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# TRAINING CAMP ITINERARY\*

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

- 9:00 a.m. Group A Practice at Xcel Energy Center
- 10:05 a.m. Scrimmage (open to the public) at Xcel Energy Center
- 11:35 a.m. Group B Practice at Xcel Energy Center

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

- 9:00 a.m. Group B Practice at Xcel Energy Center
- 10:05 a.m. Scrimmage (open to the public) at Xcel Energy Center
- 11:35 a.m. Group A Practice at Xcel Energy Center

## MONDAY, SEPT. 19

- 9:00 a.m. Group A Practice at Xcel Energy Center
- 11:00 a.m. Group B Practice at Xcel Energy Center

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

- 10:30 a.m. Practice for non-playing group at Xcel Energy Center
- 12:30 p.m. Practice at Rexall Place
- 8:00 p.m. PRESEASON GAME AT EDMONTON – REXALL PLACE

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

- 10:30 a.m. Non-playing group practice at Xcel Energy Center
- 12:30 p.m. Edmonton game group practice at Xcel Energy Center

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Skate at Xcel Energy Center
- 11:30 a.m. Practice for non-playing group at Xcel Energy Center
- 7:00 p.m. PRESEASON GAME AT ST. LOUIS – SCOTTRADE CENTER

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

- 10:15 a.m. Morning Skate at Xcel Energy Center
- 11:30 a.m. Practice for non-playing group at Xcel Energy Center
- 7:00 p.m. PRESEASON GAME VS. COLUMBUS – XCEL ENERGY CENTER

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

- 11:00 a.m. Practice for non-playing group at Xcel Energy Center
- 2:00 p.m. PRESEASON GAME AT PITTSBURGH – CONSOL ENERGY CENTER

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

- 11:30 a.m. Practice at Xcel Energy Center

## MONDAY, SEPT. 26

- 10:30 a.m. Practice at Xcel Energy Center followed by Media Day

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

- 10:15 a.m. Morning Skate at Xcel Energy Center
- 7:00 p.m. PRESEASON GAME VS. ST. LOUIS – XCEL ENERGY CENTER

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

- 11:00 a.m. Practice at Xcel Energy Center

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

- 10:15 a.m. Morning Skate at Xcel Energy Center
- 6:00 p.m. PRESEASON GAME AT COLUMBUS – NATIONWIDE ARENA

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

- 10:15 a.m. Morning Skate at Xcel Energy Center
- 7:00 p.m. PRESEASON GAME VS. EDMONTON – XCEL ENERGY CENTER

\* All times and dates listed are Central and subject to change. Please call Aaron Sickman 651.602.6009, Ryan Stanzel 651.602.5736 or Natalie Dillon 651.602.6034 to confirm practice times



# CAMP NOTES & MEDIA INFO

The Minnesota Wild will open training camp at Xcel Energy Center in downtown Saint Paul on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 9:00 a.m. The Wild will conduct most of its 2011 training camp at Xcel Energy Center. When scheduling conflicts prohibit practices at Xcel Energy Center, the team will practice at Saint Thomas Ice Arena located at 950 Mendota Heights Road in Mendota Heights.

**DIRECTIONS TO SAINT THOMAS ICE ARENA:** Highway 494 to exit #69 (Hwy 149, Hwy 55 & Dodd Road). Turn right on Dodd Road. Follow Dodd Road to Mendota Heights Road. Go left on Mendota Heights Road and the arena is 3/10th of a mile on the left.

Practices are closed to the public and times are subject to change. For more information on Wild practice times, call Aaron Sickman at (651) 602-6009, Ryan Stanzel at (651) 602-5736 or Natalie Dillon at (651) 602-6034.

**PLAYER INFORMATION NOTE:** The players listed in this publication are those who were expected or invited to attend camp, as of September 12, 2011.

**ROSTER CUTDOWN:** Unlike other sports leagues, there are no mandatory roster cutdown dates in the NHL. The Minnesota Wild will start the season with up to 23 players, with others being assigned to the Houston Aeros (AHL), other minor league clubs or returned to their junior, college or European club teams.

## MEDIA INTERVIEW POLICY

**PRACTICES:** The recommended time for media to interview Wild players is after each practice session. Locker rooms will be open to the media approximately five minutes after each practice session, unless it is a simple resurfacing of the ice. Wild Communications staff will be at every practice for media assistance. Please schedule longer sit-down interviews with the Communications staff in advance.

*Head Coach Mike Yeo will be available to the media upon the conclusion of the last practice session each day.*

**GAMES:** The locker rooms of the Wild and the visiting team will open five minutes after the game's conclusion. Mike Yeo will be available in the media interview room located adjacent to the Minnesota Wild locker room. The Wild will hold a pre-game skate for all home games at 10:15 a.m. at the Xcel Energy Center. Visiting teams are scheduled to skate at 11:30 a.m. Media are encouraged to attend these pre-game skates for access to players and coaches.

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# PRESEASON SCHEDULE & HISTORY

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (CDT)
Tuesday, Sept. 20	Edmonton Oilers	Rexall Place	8:00 P.M.
Thursday, Sept. 22	St. Louis Blues	Scotttrade Center	7:00 P.M.
Friday, Sept. 23	Columbus Blue Jackets	Xcel Energy Center	7:00 P.M.
Saturday, Sept. 24	Pittsburgh Penguins	Consol Energy Center	2:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Sept. 27	St. Louis Blue	Xcel Energy Center	7:00 P.M.
Thursday, Sept. 29	Columbus Blue Jackets	Nationwide Arena	6:00 P.M.
Friday, Sept. 30	Edmonton Oilers	Xcel Energy Center	7:00 P.M.

## ALL-TIME PRESEASON RECORD (37-27-8)

### 2010 PRESEASON RESULTS (1-4-2)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/22/10	STL	5-1 L	Xcel Energy Center
9/24/10	@STL	5-0 L	Scotttrade Center
9/25/10	PHI	3-2 SOL	Xcel Energy Center
9/26/10	@MTL	4-3 L	Bell Centre
9/28/10	@CBJ	3-2 SOL	Nationwide Arena
9/30/10	CBJ	4-2 L	Xcel Energy Center
10/4/10@Illves	Tampere	5-1 W	Tampere Arena

### 2009 PRESEASON RESULTS (3-4-0)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/15/09	@STL	3-1 L	Scotttrade Center
9/18/09	CBJ	2-0 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/20/09	CHI	3-0 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/21/09	@CBJ	5-1 L	Nationwide Arena
9/24/09	STL	4-1 L	Xcel Energy Center
9/25/09	@CHI	4-3 L	United Center
9/29/09	@PHI	5-4 (SO) W	Wachovia Center

### 2008 PRESEASON RESULTS (5-2-0)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/24/08	CBJ	2-1 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/26/08	@CHI	4-3 L	United Center
9/28/08	@BUF	2-1 (SO) W	HSBC Arena
9/30/08	CHI	3-2 (OT) W	Xcel Energy Center
10/1/08	BUF	3-2 W	Ralph Engelstad Arena
10/3/08	@CBJ	5-3 L	Nationwide Arena
10/4/08	@MTL	3-0 W	Bell Centre

### 2007 PRESEASON RESULTS (5-2-0)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/18/07	DET	6-1 L	Xcel Energy Center
9/20/07	@DET	3-2 W	Joe Louis Arena
9/21/07	CHI	5-4 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/24/07	BUF	2-1 W	Ralph Engelstad Arena
9/26/07	STL	7-0 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/28/07	@STL	4-2 L	Scotttrade Center
9/30/07	@CHI	5-2 W	United Center

### 2006 PRESEASON RESULTS (3-3-0)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/19/06	DET	3-2 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/21/06	STL	5-2 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/24/06	@CHI	5-2 L	United Center
9/27/06	@DET	5-3 L	Joe Louis Arena
9/28/06	@STL	4-2 W	Scotttrade Center
9/30/06	CHI	4-1 L	Xcel Energy Center

### 2005 PRESEASON RESULTS (3-3-1)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/16/05	@PHX	3-2 L	Glendale Arena
9/17/05	PHX	7-0 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/18/05	@CHI	3-0 L	United Center
9/20/05	BUF	6-3 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/22/05	CHI	3-2 (OT) L	Xcel Energy Center
9/23/05	FLA	2-1 W	Ralph Engelstad Arena
9/30/05	@BUF	5-3 L	Blue Cross Arena

### 2003 PRESEASON RESULTS (4-5-0)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/18/03	@VAN	1-0 L	Winnipeg Arena
9/19/03	VAN	4-2 L	Xcel Energy Center
9/21/03	NYR	9-1 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/23/03	CHI	3-1 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/25/03	@CGY	6-0 L	Pengrowth Saddledome
9/27/03	@EDM	3-2 W	Skyreach Centre
9/30/03	MTL	2-1 W	Xcel Energy Center
10/1/03	STL	2-0 L	Ralph Engelstad Arena
10/3/03	@MTL	3-2 L	Bell Centre

### 2002 PRESEASON RESULTS (7-0-1)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/20/02	@ANA	1-1 (OT) T	Arrowhead Pond
9/22/02	@EDM	1-0 W	Skyreach Centre
9/23/02	@CGY	4-3 W	Pengrowth Saddledome
9/25/02	CGY	4-0 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/28/02	@STL	3-2 W	Savvis Center
10/1/02	ANA	4-1 W	Xcel Energy Center
10/3/02	EDM	4-2 W	Xcel Energy Center
10/6/02	ATL	3-2 (OT) W	Ralph Engelstad Arena

### 2001 PRESEASON RESULTS (4-2-0)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/17/01	@EDM	6-4 W	Skyreach Centre
9/18/01	@CGY	3-1 L	Pengrowth Saddledome
9/19/01	@ANA	2-1 W	Arrowhead Pond
9/23/01	CGY	4-2 W	Xcel Energy Center
9/25/01	EDM	4-2 L	Xcel Energy Center
9/28/01	ANA	5-1 W	Xcel Energy Center

### 2000 PRESEASON RESULTS (2-2-4)

Date	Opp.	Score	Site
9/19/00	SJ	3-3 (OT) T	Rose Garden
9/20/00	@ANA	3-0 L	Arrowhead Pond
9/23/00	VAN	4-0 L	Winnipeg Arena
9/24/00	@CHI	4-4 (OT) T	United Center
9/26/00	@VAN	4-4 (OT) T	GM Place
9/27/00	@SJ	3-1 W	San Jose Arena
9/29/00	ANA	3-1 W	Xcel Energy Center
10/1/00	CHI	1-1 (OT) T	Xcel Energy Center

# EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT



## CRAIG LEIPOLD

*Owner & Governor*



Craig Leipold is the majority owner and principal investor in Minnesota Sports & Entertainment (MSE), a regional sports and entertainment leader that includes the National Hockey League's Minnesota Wild, the Houston Aeros of the American Hockey League, 317 on Rice Park and the facility management of Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul RiverCentre and the Legendary Roy Wilkins Auditorium. He oversees the day-to-day business operations of the organization and also serves as the team's Governor at NHL Board of Governors' meetings. The NHL's Board of Governors officially approved Leipold's purchase of MSE on April 10, 2008.

