



# DALLAS STARS AT NEW YORK RANGERS

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN // NEW YORK, NY



## LAST GAME

### Dallas 6 vs. Ottawa 1

**Goals:** Johnston (3), Bourque, Robertson, Benn

**Goalie:** DeSmith (15/16)

**PP:** 2/4 **PK:** 3/3 **Shots:** Dallas 26 – Ottawa 16

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

- Sunday's victory over the Senators was the Stars' 11th win this month, setting a Dallas Stars team record (since 1993-94) for their most wins in the month of November.
- Dallas held Ottawa to just 16 shots on goal in Sunday's game. It is the fewest shots they have faced in a game since they coincidentally held the Senators to 13 shots on goal on Jan. 2, 2025.
- **Jason Robertson** played in his 400th NHL game on Sunday, collecting three points (1-2—3). In reaching the milestone, he became 47th player in franchise history and the 13th skater selected in the 2017 NHL draft to play in 400 regular-season games.
- **Mavrik Bourque** registered a goal and skated in his 100th NHL game on Sunday.
- **Mikko Rantanen** recorded three assists on Sunday to extend his point streak against Ottawa to seven games, recording 15 points (8-7—15) during that span.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025:** Dallas Stars at New Jersey Devils, 6 p.m. CT, Prudential Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

**Friday, Dec. 5, 2025:** Dallas Stars vs. San Jose Sharks, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

**Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025:** Dallas Stars vs. Pittsburgh Penguins, 5 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

**Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025:** Dallas Stars at Winnipeg Jets, 7 p.m. CT, Canada Life Centre (Victory+/The Ticket)

**Thursday, Dec. 11, 2025:** Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild, 7 p.m. CT, Grand Casino Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**Nov. 17, 2025:** Placed F Matt Duchene (undisclosed) on LTIR, retroactive to Oct. 18; Placed F Adam Erne (lower body) on LTIR, retroactive to Nov. 11

**Nov. 18, 2025:** Recalled D Vladislav Kolyachonok from Texas (AHL); Activated F Jamie Benn off of LTIR

## CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 102

**Nils Lundkvist** (lower body; LTIR) – 22 games

**Matt Duchene** (undisclosed; LTIR) – 22 games

**Adam Erne** (lower body; LTIR) – 9 games

**Thomas Harley** (lower body; week-to-week) – 8 games

## MATCHUP

	DALLAS	NY RANGERS
RECORD	17-5-4 (38 pts)	13-12-2 (28 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	7th in Metropolitan, 12th in East
LAST GAME	11/30 vs. OTT (6-1 W)	11/29 vs. TBL (4-1 L)
NEXT GAME	12/3 at NJD	12/4 at OTT
LAST 10 GAMES	8-1-1	5-5-0
LEADING SCORER	Jason Robertson (16-19—35)	Artemi Panarin (8-18—26) / Adam Fox (3-23—26)
POWER PLAY	29/89 (32.6%)	13/61 (21.3%)
PENALTY KILL	65/82 (79.3%)	63/78 (80.8%)

## GAME NOTES

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the first of two games that the Stars will play against the Rangers this season. The two teams will face each other for a final time on April 11 in Dallas.
- Tonight's game against the Rangers and tomorrow's matchup against the Devils is the third of 12 back-to-back sets the Stars will play this season. Dallas is undefeated in its first three back-to-back sets this season, going 6-0-0 in those games.

- A Dallas victory tonight would extend the Stars win streak to five games for the second time this season (previously: Nov. 8 to 15) and would make them the second team this season (Tampa Bay) to have multiple win streaks of at least five games.
- Entering play Monday, the Stars ranked second in the NHL in wins (17), points (38) and points percentage (.731) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 102 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie Benn**, **Matt Duchene**, **Adam Erne**, **Thomas Harley**, **Roope Hintz**, **Nils Lundkvist** and **Ilya Lyubushkin** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this season.
- **Mikko Rantanen** (107) and **Jason Robertson** (110) are both pacing to finish the season with more than 100 points. If they were to maintain that pace, they would become the second set of Stars teammates to have concurrent 100-point seasons, joining Bobby Smith (114) and Dino Ciccarelli (106) who did so during the 1981-82 season for the Minnesota North Stars.
- **Vladislav Kolyachonok** scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 26 against the Kraken, making him the 22nd Stars skaters to score a goal for the Stars this season. Entering play Monday, Dallas and Anaheim were the only teams in the NHL to have at least 22 unique goal scorers this season.
- The Stars have not allowed a power-play goal against in their last four games played, going a perfect 12-for-12 while shorthanded during that span.
- The next game that **Casey DeSmith** plays in will be the 200th of his career. He is set to become the 32nd active netminder and the 29th American-born goaltender in NHL history to reach the 200-game milestone.

