

# DALLAS STARS VS. OTTAWA SENATORS

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## LAST GAME

#### Dallas 4 vs. Utah 3

Goals: Hintz, Benn, Robertson, Johnston

Goalie: Oettinger (27/30)

PP: 2/5 PK: 2/2 Shots: Dallas 28 - Utah 30

Three Stars: 1. UTA - C. Keller 2. DAL - W. Johnston 3. DAL - M. Rantanen

- With Friday's win, the Stars' record this month improved to 10-2-2, setting a team record for the most points (22) in the month of November since the team relocated to Dallas. Their 10 wins this month are also tied for the most in November in Stars team history.
- The Stars have now erased a two-goal deficit to win a game for the fifth time this season. Dallas and Anaheim are the only teams in the NHL this year to have five comeback wins after trailing by two goals.
- Friday's contest marked the eighth time this season that the Stars have scored at least two power-play goals in a game, the most of any team in the NHL this year.
- Friday marked the 500th game of Miro Heiskanen's NHL career. In reaching the milestone, he became:
  - The 34th player and 16th defensemen to play in 500 games for the Stars.
  - o The second player (Nico Hischier) drafted in 2017 to play in 500 NHL games.
  - o The 46th Finnish player and 13th Finnish defenseman to play in 500 NHL games.
- Jake Oettinger made 27 assists on Friday to earn the 161st win of his career, surpassing Ed Belfour (160) for the third-most wins by a goaltender in franchise history.
- Justin Hryckowian recorded an assist on Friday to give him points in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2025: Dallas Stars at New York Rangers, 6 p.m. CT, Madison Square Garden (Victory+/The Ticket) Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025: Dallas Stars at New Jersey Devils, 6 p.m. CT, Prudential Center (Victory+/The Ticket) Friday, Dec. 5, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. San Jose Sharks, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket) Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Pittsburgh Penguins, 5 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket) Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025: Dallas Stars at Winnipeg Jets, 7 p.m. CT, Canada Life Centre (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: 98

Nils Lundkvist (lower body; LTIR) – 21 games Matt Duchene (undisclosed; LTIR) – 21 games Adam Erne (lower body; LTIR) – 8 games

**Thomas Harley** (lower body; week-to-week) – 7 games **Ilya Lyubushkin** (lower body; day-to-day) – 6 games

### MATCHUP

	DALLAS	OTTAWA	
RECORD	16-5-4 (36 pts)	12-8-4 (28 pts)	
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	3rd in Atlantic, 9th in East	
LAST GAME	11/28 vs. UTA (4-3 W)	11/28 at STL (4-3 L)	
NEXT GAME	12/2 at NYR	12/2 at MTL	
LAST 10 GAMES	8-1-1	6-3-1	
LEADING SCORER	Jason Robertson (15-17—32)	Tim Stützle (11-12—23)	
POWER PLAY	27/85 (31.8%)	17/75 (22.7%)	
PENALTY KILL	62/79 (78.5%)	49/69 (71.0%)	

## **GAME NOTES**

#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the second and final game the Stars will play against the Senators this year. Dallas took game one vs. Ottawa with a 3-2 overtime win on Nov. 11 in Ottawa.
- Entering play Saturday, the Stars ranked second in the NHL in wins (16, tied), points (36) and points percentage (.720) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 93 combined man games lost with Oskar Bäck, Jamie Benn, Matt Duchene, Adam Erne, Thomas Harley, Roope Hintz, Nils Lundkvist and Ilya Lyubushkin all missing multiple games with injury at various points this season.
- Mavrik Bourque and Jason Robertson are expected to play in their 100th and 400th NHL game tonight, respectively.
- Mikko Rantanen (101) and Jason Robertson (105) 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.
- Vladislav Kolyachonok scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 26 against the Kraken, making him the 22nd Stars skaters to score a goal for the Stars this season. Entering play Saturday, Dallas and Anaheim were the only teams in the NHL to have at 22 unique goal scorers this season.
- All five Dallas skaters that have taken at least 100 faceoffs this season have a win rate above 50 percent: Sam Steel (58.4), Roope Hintz (57.7), Radek Faksa (54.7), Tyler Seguin (53.9) and Wyatt Johnston (50.0).
- Since Nov. 8, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 11-3 during 5-on-5 play when the defensive pair of Lian Bichsel and Alexander Petrovic is on the ice according to Natural Stat Trick.