Under Leipold's ownership, the Wild is dedicated to building a Stanley Cup contending franchise, playing an important role in the community through service initiatives, providing a fun and entertaining game-night experience and building strong relationships with its fans and corporate partners.

A resident of Racine, Wis., Leipold completed the sale of the Nashville Predators to a local ownership group on December 7, 2007, a team he owned since the expansion franchise was awarded to Nashville in 1997.

During his time as an NHL owner, Leipold has been a tireless advocate for the professional hockey industry. Appointed by NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman, Leipold serves on both the League's Executive committee and Audit committee. Steadfast in his belief that a new collective-bargaining agreement needed to give smaller markets like Nashville a chance to succeed economically and on the ice, he was a member of the League committee that negotiated the CBA with the NHL Players' Association in 2005. He is also a strong advocate for the new, more "fan-friendly" NHL, including the rule changes to promote a more entertaining competition and increased fan access to the product.

Craig and his wife Helen (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson Outdoors, Inc., Chairman of Johnson Financial Bank Corp., and Chairman of Diversey, Inc.) have five sons: Chris, Kyle, Connor, Curtis and Bradford.





# HOCKEY OPERATIONS DIRECTORY

General Manager.....	Chuck Fletcher
Assistant General Manager.....	Brent Flahr
Assistant to the General Manager & GM Houston Aeros.....	Jim Mill
Head Coach.....	Mike Yeo
Assistant Coach.....	Rick Wilson
Assistant Coach.....	Darryl Sydor
Assistant Coach.....	Darby Hendrickson
Goaltending Coach.....	Bob Mason
Strength and Conditioning Coach.....	Kirk Olson
Video Coordinator.....	Jonas Plumb
Coordinator of Amateur Scouting.....	Guy Lapointe
Director of Player Personnel.....	Blair Mackasey
Director of Player Development.....	Brad Bombardir
Director of Hockey Administration.....	Shep Harder
Manager, Team Services and Media Relations.....	Aaron Sickman
Coordinator, Team Services and Corporate Communications.....	Ryan Stanzel
Amateur Scouts.....	Marc Chamard, Craig Channell, Paul Charles, Brian Fortin, Christopher Hamel, Brian Hunter, Martin Nanne, Frank Neal, Ernie Vargas, Darren Yopyk
European Scouts.....	Ricard Perrson, Pavel Routa
Pro Scouts.....	Jamie Hislop, Chris Kelleher
Head Athletic Trainer.....	Don Fuller
Head Equipment Manager.....	Tony DaCosta
Assistant Athletic Trainer.....	John Worley
Message Therapist.....	Travis Green
Assistant Equipment Managers.....	Matt Benz, Rick Bronwell
Hockey Operations Administrator.....	Cindy Sweiger
Travel Coordinator.....	Mary Kenna
Medical Director.....	Dr. Sheldon Burns
Orthopedic Surgeon.....	Dr. Joel Boyd, Dr. Brad Nelson
Doctor.....	Dr. Dan Peterson
Oral Surgeon.....	David Hamlar
Team Dentists.....	Kyle Edlund, Mike Nanne, Mike Pelke



# HOCKEY OPERATIONS

## CHUCK FLETCHER

*General Manager*



Chuck Fletcher enters his third season as General Manager for the Minnesota Wild after being named to the position on May 22, 2009. Fletcher oversees the Wild's hockey operations department including all matters relating to the club's player personnel, coaching staff, scouting department and minor league operations.

Fletcher, entering his 19th season in the National Hockey League (NHL), made a splash in the off-season, acquiring Dany Heatley and Devin Setoguchi from the San Jose Sharks, while adding to the club's prospect pool, selecting Jonas Brodin (No. 10 overall), Zack Phillips (No. 28 overall) and Mario Lucia (No. 60 overall) at the NHL Entry Draft while also acquiring Boston University standout Charlie Coyle from the Sharks. The Wild also got stronger at the NHL level, signing free agents Darroll Powe and Mike Lundin in free agency.

Prior to joining the Wild, Fletcher, 44 (4/29/67), served as the Pittsburgh Penguins Assistant General Manager for three seasons including the 2008-09 Stanley Cup championship team. He worked closely with Penguins General Manager Ray Shero on all hockey-related matters, including scouting, overseeing the development of young prospects and contract negotiations. Fletcher also managed hockey operations for Pittsburgh's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. Under his leadership, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton reached the AHL's Calder Cup finals in 2007-08, and the division finals in 2006-07 and 2008-09.

Fletcher has also been to the Stanley Cup finals in management with the Florida Panthers and the Anaheim Ducks. His extensive NHL management experience includes a four-year stint with the Anaheim Ducks from 2002-06 as Director of Hockey Operations, Assistant General Manager, and Vice President of Amateur Scouting and Player Development.

The Montreal, Que., native also spent nine years in the front office of the Florida Panthers from 1993-2002, working seven seasons as Assistant General Manager and one season as Interim General Manager. In 1996, the Panthers advanced to the Stanley Cup finals.

Fletcher, the son of Hockey Hall of Famer Cliff Fletcher, graduated from Harvard in 1990 and spent one year as the Sales and Merchandising Coordinator for Hockey Canada and two years as a player representative for Newport Sports Management before making the transition to the front office.

He and his wife, Rhonda, have two children, Kaitlin and Keith.





## HOCKEY OPERATIONS



### BRENT FLAHR

*Assistant General Manager*

Brent Flahr is in his third season with the Minnesota Wild after being named Assistant General Manager on July 28, 2009. He is responsible for overseeing all aspects of player development and evaluation and assists General Manager Chuck Fletcher in player personnel decisions, contract negotiations and league-related issues. Flahr oversees the organization's preparation for and the selection of players at the National Hockey League (NHL) Entry Draft.

In the 2011 NHL Entry Draft, Flahr was responsible for using the 10th overall pick to select Jonas Brodin, while also adding another first-rounder, Zack Phillips (No. 28 overall), and second-rounder Mario Lucia (No. 60 overall). The Wild also acquired Boston University standout Charlie Coyle from the Sharks.

Overseeing his first Draft in 2010, Flahr was responsible for using the ninth overall pick for the selection of Finnish forward Mikael Granlund, Central Scouting's top-rated European player. He also selected Brett Bulmer, Johan Larsson, and 2010-11 WCHA Rookie of the Year Jason Zucker in the second round of the Draft.

Flahr, 37 (6/25/74), spent the previous two seasons with the Ottawa Senators as Director of Hockey Operations. Prior to joining the Senators, he spent four seasons working as an Amateur Scout for the Anaheim Ducks, including the 2007 Stanley Cup team. From 1996 to 2003, Flahr spent eight seasons as part of the Florida Panthers organization, serving in a variety of positions, including Assistant to the General Manager, and Scouting and Video Coordinator. He was also the Director of Hockey Operations for the Panthers' AHL affiliate, the San Antonio Rampage. Flahr has worked with Chuck Fletcher two times previously, spending three seasons with him in Anaheim and six seasons in Florida.

The native of Courtenay, B.C., is a graduate of Princeton University, where he played four seasons of college hockey for the Tigers from 1992 to 1996. He and his wife, Dana, reside in Saint Paul.



### JIM MILL

*Assistant to the General Manager*

Jim Mill is in his third season with the Wild as Assistant to the General Manager. He reports to General Manager Chuck Fletcher and helps oversee the day-to-day operations of the Wild's hockey operations department, assisting with contract negotiations, player development and scouting. Mill also serves as the General Manager of the Houston Aeros of the American Hockey League (AHL).

Last season, Mill rebuilt the Aeros' coaching staff, hiring Head Coach Mike Yeo and Assistant Coaches Darryl Sydor and Brian Wiseman. That group led Houston to a 46-28-1-5 mark, a Western Conference championship and the team's second trip ever to the Calder Cup Finals. Yeo and Sydor were hired this past summer to lead the Wild.

Mill helped bring key free agents to the Aeros, including Drew Bagnall, Jed Ortmeyer and Warren Peters, and also brought John Torchetti, a Stanley Cup winner with Chicago, to Houston to lead the team in 2011-12.

Prior to joining the Wild, Mill spent 11 years working for the AHL. He joined the AHL's hockey operations staff in 1998, was promoted to Vice President in 2001 and was named Executive Vice President of Hockey Operations prior to the 2007-08 season. In addition to personally supervising some 100 games every season, Mill managed all facets of the league's hockey operations department, including management of the AHL's officiating program, recruiting, hiring and assigning on-ice officials to supplement those in the National Hockey League officials development program.

Mill, 43, (11/17/67), also oversaw the league's disciplinary process for fines and suspensions, and developed and executed the 1,160-game league schedule and coordinated the playoff schedules with all participating teams. He also served as the league secretary to the AHL Board of Governors.

Mill's tenure in the AHL office came after he served as Assistant Director of Hockey Operations at the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL). Prior to joining the league's front office, Mill served as Assistant Coach and Director of Player/Community Relations for Tallahassee (ECHL) in 1996-97 after completing a four-year career as an ECHL goaltender (1992-96). He also served on the executive board of the Professional Hockey Players' Association.

Before joining the professional ranks, Mill, who was born in Detroit, Mich., and grew up in Hartford, Conn., played junior hockey for the renowned Springfield Olympics program in Springfield, Conn., and captained the varsity team at St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., where he earned MVP honors in 1992.

He and his wife, Cindy, have three daughters, Kyra, Kady and Ashley. The family resides in Eden Prairie.



## COACHING STAFF

### MIKE YEO

*Head Coach*



Mike Yeo was named the Minnesota Wild's third Head Coach on June 17, 2011.

Yeo, 38 (7/31/73), helped lead the Wild's primary affiliate, the Houston Aeros, to a 46-28-1-5 record and the Calder Cup Final in his first season as a Head Coach in 2010-11. The Aeros led the Western Conference and ranked third in the AHL with 46 regular season wins. Houston did not qualify for the playoffs in 2010. He is the youngest coach in the NHL.

