

DALLAS STARS

41-19-2, 84 PTS (2nd in Central)
Last Game: 3/6 3-2 OTW vs. CGY
Next Game: 3/9 at VAN
Last 10 Games: 7-2-1
PP: 42/186 (22.6%)
PK: 140/166 (84.3%)

EDMONTON OILERS

36-22-4, 76 PTS (2nd in Pacific)
Last Game: 3/6 3-2 OTW vs. MTL
Next Game: 3/10 at BUF
Last 10 Games: 4-6-0
PP: 41/154 (26.6%)
PK: 112/148 (75.7%)

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LAST GAME

Dallas 3 vs. Calgary 2

Goals: Robertson (2), Johnston

Goalie: Oettinger (26/28)

PP: 0/1 PK: 2/2 Shots: Dallas 27 – Calgary 28

Three Stars: 1. DAL – J. Robertson 2. CGY – M. Backlund 3. DAL – W. Johnston

- The win gave the Stars their first seven-game home winning streak since they won eight straight games at the American Airlines Center from Nov. 13 to Dec. 6, 2021.
- Dallas earned its 17th comeback win of 2024-25, which tied Colorado and Carolina for the fourth most this season behind Washington (20), Winnipeg (19) and Vegas (18) according to NHL Stats.
- **Jake Oettinger** became the fourth goaltender in Stars/North Stars history with four or more 30 win seasons according to NHL Stats.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 9, 2025: Dallas at Vancouver, 8 p.m. CT, Rogers Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)*

Friday, March 14, 2025: Dallas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m. CT, Canada Life Centre (NHLN/Victory+/The Ticket)

Sunday, March 16, 2025: Dallas at Colorado, 2:30 p.m. CT, Ball Arena (TNT/The Ticket)

Tuesday, March 18, 2025: Dallas vs. Anaheim, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Thursday, March 20, 2025: Dallas vs. Tampa, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 14, 2025: Signed F **Sam Steel** to a two-year contract extension (\$2.1 M AAV)

Feb. 18, 2025: Recalled D **Lian Bichsel** from Texas (AHL)

March 7, 2025: Loaned D **Lian Bichsel** to Texas (AHL); Recalled D **Lian Bichsel** from Texas (AHL); Acquired forward **Mikko Rantanen** from the Carolina Hurricanes in exchange for forward Logan Stankoven, a 2026 first-round pick, a 2026 third-round pick, a 2027 third-round pick and a 2028 first-round pick

CURRENT INJURIES MAN GAMES LOST: 121

Tyler Seguin (hip; LTIR) – 39 games

Nils Lundkvist (shoulder; LTIR) – 15 games

Miro Heiskanen (lower body; IR) – 12 games

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the second of three games the Stars will play against the Oilers this season. Dallas won their previous meeting against Edmonton, defeating them 4-1 on Oct. 19. The teams face each other once more this season on March 26 in Edmonton.
- Tonight's game against the Oilers and tomorrow's game against the Canucks is the ninth of 11 back-to-back sets that the Stars will play this season.
- A Stars win tonight would give the team a winning streak of at least five games for the third time this season.
- The Stars enter tonight's game with a 41-19-2 record for 84 points and a .677 points percentage. Their point total and points percentage ranked third in the NHL this season and their 41 wins were second entering play Friday.
- **Jamie Benn** enters tonight's game two goals shy of scoring his 400th career goal. When he reaches the milestone, he will become...
 - The second player in franchise history to score 400 goals, joining Mike Modano (557). 438 of Modano's 557 goals were scored with the Star after the team relocated to Dallas.
 - The second player drafted in 2007 to score 400 goals, with the other being Detroit's Patrick Kane (485).
 - The 10th active skater to score 400 career goals.
- Entering play Friday, the Stars were the only NHL team this season to have not lost more than two consecutive games.
- Entering play Friday, the Stars ranked in the top five in the NHL this season in both goals for per game (3.40, fourth) and goals against per game (2.56, third).
 - Dallas has allowed two or fewer goals in 32 of the 62 games that they have played this year.

