



# DALLAS STARS VS. EDMONTON OILERS



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## LAST GAME

Dallas 2 vs. Vegas 1

Goals: Bäck, Benn

Goalie: Oettinger (26/27)

PP: 1/5 PK: 3/3 Shots: Dallas 16 – Vegas 27

Three Stars: 1. DAL – J. Oettinger 2. DAL – J. Benn 3. DAL – C. Blackwell

- With Tuesday’s victory, the Stars have extended their point streak to 13 games, posting a 12-0-1 record during that span. It’s the team’s longest point streak since they also had a point in 13 straight games (10-0-3) from March 13 to April 7, 2001.
- **Jamie Benn** scored on the man advantage to extend the Stars’ power-play goal streak to 10 games. It is their longest such streak since they also scored a power-play goal in 10 straight games from March 11 to 31, 2006.
  - **Benn’s** tally was his first power-play goal of the year, making him the 12th Stars skater this season to score a power-play goal.
- **Jake Oettinger** recorded his 103rd career home win and passed Cesare Maniago (102) for the third most in franchise history according to NHL Stats. He now trails only Marty Turco (148) and Kari Lehtonen (111).
- **Colin Blackwell** tallied an assist and had an 88.4 expected goals for percentage, which topped all Stars skaters during the game according to Natural Stat Trick.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 14, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Detroit Red Wings, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

**Monday, March 16, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Utah Mammoth, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/FOX4/The Ticket)

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026:** Dallas Stars at Colorado Avalanche, 8:30 p.m. CT, Ball Arena (TNT/HBO MAX/The Ticket)

**Saturday, March 21, 2026:** Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild, 3 p.m. CT, Grand Casino Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

**Sunday, March 22, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Vegas Golden Knights, 6 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (NHLN/Victory+/The Ticket)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**March 3, 2026:** Placed F Roope Hintz on IR (illness), retroactive to Feb. 25

**March 4, 2025:** Acquired D Tyler Myers from Vancouver in exchange for a 2027 second-round pick and a 2024 fourth-round pick

**March 5, 2025:** Acquired F Michael Bunting from Nashville in exchange for Seattle’s 2026 third-round pick

**March 8, 2025:** Recalled F Arttu Hyry from Texas (AHL)

## CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 221

**Tyler Seguin** (lower body; LTIR) – 37 games

**Mikko Rantanen** (lower body ; IR) – 7 games

**Radek Faksa** (upper body ; IR) – 7 games

**Roope Hintz** (lower body) – 2 gams

## MATCHUP

	DALLAS	EDMONTON
RECORD	40-14-10 (90 pts)	32-25-8 (72 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	2nd in Pacific, 6th in West
LAST GAME	3/10 vs. VGK (2-1 W)	3/10 at COL (4-3 W)
NEXT GAME	3/14 vs. DET	3/13 at STL
LAST 10 GAMES	9-0-1	4-6-0
LEADING SCORER	Jason Robertson (34-40—74)	Connor McDavid (36-74—110)
POWER PLAY	57/192 (29.7%)	59/178 (33.1%)
PENALTY KILL	157/195 (80.5%)	139/180 (77.2%)

## GAME NOTES

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the third and final game that the Stars will play against the Oilers this season. Dallas defeated Edmonton in both of their previous meetings against them earlier this season on Nov. 4 in Dallas (4-3 SOW) and Nov. 25 in Edmonton (8-3 W).
- The Stars ranked in the top five in the NHL in wins (40, tied third), points (90, second) and points percentage (.703, second) this year entering play Monday. The team’s success this season comes despite having 221 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie**

**Benn, Lian Bichsel, Matt Duchene, Adam Erne, Radek Faksa, Thomas Harley, Roope Hintz, Nils Lundkvist, Ilya Lyubushkin, Tyler Seguin and Mikko Rantanen** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this year.