## LONG RANGERS

- Dallas is 49-79-24 all-time vs. New York, including a 24-41-12 mark on the road.
- The Stars have earned points in nine of their last 15 games against the Rangers (8-6-1). Dallas also has earned points in four of their last five games played at Madison Square Garden (3-1-1) dating back to Feb. 3, 2020.
- **Jamie Benn** has five points (1-4—5) in his last five road games against the Rangers, dating back to Nov. 19, 2018. In all, **Benn** has registered 10 points (3-7—10) in 25 career games played vs. New York.
- **Mikko Rantanen** enters tonight's game riding a two-game assist streak against the Rangers. In all, **Rantanen** has totaled 13 points (8-5—13) in 15 career games vs. New York.
- **Roope Hintz** enters tonight's game riding a two-game point streak against New York, earning two points (1-1—2) during that span. He has nine points (4-5—9) in 11 career games against the Rangers, carrying a plus-minus rating of +2.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has seven points (2-5—7) in 10 career games vs. New York, including registering one game-winning goal on Oct. 14, 2021.
- **Sam Steel** has four points (1-3—4) in four career road games against the Rangers. In all, **Steel** has tallied five points (2-3—5) in nine career games played vs. New York, upholding a plus-minus rating of +4 – the highest plus-minus rating against the Rangers among active Stars skaters.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's matchup riding a two-game point streak vs. New York, earning three points (1-2—3) during that span. In seven career games played against the Rangers, **Robertson** has registered six points (3-3—6).

## ROAD WARRIORS

- Tonight's matchup against the Rangers marks the first of seven road games the Stars will play this month and is also the first game of a two-game road trip that will also see Dallas take on New Jersey.
- The Stars enter tonight's game riding a 10-game road point streak, going 7-0-3 in those games. If they were to earn at least one point tonight, they would match the franchise record for consecutive road games with a point (11) that the team set from Dec. 27, 2002 to Feb. 27, 2003.
- In all, the Stars have a 9-1-3 record in 13 road games this season. Their .808 points percentage when playing on the road was the best mark in the NHL this year entering play Monday.
  - Dallas' one regulation road loss was tied with Colorado for the fewest in the NHL entering play Monday.
- The Stars were leading the NHL in road goals per game (3.77) and ranked second in goals scored on the road (49) entering play Monday. The team's 2.54 goals against per road game was tied for the eighth-best mark in the League entering play Monday.
- **Jason Robertson** is the Stars' leading scorer on the road this season, totaling 18 points (8-10—18) in 13 games played. Despite only playing in 13 road games this season, his 18 points were tied for eighth in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Robertson** (1.38), **Mikko Rantanen** (1.17) and **Jamie Benn** (1.00) are all playing at a point-per-game pace on the road this season.
- If **Roope Hintz** were to score tonight, it would give him goals in four consecutive road games for the first time since March 28 to April 7, 2024.
- **Tyler Seguin** (1-5—6) has six points in his last five games played on the road, including notching two assists in each of the last two road games he has played. If he were to have at least two points tonight, it would give him multi-point efforts in three consecutive road games for the first time since Oct. 15 to 20, 2015.
  - A point of any kind would extend his road point streak to four games for the first time this season.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Justin Hryckowian** points in three consecutive road games for the first time in his career.
- **Radek Faksa** has six assists in his last five games played on the road, including notching two helpers in the team's Nov. 25 8-3 win over the Oilers.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has seven assists in his last seven road games played.
- **Casey DeSmith** has a 3-0-2 record on the road this season, posting a .935 save percentage, 1.75 goals-against average and one shutout in those games. Entering play Monday, he ranked in the top 10 in the NHL in road goals-against average (fourth) and save percentage (sixth).

- **DeSmith** is also the only goaltender in the NHL this season to play in five road games without recording any regulation losses.

