

# DALLAS STARS AT VANCOUVER CANUCKS

NOV. 20, 2025 // 9 P.M. CT ROGERS ARENA // VANCOUVER, BC



## LAST GAME

Dallas 2 vs. New York 3

Goals: Robertson (2) Goalie: Oettinger (19/22)

PP: 0/3 PK: 2/2 Shots: Dallas 24 - New York 22

Three Stars: 1. NYI - K. Palmieri 2. DAL - J. Robertson 3. NYI - D. Rittich

- Dallas has not allowed a power-play goal against in five consecutive games, going a perfect 11-for-11 on the penalty kill during that span. It marks the first time since Dec. 18 to 27, 2024 (eight games) that the team has gone at least five games without allowing a power-play goal against.
- The Stars went 33-for-52 at the faceoff dot on Tuesday for a 63.5 percent success rate. It marks the fourth game this season in which they have won at least 60 percent of the faceoffs they have taken.
- Jamie Benn recorded four hits in 9:46 of ice time in his first game of the regular season.
- Tuesday's game marked the 704th game of Esa Lindell's career, tying Stephane Robidas for the 15th-most games played in franchise history.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025: Dallas Stars at Calgary Flames, 9 p.m. CT, Scotiabank Saddledome (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2025: Dallas Stars at Edmonton Oilers, 8 p.m. CT, Rogers Place (Victory+/The Ticket)

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2025: Dallas Stars at Seattle Kraken, 9 p.m. CT, Climate Pledge Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

Friday, Nov. 28, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Utah Mammoth, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Ottawa Senators, 5 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

# RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Nov. 17, 2025: Placed F Matt Duchene (undisclosed) on LTIR, retroactive to Oct. 18; Placed F Adam Erne (lower body) on LTIR, retroactive to Nov. 11

Nov. 18, 2025: Recalled D Vladislav Kolyachonok from Texas (AHL); Activated F Jamie Benn off of LTIR

## **CURRENT INJURIES** MAN GAMES LOST: 73

Nils Lundkvist (lower body; LTIR) – 16 games Matt Duchene (undisclosed; LTIR) – 16 games Adam Erne (lower body; LTIR) – 3 games

**Thomas Harley** (lower body; week-to-week) – 2 games **Ilya Lyubushkin** (lower body; day-to-day) – 1 game

# MATCHUP

 DALLAS
 VANCOUVER

 RECORD
 12-5-3 (27 pts)
 9-10-2 (20 pts)

 STANDINGS
 2nd in Central, 2nd in West
 7th in Pacific, 13th in West

LAST GAME 11/18 vs. NYI (3-2 L) 11/17 at FLA (8-5 L)

NEXT GAME 11/22 at CGY 11/23 vs. CGY

LAST 10 GAMES 6-2-2 4-4-2

LEADING SCORER Mikko Rantanen (9-18—27) Quinn Hughes (1-19—20)

POWER PLAY 22/69 (31.9%) 16/68 (23.5%) PENALTY KILL 45/59 (76.3%) 47/70 (67.1%)

## **GAME NOTES**

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the second of three games the Stars will play against the Canucks this season. The two teams will face each other for a final time this season on March 2 in Vancouver.
- Lian Bichsel scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 15 against the Flyers, making him the 20th Stars skaters to
  score a goal for Dallas this season. Entering play Wednesday, Dallas and Carolina were the only teams in the NHL to have 20 unique
  goal scorers this season.

