



WILD WEEK

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February 24, 2025 · A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD FOR THE MINNESOTA WILD

DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	PRACTICE/GAME TIMES (CT)	INFORMATION
Mon., Feb. 24	Practice	TRIA Rink	11 a.m.	
Tue., Feb. 25	Detroit Red Wings	TRIA Rink/Xcel Energy Center	10:30 a.m./7 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network North / KFAN FM 100.3
Wed., Feb. 26	Practice	TRIA Rink	11 a.m.	
Thu., Feb. 27	Utah Hockey Club	Delta Center	12:30 p.m./8 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network North / KFAN FM 100.3
Fri., Feb. 28	Colorado Avalanche	Ball Arena	8 p.m.	FanDuel Sports Network North / KFAN FM 100.3
Sat., March 1	Day Off			
Sun., March 2	Boston Bruins	Xcel Energy Center	2:30 p.m.	TNT / truTV / MAX / KFAN FM 100.3
Mon., March 3	Practice	TRIA Rink	11 a.m.	

DETROIT RED WINGS



All-Time Wild Record: 26-30-12 (14-10-9 at Xcel Energy Center, 12-20-3 at Detroit)

2024-25: Minnesota won the series-opening game, 4-3, in overtime at Little Caesars Arena (2/22)...**LW Matt Boldy** (1-1=2), **LW Marcus Johansson** (0-2=2) and **C Marco Rossi** (1-1=2) led the Wild with two points each...**G Marc-Andre Fleury** saved 27-of-30 shots faced to earn the victory for Minnesota...**RW Alex DeBrincat** (1-1=2), **C Dylan Larkin** (1-1=2) and **LW Lucas Raymond** (1-1=2) each recorded multi-point games for the Red Wings...**G Cam Talbot** stopped 35-of-39 shots faced for Detroit.

WILD LEADERS: Johansson leads Minnesota with 20 points (6-14=20) in 32 career games against Detroit...**RW Mats Zuccarello** owns 18 points (6-12=18) in 24 games...**C Joel Eriksson Ek** owns 10 points (4-7=11) in 13 matches...**LW Kirill Kaprizov** has nine points (5-4=9) in six games.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 13-9-1 with a 3.30 GAA, a .894 SV% and one shutout in 23 career starts against the Red Wings...**G Filip Gustavsson** is 2-2-0 with a 2.29 GAA and .902 SV% in four starts against Detroit.

RED WINGS LEADERS: **RW Patrick Kane** leads the Red Wings with 55 career points (25-30=55) in 59 career games against the Wild...**RW Vladimir Tarasenko** has 31 points (13-18=31) in 36 games...**LW J.T. Compher** has 17 points (7-10=17) in 29 games...Larkin owns 15 points (5-12=17) in 16 contests.

RED WINGS GOALIES: Talbot is 8-8-2 with a 2.46 GAA and a .924 SV% in 18 career starts against Minnesota...**G Alex Lyon** is 2-0-0 with a 2.00 GAA and a .943 SV% in two starts vs. Minnesota.

CONNECTIONS: **D Jon Merrill** collected five assists in 36 games with the Red Wings in 2020-21 and played three seasons (2010-13) at the University of Michigan...**Detroit Head Coach Todd McLellan** served as Head Coach for the IHL's Cleveland Lumberjacks for one season (2000-01) and Head Coach for the AHL's Houston Aeros for four seasons (2001-05) when each team served as the Wild's primary minor league affiliate...Red Wings Assistant Coach **Alex Tanguay** spent two seasons as an Assistant Coach for the Iowa Wild (2019-21)...**D Justin Holl** hails from Tonka Bay and played four seasons at the University of Minnesota (2010-14)...Lyon is from Baudette...Talbot posted a record of 51-20-9 with a 2.71 GAA, a .913 SV% and five shutouts in 82 games (81 starts) over two seasons with Minnesota (2020-22).

FAST FACTS: Minnesota is 8-2-0 in its last 10 games against Detroit (since 2/22/19), outscoring the Red Wings 32-27...The Wild has earned a point in eight of its last 11 games in Detroit (6-3-2)...Minnesota has earned a point in 17 of the last 20 meetings at Xcel Energy Center (11-3-6) and is 7-1-0 in the last eight games played in Saint Paul.