FROM START TO FINNISH

- Prior to the 2025 NHL Trade Deadline, the Stars acquired forward **Mikko Rantanen** from the Carolina Hurricanes in exchange for forward Logan Stankoven, a 2026 first-round pick, a 2026 third-round pick, a 2027 third-round pick and a 2028 first-round pick. Once the trade was completed, **Rantanen** signed an eight-year, \$96 million extension with the Stars.
- **Rantanen**, who has averaged 1.13 points per game this season, is scoring at the highest rate of any player dealt on the NHL trade deadline since Joe Juneau (1.14) in 1994 according to Sportsnet Stats.
- **Rantanen** is currently tied for 12th in the NHL in scoring this season with 70 points (27-43-70) in 62 regular-season games with the Colorado Avalanche and the Carolina Hurricanes. His 70 points and 43 assists are the most of any Stars skater this season and his 27 goals are tied with **Jason Robertson** for the team lead.
- **Rantanen** has totaled 687 points (289-398-687) in 632 regular-season games. Among Finnish-born players in NHL history, he ranks fourth in goals (289), seventh in points (687) and 10th in assists (398).
 - **Rantanen** is now one of five Finnish players on Dallas' roster, joining **Mikael Granlund**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Roope Hintz** and **Esa Lindell**.
- He has appeared seven times in the Stanley Cup Playoffs, all with the Avalanche, recording 101 points (34-67-101) in 81 career Stanley Cup Playoff games. **Rantanen** helped lead Colorado to the 2022 Stanley Cup, ranking fifth in postseason scoring with 25 points (5-20-25).
- **Rantanen** has been named to the NHL All-Star Game on two occasions (2019, 2023) and was selected to the 2020-21 NHL Second All-Star Team.

OIL LEAK

- Dallas is 80-48-23 all-time vs. Edmonton, including a 34-28-12 mark on the road.
- **Jamie Benn** has eight points (4-4-8) in his last nine games against the Oilers. In all, **Benn** has registered 42 points (24-18-42) in 44 career games played vs. Edmonton.
- **Matt Duchene** has seven points (5-2-7) in his last five games against the Oilers dating back to Dec. 19, 2022.
- **Thomas Harley** has three points (1-2-3) in four career games against Edmonton.
- **Roope Hintz** has 17 points (7-10-17) in 15 career games against Edmonton, which includes recording seven multi-point efforts in those games.
- **Wyatt Johnston** has five points (3-2-5) in seven career games against the Oilers.
- **Mason Marchment** has six points (1-5-6) in his last five games against Edmonton.
- **Jason Robertson** has 13 points (5-8-13) in 10 career games against the Oilers.
- **Sam Steel** recorded a multi-point effort in his last game played against Edmonton on April 3, 2024 (1-1-2). In his career against the Oilers, Steel has tallied seven points (4-3-7) in 13 games.
- **Jake Oettinger** has posted a 4-2-1 record in seven career games against Edmonton, posting a 2.44 goals-against average and a .915 save percentage in those contests.

SEEING STARS

- **Roope Hintz** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Week for the week ending on March 2 after tallying nine points (2-7-9) in three games played. It is the second time in his career that he has earned Star of the Week honors after previously being named the NHL's Third Star of the Week on April 12, 2021.
- **Hintz** enters tonight's matchup riding a six-game point streak dating back to Feb. 23, totaling 16 points (3-13-16) during that span. Entering play Friday, his point streak was tied for the seventh-longest active point streak in the NHL.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Hintz** points in seven consecutive games for the first time since he had a point in eight straight games from Feb. 25 to March 11, 2023.
- **Hintz** has also recorded four consecutive multi-point efforts. If he were to have at least two points again tonight, it would give him multi-point efforts in five consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- With two assists in Dallas' last game, **Hintz** became the first player in Stars team history to have 13 or more points over a span of four games according to NHL Stats. Additionally, he became the first skater in franchise history to have multiple assists in four consecutive games.
- **Hintz** tallied two assists against the Devils on March 4 to bring his career point total up to 359, which gave him sole possession of 20th on the franchise's all-time scoring list, surpassing Loui Eriksson (357).
- After notching four assists on Feb. 28 against the Kings and scoring one goal and adding three assists on March 2 against the Blues, **Hintz** became just the second Stars/North Stars player in the past 40 years to post consecutive four-point games, following **Tyler Seguin** (2 GP in 2018-19) according to NHL Stats.
- **Hintz** has been playing at a point-per-game pace since Nov. 17, totaling 42 points (19-23-42) in 42 games. Entering play Friday, he was tied with Colorado's Nathan MacKinnon as the league's top scorer since Jan. 31, totaling 20 points (5-15-20) in 12 games.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** scored a goal and added an assist in Dallas' last game to extend his point streak to a career-best eight games. His eight-game point streak was the fifth-longest active point streak in the NHL entering play Friday.

