

POSTGAME NOTES

D A L L A S S T A R S C O M M U N I C A T I O N S

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
2024 Western Conference Second Round – Game 1
Dallas Stars 3, Colorado Avalanche 4 (OT)
[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)
Colorado leads series 1-0

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	F (OT)
Avalanche	0	2	1	1	4
Stars	3	0	0	0	3

	SHOTS	PEN-PIM	PP
Avalanche	26	5-10	2-2
Stars	22	3-6	1-4

Avalanche: 5-1 (3-1 Road)

STARS: 4-4 (2-3 Home)

PRACTICE UPDATE:

- The Stars will hold a meeting at **12 p.m. CT** at **Comerica Center** in Frisco (2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco, TX 75034) on Wednesday, May 8. Media is encouraged to arrive by **11:45 a.m. CT**. Head coach **Pete DeBoer** will hold his media availability following the team meeting.

NOTES

- Forward **Wyatt Johnston** scored his ninth career postseason goal, tying **Sidney Crosby**, **Patrick Kane** and **Jesperi Kotkaniemi** for the second most before age 21 among active players behind **Jordan Staal** (13). He also tied **Mike Modano** and **Brian Bellows** for the most goals in franchise history for players before turning 21. Five of those goals have been scored in these playoffs. Johnston has five goals and seven points (5-2—7) in his past six postseason games.
- Defenseman **Ryan Suter** (39 years, 107 days) became the oldest defenseman in franchise history with a playoff goal, besting **Craig Ludwig** (38 years, 87 days in Game 2 of 1999 SCF). Suter became the third player in franchise history with at least one postseason goal at age 39 or older, joining forwards **Guy Carbonneau** (4) and **Dean Prentice** (3).
- With an assist, forward **Joe Pavelski** (12-15—27) tied **Brad Marchand** (9-18—27) for the fourth most points among all active players in series-opening games. The only others with more: **Evgeni Malkin** (36), **Sidney Crosby** (34) and **Nikita Kucherov** (30).
- Captain **Jamie Benn** recorded his 11th career multi-point game in the playoffs with a goal and an assist (1-1—2). Benn ranks seventh in franchise history in points (25-42—67) in 91 career postseason games.
- Goaltender **Jake Oettinger** made 22 saves on 26 shots. Oettinger is 4-4 with a 2.15 goals-against average and .915 save percentage in eight games in the 2024 playoffs.