- Dallas has not allowed a power-play goal against in five consecutive games, going a perfect 11-for-11 on the penalty kill during that span. If they were to remain perfect on the penalty kill again tonight, it would mark the first time since Dec. 18 to 27, 2024 (eight games) that the team has gone at least six games without allowing a power-play goal against.
- Esa Lindell is set to play in his 705th career game tonight, which will give him sole possession of 15th on the franchise's all-time games played list. It was also make him the 10th skater in team history to play in at least 705 regular-season games for the Dallas Stars (since 1993-94).
- The defensive pair of Miro Heiskanen and Esa Lindell (60.9 percent) ranked third in the NHL in expected goal share among defensive pairs to play at least 100 minutes together entering play Wednesday according to MoneyPuck.com. The pair's 1.87 expected goals against per 60 this season also ranked third in the NHL among defensive pairs to have played at least 100 minutes together.
- All five Dallas skaters that have taken at least 100 faceoffs this season have a win rate above 50 percent: Roope Hintz (56.8), Tyler Seguin (56.8), Radek Faksa (55.9) and Wyatt Johnston (51.5).
- Tyler Seguin has seven points (4-3—7) in his last seven games played and enters tonight's game riding a three-game point streak. A goal or an assist tonight would give him his first four-game point streak of the season.
- Roope Hintz has tallied eight points (3-5—8) in seven games since returning to the Stars lineup after missing five games with an
- Sam Steel enters tonight's game two assists shy of becoming the 17th player selected in the 2016 NHL Draft to total 100 career assists.
- Mikko Rantanen (111) and Jason Robertson (103) are both pacing to finish the season with more than 100 points. If they were to maintain that pace, they would become the second set of Stars teammates to have concurrent 100-point seasons, joining Bobby Smith (114) and Dino Ciccarelli (106) who did so during the 1981-82 season for the Minnesota North Stars.

#### WHALE WATCHING

- Dallas is 100-76-30 all-time vs. Vancouver, including a 45-42-15 mark on the road.
- The Stars have earned points in five of their last six games played against the Canucks (4-1-1) dating back to Dec. 21, 2023.
- Roope Hintz enters tonight's contest having totaled eight points (4-4—8) in his last five games played against the Canucks. In all, **Hintz** has registered 12 points (7-5—12) in 15 career games vs. Vancouver.
- Jamie Benn has registered 38 points (17-21—38) in 44 career games against the Canucks, carrying a plus-minus rating of +6.
  - Benn's 38 points vs. Vancouver ranks first among active Stars skaters and 13th among active NHL skaters.
  - His five game-winning goals against them are tied for the third most among active NHL skaters.
- Jason Robertson rides a six-game point streak against Vancouver heading into tonight's matchup, totaling 11 points (4-7—11) during that span. In all, Robertson has 13 points (4-9—13) in 13 career games against the Canucks.
- Mikko Rantanen enters tonight's game riding a 10-game point streak against the Canucks, earning 14 points (9-5—14) during that span. In 22 career games vs. Vancouver, Rantanen has tallied 33 points (17-16—33), earning points in all but three games.
  - His 1.50 points per game average ranks fourth in the league among active skaters who have played Vancouver at least 10 times in their career.
  - His 10-game point streak vs. Vancouver is the second longest active streak against them among NHL skaters.
- Tyler Seguin has totaled 31 points (10-21—31) in 31 career games vs. Vancouver, upholding a plus-minus rating of +8.
- Matt Duchene enters tonight's contest riding a three-game point streak against the Canucks, recording five points (1-4—5) during that span. In all, **Duchene** has 33 points (15-18—33) in 48 career games vs. Vancouver.
- Miro Heiskanen has recorded 10 points (1-9-10) in 14 career games against the Canucks. Heiskanen's 10 points and 25:27 time on ice per game played against the Canucks top active Stars defensemen.
- Sam Steel has eight points (8-0—8) in 14 career games vs. Vancouver, including his lone hat trick on March 26, 2019 at Vancouver (w/ Anaheim). **Steel** has goals in six of his 14 appearances against the Canucks.