- **Johnston's** point streak is the longest by a Stars skater this season. If he were to extend it tonight, it would make him the first Dallas player to have a point streak of at least nine games since **Mason Marchment** did so from Jan. 23 to Feb. 17, 2024.
- **Johnston** has also recorded a point in each of the last 14 games he has played at the American Airlines Center, making him the third player in franchise history to have a point in at least 14 consecutive home games according to NHL Stats, joining Mike Modano (16 games; Jan. 31 to April 3, 2000) and Neal Broten (18 games; Oct. 5 to Dec. 14, 1989).
- **Johnston** now has 59 points (23-36—59) in 62 games this season, which ranks third on the Stars in scoring and makes the 2024-25 season his second-consecutive 50-point season. He's now on pace to finish the year with 78 points, which would be a career high.
- **Johnston** has been playing at a point-per-game pace since Oct. 25, totaling 54 points (22-32—54) in 54 games played.
- **Johnston** scored the third hat trick of his career and his second of the season in Dallas' March 2 game, a 6-3 win over the St. Louis Blues. **Johnston** tied Steve Payne for the second-most hat tricks in franchise history by a player before turning 22 according to NHL Stats.
- According to NHL Stats, **Johnston's** hat trick also made him the ninth active player to score at least three career hat tricks before his 22nd birthday.
- All three of **Johnston's** goals came on the power play, making him the second player this season to score three power-play goals in a game, joining Patrik Laine who did so on Dec. 17 against the Buffalo Sabres.
 - **Johnston's** performance against the Blues marked the eighth time in franchise history – and first since Philippe Boucher on Nov. 24, 2006 – that a Stars/North Stars skater has scored three power-play goals in a single game.
- **Johnston's** first goal of the night was the 75th of his career, making him the third players in franchise history to score 75 career goals before turning 22 according to NHL Stats. The others are Bruan Bellows (133 in 311 games played) and Mike Modano (90 in 235 games played).
- His second goal of the night was his 20th of the season, which made him the third player in franchise history to record three 20-goal seasons before the age of 22 according to NHL Stats, joining Brian Bellows (4) and Mike Modano (3).
- **Johnston's** tallied his 34th assist of the season in Dallas' Feb. 25 game against the Columbus Blue Jackets, which set a career high for the forward.
- **Johnston** scored his third shorthanded goal of the season in Dallas' Feb. 22 game against the New Jersey Devils. Entering play Friday, his three shorthanded goals were tied for third in the NHL this year.
- The goal was also the sixth shorthanded tally of his career. Since **Johnston** made his NHL debut, his six shorthanded goals rank second on Dallas' roster (**Roope Hintz**; 7) and are tied for ninth in the NHL.

A TALE OF TWO SEASONS

- Prior to Dec. 1, the Stars had a 14-8-0 record for 28 points and a 0.636 points percentage. Their 0.636 points percentage was the seventh best mark in the NHL during that span.
- Since Dec. 1, the Stars have posted a 27-11-2 record in 41 games for 56 points and a 0.700 points percentage. The team's win total, point total and points percentage during that span all topped the NHL entering play Friday.
- Special teams have also been a point of improvement for the Stars since Dec. 1. Prior to the start of December, the Stars power play was clicking at an 18.6 percent success rate and the team was killing off 81.5 percent of the penalties they took. Since Dec. 1, the Stars have a 25.0 percent and 86.1 percent success rate on the power play and penalty kill, respectively.
- Several Stars skaters have also seen significant spikes in their offensive production:

Player	Before Dec. 1	Since Dec. 1
Roope Hintz	9 goals	16 goals
	5 assists	22 assists
	14 points	38 points
	21 games played	37 games played
	0.67 points per game	1.03 points per game
	54-point pace	81-point pace
Wyatt Johnston	3 goals	20 goals
	10 assists	26 assists
	13 points	46 points
	22 games played	40 games played
	0.59 points per game	1.15 points per game
	48-point pace	94-point pace
Jason Robertson	5 goals	20 goals
	8 assists	31 assists
	13 points	51 points
	22 games played	40 games played
	0.59 points per game	1.29 points per game
	48-point pace	105-point pace
Thomas Harley	2 goals	9 goals
	8 assists	18 assists
	10 points	27 points
	22 games played	38 games played

	0.45 points per game	0.71 points per game
	37-point pace	57-point pace

- **Robertson** (fifth) and **Johnston** (tied ninth) both ranked in the top 10 in the NHL in scoring since Dec. 1 entering play Friday.

