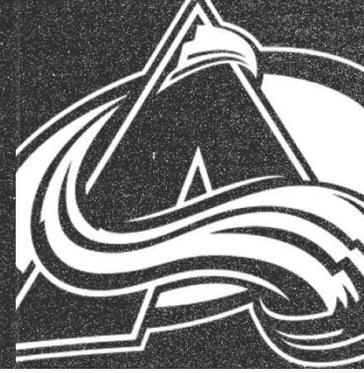




# DALLAS STARS VS. COLORADO AVALANCHE

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## LAST GAME

### Dallas 6 at Calgary 1

Goals: Steel (2), Benn, Bourque, Bastian, Johnston

Goalie: DeSmith (20/21)

PP: 1/5 PK: 3/3 Shots: Dallas 35 – Calgary 21

Three Stars: 1. DAL – M. Duchene 2. DAL – S. Steel 3. DAL – W. Johnston

- The Stars became the first team to win 20 road games this season. The only other times they have done so was in 1997-98 and 1996-97, according to NHL Stats.
- Dallas scored six or more goals in consecutive road games for the fourth time in team history. The other times were March 5-8, 2024, Nov 3-5, 2022 and Feb 2-12, 1994, according to NHL Stats.
- **Jamie Benn** scored his 409th career goal and passed Ray Ferraro (408) for the second-most by a player drafted in the fifth round of an NHL Draft.
- **Matt Duchene** (0-4—4) recorded the first four-assist game of his career. It also marked the third time in his career – and first since March 8, 2013 – that he has had four points in a game.
  - He also extended his point streak against Calgary to four games, earning eight points (1-7—8) during that span.
- **Jason Robertson** recorded two assists during the game for his third consecutive multi-point outing. He extended his point streak against the Flames to 13 games, collecting 22 points (11-11—22) during that span.
- **Wyatt Johnston** scored Dallas' sixth goal of the night, which was his 33rd of the season and the 122nd of his career. It matched his single-season career high (33) that he set last season and also surpassed Joe Pavelski (121) for the 24th-most in franchise history.
  - It also marked as his 21st power-play goal and matched the second-highest total in a season in franchise history.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 8, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Chicago Blackhawks, 5 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Vegas Golden Knights, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/FOX4/The Ticket)

**Thursday, March 12, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Edmonton Oilers, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (ESPN+/HULU/The Ticket)

**Saturday, March 14, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Detroit Red Wings, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

**Monday, March 16, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Utah Mammoth, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/FOX4/The Ticket)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**Feb. 2, 2026:** Acquired D Jeremie Poirier from the Calgary Flames in exchange for D Gavin White

**Feb. 23, 2026:** Placed F Mikko Rantanen on IR (lower body), retroactive to Feb. 20

**Feb. 24, 2026:** Recalled G Remi Poirier from Texas (AHL); Placed F Radek Faksa on IR (upper body), retroactive to Feb. 17

**Feb. 25, 2026:** Loaned G Remi Poirier to Texas (AHL); Recalled F Arttu Hyry from Texas (AHL); Activated D Lian Bichsel off of LTIR

**March 3, 2026:** Placed F Roope Hintz on IR (illness), retroactive to Feb. 25

**March 4, 2025:** Acquired D Tyler Myers from Vancouver in exchange for a 2027 second-round pick and a 2024 fourth-round pick

## CURRENT INJURIES MAN GAMES LOST: 210

**Tyler Seguin** (lower body; LTIR) – 34 games

**Mikko Rantanen** (lower body; IR) – 4 games

**Radek Faksa** (upper body; IR) – 4 games

**Roope Hintz** (illness; IR) – 4 games

## MATCHUP

	DALLAS	COLORADO
RECORD	38-14-9 (85 pts)	41-10-9 (91 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	1st in Central, 1st in West
LAST GAME	3/3 at CGY (6-1 W)	3/3 at ANA (5-1 W)
NEXT GAME	3/8 vs. CHI	3/8 vs. MIN
LAST 10 GAMES	10-0-0	6-4-0
LEADING SCORER	Jason Robertson (34-38—72)	Nathan MacKinnon (41-59—100)
POWER PLAY	54/180 (30.0%)	30/193 (15.5%)
PENALTY KILL	150/186 (80.6%)	142/170 (83.5%)