UTAH HOCKEY CLUB



All-Time Wild Record: 1-2-0 (0-2-0 at Xcel Energy Center, 1-0-0 at Utah)

2024-25: The Wild won the first-ever meeting between the two clubs, 5-4, in a shootout in Salt Lake City (12/10), Utah's first shootout in franchise history...The Wild lost the second game, 2-1, to St. Paul (12/20) and the third meeting, 4-0, at Xcel Energy Center (1/23)...**LW Marcus Johansson** leads Minnesota with three points (1-2=3)...**LW Kirill Kaprizov** (1-1=2) and **C Marco Rossi** (1-1=2) each own two points...**G Filip Gustavsson** owns a 1-1-0 record with a 3.88 GAA and a .852 SV% while after starting the first and third meetings...**G Marc-Andre Fleury** stopped 16-of-18 shots faced for the Wild in the second game...**RW Dylan Guenther** (2-2=4) and **RW Clayton Keller** (3-1=4) lead Utah with four points each

against the Wild this season...**D Mikhail Sergachev** (0-3=3) owns three points...**G Karel Vejmelka** is 2-0-1 with a 1.62 GAA, a .946 SV% and one shutout while starting all three games for Utah.

UTAH LEADERS: Keller leads Utah in scoring against Minnesota with 24 points (13-11=24) in 30 career games...**C Nick Schmaltz** owns 19 points (3-16=19) in 33 matches...Sergachev (1-9=10) in 12 games, **LW Lawson Crouse** (6-4=10) in 30 games) and **C Barrett Hayton** (4-6=10) in 12 games) each have 10 points.

UTAH GOALIES: **G Connor Ingram** is 2-3-0 with a 2.17 GAA, a .937 SV% and one shutout in five career starts against the Wild...Vejmelka is 5-3-1 with a 2.76 GAA, .914 SV% and one shutout in 10 career games (nine starts) vs. Minnesota.

CONNECTIONS: **C Nick Bjugstad** is a Minneapolis native and played three seasons at the University of Minnesota (2010-13)...He tallied 30 points (13-17=30) in 101 games in two seasons with the Wild (2020-22)...**D Ian Cole** collected eight points (1-7=8) in 52 games with the Wild in 2020-21...**C Logan Cooley** played one season at the University of Minnesota (2022-23)...McBain was selected by the Wild in the third round (63rd overall) of the 2018 NHL Draft.

FAST FACTS: Iowa Wild Goaltending Coach **Richard Bachman** (Salt Lake City) is the only Utah native to appear in a NHL game as a goaltender.

COLORADO AVALANCHE



All-Time Wild Record: 60-54-13 (33-26-5 at Xcel Energy Center, 27-28-8 at Colorado)

2024-25: Colorado won the series-opening game, 6-1, at Xcel Energy Center (1/9), before Minnesota won the second game, 3-1, at Ball Arena (1/20)...**C Freddy Gaudreau** (0-2=2), **D Jake Middleton** (1-1=2), **LW Liam Ohgren** (0-2=2) and **C Yakov Trenin** (1-1=2) each lead the Wild with two points against the Avalanche this season...**G Filip Gustavsson** stopped 21-of-27 shots faced for the Wild in the first game...**G Marc-Andre Fleury** saved 21-of-22 shots faced to earn the win in the second game...**C Nathan MacKinnon** leads Colorado with three points (2-1=3)...**LW Jonathan Drouin** (0-2=2), **D Josh Manson** (0-2=2) and **RW Logan O'Connor** (1-1=2) have each posted two points for the Avalanche...**G Mackenzie Blackwood** is 1-1-0 with a 2.06 GAA and a .922 SV% in starting both games for Colorado.

WILD LEADERS: **RW Mats Zuccarello** leads Minnesota with 30 points (5-25=30) in 32 career matches against Colorado...**LW Kirill Kaprizov** (12-8=20, in 18 games) and **D Jared Spurgeon** (5-15=20, in 59 games) each have 20 points...**C Ryan Hartman** owns 18 points (9-9=18) in 37 contests.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 17-12-3 with a 2.48 GAA, a .916 SV% and three shutouts in 33 career games (32 starts) against Colorado...Gustavsson is 1-6-1 with a 4.17 GAA and a .882 SV% in eight starts against Colorado.

AVALANCHE LEADERS: MacKinnon leads the Avalanche with 62 points (23-39=62) in 49 career games against Minnesota...**D Cale Makar** has 21 points (5-16=21) in 23 games...**D Samuel Girard** owns 18 points (1-17=18) in 30 contests...**D Devin Toews** has 13 points (2-11=13) in 19 games.