- Dallas has only allowed 44 goals against in the first period this season, which was the fewest in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Since returning from the Olympic break, when **Matt Duchene** and **Sam Steel** have been on the ice together during 5-on-5 play, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 5-1 and have a 68.5 expected goals for percentage according to Natural Stat Trick.
- **Casey DeSmith** was ranked ninth in both goals saved above expected (13.2) and goals saved above expected per 60 (0.558) this season according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Wednesday.
- **Arttu Hyry** led the NHL in faceoff win percentage (64.1 percent) entering play Wednesday among players to take at least 50 draws this season. In five games played, he has gone 34-for-53 at the faceoff dot.

## GOING STREAKING

- The Stars have earned at least a point in each of the last 13 games that they have played, posting a 12-0-1 record during that span. It is the team's point longest streak since they also earned a point in 13 straight games from March 13 to April 7, 2001, posting a 10-0-3 record during that span.
  - Dallas' 12 wins and 25 points since Jan. 23 were both tied with the Buffalo Sabres for the most in the NHL during that span entering play Wednesday.
- The team's current 13-game point streak is tied for the second-longest point streak in franchise history.
- A win or an overtime loss tonight would give them points in 14 consecutive games for the first time since the team had a franchise-long, 15-game point streak from Dec. 6, 1998 to Jan. 6, 1999, posting a 12-0-3-0 record during that span.
- According to Natural Stat Trick, at 5-on-5 play during the team's current point streak, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 33-20 and own a 63.1 expected goals for percentage, a 65.9 high danger chances for percentage and a 56.1 shots for percentage.
  - No team has a better expected goals for percentage during that span. The Ottawa Senators ranked second entering play Wednesday with 58.8 percent.
- The team has gone 15-for-46 on the power play over the course of this point streak for a 32.6 percent success rate. Their 32.6 percent conversion rate and 15 power-play goals scored ranked third and first, respectively, in the NHL since Jan. 23 entering play Wednesday.
  - The Stars have scored at least one power-play goal in 12 of the 13 games that they have played during the team's current point streak.
- **Matt Duchene** is the team's leading scorer during the streak, totaling 19 points (8-11—19) since the start of the streak on Jan. 23. In all, six Stars skaters have played at a point-per-game pace over the course of the streak: **Duchene** (1.46), **Jason Robertson** (1.23), **Miro Heiskanen** (1.08), **Wyatt Johnston** (1.08), **Jamie Benn** (1.00) and **Mikko Rantanen** (1.00).
  - **Duchene's** 19 points during that span were tied for the ninth-most in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Seventeen different skaters have scored at least one goal for the Stars during the team's current 12-game point streak: **Duchene** (8), **Johnston** (8), **Benn** (5), **Mavrik Bourque** (5), **Robertson** (5), **Nathan Bastian** (3), **Thomas Harley** (3), **Sam Steel** (3), **Lian Bichsel** (2), **Heiskanen** (2), **Justin Hryckowian** (2), **Oskar Bäck** (1), **Colin Blackwell** (1), **Adam Erne** (1), **Roope Hintz** (1), **Nils Lundkvist** (1) and **Rantanen** (1).
- Defensive pairs **Esa Lindell** and **Miro Heiskanen** (62.7) and **Thomas Harley** and **Nils Lundkvist** (68.5) both have an expected goals for percentage above 60 percent over the course of the streak.

## TEXAS TOUGH

- The Dallas Stars acquired defenseman **Tyler Myers** from the Vancouver Canucks for a 2027 second-round pick and a 2029 fourth-round pick on March 4.
- Born in Houston, **Myers** will become the first-ever Texas-born player to appear in a game for the Stars when he plays in his first game for the club.
- Although born in Houston, **Myers** holds dual citizenship and has elected to represent Canada in international competition. **Myers** won a gold medal while playing for Team Canada with new teammate **Jamie Benn** at the 2009 IIHF World Junior Championship. He would later play for Canada alongside **Matt Duchene** at the 2010 IIHF World Championship.
- **Myers** and **Benn** were teammates during the junior careers, both playing for the Kelowna Rockets of the Western Hockey League (WHL) during the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons. The two won the 2009 WHL Championship together, with **Myers** being named the playoff Most Valuable Player and **Benn** leading the WHL in postseason goals (13), assists (20) and points (33).
- **Myers** and **Duchene** were both nominated for the Calder Memorial Trophy as the League's top rookie in 2010, with **Myers** ultimately taking home the award.
- **Myers** and **Casey DeSmith** both played for the Vancouver Canucks during the 2024-25 season.

