

DALLAS STARS

4-3, 8 PTS (Finished 2nd in Central)

Last Game: 5/3 4-2 W vs. COL

Next Game: 5/9 at WPG

PP: 7/23 (30.4%)

PK: 19/22 (86.4%)

WINNIPEG JETS

4-3, 8 PTS (Finished 1st in Central)

Last Game: 5/4 4-3 OTW vs. STL

Next Game: 5/9 vs. DAL

PP: 5/22 (22.7%)

PK: 20/26 (76.9%)

DALLAS STARS AT WINNIPEG JETS // MAY 7, 2025 // 8:30 P.M. CT // CANADA LIFE CENTRE // WINNIPEG, MB

LAST GAME

Dallas 4 vs. Colorado 2

Goals: Rantanen (3), Johnston

Goalie: Oettinger (25/27)

PP: 2/4 PK: 3/3 Shots: Dallas 19 – Colorado 27

Three Stars: 1. DAL – M. Rantanen 2. DAL – W. Johnston 3. DAL – J. Oettinger

- With the win, Head Coach **Pete DeBoer** is now 9-0 all time in his career in Game 7s. His nine Game 7 wins are the most of any head coach in NHL history.
- **Mikko Rantanen** factored on all four of Dallas' goals (3-1-4) to secure the Stars' Game 7 win over the Colorado Avalanche.
 - All three of **Rantanen's** goals were scored in the third period, making him the first player in NHL history to score a hat trick in the third period of a Game 7.
- **Wyatt Johnston** scored the game-winning goal at 56:04 of regulation, the 11th-lastest go-ahead goal in a Game 7 in NHL history. **Johnston** has now scored a goal in each of the three Game 7s he has played in over the course of his career.

**All information courtesy of NHL Stats*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, May 9, 2025: Dallas at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m. CT, Canafa Life Centre (TNT, truTV, MAX/The Ticket)

Sunday, May 11, 2025: Dallas vs. Winnipeg, 3:30 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (TBS, truTV, MAX/The Ticket)

Tuesday, May 13, 2025: Dallas vs. Winnipeg, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (ESPN/The Ticket)

*Thursday, May 15, 2025: Dallas at Winnipeg, TBD

*Saturday, May 17, 2025: Dallas vs. Winnipeg, TBD

*Monday, May 19, 2025: Dallas at Winnipeg, TBD

**If necessary*

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

March 24, 2025: Signed F **Ayrton Martino** to a two-year, entry-level contract that will begin in 2025-26: Signed D **Trey Taylor** to a two-year, entry-level contract that will begin in 2025-26

April 11, 2025: Signed G **Arno Tiefensee** to a two-year, entry-level contract that will begin in 2025-26

April 12, 2025: Recalled D **Alexander Petrovic** from Texas (AHL)

April 16, 2025: Loaned D **Lian Bichsel** and D **Alexander Petrovic** to Texas (AHL); Activated F **Tyler Seguin** off of LTIR

April 18, 2025: Recalled D **Lian Bichsel**, D **Alexander Petrovic** and G **Ben Kraws** from Texas (AHL)

CURRENT INJURIES

TOTAL REGULAR SEASON MAN GAMES LOST: 190

TOTAL POSTSEASON MAN GAMES LOST: 21

Nils Lundkvist (shoulder; LTIR) – 35 regular-season games; 7 playoff games

Miro Heiskanen (lower body; IR) – 32 regular-season games; 7 playoff games

Jason Robertson (lower body; day-to-day) – 7 playoff games

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight marks the Stars' 419th postseason game in franchise history. Dallas has a 212-206 all-time postseason record.
- The Stars have a 32-33 all-time record in Game 1s including a 19-17 record on the road, while Winnipeg is 7-4 in Game 1s with a 4-3 record on home ice.
- **Thomas Harley** and **Ilya Lyubushkin** have played 107:03 together at 5-on-5, which was the fifth-highest total of any defensive pair this postseason entering play Tuesday according to Natural Stat Trick.
- **Roope Hintz** has 14 points (5-9-14) in his last 14 Stanley Cup Playoff games dating back to May 9, 2024 against the Colorado Avalanche. This includes tying the NHL record for points in a period with four (2-2-4) in the second period against Colorado in Game 6.
- **Tyler Seguin** enters tonight's game two assists shy of totaling 50 career playoff assists. When he reaches the milestone, he will become the 28th active NHL player to have at least 50 career assists in the Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- **Lian Bichsel** has recorded 23 hits through the first seven games of the postseason, which led all rookies entering play Tuesday.

