



DALLAS STARS AT UTAH MAMMOTH



JAN. 31, 2026 // 8 P.M. CT
DELTA CENTER // SALT LAKE CITY, UT

LAST GAME

Dallas 5 at Vegas 4 (SO)

Goals: Bourque (2), Duchene, Johnston, Robertson

Goalie: Oettinger (17/21)

PP: 0/2 PK: 1/1 Shots: Dallas 27 – Vegas 21

Three Stars: 1. DAL – M. Bourque 2. VGK – M. Marner 3. VGK – K. Kolesar

- The Stars earned their 17th road win of the season. The only other team with as many is Tampa Bay (19).
- The Stars recorded their 40th road point in their 30th game, tied with 1997-98 for the third-fastest pace to the plateau behind 1998-99 (28 GP) and 2005-06 (29 GP), according to NHL Stats.
- **Wyatt Johnston** scored a goal while playing in his 300th NHL career game, boosting his career totals to 117-118—235.
 - According to NHL Stats, he passed Neal Broten for the seventh-most goals by a Stars/North Stars player through 300 NHL games.
 - He extended his point streak against the Golden Knights to four games, earning seven points (4-3—7) during that span.
- **Adam Erne** played in his 400th NHL game and became the 42nd player drafted in 2013 and the 10th Connecticut-born player in NHL history to play in at least 400 regular-season games.
- **Jason Robertson** registered an assist and the game-deciding goal in shootout, extending his point streak against Vegas to three games, collecting four points (2-2—4) during that span.
- **Roope Hintz** tallied an assist during the game and now has five points (1-4—5) in his last three consecutive games played against the Golden Knights.
- According to NHL Stats, **Robertson** and **Hintz** combined on the same goal for the 199th time. Only two sets of teammates in Stars team history have combined on 200-plus goals: **Jamie Benn** and **Tyler Seguin** (272) as well as Mike Modano and Jere Lehtinen (242).
- **Mavrik Bourque** recorded his first multi-goal game and second multi-point outing of his career.
- **Matt Duchene** opened scoring for Dallas, giving him goals in three consecutive games for the first time this season.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, Feb. 2, 2026: Dallas Stars vs. Winnipeg Jets, 7:30 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026: Dallas Stars vs. St. Louis Blues, 8:30 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (TNT/HBO MAX/The Ticket)

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026: Dallas Stars vs. Seattle Kraken, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (FOX4/Victory+/The Ticket)

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026: Dallas Stars vs. Nashville Predators, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Monday, March 2, 2026: Dallas Stars at Vancouver Canucks, 9 p.m. CT, Rogers Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Jan. 3, 2026: Recalled G Remi Poirier from Texas (AHL)

Jan. 5, 2026: Loaned G Remi Poirier to Texas (AHL); Recalled F Nathan Bastian from Texas (AHL) from a conditioning loan

Jan. 7, 2026: Signed F Justin Hryckowian to a two-year, one-way contract extension worth \$1.9 million (\$950,000 AAV)

Jan. 21, 2026: Claimed D Vladislav Kolyachonok off of waivers from Boston and loaned him to Texas (AHL)

CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 185

Lian Bichsel (lower body; LTIR) - 28 games

Tyler Seguin (lower body; LTIR) - 27 games

Ilya Lyubushkin (lower body; day-to-day) – 2 games

MATCHUP

	DALLAS	UTAH
RECORD	31-14-9 (71 pts)	28-22-4 (60 pts)
STANDINGS	3rd in Central, 3rd in West	4th in Central, 6th in West
LAST GAME	1/29 at VGK (5-4 SOW)	1/29 at CAR (5-4 L)
NEXT GAME	2/2 vs. WPG	2/2 vs. VAN
LAST 10 GAMES	5-4-1	7-2-1
LEADING SCORER	Mikko Rantanen (19-46—65)	Clayton Keller (16-34—50)
POWER PLAY	46/156 (29.5%)	23/153 (15.0%)
PENALTY KILL	132/165 (80.0%)	131/165 (79.4%)