## SEEING STARS

- **Wyatt 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 marks the first time in his career that he has earned Star of the Week honors.
- **Johnston** scored the fourth hat trick of his career and added an assist for his second four-point game of the season in Dallas' last game on Nov. 30 against the Senators. He became the third player in Stars/North Stars history with four career hat tricks before age 23 according to NHL Stats, following Dino Ciccarelli and **Tyler Seguin** (both with five).
- **Johnston** has totaled 30 points (16-14-30) in 26 games played this year and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team and tied for 16th in the NHL in scoring this season entering play Monday. His 16 goals this season were tied with teammate **Jason Robertson** (among others) for fourth in the League entering play Monday.
- Entering play Monday, **Johnston** was tied for third in goals and ranked seventh in points among Canadian NHL players this season.
- **Johnston** was one of five players under the age of 23 to have at least 30 points this year entering play Monday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 14-23-37), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 16-21-37), Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 13-21-34), and Cutter Gauthier (21 years old, 15-15-30).
- Eighteen (12-6-18) of **Johnston's** 30 points this season have come on the power play, which was tied with teammate **Mikko Rantanen** (4-14-18) for the League lead entering play Monday.
- **Johnston's** 12 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Monday and were five more than the second-ranked skater (six tied with seven). His 12 power-play goals are already a career high and are 10 shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
  - Mike Modano currently holds the Dallas Stars team record with 18 in 1993-94.
- **Johnston** is currently on pace to finish the year with 50 goals, 44 assists and 94 points, all of which would be career highs. Fifty goals would tie for the fourth-most in a single season in franchise history.
- **Johnston** is also on pace to finish the season with 57 power-play points, which would be a career high and set a single-season franchise record.
- **Johnston** had four points (1-3-4) in Dallas' game on Nov. 25 against the Oilers – an 8-3 Stars win – scoring one power-play goal and adding three assists. It was his highest single-game point total since he had a career-high five points (3-2-5) on March 5, 2024 against the Nashville Predators.
  - His performance against Edmonton marked the third time in his career that he has had at least four points in a game. He joined **Tyler Seguin** (6x) as the second player in Stars team history to register as many at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston's** second assist of the night was the 200th point of his NHL career, making him the first player in his draft class to total 200 career points and the 50th player in franchise history to have 200 points with the club. He is the first player in Stars team history with 200 career points at age 22 or younger, and the fifth in franchise history alongside Brian Bellows (342), Mike Modano (309), Bobby Smith (222) and Tom McCarthy (202) according to NHL Stats.
- Among players to debut with the Stars, **Johnston** (100-100-200 in 269 games played) became the third-fastest player in team history to record 200 NHL points behind Jason Robertson (190 games played) and **Roope Hintz** (263 games played) according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston's** second assist of the night also marked the 100th assist of his NHL career. He became the first player from his draft class to total 100 career assists and the 60th player in franchise history to have 100 assists with the Stars.
- **Johnston** (100-100-200) became the 10th active player to have 100 goals and 100 assists at the time of his 200th career point according to NHL Stats. He joined Alex DeBrincat, Tyler Toffoli, James van Riemsdyk, Conor Sheary, Nino Niederreiter, Sam Bennett, Victor Olofsson and Joel Armia.
- **Johnston's** scored his 100th NHL goal in Dallas' Nov. 13 game, a 7-0 win over Montreal. In doing so, he became the first player selected in the 2021 NHL Draft to score 100 NHL goals and the 26th player in franchise history to score 100 goals for the Stars/North Stars.
- **Johnston**, who was 22 years and 183 days old on Nov. 13, became the third-youngest player in Stars/North Stars history to record 100 career goals according to NHL Stats. Only Brian Bellows (20 years, 179 days) and Mike Modano (22 years, 173 days) reached the mark at a younger age.
- **Johnston** recorded at least one point on the power play in five consecutive games from Nov. 1 to 9, which was the longest such streak of his career. He is the first Stars skater to have a power-play point in five straight games since **Tyler Seguin** had a six-game power-play point streak from Dec. 29, 2018 to Jan. 8, 2019 according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** recorded three consecutive multi-point efforts from Nov. 4 to 8, notching three assists against the Oilers, three points (2-1-3) against the Ducks and two assists against the Predators.
  - Both of **Johnston's** goals against Anaheim came on the power play, marking the second time in his career that he has had multiple power-play goals in the same game, after scoring three on March 2, 2025 against the St. Louis Blues.
  - **Johnston** also scored the game-deciding goal in the shootout against Edmonton. It marked the second shootout goal of his career and the first time he has scored a game-winner in the shootout.

## 2025 WRAPPED

- Tonight marks the first of 14 games the Stars will play this month. The games will be split evenly between home and road, with seven games being played at the American Airlines Center and seven being played on the road.