## I WANNA BE LIKE MIKE

- The Dallas Stars acquired forward **Michael Bunting** from the Nashville Predators in exchange for Seattle's third-round pick in 2026 on March 5, 2026.
- **Bunting** had 31 points (13-18—31) in 61 games played with the Predators prior to the trade. He also previously played for Pittsburgh Penguins (2023-24 to 2024-25), Carolina Hurricanes (2023-24), Toronto Maple Leafs (2021-22 to 2022-23) and Arizona Coyotes (2018-19, 2020-21).
- **Bunting** previously played with Stars defensemen **Kyle Capobianco** and **Ilya Lyubushkin** while he was a part of the Coyotes organizations.
- He later played with **Lyubushkin** again and forward **Colin Blackwell** for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

## OIL LEAK

- Dallas is 83-49-23 all-time vs. Edmonton, including a 47-20-11 mark on home ice.
- The Stars have won their last three consecutive games played against the Oilers, dating back to March 26, 2025, outscoring them 15-9 during that span. Dallas has also earned points in seven of their last eight games played vs. Edmonton (6-1-1).
  - The Stars have earned points in their last four consecutive games played against the Oilers at American Airlines Center (3-0-1).
  - Dallas has an all-time points percentage of .610 against Edmonton which ranks third among all NHL teams.
- **Jamie Benn** enters tonight's contest riding a three-game point streak against Edmonton, earning four points (2-2-4) during that span, including putting up a goal and an assist in Dallas' last meeting against them on Nov. 25. In 47 career games against the Oilers, **Benn** has tallied 46 points (26-20-46), carrying a plus-minus rating of +15.
  - His plus-minus rating of +15 against them is tied for the ninth-highest mark in the NHL.
- **Wyatt Johnston** enters tonight's matchup riding a four-game point streak vs. Edmonton, collecting nine points (3-6-9) during that span, including putting up four points (1-3-4) in his last meeting against them on Nov. 25. His last two games played against the Oilers have been multi-point outings.
  - In all, **Johnston** has tallied 14 points (6-8-14) in 11 career games played vs. Edmonton, averaging 1.27 points per game.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's contest riding a six-game point streak against the Oilers, registering 11 points (5-6-11) during that span. In all, **Robertson** has totaled 21 points (9-12-21) in 14 career games vs. Edmonton.
  - His 1.50 points per game against the Oilers are tied for third among active NHL skaters who have played Edmonton at least five times in their career.
- **Sam Steel** recorded a goal and an assist in Dallas' last game against the Oilers on Nov. 25. The native of Ardrossan, Alberta, has notched nine points (5-4-9) in 17 career games vs. Edmonton, carrying a plus-minus rating of +3.
- **Matt Duchene** has put up eight points (5-3-8) in his last seven games played against the Oilers, dating back to Dec. 19, 2022. In all, **Duchene** has totaled 45 points (15-30-45) in 48 career games played vs. Edmonton.
- **Michael Bunting** enters tonight's game riding a three-game point streak against the Oilers, earning three assists during that span. He has registered four points (0-4-4) in 11 career games vs. Edmonton.
- **Tyler Myers** upholds a career plus-minus rating of +18 in 45 career games played against the Oilers (5-10-15).
  - His plus-minus rating of +18 against them is the fifth-best mark in the NHL.
- **Nathan Bastian** scored two goals in his last matchup vs. Edmonton on Nov. 25 and now has four points (2-2-4) in 10 career games played against them.
- **Justin Hryckowian** tallied his first career point against the Oilers with a goal in his last meeting against them on Nov. 25.
- **Miro Heiskanen** enters tonight's contest riding a two-game point streak vs. Edmonton, collecting two points (1-1-2) during that span. In all, **Heiskanen** has 12 points (3-9-12) in 17 career games played, averaging 24:51 of time on ice per game.
  - His 24:51 of time on ice per game against them ranks fourth among all active NHL skaters.