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the third of four games that the Stars will play against the Mammoth this season. The two teams will face each other for a final time this season on March 16 in Dallas.
- The Stars ranked in the top five in the NHL in points (71, tied fourth) and points percentage (.657, fourth) this year entering play Friday. The team's success this season comes despite having 185 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie Benn**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Matt Duchene**, **Adam Erne**, **Thomas Harley**, **Roope Hintz**, **Nils Lundkvist**, **Ilya Lyubushkin** and **Tyler Seguin** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this year.
- Fourteen different skaters have scored a game-winning goal for Dallas this season, which was tied for the fourth-most in the NHL this year entering play Friday.
 - **Jason Robertson** and **Sam Steel** lead the team with five each, which was tied for eighth in the NHL entering play Friday. **Steel's** five game-winning goals are a career high and **Robertson's** are the fourth-most of his career.
- Five different plays have totaled at least 40 points for the Stars this season: **Mikko Rantanen** (19-46—65), **Jason Robertson** (30-33—63), **Wyatt Johnston** (28-30—58), **Roope Hintz** (15-27—42) and **Miro Heiskanen** (7-34—41). Entering play Friday, Dallas, Montreal, Vegas and Washington were the only teams to have five 40-point players on their rosters this season.
- **Roope Hintz** has gone 406-for-690 at the faceoff dot this season for a 58.8 percent success rate, which was the ninth-best mark in the NHL this season among skaters to take at least 500 draws entering play Friday.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's game two goals shy of scoring 200 NHL goals. When he reaches the milestone, he will become the...
 - First player taken in the 2017 NHL draft to score 200 career goals.
 - Twenty-fifth active American, and 80th in NHL history, to reach the 200-goal milestone.
 - Twelfth skater in franchise history to score 200 goals with the team.
- **Colin Blackwell** is two points shy of notching 100 career points. When he reaches the milestone, he will become the ninth active, seventh-round pick to total 100 NHL points.
- **Thomas Harley** and **Nils Lundkvist** have played 243:38 together at 5-on-5 this season. When the pair is on the ice together, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 14-7 according to Natural Stat Trick.

JIM'S HIM

- Tonight's tilt against Utah will mark the 1000th regular-season game as the Stars General Manager for **Jim Nill**. **Nill** is in his 13th season with the Stars, having served as the team's 11th general manager and sixth GM since moving to Dallas.
- **Nill** is set to become the 40th General Manager – and seventh active – to reach the 1000-game milestone.
- During **Nill's** tenure, the Stars have amassed a record of 536-341-122 and have made the Stanley Cup Playoffs in eight seasons (2013-14, 2015-16, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25), which includes four trips to the Western Conference Final (2020, 2023, 2024 and 2025) and an appearance in the Stanley Cup Final (2020).
- The longest-serving general manager in franchise history, **Nill** became the first GM in team history to win the Jim Gregory General Manager of the Year Award following the conclusion of the 2022-23 campaign, which recognizes the work of the top general manager in the NHL. A five-time finalist, **Nill** followed up his 2023 win by taking home the award against in 2024 and 2025, making him the only general manager in NHL history to capture the award three times.

MAMMOTH MATCHUP

- Dallas is 4-2-0 all-time vs. Utah, including a 2-1-0 mark on the road.
- The Stars' four all-time wins against the Mammoth are tied for first among all NHL teams.
- **Mikko Rantanen** enters tonight's matchup riding a six-game point streak against the Mammoth, earning nine points (2-7—9) during that span. He's collected points in each of his six career games played against them.
 - His nine career points against Utah are tied for the most in the NHL among active skaters (tied with Edmonton's Connor McDavid and San Jose's Macklin Celebrini).
 - **Rantanen's** 1.50 points per game against them ranks second in the League among active skaters who have played the Mammoth at least five times in their career.
- **Jamie Benn** has scored four goals in six career games vs. Utah.
- **Wyatt Johnston** enters tonight's contest riding a five-game point streak against the Mammoth, collecting six points (2-4—6) during that span. In all, **Johnston** has totaled six points (2-4—6) in six career games played vs. Utah, recording points in all but one game played against them.
- **Thomas Harley** has collected two points (1-1—2) in four career games played against the Mammoth, averaging 23:59 of time on ice per game.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's game riding a three-game point streak vs. Utah, tallying three points (2-1—3) during that span. In all, **Robertson** has registered four points (2-2—4) in six career games played against the Mammoth.
- **Miro Heiskanen** recorded two assists in his last game against Utah on Nov. 28, 2025. He has recorded three points (0-3—3) in four career games played against the Mammoth, averaging 26:14 of time on ice per game.
 - **Heiskanen's** 26:14 time on ice per game played against them is the third-best mark among all active NHL skaters.
- **Matt Duchene** has totaled three points (0-3—3) in five career games played vs. Utah, carrying a plus-minus rating of +2.
- **Roope Hintz** has put up three points (2-1—3) in six career games played against the Mammoth with 13 shots on goal.
- **Jake Oettinger** owns a 2-1-0 career record against Utah, posting a .924 save percentage and 2.34 goals-against average.

- His .924 save percentage against the Mammoth ranks third among active NHL netminders who have played Utah at least three times in their career.
- **Casey DeSmith** has a 2-1-0 record against the Mammoth, posting a .918 save percentage and 2.69 goals-against average.
 - His .918 save percentage against them ranks fourth among active NHL netminders who have played Utah at least three times in their career.

TALK TO ME GOOSE

- **Mavrik Bourque** recorded the first multi-goal game of his career in Dallas' last outing on Jan. 29 against Vegas, scoring two goals in the second period of an eventual 5-4 shootout win.
- Despite playing in only 53 games this season, **Bourque** (10-10—20) is one goal, four assists and five points shy of matching his totals from last season that he reached in 73 games. **Bourque** finished the 2024-25 campaign with 11 goals, 14 assists and 25 points.
 - He's currently pacing to finish the season with a career high 15 goals, 15 assists and 30 points.
- Since Jan. 1, when **Bourque** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars have outscored their opponents 8-4, own a 57.4 expected goals for percentage and have a 52.7 percent Corsi rating.
 - His plus-4 on-ice goal differential since Jan. 1 is tied for the best mark on the team during that span.

