

The Minnesota Wild have been one of the early season surprises in the NHL. They have the league's fourth best overall record and are tied with three other teams with the fourth fewest losses in the NHL. Beating the Wild has not been easy as only eight teams have done it so far. Winning your next game after playing the Wild has been a bigger challenge. The Winnipeg Jets defeated Minnesota on Tuesday for the second time this season and play tonight at Los Angeles. Winnipeg followed up their previous win over Minnesota with a win over San Jose and are the only team this season not to lose their next game on the schedule after playing the Wild. Below is a breakdown of the teams who defeated the Wild this season and the results of their next game.

TEAMS	NEXT GAME	RESULT
SEATTLE	DALLAS	LOST 2-0
WINNIPEG	SAN JOSE	WON 8-3
PHILADELPHIA	MONTREAL	LOST 4-3
LA KINGS	VANCOUVER	LOST 4-2
CHICAGO	SEATTLE	LOST 3-1
DALLAS	ANAHEIM	LOST 4-2
CALGARY	OTTAWA	LOST 4-3
WINNIPEG	LA KINGS	(11/27)

As I mentioned, the Jets are in Los Angeles tonight to face off against the Kings who are coming off an embarrassing 7-2 loss at San Jose on Tuesday. It's the second time in a month that the Kings have lost to the Sharks. The last time LA lost to San Jose they rebounded with a 6-1 win

over the Vegas Golden Knights. The Kings join Utah, Chicago, New Jersey and Detroit as teams who followed up a loss to San Jose with a victory in their next game. The Columbus Blue Jackets are the only team to lose to the Sharks and lose their next game. Coincidentally, that loss was to the aforementioned Los Angeles Kings. To sum it up, teams are 5-1 in their next game after losing to San Jose. The Kings opened as a (-120) home underdog for tonight's game. They are 1-1 in the previous two games as a home underdog. The trends will say they have a good shot at winning tonight. But you know what they say about trends. Trends are friends until they aren't. Below are the results this season of each team's game following a loss to San Jose.

TEAMS	NEXT GAME	RESULT
UTAH HC	CALGARY	WON 5-1
LA KINGS	VEGAS	WON 6-1
CHICAGO	LA KINGS	WON 4-3 (SO)
COLUMBUS	LA KINGS	LOST 5-2
NEW JERSEY	FLORIDA	WON 4-1
DETROIT	NY ISLANDERS	WON 2-1
LA KINGS	WINNIPEG	(11/27)