DALLAS STARS

7-4, 14 PTS (Finished 2nd in Central) **Last Game:** 5/13 3-1 W vs. WPG

Next Game: TBD PP: 11/34 (32.4%) PK: 34/38 (89.5%)



WINNIPEG JETS

5-6, 10 PTS (Finished 1st in Central) Last Game: 5/13 3-1 L at DAL Next Game: TBD PP: 6/38 (15.8%) PK: 27/37 (73.0%)

DALLAS STARS AT WINNIPEG JETS // MAY 15, 2025 // 8:30 P.M. CT // CANADA LIFE CENTRE // WINNIPEG, MB

LAST GAME

Dallas 3 vs. Winnipeg 1

Goals: Granlund (3) Goalie: Oettinger (31/32)

PP: 2/4 PK: 3/3 Shots: Dallas 24 - Winnipeg 32

Three Stars: 1. DAL - M. Granlund 2. DAL - J. Oettinger 3. DAL - M. Heiskanen

- The Stars victory gave them a 3-1 series lead and extended their playoff home winning streak to five games for the first time since the team won six consecutive playoff games at the American Airlines Center from April 12 to May 7, 2000.
- The Stars earned five straight home wins in a postseason for the fifth time in franchise history, following 1991 (8 GP), 2000 (6 GP), 1999 (5 GP) and 1968 (5 GP).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

*Saturday, May 17, 2025: Dallas vs. Winnipeg, TBD

*Monday, May 19, 2025: Dallas at Winnipeg, TBD

*If necessary

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

April 18, 2025: Recalled D Lian Bichsel, D Alexander Petrovic and G Ben Kraws from Texas (AHL) May 13, 2025: Activated D Miro Heiskanen off of LTIR

CURRENT INJURIES

TOTAL REGULAR SEASON MAN GAMES LOST: 190

TOTAL POSTSEASON MAN GAMES LOST: 28

Nils Lundkvist (shoulder; LTIR) - 35 regular-season games; 11 playoff games

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight marks the Stars' 423rd postseason game in franchise history. Dallas has a 215-207 all-time postseason record.
 - o The Stars rank eighth all-time in playoff wins with 215.
- The Stars have a 31-30 all-time record in Game 5s including a 13-23 record on the road, while Winnipeg is 3-4 in Game 5s with a 2-3 record at home.
- A Stars win tonight would give the team three consecutive playoff victories for the first time since May 9 to 13, 2024 when they won Games 2, 3 and 4 of the Second Round against the Colorado Avalanche.
- Cody Ceci and Esa Lindell have played 160:49 together at 5-on-5, which was the highest total of any defensive pair
 this postseason entering play Wednesday according to Natural Stat Trick. The pairing of Thomas Harley and Ilya
 Lyubushkin ranked third with 158:30 of 5-on-5 ice time together.
- Roope Hintz has 17 points (6-11—17) in his last 18 Stanley Cup Playoff games dating back to May 9, 2024 against the
 Colorado Avalanche. This includes tying the NHL record for points in a period with four (2-2—4) in the second period
 in Game 6 against Colorado.
 - Hintz has gone 86-for-168 at the face-off dot this postseason which tops all Stars skaters in both total faceoffs taken and faceoff wins. His 86 faceoff wins were the eighth-most in the NHL this postseason entering play Monday.
- Entering play Wednesday, Esa Lindell was leading the NHL with 31 blocked shots this postseason.
- Tyler Seguin enters tonight's game two assists shy of totaling 50 career playoff assists. When he reaches the milestone, he will become the 30th active NHL player to have at least 50 career assists in the Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- 2025 marks the first trip to the Stanley Cup Playoffs for rookies Oskar Bäck and Lian Bichsel. Mavrik Bourque appeared
 in one game for the Stars during the 2024 postseason.
- The Stars' American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate the Texas Stars also qualified for the postseason after finishing the 2024-25 regular season with a 42-25-3 record. Dallas is one of nine organizations this season to have both its NHL and AHL clubs qualify for their respective postseasons, with the others being Carolina, Colorado, Florida, Los Angeles, Montreal, St. Louis, Tampa Bay and Washington.

GROUNDING THE JETS

- In the postseason, Dallas is 3-1 all-time vs. Winnipeg, including a 1-1 mark on the road.
 - o In the regular season, Dallas is 33-22-5 all-time vs. Winnipeg, including a 14-13-3 mark on the road.

- Mikko Rantanen has registered 16 points (6-10—16) in nine playoff games against the Jets, averaging better than a point
 per game against them (1.78). His 16 postseason points against Winnipeg top all active NHL skaters.
 - Rantanen has recorded at least one point in all but one playoff game against the Jets, including putting up a hat trick in Game 1 on May 7 in Winnipeg and tallying three points (1-2—3) in Game 3 on May 11 in Dallas.
 - o In the regular season, Rantanen has 28 points (10-18-28) in 31 career games played vs. Winnipeg.
- Mikael Granlund has eight points (4-4—8) in nine career postseason games played against Winnipeg.
 - o Granlund registered a multi-point performance (0-2—2) in Game 3 while also recording his first career postseason hat trick in Game 4 against the Jets.
- Roope Hintz put up a multi-point performance (1-1-2) in Game 3 and now has three points (1-2-3) in his first four
 games played this series against Winnipeg.
- Thomas Harley has recorded four points (1-3—4) through four playoff games against the Jets, including a multi-point outing (1-1—2) in Game 3.
- Sam Steel has three points (0-3-3) in four postseason games against the Jets, including a multi-point performance (0-2-2) in Game 3.
- Tyler Seguin has registered 54 points (29-25—54) in 51 career regular-season games against Winnipeg, averaging more than a point per game against them (1.06). His 54 regular-season points rank fifth among active NHL skaters.
 - During his playoff career, Seguin has tallied 75 points (27-48-75) in 144 games. His 144 games played in the playoffs are the most played among active Stars skaters.
- Matt Duchene has tallied 36 points (17-19—36) in 47 career regular-season games vs. Winnipeg. His 36 regular-season points vs. Winnipeg rank third among active Stars skaters.
 - o Duchene has tallied two points (0-2-2) in four games this series against the Jets.
- Jamie Benn has recorded 43 points (19-24—43) in 49 career regular-season games vs. Winnipeg. His 43 regular-season points rank second among active Stars skaters while tying for 10th in the league.
 - During his playoff career, Benn has earned 80 points (28-52-80), which ranks second among active Stars skaters behind Mikko Rantanen (43-77-120).
 - Benn registered his first playoff point vs. Winnipeg with a primary assist in Wyatt Johnston's third-period goal in Game 3.
- Jake Oettinger has a 6-4-1 record in 11 career regular-season games against the Jets, posting a 2.57 goals-against average and a .905 save percentage in those contests.
 - Oettinger is 3-1 in the postseason against Winnipeg, posting a 2.02 goals-against average and a .929 save percentage.