SHOOT YOUR SHOT

- **Jason Robertson** and **Mikko Rantanen** both scored in the shootout and **Jake Oettinger** stopped each of the two shots he faced to help the Stars defeat the Golden Knights 5-4 in their last game on Jan. 29.
- **Robertson's** goal – which stood as the game decider – was the 21st of his career, which passed Mike Ribeiro (20) for the most in franchise history.
 - The goal was also the sixth game-decider in his career, which is just one shy of the most in franchise history.
- **Robertson** has gone 21-for-37 in his career in the shootout for a 56.8 percent success rate, which is the third-best mark in the NHL among active skaters to have at least 20 shootout attempts in their career.
- **Robertson's** 21 shootout goals since the start of the 2020-21 season are the most in the NHL during that span and are four more than the second-ranked skaters (Adrian Kempe and Trevor Zegras with 17 each).
 - Despite not taking a shootout attempt until the 2020-21 season, **Robertson's** 21 shootout goals are the most in the League since the start of the 2018-19 season.
- **Rantanen's** goal was the third shootout goal as a member of the Stars. Two of his three shootout goals with Dallas have been game deciders.
- **Rantanen** has scored 11 shootout goals in his career, which ranks eighth in NHL history among Finnish skaters.
- With the win, **Oettinger** improved to 3-1 in shootouts this season and has .750 save percentage against shootout attempts this year.
- His performance against the Golden Knights was the ninth time in his career that he has not allowed a goal against in the shootout.
- In all in his career, **Oettinger** has a 0.739 save percentage in the shootout, which is the seventh-best mark in the NHL among active goaltenders to play in at least 20 shootout games.

DOUBLE DUTCH

- **Matt Duchene** has scored four goals in his last three games. If he were to score again tonight, it would give him goals in four consecutive games for the first time since Nov. 9 to 14, 2023.
- **Duchene's** next assist will be his 100th as a member of the Stars. He is set to become the 61st skater to tally at least 100 assists with the franchise.
- **Duchene** scored twice in a span of 40 seconds in Dallas' game on Jan. 27 against the Blues. His first goal came on the power play at 3:20 of the second period and then he scored a 5-on-5 goal at 4:00 of the second period.
- **Duchene** became the sixth different Stars player in the past decade to score two goals in a span of 40 seconds or less according to NHL Stats. **Jason Robertson** (0:39 on Jan. 18, 2025) was the last to do so.
- **Duchene** is also one of eight players to score two goals in a 40-second span this season according to NHL Stats.
- When **Duchene** was on the ice during 5-on-5 play against the Blues, the Stars owned a 62.2 expected goals for percentage according to Natural Stat Trick.

THE ROARING TWENTIES

- The line of **Mavrik Bourque**, **Roope Hintz** and **Jason Robertson** has played 178:27 together at 5-on-5 this season. During that time, the Stars have outscored their opponents 11-6, have a 64.6 expected goals for percentage, a 57.8 shots for percentage and a 59.8 Corsi rating according to Natural Stat Trick.
- According to MoneyPuck.com, the line has a 64.0 expected goals for percentage, which was the second-best mark of any forward line in the NHL to play at least 150 minutes together entering play Friday.
- In Dallas' game on Jan. 20 against Boston, when the trio was on the ice the Stars outscored the Bruins 2-0 and outshot them 8-1 at 5-on-5 according to Natural Stat Trick.
 - All three players had two points in the game – **Robertson** scored two goals, **Hintz** had two assists and **Bourque** had a goal and an assist.
- The Stars owned a 60 percent Corsi rating and a 58.7 expected goals for percentage at 5-on-5 when the line was on the ice on Jan. 22 against the Blue Jackets.
- In the Stars' last game on Jan. 29 against Vegas, the team had a 79.9 expected goals for percentage and a 59.1 Corsi rating when the trio was on the ice during 5-on-5 play according to Natural Stat Trick.

- **Hintz and Robertson** both assisted on **Bourque's** first goal of the game on Jan. 29 against the Vegas Golden Knights. It marked the 199th time the two have factored in on the same goal according to NHL Stats, which is the third-most in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94). They trail only **Jamie Benn** and **Tyler Seguin** (272) and Mike Modano and Jere Lehtinen (242).