ROBO ON THE GOGO

- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's contest riding a five-game point streak:
 - He scored two goals, including the overtime winner, on March 6 against the Flames.
 - He recorded two assists on March 4 against the Devils.
 - He tallied an assist on March 2 against the Blues.
 - He scored a goal and added two assists on Feb. 28 against the Kings.
 - He notched a goal and an assist on Feb. 25 against the Blue Jackets.
 - He scored a hat trick on Feb. 23 against the Islanders.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Roberston** points in seven consecutive games for the first time since Feb. 27 to March 12, 2024.
- **Robertson's** streak was tied for the seventh-longest active point streak in the NHL entering play Friday.
- **Robertson's** assist against the Blues was his 60th point of the season. 2024-25 is now the third consecutive year in which he has recorded at least 60 points.
- **Roberston's** goal against the Kings was his 25th of the season, making the 2024-25 season the fourth consecutive year in which he has scored at least 25 goals. **Roberston** is sixth Dallas player in the past 30 years to record four or more consecutive 25-goal campaigns, joining **Jamie Benn** (6), **Tyler Seguin** (6), Mike Modano (5), Joe Pavelski (4) and Loui Eriksson (4).*
- **Robertson's** hat trick on Feb. 23 was the fourth of his career. Only three players in Stars/North Stars history have as many at age 25 or younger: Dino Ciccarelli (8), **Tyler Seguin** (7) and Steve Payne (6).*
- All three of **Roberston's** hat trick goals came in the second period, making him the first Stars skater to score three goals in a single period since Jamie Benn did so on April 7, 2018.*
- **Robertson's** three goals came within a 8:40 span, marking the fastest hat trick by a Stars player since April 7, 2018 when **Jamie Benn** scored three in 5:17.*
- **Robertson's** younger brother Nicholas also scored twice for the Maple Leafs on Feb. 23, making the Robertsons the first pair of brothers to score multiple goals on the same day since Pavel Bure and Valeri Bure on March 1, 2000.*

**All statistics courtesy of NHL Stats*

BIKER GANG

- **Thomas Harley** has 14 points (4-10—14) in his last 12 games played dating back to Jan. 31. His 14 points during that span rank fifth on Dallas' roster.
- **Harley's** 14 points since Jan. 31 ranked third among all NHL defensemen during that span entering play Friday, trailing only Colorado Cale Makar (18) and Buffalo's Rasmus Dahlin (16).
- When **Harley** has been on the ice during even-strength play this season, the Stars have outscored their opponents 70-40. Entering play Friday, his plus-30 goal differential was tied for the second-best mark in the NHL this year and his 70 on-ice goals for tied for ninth.
 - Additionally, **Harley** and **Esa Lindell** have both logged a plus-28 plus/minus rating this season, which was tied for seventh in the NHL entering play Friday.
- In all, **Harley** has totaled 37 points (11-26—37) in 60 regular-season games this season, which would put him on pace to finish the 2024-25 regular season with a career-high 35 assists and 49 points.
 - His 11 goals this season were tied for the seventh-most among all NHL defensemen this season entering play Friday.
- Since Jan. 31 – Dallas' first game without **Miro Heiskanen** – **Harley** has been averaging 25:33 of ice time per game, which tops all Stars skaters and ranked fifth in the NHL entering play Friday.
 - **Harley** has logged at least 26 minutes of ice time in six of those 12 games during that span.

POWER UP

- Since Jan. 1, the Stars have gone 24-for-68 on the power play for a 35.3 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the NHL during that span entering play Friday.
- The team's 24 power-play goals since Jan. 1 were the second-most in the NHL entering play Friday, trailing only the Detroit Red Wings (26) for the league lead.
- **Wyatt Johnston** and **Jason Robertson** have each scored five power-play goals since Jan. 1, which was tied for the fifth-most in the NHL during that span entering play Friday.
- The Stars went a perfect 4-for-4 on the power play in their game on March 2 against the Blues, marking the first time that they have scored four power-play goals in a game since Nov. 12, 2023.
 - Dallas' game against St. Louis marked one of four instances this year in which a team has scored four power-play goals in a game. The Ottawa Senators (10/14 vs. LAK), Winnipeg Jets (10/18 vs. SJS) and Florida Panthers (12/5 at PHI) all previously did so.