## GAME NOTES

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### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the second of four games that the Stars will play against the Avalanche this season. Dallas defeated Colorado in their first meeting earlier this season on Oct. 11 in Colorado (5-4 SOW). The two teams will meet again on March 18 in Colorado and April 4 in Dallas.
- Tonight's matchup against the Avalanche is the first time the two teams are facing off against each other in Dallas since Game 7 of the First Round of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs, a 4-2 Stars win.
- The Stars ranked in the top five in the NHL in wins (38, tied third), points (85, second) and points percentage (.697, second) this year entering play Thursday. The team's success this season comes despite having 210 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie Benn**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Matt Duchene**, **Adam Erne**, **Radek Faksa**, **Thomas Harley**, **Roope Hintz**, **Nils Lundkvist**, **Ilya Lyubushkin**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Mikko Rantanen** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this year.
- Dallas has only allowed 40 goals against in the first period this season, which was the fewest in the NHL entering play Thursday.
- The Stars are outscoring their opponents 74-53 in the second period this season. Their plus-21 goal differential in the second frame was tied for the third-best mark in the NHL entering play Thursday.
- Since returning from the Olympic break, when **Matt Duchene** and **Sam Steel** have been on the ice together during 5-on-5 play, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 5-1 and has a 73.5 expected goals for percentage according to Natural Stat Trick.
- If **Steel** were to have at least two points tonight, it would give him multi-point efforts in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- The Stars have not lost in regulation in games in which **Justin Hryckowian** has scored this year. Dallas is 5-0-3 in those contests.
- **Casey DeSmith** was ranked sixth and eighth in the NHL, respectively, in goals saved above expected (14.8) and goals saved above expected per 60 (0.653) this season according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Thursday.

### GOING STREAKING

- The Stars defeated the Flames 6-1 in their last game to extend their franchise-best winning streak to 10 games. The streak, which began on Jan. 23, is currently the longest active win streak in the NHL.
- A Dallas victory tonight would make them the second team in the NHL this season to win at least 11 consecutive games, joining the Tampa Bay Lightning, who did so from Dec. 20, 2025 to Jan. 13, 2026.
- Dallas has scored first in eight of the last 10 games that they have played and have only trailed for 61:21 of game time during the 10-game win streak.
- According to Natural Stat Trick, at 5-on-5 play during the team's current win streak, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 27-16 and own a 63.4 expected goals for percentage, a 65.5 high danger chances for percentage and a 57.7 shots for percentage.
  - No team has a better expected goals for percentage during that span. The Ottawa Senators ranked second entering play Thursday with 56.6 percent.
- The team has gone 12-for-34 on the power play over the course of this winning streak for a 35.3 percent success rate. Their 35.3 percent conversion rate and 12 power-play goals scored ranked fourth and tied for first, respectively, in the NHL since Jan. 23 entering play Thursday.
  - The Stars have scored at least one power-play goal in nine of the 10 games that they have played during the team's current win streak.
- **Matt Duchene** is the team's leading scorer during the streak, totaling 17 points (8-9—17) since the start of the streak on Jan. 23. In all, eight Stars skaters have played at a point-per-game pace over the course of the streak: **Duchene** (1.70), **Jason Robertson** (1.40), **Jamie Benn** (1.10), **Miro Heiskanen** (1.10), **Wyatt Johnston** (1.10), **Roope Hintz** (1.00), **Sam Steel** (1.00) and **Mikko Rantanen** (1.00).
- **Duchene's** seven goals during that span were tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Thursday.
- Fourteen different skaters have scored at least one goal for the Stars during the team's current nine-game win streak: **Duchene** (8), **Johnston** (7), **Robertson** (5), **Mavrik Bourque** (4), **Thomas Harley** (3), **Benn** (3), **Sam Steel** (3), **Nathan Bastian** (2), **Lian Bichsel** (2), **Colin Blackwell** (1), **Adam Erne** (1), **Hintz** (1), **Nils Lundkvist** (1) and **Rantanen** (1).
- Defensive pairs **Esa Lindell** and **Miro Heiskanen** (58.0) and **Thomas Harley** and **Nils Lundkvist** (57.3) both have an expected goals for percentage above 57 percent over the course of the streak.