MR. 300

- Forward **Wyatt Johnston** played in his 300th NHL regular-season NHL game on Thursday against the Golden Knights. He became the fourth player selected in the 2021 NHL Draft to reach the 300-game milestone and the 82nd player in franchise history to play in 300 regular-season games with the team.
- **Johnston** has not missed a Stars game (regular season or playoffs) since making his NHL debut on Oct. 13, 2022. He became the 17th skater in NHL history – and first since Nick Suzuki – to begin his NHL career by playing in at least 300 consecutive regular-season games according to NHL Stats.
 - Suzuki played in 410 consecutive regular-season games from Oct. 3, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2024 to begin his NHL career.
- **Johnston** has totaled 235 points (117-118—235) in his career, which is tied for the 19th-most in franchise history through a player's first 300 games played with the team according to NHL Stats.
 - Johnston's goal against Vegas tied Dennis Maruk for 19th. Maruk had 235 points (80-155—235) in his first 300 games with the Minnesota North Stars from 1978-79 to 1987-88.
- His 235 points are also the 10th-most in franchise history through a player's first 300 games played with the Stars from the start of his career according to NHL Stats.
 - **Jason Robertson** (137-183—320) is the only Stars skater who began his career with the team since the franchise relocated to Dallas to have more points than **Johnston** through his first 300 games played.
- **Johnston**, selected with the 23rd-overall pick in 2021, leads all 2021 draftees in career goals, assists, points, even-strength goals (77), even-strength points (158), power-play goals (34), power-play points (70) and shorthanded goals (6).

CAREER YEARS ARE NEAR

- **Mikko Rantanen** is one goal shy of becoming the fifth Finnish player in NHL history to record nine-plus 20-goal seasons according to NHL Stats. He would join Teemu Selanne (17x), Jari Kurri (13x), Aleksander Barkov (10x) and Sebastian Aho (9x).
- **Rantanen** is currently pacing to finish the year with a career-high 71 assists and 101 points, which would be four points shy of matching his career high. If he were to maintain that pace, **Rantanen** would become the third Finnish skater in NHL history to record three 100-point seasons after also doing so in 2022-23 (55-50—105) and 2023-24 (42-62—104). He would join Jari Kurri (6x) and Teemu Selanne (4x).
 - 101 points would tie for the 13th-most in a single season by a Finnish player in NHL history.
- If **Rantanen** were to finish the year with 101 points, it would make his 2025-26 campaign the sixth-highest scoring season by a Stars skater in franchise history.
- Seventy-one assists would tie for the second-most in a single season in franchise history and the most-ever by a Finnish skater in NHL history.
- **Wyatt Johnston** is currently on pace to finish the year with 43 goals, 46 assists and 89 points, all of which would be career highs. Forty-two goals would tie for the eighth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history.
 - **Johnston** enters tonight's game two goals shy of making the 2025-26 campaign his third consecutive 30-goal season.
 - He is also just five goals shy of matching his career high of 33 that he set last season.
- **Johnston** is pacing to score 26 power-play goals this year, which would be the most by a Stars skater in franchise history and would be the most by any NHL skater since Florida's Sam Reinhart scored 27 power-play goals in 2023-24.
- **Jason Robertson** (46) and **Johnston** (43) are both pacing to finish the season with at least 40 goals. If they were to maintain that pace, they would become the first pair of 40-goal Stars teammates since Brian Bellows (55) and Dave Gagner (40) in 1989-90.
 - There have been five instances in franchise history of Stars teammates scoring at least 40 goals in the same year, but none have occurred since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94.
- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 21 points (5-16—21) in 54 games this year, which is the second-most among Stars defensemen this season. It puts him on pace to finish the season with 26 assists and 33 points, both of which would be career highs.
 - His 16 assists this season are only five shy of matching his career high that he's reached on four previous occasions, most recently last year.
- **Sam Steel** is currently on pace to finish the season with 11 goals, 20 assists and 31 points, all of which would be career highs.

IT'S NOT OVER 'TIL IT'S OVER

- The Stars scored a goal with less than a minute and a half in two consecutive games to win in regulation, taking down the Blues in both contests. **Jason Robertson** scored with 60 seconds left on Jan. 23 to defeat the Blues 3-2 and **Thomas Harley** scored with 67 seconds left on Jan. 27 to secure a 4-3 Stars win.
- **Robertson's** goal was the latest game-winning goal in regulation for the Stars since **Harley** scored at 19:55 on March 4, 2025 to help Dallas defeat the New Jersey Devils 4-3.
- With his game-winning goal on Jan. 27, **Harley** became the first defenseman in franchise history with multiple go-ahead goals within the final 90 seconds of regulation according to NHL Stats.
- **Harley** became the fourth active defenseman with multiple go-ahead goals within the final 90 seconds of regulation according to NHL Stats, alongside Shea Theodore (3x), Drew Doughty (2x) and Charlie McAvoy (2x).
- Two of **Harley's** three goals this season have stood as game winners, which is just one shy of matching his career high of three that he reached in both 2023-24 and 2024-25.