#### **UNSEATING THE SENATORS**

- Dallas is 27-17-5 all-time vs. Ottawa, including a 16-8-1 mark on home ice.
- The Stars have won four of their last six games played against the Senators (4-2-0), dating back to Dec. 8, 2022. Dallas has also won their last three games played at American Airlines Center vs. Ottawa.
- Dallas has a 55.8 face-off win percentage on home ice against Ottawa, which tops all NHL teams with at least three home games played against them.
- Mikko Rantanen enters tonight's game riding a six-game point streak against the Senators, earning 12 points (8-4—12) during that span. In all, Rantanen has totaled 22 points (11-11—22) in 16 career games played vs. Ottawa, averaging 1.38 points per game and holding a plus-minus rating of +13.
  - His 22 career points against them top active Stars skaters.
- Roope Hintz has seven points (3-4-7) in his last six games against the Senators, also entering tonight's matchup riding a threegame point streak (3-1-4).
- Jason Robertson enters tonight's contest riding a three-game point streak vs. Ottawa (2-4—6). He has eight points (2-6—8) in nine career games against the Senators.
- Tyler Seguin has 21 points (9-12—21) in 38 career games played against the Senators, upholding a plus-minus rating of +7.
- Miro Heiskanen has registered seven points (3-4—7) in his last six games vs. Ottawa, dating back to Dec. 8, 2022. He has 11 points (5-6—11) in 13 career games played against the Senators.
- Wyatt Johnston has six points (1-5—6) in seven career games against Ottawa.

#### **NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER**

- The Stars have posted a 10-2-2 record in 14 games played this November, tying for second in the NHL in wins (10) and points (22) and ranking third in points percentage (.786) this month entering play Saturday.
- Dallas' 56 goals scored and 4.00 goals per game this month tied for first and second in the NHL, respectively, entering play Saturday. The team's 37 5-on-5 goals in November ranked second in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- The Stars have gone 16-for-47 on the power play since Nov. 1 for a 34.9 percent success rate on the man advantage, which was the best mark in the NHL this month entering play Saturday. No team has scored more power-play goals this month than the Stars.
- The Stars 22 points this month are their most ever in the month of November since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94. A win tonight would set the team record for most wins in November since 1993-94.

Year	Record	Points	Points%	Goals Scored	Power Play%
2025	10-2-2	22	.769	56	34.0%
2022	8-3-3	19	.679	60	36.1%
2019	10-2-1	21	.808	41	20.0%
2015	10-3-0	20	.769	44	27.8%
2005	10-3-0	20	.769	47	19.0%

- Every skater that has played in a game for the Stars this month has recorded at least one point.
- Entering play Saturday, Jason Robertson (12-11—23) was leading the League lead in goals (12) and tied for the lead in points (23) this month.
  - Robertson tied Bill Goldsworthy and Brian Bellows (both with four) for the third most 10-goal calendar months in Stars/North Stars history according to NHL Stats. The only others with more are Dino Ciccarelli (10) and Mike Modano (6).

- Mikko Rantanen (6-12—18) was tied for eighth in the League in scoring since Nov. 1 entering play Saturday followed by Miro Heiskanen (1-16—17) and Wyatt Johnston (7-9—16), who were tied for 11th and 14th in the League in November scoring.
  - Heiskanen's 17 points lead all defensemen this month entering play Saturday and his 16 assists were tied for the League lead among all skaters.

#### **WALKING A TIGHT ROOPE**

- Roope Hintz has scored in each of the last four games that he has played in, marking the third time in his career he has recorded a four-game goal streak, which is a career long for the forward.
- If Hintz were to score again tonight, it would give him goals in five consecutive games for the first time in his career and would also make him the seventh skater this season to record a five-game goal streak.
- Hintz enters tonight's game three points shy of totaling 400 NHL points. When he reaches the milestone he will become:
  - The 18th player in franchise history to record 400 points with the team.
  - The 23rd Finnish player in NHL history to total 400 career points.
  - The 14th player from the 2015 draft class to have 400 NHL points.
- Hintz has totaled 20 points (8-12-20) in 20 games this season and enters tonight's contest ranked fifth on the Stars in scoring despite missing five games with an injury this year.
- Hintz's current offensive output puts him on pace to finish the year with 46 assists and 77 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward.
- Hintz has gone 161-for-279 at the faceoff dot this season for a 57.7 percent success rate. His 57.7 faceoff win percentage was the 12th-best mark in the NHL entering play Saturday among skaters that have taken at least 200 faceoffs this year.
- When Hintz has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play this season, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 18-8 according to Natural Stat Trick.

