

DALLAS STARS VS. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

DEC. 27, 2025 // 7 P.M. CT
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LAST GAME

Dallas 3 at Detroit 4 (OT)

Goals: Hintz, Benn, Johnston

Goalie: DeSmith (21/25)

PP: 2/5 **PK:** 1/3 **Shots:** Dallas 22 – Detroit 25

Three Stars: 1. DET – D. Larkin 2. DET – J. Van Riemsdyk 3. DAL – W. Johnston

- The Stars have two 20-goal scorers (**Wyatt Johnston & Jason Robertson**) at the holiday break for the first time since 1989-90 (Brian Bellows & Mike Gartner) according to NHL Stats.
- Mikko Rantanen** (14-36—50 in 37 GP) assisted on **Roope Hintz**' goal and became the second-fastest player in Stars team history to record 50 points in a season. Only Jason Robertson required fewer games in 2022-23 (35 GP) according to NHL Stats.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Buffalo Sabres, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026: Dallas Stars at Chicago Blackhawks, 7:30 p.m. CT, United Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026: Dallas Stars vs. Montreal Canadiens, 1 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026: Dallas Stars at Carolina Hurricanes, 6 p.m. CT, Lenovo Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2026: Dallas Stars at Washington Capitals, 6 p.m. CT, Capital One Arena (TNT/HBO MAX/Victory+/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 6, 2025: Placed F Tyler Seguin (lower body) on LTIR retroactive to Dec. 2 ; Placed D Lian Bichsel (lower body) on LTIR retroactive to Nov. 30

Dec. 7, 2025: Activated F Matt Duchene and D Nils Lundkvist from LTIR

Dec. 16, 2025: D Vladislav Kolyachonok was claimed off waivers by Boston

Dec. 19, 2025: Activated F Adam Erne from LTIR

CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 146

Lian Bichsel (lower body; LTIR) - 12 games

Tyler Seguin (lower body; LTIR) - 11 games

MATCHUP

	DALLAS	CHICAGO
RECORD	25-7-6 (56 pts)	13-17-6 (32 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	8th in Central, 16th in West
LAST GAME	12/23 at DET (4-3 OTL)	12/23 vs. PHI (3-1 L)
NEXT GAME	12/31 vs. BUF	12/28 vs. PIT
LAST 10 GAMES	7-2-1	2-8-0
LEADING SCORER	Mikko Rantanen (14-37—51)	Connor Bedard (19-25—44)
POWER PLAY	37/117 (31.6%)	21/103 (20.4%)
PENALTY KILL	100/121 (82.6%)	105/125 (84.0%)

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the first of three games that the Stars will play against the Blackhawks this season. The two teams will face each other again on Jan. 1 in Chicago and March 8 in Dallas.
- The Stars own the top-ranked penalty kill (90.4 percent) and second-ranked power-play (30.6 percent) in the NHL since Nov. 9.
 - In all this season, Dallas is the only team to have both their power play (second) and their penalty kill (tied seventh) ranked in the top 10 in the League entering play Saturday.
- The Stars rank second in the NHL in wins (25), points (56) and points percentage (.737) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 146 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck, Jamie Benn, Lian Bichsel, Matt Duchene, Adam Erne, Thomas Harley, Roope Hintz, Nils Lundkvist, Ilya Lyubushkin** and **Tyler Seguin** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this year.
- The Stars earned their 50th point of the season with their 5-3 win over the San Jose Sharks on Dec. 18. It came in their 35th game played, which is the third-fewest games required in franchise history to reach the 50-point mark according to NHL Stats.

- **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.
- **Jamie Benn** enters tonight's game riding a four-game point streak (3-2—5) dating back to Dec. 18 against San Jose. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in five consecutive games for the first time this season.