Prior to being named the Aeros Head Coach, Yeo served as an Assistant Coach with the Pittsburgh Penguins (2005-10). During his tenure in Pittsburgh, the Penguins claimed the 2007-08 Atlantic Division title, advanced to the Stanley Cup Finals twice and won the 2009 Stanley Cup championship. He joined the Penguins coaching staff when Michel Therrien was named Head Coach on Dec. 15, 2005. During his first full season in 2006-07, Yeo helped the Penguins to a 47-point improvement from the previous season, the fourth-largest turnaround from one season to the next in NHL history. In his second season, he helped lead the Penguins to the Stanley Cup Final for the first time since the 1992 season. Yeo remained on staff in Pittsburgh during the 2008-09 season after Dan Bylsma replaced Therrien on Feb. 15, 2009, and the Penguins went on to win the Stanley Cup.

He began his coaching career as an Assistant Coach with the Penguins' top minor-league affiliate in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (2000-05). Yeo helped the Penguins earn a Western Conference title (2001), an Eastern Conference title (2005) and two appearances in the Calder Cup Final (2001, 2004). In 2005, Wilkes-Barre set an AHL record for the best start to a season by boasting a 21-1-2-1 record with 15 straight road wins before Yeo was promoted to Pittsburgh.

The left wing played five seasons with the Aeros (1994-99) and accumulated 127 points (55-72=127) and 511 penalty minutes (PIM) in 317 games. The native of North Bay, Ont., served as captain of Houston's 1999 Turner Cup Championship team. He played 19 games for Wilkes-Barre/Scranton in 1999-2000 before suffering a career-ending knee injury.

Yeo and his wife, Tanya, have a daughter, Braeden, and a son, Kyler.





## COACHING STAFF



### RICK WILSON

*Assistant Coach*

Rick Wilson begins his second season as an Assistant Coach with the Minnesota Wild after being named to the position on August 10, 2010.

Wilson, 61 (8/10/50), spent the 2009-10 season as Associate Coach with the Tampa Bay Lightning. Prior to that, he served 16 seasons (1992-09) as an Assistant and Associate Coach with the Stars franchise, winning a Stanley Cup with Dallas in 1999. During his tenure with the club, Wilson helped lead the team to seven division titles, two Western Conference championships and two President's Trophies.

He served as Associate Coach for his final six seasons (2002-09) with the Stars, focusing on the team's defense and penalty kill. Under Wilson's guidance the Stars finished in the top three for fewest goals against in the NHL during the 2007-08, 2006-07, 2003-04 and 2002-

03 seasons. Before being named Associate Coach, Wilson held the position of Assistant Coach with the Stars for 10 seasons (1992-2002), joining the club for the 1992-93 campaign in Minnesota. He served as interim Head Coach for 32 games during the 2001-02 campaign, leading the Stars to a 13-11-7-1 record to close out the season.

Wilson joined the Stars after coaching in Los Angeles for three seasons (1989-92). He served as an Assistant Coach with the New York Islanders for one year (1988-89) and was also an assistant on Canada's National Junior Team that same year. Prior to his time with the Islanders, Wilson spent eight years (1980-88) with Prince Albert of the Western Hockey League where he helped lead the team to a Memorial Cup Championship in 1985. During his last two seasons in Prince Albert he served as Head Coach and General Manager. Wilson began his coaching career as an Assistant Coach with the University of North Dakota from 1978-80 and was part of the Fighting Sioux's 1980 NCAA championship team.

A native of Prince Albert, Sask., Wilson was drafted by Montreal with the 66th overall selection in the 1970 NHL Amateur Draft and spent four seasons (1973-77) in the NHL as a defenseman for Montreal, St. Louis, and Detroit. During his NHL career he amassed 32 points (6-26=32) in 239 games.

He and his wife, Carol, are the parents of four children: Landon, Brooke, Barrett, and Brittany. The family resides in Woodbury.



### DARRYL SYDOR

*Assistant Coach*

Darryl Sydor enters his first season as an Assistant Coach for the Minnesota Wild.

Sydor, 39 (5/13/72), served as an Assistant Coach for Mike Yeo with the Houston Aeros of the American Hockey League (AHL) in 2010-11. In his first season as a professional coach, the Aeros went 46-28-1-5 and advanced to the Calder Cup Final after not qualifying for the playoffs in 2010.

Sydor played 18 seasons in the NHL collecting 507 points (98-409=507) and 755 penalty minutes (PIM) in 1,291 games with Los Angeles, Dallas, Columbus, Tampa Bay, Pittsburgh and St. Louis. The defenseman recorded 56 points (9-47=56) in 155 playoff games and won a Stanley Cup with the Stars in 1999 and the Lightning in 2004.

The native of Edmonton, Alb., appeared in two NHL All-Star Games (1998, 1999) and retired following the 2009-10 season.

Sydor and his wife Sharlene have four children – twins Parker and Braden, and Dylan and Cooper.



## COACHING STAFF

### DARBY HENDRICKSON

*Assistant Coach*

Darby Hendrickson is in his second season as an Assistant Coach with the Minnesota Wild after being named to the position on September 10, 2010.

Hendrickson, 39 (8/28/72), was an original member of the Wild and one of the most popular players in team history, playing four seasons (2000-2004) and scoring the team's first goal at Xcel Energy Center on Oct. 11, 2000 vs. Philadelphia. The Richfield, Minn., native posted 60 points (29-31=60) in 182 regular season games with the Wild. He appeared in 17 playoff matches with Minnesota in 2003 and recorded five points (2-3=5) including the game-winning goal in Game Seven of the Western Conference Semifinal series at Vancouver. Hendrickson also skated with Toronto, the New York Islanders, Vancouver and Colorado, posting 129 points (65-64=129) in 518 NHL games in parts of 10 NHL seasons.

He played for the University of Minnesota for two seasons (1991-93) after earning the 1991 Minnesota Mr. Hockey Award while playing for Richfield High School and was a member of the 1994 United States Olympic Team. Hendrickson most recently served as a studio analyst for FOX Sports North and an analyst for KSTC-TV, Channel 45's coverage of the state high school hockey tournament, as well as a National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA) Northwest Division Representative.

He and his wife, Dana, are the parents of four children: Mason, Addison, Beckett and Rennick.



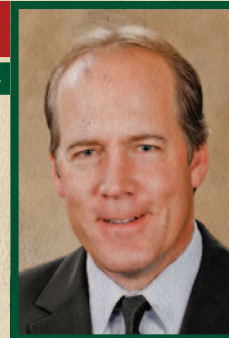
### BOB MASON

*Goaltending Coach*

Bob Mason is in his 10th year as Goaltending Coach for the Minnesota Wild after being named to the position on September 14, 2002. He is responsible for working with goaltenders throughout the Wild organization. Under his tutelage, Wild goaltenders Niklas Backstrom (2007) and Dwayne Roloson (2004) won the Roger Crozier Saving Grace Award given annually to the goalie with the NHL's best save percentage. Backstrom (2009) and Roloson (2004) also represented Minnesota in the NHL All-Star Game. The Wild ranked first in the League in 2006-07 with a 2.20 GAA and a .922 save percentage and claimed the William Jennings Trophy as the team allowed a league-low 191 goals against.

Mason, 49 (4/22/61), also served as a Goaltending Consultant for the Atlanta Thrashers during its first two seasons of existence from 1999-2001. Prior to joining the Thrashers, he spent three seasons with the University of Minnesota as a volunteer Goaltender Coach. Mason played parts of eight seasons in the National Hockey League (NHL) with the Washington Capitals, Chicago Blackhawks, Quebec Nordiques and Vancouver Canucks. He finished his NHL career with a 55-65-16 record and a 3.76 GAA in 145 games from 1984 to 1991. He also appeared in five Stanley Cup playoff games and posted a 2-3 record and a 1.95 GAA with Washington and Chicago. The native of International Falls, Minn., played two seasons at the University of Minnesota-Duluth and was a member of Team USA at the 1984 Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

Mason and his wife, Victoria, currently reside in Bloomington, Minn.







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#	FORWARDS	HT	WT	SHOOTS	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	2010-11 TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQ
75	Alex Belzile	5-11	188	Right	8/31/91	St-Eloi, Quebec	Rimouski	QMJHL	64	27	40	67	78	TRYOUT
54	Brett Bulmer	6-2	182	Right	4/26/92	Prince George, B.C.	Kelowna	WHL	57	18	31	49	109	EN/10
38	Nathan Burns	6-0	165	Left	7/15/93	Edmonton, Alberta	Vancouver	WHL	59	14	9	23	52	TRYOUT
52	Justin Fontaine	5-10	160	Right	11/6/87	Bonnyville, Alberta	Minnesota-Duluth	WCHA	42	22	36	58	42	FA/11
72	Kris Foucault	6-1	202	Left	12/12/90	Calgary, Alberta	Calgary	WHL	65	25	23	48	60	EN/09
53	Tyler Graovac	6-3	179	Left	4/27/93	Brampton, Ontario	Ottawa	OHL	66	10	11	21	10	EN/11
81	Mike Kramer	5-10	200	Right	8/28/87	St. Paul, Minnesota	Princeton	ECAC	31	13	18	31	4	TRYOUT
73	Joey Martin	5-10	170	Left	7/29/88	Thorold, Ontario	Nebraska-Omaha	WCHA	39	11	24	35	14	TRYOUT
57	Tyler Maxwell	5-9	179	Left	4/13/91	Manhattan Beach, California	Everett	WHL	68	41	25	66	59	TRYOUT
34	David McIntyre	6-0	190	Left	2/4/87	Pefferlaw, Ontario	Albany	AHL	78	12	18	30	51	TRD/11
83	Taylor Peters	6-3	212	Left	1/24/92	Delta, British Columbia	Portland	WHL	72	8	11	19	47	TRYOUT
61	Zack Phillips	6-1	175	Right	10/28/92	Fredericton, New Brunswick	Saint John	QMJHL	67	38	57	95	16	EN/11
80	Carter Sandlak	6-1	190	Left	5/18/93	London, Ontario	Belleville	OHL	34	9	7	16	44	TRYOUT
82	Dylan Willick	5-10	183	Right	10/19/92	Prince George, B.C.	Kamloops	WHL	72	24	20	44	53	TRYOUT
#	DEFENSEMEN	HT	WT	SHOOTS	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	2010-11 TEAM	LGE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQ
56	Dylan Busenius	5-11	180	Left	1/30/93	Sherwood Park, Alberta	Medicine Hat	WHL	63	7	14	21	33	TRYOUT
68	Josh Caron	6-3	215	Left	2/10/91	Campbell River, B.C.	Kamloops	WHL	27	1	1	2	47	FA/10
26	Tyler Cuma	6-1	198	Left	1/19/90	Toronto, Ontario	Houston	AHL	31	1	3	4	15	EN/08
59	Kris Fredheim	6-2	195	Right	2/23/87	Campbell River, B.C.	Houston	AHL	66	3	6	9	24	TRYOUT
65	Chay Genoway	5-9	177	Left	12/20/86	Morden, Manitoba	North Dakota	WCHA	36	6	31	37	26	FA/11
74	Colton Jobke	6-0	170	Left	4/20/92	Delta, British Columbia	Kelowna	WHL	51	1	9	10	84	FA/10
62	Sam Lofquist	6-2	205	Right	3/15/90	Somerset, Wisconsin	Guelph	OHL	62	8	28	36	57	TRYOUT
67	Kyle Medvec	6-6	225	Left	6/16/88	Burnsville, Minnesota	Vermont	HE	29	2	4	6	28	EN/06
#	GOALTENDERS	HT	WT	CATCHES	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	2010-11 TEAM	LGE	GPI	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%	ACQ
31	Matt Hackett	6-2	179	Left	3/7/90	London, Ontario	Houston	AHL	45	23-16-4	2	2.37	.916	EN/09
35	Darcy Kuemper	6-4	200	Left	5/5/90	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	Red Deer	WHL	62	45-12-5	13	1.86	.933	EN/09