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

- After trailing 2-0, the Stars came back to defeat the Utah Mammoth 4-3 in their last game on Nov. 29, marking the fifth time this season that the Stars have been trailing in a game by two goals and have come back to win, which was tied for the most in the NHL entering play Saturday.
  - There have been seven games this season in which the Stars have been trailing by two goals and have comeback to earn at least one point, going 5-0-2 in those games.
- Overall, the Stars have eight comeback wins this year, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- Additionally, Dallas has won six games when allowing the first goal in a game this season, which was tied for the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Saturday.

### **ONES TO WATCH**

- Jamie Benn enters tonight's game riding a three-game point streak, totaling four points (2-2—4) during that span. If he were to record a point tonight, it would extend his point streak to four games for the first time this season.
- Kyle Capobianco has notched an assist in each of the last two games that he has played. A goal or an assist tonight would extend his point streak to three games for the second time in his career, matching his career high that he set from Nov. 12 to 18, 2021.
- A goal or an assist tonight from Justin Hryckowian would give him points in four consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- Sam Steel enters tonight's game one assist shy of becoming the 17th player selected in the 2016 NHL Draft to total 100 career assists.
- Esa Lindell is one point shy of surpassing Lou Nanne (225) for 10th-most points by a defenseman in franchise history.

# **MIRO THE HERO**

- Miro Heiskanen has 22 points (3-19—22) in 25 games played this season, ranking fourth on the Stars and tying for sixth among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Saturday.
- Heiskanen is averaging 25:56 of ice time per game this season, which was the third-highest total in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- Heiskanen played in his 500th NHL game in Dallas' last game on Nov. 28, a 4-3 win over the Utah Mammoth. In reaching the milestone, he became...
  - o The 34th player and 16th defensemen to play in 500 games for the Stars.
  - The second player (Nico Hischier) drafted in 2017 to play in 500 NHL games.
  - The 46th Finnish player and 13th Finnish defenseman to play in 500 NHL games.
- Heiskanen tallied two assists against Utah, the second of which was the 305th point of his career. He surpassed Philadelphia's Rasmus Ristolainen for eighth place on the NHL's all-time points list among Finnish defensemen.
- His 305 career points (61-244—305) are the fourth-most by a Stars defensemen through his first 500 games played according to NHL Stats.
- Heiskanen's performance against the Mammoth was also the 54th career multi-assist game, tying Craig Hartsburg for the second most in franchise history among defensemen according to NHL Stats.
- Heiskanen set a regular-season, single-game career high with 32:47 of ice time in Dallas' Nov. 22 game against the Calgary Flames, a 3-2 shootout loss. It was the most ice time any skater in the NHL has had in a single game this season entering play Saturday.
  - It was the highest time on ice total by a Stars skater in a regular-season game since Heiskanen skated 32:01 April 11, 2021 against the Nashville Predators.
- 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. 0
- The ninth Finnish defenseman in NHL history to record 300 points.
- The 45th active defenseman to have 300 career points.
- 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.