BLACKHAWK DOWN

- Dallas is 127-138-42 all-time vs. Chicago, including a 75-58-22 mark on home ice.
- The Stars have earned wins in eight of their last 10 games played against the Blackhawks, dating back to March 2, 2023. Dallas has also won their last four consecutive games played vs. Chicago at American Airlines Center, outscoring them 20-8 during that span.
- **Mikko Rantanen** has tallied 34 points (11-23—34) in 28 career games against the Blackhawks, averaging 1.21 points per game and carrying a plus-minus rating of +6.
- **Jamie Benn** has nine points (4-5—9) in his last eight games against Chicago dating back to Dec. 29, 2023. In all, **Benn** has totaled 54 points (17-37—54) in 65 career games played against the Blackhawks.
 - His 54 career points against them tops all active NHL skaters.
- **Matt Duchene** enters tonight's game riding a two-game point streak vs. Chicago, earning four points (2-2—4) during that span. In 59 career games played against the Blackhawks, **Duchene** has registered 51 points (22-29—51).
- **Miro Heiskanen** enters tonight's game riding a two-game point streak vs. Chicago, collecting three points (0-3—3) during that span. In all, **Heiskanen** has totaled 20 points (2-18—20) in 29 career games played against the Blackhawks, averaging 24:34 time on ice per game.
 - His 24:34 time on ice per game played ranks 10th in the League among active skaters.
 - **Heiskanen's** 20 career points against them is his highest total against a single opponent.
- **Roopé Hintz** has 26 points (14-12—26) in 26 career games against Chicago, carrying a plus-minus rating of +7. His 14 goals are tied for his highest total against a single opponent (also: NSH).
 - **Hintz** is tied for the second highest-scoring player in the NHL against the Blackhawks since the start of the 2020-21 season, totaling 25 points (13-12—15) in 20 games. His 13 goals against Chicago are also the most of any skater during that span.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's game riding a two-game point streak against the Blackhawks, earning three points (1-2—3) during that span. In all, **Robertson** has collected 25 points (10-15—25) in 23 career games played vs. Chicago, upholding a plus-minus rating of +12 and averaging 1.09 points per game.
- **Jake Oettinger** has won five consecutive games played against the Blackhawks, dating back to March 28, 2023. He owns a 10-2-2 record vs. Chicago, posting a .917 save percentage, 2.29 goals-against average and one shutout.

2025 WRAPPED

- Tonight marks the 13th 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 53-20-11 record for 117 points and a .696 points percentage. The team's 53 wins and 117 points are both tied for the League lead this calendar year and their .696 points percentage ranks second.
- 2025 is the fourth consecutive calendar year that the team has earned at least 100 points and 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 53 wins in 2025 are already their third-most in a calendar year since 1994 – the team's first full calendar year in Dallas – trailing only 2022 (54) and 2006 (54).
- The Stars' 117 points are their second-most in a calendar year since 1994, trailing only the team's 118 points in 2022.
- Dallas has gone 74-for-249 on the power-play in 2025 for a 29.7 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the NHL this calendar year entering play Saturday. The team's 74 power-play goals also top the League in 2025 and are seven more than the second-ranked Detroit Red Wings (67).
- The Stars own an 81.3 percent success rate on the penalty kill in 2025, which was tied for the fourth-best mark in the NHL this calendar year entering play Saturday. They have killed off 204 of the 251 penalties they have taken this calendar year.
- **Jason Robertson** is the Stars' leading scorer in 2025, totaling 97 points (49-48—97) in 84 games played. His 97 points and 47 goals ranked sixth and second, respectively, in the NHL in 2025 entering play Saturday.
 - **Robertson's** 49 goals are the second-most and his 96 points are the third-most in a calendar year in Stars team history (since 1994). **Robertson** currently holds the Stars team record with 108 points and 56 goals in 2022.
- **Robertson** is one of two players in franchise history to score at least 45 goals in a calendar year twice according to NHL Stats, joining Dino Ciccarelli who did so six times.
- **Wyatt Johnston** was tied for 12th in the NHL in 2025 scoring entering play Saturday, recording 88 points (44-44—88) in 84 games played. His 44 goals were tied for fifth in the NHL during that span.
 - **Johnston** was also leading the League in power-play goals (23) and ranked third in points (41) in 2025 entering play Saturday.
 - His 43 goals are already the fourth-most in a calendar year in Stars team history (since 1994).
- Despite missing 14 regular-season games this calendar year, **Thomas Harley's** 14 goals were tied for the eighth-most among all NHL defensemen in 2025 entering play Saturday.
- **Jake Oettinger** has posted a 35-15-5 record with a .909 save percentage, 2.64 goals-against average and three shutouts in 2025. His 35 wins were tied with Andrei Vasilevskiy for the most in the NHL this calendar year entering play Saturday.