- 2025 marks the first trip to the Stanley Cup Playoffs for rookies **Oskar Bäck** and **Lian Bichsel**. **Mavrik Bourque** appeared in one game for the Stars during the 2024 postseason.
- The Stars' American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate the Texas Stars also qualified for the postseason after finishing the 2024-25 regular season with a 42-25-3 record. Dallas is one of nine organizations this season to have both its NHL and AHL clubs qualify for their respective postseasons, with the others being Carolina, Colorado, Florida, Los Angeles, Montreal, St. Louis, Tampa Bay and Washington.
- The Stars rank tied for eighth all-time in playoff wins with 212 (also: Pittsburgh Penguins).

GROUNDING THE JETS

- This will be the first ever postseason matchup between the two teams.
 - In the regular season, Dallas is 33-22-5 all-time vs. Winnipeg, including a 14-13-3 mark on the road.
- **Tyler Seguin** has registered 54 points (29-25-54) in 51 career regular-season games against Winnipeg, averaging more than a point per game against them (1.06).
 - **Seguin's** 54 regular-season points rank fifth among active NHL skaters.
- **Mikko Rantanen** has registered nine points (2-7-9) in five playoff games against the Jets (with COL), averaging better than a point per game against them (1.80). His nine postseason points against Winnipeg are tied for fifth among active NHL skaters.
 - **Rantanen** has recorded a point in each of his five playoff games against the Jets, riding a five-game playoff point streak against them.
 - In the regular season, **Rantanen** has 28 points (10-18-28) in 31 career games played vs. Winnipeg.
 - **Rantanen's** 28 regular-season points against the Jets since the 2016-17 season are tied for the 10th most in the NHL.
- **Mikael Granlund** has three points (1-2-3) in five postseason games played against Winnipeg (with MIN).
 - In the regular season, **Granlund** has 25 points (8-17-25) in 40 career games against the Jets.
- **Jamie Benn** has recorded 43 points (19-24-43) in 49 career regular-season games vs. Winnipeg. His 43 regular-season points rank second among active Stars skaters while tying for 10th in the league.
- **Matt Dumba** has put up two points (1-1-2) in five career playoff games against Winnipeg. His two points came from a multi-point performance against them on April 15, 2018 (with MIN).
- **Mason Marchment** has nine points (5-4-9) in 14 career regular-season games against the Jets.
- **Matt Duchene** has tallied 36 points (17-19-36) in 47 career regular-season games vs. Winnipeg. His 36 regular season points vs. Winnipeg rank third among active Stars skaters.
- **Jake Oettinger** has a 6-4-1 record in 11 career regular-season games against the Jets, posting a 2.57 goals-against average and a .905 save percentage in those contests.