- Their performance against the Blues also was the first time in Stars team history that the team had a 100 percent success rate on the power play in a single game while scoring at least four power-play goals.

GOALIE GANG

- **Jake Oettinger** has an 14-4-1 record in his last 19 games played dating back to Dec. 29, posting a .915 save percentage and a 2.40 goals-against average during that span.
 - His 14 wins since Dec. 29 were tied for the most in the NHL entering play Friday.
- **Oettinger** earned his 30th win of the season in Dallas' last game, a 3-2 overtime win over the Calgary Flames. According to NHL Stats, he became the fourth goaltender in Stars/North Stars history with four or more 30 win seasons, joining Marty Turco (6x), Ed Belfour (4x) and Kari Lehtonen (4x). He also joined Turco (6 from 2002-03 to 2008-09) and Belfour (4 from 1997-98 to 2000-01) as the only netminders to do so in four consecutive campaigns with the franchise.
- **Oettinger** made a season-high 39 saves in Dallas' March 2 game, a 6-3 win over the Blues. The Stars were outshot 42-21 in that game.
- **Casey DeSmith** has won each of the last five games that he has played dating back to Jan. 25 against the St. Louis Blues, posting a .927 save percentage and a 2.21 goals-against average in those contests.
 - **DeSmith's** five-game win streak is the longest such streak of his career.
- In all, **Oettinger** and **DeSmith** have combined for a .907 save percentage this season, which was the third-best mark of any team in the NHL this season entering play Friday. Only Winnipeg (.917) and Tampa Bay (.908) ranked higher.
- The duo's 2.55 goals-against average this season was also tied for third in the NHL this year entering play Friday.

BISCH BETTER HAVE MY MONEY

- Stars rookie **Lian Bichsel** has played in 12 games for Dallas since being recalled from Texas (AHL) on Jan. 23. In those games, the Stars have outshot their opponents 91-71 and have 86 scoring chances to their 72 when **Bichsel** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play according to Natural Stat Trick.
 - His 56.2 shots for percentage tops all Stars skaters during that span.
- **Bichsel** had two assists in Dallas' game on Feb. 8, an 8-3 win over the San Jose Sharks. It marked both the first multi-point performance of his career and the first time that he has recorded a point in a road game.
- **Bichsel's** assists brought his season point total up to five (2-3—5), which tied him for 10th in scoring among rookie defensemen this season entering play Friday. He is also averaging 0.25 points per game this year, which was tied for seventh among rookie defensemen.
- **Bichsel** has recorded at least four hits in 10 of the 12 games that he has played since being recalled from Texas (AHL). In all this season, he is averaging 16.7 hits per 60, which tops the Stars roster and ranked seventh among all NHL rookies this season to play in at least five games entering play Friday.
- Despite only playing in 20 games this season, **Bichsel** ranks second on the Stars roster with 83 hits. His 83 hits also ranked ninth among all NHL rookies this season entering play Friday.
- There have been seven instances of a Stars skater recording six hits in a single game this season, with **Bichsel** owning six of them.
- **Bichsel** is the only rookie this season to have recorded at least six hits in a game six times. No other rookie had done it more than three times this season entering play Friday.

KILLING IT

- The Stars have had an 84.3 percent success rate on the penalty kill this season, which was the best mark in the NHL this year entering play Friday.
- No team in the league this season has allowed fewer power-play goals against than the Stars' 26, and their -20 goal differential on the penalty kill this year was tied for the best mark in the NHL entering play Friday.
- If the Stars maintain this pace, it would make the 2024-25 season their best on the penalty kill since 2007-08, when the team finished the season with an 85.6 percent success rate on the penalty kill.
- The Stars are also one of the least-penalized teams in the league, ranking 28th in the league in both total penalty minutes (414) and penalty minutes per game (6:40) entering play Friday.
- Entering play Friday, **Esa Lindell** was leading all NHL skaters in both total shorthanded ice time (214:24) and shorthanded ice time per game (3:27) this season.
- Among players that have played at least 100 minutes on the penalty kill this season, **Thomas Harley** and **Sam Steel** both ranked in the top five in the NHL in power-play goals against entering play Friday.
 - **Harley**, who has played 104:18 of shorthanded ice time, ranked second with 3.45.
 - **Steel** ranked third with 3.70. He has totaled 113:39 of shorthanded ice time and is averaging 1:54 of shorthanded ice time per game, both of which top all Dallas forwards this season.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have four skaters that have played in at least 200 consecutive games: **Jamie Benn** (359), **Jason Robertson** (272), **Esa Lindell** (232) and **Wyatt Johnston** (226). Entering play Friday, Dallas was the only team in the NHL to have four players riding Iron Man streaks of at least 200 games.
- Dallas' last game on March 6 against the Flames was the 359th consecutive game that **Benn** played in, which is the fifth-longest active Iron Man streak in the NHL.

