

POSTGAME QUOTES

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Thursday, Dec. 21, 2023

Dallas Stars 4, Vancouver Canucks 3 (OT)

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DALLAS STARS

Stars Head Coach Pete DeBoer

On tonight's game

"It was a great hockey game. It was an entertaining game. It was a well-played game. I liked all kinds of parts about how we played, and they played pretty well too. It's just two good teams going at it. That's how hockey should be played."

On breaking the Canucks win streak against the Stars

"We've had those types of efforts. I haven't been a part of all seven, but we've had some of those efforts, and we couldn't get one by Demko. We finally cracked him a little bit today. So that was the difference."

Stars Forward Tyler Seguin

On tonight's overtime win

"It's big. We had a goal going into this break – these last few games, tonight, and the next one. We're hitting a stride right now, so we look at Nashville now. We want to get those last two points and have a nice break."

On keys to tonight's win

"[Scott Wedgewood] was a big key. 2-on-0 in overtime – you don't see that too often, especially with the save. That was incredible. Our d-zone has tightened up the last few games, and we've been pretty happy about how we've been defending. They're a good hockey team. They're going to score goals over there, and we just have to score more."

Stars Forward Roope Hintz

On getting win despite being down 3-2

"It was big. [The Canucks] have been playing really well this year, too. They're one of the top teams right now, so it's a great win for us. Now we have one more game before the break."

On what getting points in a deficit does for the team

"If you score late and you're tied up, the team gets the momentum back and the crowd gets back into it. It was a big goal by [Thomas Harley], and it was a nice goal in overtime."

Stars Defenseman Thomas Harley

On finding a way to win after trailing 3-2 in the third period

"That's the game. You can outplay a team for most of the game and still be behind. That third goal against us, that was really bad on my part. I went across to try and play goalie instead of covering the backhand pass for [Scott Wedgewood]. Just glad we could get it back."

On tying the game late in the third period

"I was pretty fired up. It was good. Otherwise, I would be up most of the night thinking about it."

VANCOUVER CANUCKS

Vancouver Forward Conor Garland

On his reaction to his goal tonight

"We're just trying to keep stringing wins along. We have another big game in a couple days."

On the success of his line

Just work hard. We play a system that rewards hard work, and we try to listen to [Rick Tocchet] as best we can before games and follow the team's game plan to a T.

On the team's defensive performance

"They poured it on there in the last six of the first, but I thought it was pretty good after that."

Vancouver Head Coach Rick Tocchet

On the effort in the game

"We were better after the first. It's a really good hockey team. We didn't have a lot of energy, but I thought we grinded them. That's what's good about this team. We didn't have energy, but we stuck with it. We had the lead. Obviously, their third goal – their tying goal – we made a couple of mistakes and it's in the net. We had a 2-on-0 in overtime so we had a chance to win the game."

On importance of success on the road before the holiday

"It's really good. There's a lot of confidence. It's a close group. These kind of moments are good. It builds character, and it's good for the guys. I know they're disappointed, but we have to get some rest. We've got one more game before the holidays, a big game, then we have a much deserved rest. The guys deserve it."