- **Oettinger's** 35 wins in 2025 are already tied for the fourth-most in a calendar year in Dallas Stars team history (since 1994).

SPREADING THE WEALTH

- **Ilya Lyubushkin** scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Dec. 19 against the Anaheim Ducks, making him the 24th skater to score a goal for the Stars this year. Every skater that has played in a game for the Stars this season has scored at least one goal.
- Dallas and Vancouver were the only teams in the NHL to have 24 unique goal scorers this season entering play Saturday.
- Dallas and Anaheim were also the only two teams this year to have every skater to appear in a regular-season game score at least one goal entering play Saturday.
- Nine different defensemen have scored at least one goal for the Stars this season: **Miro Heiskanen** (7), **Esa Lindell** (4), **Thomas Harley** (2), **Alexander Petrovic** (2), **Liam Bichsel** (1), **Kyle Capobianco** (1), Vladislav Kolyachonok (1), **Nils Lundkvist** (1) and **Ilya Lyubushkin** (1). Dallas was the only NHL team this season to have nine different defensemen score at least one goal for them entering play Saturday.
- The Stars and the Ducks were also the only teams to have every defenseman to appear in a game this season score at least one goal entering play Saturday.
- Stars defensemen have combined for 20 goals, 74 assists and 94 points this season. Their 94 points were the third-most of any team in the NHL this season entering play Saturday.
- Thirteen different skaters have scored a game-winning goal for the Stars this year: **Sam Steel** (4), **Wyatt Johnston** (3), **Jason Robertson** (3), **Miro Heiskanen** (2), **Tyler Seguin** (2), **Oskar Bäck** (1), **Colin Blackwell** (1), **Matt Duchene** (1), **Thomas Harley** (1), **Roope Hintz** (1), **Justin Hryckowian** (1), Vladislav Kolyachonok (1) and **Mikko Rantanen** (1).
 - **Steel's** four game-winning goals are a career high and are tied for the eighth-most in the NHL this season. Four of the six goals he has scored this year have stood as game-winners.
- The Stars, Avalanche (13), Devils (13) and Oilers (14) were the only teams to have at least 13 different skaters score a game-winning goal this season entering play Saturday.
- Four Stars skaters have totaled at least 30 points this season: **Mikko Rantanen** (14-37—51), **Jason Robertson** (23-22—45), **Wyatt Johnston** (20-22—42), **Miro Heiskanen** (7-27—34) and **Roope Hintz** (12-19—31). Entering play Saturday, the Stars were the only team to have five different skaters record at least 30 points this year.

JUST IN CASE

- **Casey DeSmith** has earned at least a point in the last 13 games that he has started dating back to Oct. 26, posting a 9-0-4 record with a .923 save percentage, 2.12 goals-against average and one shutout during that span.
- **DeSmith's** current run is the longest point streak by a goaltender in franchise history and is the first time in his career that he has earned 13 consecutive decisions without losing a game in regulation.
- **DeSmith's** 13-game point streak is the longest by a goaltender since Washington's Logan Thompson earned a point in 16 straight decisions (13-0-3) from Dec. 2, 2024 to Feb. 22, 2025.
- If he were to earn at least a point in his next game, he would become the seventh active NHL netminder to have a 14-game point streak.
- In all this season, **DeSmith** has a 9-1-4 record with .915 save percentage, a 2.33 goals-against average and one shutout.
 - **DeSmith** is one of four netminders this season to play in at least 10 games while only recording one regulation loss.
- Among goalies to play in at least five games this season, **DeSmith** is tied for 10th in the NHL in both save percentage in goals-against average.

PUTTING ON THE RITZ

- Stars rookie **Justin Hryckowian** enters tonight's game riding a career-best four-game point streak (2-2—4) dating back to Dec. 18 against the San Jose Sharks.
- A goal or an assist tonight would make **Hryckowian** the fifth rookie this season to have a point streak of at least five games. It would also mark the longest point streak by a Stars rookie since **Mavrik Bourque** had points in six consecutive games (3-3—6) from Feb. 2 to 25, 2025.
- During **Hryckowian's** current four-game point streak, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 6-3 when he is on the ice during 5-on-5 play according to Natural Stat Trick. His six on-ice goals for trail only **Thomas Harley** (7) for the team lead during that span.
- The Stars also have a 58.5 percent Corsi when **Hryckowian** is on the ice during 5-on-5 play since Dec. 18 according to Natural Stat Trick.