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#	LEFT WINGS	HT	WT	SHOOTS	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	2010-11 TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQ
96	Pierre-Marc Bouchard	5-10	173	Left	4/27/84	Sherbrooke, Quebec	Minnesota	NHL	59	12	26	38	14	EN/02
18	Colton Gillies	6-4	207	Left	2/12/89	Surrey, British Columbia	Houston	AHL	64	11	15	26	82	EN/07
28	Matt Kassian	6-5	240	Left	10/28/86	Edmonton, Alberta	Houston	AHL	60	4	4	8	132	EN/05
48	Guillaume Latendresse	6-2	230	Left	5/24/87	Sainte-Catherine, Quebec	Minnesota	NHL	11	3	3	6	8	TRD/09
23	Eric Nystrom	6-1	193	Left	2/14/83	Syosset, New York	Minnesota	NHL	82	4	8	12	30	FA/10
#	CENTERS	HT	WT	SHOOTS	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	2010-11 TEAM	LGE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQ
27	Cody Almond	6-2	221	Left	7/24/89	Calgary, Alberta	Houston	AHL	65	15	19	34	124	EN/07
21	Kyle Brodziak	6-2	209	Right	5/25/84	St. Paul, Alberta	Minnesota	NHL	80	16	21	37	56	TRD/09
7	Matt Cullen	6-1	200	Left	11/2/76	Virginia, Minnesota	Minnesota	NHL	78	12	27	39	34	FA/10
9	Mikko Koivu	6-2	214	Left	3/12/83	Turku, Finland	Minnesota	NHL	71	17	45	62	50	EN/01
45	Carson McMillan	6-1	190	Right	9/10/88	Brandon, Manitoba	Houston	AHL	78	12	10	22	80	EN/07
43	Warren Peters	6-0	201	Left	7/10/82	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	Houston	AHL	62	15	17	32	47	FA/10
14	Darroll Powe	5-11	212	Left	6/22/85	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	Philadelphia	NHL	81	7	10	17	41	TRD/11
36	Chad Rau	5-11	188	Right	1/18/87	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	Houston	AHL	60	13	27	40	12	FA/10
19	Jeff Taffe	6-3	215	Left	2/19/81	Hastings, Minnesota	Rockford	AHL	74	30	37	67	22	FA/11
17	Casey Wellman	6-0	184	Right	10/18/87	Brentwood, California	Houston	AHL	42	14	21	35	14	FA/10
#	RIGHT WINGS	HT	WT	SHOOTS	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	2010-11 TEAM	LGE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQ
73	Joel Broda	6-0	208	Left	11/24/89	Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	Bakersfield	ECHL	32	17	13	30	39	FA/10
22	Cal Clutterbuck	5-10	209	Right	11/18/87	Welland, Ontario	Minnesota	NHL	76	19	15	34	79	EN/06
29	Jon DiSalvatore	6-1	200	Right	3/30/81	Bangor, Maine	Houston	AHL	80	28	33	61	57	FA/09
15	Dany Heatley	6-4	220	Left	1/21/81	Freiburg, Germany	San Jose	NHL	80	26	48	64	56	TRD/11
41	Jed Ortmeyer	6-1	205	Right	9/3/78	Omaha, Nebraska	San Antonio/Houston	AHL	60	8	11	19	45	FA/11
79	Jarod Palmer	6-0	200	Right	2/10/86	Fridley, Minnesota	Houston	AHL	65	9	19	28	64	FA/10
10	Devin Setoguchi	6-0	200	Right	1/1/87	Taber, Alberta	San Jose	NHL	72	22	19	41	37	TRD/11
16	Brad Staubitz	6-1	215	Right	7/28/84	Edmonton, Alberta	Minnesota	NHL	71	4	5	9	173	TRD/10
#	DEFENSEMEN	HT	WT	SHOOTS	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	2010-11 TEAM	LGE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	ACQ
42	Drew Bagnall	6-3	222	Left	6/3/83	Oakbank, Manitoba	Houston	AHL	72	0	2	2	112	FA/10
44	Justin Falk	6-5	217	Left	10/11/88	Snowflake, Manitoba	Houston	AHL	55	3	11	14	41	EN/07
25	Jordan Hendry	6-2	200	Right	2/11/86	Milo, Alberta	Chicago	NHL	37	1	0	1	4	TRYOUT
2	Mike Lundin	6-2	191	Left	9/24/84	Burnsville, Minnesota	Tampa Bay	NHL	69	1	11	12	12	FA/11
51	Jeff Penner	5-10	183	Left	4/13/87	Steinbach, Manitoba	Providence/Houston	AHL	67	5	18	23	38	TRD/11
39	Nate Prosser	6-2	221	Right	5/7/86	Elk River, Minnesota	Houston	AHL	73	8	19	27	31	FA/10
6	Marco Scandella	6-3	206	Left	2/23/90	Montreal, Quebec	Houston	AHL	33	3	16	19	17	EN/08
55	Nick Schultz	6-1	203	Left	8/25/82	Strasbourg, Saskatchewan	Minnesota	NHL	74	3	14	17	38	EN/00
46	Jared Spurgeon	5-8	171	Right	11/29/89	Edmonton, Alberta	Minnesota	NHL	53	4	8	12	2	FA/10
4	Clayton Stoner	6-3	206	Left	2/19/85	Port McNeill, B.C.	Minnesota	NHL	57	2	7	9	96	EN/04
5	Greg Zanon	5-11	198	Left	6/5/80	Burnaby, British Columbia	Minnesota	NHL	82	0	7	7	48	FA/09
3	Marek Zidlicky	5-11	186	Right	2/3/77	Most, Czechoslovakia	Minnesota	NHL	46	7	17	24	30	TRD/08
#	GOALTENDERS	HT	WT	CATCHES	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	2010-11 TEAM	LGE	GPI	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%	ACQ
32	Niklas Backstrom	6-1	186	Left	2/13/78	Helsinki, Finland	Minnesota	NHL	51	22-23-5	3	2.66	.916	FA/06
30	Dennis Endras	6-0	167	Left	7/14/85	Immenstadt, Germany	Augsburger	GER	46	20-22-4	1	3.14	.900	FA/10
37	Josh Harding	6-2	199	Right	6/18/84	Regina, Saskatchewan	Minnesota	NHL						EN/

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**Cody Almond, C** - In 2010-11, tallied 34 points (15-19=34) in 65 games with the Houston Aeros...His 124 PIM ranked second on the team...Notched six assists and 20 PIM in 22 playoff games...Also appeared in eight NHL contests on the season with Minnesota...Made his NHL debut vs. ATL on February 12, 2010... Scored his first NHL goal at VAN on April 4, 2010...Played four seasons with Kelowna (WHL)...Originally selected by Minnesota in the fifth round (140th overall) of the 2007 NHL Entry Draft.

**Niklas Backstrom, G** - Franchise's leader in wins (141), shutouts (22), home shutouts (15), shutout streak (157-44), games played (281), starts (272) and minutes played (16,191) and ranks second all-time on Wild list in GAA (2.42) and save percentage (.917)...Since entering NHL in 2006, and among goalies with 100 or more games played who have played all five seasons, ranks sixth in GAA, eighth in SV%, tied for eighth in shutouts and 11th in wins...In 2010-11, went 22-23-5 with a 2.66 GAA and a .916 SV% in 51 games...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, June 1, 2006.

**Drew Bagnall, D** - Made his NHL debut with Minnesota vs. EDM (4/8) and played his second game vs. DAL (4/10)...Played in 72 games for the Houston Aeros that same year, notching two assists and 112 PIM...Picked up two points (1-1=2) and 22 PIM in 24 playoff games...Played three seasons with the Montreal Monarchs (AHL)...Played four seasons at St. Lawrence University and was named a finalist for the Hobey Baker Memorial Award during his senior campaign...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, July 2, 2010...Originally drafted by DAL in the sixth round (195th overall) in the 2003 NHL Entry Draft.

**Pierre-Marc Bouchard, LW** - Franchise's leader with 97 PPA...Ranks third on Wild's all-time roster with 216 assists, fourth with 305 points and 485 games played, and fifth with 89 goals...Has registered 61 career multi-point games, including four four-point games...Missed first 23 games of the 2010-11 season with post-concussion symptoms and 104 games total since skating in the 2009-10 season opener (10/3/09)...Posted 38 points (12-16=38) and 14 PIM in 2010-11...Selected by Minnesota in the first round (eighth overall) of the 2002 NHL Entry Draft.

**Joel Broda, RW** - Split 2010-11 season with Bakersfield (ECHL) and Houston (AHL)...Recorded 30 points (17-13=30) in 32 games with the Condors and seven points (5-2=7) in 22 games with the Aeros...Added one goal in four playoff games with Bakersfield...Notched 73 points (39-34=73) for the Calgary Hitmen (WHL) in 2009-10...Led WHL with 23 power play goals...Tallied 17 points (13-4=17) in 23 playoff contests leading the WHL with 13 postseason goals and five power play markers as the Hitmen advanced to the Memorial Cup...Selected by the WSH in the fifth round (No. 144) of the 2008 NHL Entry Draft...Signed as a free agent by Minnesota, July 14, 2010.

**Kyle Brodziak, C** - Has collected 128 points (51-77=128) and 138 PIM in 337 games in parts of six seasons with EDM and Minnesota...Owns 27 career multi-point efforts...Established career-highs in goals (16), points (37) and PIM (56) during the 2010-11 season...Acquired by Minnesota along with a sixth round pick in the 2009 NHL Entry Draft (Darcy Kuemper) from EDM in exchange for a fourth round pick (Kyle Bigos) and fifth round pick (Olivier Roy) in the 2009 NHL Entry Draft, June 27, 2009...Originally selected by EDM in the seventh round (214th overall) of the 2003 NHL Entry Draft.