- Since Jan. 1, 2025, the Stars have posted a 45-18-9 record for 99 points and a .688 points percentage. Entering play Monday, the team's 45 wins and 99 points led the league this calendar year and their .688 points percentage ranked second.
- The next point that the Stars earn will be their 100th of 2025, making this the fourth consecutive calendar year that the team has earned at least 100 points. It would also make 2025 the fourth consecutive calendar year that the Stars had a points percentage above .600.
  - The Stars have had a points percentage above .500 in 31 of the 32 full calendar years that the team has spent in Dallas (since 1994) since relocating from Minnesota.
- The team's 45 wins in 2025 are already tied for their 10th-most in a calendar year since 1994 – the team's first full calendar year in Dallas – trailing only 2022 (54), 2006 (54), 2024 (52), 2015 (52), 1997 (51), 2007 (48), 1999 (47), 1998 (47) and 2023 (46).
- Dallas' 99 points are their 12th-most in a calendar year since 1994 despite having 14 games left to play in 2025.
- **Jason Robertson** is the Stars' leading scorer in 2025, totaling 87 points (42-45—87) in 72 games played. Entering play Monday, his 87 points and 42 goals ranked fourth and second, respectively, in the NHL in 2025.
- **Wyatt Johnston** was tied for 11th in the NHL in 2025 scoring entering play Monday, recording 76 points (40-36—76) in 72 games played. His 40 goals were tied for fourth in the NHL during that span entering play Monday.
  - **Johnston** was also leading the League in power-play goals (21) and points (36) in 2025 entering play Monday.
- Despite missing 10 regular-season games this calendar year, **Thomas Harley's** 13 goals this year were the seventh-most among all NHL defensemen in 2025 entering play Monday.

## NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

- The Stars posted an 11-2-2 record in 15 games played in November, tying for the League lead in wins (11) and points (24) and ranking third in points percentage (.800) last month.
- Dallas' 62 goals scored and 4.13 goals per game in November tied for first and second in the NHL, respectively.
  - The team's 41 5-on-5 goals in November tied for second in the NHL.
- The Stars have gone 18-for-51 on the power in November for a 35.3 percent success rate on the man advantage, which was the best mark in the NHL last month. No team has scored more power-play goals in November than the Stars.
- The Stars 11 wins, 24 points and 62 goals scored last month are all their most ever in the month of November since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94.

Year	Record	Points	Points%	Goals Scored	Power Play%
2025	11-2-2	24	.800	62	35.3%
2022	8-3-3	19	.679	60	36.1%
2019	10-2-1	21	.808	41	20.0%

- Every skater that played in a game for the Stars in November recorded at least one point.
- **Jason Robertson** (12-11—23) led the League lead in goals (13) and tied for the lead in points (26) in November.
  - **Robertson** tied Bill Goldsworthy and Brian Bellows (both with four) for the third most 10-goal calendar months in Stars/North Stars history according to NHL Stats. The only others with more are Dino Ciccarelli (10) and Mike Modano (6).
- **Mikko Rantanen** (6-15—21) ranked sixth in the League in scoring in November followed by **Wyatt Johnston** (10-10—20) who was tied for seventh.
- **Miro Heiskanen** (1-16—17) tied for the League lead in scoring among defensemen in November. His 16 assists ranked second among all NHL skaters last month.

## ROBO ON THE GOGO

- **Jason Robertson** played in his 400th NHL game on Sunday against the Senators. In reaching the milestone, he became the 47th player in franchise history and the 13th skater selected in the 2017 NHL draft to play in 400 regular-season games.
  - **Robertson's** 429 career points (184-245—429) are the third-most in franchise history through a player's first 400 games with the team and the fifth-most in NHL history among American-born players through their first 400 career games.
- **Robertson** scored the 184th goal of his career in that game, which was the second-most by a player through 400 career games with the Stars/North Stars (NHL debut or otherwise) behind Dino Ciccarelli (221) according to NHL Stats. He also passed Kyle Connor (183) for the eighth-most goals through 400 games by a U.S.-born player in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** has totaled 35 points (16-19—35) in 26 games played this season, leading the team in scoring and ranking fourth in the NHL in points entering play Monday.
  - **Robertson's** 16 goals were tied with teammate **Wyatt Johnston** (among others) for fourth in the League entering play Monday.
- **Robertson** is currently on pace to finish the season with 50 goals, which would be a career high and tie for the fourth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history. He's also pacing to finish the year with a career-best 110 points.
- **Robertson** was leading all American NHLers in both goals (16) and points (35) this season entering play Monday.
- **Robertson's** 109 shots on goal this year were tied for the most in the NHL this season entering play Monday.
- During even-strength play this season when **Robertson** has been on the ice, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 30-14. His plus-16 on-ice goal differential was tied for the fifth-best mark among all NHL forwards this year entering play Monday.