#### **SEEING STARS**

- Jason 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.
- Dating back to Nov. 13, Robertson has recorded three consecutive multi-goals games for the second time in his career according to NHL Stats. If he were to do so again tonight, he would join Dino Ciccarelli in 1983-84 as the only players in franchise history to have four consecutive multi-goal games according to NHL Stats.
- Robertson scored two goals in the Stars' last 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 has scored eight goals in his last four games played, which is tied with Brett Hull (March 18 to 23, 2001) for the most by a Stars skater over a four-game span in team history (since 1993-94) according to NHL Stats.
- If Robertson were to score tonight, it would give him goals in five consecutive games for the first time since he had a career-best sixgame goal streak from Oct. 27 to Nov. 8, 2022. A point of any kind would extend Robertson's point streak to six games for the first time this season.
  - Entering play Wednesday, Robertson's five-game point streak was tied for the fourth-longest in the NHL. A point tonight would make him the second Stars skater to have a six-game point streak this season, joining Miro Heiskanen who did so from Nov. 4 to 13.

- If Robertson were to score again tonight, he would become the fourth NHL player this season to have a five-game goal streak, joining Morgan Geekie (6), Mark Scheifele (5) and Brad Marchand (5).
- Robertson had three consecutive three-point games for the first time in his career after doing so from Nov. 11 to 15.
- 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.
- Robertson scored two goals in 1:39 of game time in Dallas' game on Nov. 13 at Montreal, a 7-0 win over the Canadiens, also notching an assist in that game to finish the night with three points.
- He scored a goal and had two assists including on Roope Hintz's overtime winner on Nov. 11 against the Ottawa Senators.
- During Robertson's current five-game point streak, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 9-2 during 5-on-5 play when he has been on the ice according to Natural Stat Trick. His nine on-ice goals for and plus-seven goal differential both top the Stars during that span.
- In all this season, Robertson has totaled 25 points (11-14—25) in 20 games this season, ranking second on the Stars in scoring and tying for 10th in the NHL in points entering play Wednesday.
- His 25 points led all American skaters this season entering play Wednesday, and he also tied for fifth among American skaters in both goals and assists.
- Robertson's 87 shots on goal were the most in the NHL this season entering play Wednesday.
- Entering play Wednesday, Robertson was tied for third in the NHL this season with 11.8 expected goals according to MoneyPuck.com.

#### **ROAD WARRIORS**

- Tonight's matchup against the Canucks marks the fifth of eight road games the Stars will play this month and the first game of a fourgame road trip that will also see the Stars take on the Flames, Oilers and Kraken.
- The Stars have a 6-1-2 record in nine road games this season. Their .778 points percentage when playing on the road was the secondbest mark in the NHL this year entering play Wednesday.
  - Dallas' one regulation road loss was tied for the fewest in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars are averaging 3.56 goals per game on the road this year, which ranked fourth in the NHL entering play Wednesday. The team's 2.67 goals per game against was the ninth-best mark in the League entering play Wednesday.
- Dallas has gone 23-for-27 on the penalty kill on the road this season for an 85.2 percent success rate, which was the fifth-best mark in the NHL this year entering play Wednesday.
- The team has also won 54.1 percent of the faceoffs it has taken on the road this year, which was the fifth-best mark of any team this season entering play Wednesday.
- A win or overtime loss today would extend the Stars' road point streak to a season-best seven games. It would mark their longest road point streak since they also had a point in seven straight road games (7-0-0) from March 5 to 30, 2024.
- A Dallas victory tonight would also give the team four consecutive road victories for the first time since March 26 to 31, 2025.
- The Stars have scored a power-play goal in each of their last four games played on the road dating back to Nov. 1 at Florida. If they were to do so again tonight, it would give them power-play goals in five straight road games for the first time since March 28 to April 12, 2023.
- Mikko Rantanen is the Stars' leading scorer on the road this season, totaling 13 points (5-8—13) in nine games. Despite only playing in nine road games this season, his 13 points were tied for ninth in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Rantanen (1.50) and Jason Robertson (1.44) are both playing at a point-per-game pace on the road this season. Rantanen's 1.44 road points per game ranked fifth in the NHL this season among players to play in at least four road games entering play Wednesday.
- If Robertson were to score tonight, it would give him goals in three consecutive road games for the first time since he scored in five consecutive road games from Nov. 3 to 15, 2022.
- Rantanen enters tonight's game having tallied at least a point in each of the last four road games he has played, totaling seven points (2-5—7) over that span. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in five consecutive road games for the first time as a member of the Stars.
- Miro Heiskanen enters tonight's game riding a three-game road assist streak. If he were to extend that streak tonight, it would give him assists in four consecutive road games for the first time since March 31 to April 12, 2023.
- Colin Blackwell (1-2—3) and Mavrik Bourque (1-2—3) each have three points in their last three road games played.
- Casey DeSmith has a 2-0-1 record on the road this season, posting a .935 save percentage, 1.63 goals-against average and one shutout in those games. Entering play Wednesday, he ranked in the top five in the NHL in road goals-against average (third) and save percentage (tied fourth).