POWER UP

- The Stars have gone 46-for-156 on the power play this season for a 29.5 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Friday. Dallas' 46 power-play goals scored this season also ranked second the NHL entering play Friday.
- Dallas' 46 power-play goals are just nine shy of the 55 they scored in 82 games last season. The team is currently on pace to finish the year with 71 power-play goals, which would be the seventh-most in Dallas Stars team history.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game 15 different times this season, most recently on Jan. 27 against the St. Louis Blues, a 4-3 win. The Stars had 12 multi-power-play-goal games in all of 2024-25.
 - Their 15 multi-power-play goal games are their most in a season since they scored at least two power-play goals in a game 17 times in 2022-23.
- The Stars scored two power-play goals 14 seconds apart in their game on Nov. 1 at Florida, which set the franchise record for the fastest consecutive power-play goals for according to NHL Stats. They bested the previous record of 15 second set by Steve Payne and Mike Fidler on March 21, 1979 against the Philadelphia Flyers while the team was still located in Minnesota.
- Dallas' 46 power-play goals have been scored by 10 different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (17), **Jason Robertson** (10), **Roope Hintz** (6), **Mikko Rantanen** (5), **Matt Duchene** (3), **Mavrik Bourque**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Justin Hryckowian**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Sam Steel**.
- **Johnston** (17-11—28) and **Rantanen** (5-23—28) were tied for fourth in the NHL in power-play points this season entering play Friday with 28 each, followed by **Robertson** (10-16—26) who ranked sixth.
 - **Johnston's** 28 power-play points are already a career high. **Robertson's** 26 power-play points are the third-most of his career and **Rantanen's** 28 power-play points are the sixth-most of his career.
- **Johnston's** 17 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Friday and were four more than the second-ranked skater (Vegas' Pavel Dorofeyev).
- His 17 power-play goals are already a career high and are tied with **Jamie Benn** in 2015-16 for the second-most in a single-season in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94). He trails only the 18 power-play goals that Mike Modano scored in 1993-94.
 - **Johnston's** 17 power-play goals are five shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
- **Heiskanen** has totaled 17 points (1-16—17) on the power-play this season, which was tied for the fourth-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Friday.

ROAD WARRIORS

- Tonight's matchup against the Mammoth marks the final of 11 road games the Stars will play in January – the most they will play in any one month during the 2025-26 regular season.
- The Stars have a 17-7-6 record for 40 points in 30 road games this season, ranking second in the NHL in road wins and points entering play Friday.
- The Stars recorded their 40th road point in their 30th road game on Jan. 29 against Vegas, tying 1997-98 for the third-fastest pace to the plateau behind 1998-99 (28 GP) and 2005-06 (29 GP) according to NHL Stats.
- Dallas ranked second in the NHL in goals scored on the road (103) and fourth in road goals per game (3.43) entering play Friday.
- **Jason Robertson** (17-20—37) is the Stars' leading scorer on the road this season. His 17 road goals and 37 road points tied for second and sixth, respectively, in the NHL this season entering play Friday.
- **Mikko Rantanen** (12-23—35) ranked second on the Stars and tied for ninth in the NHL in road scoring this season entering play Friday.
- **Wyatt Johnston** has been playing at a point-per-game pace on the road since Nov. 23, totaling 19 points (8-11—19) in 19 road games.

PUTTING ON THE RITZ

- On Jan. 7, **Justin Hryckowian** signed a two-year, one-way contract extension that will run through the 2027-28 season. The two-year deal is worth \$1.9 million (\$950,000 AAV).
- The rookie has totaled 17 points (8-9—17) in 53 games with Dallas this season. It puts him on pace to finish the year with 12 goals, 14 assists and 26 points. Twelve goals would be the most by a Stars rookie since **Wyatt Johnston** scored 24 goals in his rookie season in 2022-23.
- **Hryckowian** recorded the first multi-point game of his career and finished the night with three points (1-2—3) on Jan. 20 against the Boston Bruins, a 6-2 Stars win. It made him the first Stars rookie to have a three-point game since Logan Stankoven scored two goals and added an assist on Jan. 14, 2025 against the Toronto Maple Leafs.
- **Hryckowian** has won 58.1 percent of the faceoffs he has taken this season (79-for-136), which was the best mark among rookies to take at least 100 draws this year entering play Friday.
- His 58.1 win percentage at the faceoff dot was tied for 15th among all NHL skaters who have taken at least 100 draws this year entering play Friday, regardless of rookie or veteran status.
- **Hryckowian** went 10-for-13 at the faceoff dot on Jan. 20 against Boston, setting a single-game career high and becoming the first Stars rookie to win at least 10 faceoffs in a game since **Roope Hintz** went 14-for-20 (70 percent) on April 6, 2019 against the Minnesota Wild.
- **Hryckowian** has totaled 82 hits this season, which ranked seventh among all NHL rookies this year entering play Friday.

