

# POSTGAME QUOTES

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Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023  
**Dallas Stars 4, Coyotes 3 (OT)**  
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## DALLAS STARS

### **Dallas Stars Head Coach Pete DeBoer**

*On tonight's game being a tough one*

"We knew that. We talked about it this morning. We knew this was going to be a tough one, and actually, I really liked our legs. We ran out of a little bit of gas in the third, but right from the drop of the puck tonight, we were engaged and played a pretty good game."

*On the Stars responding after giving up an early goal*

"Those are the games that tell you about your group and how they react. In a situation like that, we didn't sag. We hopped over the boards and immediately got back on our toes and started to work for the next offensive play. I liked our response. Over 82 games, you're going to have situations like that where you blow leads or the other team is opportunistic. You have to handle that and find a way to get points and we did that."

*On the play of Matt Duchene*

"I've always been a Matt Duchene fan, but I'd be lying if I said I anticipated that he would be playing at this level this early for us. That's his game when he's on his game. He's gotten to that game quickly with us, and he's bringing it every night. Every time he steps on the ice, he wants the puck and he's attacking and he's dangerous. I can't say enough about him. He's been consistently our best player over the last two and a half weeks."

### **Stars Forward Tyler Seguin**

*On tonight's game*

"It's the hardest game of the road trip by far, that first one after a week on the road. We had three games on the road, one home, three games on the road. We lost that one to Boston when we came home, but I'm happy we found a way tonight."

*On his chemistry with Matt Duchene*

"We're still working on it. Still looking at video nonstop and continuously getting better. I don't think our line has reached its peak yet, but it's pretty good right now."

### **Stars Forward Matt Duchene**

*On returning home after a long road trip*

"It was a weird game. We were talking about it on the bench. They do a good job bunging up the neutral zone, and it's a very different style of game than we saw the last three. You come off the road and there's always a bit of a hangover mentally. You can prepare as much as you want, but you go back-to-back two big wins, big win the day before that, day off – you come in and have to ramp it back up for a long homestand. Guys are back with their families. I've seen it every single year of my career – you come off a long road trip and that first game's tough. I thought we handled it pretty well. They made an unbelievable play on the power play to score."

*On the overtime win*

"I still feel like we were in control of the game until they went up [in the third period], and then we still had a lot of gas in the tank to say, 'Okay, let's push here and try to get this thing.' So it was nice to get a breakaway and score. [Seguin] made a great move and then an unbelievable play to get it to me in overtime. Disaster avoided. Those games are tough. There are nights that you're going to feel one hundred percent mentally and physically, and you just go out there and play, and there are other times you're fighting against some exterior factors. We handled it pretty well for how we were coming off basically two weeks of road trip."

### **Stars Defenseman Esa Lindell**

*On scoring in tonight's game*

"I didn't see a lot of the goal, but I do like to shoot five-hole quite often. I'm glad it worked out today."

*On adjusting to the game with fewer defenseman in the lineup*

"I think Joel [Hanley] played great today. It shows the strength of the defensive core. One guy isn't in the lineup and another player steps up to fill his role."

## **ARIZONA COYOTES**

### **Coyotes Coach Andre Tourigny**

*On tonight's game*

"We played a solid game. Dallas is a tough team to play with their play around the net. We battled hard in front of our net and did a good job. I did not like the way we attacked in the second period. We turned the puck over too much and played a little bit to their strength. But we played a solid third. Unfortunately, we couldn't hold the lead, and there was a lot of frustration there. It's a good thing when you play against that kind of opponent in overtime and lose with that kind of frustration. In some ways it's a good feeling. We're really close."