## POWER TRIP

- The Stars have gone 57-for-192 on the power play this season for a 29.7 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- The Oilers (59), Stars (57) and Wild (54) were the only teams to score at least 50 power-play goals this season entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars have scored at least one goal on the power play in each of the last 10 games they have played, their longest such streak since they also scored a power-play goal in 10 straight games from March 11 to 31, 2006.
  - Dallas is the first team in the NHL to score a power-play goal in 10 consecutive games since the Florida Panthers did so from Jan. 22 to Feb. 17, 2024 according to NHL Stats.
- If they were to do so again tonight, it would give them power-play goals in 11 consecutive games for the first time in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94). The team last accomplished this feat from Oct. 11 to Nov. 18, 1986 when the team was located in Minnesota according to NHL Stats.
- A Stars power-play goal tonight would also make them the first NHL team to have an 11-game power-play goal streak since the Colorado Avalanche scored on the man advantage in 12 straight games from March 7 to 27, 2023 according to NHL Stats.
- Dallas' 57 power-play goals have already surpassed the 55 they scored in 82 games last season. The team is currently on pace to finish the year with 73 power-play goals, which would be the sixth-most in Dallas Stars team history.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game 16 different times this season, most recently on Jan. 31 against the Utah Mammoth, a 3-2 win. The Stars had 12 multi-power-play-goal games in all of 2024-25.
  - Their 16 multi-power-play goal games are their most in a season since they scored at least two power-play goals in a game 17 times in 2022-23.
- 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 according to NHL Stats. 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' 57 power-play goals have been scored by 12 different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (21), **Jason Robertson** (12), **Roope Hintz** (6), **Mikko Rantanen** (5), **Matt Duchene** (4), **Miro Heiskanen** (2), **Justin Hryckowian** (2), **Jamie Benn**, **Mavrik Bourque**, **Thomas Harley**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Sam Steel**.
  - **Robertson's** 12 power-play goals are just one shy of matching his career high of 13 that he reached in both 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- **Johnston** (21-13-34) was tied for third in the NHL in power-play points this season entering play Wednesday, followed by **Robertson** (12-19-31), who was tied for fifth, and **Rantanen** (5-25-30), who ranked seventh.

- **Johnston's** 34 power-play points are already a career high. **Robertson's** 31 power-play points are the second-most of his career and **Rantanen's** 30 power-play points are the sixth-most of his career.
- **Johnston's** 21 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Wednesday and were five more than the second-ranked skaters (two tied with 16).
- His 21 power-play goals are already a career high and are the most in a single-season in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94).
  - **Johnston's** 21 power-play goals are already tied for the second-most in a single season in franchise history one shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
- **Johnston** is pacing to score 27 power-play goals this year, which would be the most by a Stars skater in franchise history and would be the most by any NHL skater since Florida's Sam Reinhart also scored 27 power-play goals in 2023-24.
- Since the start of the 2024-25 season, **Johnston** has scored 32 power-play goals, which was the most in the NHL during that span entering play Wednesday.
- **Heiskanen** has totaled 21 points (2-19—21) on the power-play this season, which was the fifth-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Wednesday.

## CAREER YEARS ARE NEAR

- **Wyatt Johnston** scored his 34th goal of the season in Dallas' game on March 6 against Colorado, setting a new career high for the forward.
  - His 34 assists this season are seven shy of matching his career high and his 68 points are three shy of matching his career high of 71 that he had last season.
- **Johnston** is currently on pace to finish the year with 44 goals, 44 assists and 88 points, all of which would be career highs.
- **Jason Robertson** (44) and **Johnston** (44) are both pacing to finish the season with at least 40 goals. If they were to maintain that pace, they would become the first pair of 40-goal Stars teammates since Brian Bellows (55) and Dave Gagner (40) in 1989-90.
  - There have been five instances in franchise history of Stars teammates scoring at least 40 goals in the same year, but none have occurred since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94.
- With 18 games remaining in the regular season, **Mavrik Bourque** has already set career highs in goals (13), assists (16) and points (29) this year.
- **Sam Steel** had a three-point performance (2-1—3) in Dallas' game on March 3, a 6-1 win over the Calgary Flames. His second goal of the night was his 29th point of the season, setting a career high for the forward.
  - **Steel's** 10 goals and 19 assists this season are both tied for the most of his career.
- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 25 points (5-20—25) in 63 games this year, which is the third-most among Stars defensemen this season. His 20 assists this season are only one shy of matching his career high that he's reached on four previous occasions, most recently last year.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has scored two goals on the power-play this year, which is one shy of matching his career high of three that he reached in both 2020-21 and 2021-22.
- **Casey DeSmith's** 14 wins are just one shy of matching his career high of 15 that he reached in both 2018-19 and 2022-23 while playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins.
  - **DeSmith** is also two wins away from recording the 100th win of his NHL career.

