



DALLAS STARS VS. MINNESOTA WILD

APRIL 20, 2026 // 8:30 P.M. CT
 AMERICAN AIRLINES CENTER // DALLAS, TX



LAST GAME

Dallas 1 vs. Minnesota 6

Goals: Robertson

Goalie: Oettinger (23/28)

PP: 1/4 PK: 2/4 Shots: Dallas 28 – Minnesota 29

Three Stars: 1. MIN – J. Wallstedt 2. MIN – K. Kaprizov 3. MIN – M. Zuccarello

- **Jason Robertson** scored the eighth power-play goal of his postseason career, which tied for 11th-most in franchise history. The goal extended his playoff point streak against the Wild to four games and gives him eight points (3-5—8) in seven career Stanley Cup Playoff games against Minnesota.
- With an assist on **Robertson's** goal, **Miro Hesikanen** now has seven points (all assists) in seven career postseason games against the Wild.
- **Mikko Rantanen** played in his 100th career Stanley Cup Playoff game. He is the 54th active skater, and 10th Finnish player in NHL history to appear in at least 100 postseason games.
- **Justin Hryckowian** made his playoff debut, logging 13:00 of ice time and five hits while going 7-for-9 at the faceoff dot.
- **Nils Lundkvist** skated 17:55 during the game, his most ever in a playoff game.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 22, 2026: Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild, 8:30 p.m. CT, Grand Casino Arena (TNT/truTV/HBO MAX/Victory+/The Ticket)

Saturday, April 25, 2026: Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild, 4:30 p.m. CT, Grand Casino Arena (TBS/truTV/HBO MAX/Victory+/The Ticket)

***Tuesday, April 28, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Minnesota Wild, American Airlines Center, TBD

***Thursday, April 30, 2026:** Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild, Grand Casino Arena, TBD

***Saturday, May 2, 2026:** Dallas Stars vs. Minnesota Wild, American Airlines Center, TBD

**if necessary*

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

April 12, 2026: Loaned F Cameron Hughes to Texas (AHL)

April 13, 2026: Signed F Christian Fitzgerald to a one-year, entry-level contract ; Activated F Radek Faksa from IR

April 17, 2026: Signed D Nils Lundkvist to a two-year contract extension (\$1.75M AAV)

April 18, 2026: Recalled G Ben Kraws from Texas (AHL) for purposes of emergency during the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs

CURRENT INJURIES

REGULAR-SEASON MAN GAMES LOST: 314 | PLAYOFF MAN GAMES LOST: 3

Tyler Seguin (lower body; LTIR) – 1 game

Roope Hintz (lower body) – 1 game

Nathan Bastian (undisclosed) – 1 game

MATCHUP

	DALLAS	MINNESOTA
RECORD	0-1	1-0
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	3rd in Central, 3rd in West
LAST GAME	4/18 vs. MIN (6-1 L)	4/18 at DAL (6-1 W)
NEXT GAME	4/25 at MIN	4/25 vs. DAL
LAST 10 GAMES	0-1	1-0
LEADING SCORER	Jason Robertson (1-0—1) Miro Heiskanen / Wyatt Johnston (0-1—1)	Joel Eriksson Ek / Matt Boldy (2-1—3) Kirill Kaprizov (1-2—3) / Mats Zuccarello (0-3—3)
POWER PLAY	1/4 (25.0%)	2/4 (50.0%)
PENALTY KILL	2/4 (50.0%)	3/4 (75.0%)

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight marks the Stars' 431st postseason game in franchise history. The Stars own a 217-213 all-time postseason record.
- The Stars currently rank eighth all-time in playoff wins with 217.
- Dallas has a 31-36 all-time record in Game 2s including a 20-11 record on home ice.

- **Mikko Rantanen** is the only player on Dallas' active roster who has previously won the Stanley Cup. He hoisted the Cup in 2022 with the Avalanche, finishing the postseason with 25 points (5-20—25) in 20 games, which was good for fifth in the NHL in scoring that year.
- 2026 marks the first trip to the Stanley Cup Playoffs for rookies **Justin Hryckowian** and **Arttu Hyry**.