**Brett Bulmer, LW** - Tallied 49 points (18-31=49) in 57 games with Kelowna (WHL) in 2010-11...His 31 assists tied for third on the team...Registered 109 PIM...Played in 10 playoff games, earning six points (4-2=6) and four PIM...Missed 14 games with a leg injury...Saw action in eight playoff games with the Houston Aeros in the same year...Played two previous seasons with Kelowna...Originally selected by Minnesota in the second round (39th overall) in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft.

**Josh Caron, D** - In the 2010-11 season, tallied two points (1-1=2) in 27 games with the Kamloops Blazers (WHL)...Finished the season with 47 PIM...Missed 41 games with a broken collar bone...Recorded six points (1-5=6) and 190 PIM in 60 games with Kamloops in 2009-10, and notched one assist and 50 PIM in 21 contests in 2008-09...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, September 23, 2010.

**Cal Clutterbuck, RW** - Has led the NHL in hits in each of the past three seasons...Notched 336 hits in 2010-11, 318 hits in 2009-10 and set the NHL record with 356 hits in 2008-09...Has registered 73 points (43-30=70) and 207 PIM in 230 games with Minnesota...Ranked second on the team in 2010-11 with 19 goals and tied for second with 191 shots...Established new career-highs in goals, PPGs, GWGs, assists, points, shots and PIM in 2010-11...Originally selected by Minnesota in the third round (72nd overall) of the 2006 NHL Entry Draft.

**Matt Cullen, C** - Has tallied 500 points (181-139=500) in 958 games throughout 13 NHL seasons with ANA, FLA, CAR, NYR, OTT and Minnesota...Owns 95 career multi-point games...Member of the Hurricanes 2006 Stanley Cup championship team...In 2010-11, ranked fifth on team in scoring with 39 points (12-27=39) in 78 games...Led team with 56.1 FO%...Recorded 500th career point with an assist vs. EDM (3/31)...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, July 1, 2010...Originally selected by ANA in the second round (35th overall) of the 1996 NHL Entry Draft.

**Tyler Cuma, D** - In 2010-11, played 31 games with the Houston Aeros, earning four points (1-3=4) and 15 PIM...Suffered season-ending knee injury on February 13, 2011...Played four seasons with the Ottawa 67's (OHL)...Earned a gold medal with Team Canada at the 2008 World Under-18 Championship, collecting four points (1-3=4) in seven games...Originally selected by Minnesota in the first round (23rd overall) of the 2008 NHL Entry Draft.

**Jon DiSalvatore, RW** - Led the Houston Aeros in goals (28) and points (61) in his 80 games, the most games played on the team during the 2010-11 season...Played in all 24 playoff games, collecting 12 points (7-5=12) and 12 PIM...His seven playoff goals co-led the team as the Aeros advanced to the 2011 Calder Cup finals...Has played in parts of eight AHL seasons...Saw action in five NHL games with STL during the 2005-06 season...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, July 17, 2009...Originally drafted by SJ in the fourth round (104th overall) of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft.

**Dennis Endras, G** - In 2010-11, saw action in 46 games with Augsburg (DEL), compiling a 19-26-0 record...Notched one shut-out on the season...Earned a .900 SV% and a 3.14 GAA...Posted a 2-2-2 record with a 3.36 GAA and a .893 SV% in six games for Germany at 2011 World Championship...Received the Rookie of the Year Award while playing for Augsburg in 2008-09...Originally signed by Minnesota as a free agent, July 7, 2010.



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**Justin Falk, D** - Has played in 25 career NHL games...Saw action in 22 games with Minnesota in 2010-11, collecting three assists and six PIM...Played in 55 games with the Houston Aeros in the same season, tallying 14 points (3-11=14) and 41 PIM...Finished the regular season with a +16 rating...Recorded five assists and 33 PIM in 24 playoff games with Houston...Made his NHL debut vs. CBJ, March 19, 2010...Originally selected by Minnesota in the fourth round (110th overall) of the 2007 NHL Entry Draft.

**Justin Fontaine, RW** - Produced 58 points (22-36=58) in 42 games during his senior season with the University of Minnesota-Duluth (WCHA) in 2010-11 and helped his team win the 2011 NCAA Championship title...His 58 points were the third-highest in the WCHA...Posted the second most points, second-most goals and most power-play goals (12) among teammates...Earned a total of 164 points (62-102=164) in four seasons with the Bulldogs...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, April 19, 2011.

**Kris Foucault, LW** - Registered 48 points (25-23=48) in 65 games with Calgary (WHL) in 2010-11...Made his AHL debut and played one game for the Houston Aeros in the same year...Tallied 16 points (9-7=16) in 23 playoff games to help the Hitmen capture the WHL Championship in 2009...Has played parts of five seasons in the WHL, advancing to the playoffs three times...Originally selected by Minnesota in the fourth round (103rd overall) of the 2009 NHL Entry Draft.

**Chay Genoway, D** - Posted 37 points (6-31=37) in 36 games as a senior at the University of North Dakota (WCHA) in 2010-11...Led the team and tied for third in the WCHA for assists...Helped advance the Fighting Sioux to the 2011 NCAA Frozen Four...Served as team captain and was named First Team All-WCHA...Finished the season as the NCAA leader for career points for a defenseman (127)...Played parts of five seasons at North Dakota due to a medical hardship waiver given after a season-ending injury attained November 11, 2009...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, April 12, 2011.

**Colton Gillies, LW** - In 2010-11, netted 26 points (11-15=26) in 64 games with the Houston Aeros...Played in all 24 playoff games, posting 12 points (7-5=12) and 32 PIM...His seven playoff goals co-led the team...Saw action in seven games with Minnesota...Tallied a goal vs. DAL (4/10)...Recorded an assist during his NHL debut vs. BOS on October 11, 2008...Originally selected by Minnesota in the first round (16th overall) of the 2007 NHL Entry Draft.

**Tyler Graovac, C** - In 2010-11, registered 21 points (10-11=21) in 66 games with the Ottawa 67's (OHL)...Finished the season with 10 PIM...Was ranked the 120th skater by Central Scouting Service...Earned nine points (2-7=9) in 52 games during his first season with Ottawa in 2009-10...Originally drafted by Minnesota in the seventh round (191st overall) of the 2011 NHL Entry Draft.

**Matt Hackett, G** - Made his AHL debut in 2010-11, playing 45 games with the Houston Aeros and collecting a 23-16-4 record...Owned two shutouts along with a .916 SV% and a 2.37 GAA...Set an Aeros playoff record by starting in all 24 postseason games as the team advanced to the Calder Cup finals...Posted a record of 14-10 with a 2.50 GAA, a .903 SV% and one shutout in the postseason...Played parts of four seasons in the OHL and was

named OHL Goalie of the Month in March 2010...Originally selected by Minnesota in the third round (77th overall) of the 2009 NHL Entry Draft.

**Josh Harding, G** - Has appeared in 83 NHL games for Minnesota, going 28-39-4 with a 2.66 GAA, a .915 SV% and four shutouts...Made his NHL debut vs. STL on April 4, 2006 and became the first goaltender in NHL history to appear in a shootout in his first game...In 2010-11, suffered a torn ACL and MCL in his right knee in a preseason game at STL (9/24) and missed entire season...Selected by Minnesota in the second round (38th overall) of the 2002 NHL Entry Draft.

**Dany Heatley, RW** - Has played in 669 NHL games in nine seasons for SJ, OTT and ATL...Owns 689 career points (325-364=689), a +69 rating and 566 PIM...Ranks first in the NHL in power-play goals (128) and game-winning goals (58)...Appeared in the Stanley Cup Finals with OTT in 2007...Advanced to the playoffs in five of the last six seasons with SJ and OTT...In 2010-11, registered 64 points (26-38=64) in 80 games with SJ...Acquired by Minnesota from SJ on July 4, 2011 in exchange for Martin Havlat...Originally drafted by ATL in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft.

**Colton Jobke, D** - In 2010-11, notched 10 points (1-9=10) in 51 games with the Kelowna Rockets (WHL)...Earned 84 PIM and finished the regular season with a +6 rating...Tallied seven PIM in nine playoff games...In 2009-10, registered eight points (0-8=8) in 69 games with Kelowna...Earned 71 PIM...Added four assists and 14 PIM in 12 postseason games...Signed with Minnesota as a free agent, September 23, 2010.

**Matt Kassian, LW** - Skated with Minnesota for a total of four games during the 2010-11 season...Made his NHL debut vs. CGY (11/5)...Produced eight points (4-4=8) in 60 games with the Houston Aeros in the same season, setting a career-high for AHL games played...Led the Aeros in PIM (132)...Saw action in eight playoff games, earning two PIM...Has played four seasons in the AHL, part of one in the ECHL and four in the WHL...Originally selected by Minnesota in the second round (57th overall) of the 2005 NHL Entry Draft.

**Mikko Koivu, C** - Has appeared in 433 games in six seasons with Minnesota, tallying 317 points (96-221=317) and 306 PIM...Owns 72 career multi-point games (51-15-6)...Ranks first on Wild's all-time list in assists, second in multi-point games, shots and SHG, third in points, T-third in goals...Ranked first among teammates in assists (45), T-first in scoring (62) and second with a +4 rating during the 2010-11 campaign...Skated in 71 games and led team forwards in TOI (19:29) in the same year...Selected by Minnesota in the first round (sixth overall) of the 2001 NHL Entry Draft.

**Darcy Kuemper, G** - In 2010-11, saw action in 62 games with the Red Deer Rebels (WHL), compiling a record of 45-12-5...Earned 13 shutouts, a 1.86 GAA and a .933 SV%...Ranked first in the WHL in wins, GAA, SV% and SO...Named the 2010-11 WHL Player of the Year and the WHL Goaltender of the Year...Played four games for the Houston Aeros in 2009-10, allowing eight goals on 70 shots to post an AHL record of 2-1-0...Originally selected by Minnesota in the sixth round (161st overall) of the 2009 NHL Entry Draft.





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**Guillaume Latendresse, LW** - Has collected 128 points (76-52=128) and 157 PIM in 298 career games in five NHL seasons with MTL and Minnesota... Missed 58 games in 2010-11 (10/28-3/6) following surgeries to repair a torn labrum in left hip and bilateral sports hernia (11/24), and final 13 games of season with lower body injury (3/14-4/10)...Recorded six points (3-3=6), a +2 rating and 18 hits in his 11 games...Acquired by Minnesota from MTL in exchange for Benoit Pouliot, November 23, 2009... Originally Selected by MTL in the second round (45th overall) of the 2005 NHL Entry Draft.