GOING FOR GOLD

- Seven stars players have been selected to represent their home countries at the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Milan – **Radek Faksa** (Czechia), **Thomas Harley** (Canada), **Miro Heiskanen** (Finland), **Roope Hintz** (Finland), **Esa Lindell** (Finland), **Jake Oettinger** (United States) and **Mikko Rantanen** (Finland).
- The Stars are one of seven NHL teams to have at least seven Olympians on their roster, joining the Colorado Avalanche (8), Florida Panthers (9), Minnesota Wild (8), New Jersey Devils (8), Tampa Bay Lightning (10) and Vegas Golden Knights (7).
- The Stars and the Wild are the only teams to have four of their players on the same Olympic team – Four Stars will play for Finland and four Wild will play for Sweden.
- This marks the first Olympic selection for **Faksa, Harley, Hintz, Lindell, Oettinger** and **Rantanen**.
- **Heiskanen** previously represented Finland at the 2018 Winter Olympic games, scoring one goal in five games. He has also represented Finland in international play at the IIHF U18 World Junior Championship (2016, 2017), IIHF U20 World Junior Championship (2017, 2018) and IIHF World Championship (2018, 2022).
- **Lindell** has played for Finland's national team at nearly every level of international competition – the IIHF U18 World Junior Championship (2012), IIHF U20 World Junior Championship (2014), IIHF World Championship (2015, 2022) and World Cup of Hockey (2016).
- **Rantanen** has previously represented Finland at the IIHF U18 World Junior Championship (2014), IIHF U20 World Junior Championship (2015, 2016) and IIHF World Championship (2016, 2017, 2018, 2023).
- Prior to last year's Four Nations Face Off, **Hintz** played for Finland at the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- The Winter Olympics will mark the first time that all four Finns on Dallas' roster will play in an international tournament together.
- Although born in Syracuse, New York, **Harley** holds dual citizenship and has elected to represent Canada in international competition, doing so at the 2019 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship and the 2021 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship prior to last year's Four Nations Face Off.
- **Oettinger** – a native of Minnesota – has previously played for Team USA at the IIHF U18 World Junior Championship (2015, 2016), IIHF U20 World Junior Championship (2017, 2018) and IIHF World Championship (2021).
- **Harley, Oettinger** and all four Finns were selected for their country's roster for the Four Nations Face Off that was played last February. **Heiskanen** ultimately had to withdraw from the tournament due to injury.
- **Faksa** has previously played for Czechia's national team at the IIHF U18 World Junior Championship (2011), IIHF U20 World Junior Championship (2012, 2013, 2014), IIHF World Championship (2016, 2018, 2019) and at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.

STAR SEARCH

- Three Dallas players have earned NHL Star of the Week honors this season: **Jason Robertson, Wyatt Johnston** and **Jake Oettinger**. Dallas is the only NHL team this season to have three different players be named a Star of the Week.
- **Robertson** was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 16 after leading the League in both goals (6) and points (9) in three games played. It marks the sixth time in his career that he has earned Star of the Week honors.
 - He was named the First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 6, Nov. 27 and April 13 during the 2022-23 season and for the week ending on March 6 during the 2021-22 season.
 - He also earned Third Star of the Week honors for the week ending on Dec. 4, 2022.
- **Robertson** was then named the NHL's Second Star of the Month for November after leading the League with 13 goals and tying for the team lead with 26 points.
- **Johnston** was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 30 after totaling nine points (5-4-9) in four games played, tying for the league lead in goals and ranking second in points during that span. It marked the first time in his career that he earned Star of the Week honors.
- **Jake Oettinger** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Week for the week ending on Dec. 7. It marked the first time in his career that he earned Star of the Week honors.
 - He posted a 3-0-0 record with a .961 save percentage, 0.98 goals-against average and one shutout in three games that week.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: **Jason Robertson** (346) and **Wyatt Johnston** (300).
- **Robertson's** 346-game Iron Man streak was the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Friday.
- **Johnston** has not missed a regular-season game since making his debut in the 2022-23 season opener on Oct. 13, 2022, making him one of 16 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 300 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Friday, it was tied for the 11th-longest active Iron Man streak in the NHL.
- **Johnston** was one of 21 players to appear in at least 246 regular-season games from 2022-23 to 2024-25. Only Will Borgen (248) and Charlie Coyle (247) appeared in more.
 - Borgen (84) and Coyle (83), who were traded midseason, both played in more than 82 regular-season games in 2024-25.

THE FINNISH FOUR

- Dallas' roster currently houses four Finns: **Miro Heiskanen, Roope Hintz, Esa Lindell** and **Mikko Rantanen**. Dallas' four Finns all hail from different Finnish cities: Espoo (**Heiskanen**), Nokia (**Hintz**), Nousiainen (**Rantanen**) and Vantaa (**Lindell**).