HOME COOKING

- The Stars have won 12 games at the American Airline Center this season, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Saturday. The team's 0.694 points percentage was the fourth-best mark in the NHL.
- **Mikko Rantanen** ranked fifth in the NHL in home scoring this season entering play Saturday, totaling 26 points (6-20—26) in 18 games played at the American Airlines Center. His 20 home assists were the third-best mark in the NHL.
- **Wyatt Johnston's** 11 goals scored at home this season were tied for the ninth-most in the NHL this year entering play Saturday.
- Entering play Saturday, Miro Heiskanen was tied for fourth among all NHL defensemen in road scoring this season, recording 17 points (5-12—17) in 18 games played at home this season,

JUST THE TWO OF US

- Defensemen **Miro Heiskanen** and **Esa Lindell** have started each of the Stars' 38 games this season on a pair, playing 652:97 of ice time in all situations together. 507:07 of that ice time has come at 5-on-5.
 - Entering play Saturday, no defensive pair has shared more ice time together this season than **Heiskanen** and **Lindell** according to Natural Stat Trick.
- When the duo has been on the ice together during 5-on-5 play, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 28-15, have 13 high-danger goals for to their opponents' five and own a 56.1 expected goals for percentage according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Among defensive pairs to play at least 300 minutes together, the **Heiskanen/Lindell** pair ranked fifth in the NHL with 2.21 expected goals against per 60 and 11th with 3.03 expected goals for per 60 according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Saturday.
- The pair's 57.8 expected goals for percentage was sixth-best mark in the NHL among defensive pairs to play at least 300 minutes together according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Saturday.
- **Heiskanen** ranked second in the NHL with 28 takeaways and **Lindell** was tied for third in the League with 87 blocked shots this season entering play Saturday.

THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- **Mikko Rantanen** has totaled 51 points (14-37—51) in 37 games played this season and enters tonight's game leading the Stars in scoring. He ranked fifth scoring and second in assists in the NHL this season entering play Saturday.
- **Rantanen** had two assists in Dallas' Dec. 23 game against Detroit, the first of which was his 50th point of the season. He became the second-fastest player in Stars team history (since 1993-94) to record 50 points in a season according to NHL Stats. Only **Jason Robertson** required fewer games in 2022-23 (35 GP).
- **Rantanen** enters tonight's game riding a five-game point streak dating back to Dec. 15, totaling nine points (1-8—9) during that span. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in at least six straight games for the second time this season after recording a seven-game point streak from Nov. 28 to Dec. 9 (3-11—14).
- His five-game point streak is tied for the eighth-longest such streak in the NHL.
- **Rantanen** also enters tonight's game riding a five-game assist streak, which is tied for the second-longest such streak in the NHL. If he were to extend the streak tonight it would make him the 20th skater in the NHL to have an assist streak of at least six games this season and would also give him assists in six consecutive games for the first time since Dec. 7 to 16, 2024.
- **Rantanen** is currently pacing to finish the year with 81 assists and 112 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward. If he were to maintain that pace, **Rantanen** would become the third Finnish skater in NHL history to record three 100-point seasons after also doing so in 2022-23 (55-50—105) and 2023-24 (42-62—104). He would join Jari Kurri (6) and Teemu Selanne (4).
 - 112 points would be the fifth-most in a single season by a Finnish player in NHL history.
- If **Rantanen** were to finish the year with 112 points, it would make his 2025-26 campaign the second-highest scoring season by a Stars skater in franchise history, trailing only the 114 points (43-71—114) that Bobby Smith had for the Minnesota North Stars in 1981-82.
- Eighty-one assists would set the franchise record for most assists in a season and would be the most ever in a single season by a Finnish skater.
- Twenty-five (4-21—25) of **Rantanen's** 51 points this season have come on the power play, which was the third-most in the NHL this year entering play Saturday.
- He is currently on pace to have 55 power-play points this year, which would be a career high and set the franchise record for most power-play points in a season, surpassing Bobby Smith (13-31—44) in 1980-81.
- **Rantanen** tallied two assists on Dec. 18 against the Sharks to bring his career point total to 751, which gave him sole possession of fifth on the all-time scoring list among Finnish-born players.
- **Rantanen** scored a goal and tallied an assist in Dallas' game on Dec. 15 – a 4-1 win over Los Angeles. **Rantanen's** assist was his 30th of the season, tying Neal Broten in 1985-86 for the fifth-fastest player in franchise history to reach the 30-assist mark, doing so in his 33rd game of the season.
- **Rantanen** tallied three assists on Dec. 9 against the Winnipeg Jets – his 50th regular-season game with the Stars. His third assist of the night was his 60th point with the Stars (18-42—60), setting a franchise record for most points by a skater through his first 50 regular-season games with the team according to NHL Stats.
- **Rantanen** scored the game-deciding goal in the shootout against Pittsburgh on Dec. 7. It marked the sixth game-deciding goal of his career, which tied him with Teemu Selane for the sixth-most in NHL history among Finnish skaters.
- **Rantanen** had three points (1-2—3) the previous game on Dec. 5 against the Sharks, a 4-1 Dallas win. His performance against San Jose marked the 200th multi-point performance of his career, making him the fourth Finnish player and seventh-fastest European skater to record 200 multi-point games according to NHL Stats.