#### **ROBO ON THE GOGO**

- Jason Robertson is expected to play in his 400th NHL game tonight. In reaching the milestone, he becomes 47th player in franchise history and the 13th skater selected in the 2017 NHL draft to play in 400 regular-season games.
- Robertson has totaled 32 points (15-17—32) in 25 games played this season, leading the team in scoring and ranking sixth in the NHL in points entering play Saturday.
  - **Robertson's** 15 goals were tied for fourth in the League entering play Saturday.
- Robertson is currently on pace to finish the season with 49 goals, which would be a career high and the fifth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history.
- Robertson was leading all American NHLers in both goals (15) and points (32) this season entering play Saturday.
- Robertson's 107 shots on goal this year were the most in the NHL this season entering play Saturday.
- During even-strength play this season when Robertson has been on the ice, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 28-14. His plus-14 on-ice goal differential was tied for the sixth-best mark among all NHL forwards this year entering play Saturday.
- Robertson scored in seven consecutive games from Nov. 11 to 25, finding the back of the net 11 times in total during that span. His seven-game goal streak was the longest in the NHL this season entering play Saturday.
- Robertson's seven-game goal streak was the longest of his career and the longest by a Stars skater since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94. It is also tied for the second-longest by an American skater since the start of the 2005-06 season according to NHL Stats, trailing only Auston Matthew's eight-game goal streak in 2023-24.
- Robertson's 11 goals over the course of his seven-game goal streak were the most ever by a Stars skater. The previous record was held by Bill Goldsworthy, who scored nine goals over the course of a seven-game goal streak from Feb. 6 to 17, 1971.
- When he extended his goal streak to six games on Nov. 22 against the Flames, Robertson became the fifth player in Stars/ North Stars history to have multiple six-game goal streaks according to NHL Stats, joining Mike Modano (4x), Jamie Benn (2x), Danny Grant (2x) and Bill Goldsworthy (2x).
- From Nov. 13 to 18, Robertson recorded three consecutive multi-goals games for the second time in his career according to NHL Stats. Robertson previously had three consecutive three-point games for the first time in his career after doing so from Nov. 11 to
- Robertson scored two goals in the Stars' 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 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.
- He scored a goal and had two assists including on Roope Hintz's overtime winner on Nov. 11 against the Ottawa Senators.
- 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.

#### **POWER UP**

- The Stars have gone 27-for-85 on the power play this season for a 31.8 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the NHL entering play Saturday. Dallas' 27 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL and were five more than the second-ranked Minnesota Wild (22) entering play Saturday.
  - The Stars didn't score their 27th power-play goal of the season until their 46th game played during the 2024-25 campaign on Jan. 19, 2025 against the Detroit Red Wings.
- Dallas is averaging 1.08 power-play goals per game this season, the best mark in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- When playing at the American Airlines Center this season, the Stars have gone 17-for-43 on the power play for a 39.5 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the League entering play Saturday. Their 17 home power-play goals were the most in the NHL this year entering play Saturday.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game eight 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, on Nov. 4 vs. Anaheim, on Nov. 25 at Edmonton and on Nov. 28 vs. Utah. Entering play Saturday, the Stars were the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in eight games.
  - In 2024-25, the Stars recorded their sixth multi power-play goal game in their 59th game of the season on Feb. 28 against the Los Angeles Kings.
- 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' 27 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: Wyatt Johnston (10), Jason Robertson (5), Mikko Rantanen (4), Roope Hintz (3), Matt Duchene, Miro Heiskanen, 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 (4-13—17), Johnston (10-6—16) and Robertson (5-9—14) were ranked first, second and third in the NHL in power-play points entering play Saturday.
- Johnston's 10 power-play goals were the most in the NHL entering play Saturday are just one shy of tying his career high of 11 that he set last season.
- Rantanen (57), Johnston (53) and Robertson (46) 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 10 points (1-9—10) on the power-play this season, which was the second-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Saturday.