### TEXAS TOUGH

- The Dallas Stars acquired defenseman **Tyler Myers** from the Vancouver Canucks for a 2027 second-round pick and a 2029 fourth-round pick on March 4.
- Born in Houston, **Myers** will become the first-ever Texas-born player to appear in a game for the Stars when he plays in his first game for the club.
- Although born in Houston, **Myers** holds dual citizenship and has elected to represent Canada in international competition. **Myers** won a gold medal while playing for Team Canada with new teammate **Jamie Benn** at the 2009 IIHF World Junior Championship. He would later play for Canada alongside **Matt Duchene** at the 2010 IIHF World Championship.
- **Myers** and **Benn** were teammates during the junior careers, both playing for the Kelowna Rockets of the Western Hockey League (WHL) during the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons. The two won the 2009 WHL Championship together, with **Myers** being named the playoff Most Valuable Player and **Benn** leading the WHL in postseason goals (13), assists (20) and points (33).
- **Myers** and **Duchene** were both nominated for the Calder Memorial Trophy as the League's top rookie in 2010, with **Myers** ultimately taking home the award.
- **Myers** and **Casey DeSmith** both played for the Vancouver Canucks during the 2024-25 season.

## SNOWPLOW

- Dallas is 70-68-22 all-time vs. Colorado, including a 43-23-13 mark on home ice.
- The Stars have earned points in four of their last five games played against the Avalanche (3-1-1) dating back to April 7, 2024. Dallas has also collected points in seven of their last nine games played vs. Colorado at American Airlines Center (5-2-2).
- **Matt Duchene** has recorded six points (3-3—6) in his last five games played vs. Colorado. In all, **Duchene** has totaled 21 points (14-7—21) in 20 career games against the Avalanche, including putting up six multi-point outings.
  - **Duchene** also has put up 10 points (5-5—10) in eight games played on home ice vs. Colorado.
  - **Duchene** was a member of the Avalanche from 2009-10 until 2017-18, totaling 428 points (178-250—428) in 586 games.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's contest riding a three-game point streak vs. Colorado, earning five points (4-1—5) during that span. Through 15 career games played against the Avalanche, **Robertson** has tallied 18 points (9-9—18).
  - His 1.20 points per game against them ranks tied for the eighth-best mark in the League among all active NHL skaters who have played Colorado at least five times in their careers.
- **Wyatt Johnston** enters tonight's matchup riding a six-game point streak against the Avalanche, registering 10 points (2-8—10) during that span. In all, **Johnston** has totaled 11 points (3-8—11) in 12 career games played vs. Colorado.
- **Jamie Benn** has collected six points (2-4—6) in his last four games played against the Avalanche, dating back to April 7, 2024. In all, **Benn** has notched 50 points (15-35—50) in 61 career games played vs. Colorado, averaging 18:31 of time on ice per game.
  - His 50 career points against them ranks fifth among all active NHL skaters.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has put up three points (0-3—3) in his last three games against the Avalanche. In 22 career games played vs. Colorado, **Heiskanen** has recorded nine points (1-8—9) while averaging 24:27 of time on ice per game.
  - His 24:27 of time on ice per game against them ranks seventh among all active NHL skaters who have played the Avalanche at least 10 times in their careers.
- **Esa Lindell** enters tonight's game riding a two-game point streak vs. Colorado, tallying two assists during that span. In all, **Lindell** has 11 points (3-8—11) in 32 career games played against the Avalanche, carrying a plus-minus rating of +3 and averaging 22:46 of time on ice per game.
- **Thomas Harley** recorded a multi-point outing (1-1—2) in Dallas' last game against Colorado on Oct. 11. In all, **Harley** has tallied five points (1-4—5) in nine career games played against the Avalanche, averaging 21:19 of time on ice per game.
- **Nathan Bastian** scored a goal in his last meeting vs. Colorado on Oct. 11. He has totaled three goals through eight career games against the Avalanche.
- **Jake Oettinger** is 6-3-2 in his career against the Avalanche, posting a .910 save percentage and a 3.20 goals-against average in those games.
- **Casey DeSmith** is 2-1-1 in his career vs. Colorado, posting a .911 save percentage and a 3.45 goals-against average in those games.