THREE OF A KIND

- Mikael Granlund scored all three Stars goals in Dallas' 3-1 win over the Jets in Game 4, marking the first playoff hat trick of his career. He scored one goal in each period of the game.
- Granlund's three goals in Game 4 brought his postseason points total to seven (4-3—7), which matches his career high that he set in 13 games during the 2014 Stanley Cup Playoffs while playing for the Minnesota Wild.
- When Granlund has been on the ice this series during 5-on-5 play, the Stars have outscored the Jets 3-1 according to Natural Stat Trick
- Granlund's performance in Game 4 was the 13th instance in franchise history in which a Stars skater has scored a playoff hat trick
- Granlund's hat trick was the Stars third of the postseason, a feat the team also accomplished in 2020 (3) also the last instance League-wide according to NHL Stats. Only three other franchises have had multiple postseasons with at least three hat tricks: Edmonton (6 in 1985 & 1983), NY Islanders (4 in 1983 & 3 in 1981) and Boston (3 in 1972 & 1970).
 - o Mikko Rantanen scored the team's first two hat tricks in Game 7 against Colorado and in Game 1 against Winnipeg. He was the only player to score multiple hat tricks this postseason entering play Wednesday.
- Dallas is the fourth team on record to feature multiple playoff hat tricks by players acquired earlier that season, though
 their three combined three-goal outings are the most among those clubs according to NHL Stats. The others: 1994
 Blackhawks (Gary Suter & Tony Amonte), 1990 Rangers (Mike Gartner & Bernie Nicholls) and 1990 Kings (Tony Granato
 & Tomas Sandstrom).

THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- Mikko Rantanen led all NHL skaters in postseason scoring entering play Wednesday, totaling 19 points (9-10—19) in 11 games. Rantanen's nine goals were also the most in the league entering play Wednesday and his 10 assists were tied for second.
- When Rantanen has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play this series, the Stars have outscored the Jets 6-1 according to Natural Stat Trick.
- With an assist in Game 4, Rantanen (11 GP) became the second-fastest player to 10 playoff assists with the Stars/North Stars according to NHL Stats, behind only Bobby Smith (5 GP in 1980).
- According to NHL Stats, Rantanen (9-10—19) has the third-most playoff points by a player acquired on that season's
 Trade Deadline Day. Only Marian Hossa (12-24—26 w/ PIT in 2008) and Marian Gaborik (14-8—22 w/ LAK in 2014) have
 more.
- Rantanen's next point will be his 20th of the postseason and will make the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs the third time in his career that he has had at least 20 points in a single playoff run.

- With a goal and two assists in Game 3, Rantanen became the seventh different active player to record at least 18 points through his first 10 games in a postseason according to NHL Stats.
- Rantanen recorded his fifth three-point game of the postseason with a goal and two assists in Game 3 against
 Winnipeg. His performance in Game 3 tied Roope Hintz in 2023 for the most three-point games by a Stars skater in
 one postseason according to NHL Stats.
- Rantanen became the first player in NHL history with five three-point games through his first 10 contests in a
 postseason according to NHL Stats. The only players over the last 30 years with four were Leon Draisaitl, Evander Kane
 and Connor McDavid with the 2022 Oilers as well as Evgeni Malkin with the 2008 Penguins.
- Rantanen (9-8—17 in 6 GP) became the third player in the last 30 years with 17-plus points over a span of six postseason games according to NHL Stats, joining Leon Draisaitl and Connor McDavid during the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- Rantanen has factored on each of the Stars' last five winning goals dating to Game 3 of the First Round, which marks
 the longest streak in franchise history according to NHL Stats. He bested the previous mark of four set by Joe
 Nieuwendyk en route to winning the Stanley Cup in 1999 (Game 3 of CQF to Game 2 of CSF).
- Rantanen factored in on 13 consecutive Stars goals from Game 5 of the First Round to Game 3 of the Second Round, which set an NHL record according to NHL Stats.
- With three goals in Game 1 against the Jets, Rantanen became the third player in NHL history to score a hat trick in
 consecutive Stanley Cup Playoff games according to NHL Stats, joining Jari Kurri who did so in 1985 and Doug Bentley
 who did so in 1944.
- All three of Rantanen's goals came in the second period, making him the first player in Stanley Cup Playoffs history with multiple three-goal periods in the same postseason and fourth to do so at any point during their career according to NHL Stats, joining Wayne Gretzky (3x), Maurice Richard (3x) and Tim Kerr (2x).
 - According to NHL Stats, Rantanen is the first player in franchise history to score a natural hat trick in the playoffs.
- Rantanen is the third player in franchise history to score multiple postseason hat tricks with the team, joining Joe Pavelski and Dino Ciccarelli. Rantanen and Pavelski are the only players to do so while the team was located in Dallas.
- Rantanen became the second player in NHL history to have at least three points in four consecutive games, doing so
 in Games 5, 6 and 7 of the First Round and Game 1 of the Second Round. He joined Leon Draisaitl who had fiveconsecutive three-point games from May 18 to 26, 2022.
- Rantanen has tied the league record for points in a period in a playoff game twice this postseason, totaling four points in the second period of Game 6 (1-3-4) and again in the third period of Game 7 (3-1-4).
 - He is the first player in NHL history to have multiple four-point periods in a single postseason according to NHL Stats.
 - o Rantanen is the first player in NHL history (regular season or playoffs) to record a four-point period in consecutive games according to NHL Stats.
 - o He also became just the second player in NHL history to have a four-point period in a Game 7, joining Kevin Labanc who did so in 2019 according to NHL Stats.
- Rantanen recorded the first-ever hat trick in the third period of a Game 7 and the second Game 7 hat trick in franchise history (last: Joel Kiviranta in the Second Round in 2020 against Colorado).
 - o According to Opta Stats, Rantanen is the second player in NHL history to score a playoff hat trick in one period when facing his former team, joining Reggie Leach who did so against the Boston Bruins on May 6, 1976.
- Eleven (5-6—11) of Rantanen's 12 points in the First Round were scored in Games 5, 6 and 7, making him the first player in NHL history to have 10 or more points in Games 5 through 7 of a series according to Sportsnet Stats.
- Rantanen's 12 points against Colorado were the most by a Stars skater in a single series since Roope Hintz also had 12 points (5-7—12) in the Stars First Round matchup against the Minnesota Wild in 2022-23.
 - o His 12 points are his most-ever in a single series, surpassing the 11 points (4-7—11) he had against Dallas in 2020.
- Rantanen is over a point-per-game player in the postseason in his career, totaling 120 points (43-77—120) in 92 Stanley
 Cup Playoff games. His 1.30 career points per game are the seventh-most in NHL history among players that have
 played in at least eight Stanley Cup Playoff games.
 - His 120 career playoff points are tied for 11th among all active skaters and rank third in NHL history among Finnish players.
 - His 116 points (42-74—116) were the eighth-most by a player in NHL history through his first 90 career playoff games played according to TSN Stats.

