

POSTGAME NOTES

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Wednesday, May 1, 2024
2024 Western Conference First Round – Game 5
Dallas Stars 3, Vegas Golden Knights 2
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Dallas leads series 3-2

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

	SHOTS	PEN-PIM	PP
Golden Knights	27	4-8	1-3
Stars	25	3-6	2-4

Golden Knights: 2-3 (2-1 Road)
STARS: 3-2 (1-2 Home)

PRACTICE UPDATE:

- Prior to their flight to Las Vegas, the Stars will hold media availability with defenseman **Chris Tanev** and head coach **Pete DeBoer** at approximately 1 p.m. CT at **Signature Flight Support - Terminal 3** (8321 Lemmon Ave, Dallas, Texas 75209) on Thursday, May 2.

NOTES

- Goaltender **Jake Oettinger** became the first Stars goaltender to allow two goals against or fewer in four consecutive playoff starts since **Anton Khudobin** from Game 3 of the 2020 Conference Finals to Game 1 of the Stanley Cup Final in 2020. Oettinger was the first to do so in a series since **Marty Turco** during the 2008 Conference Semifinals. Oettinger (16-15 in 33 GP) overtook **Don Beaupre** (15-16 in 34 GP) for sole possession of fifth place on the franchise's all-time playoff wins list.
- Forward **Jason Robertson** (1-0—1) recorded his first career winning goal in the playoffs. Robertson's goal gave him three points (1-2—3) over his past three games and five points (3-2—5) in the series. Robertson became the third Stars player age 24 or younger with a game-winning goal in the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs (also **Wyatt Johnston** in Game 3 & **Ty Dellandrea** in Game 4). Dallas had players age 24 or younger account for each of its first three winners in a postseason for the second time in franchise history – the first instance was in 1981, when **Steve Payne** (3), **Dino Ciccarelli** (2), **Neal Broten** and **Al MacAdam** accounted for the first seven by the Minnesota North Stars en route to reaching the Stanley Cup Final.
- Forward **Evgenii Dadonov** (1-0—1) tallied his second goal in as many games at the 5:02 mark of the first period. Dadonov has points in three straight games (2-1—3).
- Forward **Matt Duchene** (1-0—1) scored his first goal of the series with a power-play strike in the opening frame, giving him points (1-1—2) in two consecutive games.
- Forward **Wyatt Johnston** (0-2—2) recorded his third career multi-point game in the postseason, which are the fifth most in franchise history among players age 20 or younger behind **Brian Bellows** (9), **Tom McCarthy** (4), **Mike Modano** (4) and **Brad Palmer** (4).
- Rookie forward **Logan Stankoven** (0-1—1) picked up his second point of the series with the primary assist on Dadonov's goal.
- With an assist, defenseman **Miro Heiskanen** (11-39—50 in 71 GP) tied **Torey Krug** (71 GP) for the third-fewest games among active defensemen to reach 50 career playoff points behind only **Cale Makar** (49 GP) and **Erik Karlsson** (63 GP).