#### JOHNNY B. GOODE

- Wyatt Johnston has totaled 26 points (13-13—26) in 25 games played this season and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team in scoring.
- Entering play Saturday, Johnston was tied for ninth in goals and 10th in points among Canadian NHL players this season.
- Johnston was one of seven skaters under the age of 23 to have at least 20 points this year entering play Saturday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 14-22—36), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 14-19—33), Will Smith (20 years old, 8-14—22), Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 13-20—33), Logan Cooley (21 years old, 14-9—23) and Cutter Gauthier (21 years old, 14-14—28).
- Sixteen (10-6—16) of Johnston's 26 points this season have come on the power play, which ranked second in the NHL entering play Saturday. His 10 power-play goals also topped the League and are one shy of tying his career high of 11 that he set last season.
- Johnston is currently on pace to finish the year with 43 goals, 43 assists and 86 points, all of which would be career highs. Fortythree goals would tie for the eighth-most in a single season in franchise history.
- Johnston is also on pace to finish the season with 53 power-play points, which would be a career high and set a single-season
- Johnston had four points (1-3—4) in Dallas' game on Nov. 25 against the Oilers an 8-3 Stars win scoring one power-play goal and adding three assists. It was his highest single-game point total since he had a career-high five points (3-2—5) on March 5, 2024 against the Nashville Predators.
  - His performance against Edmonton marked the third time in his career that he has had at least four points in a game. He joined Tyler Seguin (6x) as the second player in Stars team history to register as many at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats.
- Johnston's second assist of the night was the 200th point of his NHL career, making him 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 club. He is the first player in Stars team history with 200 career points at age 22 or younger, and the fifth in franchise history alongside Brian Bellows (342), Mike Modano (309), Bobby Smith (222) and Tom McCarthy (202) according to NHL Stats.
- Among players to debut with the Stars, Johnston (100-100—200 in 269 games played) became the third-fastest player in team history to record 200 NHL points behind Jason Robertson (190 games played) and Roope Hintz (263 games played) according to NHL Stats.
- Johnston's second assist of the night also marked the 100th assist of his NHL career. He became the first player from his draft class to total 100 career assists and the 60th player in franchise history to have 100 assists with the Stars.
- Johnston (100-100—200) became the 10th active player to have 100 goals and 100 assists at the time of his 200th career point according to NHL Stats. He joined Alex DeBrincat, Tyler Toffoli, James van Riemsdyk, Conor Sheary, Nino Niederreiter, Sam Bennett, Victor Olofsson and Joel Armia.

- 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.

#### **ALEXANDER THE GREAT**

- Since Nov. 8, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 15-4 during 5-on-5 play when defenseman Alexander Petrovic is on the ice. His 15 on-ice goals for plus-11 goal differential were both tied with Jason Robertson for the team lead during that span.
- Petrovic's plus-11 even-strength on-ice goal differential since Nov. 8 was tied for the seventh-best mark in the NHL and tied for second among all defensemen during that span entering play Saturday.
- Petrovic notched an assist in Dallas' last game on Nov. 28 against Utah and now has seven points (1-6—7) in 23 games played this season, ranking fourth among Stars defensemen in scoring. He is currently on pace to finish the season with four goals, 23 assists and 27 points, all of which would be career highs.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Petrovic** points in three consecutive games for the second time in his career after previously doing so from March 24 to 29, 2016.
- Petrovic skated 22:12 of ice time in Dallas' game on Nov. 25 against the Edmonton Oilers, his highest single-game total since he skated 24:02 on Oct. 19, 2018 against the Washington Capitals while he was a member of the Florida Panthers.
- 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 Stars' game against the Canadiens 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.

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

- Lian Bichsel has totaled a team-high 85 hits this season, which ranked seventh in the NHL and led all NHL defensemen entering play Saturday. He is currently on pace to finish the season with 279 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 Saturday, 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).

### THE QUEBÄCK LINE

- Oskar Bäck, Mavrik Bourque and Justin Hryckowian have played 98:15 at 5-on-5 together this season. In that time, the Stars are outshooting their opponents 41-26 and have a 58.9 percent on-ice Corsi rating according to Natural Stat Trick when the trio is on the
- Among all NHL forward lines to play at least 60 minutes together this season, the Bäck/Bourque/Hryckowian line ranked fifth in the NHL with a 65.9 percent expected goals rate according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Saturday.
- On Tuesday against the Oilers, which the trio was on the ice, Dallas outscored Edmonton 1-0, outshot them 6-1 and 80 percent onice Corsi rating during 9:37 of 5-on-5 play.
  - Hryckowian scored the team's seventh goal of the night and Bourque notched an assist in an eventual 8-3 win.
- In Dallas' game on Nov. 21 against Vancouver, the line played 5:58 of 5-on-5 ice time together. When the trio was on the ice during that time, the Stars outshot the Canucks 7-0 and outscored them 1-0.
  - Bourque scored a goal and Bäck and Hryckowian both tallied an assist in the win.
- With eight points (3-5—8) in 25 games played this season, **Bourque** is pacing to finish the year with 16 assists and 26 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward.

#### **IRON SHARPENS IRON**

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: Jason Robertson (317) and Wyatt Johnston (271).
- Robertson's 317-game Iron Man streak was the eighth-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Saturday.

