

POSTGAME NOTES

D A L L A S S T A R S C O M M U N I C A T I O N S

Friday, Dec. 29, 2023

Dallas Stars 5, Chicago Blackhawks 4 (OT)

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	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	F (OT)
Blackhawks	2	0	2	0	4
Stars	1	2	1	1	5

	SHOTS	PEN-PIM	PP
Blackhawks	29	3-6	1-3
Stars	35	3-6	1-3

Blackhawks: 11-22-2; 24 points (4-13-1 Road)

STARS: 21-9-4; 46 points (11-5-1 Home)

PRACTICE UPDATE:

- The Stars will hold practice at 11:30 a.m. at American Airlines Center on Saturday, Dec. 30.

NOTES

- The Stars earned their fifth consecutive victory on home ice and third in a row in OT. With the win, Dallas improved to 21-9-4 (46 points).
- Forward **Roope Hintz** (3-0—3) became the fifth player in franchise history to complete a hat trick with an overtime goal, joining **Jason Robertson** (March 4, 2022), **Dino Ciccarelli** (March 17, 1986), **Tom McCarthy** (March 12, 1984) and **Neal Broten** (Nov. 26, 1983). It was his fourth career hat trick and first by a Stars skater this season.
- Hintz shares the team lead in goals (14) and ranks third in points (14-18—32) in 32 GP.
- With his second point of the game, forward **Joe Pavelski** picked up career point No. 1,034 career point (463-571—1,034) to pass **Doug Weight** (278-755—1,033) for sole possession of seventh on the all-time points list among U.S.-born players. Pavelski has points in four of his past five games (1-5—6) and ranks second on the Stars in scoring with 33 points (14-19—33).
- Forward **Jason Robertson** posted two assists (0-2—2) for his fourth multi-point game of the season. Robertson's point streak reached five consecutive games (2-5—7) and he has points in seven of his past eight (3-7—10).
- Captain **Jamie Benn** found the score sheet twice with a goal and an assist (1-1—2) in Dallas' OT victory over Chicago. The 34-year-old has six goals and 23 points (6-17—23) in 34 GP.
- Defenseman **Miro Heiskanen** earned the secondary assist on Dallas' game-winning goal in overtime to give him 24 points (4-20—24) in 34 GP. Heiskanen logged a game-high 26:43 TOI and continues to rank among the top-four skaters in the league in TOI/GP (25:28).
- Defenseman **Thomas Harley** earned an assist for his 16th point (9-7—16) of the season, second most among Stars blueliners. Harley has points in five of his past seven games (3-3—6).
- Goaltender **Scott Wedgewood** turned aside 25 of 29 shots to improve his record this season to 10-2-2. It marked Wedgewood's first victory against Chicago in three career appearances (1-2-0).