MIRO THE HERO

- **Miro Heiskanen** has 34 points (7-27—34) in 38 games played this season, ranking fourth on the Stars and fifth among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Saturday.
- He is now pacing to finish the year with 73 points, which would match his career high that he set in 2022-23.
- **Heiskanen** enters tonight's game riding a four-game point/assist streak (0-5—5) dating back to Dec. 18. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in at least five straight games for the third time this season.
- With 317 career points (65-252—317), **Heiskanen** is one point shy of taking sole possession of the 30th on the all-time scoring list by a Finnish player in NHL history. He needs two points to match Janne Niinimaa (319) for the seventh-most points by a Finnish defenseman in League history.

- **Heiskanen** has scored 65 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.
- **Heiskanen** is averaging 25:58 of ice time per game this season, which was the third-highest total in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- **Heiskanen** has recorded 28 takeaways this season, which was the second-most in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- **Heiskanen** recorded the 55th multi-assist game of his career with two helpers on Dec. 19 against the Ducks. His 55 multi-assist games are the third-most by a Finnish-born defenseman in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** scored the first shorthanded goal of his career in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against the Wild. He was one of seven defensemen this season to score a shorthanded goal entering play Saturday.
- **Heiskanen** scored in three consecutive games from Dec. 3 to 7, setting a career high and becoming the seventh defenseman in Stars team history to score in three straight games.
- **Heiskanen** scored the game-tying goal with 1:49 remaining in regulation on Dec. 7 against the Pittsburgh Penguins, an eventual 3-2 shootout win for the Stars. According to NHL Stats, it was the latest game-tying goal by a Stars skater since Craig Smith (59:45) on Dec. 23, 2023.
- **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 defensemen 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) were 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 is the most ice time any skater in the NHL has had in a single game this season.
 - 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.

21 CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME

- **Jason Robertson** has totaled 45 points (23-22—45) in 38 games played this season, ranking second on the team and tied for seventh in the NHL in scoring entering play Saturday. **Robertson's** 23 goals were tied for third in the League entering play Saturday.
- **Robertson** is currently on pace to finish the season with 50 goals, which would be a career high and would tie for the fourth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history.
- **Robertson** was leading all American NHLers in goals (23) and points (45) this season entering play Saturday.
 - **Robertson** has totaled 314 points (133-181—314) since the start of the 2022-23 season, which leads all American-born skaters during that span. His 314 points are 21 more than second-ranked Auston Matthews (293).
- **Robertson's** 146 shots on goal this year were the second-most in the NHL this season entering play Saturday.
- During even-strength play this season when **Robertson** has been on the ice, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 41-23. His plus-18 on-ice goal differential was tied for the fifth-best mark among all NHL forwards this year entering play Saturday.