- **Robertson** scored in seven consecutive games from Nov. 11 to 25, finding the back of the net 11 times in total during that span. His seven-game goal streak was the longest in the NHL this season entering play Monday.
- **Robertson's** seven-game goal streak was the longest of his career and the longest by a Stars skater since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94. It is also tied for the second-longest by an American skater since the start of the 2005-06 season according to NHL Stats, trailing only Auston Matthews' eight-game goal streak in 2023-24.
- **Robertson's** 11 goals over the course of his seven-game goal streak were the most ever by a Stars skater. The previous record was held by Bill Goldsworthy, who scored nine goals over the course of a seven-game goal streak from Feb. 6 to 17, 1971.
- When he extended his goal streak to six games on Nov. 22 against the Flames, **Robertson** became the fifth player in Stars/ North Stars history to have multiple six-game goal streaks according to NHL Stats, joining Mike Modano (4x), Jamie Benn (2x), Danny Grant (2x) and Bill Goldsworthy (2x).
- From Nov. 13 to 18, **Robertson** recorded three consecutive multi-goals games for the second time in his career according to NHL Stats. **Robertson** previously had three consecutive three-point games for the first time in his career after doing so from Nov. 11 to 15.
- **Robertson** scored two goals in the Stars' game on Nov. 18 against the Islanders for his 31st career multi-goal game, which surpassed former Minnesota North Stars forward Steve Payne for ninth place on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** scored the sixth hat trick of his career in Dallas' game on Nov. 15 vs. Philadelphia to tie Neal Broten and Steve Payne for seventh place on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats. All three of his goals came consecutively, making him the second player in franchise history (Neal Broten) to score multiple natural hat tricks.
- He scored a goal and had two assists – including on **Roope Hintz's** overtime winner – on Nov. 11 against the Ottawa Senators.
- **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.

## POWER UP

- The Stars have gone 29-for-89 on the power play this season for a 32.6 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the NHL entering play Monday. Dallas' 29 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL and were seven more than the second-ranked Minnesota Wild (22) entering play Monday.
- Dallas is averaging 1.12 power-play goals per game this season, the best mark in the NHL entering play Monday.
- When playing at the American Airlines Center this season, the Stars have gone 19-for-47 on the power play for a 40.4 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the League entering play Monday. Their 19 home power-play goals were the most in the NHL this year entering play Monday.
  - The team is averaging a League-best 1.46 power-play goals per game at home this season.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game nine different times this season – on Oct. 14 vs. Minnesota, on Oct. 16 vs. Vancouver, on Oct. 23 vs. Los Angeles, on Oct. 25 vs. Carolina, on Nov. 1 at Florida, on Nov. 4 vs. Anaheim, on Nov. 25 at Edmonton, on Nov. 28 vs. Utah and on Nov. 30 vs. Ottawa. Entering play Monday, the Stars were the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in eight games.
  - No other team had scored multiple power-play goals in more than five games this season entering play Monday.
- 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. 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' 29 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (12), **Jason Robertson** (5), **Mikko Rantanen** (4), **Roope Hintz** (3), **Matt Duchene**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Justin Hryckowian**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Sam Steel**.
  - **Steel's** power-play goal against the Hurricanes on Oct. 25 was only the second of his career and his first since Nov. 18, 2018 against the Washington Capitals while he was playing for the Anaheim Ducks.
- **Rantanen** (4-14—18) and **Johnston** (12-6—18) were tied for the League lead in power-play scoring this season entering play Monday followed by **Robertson** (5-10—15) who was tied for third and **Hintz** (3-9—12) who was tied for ninth.
- **Johnston's** 12 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Monday and were five more than the second-ranked skater (six tied with seven). His 12 power-play goals are already a career high and are 10 shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
  - Mike Modano currently holds the Dallas Stars team record with 18 in 1993-94.
- **Rantanen** (58), **Johnston** (57) and **Robertson** (47) are all on pace to set career highs in power-play points and set franchise records for most power-play points in a single season by a Stars skater.
  - Bobby Smith in 1980-81 currently holds the franchise record for power-play points in a season with 44 (13-31—44).
- **Heiskanen** has totaled 10 points (1-9—10) on the power-play this season, which was the second-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Monday.