- **Robertson's** 272-game Iron Man streak is the 12th-longest in the NHL. The Stars and the Detroit Red Wings were the only teams to have two players ranked in the top 15 entering play Friday.
- **Lindell's** 232-game Iron Man streak ranks eighth among all NHL defensemen.
- **Johnston's** Iron Man Streak began when he made his NHL debut on Oct. 13, 2022. He is one of 44 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 200 consecutive games according to NHL Stats.

ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

- **Jake Oettinger's** next shutout will be the 12th of his career, which will tie Jon Casey for the sixth-most in franchise history.
- **Thomas Harley** is eight assists shy of tying Gary Sargen (71) for 25th-most by a defenseman in franchise history.
- **Roope Hintz** is four goals shy of tying Danny Grant (176) for 15th-most goals in franchise history.
- **Esa Lindell** is seven assists shy of tying Stephane Robidas (165) for 10th-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history.
- **Jason Robertson** is eight assists shy of surpassing Miro Heiskanen (225) the 20th-most assists in franchise history.

CONNECTIONS

- Stars defenseman **Cody Ceci** played for the Oilers for three seasons (2021-22 to 2023-24).
- Stars VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** was a member of the Oilers organization in 2017-18.
- Oilers forward Mattias Janmark was drafted by Dallas with the 79th overall pick in the 2013 NHL draft and played four seasons with the Stars (2015-16 to 2019-20).
- Oilers forward Corey Perry played 57 games with the Stars during the 2019-20 season.
- Oilers defenseman John Klingberg was drafted by the Stars with the 131st pick in the 2010 NHL draft, before playing eight seasons with the Stars (2014-15 to 2021-22).
- Stars coaches **Pete DeBoer**, **Steve Spott**, and **Misha Donskov** coached Oilers forward Mattias Janmark in Vegas from 2020-21 to 2021-22.
- Stars forwards **Colin Blackwell**, **Matt Duchene** and **Mikael Granlund** all played with Oilers forward Viktor Arvidsson in Nashville. Blackwell in 2018-19 and 2019-20, Duchene from 2019-20 to 2020-21 and Granlund from 2018-19 to 2020-21.
- Stars forward **Evgenii Dadonov** played with Oilers forward Connor Brown in Ottawa during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Oilers forwards Adam Henrique and Max Jones shared the ice in Anaheim for four seasons (2018-19 to 2021-22).
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played with Zach Hyman in Toronto during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward **Evgenii Dadonov** played with Oilers forward Mattias Janmark in Vegas during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Oilers forward Max Jones were teammates in Anaheim for the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Mason Marchment** and Oilers forward Kasper Kapanen played four games together as members of the Toronto Maple Leafs during the 2019-20 season.
- Stars forward **Mikael Granlund**, defenseman **Cody Ceci** and goaltender **Casey DeSmith** all played with Oilers forward Kasper Kapanen when they were in Pittsburgh. Granlund, DeSmith and Kapanen were teammates from 2020-21 to 2022-23 and Ceci and Kapanen were teammates in 2020-21.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Oilers forward Connor McDavid were teammates on Team Canada for the 2025 Four Nations tournament.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Oilers forward Corey Perry played together in Anaheim for the 2018-19 season.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Oilers forward Corey Perry skated together in Chicago for a short time during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Oilers forward Vasily Podkolzin played together in Vancouver for part of the 2023-24 season.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Oilers forward Jeff Skinner played together in Buffalo during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Oilers defenseman Cam Dineen skated together in Arizona during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forwards **Colin Blackwell**, **Matt Duchene** and **Mikael Granlund** all played with Oilers defenseman Mattias Ekholm in Nashville. Blackwell played with Ekholm from 2018-19 to 2019-20, Duchene from 2019-20 to 2022-23 and Granlund from 2018-19 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward **Mikael Granlund** and Oilers defenseman Ty Emberson were teammates in San Jose during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and defenseman **Matt Dumba** played with Oilers defenseman John Klingberg in Minnesota for part of the 2022-23 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Oilers defenseman Brett Kulak played part of the 2018-19 season together with the Montréal Canadiens.
- Stars defenseman **Matt Dumba** and Oilers defenseman Troy Stecher both played in Arizona during the 2023-24 season.

- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Oilers goaltender Calvin Pickard shared the ice in Colorado for three seasons (2014-15 to 2016-17).
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Oilers goaltender Calvin Pickard were teammates for a short time in Arizona during the 2018-19 season.
- Stars forward **Tyler Seguin** and Director of Player Personnel **Rich Peverly** played with Oilers assistant coach Mark Stuart in Boston during the 2010-11 season.
- Stars VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** and Oilers assistant coach Mark Stuart were teammates in Winnipeg for two seasons (2012-13 and 2013-14).

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Benn (87), Bichsel (83), Blackwell (73)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (132), Lyubushkin (99), Heiskanen (85)

Shots: Robertson (174), Johnston (169), Hintz (132)

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

1-10: 7-3-0 (14), 32/23, 6/32, 28/31

11-20: 6-4-0 (12), 37/27, 4/30, 20/27

21-30: 6-4-0 (12), 28/25, 7/31, 25/29

31-40: 7-2-1 (15), 34/25, 4/33, 18/20

41-50: 6-4-0 (12), 27/23, 8/28, 21/26

51-60: 7-2-1 (15), 47/31, 12/26, 26/29

61-70: 2-0-0 (4), 7/5, 1/6, 2/4

OVERTIME RESULTS (5-1)

Dec. 14, 2024 vs. St. Louis: Duchene

Dec. 27, 2024 vs. Minnesota: Faber

Jan. 4, 2025 vs. Utah: Harley

Jan. 7, 2025 at New York Rangers: Benn

Jan. 28, 2025 at Vegas: Johnston

March 6, 2025 vs. Calgary: Robertson

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-1)

Oct. 15, 2024 vs. San Jose: Duchene

Jan. 11, 2025 at Montréal: Robertson

Feb. 7, 2025 at Los Angeles: Kempa

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

Games Played

Sam Steel ... 1 game ... 400 NHL games

Evgenii Dadonov ... 1 game ... 600 NHL games

Starts

N/A

Goals

Jamie Benn ... 2 goals ... 400 NHL goals

Assists

Evgenii Dadonov ... 5 assists ... 200 NHL assists

Roope Hintz ... 10 assists ... 200 NHL assists

Sam Steel ... 12 assists ... 100 NHL assists

Wyatt Johnston ... 14 assists ... 100 NHL assists

Points

Thomas Harley ... 10 points ... 100 NHL points

Colin Blackwell ... 13 points ... 100 NHL points

RECENT MILESTONES

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL game ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH

Pete DeBoer ... 100th win as Stars head coach ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 17, 2024 at WSH

Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 22, 2024 at BUF

Roope Hintz ... 400th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS

Jason Robertson ... 300th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS

Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL game ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA

Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA
Oskar Bäck ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS
Tyler Seguin ... 800th NHL point ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS
Mason Marchment ... 100th NHL assist ... Nov. 18, 2024 vs. ANA
Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL start ... Nov. 29, 2024 vs. COL
Esa Lindell ... 200th NHL point ... Dec. 1, 2024 vs. WPG
Lian Bichsel ... First NHL game and first NHL goal ... Dec. 12, 2024 vs. NSH
Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL game ... Dec. 29, 2024 at CHI
Wyatt Johnston ... 200th NHL game ... Dec. 31, 2024 vs. BUF
Jason Robertson ... 200th NHL assist ... Dec. 31, 2024 vs. BUF
Arttu Hyry ... First NHL game ... Jan. 2, 2025 vs. OTT
Arttu Hyry ... First NHL point (assist) ... Jan. 4, 2025 vs. UTA
Matt Dumba ... 700th NHL game ... Jan. 14, 2025 at TOR
Matt Duchene ... 1,100th NHL game ... Jan. 16, 2025 vs. MTL
Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL point (assist) ... Jan. 19, 2025 vs. DET
Ilya Lyubushkin ... 400th NHL game ... Jan. 21, 2025 vs. CAR
Lian Bichsel ... First NHL assist ... Feb. 2, 2025 vs. CBJ
Matt Duchene ... 500th NHL assist ... Feb. 7, 2025 at LAK

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