LUCKY NO. 7

- The Stars defeated the Avalanche 4-2 in Game 7 to advance to the Second Round with goals coming from **Mikko Rantanen** (3) and **Wyatt Johnston**. With the win, the Stars became the first team in NHL history to trail by multiple goals in the third period of a Game 7 and win in regulation according to Opta Stats.
- The Stars also become the fourth team to rally from a multi-goal deficit in the third period to win a Game 7 in NHL history according to Sportsnet Stats. They were joined by the Winnipeg Jets the following day.
- The Stars final tilt with the Avalanche marked the fourth time in franchise history that Dallas has faced Colorado in a Game 7, going a perfect 4-0 in those games.
- The team's victory over the Avalanche marked the fourth time in franchise history that the Stars have overcome a deficit to win a Game 7 according to NHL Stats, also doing so in 2020, 1984 and 1980.
- The Stars trailed entering the third period in three of their eventual four wins in the series, down 3-2 in Game 2 (a 4-3 overtime win), 1-0 in Game 3 (a 2-1 overtime win) and 1-0 in Game 7 (a 4-2 regulation win). According to NHL Stats, the Stars are the first team to win three games in a series after trailing to begin the third period since the Anaheim Ducks did so in the First Round of the 2015 Stanley Cup Playoffs against the Winnipeg Jets.
 - The Ducks won the first three games of the series after trailing each contest entering the third period.
- With the win, Head Coach **Pete DeBoer** is now a perfect 9-0 in Game 7s in his career. His nine Game 7 wins are the most by any skater or coach in NHL history.
- The Stars have now won at least one series in each of the last three seasons and have improved to a 5-2 record in seven playoff rounds over that span.
- Dallas' streak of three consecutive postseasons with a series win is tied for its second-longest in franchise history according to NHL Stats behind a stretch of four straight from 1998 to 2001 (also 3 from 1983 to 1985).
- The Stars improved to 3-0 in their last three series against the Avalanche and 5-2 in seven all-time postseason rounds versus Colorado dating to the 1999 Conference Finals according to NHL Stats. The Stars' five series wins against the Avalanche are tied for their most versus one opponent since relocating to Texas in 1993-94 (also 5 vs. EDM).

THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- **Mikko Rantanen** finished the first round tied with Winnipeg's Kyle Connor for the league lead in scoring, totaling 12 points (5-7-12) in seven games. **Rantanen's** five goals were tied for the second-most in the league through the First Round and his seven assists were tied for fourth.

- **Rantanen** tied the league record for points in a period in a playoff game twice, totaling four points in the second period of Game 6 (1-3-4) and again in the third period of Game 7 (3-1-4).
 - He is the first player in NHL history to have multiple four-point periods in a single postseason according to NHL Stats.
 - **Rantanen** is the first player in NHL history (regular season or playoffs) to record a four-point period in consecutive games according to NHL Stats.
 - He also became just the second player in NHL history to have a four-point period in a Game 7, joining Kevin Labanc who did so in 2019 according to NHL Stats.
- **Rantanen** recorded the first-ever hat trick in the third period of a Game 7 and the second Game 7 hat trick in franchise history (last: Joel Kiviranta in the Second Round in 2020 against Colorado).
 - According to Opta Stats, **Rantanen** is the second player in NHL history to score a playoff hat trick in one period when facing his former team, joining Reggie Leach who did so against the Boston Bruins on May 6, 1976.
- Eleven (5-6-11) of **Rantanen's** 12 points were scored in Games 5, 6 and 7, making him the first player in NHL history to have 10 or more points in Games 5 through 7 of a series according to Sportsnet Stats.
- **Rantanen's** 12 points against Colorado were the most by a Stars skater in a single series since **Roope Hintz** also had 12 points (5-7-12) in the Stars First Round matchup against the Minnesota Wild in 2022-23.
 - His 12 points are his most-ever in a single series, surpassing the 11 points (4-7-11) he had against Dallas in 2020.
- **Rantanen** has tallied at least three points in each of the last three postseason games that he has played in, marking the first time in his career that he has had three or more points in three straight Stanley Cup Playoff Games. It also marked the 12th time in NHL history that a player had at least three points in three consecutive playoff games according to NHL Stats.
- If **Rantanen** were to have at least three points again tonight, he would become the second player in NHL history to have at least three points in four consecutive playoff games according to NHL Stats, joining Leon Draisaitl who had five consecutive three-point games from May 18 to 26, 2022.
- **Rantanen** is over a point-per-game player in the postseason in his career, totaling 113 points (39-74-113) in 88 Stanley Cup Playoff games.
 - His 113 career playoff points rank 13th among all active skaters and rank third in NHL history among Finnish players.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** scored the game-winning goal in Game 7 to secure Dallas' series victory over the Avalanche. His goal came on the power-play with 3:56 remaining in regulation, which is the 11th-latest go-ahead goal in Game 7 history according to NHL Stats.
- With the goal, **Johnston** has now scored in each of the three Game 7s that he has played in in his career, which includes also notching the game-winner in 2023 against Seattle.
- **Johnston** is the first player in franchise history to score multiple series-clinching goals in a Game 7 according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** has now scored three series-clinching goals in his career, making him the second player in NHL history (Jeremy Roenick, 4) to have at least three series-clinching goals at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats. He also became the first player in NHL history to score multiple series-clinching goals in Game 7s at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** has now totaled seven points (3-4-7) in seven games this postseason, which is already the second-highest scoring postseason of his career, trailing only the 16 points (10-6-16) he had in 19 games during the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- **Johnston** has 12 points (6-6-12) in his last 12 playoff games played dating back to May 25, 2024 against Edmonton. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in four consecutive playoff games for the second time in his career after previously doing so from May 25 to 31, 2024.
- His 29 career playoff points (17-12-29) are the most of any player selected in the 2021 NHL Draft and are tied for third on Dallas' roster since he made his postseason debut in 2023. **Johnston** trails only Brian Bellows (34) and **Miro Heiskanen** (30) for the most playoff points by a skater in Stars franchise history before turning 22 according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston's** 17 career playoff goals are the fourth-most in NHL history by a player age 21 or younger according to NHL Stats, trailing only Sidney Crosby (24), Patrick Kane (19) and Jaromir Jagr (19).
- **Johnston** tallied an assist in Game 6 to pass Mike Modano (27) for the third-most career playoff points by a Stars/North Stars player before age 22 according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** scored two goals and added an assist in Game 5 against the Avalanche, marking the third three-point game of his postseason career.
- **Johnston's** first goal of the night came just nine seconds into regulation, which set the franchise record for fastest goal to begin a playoff game and was tied for the fifth-fastest goal to begin a game in Stanley Cup Playoff history according to NHL Stats.
 - His goal was the fastest to begin a playoff game since Derek Roy also scored nine seconds into regulation in Game 4 of the 2007 Conference Finals.
- **Johnston's** second goal of the night marked the third time in his playoff career that he has scored two goals in a game. According to NHL Stats, **Johnston** is tied for the third-most multi-goal playoff games by a player age 21 or younger in