## CAREER YEARS ARE NEAR

- **Wyatt Johnston** scored his 33rd goal of the season in Dallas' last game on March 3 against Calgary, tying his career high in 61 games played that he set last season with the Stars in 82 games.
  - His goal against Calgary was the 122nd of his career, giving him sole possession of 24th on the franchise's all-time goals list. He passed Joe Pavelski, who scored 121 goals for the Stars.
- **Johnston** is currently on pace to finish the year with 44 goals, 43 assists and 87 points, all of which would be career highs.
- **Jason Robertson** (46) and **Johnston** (44) 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.
- **Mavrik Bourque** scored his 12th goal of the season on March 3 against Calgary, setting a career high. His goal was also his 25th point of the season, which matched his career high that he set last season.
  - He enters tonight's game one assist shy of matching his career high of 14 that he had last year.
- **Sam Steel** had a three-point performance (2-1—3) in Dallas' last game, a 6-1 win over the Calgary Flames. His second goal of the night was his 29th point of the season, setting a career high for the forward.
  - **Steel's** 10 goals and 19 assists this season are both tied for the most of his career.
- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 24 points (5-19—24) in 61 games this year, which is the third-most among Stars defensemen this season. His 19 assists this season are only two shy of matching his career high that he's reached on four previous occasions, most recently last year.
- **Casey DeSmith's** 13 wins are just two shy of matching his career high of 15 that he reached in both 2018-19 and 2022-23 while playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins.

## JAKE AND BAKE

- **Jake Oettinger** has won the last eight games he has played dating back to Jan. 20, taking down the Blues (3x), Bruins, Golen Knights, Jets, Predators and Canucks. It is tied for the longest win streak of his career that he originally set from March 20 to April 9, 2024.
- **Oettinger's** current eight-game win streak is tied for the longest in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) and is tied for the second-longest in franchise history.
  - Don Beaupre, who won 11 straight games for the Minnesota North Stars from Feb. 19 to March 19, 1986, currently holds the franchise record.

- **Oettinger's** eight-game win streak was the second-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Thursday. If he were to win the next game he plays, it would make him the fourth goaltender this season to win at least nine consecutive games.
- In all, **Oettinger** has won 25 games this season, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Thursday.