## WALKING A TIGHT ROOPE

- **Roope Hintz** enters tonight's game riding a five-game point streak, totaling six points (4-2—6) during that span. His five-game point streak was tied for the 10th-longest active scoring streak in the NHL entering play Monday.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Hintz** points in six consecutive games for the second time this season after previously doing so from Nov. 6 to 15.
- **Hintz** enters tonight's game one point shy of totaling 400 NHL points. When he reaches the milestone he will become:

- The 18th player in franchise history to record 400 points with the team.
  - The 23rd Finnish player in NHL history to total 400 career points.
  - The 14th player from the 2015 draft class to have 400 NHL points.
- **Hintz** has totaled 22 points (8-14—22) in 21 games this season and enters tonight's contest tied for fourth on the Stars in scoring despite missing five games with an injury this year.
- **Hintz's** current offensive output puts him on pace to finish the year with 51 assists and 81 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward.
- **Hintz** has gone 168-for-286 at the faceoff dot this season for a 58.7 percent success rate. His 58.7 faceoff win percentage was the ninth-best mark in the NHL entering play Monday among skaters that have taken at least 200 faceoffs this year.
- When **Hintz** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play this season, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 18-8 according to Natural Stat Trick.

## ONES TO WATCH

- **Jamie Benn** enters tonight's game riding a four-game point streak, totaling five points (3-2—5) during that span. If he were to record a point tonight, it would extend his point streak to five games for the first time this season.
- **Sam Steel** enters tonight's game one assist shy of becoming the 17th player selected in the 2016 NHL Draft to total 100 career assists.
- **Esa Lindell** is one point shy of surpassing Lou Nanne (225) for 10th-most points by a defenseman in franchise history.

## THE QUEBÄCK LINE

- **Oskar Bäck**, **Mavrik Bourque** and **Justin Hryckowian** have played 107:07 at 5-on-5 together this season. In that time, the Stars are outshooting their opponents 44-28 and have a 56.2 percent on-ice Corsi rating according to Natural Stat Trick when the trio is on the ice.
- Among all NHL forward lines to play at least 80 minutes together this season, the **Bäck/Bourque/Hryckowian** line ranked fifth in the NHL with a 63.2 percent expected goals rate according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Monday.
- On Nov. 25 against the Oilers, which the trio was on the ice, Dallas outscored Edmonton 1-0, outshot them 6-1 and 80 percent on-ice Corsi rating during 9:37 of 5-on-5 play.
  - **Hryckowian** scored the team's seventh goal of the night and **Bourque** notched an assist in an eventual 8-3 win.
- In Dallas' game on Nov. 21 against Vancouver, the line played 5:58 of 5-on-5 ice time together. When the trio was on the ice during that time, the Stars outshot the Canucks 7-0 and outscored them 1-0.
  - **Bourque** scored a goal and **Bäck** and **Hryckowian** both tallied an assist in the win.
- With nine points (4-5—9) in 26 games played this season, **Bourque** is pacing to finish the year with 13 goals, 16 assists and 29 points, all of which would be career highs for the forward.

## MIRO THE HERO

- **Miro Heiskanen** has 22 points (3-19—22) in 26 games played this season, tying for fourth on the Stars and sixth among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** is averaging 25:53 of ice time per game this season, which was the third-highest total in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** played in his 500th NHL game on Nov. 28, a 4-3 win over the Utah Mammoth. In reaching the milestone, he became...
  - The 34th player and 16th defenseman to play in 500 games for the Stars.
  - The second player (Nico Hischier) drafted in 2017 to play in 500 NHL games.
  - The 46th Finnish player and 13th Finnish defenseman to play in 500 NHL games.
- **Heiskanen** tallied two assists against Utah, the second of which was the 305th point of his career. He surpassed Philadelphia's Rasmus Ristolainen for eighth place on the NHL's all-time points list among Finnish defensemen.
- His 305 career points (61-244—305) are the fourth-most by a Stars defenseman through his first 500 games played according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen's** performance against the Mammoth was also the 54th career multi-assist game, tying Craig Hartsburg for the second most in franchise history among defensemen according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** set a regular-season, single-game career high with 32:47 of ice time in Dallas' Nov. 22 game against the Calgary Flames, a 3-2 shootout loss. It was the most ice time any skater in the NHL has had in a single game this season entering play Monday.
  - It was the highest time on ice total by a Stars skater in a regular-season game since **Heiskanen** skated 32:01 April 11, 2021 against the Nashville Predators.
- **Heiskanen** tallied an assist against Montreal on Nov. 13 for the 300th point of his career, making him:
  - The second defenseman and ninth skater from the 2017 draft class to tally 300 NHL points.
  - The fifth defenseman and 29th skater in franchise history to reach the 300-point milestone.
  - The ninth Finnish defenseman in NHL history to record 300 points.
  - The 45th active defenseman to have 300 career points.
- **Heiskanen** recorded at least two assists in four consecutive games from Nov. 6 to 11, which tied **Roope Hintz** (March 24 to 29, 2025) for the longest streak of multi-assist games in franchise history according to NHL Stats. His 10 assists over that stretch also tied **Hintz** for the most assists by a Stars skater in franchise history over a four-game span according to NHL Stats. **Hintz** first accomplished this feat from Feb. 28 to March 6, 2025.
  - He is one of three active defensemen to have posted a multi-assist streak of four games, joining Erik Karlsson (four games in 2014-15 and 2011-12), Josh Morrissey (four games in 2023-24) and Roman Josi (four games in 2021-22).