Stanley Cup Playoff history according to NHL Stats. The only players with more were Sidney Crosby (4) and Pierre Turgeon (4).

- **Johnston** also went 9-for-13 at the faceoff dot in Game 5, setting a single-game career high for faceoffs won in a Stanley Cup Playoff game.
- In Game 2 against the Avalanche, **Johnston** earned his 10th playoff assist in his career on **Evgenii Dadonov's** goal, making him the sixth player in Stars/North Stars history with at least 10 playoff helpers before age 22 according to NHL Stats. The others: **Miro Heiskanen** (22), Brian Bellows (20), Mike Modano (15), Craig Hartsburg (13) and Tom McCarthy (11).

JAKE AND BAKE

- **Jake Oettinger** logged a .911 save percentage against Colorado, which was tied for the fifth-best mark in the NHL among netminders that played in at least two games during the First Round.
- With the Stars win over the Avalanche, **Oettinger** now has a 3-1 record in Game 7s, posting a .950 save percentage and a 1.75 goals-against average in those games.
- **Oettinger** made 204 saves against Colorado, which was the most of any goaltender during the First Round.
- **Oettinger's** 204 saves are the second-most of his career in a series, trailing only the 272 saves he made in Dallas' 2022 First Round series against the Flames.
 - The 2025 postseason marks the first time in **Oettinger's** career that he has played a playoff series without defenseman **Miro Heiskanen**.

Jake Oettinger Career Playoff Performance by Series					
Series	Goals Against	Shots Against	Saves	Save Percentage	Goals-Against Average
2025 vs. Colorado	20	224	204	.911	2.85
2024 vs. Edmonton	16	161	146	.907	2.56
2024 vs. Colorado	15	168	153	.911	2.24
2024 vs. Vegas	14	187	173	.925	1.95
2023 vs. Vegas	20	163	143	.877	3.84
2023 vs. Seattle	22	179	157	.877	3.50
2023 vs. Minnesota	13	170	183	.929	2.01
2022 vs. Calgary	13	285	272	.954	1.81