## POWER UP

- The Stars have gone 54-for-180 on the power play this season for a 30.0 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Thursday.
- The Oilers (56), Stars (54) and Wild (53) were the only teams to score at least 50 power-play goals this season entering play Thursday.
- If the Stars were to score on the man advantage tonight, it would give them power-play goals in eight consecutive games for the second time this season. They first accomplished this feat from Nov. 1 to 15.
- Dallas' 54 power-play goals are just one shy of matching the 55 they scored in 82 games last season. The team is currently on pace to finish the year with 73 power-play goals, which would be the sixth-most in Dallas Stars team history.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game 16 different times this season, most recently on Jan. 31 against the Utah Mammoth, a 3-2 win. The Stars had 12 multi-power-play-goal games in all of 2024-25.
  - Their 16 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' 54 power-play goals have been scored by 11 different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (21), **Jason Robertson** (12), **Roope Hintz** (6), **Mikko Rantanen** (5), **Matt Duchene** (4), **Mavrik Bourque**, **Thomas Harley**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Justin Hryckowian**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Sam Steel**.
  - **Robertson's** 12 power-play goals are just one shy of matching his career high of 13 that he reached in both 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- **Johnston** (21-11—32) was tied for third in the NHL in power-play points this season entering play Thursday, followed by **Rantanen** (5-25—30) and **Robertson** (12-18—30), who were tied with each other for fifth.
  - **Johnston's** 31 power-play points are already a career high. **Robertson's** 30 power-play points are the second-most of his career and **Rantanen's** 30 power-play points are the sixth-most of his career.
- **Johnston's** 21 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Thursday and were six more than the second-ranked skaters (three tied with 15).
- His 21 power-play goals are already a career high and are the most in a single-season in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94).
  - **Johnston's** 21 power-play goals are already tied for the second-most in a single season in franchise history one shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
- **Johnston** is pacing to score 28 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 Edmonton's Leon Drasaitl scored 32 power-play goals in 2022-23.
- Since the start of the 2024-25 season, **Johnston** has scored 32 power-play goals, which was the most in the NHL during that span entering play Thursday.
- **Heiskanen** has totaled 20 points (1-19—20) on the power-play this season, which was the fifth-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Thursday.

## 21 CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME

- **Jason Robertson** had two assists in Dallas' last game to give him 72 points (34-38—72) on the season, which was tied for the eighth-most in the NHL entering play Thursday.
- The 2025-26 season marks **Robertson's** fifth-straight 70-point season. The only other active U.S.-born player with as many consecutive campaigns is Patrick Kane (5 from 2015-16 to 2019-20) according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** is one of nine players in franchise history to have at least five 50-point seasons for the team, joining Mike Modano (12x), Brian Bellows (6x), Dino Ciciarelli (6x), **Tyler Seguin** (6x), **Jamie Benn** (5x), Neal Broten (5x), Dave Gagner (5x) and Bobby Smith (5x).
- **Robertson** has recorded multi-point efforts in seven of the last 12 games that he has played, totaling 16 points in all (7-9—16) during that span. He has had multi-point efforts in each of the last three games he has played.
- **Robertson** scored his 34th goal of the year in Dallas's game on March 2 against the Canucks, the team's 60th game of the season. His 34 goals were the third-most through the team's first 60 games of the season in Dallas Stars team history according to NHL Stats, trailing only his own 35 goals in 2022-23 and Mike Modano's 39 goals in 1993-94.
- **Robertson's** 34 goals ranked sixth in the NHL entering play Thursday. His 34 goals are also his fourth-most in a single season in his career and one shy of the 35 goals he scored last season.
- **Robertson** has scored 12 goals on the power-play this year, which were tied for sixth in the NHL entering play Thursday and was also just one shy of his career high of 13 that he reached in both 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- **Robertson** scored the 200th goal of his career in Dallas' game on Feb. 4 against St. Louis, becoming 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.

- Dallas' tilt against St. Louis was the 431st game of **Robertson's** career, making the second-fastest player to record 200 goals with the Stars/North Stars according to NHL Stats, trailing only Dino Ciccarelli (381 GP). **Robertson** also required the ninth-fewest games among U.S.-born players to reach 200 career goal according to NHL Stats.

## MIRO THE HERO

- **Miro Heiskanen** has totaled 50 points (7-43—50) this season. The 2025-26 campaign marks his third 50-point season, which makes him the third Finnish-born defenseman in NHL history, alongside Reijo Ruotsalainen (5x) and Risto Siltanen (3x), to have at least three 50-point campaigns according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** joins Sergei Zubov (6x) and Craig Hartsburg (4x) as the only defensemen in franchise history to record at least three 50-point seasons.
- **Heiskanen's** 50 points ranked eighth among all defensemen in the NHL entering play Thursday.
- **Heiskanen** has recorded 14 assists in his last 12 games played dating back to Jan. 20.
- With two assists on March 2 against Vancouver, **Heiskanen** tied Reijo Ruotsalainen (77) for the fifth-most multi-point games by a Finnish defenseman in NHL history according to NHL Stats. The only others with more are Kimmo Timonen (113), Teppo Numminen (97), Jyrki Lumme (85) and Risto Siltanen (84).
- **Heiskanen** enters tonight's game two points shy of surpassing Darryl Sydor (334) for the fourth-most points in franchise history among defensemen.