- **Robertson** scored his first-ever goal against the Maple Leafs in Dallas' last game on Dec. 21 against Toronto. With the goal, **Robertson** has now scored at least one goal against every other team in the NHL.
- **Robertson** tallied three points (2-1—3) in Dallas' game on Dec. 19, an 8-3 win over the Anaheim Ducks. It marked the 33rd three-point performance of his career, which tied Tim Young for the 10th-most in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- His performance against the Ducks was also the 12th time in his career that he has scored at least two goals in the same period, which is also the 10th-most in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** scored his 20th goal of the season in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against Minnesota, making the 2025-26 season his fifth consecutive 20-goal campaign. He is now the fourth player in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) to have 20 or more goals in five consecutive seasons according to NHL Stats, joining Mike Modano (8 from 1995-96 to 2002-03), **Jamie Benn** (6 from 2013-14 to 2018-19) and **Tyler Seguin** (6 from 2013-14 to 2018-19).
- **Robertson** played in his 400th NHL game on Nov. 30 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) were 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** 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 remains the longest in the NHL this season.
- **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.

LIND, LAUGH, LOVE

- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 18 points (4-14—18) in 38 games this year, which is the second-most among Stars defensemen this season. It puts him on pace to finish the season with 30 assists and 39 points, both of which would be career highs for the defenseman.
- He enters tonight's game one assist shy of tying Curt Giles (177) for the ninth-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history.
- **Lindell** has totaled a team-high 87 blocked shots this season, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- According to Natural Stat Trick, when **Lindell** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars...
 - Are outscoring their opponents 37-21.
 - Have 19 high-danger goals for to their opponent's seven.
 - Own a 55.38 expected goals for percentage.
 - Have a 56.14 high-danger chances for percentage.
- **Lindell** is leading the Stars in 5-on-5 in on-ice goals for (37) and high-danger on-ice goals for (19) this season.
- **Lindell** had two assists in Dallas' Dec. 19 game – an 8-3 win over the Ducks – to bring his career point total to 232 (58-174—232), taking sole possession of ninth on the franchise's all-time scoring list by defensemen.
 - He enters tonight's game eight points shy of tying Toni Lydman (242) for 11th in NHL history in scoring by a Finnish defenseman.
- **Lindell** tallied an assist on **Miro Heiskanen's** shorthanded goal – the team's first of the season – in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against the Minnesota Wild. It marked the 13th shorthanded point of his career, the second-most by a Finnish defenseman on record in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
 - He trails only Kimmo Timonen (14).
- **Lindell** opened the scoring 44 seconds into regulation in Dallas' game on Dec. 9, a 4-3 win over the Winnipeg Jets. It was the fourth opening-minute goal of his career, which is the most by a defenseman in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
 - Only five players in franchise history have more: Mike Modano (10), Jamie Benn (7), Brian Bellows (6), Dino Ciccarelli (6) and Bill Goldsworthy (5).
- His goal against the Jets made **Lindell** the 11th defenseman in NHL history with four opening-minute goals according to NHL Stats. Only four have more: Ray Bourque (9), Larry Murphy (6), Brent Burns (5) and Sandis Ozolinsh (5).
- **Lindell** surpassed Darryl Sydor (714) for the 14th-most games played (and the seventh-most by a defenseman) in franchise history in Dallas' game on Dec. 9, a 4-3 win over the Winnipeg Jets.

- **Lindell** recorded two primary assists in Dallas' game on Dec. 3, a 3-0 win over the New Jersey Devils. It marked his first multi-assist game since March 31, 2025 against the Seattle Kraken.
 - **Lindell** was on the ice for all three Stars goals against the Devils.
- **Lindell's** first assist against the Devils was the 226th point of his career, which gave him sole possession of 10th on the franchise's all-time scoring list by defensemen, surpassing Lou Nanne (225).