- According to MoneyPuck.com, **Oettinger** saved 2.9 goals above expected against Colorado, which was the fourth-best mark in the NHL during the First Round, trailing only New Jersey's Jacob Markstrom (5.7), Washington's Logan Thompson (5.6) and Carolina's Frederik Andersen (4.8).
 - **Oettinger** made 26 saves on 28 shots in Game 5, saving 1.58 goals above expected according to MoneyPuck.com.
- Since the start of the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs, **Oettinger** has posted a 27-25 postseason record with a .915 save percentage, 2.55 goals-against average and two shutouts. His 27 wins rank second to only Florida's Sergei Bobrovsky (36) during that span.
 - Among netminders to play in at least 10 postseason games since the 2012-22 season, **Oettinger's** save percentage ranked eighth in the NHL and his goals-against average ranked 10th.

KILLING IT

- The Stars finished the first round with the third-best penalty kill during the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs with an 86.4 percent success rate, going 19-for-22 on the penalty kill.
 - The Stars performance against the Avalanche was their best on the penalty kill in a series since 2022 when the team went 22-for-24 for a 91.7 percent success rate against the Calgary Flames.
- In Games 3 through 7 of the First Round, the Stars went 14-for-15 on the penalty kill, not allowing a power-play goal against in Games 3, 5, 6 or 7.
- Colorado's 13.6 percent success rate on the power play ranked 14th out of 16 playoff teams in the First Round. They finished the regular season having converted on 24.8 percent of their power-play opportunities, which was tied for the eighth-best mark in the NHL.
 - Since the Four Nations break (Feb. 22) through the end of the regular season, Colorado's power-play topped the NHL with a 33.9 percent conversion rate.
- Dallas went a perfect 6-for-6 on the penalty kill in Game 3 (10:17 of shorthanded ice time in total), which includes killing off 3:20 of a penalty kill to begin overtime.
- Since the NHL began tracking penalty kills in 1977-78, Dallas' Game 3 performance marked the 13th time that the Stars have been shorthanded for at least 10 minutes without allowing a power-play goal against in a Stanley Cup Playoff game.
 - The Stars last accomplished this feat on Sept. 2, 2020 against the Avalanche, going 5-for-5 on the penalty kill.
- Game 3 also marked the 17th time since 1977-78 that the Avalanche have not scored a power play goal in a postseason game while having at least 10 minutes of power-play time.
- **Esa Lindell** played 8:09 of Dallas' 10:17 of shorthanded time in Game 3, the highest single-game total by a Stars skater in a Stanley Cup Playoff game since the NHL began tracking penalty killing in 1977-78.
 - He also played all four minutes of Dallas' penalty kill in Game 6.

- **Lindell's** 29:23 of total shorthanded ice time led all NHL skaters through the First Round and his 4:12 of average shorthanded ice time per game ranked fourth.
 - **Lindell** also led the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (287:02) and shorthanded ice time per game (3:35) during the regular season. His 287:02 of shorthanded ice time was nearly 10 more minutes than the second ranked player (Mike Matheson; 277:22).
- **Sam Steel** totaled 18:35 of shorthanded ice time during Dallas' series against Colorado, which was the most of any NHL forward in the First Round. His 2:39 of shorthanded ice time per game was tied for the ninth-most among NHL forwards during the First Round.
- **Oskar Bäck** led all NHL rookies in the First Round in total shorthanded ice time (14:58) and shorthanded ice time per game (2:30). No other rookie played more than 1:35 of total shorthanded ice time.
 - **Bäck's** 14:58 of shorthanded ice time ranked ninth among all NHL forwards during the First Round.
 - Since the NHL began tracking penalty killing in 1997-98, **Bäck's** 14:48 of shorthanded ice time is already the second-most by a Stars rookie in postseason franchise history, trailing only the 17:43 of shorthanded ice time Radek Faksa had in 13 Stanley Cup Playoff games his rookie season in 2015-16.