AVALANCHE GOALIES: Blackwood has a 1-4-1 record with a 3.17 GAA and a .897 SV% in six career starts vs. Minnesota...**G Scott Wedgewood** has a 1-1-2 record with a 2.94 GAA and a .900 SV% in five games (three starts) against the Wild.

CONNECTIONS: Trenin recorded three points (2-1=3) in 16 games with the Avalanche last season...**C Casey Mittelstadt** is from Eden Prairie and recorded 30 points (11-19=30) in 34 games as a freshman at the University of Minnesota...**D Sam Malinski** is from Lakeville...Colorado **D Keaton Middleton** is

the younger brother of Wild **D Jake Middleton**.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota has 60 wins and 133 points against Colorado all-time, second-most against any franchise...Minnesota defeated Colorado in seven games in the 2003 First Round and the 2014 First Round...The Avalanche won the 2008 First Round series in six games.



BOSTON BRUINS

All-Time Wild Record: 18-10-5 (8-5-3 at Xcel Energy Center, 10-5-2 at Boston)

2024-25: Boston won the series-opening game, 3-0, at TD Garden (2/4)...**G Marc-Andre Fleury** stopped 32-of-34 shots faced for the Wild...**C Matthew Poitras** led the Bruins with two points (0-2=2)...**C Trent Frederic** (1-0=1), **C Morgan Geekie** (1-0=1) and **D Charlie McAvoy** (1-0=1) all scored for Boston...**G Jeremy Swayman** saved all 36 shots faced to earn the shutout victory for the Bruins.

WILD LEADERS: **LW Marcus Johansson** leads the Wild with 20 points (9-11=20) in 33 career games against Boston...**RW Mats Zuccarello** owns 15 points (3-12=15) in 23 games...**LW Marcus Foligno** owns 11 points (3-8=11) in 31 games.

WILD GOALIES: Fleury is 14-10-7 with a 2.50 GAA, a .919 SV% and two shutouts in 32 career games against Boston...**G Filip Gustavsson** is 0-1-0 with a 4.14 GAA and a .892 SV%.

BRUINS LEADERS: **LW Brad Marchand** leads Boston with 20 points (9-11=20) in 20 career contests vs. Minnesota...**C Elias Lindholm** has 19 points (5-14=19) in 25 games...**RW David Pastrnak** has 15 points (8-7=15) in 15 games...**D Hampus Lindholm** owns 13 points (3-10=13) in 28 games.

BRUINS GOALIES: Swayman is 1-2-0 with a 2.03 GAA, a .939 SV% and one shutout in three career starts vs. Minnesota...**G Joonas Korpi** is 0-3-0 with a 3.65 GAA and a .847 SV% in three starts.

CONNECTIONS: Minnesota Wild President of Hockey Operations and General Manager **Bill Guerin** skated in 142 games in two seasons (2000-02) with Boston, collecting 129 points (69-60=129) and 213 PIM...Wild Head Coach **John Hynes** played forward at Boston University (1993-97) and helped the Terriers advance to four consecutive Frozen Four appearances and win the 1995 NCAA championship...Wild Associate Coach **Jack Capuano** played two games with the Bruins in 1991-92...Minnesota Assistant General Manager **Michael Murray** is from Dover, Mass...Minnesota Assistant General Manager **Chris Kelleher** is from Belmont, Mass., and played four seasons (1994-98) at Boston University and in one game for the Bruins during the 2001-02 season...Johansson recorded three points (1-2=3) in 10 regular season games and 11 points (4-7=11) in 22 Stanley Cup playoff games with Boston in 2018-19...**F Jakub Lauko** was selected by Boston in the third round (77th overall) of the 2018 NHL Draft. He collected 17 points (6-11=17) and 43 PIM in 83 games with Boston (2022-24)...**LW Matt Boldy** was born in Milford, Mass., and played two seasons (2019-21) at Boston College...**C Charlie Coyle** registered 242 points (91-151=242) in 479 games with the Wild (2012-19)...**F Cole Koepke** was born in Two Harbors and played for Hermantown High School and three seasons (2018-21) at the University of Minnesota - Duluth...**F Riley Tuft** was born in Coon Rapids and played for Blaine High School and three seasons (2016-19) at the University of Minnesota - Duluth.

FAST FACTS: Minnesota has collected a point in five of its last seven contests against Boston (4-2-1), including sweeping the season series in two of the past three seasons (2021-22, 2023-24)...Nine of the 16 all-time games played in Saint Paul have been decided by one goal.