- **Heiskanen, Lindell and Rantanen** were three of the six players selected to Finland's preliminary Olympic roster with **Hintz** expected to join them in Milan this year. Prior to their time together on the Stars, various combinations of the four Finns had played together in international competition.
 - All four players were selected to represent their home country at the Four Nations Face-Off last February before **Heiskanen** had to withdraw due to injury.
 - **Heiskanen** and **Lindell** won a gold medal together at the 2022 IIHF World Championship.
 - **Heiskanen** and **Rantanen** represented Finland together at the 2018 IIHF World Championship.
 - **Lindell** and **Rantanen** won a silver medal together at the 2016 IIHF World Championship.
 - **Hintz** and **Rantanen** played together at the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Junior Championships, winning a gold medal in 2016.
- The four Finns, along with current Ducks forward and former Star Mikael Granlund, started Game 2 of the Western Conference Final against the Oilers during the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. It marked the first time in a regular-season or playoff game since the NHL began tracking starters in 1997-98 that all five skaters starting were from Finland.
- In all, 34 Finnish players (28 skaters and six goalies) have appeared in at least one regular-season game for the Stars, the most of any NHL franchise in League history.

CONNECTIONS

- Stars forwards **Matt Duchene** and **Mikko Rantanen** and Mammoth forward Alex Kerfoot and defenseman Ian Cole all played for the Colorado Avalanche. Duchene played with Kerfoot in 2017-18. Rantanen and Kerfoot also played together in the 2018-19 season. Rantanen and Cole were members of the Avalanche from 2018-19 to 2020-21, along with Mammoth forward Liam O'Brien who skated 12 games in Colorado in 2020-21.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** were teammates with Mammoth forward Alex Kerfoot with the Toronto Maple Leafs for the 2021-22 season.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Mammoth defenseman Ian Cole were teammates for a handful of games with Pittsburgh in 2017-18 and crossed paths again as members of the Vancouver Canucks in 2023-24.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Mammoth defenseman Olli Matta were both members of the Pittsburgh Penguins for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Mammoth forward Brandon Tanev and defenseman John Marino were all teammates in Pittsburgh from 2019-20 to 2020-21. DeSmith and Marino would skate another season together in 2021-22.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Mammoth forward Kevin Stenlund played four games together on the Columbus Blue Jackets in 2018-19.
- Stars forward **Wyatt Johnston** and Mammoth forward Dylan Gauenther both represented Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Mammoth forwards Clayton Keller and Kailer Yamamoto all represented Team USA during the 2016 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship and 2015 IIHF U17 World Hockey Challenge.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Mammoth forward Clayton Keller were teammates at Boston University (NCAA) during the 2016-17 season.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Mammoth forward Kailer Yamamoto skated for Team USA during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Mammoth forward Alex Kerfoot shared the ice at Harvard University (NCAA) from 2013-14 to 2015-16.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Mammoth forward JJ Peterka both skated in Buffalo during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars forwards **Collin Blackwell** and **Nathan Bastian** and Mammoth forward Brandon Tanev all played for Seattle during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** and Mammoth defenseman John Marino and goaltender Vitek Vanecek were all teammates in New Jersey from 2022-23 to 2023-24. Mammoth defenseman Nick DeSimone would join the three in New Jersey during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forwards **Roope Hintz** and **Mikko Rantanen** and defenseman **Esa Lindell** and Mammoth defenseman Olli Määttä all represented Team Finland during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Mammoth defenseman Olli Määttä were teammates on Team Finland during the 2023 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Esa Lindell** and Mammoth defenseman Olli Määttä skated together on Team Finland during the 2017 World Cup of Hockey.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Mammoth defenseman Mikhail Sergachev shared the ice in Tampa Bay from 2017-18 to 2018-19.
- Stars head coach **Glen Gulutzan** coached Mammoth forward Kailer Yamamoto as an assistant coach in Edmonton from 2018-19 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Mammoth assistant coach Mario Duhamel were both members of the Colorado Avalanche in 2013-14 to 2014-15 where Duhamel was a video coach.
- Stars defensemen **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Mammoth assistant coach Mario Duhamel were together in Arizona while Duhamel was an assistant coach in Arizona from 2021-22 to 2023-24. Lyubushkin played under Duhamel during the 2021-22 season.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (85), Hryckowian (82), Petrovic (78)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (119), Harley (100), Heiskanen (94)

Shots: Robertson (194), Johnston (139), Rantanen (120)

STARS' RECORD IN 10-GAME SEGMENTS (W-L-OT (PTS), GF/GA, PP, PK)

1-10: 6-3-1 (13), 28/30, 11/35, 22/31

11-20: 6-2-2 (14), 36/26, 11/34, 23/28

21-30: 8-0-2 (18), 38/19, 8/26, 33/36

31-40: 5-3-2 (12), 35/30, 7/28, 26/30

41-50: 3-5-2 (8), 30/32, 5/21, 21/32

41-50: 3-1-0 (6), 11/10, 4/12, 7/8

OVERTIME RESULTS (1-6)

Oct. 23, 2025 vs. Los Angeles : Kempe

Oct. 30, 2025 at Tampa : Cirelli

Nov. 11, 2025 at Ottawa : Hintz

Dec. 2, 2025 at NY Rangers : Gavrikov

Dec. 23, 2025 at Detroit : Larkin

Jan. 4, 2026 vs. Montreal : Hutson

Jan. 10, 2026 at San Jose : Toffoli

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (4-3)

Oct. 11, 2025 at Colorado : Rantanen

Nov. 1, 2025 at Florida : Marchand

Nov. 4, 2025 vs. Edmonton : Johnston

Nov. 22, 2025 at Calgary : Kadri

Dec. 7, 2025 vs. Pittsburgh : Rantanen

Dec. 27, 2025 vs. Chicago : Lardis

Jan. 29, 2026 at Vegas : Robertson

UPCOMING NHL MILESTONES (PLAYER ... NEEDS ... MILESTONE)

Games Played

...