THE FINNISH FIVE

- Game 4 against the Jets marked the first time that all five of Dallas' Finnish players (Mikael Granlund, Miro Heiskanen, Roope Hintz, Esa Lindell and Mikko Rantanen) took the ice in the same game. Defenseman Miro Heiskanen had already been sidelined with an injury at the time of Granlund and Rantanen being traded to Dallas.
- Dallas' five Fins hail from five different Finnish cities: Espoo (Heiskanen), Nokia (Hintz), Nousiainen (Rantanen), Oulu (Gralund) and Vantaa (Lindell).
- The Fins have combined for 38 points this postseason, with one or both of **Granlund** and **Rantanen** factoring in on 19 of Dallas' last 20 goals scored.
- Rantanen (19) and Hintz (10) rank first and second, respectively, is scoring among Finnish players this postseason.
 Granlund's seven points were good for seventh entering play Wednesday.

- o Rantanen (120, first), Hintz (67, tied third), Heiskanen (62, fifth), Granlund (39, eighth) and Lindell (23, tied 13th) all rank in the top 15 among active Finnish skaters in career playoff scoring.
- All five players were selected to represent their home country at the Four Nations Face-Off in February before **Heiskanen** had to withdraw due to injury.
- Prior to the Four Nations Face-Off and their time together on the Stars, various combinations of the five Fins had played together in international competition.
 - o Granlund, 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.
 - o Granlund, 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.
- According to NHL Stats, since the league began tracking starters in 1997-98, there has never been an NHL game (regular season or playoffs) where all five skaters starting have been from Finland.
- The Stars also had at least five different Finnish players appear in at least one Stanley Cup Playoff game in 2023, 2022 and 2006.

FEELING 22

- Wednesday, May 14 marked **Wyatt Johnston's** 22nd birthday. He is the second-youngest player on the Stars current roster (**Lian Bichsel**; 20) and the fourth-youngest player still playing in this year's playoffs (the others: Ryan Leonard, **Bichsel** and Jackson Blake).
- Johnston has set several league and franchise records for a player age 21 or younger during this year's postseason.
- His 18 career playoff goals are the fourth-most in NHL history by a player age 21 or younger according to NHL Stats, trailing only Sidney Crosby (24), Patrick Kane (19) and Jaromir Jagr (19).
- Johnston's goal in Game 3 against Winnipeg made him the third player in franchise history to record 30 playoff points before age 22 according to NHL Stats, following Brian Bellows (14-20—34 in 39 GP) and Miro Heiskanen (8-22—30 in 40 GP). Johnston also became the fourth active player to achieve the feat, following Sidney Crosby (24-39—63 in 49 GP), Patrick Kane (19-23—42 in 38 GP) and Heiskanen.
- Johnston has scored three series-clinching goals in his career, including in Game 7 against Colorado this year, making him the second player in NHL history (Jeremy Roenick, 4) to have at least three series-clinching goals at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats. He also became the first player in NHL history to score multiple series-clinching goals in Game 7s at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats.
- Johnston recorded his third-career multi-goal playoff game in Game 5 against the Avalanche. According to NHL Stats,
 Johnston tied for the third-most multi-goal playoff games by a player age 21 or younger in Stanley Cup Playoff history
 according to NHL Stats. The only players with more were Sidney Crosby (4) and Pierre Turgeon (4).
- Johnston also set several franchise and league records for a player age 21 or younger during the regular season this year.
- **Johnston** became the youngest player in franchise history to score a natural hat trick with his three goals against Vegas on Jan. 28 according to NHL Stats, scoring one goal at even strength, one on the power play and one shorthanded.
- His shorthanded goal against the Golden Knights made him the second player in franchise history to have at least five shorthanded goals at age 21 or younger according to NHL Stats (Brian Bellows; 9). He also became the fifth active player to score at least five shorthanded goals before his 22nd birthday according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** scored the third hat trick of his career and his second of the season on March 2 against the Blues, tying Steve Payne for the second-most hat tricks in franchise history by a player before turning 22 according to NHL Stats.
- His first goal on March 2 was the 75th of his career, making him the third player in franchise history to score 75 career goals before turning 22 according to NHL Stats.
- With his goal on March 31 against the Kraken, Johnston became the fifth player in the past 30 years to have multiple
 goal streaks of at least five games in the same season at age 21 or younger according to NHL Stats. His goal against
 Seattle was also his 30th of the season, making him the second player in franchise history to have consecutive 30-goal
 seasons at age 21 or younger according to NHL Stats.
- He matched his career high with his 32nd goal of the season on April 12 vs Utah. It was **Johnston's** 70th point of the season, making him the first player in Stars team history to have 70 points in a season at age 21 or younger according to NHL Stats.