## BIKER GANG

- **Thomas Harley** has totaled 26 points (5-21—26) in 49 games this season. Despite missing 12 games with an injury, his 26 points rank second among Stars defensemen this year, trailing only **Miro Heiskanen's** 50 points (7-43—50).
- **Harley** enters tonight's contest having recorded 10 points (3-7—10) in his last 12 games played.
- **Harley** has scored 37 goals in his career and enters tonight's game one goal shy of tying Richard Matvichuk (38) for the 14th-most in franchise history by a defenseman.
- When **Harley** and **Nils Lundkvist** have been on the ice together at 5-on-5 play since Jan. 23, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 9-3, outshooting them 79-46 and have a 59.43 Corsi rating according to Natural Stat Trick.
- When **Harley** was on the ice during 5-on-5 play in Dallas' game on Feb. 25 – a 4-1 win over the Seattle – the Stars outscored the Kraken 3-0 and outshot them 12-3 according to Natural Stat Trick. **Harley** tallied two assists in the win.
- **Harley** scored the sixth overtime goal of his career in Dallas' game on Feb. 2 against Winnipeg, which is tied for the fourth-most in franchise history. **Harley** and John Klingberg are the only two defensemen in franchise history to score six overtime goals.
  - **Harley** also scored the series-clinching overtime goal against Winnipeg in Game 6 of the Second Round of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- **Harley's** six overtime goals since the start of the 2023-24 season are tied for the ninth-most in the NHL and top all NHL defensemen during that span.
- Three of **Harley's** five goals this season have stood as game winners, which is tied for the most in his career in a single season. He also scored three game-winning goals in both 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- **Harley's** three game-winning goals this year were tied for the eighth-most among all NHL defensemen this season entering play Thursday.

## LEAGUE LEADERS

- Several Stars skaters ranked near the top of the League's leaderboard in several statistical categories entering play Thursday.

Player	Stat	#	League Ranking
Jason Robertson	Points	72	Tied eighth
Mikko Rantanen	Points	69	Tied 13th
Miro Heiskanen	Points	50	Eighth among defensemen
Jason Robertson	Goals	34	Sixth
Wyatt Johnston	Goals	33	Tied seventh
Jason Robertson	Game-Winning Goals	6	Tied fifth
Thomas Harley	Game-Winning Goals	3	Tied for eighth among defensemen
Miro Heiskanen	TOI/GP	25:47	Third
Esa Lindell	Penalty Kill TOI	242:35	Second
Esa Lindell	Penalty Kill TOI/GP	3:59	Second
Miro Heiskanen	Takeaways	33	Tied ninth
Esa Lindell	Blocked Shots	135	Seventh
Ilya Lyubushkin	Block Shots/60	6.48	Fifth among players to play in at least 40 games
Jason Robertson	On-ice EV GD	25	Sixth among NHL forwards
Mikko Rantanen	Penalties Drawn	30	Third
Justin Hryckowian	Faceoff Win%	58.5%	First among rookies to take at least 80 draws
Roope Hintz	Faceoff Win%	59.2%	Sixth among NHL players to take at least 500 draws

## 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** (353) and **Wyatt Johnston** (307).
- **Robertson's** 353-game Iron Man streak was tied the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Thursday.
- **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 307 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Thursday, it was 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

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- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** skated for the Colorado Avalanche from 2009-10 to 2017-18.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** was a member of the Colorado Avalanche from 2015-16 to 2024-25, where he contributed to the Avalanche's 2022 Stanley Cup win.
- Stars forward **Jason Robertson** and Avalanche forward Jack Drury won silver with Team USA at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championships.
- Avalanche forward Joel Kiviranta was a member of the Dallas Stars from 2019-20 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward **Roope Hintz** and Avalanche forward Artturi Lehkonen played for Team Finland at the 2015 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley**, Avalanche forward Nathan MacKinnon and defensemen Cale Makar and Devon Toews all competed together on Team Canada during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.
  - All four also won the silver medal for Team Canada at the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Stars forward **Radek Faksa** and Avalanche forward Martin Necas were teammates on Team Czechia during the 2018 IIHF World Championship.