## PUTTING ON THE RITZ

- **Justin Hryckowian** has totaled 22 points (10-12—22) in 63 games this year, which ranked second among undrafted rookies in scoring this season entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars have not lost in regulation in games in which **Hryckowian** has scored this year. Dallas is 6-0-4 in those contests.
- **Hryckowian** recorded the second multi-point game of his career with a goal and an assist in Dallas' game on March 6 against Colorado. He skated 20:22 in the game, setting a new single-game career high.
- He then scored the following game on March 8 against Chicago, giving him goals in consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- When **Hryckowian** has been on the ice this year during 5-on-5 play, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 29-23 and own a 54.0 expected goals for percentage according to Natural Stat Trick.
- **Hryckowian** has recorded 95 hits this year, which ranked eighth among all NHL rookies entering play Wednesday.
- **Hryckowian** has also won 58.0 percent of the faceoffs he has taken this season (119-for-205), which was tied for first among rookies to take at least 80 draws this season entering play Wednesday. His faceoff win percentage ranks second to only **Roope Hintz** (59.1 percent) for the best mark on the team among players to appear in at least six games.

## 21 CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME

- **Jason Robertson** had two assists in Dallas' game on March 6 to give him 74 points (34-40—74) on the season, which was tied for the 10th-most in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- The 2025-26 season marks **Robertson's** fifth-straight 70-point season. The only other active U.S.-born player with as many consecutive campaigns is Patrick Kane (5 from 2015-16 to 2019-20) according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** is one of nine players in franchise history to have at least five 50-point seasons for the team, joining Mike Modano (12x), Brian Bellows (6x), Dino Ciccarelli (6x), **Tyler Seguin** (6x), **Jamie Benn** (5x), Neal Broten (5x), Dave Gagner (5x) and Bobby Smith (5x).
- **Robertson** has recorded four consecutive multi-point games from Feb. 28 to March 6, matching his career high that he set earlier this season from Nov. 11 to 18.

- **Robertson** has recorded multi-point efforts in eight of the last 15 games that he has played, totaling 18 points in all (7-11—18) during that span.
- **Robertson** scored his 34th goal of the year in Dallas's game on March 2 against the Canucks, the team's 60th game of the season. His 34 goals were the third-most through the team's first 60 games of the season in Dallas Stars team history according to NHL Stats, trailing only his own 35 goals in 2022-23 and Mike Modano's 39 goals in 1993-94.
- **Robertson's** 34 goals were tied for sixth in the NHL entering play Wednesday. His 34 goals are also his fourth-most in a single season in his career and one shy of the 35 goals he scored last year.
- **Robertson** has scored 12 goals on the power-play this year, which was tied for seventh in the NHL entering play Wednesday and was also just one shy of his career high of 13 that he reached in both 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- **Robertson** scored the 200th goal of his career in Dallas' game on Feb. 4 against St. Louis, becoming the...
  - First player taken in the 2017 NHL draft to score 200 career goals.
  - Twenty-fifth active American, and 80th in NHL history, to reach the 200-goal milestone.
  - Twelfth skater in franchise history to score 200 goals with the team.
- Dallas' tilt against St. Louis was the 431st game of **Robertson's** career, making the second-fastest player to record 200 goals with the Stars/North Stars according to NHL Stats, trailing only Dino Ciccarelli (381 GP). **Robertson** also required the ninth-fewest games among U.S.-born players to reach 200 career goal according to NHL Stats.

