

POSTGAME NOTES

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Sunday, May 5, 2024
2024 Western Conference First Round – Game 7
Dallas Stars 2, Vegas Golden Knights 1
[Game Summary](#) | [Event Summary](#)
Dallas wins series 4-3

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	F
Golden Knights	0	1	0	-	1
Stars	1	0	1	-	2

	SHOTS	PEN-PIM	PP
Golden Knights	23	1-2	0-1
Stars	24	1-2	0-1

Golden Knights: 3-4 (2-2 Road)

STARS: 4-3 (2-2 Home)

PRACTICE UPDATE:

- The Stars have the day off on Monday, May 6. Head coach **Pete DeBoer** will hold his media availability at 11 a.m. CT on Monday, May 6 at Comerica Center in Frisco (2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco, TX 75034).

NOTES

- The Stars advanced to the Second Round with a 2-1 victory over the Vegas Golden Knights in Game 7.
- The Stars became the second team in NHL history to win a best-of-seven series against the reigning Stanley Cup champions after dropping each of the first two games at home, joining the Avalanche versus the Red Wings in the 1999 Conference Semifinals.
- Head coach **Pete DeBoer** remains undefeated in Game 7s in his head-coaching career with a record of 8-0. DeBoer tied **Darryl Sutter** (8-3) for the NHL record for Game 7 victories.
- **Joe Pavelski** (8-3) matched the NHL record for career Game 7 wins, a mark shared by six skaters (**Brad Richards**, 8-0; **Ray Bourque**, 8-1; **Justin Williams**, 8-1; **Carl Hagelin**, 8-2; **Ryan McDonagh**, 8-2; and **Glenn Anderson**, 8-4).
- Forward **Radek Faksa** (1-0—1) became the ninth Czech-born player to score the winning goal in a Game 7 and first since **David Pastrnak** did so against the Maple Leafs on Saturday. The 2024 postseason marks the first to feature multiple Czech-born players achieve the feat.
- With the game's opening goal, forward **Wyatt Johnston** (1-0—1) joined **Mitch Marner** (2-7—9 in 2018 R1 w/ TOR), **Robby Fabbri** (2-6—8 in 2016 R2 w/ STL) and **Nathan MacKinnon** (2-6—8 in 2014 R1 w/ COL) as the fourth player age 20 or younger in the past decade to record at least seven points in a playoff series. Johnston leads the Stars in goals (4) and points (4-3—7) in the first-round series against Vegas.
- Goaltender **Jake Oettinger** finished the series with a 4-3 record, 1.95 goals-against average and .925 save percentage in seven appearances.