BIKER GANG

- **Thomas Harley** had five points (2-3-5) in seven games against Colorado, which ranked fourth on the Stars and were tied for fourth among all NHL defensemen through the First Round.
- **Harley's** five points this postseason are already the second-most in his playoff career, trailing only the nine points (1-8-9) he had in 2023 with Dallas.
- Between the regular season and postseason, **Harley** has scored 18 goals, which is the third most in a single season by a Stars defenseman in franchise history according to TSN Stats. He trails only Brad Maxwell (21 in 1983-84) and Phillipp Boucher (19 in 2006-07).
- **Harley** has totaled 197:06 of ice time this postseason, which led all NHL skaters this postseason during the First Round and was nearly 10 more minutes than the second-ranked player (Cale Makar, 187:34). His 28:09 of average ice time per game ranked second to only New Jersey's Brian Dumoulin (29:21).
 - **Harley** set a playoff single-game career high with 35:54 in Game 2 against Colorado, which was also the highest time on ice by an NHL skater in a single game this postseason.
 - He also had 27:34 of ice time in Game 1 against the Avalanche, which was the most he's ever played in a Stanley Cup Playoff game that ended in regulation and topped all skaters from either team.
- **Harley's** five points against Colorado this series brings his playoff career total to 18 (3-15-18). He currently leads all players drafted in 2019 in playoff career goals, assists, points and games played (46).
- **Harley** also had 21 blocked shots against Colorado, which was the most of any NHL skater in the First Round. Teammate Esa Lindell was tied for fifth with 17.
- **Harley** had a career year in 2024-25, finishing the regular season with 50 points (15-34-50), setting career highs in goals, assists, points, even-strength goals (15), power-play points (15), plus/minus (plus-32) and time on ice per game played (23:23).
 - His 50 points ranked 15th among all NHL defensemen this season.
- **Harley** became the third Stars defenseman in the last 10 years to reach the 50-point plateau (Miro Heiskanen, John Klingberg), and his 16 goals were tied for the sixth-most by a Stars defenseman in a single season in franchise history.
- The Stars outscored their opponents 93-59 when **Harley** was on the ice during even-strength play during the regular-season season, which topped the Stars and was tied for the sixth-best mark in the NHL.

POWER UP

- The Stars finished their series against Colorado going 7-for 23 on the power play for a 30.4 percent success rate, which was the sixth-best mark in the NHL during the First Round.
 - The Stars scored at least one power-play goal in six of the seven games they played against Colorado.
- Dallas' seven power-play goals were scored by five different skaters: **Roope Hintz** (2), **Wyatt Johnston** (2), **Jamie Benn**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Mikko Rantanen**. During the First Round, Dallas, Los Angeles and St. Louis were the only teams to have five different skaters score a power-play goal.
- The Stars performance against the Avalanche was their best on the power play in a series since 2023 when the team won 9-for-24 for a 37.5 percent success rate against the Minnesota Wild.

FOR PETE'S SAKE

- Head Coach **Pete DeBoer** has a 92-74 all-time playoff record. His 92 wins are the eighth-most in NHL history and top all active coaches.
 - He is two postseason wins shy of tying Derryl Sutter and Pat Quinn for sixth.
- Those 92 wins have amounted to 18 series wins, which is tied for sixth in NHL history and is also tied with Tampa Bay's Jon Cooper for the most among active head coaches.
- No coach in NHL history has a better record in Game 7s than **DeBoer**, who is a perfect 9-0 in his career. His nine Game 7 victories are the most of any head coach or skater in NHL history.
- The 2025 postseason marks the 10th consecutive year in which a DeBoer-coached team has reached the playoffs, which trails only Paul Maurice (12) and Cooper (11) for the longest active run among head coaches.

- **DeBoer** is looking to reach the Conference Finals for the seventh time in his career after previously doing so with New Jersey (2011-12), San Jose (2015-16, 2018-19), Vegas (2019-20) and Dallas (2022-23, 2023-24).
- Entering this postseason, **DeBoer** and Cooper are the only active coaches to reach the Conference Finals six separate times, with **DeBoer** being the only coach to achieve that feat with multiple teams.