- The pair were also teammates on Team Czechia during the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Avalanche forward Brock Nelson both skated for Team USA during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.
  - Oettinger and Nelson also won the gold medal for Team USA during the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Stars forwards **Roope Hintz** and **Mikko Rantanen** and defensemen **Miro Heiskanen** and **Esa Lindell** and Avalanche forward Artturi Lehkonen all won a bronze medal together for Team Finland during the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Avalanche forward Valeri Nichushkin was a member of the Dallas Stars from 2013-14 to 2015-16.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Avalanche forward Victor Olofsson both skated for the Buffalo Sabres during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Avalanche defenseman Brent Burns were teammates for a short time on the Carolina Hurricanes during the 2024-25 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Avalanche defenseman Brent Burns represented Team Canada during the 2010, 2011, and 2015 IIHF World Championship and the 2017 World Cup of Hockey.
- Stars forward **Tyler Seguin** and Avalanche defenseman Brent Burns both skated for Team Canada during the 2015 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Avalanche defenseman Cale Makar were teammates on Team Canada at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Avalanche defenseman Josh Manson were teammates on the Anaheim Ducks from 2018-19 to 2021-22.
- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** and Avalanche goaltender Mackenzie Blackwood were teammates on the New Jersey Devils from 2018-19 to 2021-22.
- Avalanche goaltender Scott Wedgewood skated for the Dallas Stars from 2021-22 to 2023-24.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Avalanche goaltender Scott Wedgewood were both on the Arizona Coyotes during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars goaltending coach **Jeff Reese** and Avalanche assistant coach Nolan Pratt both won the Stanley Cup with the Tampa Bay Lightning in 2004.
- Stars forwards **Colin Blackwell** and **Nathan Bastian** overlapped with Avalanche assistant coach Dave Hakstol in 2021-22 while he was head coach with the Seattle Kraken.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** skated for Team Canada with Avalanche assistant coach David Hakstol behind the bench during the 2017 IIHF World Championship.

## STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

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**Hits:** Erne/Bichsel (95), Hryckowian (90), Petrovic (83)

**Blocked Shots:** Lindell (135), Heiskanen (109), Harley (106)

**Shots:** Robertson (217), Johnston (162), Rantanen (126)

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

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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

51-60: 9-1-0 (18), 36/23, 11/31, 22/26

61-70: 1-0-0 (2), 6/1, 1/5, 3/3

## OVERTIME RESULTS (3-6)

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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

**Feb. 2, 2026 vs. Winnipeg : Harley**

**Feb. 28, 2026 vs. Nashville : Robertson**

## SHOOTOUT RESULTS (4-3)

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**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)

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### Games Played

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### Wins

Casey DeSmith ... 3 wins ... 100 NHL wins

### Goals

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

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

### Assists

Thomas Harley ... 7 assists ... 100 NHL assists

### Points

Adam Erne ... 4 points ... 100 NHL points

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

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### Games Played

Thomas Harley ... 2 games ... Surpassing Jim Johnson (247) for the 33rd-most games played among franchise defensemen

### Goals

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

Thomas Harley ... 9 goals ... Tying Stephane Robidas for the 12th-most goals among franchise defensemen

### Assists

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### Points

Miro Heiskanen ... 2 points ... Surpassing Darryl Sydor (334) for the fourth-most points among franchise defensemen

## RECENT MILESTONES

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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

Jason Robertson ... 200th NHL goal ... Feb. 4, 2026 vs. STL

Colin Blackwell ... 100th NHL goal ... March 2 at VAN

## MEDIA RESOURCES

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