JAKE AND BAKE

- **Jake Oettinger** has logged a .917 save percentage and 2.55 goals-against average this postseason. Among netminders to play in at least two games this postseason, **Oettinger's** save percentage ranked fourth in the league entering play Wednesday.
- Dallas' Game 4 win over Winnipeg was the 30th of Oettinger's career, which ranks sixth among U.S. born goaltenders
 in NHL history. He is two wins shy of tying Jon Casey and Frank Brimsek for fourth.
- With 31 saves in Game 4, **Oettinger** became the second goaltender in Stars/North Stars history to record 30 playoff wins according to NHL Stats. The only netminder with more is Ed Belfour (44).

Jake Oettinger Career Playoff Performance by Series					
Series	Goals Against	Shots Against	Saves	Save Percentage	Goals-Against Average
2025 vs. Winnipeg	8	113	105	.929	2.02
2025 vs. Colorado	20	224	204	.911	2.85
2024 vs. Edmonton	16	161	146	.907	2.56
2024 vs. Colorado	15	168	153	.911	2.24
2024 vs. Vegas	14	187	173	.925	1.95
2023 vs. Vegas	20	163	143	.877	3.84
2023 vs. Seattle	22	179	157	.877	3.50
2023 vs. Minnesota	13	170	183	.929	2.01
2022 vs. Calgary	13	285	272	.954	1.81

- Oettinger has made a league-leading 309 saves this postseason, which was 62 more than the second-ranked netminder entering play Saturday (Logan Thompson, 247).
- According to MoneyPuck.com, Oettinger has saved 5.8 goals above expected against this postseason, which was the
 third-best mark in the NHL entering play Wednesday, trailing only Carolina's Frederik Andersen (10.2) and Washington's
 Logan Thompson (7.8).
- Since the start of the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs, **Oettinger** has posted a 30-26 postseason record with a .916 save percentage, 2.51 goals-against average and two shutouts. His 30 wins rank second to only Florida's Sergei Bobrovsky (38) during that span.
 - o Among netminders to play in at least 10 postseason games since the 2012-22 season, **Oettinger's** save percentage was tied for ninth in the NHL and his goals-against average ranked 11th.
- With the Stars win over the Avalanche, **Oettinger** now has a 3-1 record in Game 7s, posting a .950 save percentage and a 1.75 goals-against average in those games.
- Oettinger made 204 saves against Colorado in the First Round, which was the second-highest total of his career in a series, trailing only the 272 saves he made in Dallas' 2022 First Round series against the Flames.

KILLING IT

- The Stars have gone 34-for-38 on the penalty kill this postseason for an 89.5 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the league entering play Wednesday (Carolina; 92.6).
 - o This includes going 15-for-16 (93.8 percent) against Winnipeg this series. The Jets had the league's best power play during the regular season, converting on 28.9 percent of their opportunities.
- Entering play Wednesday, no team had been shorthanded more times than the Stars (38) this postseason.
- The Stars have been shorthanded at least three times in a game without allowing a power-play goal against this postseason six times: Games 3 (6-for-6), 5 (3-for-3) and 7 (3-for-3) of the First Round and in Games 1 (4-for-4), 3 (4-for-4) and 4 (3-for-3) of the Second Round. Entering play Wednesday, the Stars were the only team this postseason to be shorthanded at least three times without allowing a power-play goal against in five or more games.
- In Games 3 through 7 of the First Round, the Stars went 14-for-15 on the penalty kill, not allowing a power-play goal against in Games 3, 5, 6 or 7.
- Colorado's 13.6 percent success rate on the power play ranked 14th out of 16 playoff teams in the First Round. They finished the regular season having converted on 24.8 percent of their power-play opportunities, which was tied for the eighth-best mark in the NHL.
 - o Since the Four Nations break (Feb. 22) through the end of the regular season, Colorado's power-play topped the NHL with a 33.9 percent conversion rate.
- Dallas went a perfect 6-for-6 on the penalty kill in Game 3 against Colorado (10:17 of shorthanded ice time in total), which includes killing off 3:20 of a penalty kill to begin overtime.
- Since the NHL began tracking penalty kills in 1977-78, Dallas' Game 3 performance in the First Round marked the 13th time that the Stars have been shorthanded for at least 10 minutes without allowing a power-play goal against in a Stanley Cup Playoff game.
 - o The Stars last accomplished this feat on Sept. 2, 2020 against the Avalanche, going 5-for-5 on the penalty kill.
- Game 3 against the Avalanche also marked the 17th time since 1977-78 that the Avalanche have not scored a power play goal in a postseason game while having at least 10 minutes of power-play time.
- Esa Lindell played 8:09 of Dallas' 10:17 of shorthanded time in Game 3 against Colorado, the highest single-game total by a Stars skater in a Stanley Cup Playoff game since the NHL began tracking penalty killing in 1977-78.
- Lindell's 54:27 of total shorthanded ice time and 4:57 of shorthanded ice time per game this postseason led all NHL skaters entering play Wednesday.
 - o **Lindell** also led the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (287:02) and shorthanded ice time per game (3:35) during the regular season. His 287:02 of shorthanded ice time was nearly 10 more minutes than the second ranked played (Mike Matheson; 277:22).
- Cody Ceci ranked second in the NHL entering play Wednesday with 40:14 of shorthanded ice time this postseason.
- Sam Steel totaled 36:18 of shorthanded ice time this postseason and has averaged 3:18 of time on the penalty kill per
 game, both which were the most of any NHL forward entering play Wednesday. His 36:18 of shorthanded ice time
 ranked fourth among all NHL skaters entering play Wednesday.
- Oskar Bāck leads all NHL rookies in total shorthanded ice time (24:32) and shorthanded ice time per game (3:04) this postseason. No other rookie played more than 1:35 of total shorthanded ice time.