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** has totaled 42 points (20-22—42) in 38 games played this year and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team and tied for 15th in the NHL in scoring entering play Saturday. **Johnston's** 20 goals were tied for seventh in the NHL this year.
- **Johnston** scored his 20th goal of the season in Dallas' Dec. 23 against Detroit, making the 2025-26 season his fourth-consecutive 20-goal season. His four 20-goal seasons to begin his career is the fifth-longest run by a player in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** was tied for fourth in goals and seventh in points among Canadian NHL players this season entering play Saturday.
- **Johnston** was one of four players under the age of 23 to have at least 40 points this year entering play Saturday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 19-36—55), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 19-25—44) and Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 17-24—41).
- Twenty-three (14-9—23) of **Johnston's** 42 points this season have come on the power play, which was the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Saturday. His 23 power-play points are two shy of tying his career high of 25 that he set last season.
- **Johnston's** 14 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Saturday and were three more than the second-ranked skater (Leon Draisaitl with 11). His 14 power-play goals are already a career high and are eight 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 43 goals, 47 assists and 91 points, all of which would be career highs.
- **Johnston** is also on pace to finish the season with 50 power-play points, which would be a career high and set a single-season franchise record.
- **Johnston** scored the fourth hat trick of his career and added an assist for his second four-point game of the season in Dallas' 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** 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.

- Since Nov. 9, the Stars had the best penalty kill in the League entering play Saturday, going 66-for-73 while shorthanded during that span for a 90.4 percent success rate.
 - From the beginning of the regular season to Nov. 8, the Stars ranked 26th on the penalty kill, going 34-for-48 while shorthanded (70.8 percent).
- The Stars have gone 100-for-121 on the penalty kill this season for an 82.6 percent success rate, which was tied for the seventh-best mark in the NHL this year entering play Saturday.
- In all this season, **Esa Lindell**, **Miro Heiskanen** and **Sam Steel** have played 42:34 together while shorthanded. During that time, the unit has only allowed three power-play goals against according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Lindell** was leading the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (165:14) and shorthanded ice time per game (4:21) this season entering play Saturday.
 - Lindell** has played nearly 16 more minutes of shorthanded ice time than the second-ranked player (Mike Matheson, 149:16).
- Heiskanen** has played 124:11 of shorthanded ice time this season, which is the fifth-most in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- Lindell** (6.17) and **Heiskanen** (6.28) ranked eighth and ninth, respectively, in the NHL in power-play goals against per 60 this season among skaters to have at least 100 minutes of shorthanded ice time entering play Saturday.
- Among players to have at least 50 minutes of shorthanded ice time this season, **Oskar Bäck** ranked second the NHL with 3.04 power-play goals against per 60 entering play Saturday.

POWER UP

- The Stars have gone 37-for-117 on the power play this season for a 31.6 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Saturday. Dallas' 37 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL entering play Saturday.
- Dallas is averaging 0.97 power-play goals per game this season, which was the best mark in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- When playing at the American Airlines Center this season, the Stars have gone 20-for-58 on the power play for a 34.5 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the League entering play Saturday. Their 20 home power-play goals were the second-most in the NHL this year entering play Saturday.
 - The team is averaging 1.11 power-play goals per game at home this season which was the second-best mark in the League entering play Saturday.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game 11 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, on Nov. 30 vs. Ottawa, on Dec. 9 at Winnipeg and on Dec. 23 at Detroit. The Stars are the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in 11 games.
- 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' 37 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (14), **Jason Robertson** (9), **Roope Hintz** (5), **Mikko Rantanen** (4), **Matt Duchene**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Justin Gryckowian**, **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** (4-21—25) ranked third in power-play scoring in the NHL this season entering play Saturday followed by **Johnston** (14-9—23) who ranked fourth, **Robertson** (9-11—20) who was tied for fifth and **Hintz** (5-10—15) who was tied for 13th.
- Johnston**'s 14 power-play goals lead the NHL and were three more than the second-ranked skater (Leon Draisaitl with 11). His 14 power-play goals are already a career high and are eight 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** (55) and **Johnston** (50) are both 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 14 points (1-13—14) on the power-play this season, which was tied for the most among all NHL defensemen entering play Saturday.

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).
 - **Robertson** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Month for November
- **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.

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 is tied for the most in the NHL.
 - 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 10 comeback wins this year, which is tied for the third-most in the NHL.
- Additionally, Dallas has won eight games when allowing the first goal in a game this season, which is tied for the fourth-most in the NHL.