#### **NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER**

- The Stars have posted a 6-2-1 record in nine games played this November, tying for the League lead in wins and points (13) this month entering play Wednesday.
- Dallas' 35 goals scored were the most this month entering play Wednesday and their 3.89 goals per game ranked second.
  - The team's 21 5-on-5 goals for in November were tied for third in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars have gone 11-for-31 on the power play since Nov. 1 for a 35.5 percent success rate on the man advantage, which was the second-best mark in the NHL this month entering play Wednesday.
- Entering play Wednesday, Jason Robertson (8-8—16) was tied with Connor McDavid for the League lead in points this month with 16. No player had scored more goals this month than Robertson's eight entering play Wednesday.

- Mikko Rantanen (5-10—15) was tied for third in the League in scoring since Nov. 1 entering play Wednesday followed by Miro Heiskanen (1-12—13) who led all defensemen and tied for sixth in the NHL in November scoring.
- Entering play Wednesday, Dallas was the only team to have three players ranked in the top 10 in scoring this month.

#### **POWER UP**

- The Stars have gone 22-for-69 on the power play this season for a 31.9 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Wednesday. Dallas' 22 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL entering play Wednesday.
  - The Stars didn't score their 22nd power-play goal of the season until their 42nd game played during the 2024-25 campaign on Jan. 12, 2025 against the Ottawa Senators.
- When playing at the American Airlines Center this season, the Stars have gone 15-for-38 on the power play for a 39.5 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the League entering play Wednesday. Their 15 home power-play goals ranked second to only Minnesota (16) for the most in the NHL this year entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars have scored at least one power-play goal in 12 of their last 14 games played.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game six 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 and on Nov. 4 vs. Anaheim. Entering play Wednesday, the Stars were the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in six games.
  - In 2024-25, the Stars recorded their sixth multi power-play goal game in their 45th game of the season.
- 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' 22 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: Wyatt Johnston (8), Mikko Rantanen (4), Jason Robertson (4), Matt Duchene, Miro Heiskanen, Roope Hintz, Justin Hryckowian, 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 was leading the NHL in power-play points this season with 15 (4-11—15) entering play Wednesday.
- Johnston led all NHL skaters with eight power-play goals and ranked second with 13 power-play points (8-5—13) entering play
  - His eight power-play goals are just three shy of tying his career high of 11 that he set last season.
- Robertson's 11 power-play points (4-7—11) were tied for the fifth-most in the League this season entering play Wednesday.
- Rantanen (62), Johnston (53) and Robertson (45) are all 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 seven points (1-6-7) on the power-play this season, which was tied for the fourth-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Wednesday.