- o Bäck's 24:32 of shorthanded ice time ranked seventh among all NHL forwards entering play Wednesday.
- o Since the NHL began tracking penalty killing in 1997-98, **Bāck's** 24:32 of shorthanded ice time is already the most by a Stars rookie in postseason franchise history, surpassing the 17:43 of shorthanded ice time Radek Faksa had in 13 Stanley Cup Playoff games his rookie season in 2015-16.

BASH BROS

- Lian Bichsel and Alexander Petrovic have played 38:03 at 5-on-5 together this series against the Jets. During that time, the Stars have outscored the Jets 2-0, outshot them 21-8 and have had 22 scoring chances to Winnipeg's 15.
- Petrovic scored the game-winning goal in Game 3, his first Stanley Cup Playoff goal since April 20, 2016 against the New York Islanders, which also stood as the game winner.
 - o According to NHL Stats, **Petrovic** is the first Stars defenseman to score a game-winning goal in the playoffs since **Miro Heiskanen** did so in Game 6 of the First Round in 2022.
- Among defensive pairs that have played at least 50 minutes of 5-on-5 together this postseason, the Bichsel/Petrovic
 pairing ranked ninth in the NHL entering play Wednesday with a 57.0 percent on-ice Corsi rating according to Natural
 Stat Trick.
- Additionally, Bichsel and Petrovic own a 61.5 expected goals for percentage, which was the seventh-best mark in the
 NHL among defensive pairs that have played at least 50 minutes together entering play Wednesday according to
 MoneyPuck.com.
- **Bichsel** has recorded 47 hits through the first 11 games of the postseason, which led all rookies and tied for fourth in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- **Bichsel** recorded 13 hits in Game 3, the most by any skater in a Stanley Cup Playoff game this season. His 13 hits are tied for the seventh-most in a single playoff game in NHL history and rank second to only Brendan Morrow (19 on May 4, 2008) in Stars franchise history.
- Petrovic had a playoff career-high nine hits in Game 2, which at the time was the highest total by a Stars skater in a single game since Denis Gurianov also had nine hits on Sept. 8, 2020 against the Vegas Golden Knights. It marked just the sixth instance in franchise history in which a skater has had at least nine hits in a Stanley Cup Playoff game.

BIKER GANG

- Thomas Harley tallied an assist in Game 4 against the Jets to give him nine points (3-6—9) in 11 games this postseason, which ranked third on both the Stars and among all NHL defensemen entering play Wednesday.
- Harley's nine points this postseason are already tied for the most of his playoff career, matching the nine points (1-8—9) he had in 2023 with Dallas.
- Between the regular season and postseason, Harley has scored 19 goals, which is tied for the second-most in a single season by a Stars defenseman in franchise history according to TSN Stats. He trails only Brad Maxwell (21 in 1983-84) and is tied with Phillipp Boucher (19 in 2006-07).
- Harley has totaled 298:02 of ice time this postseason, which led all NHL skaters entering play Wednesday and was over 20 minutes more than teammate Esa Lindell (275:02), who ranked second in the league. His 27:06 of average ice time per game topped all players still playing this postseason entering play Wednesday and ranked third to New Jersey's Brian Dumoulin (29:21) and Los Angeles' Drew Doughty (27:12) during this year's playoffs.
 - o Harley set a playoff single-game career high with 35:54 in Game 2 against Colorado, which was also the highest time on ice by an NHL skater in a single game this postseason.
 - o He also had 27:34 of ice time in Game 1 against the Avalanche, which was the most he's ever played in a Stanley Cup Playoff game that ended in regulation and topped all skaters from either team.
- Harley's nine points this postseason brings his playoff career total to 22 (4-18—22). He currently leads all players drafted in 2019 in playoff career goals, assists, points and games played (48).
- Harley was ranked seventh in the NHL with 27 blocked shots this postseason entering play Wednesday.
- Harley had a career year in 2024-25, finishing the regular season with 50 points (15-34—50), setting career highs in goals, assists, points, even-strength goals (15), power-play points (15), plus/minus (plus-32) and time on ice per game played (23:23).
 - \circ His 50 points ranked 15th among all NHL defensemen this season.
- Harley became the third Stars defenseman in the last 10 years to reach the 50-poing plateau (Miro Heiskanen, John Klingberg), and his 16 goals were tied for the sixth-most by a Stars defenseman in a single season in franchise history.
- The Stars outscored their opponents 93-59 when **Harley** was on the ice during even-strength play during the regular-season season, which topped the Stars and was tied for the sixth-best mark in the NHL.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- Wyatt Johnston scored Dallas' fifth goal of the day in Game 3 against the Jets to give him eight points (4-4—8) in 11 games this postseason. The 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs are already the second-highest scoring postseason of his career, trailing only the 16 points (10-6—16) he had in 19 games during the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- His 30 career playoff points (18-12—30) are the most of any player selected in the 2021 NHL Draft and rank third on Dallas' roster since he made his postseason debut in 2023.
- Johnston scored the game-winning goal in Game 7 to secure Dallas' series victory over the Avalanche. His goal came on the power-play with 3:56 remaining in regulation, which is the 11th-latest go-ahead goal in Game 7 history according to NHL Stats.