Wins

Casey DeSmith ... 6 wins ... 100 NHL wins

Goals

Jason Robertson ... 2 goals ... 200 NHL goals

Radek Faksa ... 4 goals ... 100 NHL goals

Roope Hintz ... 10 goals ... 200 NHL goals

Points

Colin Blackwell ... 2 points ... 100 NHL points

Adam Erne ... 5 points ... 100 NHL points

UPCOMING FRANCHISE MILESTONES (PLAYER ... NEEDS ... MILESTONE)

Games Played

...

Goals

Thomas Harley ... 1 goal ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15th-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history

Wyatt Johnston ... 4 goals ... Tying Joe Pavelski for 24th on the franchise's all-time goals list

Miro Heiskanen ... 6 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for the fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

Assists

...

Points

Thomas Harley ... 1 point ... Surpassing Tom Reid (123) for the 20th-most points by a defenseman in franchise history

RECENT MILESTONES

Jake Oettinger ... 150 wins ... Oct. 9, 2025 at WPG

Colin Blackwell ... 300th NHL game ... Oct. 11, 2025 at COL

Thomas Harley ... 200th NHL game ... Oct. 14, 2025 vs. MIN

Jason Robertson ... 400th NHL point ... Oct. 16, 2025 vs. VAN

Tyler Seguin ... 1000th NHL game ... Oct. 30, 2025 at TBL

Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 1, 2025 at FLA

Mikko Rantanen ... 300th NHL goal ... Nov. 4, 2025 vs. EDM

Esa Lindell ... 700th NHL game ... Nov. 9, 2025 vs. SEA
Wyatt Johnston ... 100th NHL goal ... Nov. 13, 2025 at MTL
Miro Heiskanen ... 300th NHL assist ... Nov. 13, 2025 at MTL
Jamie Benn ... 400th NHL goal ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM
Wyatt Johnston ... 100th NHL assist ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM
Wyatt Johnston ... 200th NHL point ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM
Miro Heiskanen ... 500th NHL game ... Nov. 28, 2025 vs. UTA
Mavrik Bourque ... 100th NHL game ... Nov. 30, 2025 vs. OTT
Jason Robertson ... 400th NHL game ... Nov. 30, 2025 vs. OTT
Casey DeSmith ... 200th NHL game ... Dec. 2, 2025 at NYR
Jamie Benn ... 1,200th NHL game ... Dec. 2, 2025 at NYR
Roope Hintz ... 400th NHL point ... Dec. 3, 2025 at NJD
Alexander Petrovic ... 300th NHL game ... Dec. 13, 2025 vs. FLA
Roope Hintz ... 500th NHL game ... Dec. 21, 2025 vs. TOR
Oskar Bäck ... 100th NHL game ... Dec. 21, 2025 vs. TOR
Sam Steel ... 100th NHL assist ... Dec. 27, 2025 vs. CHI
Nils Lundkvist ... 200th NHL game ... Jan. 7, 2026 at WSH
Matt Duchene ... 900th NHL point ... Jan. 7, 2026 at WSH
Mikko Rantanen ... 700th NHL game ... Jan. 18, 2026 vs. TBL
Nathan Bastian ... 300th NHL game ... Jan. 22, 2026 at CBJ
Kyle Capobianco ... 100th NHL game ... Jan. 23, 2026 vs. STL
Wyatt Johnston ... 300th NHL game ... Jan. 29, 2026 at VGK
Adam Erne ... 400th NHL game ... Jan. 29, 2026 at VGK

MEDIA RESOURCES

[Stars Press Site](#)

[2025-26 Dallas Stars Media Guide](#)

[NHL Media Site](#)

[Pronunciation Guide](#)

[NHL Stats](#)

STARS PR STAFF

Joe Calvillo

Sr. Director, Communications

jcalvillo@dallasstars.com

210-422-6022

**Interview requests*

Lindsey Brown

Sr. Communications Manager

lbrown@dallasstars.com

847-274-8974

**Interview requests/game notes*

Monique Nagel

Communications Coordinator

mnagel@dallasstars.com

253-266-5153

**Credentials/game notes*

Patrick Carbone

Communications Assistant

pcarbone@dallasstars.com

978-854-3427

Lindsey Brown will be the Stars PR representative traveling with the team to Utah.