**Mike Lundin, D** - Has played 224 NHL games in four seasons with TB, registering 33 points (4-29=33) and 50 PIM...In 2010-11, skated in 69 games, tallying 12 points (1-11=12) and setting a career-high for assists...Ranked fourth among teammates in TOI (20:24) and blocked shots (108)...Appeared in all 18 playoff games with the Lightning recording two assists...Played parts of two seasons with Norfolk (AHL) and four full seasons with the University of Maine...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, July 9, 2011...Originally selected by TB in the fourth round (102nd overall) of the 2004 NHL Entry Draft.

**David McIntyre, C** - Tallied 30 points (12-18=30) in 78 games with the Albany Devils (AHL) in 2010-11...His 78 games led the team and his 30 points ranked fourth...Played 12 games with Lowell (AHL) in 2009-10, scoring 5 points (3-2=5) after completing his senior season with Colgate University (ECAC)... Led Colgate in assists (28) and PIM (60) and ranked second in points (39) during that campaign...Acquired by Minnesota from NJ in exchange for Maxim Noreau on June 16, 2011...Originally selected by DAL in the fifth round (138th overall) of the 2006 NHL Entry Draft.

**Carson McMillan, RW** - Made his NHL debut in the 2010-11 season, playing four games with Minnesota...Scored a goal during his first appearance vs. DET (4/3)...Added an assist vs. DAL (4/10)...Played in 78 games with the Houston Aeros in the same season, notching 22 points (12-10=22) and 80 PIM... Has played two seasons with Houston and four with the Calgary Hitmen (WHL)...Signed by Minnesota to an entry-level contract, April 29, 2009...Originally selected by Minnesota in the seventh round (200th overall) of the 2007 NHL Entry Draft.

**Kyle Medvec, D** - In 2010-11, played 29 games during his senior season with the University of Vermont...Netted six points (2-4=6), fourth most among Vermont defenders...Led University of Vermont defensemen in goals (5) and points (15) during his junior campaign in 2009-10...Originally selected by Minnesota in the fourth round (102nd overall) of the 2006 NHL Entry Draft.

**Eric Nystrom, LW** - Has collected 51 points (23-28=51) and 221 PIM in 286 games in parts of five seasons with CGY and Minnesota...Owns six multi-point games and five GWG...Son of former NHL player Bob Nystrom...Was one of three Wild players to skate in every game during the 2010-11 season...Registered 12 points (4-8=12) and 30 PIM...Tied for second on team with 169 hits... Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, July 1, 2010...Originally selected by CGY in the first round (10th overall) of the 2002 NHL Entry Draft.

**Jed Ortmeyer, RW** - Has seen action in 310 NHL contests during parts of seven seasons with NYR, NSH, SJ and Minnesota... Owns 51 career NHL points (21-30=51) and 147 PIM...In 2010-

11, played 40 games with the Houston Aeros, netting 16 points (6-10=16) and earning 29 PIM...Played in all 24 playoff games with the team, earning 13 points (6-7=13) and four PIM...Saw action in 20 games with San Antonio in the same season (AHL)... Played four games with Minnesota, seeing his first action with the team at LA (2/24)...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, January 5, 2011...Originally signed by the NYR as a free agent, May 10, 2003.

**Jarod Palmer, RW** - Produced 28 points (9-19=28) in 65 games during his AHL debut season with the Houston Aeros in 2010-11...Earned 64 PIM and a rating of +12...Played in all 24 playoff games for the Aeros, netting five points (3-2=5) and seven PIM... Never missed a game during his four-year career at Miami University (CCHA)...Totaled 137 collegiate points (47-90=137) in 169 contests and helped lead the RedHawks to the NCAA Frozen Four in 2009 and 2010...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, April 26, 2010.

**Jeff Penner, D** - Recorded 19 points (5-14=19) in 57 games with Providence (AHL) before being acquired from BOS along with RW Mikko Lehtonen in exchange for G Anton Khudobin on Feb. 28, 2011...Collected four assists in 10 games with Houston (AHL)... Skated in five playoff contests with the Aeros and tallied four assists...Notched 35 points (7-28=35) in 68 games with Providence in 2009-10 and made NHL debut with Boston on March 9, 2010 at TOR appearing in two NHL matches.

**Warren Peters, C** - Has played in a total of 38 NHL contests in parts of three seasons with CGY, DAL and Minnesota...Owns three NHL points (3-0=3) and 18 PIM...Made his debut with Minnesota in 2010-11, suiting up for 11 games...Scored goal vs. BUF (3/6)...Tallied 32 points (15-17=32) with the Houston Aeros in the same season...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, July 2, 2010.

**Zack Phillips, C** - Tallied 95 points (38-57=95) in 67 games with the Saint John Sea Dogs (QMJHL) in 2010-11, ranking second among teammates for total points...Earned 16 PIM and a +4 rating...Added 24 points (9-15=24) in 17 playoff matches to help the Sea Dogs claim the 2011 MasterCard Memorial Cup title...In 2009-10, collected 44 points (16-28=44) in 65 games during first season with Saint John...Originally selected by Minnesota in the first round (28th overall) of the 2011 NHL Entry Draft.

**Darroll Powe, C** - Has played in 204 NHL games in three seasons with PHI...Has registered 43 points (22-21=43) and 130 PIM...Advanced to the Stanley Cup playoffs in all three seasons...Played in his 200th NHL game vs. NJ (4/1)...Finished the 2010-11 season with career highs in points (17) and assists (10)...In 2009-10, ranked second on the team in hits (183)...Acquired from PHI in exchange for a third-round pick in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft... Originally signed as a free agent by PHI, April 17, 2008.

**Nate Prosser, D** - In 2010-11, recorded 27 points (8-19=27) in 73 games with the Houston Aeros...Posted 31 PIM and finished the season with a +12 rating...Saw action in two NHL games with Minnesota vs. MTL (3/20) and TOR (3/22)...Tallied an assist in his NHL debut at EDM on April 5, 2010...Played four seasons at Colorado College (WCHA)...Recorded 64 points (12-52=64) and 178 PIM in 137 career collegiate games...Named to All-WCHA Second Team as a senior in 2009-10...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, March 18, 2010.

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**Chad Rau, C** - Collected 40 points (13-27=40), fifth most on the team, in 60 games during his second season with the Houston Aeros in 2010-11...Notched nine points (6-3-9) in 24 playoff games...In 2009-10, tallied 38 points (19-19=38) and tied the team-high by appearing in 79 games with Houston...Ranked third in on team in goals and fourth in scoring...Played four seasons with Colorado College (WCHA), leading the team in points both his junior (28-14=42) and senior (18-19=37) seasons... Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, May 17, 2010...Originally selected by TOR in the seventh round (228th overall) in the 2005 NHL Entry Draft.

**Marco Scandella, D** - Made his NHL debut with Minnesota during the 2010-11 season, playing 20 games and earning two assists...Logged 18:05 of ice time and +2 rating vs. SJ (12/29)... Registered his first NHL point with an overtime assist vs. ANA (11/17)...Played an additional 33 games in his third season with Houston the same year, posting 19 points (3-16=19)... Contributed eight points (2-6=8) and two PPG in 20 postseason contests...Played parts of three seasons for Val d'Or Foreurs (QMJHL)...Originally drafted by Minnesota in the second round (55th overall) of the 2006 NHL Entry Draft.

**Nick Schultz, D** - Leads Minnesota with 681 games played...Has totaled 125 points (25-100=125), 292 PIM and a +18 rating over nine NHL seasons with Minnesota...Tied for sixth in games played among NHL defensemen since 2002-03 season...Totaled 17 points (3-14=17) and 38 PIM in 74 games in 2010-11... Ranked second on team with 132 blocked shots...Notched 100th career assist and season-high 25:25 of ice time vs. CBJ (3/19)... Selected by Minnesota in the second round (33rd overall) of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft.

**Devin Setoguchi, RW** - Owns 159 points (84-75=159) in 267 games during four seasons with SJ...Has appeared in four Stanley Cup playoffs, contributing 24 points (14-10=24) in 48 post-season games...Has scored 20 or more goals in the last three seasons...In 2010-11, posted 41 points (22-19=41) and ranked third on the team in hits (138)...Registered his first career hat-trick vs. COL (2/19)...Acquired by Minnesota from SJ along with Charlie Coyle and a 2011 first-round draft pick (Zack Phillips, 28th overall) in exchange for Brent Burns and a 2012 second-round draft pick on June 24, 2011...Selected by SJ with the eighth overall pick in the 2005 NHL Entry Draft.

**Jared Spurgeon, D** - Skated in 53 NHL games with Minnesota during his rookie season in 2010-11...Posted 12 points (4-8=12) and two PIM...Owns one multi-point game and one GWG...Became third NHL defenseman to play in 50 or more games in a season and register two or fewer penalty minutes...Played five seasons with the Spokane Chiefs (WHL)...Helped the Chiefs claim the Memorial Cup in 2008...Signed as a free agent by Minnesota on September 23, 2010...Originally selected by NYI in sixth round (156th overall) of the 2008 NHL Entry Draft.

**Brad Staubitz, RW** - Has notched 18 points (8-10=18) and 359 PIM in 153 NHL games in three seasons with SJ and Minnesota...Has recorded three GWG...Set career-highs in goals (4), assists (5), points (9), games played (71) and PIM (173) in the 2010-11 season...Ranked ninth in the NHL in PIM and tied for 10th with 15 majors in the same year...His PIM total was the fourth highest in team history...Tied for fourth on team in hits (133)...Acquired by Minnesota from SJ in exchange for a fifth round pick in the 2010

NHL Entry Draft (Freddie Hamilton), June 21, 2010...Originally signed by SJ as a free agent, September 19, 2005.

**Clayton Stoner, D** - Has totaled 11 points (2-9=11) and 108 PIM in 65 career NHL games in two seasons with Minnesota...Registered 80 points (15-65=80) and 407 PIM in 283 AHL games with Houston...Collected nine points (2-7=9) in 57 games during first full season with Wild in 2010-11...Led team with +5 rating and was third with 96 PIM...Ranked tied for third among NHL rookie defensemen in PIM and sixth in plus/minus among rookies that played more than 50 games...Selected by Minnesota in the third round (79th overall) of the 2004 NHL Entry Draft.

**Jeff Taffe, C** - Owns 44 NHL points (21-23=44) tallied in 175 games during parts of eight seasons with PHX, NYR, PIT, FLA and CHI...In 2010-11, produced a team-most 67 points (30-37=67) in 74 games with the Rockford IceHogs (AHL)...His 30 goals led the team...Earned 22 PIM and led the team with a rating of +10...Has played parts of nine AHL seasons since playing three collegiate seasons for the University of Minnesota (WCHA)... Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, July 5, 2011...Originally selected by STL in the first round (30th overall) of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft.