- With the goal, Johnston has now scored in each of the three Game 7s that he has played in in his career, which includes
 also notching the game-winner in 2023 against Seattle.
- Johnston is the first player in franchise history to score multiple series-clinching goals in a Game 7 according to NHL Stats
- Johnston scored two goals and added an assist in Game 5 against the Avalanche, marking the third three-point game
 of his postseason career.
- Jonston's first goal of the night came just nine seconds into regulation, which set the franchise record for fastest goal
 to begin a playoff game and was tied for the fifth-fastest goal to begin a game in Stanley Cup Playoff history according
 to NHL Stats.
 - His goal was the fastest to begin a playoff game since Derek Roy also scored nine seconds into regulation in Game 4 of the 2007 Conference Finals.
- **Johnston** tallied an assist in Game 6 against Colorado to pass Mike Modano (27) for the third-most career playoff points by a Stars/North Stars player before age 22 according to NHL Stats.
- Johnston also went 9-for-13 at the faceoff dot in Game 5, setting a single-game career high for faceoffs won in a Stanley Cup Playoff game.
- In Game 2 against the Avalanche, **Johnston** earned his 10th playoff assist in his career on **Evgenii Dadonov's** goal, making him the sixth player in Stars/North Stars history with at least 10 playoff helpers before age 22 according to NHL Stats. The others: **Miro Heiskanen** (22), Brian Bellows (20), Mike Modano (15), Craig Hartsburg (13) and Tom McCarthy (11).

POWER UP

- The Stars have gone 11-for-34 on the power play this postseason for a 32.4 percent success rate, which was the third-best mark in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
 - o The Stars scored at least one power-play goal in nine of the 11 games they played this postseason.
- The Stars' 11 power-play goals were the most in the NHL this postseason entering play Wednesday.
- Dallas' 10 power-play goals were scored by five different skaters: Roope Hintz (3), Mikael Granlund (2), Wyatt Johnston (2), Mikko Rantanen (2), Jamie Benn and Tyler Seguin.
 - o Hintz's three power-play goals were tied for the most in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars finished their series against Colorado going 7-for 23 on the power play for a 30.4 percent success rate. Their performance against the Avalanche was their best on the power play in a series since 2023 when the team when 9-for-24 for a 37.5 percent success rate against the Minnesota Wild.

FOR PETE'S SAKE

- Head Coach **Pete DeBoer** has a 95-75 all-time playoff record. His 94 wins are tied for the sixth-most in NHL history and rank second among all active coaches (Joel Quenneville; 121).
 - o He is one postseason win shy of tying Mike Keenan for fifth.
- Those 95 wins have amounted to 18 series wins, which is tied for sixth in NHL history and is also tied with Tampa Bay's Jon Cooper for the second-most among active head coaches (Quenneville; 23).
- No coach in NHL history has a better record in Game 7s than **DeBoer**, who is a perfect 9-0 in his career. His nine Game 7 victories are the most of any head coach or skater in NHL history.
- The 2025 postseason marks the 10th consecutive year in which a DeBoer-coached team has reached the playoffs, which trails only Paul Maurice (12) and Cooper (11) for the longest active run among head coaches.
- **DeBoer** is looking to reach the Conference Finals for the seventh time in his career after previously doing so with New Jersey (2011-12), San Jose (2015-16, 2018-19), Vegas (2019-20) and Dallas (2022-23, 2023-24).
- Entering this postseason, DeBoer and Cooper are the only active coaches to reach the Conference Finals six separate
 times, with DeBoer being the only coach to achieve that feat with multiple teams.

LUCKY NO. 7

- The Stars defeated the Avalanche 4-2 in Game 7 to advance to the Second Round with goals coming from **Mikko** Rantanen (3) and **Wyatt Johnston**. With the win, the Stars became the first team in NHL history to trail by multiple goals in the third period of a Game 7 and win in regulation according to Opta Stats.
- The Stars also become the fourth team to rally from a multi-goal deficit in the third period to win a Game 7 in NHL history according to Sportsnet Stats. They were joined by the Winnipeg Jets the following day.
- The Stars final tilt with the Avalanche marked the fourth time in franchise history that Dallas has faced Colorado in a Game 7, going a perfect 4-0 in those games.
- The team's victory over the Avalanche marked the fourth time in franchise history that the Stars have overcome a deficit to win a Game 7 according to NHL Stats, also doing so in 2020, 1984 and 1980.
- The Stars trailed entering the third period in three of their eventual four wins in the series, down 3-2 in Game 2 (a 4-3 overtime win), 1-0 in Game 3 (a 2-1 overtime win) and 1-0 in Game 7 (a 4-2 regulation win). According to NHL Stats, the Stars are the first team to win three games in a series after trailing to begin the third period since the Anaheim Ducks did so in the First Round of the 2015 Stanley Cup Playoffs against the Winnipeg Jets.
 - o The Ducks won the first three games of the series after trailing each contest entering the third period.

- With the win, Head Coach Pete DeBoer is now a perfect 9-0 in Game 7s in his career. His nine Game 7 wins are the
 most by any skater or coach in NHL history.
- The Stars have now won at least one series in each of the last three seasons and have improved to a 5-2 record in seven playoff rounds over that span.
- Dallas' streak of three consecutive postseasons with a series win is tied for its second-longest in franchise history according to NHL Stats behind a stretch of four straight from 1998 to 2001 (also 3 from 1983 to 1985).
- The Stars improved to 3-0 in their last three series against the Avalanche and 5-2 in seven all-time postseason rounds versus Colorado dating to the 1999 Conference Finals according to NHL Stats. The Stars' five series wins against the Avalanche are tied for their most versus one opponent since relocating to Texas in 1993-94 (also 5 vs. EDM).