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999

- The Stars enter the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs looking to win their second Stanley Cup in franchise history after defeating the Buffalo Sabres in six games to bring the team's first championship to Dallas in 1999.
- At the time of the Stars' first Stanley Cup win, eight players on the team's current roster had yet to be born: **Oskar Bäck**, **Mavrik Bourque**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Thomas Harley**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Wyatt Johnston**, **Nils Lundkvist** and **Jason Robertson** had not been born yet.
 - **Heiskanen** (July 18, 1999) and **Robertson** (July 22, 1999) were both born about a month after the Stars hoisted the Stanley Cup.
- The Stars defeated the Sabres 2-1 on June 19, 1999 to secure the franchise's first-ever championship. On that day...
 - The number one song in the United States was "If You Had My Love" by Jennifer Lopez.
 - The number one movie was Disney's "Tarzan."
 - The 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup began. The United States would ultimately go on to win the tournament, led by superstars Mia Hamm and Brandi Chastain.

CUP RUNNETH OVER

- **Tyler Seguin** and **Mikko Rantanen** are the two players on Dallas' roster who have previously won the Stanley Cup.
- **Seguin** was a part of Boston's 2011 championship run, winning the Stanley Cup in his rookie season. He recorded seven points (3-4-7) in 13 postseason games.
- **Seguin** has reached the Finals on two additional occasions: in 2013 with Boston (vs. Chicago) and in 2020 with Dallas (vs. Tampa Bay).
- **Rantanen** hoisted the Cup in 2022 with the Avalanche, finishing the postseason with 25 points (5-20-25) in 20 games, which was good for fifth in the NHL in scoring that year.

REGULAR SEASON RECAP

- The Stars finished the 2024-25 regular season with a 50-26-6 record, ranking in the top five in the NHL this year in wins (tied fourth), points (fifth), goals for (275, tied third), goals for per game (3.35, tied third) and penalty kill (82.0 percent, tied fourth).
- The 2024-25 campaign marks the second straight year that Dallas has finished the regular season with at least 50 wins and the third consecutive year that the team concluded the regular season with a points percentage above .640.
- This season also sits near the top in the franchise record book in terms of single-season success with the team's 50 wins tying for the fourth-most in franchise history.
- The team's regular-season success this year came in spite of logging 190 man games lost to injury, which includes significant stretches playing without **Tyler Seguin** (62 games), **Miro Heiskanen** (32 games), **Nils Lundkvist** (40 games), **Mason Marchment** (20 games) and others.

CONNECTIONS

- Jets forward Vladislav Namestnikov played 15 games as a member of the Dallas Stars in the 2021-22 season.
- Jets defenseman Colin Miller played for the Dallas Stars during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Jets forwards Mason Appleton and Brandon Tanev and defenseman Haydn Fleury played together with the Seattle Kraken during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and defenseman **Brendan Smith** played with Jets forward Morgan Barron with the New York Rangers during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** and Jets forward Morgan Barron shared the ice for three games with the New York Rangers during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and Jets forward Vladislav Namestnikov were teammates on the New York Rangers from 2017-18 until 2019-20.
- Stars defenseman **Matt Dumba**, forward **Mikael Granlund** and Jets forward Nino Niederreiter all played for the Minnesota Wild from 2013-14 until the 2017-18 season. Granlund and Niederreiter also played together during the 2018-19 season.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and Jets forward Nino Niederreiter both played for the Carolina Hurricanes during the 2021-22 campaign.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Jets forward Nino Niederreiter both played for the Nashville Predators for the 2022-23 season.
- Stars forward **Evgenii Dadonov** and Jets defenseman Dylan Coghlan were members of the Vegas Golden Knights during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Jets defenseman Dylan DeMelo were teammates on the Ottawa Senators for the 2018-19 season.

- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Jets defenseman Haydn Fleury were teammates for a short time in Anaheim during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars defenseman **Matt Dumba** and Jets defenseman Haydn Fleury were teammates in Tampa Bay following the trade deadline in 2023-24.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and Jets defenseman Colin Miller played for the New Jersey Devils in 2023-24.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and Jets defenseman Neal Pionk were both a part of the New York Rangers from 2017-18 to 2018-19.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Jets goaltender Eric Comrie were teammates in Buffalo during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Jets forward Kyle Connor and goaltender Connor Hellebuyck played for Team USA in the 2025 Four Nations tournament.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and defenseman **Cody Ceci** skated with Jets forward Bandon Tanev in Pittsburgh from 2019-20 to 2020-21.
- Stars captain **Jamie Benn** and Jets defenseman Luke Schenn played for Canada at the 2012 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** played for Team Canada with Jets defenseman Luke Schenn at the 2011 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Jets defenseman Luke Schenn both played for the Anaheim Ducks in 2018-19.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** both played under Jets GM Kevin Cheveldayoff and VPs Craig Heisinger and Larry Simmons. Montoya in 2013-14 and Benn in 2020-21.
- Stars GM **Jim Nill** and Jets head coach Scott Arniel both played for the Winnipeg Jets from 1984-85 to 1985-86.
- Stars Player Development Coordinator **Ben Bishop** played under Jets assistant coach Davis Payne, when Payne was the head coach of the St. Louis Blues in 2010-11. They met again when Bishop played in Los Angeles in 2016-17 where Payne was an assistant coach for the Kings.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Jets assistant coach Dean Chynoweth overlapped in Toronto in 2022-23 when Chynoweth was an assistant coach and Benn was a defenseman.

REGULAR SEASON STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (155), Benn (114), Blackwell (84)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (170), Lyubushkin (136), Harley (110)

Shots: Rantanen (212), Robertson (211), Johnston (202)

POSTSEASON STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Benn (27), Bichsel (23), Marchment (22)

Blocked Shots: Harley (21), Lindell (17), Ceci (14)

Shots: Rantanen (24), Hintz (23), Johnston (16)

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

Regular Season

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: 6-2-2 (14), 31/27, 6/29, 20/24

71-80: 5-3-2 (12), 35/31, 8/32, 24/35

81-82: 0-2-0 (0), 5/11, 0/9, 5/7

Playoffs

1-10: 4-3 (8), 21/24, 7/23, 19/22

OVERTIME RESULTS (Regular Season: 7-4) (Playoffs: 2-0)

Regular Season

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

March 16, 2025 at Colorado: Makar

March 18, 2025 vs. Anaheim: Granlund

March 22, 2025 vs. Philadelphia: Harley

April 6, 2025 at Minnesota: Rossi
April 8, 2025 vs. Vancouver: Sherwood

Playoffs

April 21, 2025 vs. Colorado: Blackwell
April 23, 2025 at Colorado: Seguin

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-2)

Oct. 15, 2024 vs. San Jose: Duchene
Jan. 11, 2025 at Montréal: Robertson
Feb. 7, 2025 at Los Angeles: Kempa
March 20, 2025 vs. Tampa Bay: Goncalves

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

Games Played

Mason Marchment ... 2 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Evgenii Dadonov ... 4 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Thomas Harley ... 4 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Wyatt Johnston ... 5 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Cody Ceci ... 5 games ... 100 NHL playoff games
Jason Robertson ... 5 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Esa Lindell ... 8 games ... 100 NHL playoff games
Mikko Rantanen ... 12 games ... 100 NHL playoff games

Starts

N/A

Goals

Mikko Rantanen ... 11 goals ... 50 NHL playoff goals

Assists

Tyler Seguin ... 2 assists ... 50 NHL playoff assists
Roope Hintz ... 11 assists ... 50 NHL playoff assists

Points

Jason Robertson ... 12 points ... 50 NHL playoff 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
Brendan Smith ... 700th NHL game ... Nov. 11, 2024 at PIT
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
Sam Steel ... 400th NHL game ... March 8, 2025 at EDM
Evgenii Dadonov ... 600th NHL game ... March 8, 2025 at EDM
Mikko Rantanen ... 400th NHL assist ... March 16, 2025 at COL

Mikael Granlund ... 600th NHL point ... March 18, 2025 vs. ANA
Thomas Harley ... 100th NHL point ... March 26, 2025 at EDM
Roope Hintz ... 200th NHL assist ... March 29, 2025 at SEA
Mikko Rantanen ... 700th NHL point ... April 3, 2025 vs. NSH
Mason Marchment ... 300th NHL game ... April 8, 2025 vs. VAN
Mikael Granlund ... 900th NHL game ... April 12, 2025 vs. UTA
Jake Oettinger ... 50th NHL playoff game ... April 23, 2025 at COL

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