Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	9 – 10/29 at PIT
Fewest Penalty Minutes Both Teams, Game	4 – 10/22 at FLA
Fewest Penalty Minutes Wild, Game	0 - 10/22 at FLA

#### 2024-25 MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Player	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.	Total	Record
Kirill Kaprizov	4	3				7	5-1-1
Matt Boldy	3	1				4	3-0-1
Mats Zuccarello	2					2	1-0-1
Joel Eriksson Ek	2					2	1-1-0
Marcus Foligno	1					1	0-1-0
Freddy Gaudreau		1				1	1-0-0
Marcus Johansson	1					1	1-0-0
Jake Middleton		1				1	1-0-0
Marco Rossi	1					1	0-0-1

THE LAST TIME:	HOME	ROAD			
Recorded a shutout	3/14/24, 2-0 vs. ANA (Fleury, 16 saves)	4/7/24, 4-0 at CHI (Wallstedt, 24 saves)			
Were shutout	1/13/24, 6-0 vs. ARI (Ingram, 38 saves)	3/20/24, 6-0 at LAK (Rittich, 31 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	10/29/24, 5-3 win at PIT			
Allowed 5 or more goals	10/12/24, 5-4 SOL vs. SEA	10/26/24, 7-5 loss at PHI			
Overcame 2-goal deficit to win	3/3/24 vs. SJS (down 2-0 in 1st, 4-3 win)	10/29/24 at PIT (Down 2-0 in 1st, 5-3 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	10/12/24 vs. SEA (ahead 2-0 in 2nd, 5-4 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)	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	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	4/18/24, Gourde x2 vs. SEA (4-3 loss)	4/12/24, Roy at VGK (7-2 loss)			
Scored an empty net goal	3/12/24, Kaprizov, Foligno vs. ARI (4-1 win)	10/29/24, Kaprizov at PIT (5-3 win)			
Allowed an empty net goal	4/4/24, vs. COL, Rantanen (5-2 loss)	10/26/24, Couturier at PHI (7-5 loss)			
Did not record penalty	10/19/23 vs. LAK (7-3 loss)	10/22/24 at FLA (5-1 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	3/10/24 vs. NSH (Boldy)	1/6/24 at CBJ (Rossi)			
Lost an overtime game	3/30/24 vs. VGK (Marchessault)**	10/13/24 at WPG (Connor)			
Won a shootout	12/16/23 vs. VAN (Zuccarello)	12/4/22 at DAL (Gaudreau)			
Lost a shootout	10/12/24 vs. SEA (Eberle)	3/16/24 at STL (Kyrou)			
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)			

<sup>\*\*</sup>Indicates regulation loss in standings due to goaltender being pulled