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999

- The Stars enter the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs looking to win their second Stanley Cup in franchise history after defeating the Buffalo Sabres in six games to bring the team's first championship to Dallas in 1999.
- At the time of the Stars' first Stanley Cup win, eight players on the team's current roster had yet to be born: Oskar Bäck, Mavrik Bourque, Lian Bichsel, Thomas Harley, Miro Heiskanen, Wyatt Johnston, Nils Lundkvist and Jason Robertson had not been born yet.
 - o **Heiskanen** (July 18, 1999) and **Robertson** (July 22, 1999) were both born about a month after the Stars hoisted the Stanley Cup.
- The Stars defeated the Sabres 2-1 on June 19, 1999 to secure the franchise's first-ever championship. On that day...
 - o The number one song in the United States was "If You Had My Love" by Jennifer Lopez.
 - o The number one movie was Disney's "Tarzan."
 - The 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup began. The United States would ultimately go on to win the tournament, led by superstars Mia Hamm and Brandi Chastain.

CUP RUNNETH OVER

- Tyler Seguin and Mikko Rantanen are the two players on Dallas' roster who have previously won the Stanley Cup.
- Seguin was a part of Boston's 2011 championship run, winning the Stanley Cup in his rookie season. He recorded seven points (3-4—7) in 13 postseason games.
- Seguin has reached the Finals on two additional occasions: in 2013 with Boston (vs. Chicago) and in 2020 with Dallas (vs. Tampa Bay).
- Rantanen hoisted the Cup in 2022 with the Avalanche, finishing the postseason with 25 points (5-20—25) in 20 games, which was good for fifth in the NHL in scoring that year.

REGULAR SEASON RECAP

- The Stars finished the 2024-25 regular season with a 50-26-6 record, ranking in the top five in the NHL this year in wins (tied fourth), points (fifth), goals for (275, tied third), goals for per game (3.35, tied third) and penalty kill (82.0 percent, tied fourth).
- The 2024-25 campaign marks the second straight year that Dallas has finished the regular season with at least 50 wins and the third consecutive year that the team concluded the regular season with a points percentage above .640.
- This season also sits near the top in the franchise record book in terms of single-season success with the team's 50 wins tying for the fourth-most in franchise history.
- The team's regular-season success this year came in spite of logging 190 man games lost to injury, which includes significant stretches playing without **Tyler Seguin** (62 games), **Miro Heiskanen** (32 games), **Nils Lundkvist** (40 games), **Mason Marchment** (20 games) and others.

CONNECTIONS

- Jets forward Vladislav Namestnikov played 15 games as a member of the Dallas Stars in the 2021-22 season.
- Jets defenseman Colin Miller played for the Dallas Stars during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and Jets forwards Mason Appleton and Brandon Tanev and defenseman Haydn Fleury
 played together with the Seattle Kraken during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and defenseman Brendan Smith played with Jets forward Morgan Barron with the New York Rangers during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** and Jets forward Morgan Barron shared the ice for three games with the New York Rangers during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and Jets forward Vladislav Namestnikov were teammates on the New York Rangers from 2017-18 until 2019-20.
- Stars defenseman Matt Dumba, forward Mikael Granlund and Jets forward Nino Niederreiter all played for the Minnesota Wild from 2013-14 until the 2017-18 season. Granlund and Niederreiter also played together during the 2018-19 season.
- Stars defenseman Brendan Smith and Jets forward Nino Niederreiter both played for the Carolina Hurricanes during the 2021-22 campaign.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Jets forward Nino Niederreiter both played for the Nashville Predators for the 2022-23 season.

- Stars forward Evgenii Dadonov and Jets defenseman Dylan Coghlan were members of the Vegas Golden Knights during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Jets defenseman Dylan DeMelo were teammates on the Ottawa Senators for the 2018-19 season.
- Stars forward Sam Steel and Jets defenseman Haydn Fleury were teammates for a short time in Anaheim during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars defenseman Matt Dumba and Jets defenseman Haydn Fleury were teammates in Tampa Bay following the trade deadline in 2023-24.
- Stars defenseman Brendan Smith and Jets defenseman Colin Miller played for the New Jersey Devils in 2023-24.
- Stars defenseman Brendan Smith and Jets defenseman Neal Pionk were both a part of the New York Rangers from 2017-18 to 2018-19.
- Stars defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin and Jets goaltender Eric Comrie were teammates in Buffalo during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars goaltender Jake Oettinger and Jets forward Kyle Connor and goaltender Connor Hellebuyck played for Team
 USA in the 2025 Four Nations tournament.
- Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith and defenseman Cody Ceci skated with Jets forward Bandon Tanev in Pittsburgh from 2019-20 to 2020-21.
- Stars captain Jamie Benn and Jets defenseman Luke Schenn played for Canada at the 2012 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene played for Team Canada with Jets defenseman Luke Schenn at the 2011 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward Sam Steel and Jets defenseman Luke Schenn both played for the Anaheim Ducks in 2018-19.
- Stars Player Development Assistant Jordie Benn and VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy Al Montoya both played under Jets GM Kevin Cheveldayoff and VPs Craig Heisinger and Larry Simmons. Montoya in 2013-14 and Benn in 2020-21.
- Stars GM Jim Nill and Jets head coach Scott Arniel both played for the Winnipeg Jets from 1984-85 to 1985-86.
- Stars Player Development Coordinator Ben Bishop played under Jets assistant coach Davis Payne, when Payne was
 the head coach of the St. Louis Blues in 2010-11. They met again when Bishop played in Los Angeles in 2016-17 where
 Payne was an assistant coach for the Kings.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Jets assistant coach Dean Chynoweth overlapped in Toronto in 2022-23 when Chynoweth was an assistant coach and Benn was a defenseman.