- - 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 24 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 271 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Saturday, it was tied for the 12th-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.
  - Heiskanen and Rantanen represented Finland together at the 2018 IIHF World Championship.
  - $\textbf{Lindell} \ \text{and} \ \textbf{Rantanen} \ \text{won a silver medal together at the 2016 IIHF World Championship.}$
  - Hintz and Rantanen played together at the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Junior Championships, winning a gold medal
- 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 forward Matt Duchene skated for Ottawa from 2017-18 to 2018-19 where he played in 118 games, totaling 107 points (50-57—107) during those two seasons.
- Stars General Manager Jim Nill was a scout for Ottawa during the 1991-92 to 1993-94 seasons.
- Senators assistant coach Nolan Baumgartner played seven games for the Dallas Stars during the 2006-07 season.
- Stars defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin and Senators forward Nick Cousins played together in Arizona during the 2018-19 season.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Senators forward Nick Cousins shared the ice in Nashville during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 seasons.
- Stars forward Sam Steel and Senators forward Drake Batherson represented Team Canada during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin skated with Senators forward Dylan Cozens during the 2022-23 season in Buffalo.
- Stars defenseman Thomas Harley and Senators forward Dylan Cozens and defenseman Jordan Spence were all members of Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship and 2019 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward Mikko Rantanen and Senators forward Kurtis MacDermid skated together in Colorado from 2021-22 to 2023-24. Senators forward Lars Eller would skate with the two during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Senators forward Claude Giroux shared the ice while on Team Canada during the 2013 and 2017 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars goaltender Jake Oettinger and Senators forward Brady Tkachuk and defenseman Jake Sanderson were teammates on Team USA during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars goaltender Jake Oettinger and Senators forward Brady Tkachuk shared the ice at Boston University (NCAA) during the 2017-
- Stars forward Nathan Bastian and Senators forward Fabian Zetterlund skated together in New Jersey from 2021-22 to 2022-23.
- Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith and Senators defenseman Tyler Kleven were both members of Team USA during the 2023 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forwards Mikko Rantanen and Roope Hintz and defenseman Esa Lindell and Senators defenseman Nikolas Matinpalo all represented Team Finland during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.
- Rantanen and Matinpalo would also skate together on Team Finland during the 2023 IIHF World Championship.
- Senators assistant coach Mike Yeo coached Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith in Vancouver during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant Jordie Benn played under Senators assistant coaches Travis Green and Nolan Baumgartner when they coached in Vancouver from 2019-20 to 2020-21.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Senators assistant coach Ben Sexton played two games together for Ottawa in 2017-18.

# STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (85), Erne (44), Bastian (39)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (47), Harley (43), Heiskanen (41) Shots: Robertson (107), Johnston (71), Rantanen (63)

#### DAL vs. OTT

## 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 11-20: 6-2-2 (14), 36/26, 11/34, 23/28 21-30: 4-0-1 (9), 21/12, 5/16, 17/20

## 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 (2-2)

Oct. 11, 2025 at Colorado: Rantanen Nov. 1, 2025 at Florida: Marchand Nov. 4, 2025 vs. Edmonton: Johnston Nov. 22, 2025 at Calgary: Kadri

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

#### Games Played

Mavrik Bourque ... 1 game ... 100 NHL games Jason Robertson ... 1 game ... 400 NHL games Casey DeSmith ... 2 games ... 200 NHL games Adam Erne ... 7 games ... 400 NHL games Wins

Goals

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

**Assists** 

Sam Steel ... 1 assist ... 100 NHL assists

**Points** 

Colin Blackwell ... 3 points ... 100 NHL points Roope Hintz ... 3 points ... 400 NHL points Adam Erne ... 6 points ... 100 NHL points Matt Duchene ... 7 points ... 900 NHL points

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

#### Games Played

Wins

Goals

Thomas Harley ... 3 goals ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15th-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history Miro Heiskanen ... 10 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen **Assists** 

**Points** 

Esa Lindell ... 1 point ... 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 goal ... 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 Jamie Benn ... 400th NHL goal ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM Wyatt Johnston ... 100th NHL assist ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM Wyatt Johnston ... 200th NHL point ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM Miro Heiskanen ... 500th NHL game ... Nov. 28, 2025 vs. UTA

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