**Casey Wellman, C** - Has appeared in 27 games with Minnesota during parts of the last two seasons, notching six career points (2-4=6)...In 2010-11, saw action in 15 games, collecting two points (1-1=2) and four PIM...His only NHL goal of the season came as the game-winner vs. NYR (3/3)...Tallied 35 points (14-21=35) in 42 games with the Houston Aeros in the same season...Netted 11 points (6-5=11) in 24 playoff games...His six playoff goals ranked T-third on the team...Played two seasons with the University of Massachusetts-Amherst...Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, March 16, 2010.

**Greg Zanon, D** - Has appeared in 393 games in six seasons with NSH and Minnesota, registering 48 points (9-34=48), along with 184 PIM...Has ranked in the top 10 of NHL players in blocked shots in each of the last five seasons...Was one of three Wild players to appear in every game in the 2010-11 season...Ranked second in NHL with 212 blocked shots (second highest total of career)...Tied for second on club in hits (169) and third in TOI/game (21:32)...Hit total ranked 20th among NHL defensemen... Signed by Minnesota as a free agent, July 1, 2009...Originally selected by OTT in the sixth round (156th overall) of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft.

**Marek Zidlicky, D** - Has totaled 284 points (60-224=284) and 472 PIM in 507 NHL games in seven seasons with NSH and Minnesota...Since entering the NHL in 2003, ranks 12th among active defensemen in points, 13th in assists, 10th in PPG (32), 11th in power play points (157) and 21st in goals...Missed 36 games in 2010-11 due to injuries...Collected 24 points (7-17=24) in career-low 46 games...Ranked second on team in TOI/game (21:46)...Acquired by Minnesota from NSH in exchange for Ryan Jones and a 2009 second round pick (Charles-Olivier Rousseau), July 1, 2008...Originally selected by NYR in the sixth round (176th overall) of the 2001 NHL Entry Draft.





# OFFSEASON TRANSACTIONS

## APRIL

- 11 Relieved Head Coach **Todd Richards** of his coaching duties.
- 12 Signed D **Chay Genoway** to an entry-level contract.
- 19 Signed F **Justin Fontaine** to an entry-level contract.
- 21 Signed LW **Brett Bulmer** to an entry-level contract.

## MAY

- 24 Signed LW **Johan Larsson** to an entry-level contract.
- 26 Signed G **Darcy Kuemper** to an entry-level contract.
- 27 Signed LW **Kris Foucault** to an entry-level contract.

## JUNE

- 16 Acquired C **David McIntyre** from the New Jersey Devils in exchange for D **Maxim Noreau**.
- 17 Named **Mike Yeo** Head Coach.
- 20 Signed D **Nate Prosser** to a one-year contract.
- 24 Selected D **Jonas Brodin** with the 10th overall pick in the 2011 NHL Entry Draft.
- 24 Acquired RW **Devin Setoguchi**, C/RW **Charlie Coyle** and the 28th overall pick (C **Zack Phillips**) in the 2011 NHL Entry Draft from the San Jose Sharks in exchange for D **Brent Burns** and the Wild's second-round pick in the 2012 NHL Entry Draft.
- 25 Selected LW **Mario Lucia** (60th overall), D **Nick Seeler** (131st overall), G **Stephen Michalek** (161st overall), and C **Tyler Graovac** (191th overall). Minnesota acquired the 60th pick from Vancouver in exchange for its third-round pick (71st overall) and its fourth-round pick (101st overall).

- 26 Acquired C **Darroll Powe** from the Philadelphia Flyers in exchange for a 2013 third-round draft pick.
- 30 Placed D **Cam Barker** on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.
- 30 Named **Darby Hendrickson**, **Darryl Sydor** and **Rick Wilson** Assistant Coaches and **Bob Mason** Goaltending Coach.

## JULY

- 1 Re-signed D **Drew Bagnall** to a two-year contract, G **Josh Harding** to a one-year contract, RW **Jed Ortmeyer** to a one-year contract. Signed D **Kyle Medvec** to a two-year entry-level contract.
- 3 Acquired RW **Dany Heatley** from the San Jose Sharks in exchange for RW **Martin Havlat**.
- 5 Named **John Torchetti** Head Coach of the Houston Aeros.
- 5 Signed C **Darroll Powe** to a three-year contract. Signed C **Jeff Taffe** to a one-year contract.
- 6 Signed LW **Colton Gillies** to a two-year contract.
- 9 Signed D **Mike Lundin** to a one-year contract.
- 12 Signed D **Jonas Brodin** to a three-year entry-level contract. Named **Kirk Olson** Strength and Conditioning Coach.
- 15 Re-signed D **Justin Falk**, F **Jarod Palmer**, D **Jeff Penner** and F **Casey Wellman** to one-year, two-way contracts.

## AUGUST

- 7 Acquired San Jose Sharks 2013 third-round draft pick in exchange for C **James Sheppard**.

## 2011 NHL ENTRY DRAFT

RD	PICK	POS	PLAYER	HT	WT	BORN	CLUB (LEAGUE)
1	10	D	Jonas Brodin	6-1	169	7/12/93	Farjestad (Sweden)
	28	C	Zack Phillips	6-1	178	10/28/92	Saint John (QMJHL)
2	60	LW	Mario Lucia	6-2	183	8/25/93	Wayzata (High School - MN)
5	131	D	Nick Seeler	6-2	185	6/3/93	Eden Prairie (High School - MN)
6	161	G	Stephen Michalek	6-2	183	8/6/93	Loomis-Chaffee (High School - CT)
7	191	C	Tyler Graovac	6-3	179	4/27/93	Ottawa (OHL)

# 2010-2011 FINAL STATISTICS



#	POS	PLAYER	GP	TOI/G	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	SOG	SH%
24	RW	Martin Havlat	78	18:21	22	40	62	-10	52	3	0	4	229	9.6
9	C	Mikko Koivu	71	19:29	17	45	62	4	50	7	1	3	191	8.9
15	LW	Andrew Brunette	82	16:47	18	28	46	-7	16	8	0	3	117	15.4
8	D	Brent Burns	80	25:02	17	29	46	-10	98	8	0	3	170	10.0
7	C	Matt Cullen	78	18:01	12	27	39	-14	34	5	4	2	150	8.0
96	C	Pierre-Marc Bouchard	59	15:42	12	26	38	-3	14	0	0	2	98	12.2
21	C	Kyle Brodziak	80	15:46	16	21	37	-4	56	2	1	1	126	12.7
20	RW	Antti Miettinen	73	17:01	16	19	35	-3	38	8	0	4	168	9.5
22	RW	Cal Clutterbuck	76	15:50	19	15	34	-5	79	4	0	3	191	9.9
11	C	John Madden	76	15:20	12	13	25	-9	10	1	1	4	107	11.2
3	D	Marek Zidlicky	46	21:46	7	17	24	-6	30	3	0	0	53	13.2
55	D	Nick Schultz	74	20:13	3	14	17	-4	38	0	0	0	46	6.5
12	RW	Chuck Kobasew	63	11:50	9	7	16	-6	19	0	0	1	74	12.2
23	LW	Eric Nystrom	82	13:18	4	8	12	-16	30	1	0	0	83	4.8
46	D	Jared Spurgeon	53	15:04	4	8	12	-1	2	2	0	1	38	10.5
16	RW	Brad Staubitz	71	6:30	4	5	9	-5	173	0	0	1	29	13.8
4	D	Clayton Stoner	57	16:51	2	7	9	5	96	0	0	1	40	5.0
19	C	Patrick O'Sullivan	21	13:46	1	6	7	-1	2	0	0	0	37	2.7
5	D	Greg Zanon	82	21:32	0	7	7	-5	48	0	0	0	55	0
48	LW	Guillaume Latendresse	11	12:42	3	3	6	2	8	1	0	1	18	16.7
25	D	Cam Barker	52	16:24	1	4	5	-10	34	0	0	1	44	2.3
41	D	Justin Falk	22	14:09	0	3	3	-4	6	0	0	0	7	0
45	RW	Carson McMillan	4	9:20	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	20.0
17	C	Casey Wellman	15	10:38	1	1	2	-1	4	0	0	1	20	5.0
6	D	Marco Scandella	20	14:58	0	2	2	-9	2	0	0	0	13	0
18	LW	Colton Gillies	7	10:22	1	0	1	-2	2	0	0	0	3	33.3
43	C	Warren Peters	11	8:42	1	0	1	-2	4	0	0	0	11	9.1
34	D	Maxim Noreau	5	14:17	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	8	0
27	C	Cody Almond	8	7:01	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
28	LW	Matt Kassian	4	5:29	0	0	0	-1	12	0	0	0	1	0
38	LW	Robbie Earl	6	8:45	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	6	0
42	D	Drew Bagnall	2	13:00	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	1	0
29	RW	Jed Ortmeyer	4	9:23	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	5	0
39	D	Nate Prosser	2	14:48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

#	GOALTENDER	GP	W	L	OT	SA	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	SO	A	PIM	MIN
32	Niklas Backstrom	51	22	23	5	1566	132	2.66	1434	0.916	3	1	2	2977:33
60	Jose Theodore	32	15	11	3	963	81	2.71	882	0.916	1	0	2	1792:54
35	Anton Khudobin	4	2	1	0	86	5	1.59	81	0.942	1	0	0	188:44





# HOUSTON AEROS

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE • 2010-11 RECORD: 46-28-1-5**

(2nd place West Division, advanced to Calder Cup Finals)

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Home Rink (capacity): Toyota Center (17,800)

Rink Address: 1510 Polk Street | Houston, TX 77002

Team Colors: Red, Green, Gold and White

Championships: Calder Cup in 2003, Turner Cup in 1999

Affiliation: Became Minnesota's primary developmental affiliate on

May 21, 2001...Was purchased and became an entity of Minnesota Sports & Entertainment on July 7, 2003.