REGULAR SEASON STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (155), Benn (114), Blackwell (84)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (170), Lyubushkin (136), Harley (110)

Shots: Rantanen (212), Robertson (211), Johnston (202)

POSTSEASON STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (47), Benn (42), Marchment (35)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (31), Harley (27), Ceci (19)

Shots: Rantanen/Hintz (32), Johnston (26), Harley (20)

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

Regular Season

1-10: 7-3-0 (14), 32/23, 6/32, 28/31

11-20: 6-4-0 (12), 37/27, 4/30, 20/27

21-30: 6-4-0 (12), 28/25, 7/31, 25/29

31-40: 7-2-1 (15), 34/25, 4/33, 18/20

41-50: 6-4-0 (12), 27/23, 8/28, 21/26

51-60: 7-2-1 (15), 47/31, 12/26, 26/29

61-70: 6-2-2 (14), 31/27, 6/29, 20/24

71-80: 5-3-2 (12), 35/31, 8/32, 24/35

81-82: O-2-O (O), 5/11, O/9, 5/7

Playoffs

1-10: 6-4 (12), 29/32, 9/30, 31/35

11-20: 1-0 (2), 3/1, 2/4, 3/3

OVERTIME RESULTS (Regular Season: 7-4) (Playoffs: 2-0)

Regular Season

Dec. 14, 2024 vs. St. Louis: Duchene

Dec. 27, 2024 vs. Minnesota: Faber

Jan. 4, 2025 vs. Utah: Harley

Jan. 7, 2025 at New York Rangers: Benn

Jan. 28, 2025 at Vegas: Johnston March 6, 2025 vs. Calgary: Robertson March 16, 2025 at Colorado: Makar March 18, 2025 vs. Anaheim: Granlund March 22, 2025 vs. Philadelphia: Harley April 6, 2025 at Minnesota: Rossi April 8, 2025 vs. Vancouver: Sherwood

Playoffs

April 21, 2025 vs. Colorado: Blackwell April 23, 2025 at Colorado: Seguin

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-2)

Oct. 15, 2024 vs. San Jose: Duchene Jan. 11, 2025 at Montréal: Robertson Feb. 7, 2025 at Los Angeles: Kempa March 20, 2025 vs. Tampa Bay: Goncalves

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

Games Played

Wyatt Johnston ... 1 game ... 50 NHL playoff games Cody Ceci ... 1 game ... 100 NHL playoff games Jason Robertson ... 1 game ... 50 NHL playoff games Esa Lindell ... 4 games ... 100 NHL playoff games Mikko Rantanen ... 8 games ... 100 NHL playoff games Roope Hintz ... 11 games ... 100 NHL playoff games

Starts

N/A

Goals

Mikko Rantanen ... 7 goals ... 50 NHL playoff goals

Assists

Tyler Seguin ... 2 assists ... 50 NHL playoff assists Roope Hintz ... 9 assists ... 50 NHL playoff assists **Points**

Jason Robertson ... 11 points ... 50 NHL playoff points Mikael Granlund ... 11 points ... 50 NHL playoff points

RECENT MILESTONES

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL game ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH

Pete DeBoer ... 100th win as Stars head coach ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 17, 2024 at WSH

Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 22, 2024 at BUF

Roope Hintz ... 400th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS

Jason Robertson ... 300th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS

Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL game ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA

Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA

Brendan Smith ... 700th NHL game ... Nov. 11, 2024 at PIT

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS

Tyler Seguin ... 800th NHL point ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS

Mason Marchment ... 100th NHL assist ... Nov. 18, 2024 vs. ANA

Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL start ... Nov. 29, 2024 vs. COL

Esa Lindell ... 200th NHL point ... Dec. 1, 2024 vs. WPG

Lian Bichsel ... First NHL game and first NHL goal ... Dec. 12, 2024 vs. NSH

Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL game ... Dec. 29, 2024 at CHI

Wyatt Johnston ... 200th NHL game ... Dec. 31, 2024 vs. BUF

Jason Robertson ... 200th NHL assist ... Dec. 31, 2024 vs. BUF

Arttu Hyry ... First NHL game ... Jan. 2, 2025 vs. OTT

Arttu Hyry ... First NHL point (assist) ... Jan. 4, 2025 vs. UTA

 $\mathbf{Matt}\ \mathbf{Dumba} \dots 700 th\ \mathsf{NHL}\ \mathsf{game}\ \dots\ \mathsf{Jan.}\ 14,\ 2025\ \mathsf{at}\ \mathsf{TOR}$

Matt Duchene ... 1,100th NHL game ... Jan. 16, 2025 vs. MTL

Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL point (assist) ... Jan. 19, 2025 vs. DET

Ilya Lyubushkin ... 400th NHL game ... Jan. 21, 2025 vs. CAR

Lian Bichsel ... First NHL assist ... Feb. 2, 2025 vs. CBJ

Matt Duchene ... 500th NHL assist ... Feb. 7, 2025 at LAK
Sam Steel ... 400th NHL game ... March 8, 2025 at EDM
Evgenii Dadonov ... 600th NHL game ... March 8, 2025 at EDM
Mikko Rantanen ... 400th NHL assist ... March 16, 2025 at COL
Mikael Granlund ... 600th NHL point ... March 18, 2025 vs. ANA
Thomas Harley ... 100th NHL point ... March 26, 2025 at EDM
Roope Hintz ... 200th NHL assist ... March 29, 2025 at SEA
Mikko Rantanen ... 700th NHL point ... April 3, 2025 vs. NSH
Mason Marchment ... 300th NHL game ... April 8, 2025 vs. VAN
Mikael Granlund ... 900th NHL game ... April 12, 2025 vs. UTA
Jake Oettinger ... 50th NHL playoff game ... April 28, 2025 vs. COL
Mason Marchment ... 50th NHL playoff game ... May 9, 2025 at WPG
Evgenii Dadonov ... 50th NHL playoff game ... May 13, 2025 vs. WPG
Thomas Harley ... 50th NHL playoff game ... May 13, 2025 vs. WPG

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