#### MIRO THE HERO

- Miro Heiskanen has 18 points (3-15—18) in 20 games played this season, ranking fourth on both the Stars and among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Wednesday.
  - He is currently pacing to finish the season with 74 points, which would be a career high for **Heiskanen** and would be the second-highest scoring season by a defenseman in franchise history.
- Heiskanen is averaging 25:24 of ice time per game this season, which was the fifth-highest total in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- 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's assist against the Canadiens was the 238th of his career, surpassing Reijo Ruotsalainen for the eighth-most assists by a Finnish defenseman in NHL history. Heiskanen's next assist will give him sole possession of seventh on the all-time assists list among Finnish defensemen.
- 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.
- Heiskanen has now scored 61 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.

#### **ALEXANDER THE GREAT**

- Alexander Petrovic had 21:43 of ice time in Dallas' last game on Nov. 18 against the New York Islanders, his highest single-game total since he skated 22:04 on Jan. 2, 2019 against the Arizona Coyotes while he was a member of the Edmonton Oilers.
- Petrovic notched an assist in Dallas' game on Nov. 15 against Philadelphia and now has five points (1-4—5) in 18 games played this season, ranking fourth among Stars defensemen in scoring. He is currently on pace to finish the season with five goals, 20 assists and 25 points, all of which would be career highs.
- Petrovic scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 13 against the Montreal Canadiens, a 7-0 Stars win. It marked his first regular-season NHL goal since April 2, 2018.
- Petrovic finished the game with a plus-5 plus/minus rating. It marked the highest plus/minus rating in a single game in his career and the best mark by a Stars defenseman since Ryan Suter (plus-5) on March 9, 2023 at Buffalo.
- Since Nov. 8, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 8-1 during 5-on-5 play when Petrovic is on the ice. His eight on-ice goals for rank second to only Jason Robertson (9) for the team lead during that span and his plus-7 goal differential is tied with Lian Bichsel (7-0) for the best mark on the Stars roster.
- Petrovic's and Bichel's plus-7 even-strength on-ice goal differential since Nov. 8 were tied for the fifth-best mark in the NHL during that span entering play Wednesday.
  - Sam Malinski (plus-8) was the only defensemen to have a better on-ice, even-strength goal differential than Petrovic and Bichsel during that span.

#### **BISH BETTER HAVE MY MONEY**

- Lian Bichsel has totaled a team-high 70 hits this season, which tied for eighth in the NHL and ranked second among all NHL defensemen entering play Wednesday. He is currently on pace to finish the season with 287 hits, which would be the most hits in a single season by a Stars skater in franchise history.
  - Steve Ott, with 278 in 2011-12, currently holds the single-season franchise record.
- Bichsel has recorded eight hits in a game three times this season, on Oct. 23 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 28 vs. Washington and Nov. 15 vs. Philadelphia. Entering play Wednesday, Bichsel was the only skater in the NHL this season to have three eight-hit games.
- If he were to have at least eight hits in a game again, he would become the eighth player in franchise history to have recorded four eight-hit games and the fourth player to do so in one season, joining Mark Fistric (5; 2011-12), Joel Lundqvist (4; 2006-07) and Steve Ott (5; 2008-09, 7; 2009-10, 6; 2011-12).

#### JOHNNY B. GOODE

- Wyatt Johnston has totaled 21 points (11-10—21) in 20 games played of the season and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team in scoring. His 11 goals were tied for 14th in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Entering play Wednesday, Johnston was tied for eighth in goals and 10th in points among Canadian NHL players this season.
- Johnston was one of five skaters under the age of 23 to have at least 20 points this year entering play Wednesday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 13-17—30), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 13-16—29), Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 11-15—26) and Cutter Gauthier (21 years old, 12-10-22).
- Johnston is currently on pace to finish the year with 45 goals, 41 assists and 86 points, all of which would be career highs. Fortyfive goals would be the seventh-most in a single season in franchise history.
- 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
- 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.

- Johnston enters tonight's game two assists shy of becoming the first player from his draft class to total 100 career assists. He is also set to become the 60th player in franchise history to have 100 assists with the club.
- Johnston needs two more points to reach the 200-point milestone. Similarly, he will become 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 team.

#### THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- Mikko Rantanen has tallied 27 points (9-18-27) in 20 games played this season and enters tonight's game leading the team in scoring. He has recorded a point in all but three games this season.
- Rantanen's 27 points were tied for the fourth-most in the NHL and his 18 assists were tied for fifth entering play Wednesday.
- His current scoring rate puts him on pace to finish the season with 74 assists and 111 points, both of which would be a career high for the 11-year veteran. 111 points would make his 2025-26 campaign the second-highest scoring season in franchise history behind only Bobby Smith who had 114 points (43-71—114) in 1981-82.
- Fifteen (4-11—15) of Rantanen's 27 points this season have come on the power play, which was the most in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
  - Rantanen is currently on pace to finish the season with 62 power-play points which would set a franchise record and surpass his career high of 40 (14-26—40) that he had in 2023-24 while playing for the Colorado Avalanche.
    - Bobby Smith in 1980-81 currently holds the franchise record for power-play points in a season with 44 (13-31-44).
- Rantanen has drawn 11 penalties this season, which was tied for the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Wednesday. His 11 penalties drawn account for 14.3 percent (11 of 77) of the penalties the Stars have drawn this season.
- Rantanen had two points (1-1—2) in Dallas' game on Nov. 11 against Ottawa. His goal marked his 40th point as a member of the Stars in his 37th game played with the team. He tied Russ Courtnall as the second-fastest player in franchise history to reach the mark, behind only Mike Gartner (35 GP) according to NHL Stats.
- According to NHL Stats, Rantanen became the 14th player in franchise history and sixth skater in Stars team history to have at least 20 points through the team's first 14 games of a season. Jason Robertson was the last player to do so, notching 21 points (9-12— 21) through the team's first 14 games played in 2022-23.
- Rantanen scored his 300th and 301st career goals on Nov. 4 against the Oilers, making him the fourth Finnish skater in NHL history, the second player drafted in 2015 and the 39th active NHL skater to score 300 career goals.
  - Rantanen is also the third-fastest Finn to score 300 NHL goals, doing so in his 665th career game.

## IT'S NOT OVER 'TIL IT'S OVER

- The Stars erased a two-goal deficit in their game on Nov. 11 against the Ottawa Senators, eventually winning the game 3-2 in overtime. It marked the first time the Stars won a game in Ottawa since March 6, 2016.
- Dallas' performance against the Senators marked the fourth time this season that the Stars have been trailing in a game by two goals and have come back to win, the most in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Overall, the Stars have seven comeback wins this year, which was tied for the second-most in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Additionally, Dallas has won five games when allowing the first goal in a game this season, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Wednesday.