## CLUB DIRECTORY

General Manager / Governor.....	Jim Mill
President / Alternate Governor.....	David Burke
Executive Vice President of Business Operations.....	John Rizzardini
Head Coach.....	John Torchetti
Assistant Coaches.....	Sebastien Laplante, Mike Van Ryn
Athletic Trainer.....	Jody Green
Head Equipment Manager.....	Doug Tretiak

## HOUSTON AEROS 2011-2012 SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER

9	Chicago	5:05 pm
14	@ Texas	7:30 pm
15	San Antonio	7:35 pm
16	@ Oklahoma City	4:00 pm
21	@ Charlotte	6:00 pm
22	@ Charlotte	6:00 pm
23	Grand Rapids	5:05 pm
28	@ San Antonio	7:00 pm
29	Oklahoma City	7:35 pm
30	Charlotte	5:05 pm

### NOVEMBER

3	@ Lake Erie	6:00 pm
4	@ Hamilton	6:30 pm
6	Toronto	5:05 pm
10	Abbotsford	7:05 pm
13	Charlotte	5:05 pm
18	Texas	7:35 pm
19	@ Texas	7:00 pm
20	Abbotsford	5:05 pm
25	Texas	7:35 pm
26	@ Texas	7:00 pm
30	@ Lake Erie	6:00 pm

### DECEMBER

2	@ Rochester	6:35 pm
3	at Toronto	2:00 pm
6	@ San Antonio	7:00 pm
8	Oklahoma City	1:05 am
9	San Antonio	7:35 pm
11	Peoria	5:05 pm
16	Texas	7:35 pm
17	@ Oklahoma City	7:00 pm
18	Rochester	5:05 pm
21	Texas	7:05 pm
26	San Antonio	7:05 pm
30	@ San Antonio	7:00 pm

### JANUARY

1	Oklahoma City	5:05 pm
6	Rockford	7:35 pm
8	@ San Antonio	3:30 pm
11	@ Grand Rapids	6:00 pm
13	@ Peoria	7:00 pm
14	@ Peoria	7:00 pm
20	San Antonio	7:35 pm
21	@ Texas	7:00 pm
22	San Antonio	5:05 pm
27	@ Oklahoma City	7:00 pm
28	@ San Antonio	7:00 pm

### FEBRUARY

2	Texas	7:05 pm
4	Lake Erie	7:35 pm
5	Milwaukee	12:05 pm
7	@ Chicago	11:00 am
10	@ Grand Rapids	6:00 pm
11	@ Grand Rapids	6:00 pm
14	@ Milwaukee	7:00 pm
17	@ Abbotsford	9:00 pm
18	@ Abbotsford	9:00 pm
24	@ Texas	7:30 pm
25	@ Texas	7:00 pm

### MARCH

3	@ San Antonio	7:00 pm
6	@ Abbotsford	1:00 pm
7	@ Abbotsford	9:00 pm
10	Grand Rapids	7:35 pm
11	Grand Rapids	5:05 pm
13	Abbotsford	7:05 pm
16	Rockford	7:35 pm
17	Abbotsford	7:35 pm
18	Oklahoma City	5:05 pm
23	@ Rockford	7:05 pm
24	@ Rockford	7:05 pm
25	@ Chicago	3:00 pm
28	@ Milwaukee	7:00 pm
29	Lake Erie	7:05 pm
31	Hamilton	7:35 pm

### APRIL

6	Chicago	7:35 pm
7	Peoria	7:35 pm
8	Milwaukee	5:05 pm
13	@ Oklahoma City	7:00 pm
14	San Antonio	7:35 pm
15	Texas	5:05 pm

All times central. Dates and times subject to change.

# 2010-2011 AEROS FINAL STATISTICS



#	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PPG	SHG	SOG	SH%	
14	Jon DiSalvatore	80	28	33	61	-7	57	14	0	194	14.4	
17	Robbie Earl	69	24	31	55	13	42	8	2	208	11.5	
26	Maxim Noreau	76	10	44	54	-5	58	6	0	216	4.6	
16	Patrick O'Sullivan	36	19	29	48	3	22	9	0	118	16.1	
20	Chad Rau	60	13	27	40	10	12	5	0	101	12.9	
7	Casey Wellman	42	14	21	35	0	14	7	0	117	12	
12	Cody Almond	65	15	19	34	-2	124	8	1	124	12.1	
25	Warren Peters	62	15	17	32	-7	47	4	0	112	13.4	
62	Jean-Michel Daoust	72	12	18	30	6	39	2	0	112	10.7	
19	Jarod Palmer	65	9	19	28	12	64	4	0	100	9	
15	Nate Prosser	73	8	19	27	12	31	2	0	87	9.2	
18	Colton Gillies	64	11	15	26	2	82	1	1	99	11.1	
5	Jeff Penner (total)	67	5	18	23	11	38	2	0	111	4.5	
27	Carson McMillan	78	12	10	22	-4	80	0	3	100	12	
22	Jed Ortmeyer (total)	60	8	11	19	0	45	1	1	129	6.2	
6	Marco Scandella	33	3	16	19	0	17	2	0	63	4.8	
39	Brandon Buck	56	3	13	16	0	8	0	0	96	3.1	
44	Justin Falk	55	3	11	14	16	41	0	0	72	4.2	
32	Kris Fredheim	66	3	6	9	3	24	0	0	57	5.3	
28	Jared Spurgeon	23	2	7	9	-5	10	1	0	34	5.9	
23	Petr Kalus	34	6	2	8	-5	68	1	0	50	12	
42	Matt Kassian	60	4	4	8	0	132	0	0	40	10	
61	Tyler Cuma	31	1	3	4	-3	15	0	0	27	3.7	
29	Drew Bagnall	72	0	2	2	5	112	0	0	66	0	
8	Sam Lofquist	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	
4	Jamie Fraser	22	0	1	1	-4	6	0	0	23	0	
10	Kris Foucault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
24	Scott Campbell	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
#	GOALTENDER	GP	MIN	W	L	OT	SHO	SA	GA	GAA	SV	SV%
31	Matt Hackett	45	2552	23	16	4	2	101	2.37	1106	0.916	1
41	Josh Tordjman	8	393	4	1	0	0	16	2.44	164	0.911	0





## 2011 PRESEASON OPPONENTS



### COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

*All-time Preseason (2-3-1)*

#### 2011 PRESEASON MEETINGS

Fri. Sept. 23 vs. Columbus 7:00 p.m. — Xcel Energy Center  
Thu. Sept. 29 @ Columbus 6:00 p.m. — Nationwide Arena

#### 2010-11 SEASON SUMMARY

**Record:** 34-35-13, 81 pts.

**Finish:** 5th in the Central Division, 13th in the Western Conference

**Playoffs:** Did Not Qualify

**2010-11 Wild Record:** 1-1-2 (0-1-1 at home, 1-0-1 at Columbus)

**All-Time Wild Record:** 19-14-1-5 (14-4-0-2 at home, 5-10-1-3 at Columbus)

**Last Meeting:** March 19, 2011 at MIN (5-4 Blue Jackets win)

#### 2010-11 TEAM LEADERS

**Goals:** Rick Nash, 32

**Assists:** Rick Nash, 34

**Points:** Rick Nash, 66

**Wins:** Steve Mason, 24

**Shutouts:** Steve Mason, Mathieu Garon, 3

**SV %:** Steve Mason, Mathieu Garon, .901

#### OFFSEASON TRANSACTIONS

**Key Additions:** F Vinny Prospal, D Radek Martinek, D James Wisniewski

**Key Losses:** G Mathieu Garon, LW Nikita Filatov



## 2011 PRESEASON OPPONENTS



### PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

*All-time Preseason (First Ever Meeting)*

#### 2011 PRESEASON MEETINGS

Sat. Sept. 24 @ Pittsburgh 2:00 p.m. — Consol Energy Center

#### 2010-11 SEASON SUMMARY

**Record:** 49-25-8, 106 pts.

**Finish:** T-1st in Atlantic Division, 4th in Eastern Conference

**Playoffs:** Lost in 1st round to Tampa Bay

**2010-11 Wild Record:** 1-0-0 (1-0-0 at Pittsburgh)

**All-Time Wild Record:** 9-2-1-0 (3-1-1-0 at home, 6-1-1-0 at Pittsburgh)

**Last Meeting:** January 8, 2011 at PIT (4-0 Wild win)

#### 2010-11 TEAM LEADERS

**Goals:** Sidney Crosby, 32

**Assists:** Kris Letang, 42

**Points:** Sidney Crosby, 66

**Wins:** Marc-Andre Fleury, 36

**Shutouts:** Marc-Andre Fleury, 3

**SV %:** Brent Johnson, .922

#### OFFSEASON TRANSACTIONS

**Key Additions:** F Jason Williams, F Steve Sullivan, F Paul Thompson

**Key Losses:** D Alex Goligoski



### EDMONTON OILERS

*All-time Preseason (4-1-0)*

#### 2011 PRESEASON MEETINGS

Tue. Sept. 20 @ Edmonton 8:00 p.m. — Rexall Place  
Fri. Sept. 30 vs. Edmonton 7:00 p.m. — Xcel Energy Center

#### 2010-11 SEASON SUMMARY

**Record:** 25-45-12, 62 pts.

**Finish:** 5th in Northwest Division, 15th in Western Conference

**Playoffs:** Did Not Qualify

**2010-11 Wild Record:** 6-0-0 (3-0-0 at home, 3-0-0 at Edmonton)

**All-Time Wild Record:** 34-20-4-5 (20-9-1-1 at home, 14-11-3-4 at Edmonton)

**Last Meeting:** April 8, 2011 at EDM (3-1 Wild win)

#### 2010-11 TEAM LEADERS

**Goals:** Taylor Hall, 22

**Assists:** Ales Hemsky, 28

**Points:** Jordan Eberle, 43

**Wins:** Devan Dubnyk, 12

**Shutouts:** Devan Dubnyk, Nikolai Khabibulin, 2

**SV %:** Devan Dubnyk, .916

#### OFFSEASON TRANSACTIONS

**Key Additions:** F Ben Eager, C Eric Belanger, D Cam Barker, F Darcy Hordichuk

**Key Losses:** C Andrew Coglianò



### ST. LOUIS BLUES

*All-time Preseason (4-6-0)*

#### 2011 PRESEASON MEETINGS

Thu. Sept. 22 @ St. Louis 7:00 p.m. — Scottrade Center  
Tue. Sept. 27 vs. St. Louis 7:00 p.m. — Xcel Energy Center

#### 2010-11 SEASON SUMMARY

**Record:** 38-33-11, 87 pts.

**Finish:** 4th in Central Division, 11th in Western Conference

**Playoffs:** Did Not Qualify

**2010-11 Wild Record:** 3-1-0 (1-1-0 at home, 2-0 at St. Louis)

**All-Time Wild Record:** 20-12-5-3 (12-4-2-2 at home, 8-8-3-1 at St. Louis)

**Last Meeting:** March 29, 2011 at STL (3-2 Wild shootout win)

#### 2010-11 TEAM LEADERS

**Goals:** David Backes, 31

**Assists:** Kevin Shattenkirk, 34

**Points:** David Backes, 62

**Wins:** Jaroslav Halek, 27

**Shutouts:** Jaroslav Halek, 7

**SV %:** Jaroslav Halek, .910

#### OFFSEASON TRANSACTIONS

**Key Additions:** F Jonathan Cheechoo, F Jason Arnott, F Jamie Langenbrunner, F Scott Nichol, D Kent Huskins, G Brian Elliott

**Key Losses:** G Ty Conklin









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