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** (330) and **Wyatt Johnston** (284).
- **Robertson's** 330-game Iron Man streak was the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Friday.
- **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 284 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Friday, 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 starers 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

- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** played for the Chicago Blackhawks from 2022-23 to 2023-24.
- Blackhawks forward Jason Dickinson was drafted by the Dallas Stars 29th overall in the 2013 NHL Draft and played for Dallas from 2015-16 until 2020-21.
- Blackhawks assistant coach Derek Plante played two seasons with the Dallas Stars organization (1998-99 to 1999-00), playing in a total of 26 games.
- Blackhawks assistant coach Kevin Dean played the 1999-00 season with the Dallas Stars, playing in 14 games.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Blackhawks forward Tyler Bertuzzi both played for the Maple Leafs following the trade deadline in 2023-24.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Blackhawks forward Ryan Donato skated for the Seattle Kraken during the 2021-22 season.
 - **Blackwell** and Donato were also teammates at Harvard University (NCAA) from 2015-16 to 2016-17.
- Stars forwards **Jason Robertson** and **Colin Blackwell** and goaltender **Jake Oettinger** were teammates with Blackhawks forward Ryan Donato while on Team USA during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Blackhawks forward Nick Foligno were members of the Blue Jackets following the trade deadline during the 2018-19 season.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played for the Toronto Maple Leafs alongside Blackhawks forwards Nick Foligno and Ilya Mikheyev during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Blackhawks forward Tyler Bertuzzi were teammates on the Detroit Red Wings from 2019-20 to 2022-23. The two would skated under Blackhawks head coach Jeff Blashill who was an assistant coach in Detroit during that period.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Blackhawks forward Andre Burakovsky shared the ice in Colorado from 2019-20 to 2021-22.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Blackhawks forward Sam Lafferty skated together in Pittsburgh from 2019-20 to 2021-22. The two would cross paths again in Vancouver, along with Blackhawks forward Ilya Mikheyev during the 2023-24 season.
 - Blackhawks assistant coach Michael Vellucci coached both DeSmith and Lafferty in Pittsburgh as an assistant coach. DeSmith from 2020-21 to 2022-23 and Lafferty from 2020-21 to 2021-22.
- Stars forwards **Roope Hintz** and **Mikko Rantanen** and defenseman **Esa Lindell** were all teammates with Blackhawks forward Teuvo Teravainen on Team Finland during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.
- Stars defenseman **Esa Lindell** and Blackhawks forward Teuvo Teravainen both represented Team Finland during the 2012 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship, 2014 IIHF World Junior Championship and 2017 World Cup of Hockey.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and defenseman **Miro Heiskanen** both skated with Blackhawks forward Teuvo Teravainen on Team Finland during the 2018 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Blackhawks forward Dominic Toninato played a handful of games together in Colorado through 2017-18 and 2018-19.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (85), Petrovic/Hryckowian (57), Blackwell (54)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (87), Heiskanen (67), Harley (57)

Shots: Robertson (146), Johnston (96), Rantanen (88)

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

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: 5-2-1 (11), 31/23, 7/22, 22/26

OVERTIME RESULTS (1-4)

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

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (3-2)

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

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

Games Played

Nathan Bastian ... 5 games ... 300 NHL games
Adam Erne ... 5 games ... 400 NHL games

Wins

Casey DeSmith ... 7 wins ... 100 NHL wins

Goals

Radek Faksa ... 5 goals ... 100 NHL goals
Jason Robertson ... 9 goals ... 200 NHL goals

Assists

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

Points

Colin Blackwell ... 2 points ... 100 NHL points
Matt Duchene ... 4 points ... 900 NHL points
Adam Erne ... 5 points ... 100 NHL points

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

Games Played

Esa Lindell ... 8 games ... Tying Fred Barrett (730) for the sixth-most games played by a defenseman in franchise history

Goals

Thomas Harley ... 2 goals ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15th-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history
Wyatt Johnston ... 2 goals ... Tying Sergi Zubov (111) for the 25th-most goals in franchise history
Miro Heiskanen ... 6 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

Assists

Esa Lindell ... 1 assist ... Tying Curt Giles (177) for the ninth-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history
Roope Hintz ... 2 assists ... Tying Derian Hatcher (223) for the 23rd-most assists in franchise history

Points

Roope Hintz ... 5 points ... Tying Craig Hartsburg (413) for the 16th-most points in franchise history

RECENT MILESTONES

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

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