## **IRON SHARPENS IRON**

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: Jason Robertson (312) and Wyatt Johnston (266).
- Robertson's 312-game Iron Man streak was the eighth-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- 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 27 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 266 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Wednesday, it was tied for the 13th-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. 0
  - 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 GM Jim Nill, goaltender Casey DeSmith and Player Development Assistant Jordie Benn were all members of the Canucks. Nill skated for Vancouver from 1981-82 to 1983-84, DeSmith from 2023-24 and Benn from 2019-20 to 2020-21.
- Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith and Canucks forward Teddy Blueger played together with the Pittsburgh Penguins from 2018-19 to 2022-23.
- Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith and Canucks defenseman Pierre-Olivier Joseph were teammates in Pittsburgh from 2020-21 to 2023-24.
- Stars goaltender Casev DeSmith and Canucks defenseman Marcus Pettersson shared the ice in Pittsburgh from 2018-19 to 2022-
- Stars forward Radek Faksa and Canucks defenseman Pierre-Olivier Joseph were teammates for a brief time in St. Louis during the 2024-25 season.
- Stars defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin played alongside Canucks forward Conor Garland in Arizona from 2018-19 to 2020-21.
- Stars forward Sam Steel and Canucks forward Kiefer Sherwood played together in Anaheim during the 2018-19 and 2019-20
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Canucks forward Kiefer Sherwood and goaltender Kevin Lankinen played together in Nashville during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars forward Mikko Rantanen and Cancucks forward Kiefer Sherwood were teammates in Colorado during the 2020-21 and 2021-
- Stars Player Development Assistant Jordie Benn and Canucks defenseman Derek Forbort played together in Winnipeg during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and defenseman Nils Lundkvist were teammates with Canucks forward Filip Chytil on the New York Rangers. Chytil shared the ice with Blackwell in 2020-21 and then Lundkvist in 2021-22.
- Stars forward Radek Faksa and Canucks forward Filip Chytil skated for Team Czechia during the 2017-18 and 2018-29 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith and Canucks forward Conor Garland were teammates on Team USA at the 2023 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and goaltender Jake Oettinger shared the ice with Canucks forward Conor Garland on Team USA during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars defenseman Nils Lundkvist and Canucks forward Nils Höglander skated for Team Sweden during the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship and IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward Jamie Benn and Canucks forward Evander Kane both played for Team Canada during the 2008 IIHF World Junior Championship and 2012 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Canucks forward Evander Kane were teammates on Team Canada during the 2010 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith and Canucks forward Drew O'Connor played together for the Pittsburgh Penguins from 2021-22 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward Jason Robertson and Canucks defenseman Quinn Hughes skated for Team USA during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars goaltender Jake Oettinger and Canucks defenseman Quinn Hughes were teammates on Team USA at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Canucks defenseman Tyler Myers both played for Team Canada during the 2010 IIHF World Championship and 2008 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars forwards Mikko Rantanen and Roope Rintz and defenseman Esa Lindell and Canucks goaltender Kevin Lankinen all skated for Team Finland at the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.

#### STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (70), Erne (44), Bastian (35)

Blocked Shots: Harley (43), Lindell/Heiskanen/Lyubushkin (33)

Shots: Robertson (87), Rantanen (55), Johnston (54)

#### 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 10-11: 6-2-2 (14), 36/26, 11/34, 23/28

# OVERTIME RESULTS (1-2)

Oct. 23, 2025 vs. Los Angeles: Kempe Oct. 30, 2025 at Tampa: Cirelli

Nov. 11, 2025 at Ottawa: Hintz

## SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-1)

Oct. 11, 2025 at Colorado : Rantanen Nov. 1, 2025 at Florida : Marchand Nov. 4, 2025 vs. Edmonton : Johnston

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

#### Games Played

Casey DeSmith ... 4 games ... 200 NHL games Miro Heiskanen ... 5 games ... 500 NHL games Mavrik Bourque ... 6 games ... 100 NHL games Jason Robertson ... 6 games ... 400 NHL games Adam Erne ... 7 games ... 400 NHL games

Wins

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Goals

Radek Faksa ... 5 goals ... 100 NHL goals

**Assists** 

Sam Steel ... 2 assists ... 100 NHL assists Wyatt Johnston ... 2 assists ... 100 NHL assists

**Points** 

Wyatt Johnston ... 2 points ... 200 NHL points Colin Blackwell ... 5 points ... 100 NHL points Adam Erne ... 6 points ... 100 NHL points Matt Duchene ... 7 points ... 900 NHL points

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

#### Games Played

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Wins

Jake Oettinger ... 4 wins ... Surpassing Ed Belfour (160) for the third-most wins by a goaltender in franchise history Goals

Thomas Harley ... 3 goals ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15th-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history Miro Heiskanen ... 7 goals ... Surpassing Trevor Daley (67) for eighth-most goals among franchise defensemen Assists

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... Points

Esa Lindell ... 3 points ... Surpassing Lou Nanne (225) for 10th-most points by a defenseman 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 game ... 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

## MEDIA RESOURCES

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2025-26 Dallas Stars Media Guide
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NHL Stats

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