## MIRO THE HERO

- **Miro Heiskanen** has totaled 53 points (9-44—53) this season. The 2025-26 campaign marks his third 50-point season, which makes him the third Finnish-born defenseman in NHL history, alongside Reijo Ruotsalainen (5x) and Risto Siltanen (3x), to have at least three 50-point campaigns according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen's** 53 points this season are already the third-most of his career, trialing only the 54 points (9-45—54) he had in 2023-24 and the 73 points (11-62—73) he had in 2022-23.
- **Heiskanen** joins Sergei Zubov (6x) and Craig Hartsburg (4x) as the only defensemen in franchise history to record at least three 50-point seasons.
- **Heiskanen's** 53 points ranked eighth among all defensemen in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- **Heiskanen** has recorded 17 points (2-15—17) in his last 15 games played dating back to Jan. 20, 2026.
- With a goal and an assist on March 6 against Colorado, **Heiskanen** (78) passed Reijo Ruotsalainen (77) for the fifth-most multi-point games by a Finnish defenseman in NHL history according to NHL Stats. The only others with more are Kimmo Timonen (113), Teppo Numminen (97), Jyrki Lumme (85) and Risto Siltanen (84).
- **Heiskanen** scored the third overtime goal of his career – and first since March 11, 2023 – on March 8 against the Blackhawks to secure a 4-3 Stars win. His three overtime goals are tied for the third most by a defenseman in franchise history.

## LEAGUE LEADERS

- Several Stars skaters ranked near the top of the League's leaderboard in several statistical categories entering play Wednesday.

Player	Stat	#	League Ranking
Jason Robertson	Points	74	Tied 11th
Mikko Rantanen	Points	69	17th
Miro Heiskanen	Points	53	Eighth among defensemen
Jason Robertson	Goals	34	Tied sixth
Wyatt Johnston	Goals	34	Tied sixth
Jason Robertson	Game-Winning Goals	6	Tied fifth
Thomas Harley	Game-Winning Goals	3	Tied for eighth among defensemen
Miro Heiskanen	TOI/GP	25:52	Third
Esa Lindell	Penalty Kill TOI	254:04	First
Esa Lindell	Penalty Kill TOI/GP	3:58	Second
Miro Heiskanen	Takeaways	34	Tied ninth
Esa Lindell	Blocked Shots	147	Tied third
Ilya Lyubushkin	Block Shots/60	6.55	Fourth among players to play in at least 40 games
Justin Hryckowian	Hits	95	Eighth among rookies
Adam Erne	Hits/60	21.24	10th among player to play in at least 15 games
Jason Robertson	On-ice EV GD	26	Tied for sixth among forwards
Mikko Rantanen	Penalties Drawn	30	Tied fourth
Justin Hryckowian	Faceoff Win%	58.0%	Tied for first among rookies to take at least 80 draws
Roope Hintz	Faceoff Win%	59.1%	Eighth among NHL players to take at least 500 draws
Jake Oettinger	Wins	26	Tied third

## STAR SEARCH

- Three Dallas players have earned NHL Star of the Week honors this season: **Jason Robertson**, **Wyatt Johnston** and **Jake Oettinger**. Dallas is the only NHL team this season to have three different players be named a Star of the Week.
- **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.
- **Robertson** was then named the NHL's Second Star of the Month for November after leading the League with 13 goals and tying for the team lead with 26 points.
- **Johnston** was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 30 after totaling nine points (5-4—9) in four games played, tying for the league lead in goals and ranking second in points during that span. It marked the first time in his career that he earned Star of the Week honors.
- **Jake Oettinger** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Week for the week ending on Dec. 7. It marked the first time in his career that he earned Star of the Week honors.
  - He posted a 3-0-0 record with a .961 save percentage, 0.98 goals-against average and one shutout in three games that week.

## IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: **Jason Robertson** (356) and **Wyatt Johnston** (310).
- **Robertson's** 356-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 16 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 310 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Wednesday, it was the 10th-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.
  - **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 starters 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

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- Stars head coach **Glen Gulutzan** was an assistant coach in Edmonton from 2018-19 to 2024-25.
- Stars assistant coach **David Pelletier** spent 2014-15 to 2024-25 in Edmonton as a skating and skills coach.
- Stars defenseman **Alexander Petrovic** skated in nine games in Edmonton during the 2018-19 season.
- Oilers forward Mattias Janmark was drafted by Dallas with the 79th overall pick in the 2013 NHL draft and played four seasons with the Stars (2015-16 to 2019-20).
- Oilers forward Jason Dickinson was selected by Dallas with the 29th overall pick in the 2013 NHL draft and skated through six seasons with the team (2015-16 to 2020-21).
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Oilers forwards Adam Henrique shared the ice in Anaheim for four seasons (2018-19 to 2021-22).
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played with Zach Hyman in Toronto during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** played with Oilers forward Kasperii Kapanen when in Pittsburgh from 2020-21 to 2022-23.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Oilers forward Connor McDavid were teammates on Team Canada for the 2025 Four Nations tournament.
  - The two also competed for Team Canada at the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan, taking home the silver medal.

- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Oilers forward Connor McDavid skated for Team Canada during the 2016 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** and Oilers forward Vasily Podkolzin played together in Vancouver from 2021-22 to 2023-24.
  - Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** joined the two in 2023-24.
  - Oilers forwards Jason Dickinson (2021-22) and Curtis Lazar (2022-23) would also play with the pair in Vancouver.
- Stars forwards **Colin Blackwell** and **Matt Duchene** both played with Oilers defenseman Mattias Ekholm in Nashville. Blackwell played with Ekholm from 2018-19 to 2019-20, and Duchene from 2019-20 to 2022-23.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Oilers forward Trent Frederic represented Team USA during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship, 2017 IIHF U17 World Hockey Challenge and 2016 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Radek Faksa** shared the ice with Oilers forward Kasperii Kapanen for 10 games while in St. Louis.
- Stars forwards **Mikko Rantanen** and **Roope Hintz** were teammates with Oilers forward Kasperii Kapanen on Team Finland during the 2016 and 2015 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and defenseman **Miro Heiskanen** skated with Oilers forward Kasperii Kapanen on Team Finland during the 2018 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Oilers forward Kasperii Kapanen both played for Team Finland during the 2023 IIHF World Championship and 2014 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** and Oilers forward Curtis Lazar were teammates in New Jersey from 2023-24 to 2024-25.
- Stars forward **Jamie Benn** and Oilers forward Ryan Nugent-Hopkins skated for Team Canada during the 2012 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Oilers defenseman Jake Walman shared the ice in Detroit from 2021-22 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward **Michael Bunting** and Oilers forward Adam Henrique shared the ice on Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Oilers forward Jason Dickinson and defenseman Connor Murphy all skated together in Chicago during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** and Oilers forward Jack Roslovic skated together in Winnipeg from 2016-17 to 2018-19.
- Stars forward **Michael Bunting** and Oilers goaltender Tristian Jarry shared the ice in Pittsburgh from 2023-24 to 2024-25.
- Stars forward **Tyler Seguin** and Director of Player Personnel **Rich Peverly** played with Oilers assistant coach Mark Stuart in Boston during the 2010-11 season. They were also teammates on the US National Development Program Junior team (USHL) from 2014-15 to 2015-26.
- Stars VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** and Oilers assistant coach Mark Stuart were teammates in Winnipeg for two seasons (2012-13 and 2013-14).
- Stars VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** skated as a member of the Oilers organization in 2017-18.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Oilers defenseman Brett Kulak played part of the 2018-19 season together with the Montréal Canadiens.

## STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

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Hits: Erne (107), Bichsel (102), Hryckowian (95)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (147), Heiskanen/Harley (112), Petrovic (77)

Shots: Robertson (223), Johnston (166), Heiskanen (128)

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

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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: 8-0-2 (18), 38/19, 8/26, 33/36

31-40: 5-3-2 (12), 35/30, 7/28, 26/30

41-50: 3-5-2 (8), 30/32, 5/21, 21/32

51-60: 9-1-0 (18), 36/23, 11/31, 22/26

61-70: 3-0-1 (7), 16/9, 4/17, 10/12

## OVERTIME RESULTS (4-6)

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Oct. 23, 2025 vs. Los Angeles : Kempe

Oct. 30, 2025 at Tampa : Cirelli

**Nov. 11, 2025 at Ottawa : Hintz**

Dec. 2, 2025 at NY Rangers : Gavrikov

Dec. 23, 2025 at Detroit : Larkin

Jan. 4, 2026 vs. Montreal : Hutson

Jan. 10, 2026 at San Jose : Toffoli

**Feb. 2, 2026 vs. Winnipeg : Harley**

**Feb. 28, 2026 vs. Nashville : Robertson**

**March 8, 2026 vs. Chicago : Heiskanen**

## SHOOTOUT RESULTS (4-4)

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**Oct. 11, 2025 at Colorado : Rantanen**

Nov. 1, 2025 at Florida : Marchand

**Nov. 4, 2025 vs. Edmonton : Johnston**

Nov. 22, 2025 at Calgary : Kadri

**Dec. 7, 2025 vs. Pittsburgh : Rantanen**

Dec. 27, 2025 vs. Chicago : Lardis

**Jan. 29, 2026 at Vegas : Robertson**

March 6 vs. Colorado : Nichushkin

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

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### Games Played

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### Wins

Casey DeSmith ... 2 wins ... 100 NHL wins

### Goals

Radek Faksa ... 4 goals ... 100 NHL goals

Roope Hintz ... 10 goals ... 200 NHL goals

### Assists

Thomas Harley ... 6 assists ... 100 NHL assists

### Points

Adam Erne ... 4 points ... 100 NHL points

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

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### Games Played

Esa Lindell ... 9 games ... Surpassing Trevor Daley (756) for the fourth-most games played among franchise defensemen

### Goals

Miro Heiskanen ... 4 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for the fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

Wyatt Johnston ... 7 goals ... Tying Ulf Dahlen (130) for the 22nd-most goals among franchise forwards

Thomas Harley ... 9 goals ... Tying Stephane Robidas for the 12th-most goals among franchise defensemen

### Assists

Miro Heiskanen ... 3 assists ... Surpassing Jere Lehitnen for the 15th-most assist in franchise history

### Points

Miro Heiskanen ... 5 points ... Surpassing Al MacAdam and Joe Nieuwendyk (340) for sole possession for the 23rd-most points in franchise history

## RECENT MILESTONES

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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

Mavrik Bourque ... 100th NHL game ... Nov. 30, 2025 vs. OTT

Jason Robertson ... 400th NHL game ... Nov. 30, 2025 vs. OTT

Casey DeSmith ... 200th NHL game ... Dec. 2, 2025 at NYR

Jamie Benn ... 1,200th NHL game ... Dec. 2, 2025 at NYR

Roope Hintz ... 400th NHL point ... Dec. 3, 2025 at NJD

Alexander Petrovic ... 300th NHL game ... Dec. 13, 2025 vs. FLA

Roope Hintz ... 500th NHL game ... Dec. 21, 2025 vs. TOR

Oskar Bäck ... 100th NHL game ... Dec. 21, 2025 vs. TOR

Sam Steel ... 100th NHL assist ... Dec. 27, 2025 vs. CHI

Nils Lundkvist ... 200th NHL game ... Jan. 7, 2026 at WSH

Matt Duchene ... 900th NHL point ... Jan. 7, 2026 at WSH

Mikko Rantanen ... 700th NHL game ... Jan. 18, 2026 vs. TBL

Nathan Bastian ... 300th NHL game ... Jan. 22, 2026 at CBJ  
Kyle Capobianco ... 100th NHL game ... Jan. 23, 2026 vs. STL  
Wyatt Johnston ... 300th NHL game ... Jan. 29, 2026 at VGK  
Adam Erne ... 400th NHL game ... Jan. 29, 2026 at VGK  
Jason Robertson ... 200th NHL goal ... Feb. 4, 2026 vs. STL  
Colin Blackwell ... 100th NHL goal ... March 2 at VAN

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