- His performance against the Kraken on Nov. 9 was the 52nd multi-assist game of his career, which gave him sole possession of 13th in franchise history according to NHL Stats. He was previously tied with Dennis Hextall (51).
- **Heiskanen** tied his single-game career high with four assists in Dallas' game on Nov. 6 against Anaheim. He is now the sixth defenseman in franchise history to have multiple four-point games.
  - He joins Colorado's Cale Makar and Vancouver's Quinn Hughes as the only defensemen this season to tally four assists in a single game.
  - **Heiskanen** last had four assists in a game on March 5, 2024, against the San Jose Sharks.
- **Heiskanen** scored two goals in the team's Oct. 25 game against the Hurricanes, opening the scoring for the Stars and tallying the game-winning goal on the power play in the third period. It marked the first multi-goal game by a Stars skater this season.
- His performance against Carolina marked the sixth multi-goal game of his career and first since Nov. 11, 2024. His second goal of the game also was his first power-play goal since Feb. 20, 2024 against the New York Rangers.
- **Heiskanen's** six multi-goal games are the third-most by a Stars defenseman in franchise history according to NHL Stats, trailing only Brad Maxwell (11) and Craig Hartsburg (8). He now also ranks fourth all-time among Finnish born defensemen in career multi-goal games behind only Reijo Ruotsalainen (12 GP), Kimmo Timonen (7 GP) and Risto Siltanen (7 GP) according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** has now scored 61 total goals in his career, making him the seventh Finnish defenseman in NHL history to have 60 or more career goals and the only active one to do so according to NHL Stats.

### IT'S NOT OVER 'TIL IT'S OVER

- After trailing 2-0, the Stars came back to defeat the Utah Mammoth 4-3 in their game on Nov. 29, marking the fifth time this season that the Stars have been trailing in a game by two goals and have come back to win, which was tied for the most in the NHL entering play Monday.
  - There have been seven games this season in which the Stars have been trailing by two goals and have comeback to earn at least one point, going 5-0-2 in those games.
- Overall, the Stars have eight comeback wins this year, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- Additionally, Dallas has won six games when allowing the first goal in a game this season, which was tied for the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Monday.

### ALEXANDER THE GREAT

- Since Nov. 8, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 15-4 during 5-on-5 play when defenseman **Alexander Petrovic** is on the ice. His 15 on-ice goals for plus-11 goal differential tied for third and ranked second on the team during that span.
- **Petrovic's** plus-11 even-strength on-ice goal differential since Nov. 8 was tied for the 11th-best mark in the NHL and tied for sixth among all defensemen during that span entering play Monday.
- **Petrovic** notched an assist in Dallas' game on Nov. 28 against Utah and now has seven points (1-6—7) in 24 games played this season, ranking fourth among Stars defensemen in scoring. He is currently on pace to finish the season with four goals, 23 assists and 27 points, all of which would be career highs.
- **Petrovic** skated 22:12 of ice time in Dallas' game on Nov. 25 against the Edmonton Oilers, his highest single-game total since he skated 24:02 on Oct. 19, 2018 against the Washington Capitals while he was a member of the Florida Panthers.
- **Petrovic** scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 13 against the Montreal Canadiens, a 7-0 Stars win. It marked his first regular-season NHL goal since April 2, 2018.
- **Petrovic** finished the Stars' game against the Canadiens with a plus-5 plus/minus rating. It marked the highest plus/minus rating in a single game in his career and the best mark by a Stars defenseman since Ryan Suter (plus-5) on March 9, 2023 at Buffalo.

### IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: **Jason Robertson** (318) and **Wyatt Johnston** (272).
- **Robertson's** 318-game Iron Man streak was tied for the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **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 24 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 272 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Monday, it was tied for the 12th-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 **Colin Blackwell** was a member of the Rangers during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** was drafted by the Rangers during the 2018 NHL Draft with the 28th overall pick. He played for New York during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played with Rangers forward Sam Carrick in Anaheim. Steel and Carrick played together from 2018-19 to 2021-22 and Lyubushkin played with Carrick until the trade deadline during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Rangers forward Artemi Panarin played together with the Columbus Blue Jackets during the 2018-19 season until the trade deadline.
- Stars forwards **Colin Blackwell** and **Nathan Bastian** and Rangers defensemen Will Borgen and Carson Soucy all played together on the Seattle Kraken during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played with Rangers defenseman Urho Vaakanainen in Anaheim. Steel played with Vaakanainen in 2021-22 and Lyubushkin played with Vaakanainen in 2023-24 until the trade deadline.
- Stars forward **Wyatt Johnston** and Rangers forward Will Cuyll were teammates on the Windsor Spitfires (OHL) from 2019-20 and 2020-21.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Rangers forward J.T. Miller shared the ice in Tampa Bay from 2017-18 to 2018-19.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Rangers forward J.T. Miller and defenseman Carson Soucy all skated for Vancouver during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Rangers forwards J.T. Miller and Vincent Trocheck and defenseman Adam Fox all represented Team USA during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Rangers forward Taylor Raddysh skated together in Chicago from 2022-23 to 2023-24.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Rangers forward Taylor Raddysh both represented Team Canada during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Rangers forward Conor Sheary shared the ice in Pittsburgh in 2017-18 and again in 2019-20.
- Stars defenseman **Alexander Petrovic** and Rangers forward Vincent Trocheck skated together in Florida from 2013-14 to 2018-19.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Rangers defenseman Adam Fox were teammates on Team USA during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship, 2016 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship and 2015 IIHF U17 World Hockey Challenge.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Rangers defenseman Braden Schneider both skated for Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship and 2019 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars forwards **Roope Hintz** and **Mikko Rantanen** and defenseman **Esa Lindell** and Rangers defenseman Urho Vaakanainen all represented Team Finland during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.
- Stars defenseman **Miro Heiskanen** and Rangers defenseman Urho Vaakanainen skated together on Team Finland during the 2018 and 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship, 2017 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship and 2016 IIHF U17 World Hockey Challenge.
- Stars VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** and Rangers forward Vincent Trocheck were teammates on the Florida Panthers during the 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons.
- Stars Head Coach **Glen Gulutzan** coached Rangers forward Sam Carrick for a handful of games in Edmonton as an assistant coach during the 2023-24 season.

## STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

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**Hits:** Bichsel (85), Erne (44), Blackwell (41)

**Blocked Shots:** Lindell (50), Harley (43), Heiskanen (42)

**Shots:** Robertson (109), Johnston (75), Rantanen (66)

## 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:** 5-0-1 (11), 27/13, 7/20, 20/23

## OVERTIME RESULTS (1-2)

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Oct. 23, 2025 vs. Los Angeles : Kempe

Oct. 30, 2025 at Tampa : Cirelli



**Nov. 11, 2025 at Ottawa : Hintz**

## **SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-2)**

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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

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

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### [Games Played](#)

Casey DeSmith ... 1 game ... 200 NHL games

Alexander Petrovic ... 7 games ... 300 NHL games

Adam Erne ... 7 games ... 400 NHL games

### [Wins](#)

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### [Goals](#)

Radek Faksa ... 5 goals ... 100 NHL goals

### [Assists](#)

Sam Steel ... 1 assist ... 100 NHL assists

### [Points](#)

Roope Hintz ... 1 point ... 400 NHL points

Colin Blackwell ... 3 points ... 100 NHL points

Adam Erne ... 6 points ... 100 NHL points

Matt Duchene ... 7 points ... 900 NHL points

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

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### [Games Played](#)

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### [Wins](#)

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### [Goals](#)

Thomas Harley ... 3 goals ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15th-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history

Miro Heiskanen ... 10 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

### [Assists](#)

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### [Points](#)

Esa Lindell ... 1 point ... Surpassing Lou Nanne (225) for 10th-most points by a defenseman in franchise history

## **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

## **MEDIA RESOURCES**

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