WILD THINGS

- In the postseason, Dallas is 8-5 all-time vs. Minnesota, including a 4-3 mark on home ice.
 - In the regular season, the Stars are 56-29-13 all-time against the Wild, with a 35-8-7 mark at home.
- Dallas has a 31-36 all-time record in Game 2s including a 20-11 record on home ice, while Minnesota is 4-13 in Game 2s with a 2-11 record on the road.
- **Mikko Rantanen** skated in his first NHL playoff game against the Wild in Game 1 on April 18.
 - **Rantanen** has totaled 44 points (17-27—44) in 42 career regular-season games played vs. Minnesota, carrying a plus-minus rating of +18 and averaging 19:50 of time on ice per game.
 - He has registered 11 multi-point outings against them.
- **Wyatt Johnston** tied teammate **Esa Lindell** (1-4—5) for the team lead in scoring against the Wild during the regular season, collecting five points (2-3—5) in four games.
 - In seven career playoff games vs. Minnesota, **Johnston** has tallied three points (1-2—3).
 - He enters tonight's contest riding a two-game postseason point streak against the Wild, earning two points (1-1—2) during that span.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's matchup riding a four-game playoff point streak vs. Minnesota, collecting five points (2-3—5) during that span. In all, **Robertson** has registered eight points (3-5—8) in seven career postseason games played against the Wild, averaging 1.14 points per game.
 - In the regular season, **Robertson** has recorded 22 points (14-8—22) in 19 games played. He closed out the regular season against them riding a five-game point streak (4-1—5).
- **Matt Duchene** has put up three points (0-3—3) in three career playoff games against the Wild, averaging 20:12 of time on ice per game.
- **Jamie Benn** has totaled 14 points (5-9—14) in 13 career playoff games vs. Minnesota, carrying a plus-minus rating of +6 and averaging 1.08 points per game.
 - His 14 career playoff points against them is tied for third among all active NHL skaters.
 - Has posted 50 points (20-30—50) in 62 career regular-season games played against them with a plus-minus rating of +9.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has registered seven points (0-7—7) through seven career playoff games against the Wild, upholding a plus-minus rating of +3 and averaging 28:19 of time on ice per game.
 - His 28:19 of time on ice per game in the postseason against them top all active NHL skaters.
 - In 22 regular-season games played vs. Minnesota, **Heiskanen** has put up 18 points (2-16—18) with a plus-minus rating of +10.
- **Roope Hintz** enters tonight's matchup riding a three-game playoff point streak against the Wild, collecting seven points (1-6—7) during that span. In all, **Hintz** has notched 12 points (5-7—12) in six career playoff games vs. Minnesota, carrying plus-minus rating of +3 and averaging 2.00 points per game.
 - His 2.00 points per game against them in the playoffs top all active NHL skaters.
 - **Hintz** has posted five points (1-4—5) in his last four regular-season games against the Wild. In all, he has totaled 24 points (10-14—24) through 25 career regular-season games against them, posting a plus-minus rating of +12.
- **Jake Oettinger** – a native of Lakeville, Minnesota – owns a 4-3 career playoff record against Minnesota, posting a .915 save percentage, 2.42 goals against average and one shutout.
 - His four playoff wins against them are tied for the second-most among all active NHL netminders.

YOUNG GUNS

- **Justin Hryckowian** made his Stanley Cup Playoff debut in Game 1 against the Wild.
- **Hryckowian** finished the game having gone 7-for-9 at the faceoff dot for a 77.8 percent success rate. His seven faceoff wins were the most by a Stars rookie in a playoff game since **Roope Hintz** went 8-for-21 on May 7, 2019 against the Blues.
- Additionally, his 77.8 faceoff win percentage was the best mark by a Stars rookie in a playoff game (minimum five faceoffs taken) since **Radek Faksa** went 10-for-12 for an 83.3 percent success rate on May 7, 2016 against St. Louis.
- **Hryckowian** also led all Stars skaters with six hits.
- **Mavrik Bourque** played in his fifth career Stanley Cup Playoff game, finishing the night with a career-high 15:59 of ice time. When **Bourque** was on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars outshot the Wild 7-3, owned an 88.2 expected goals for percentage and a 76 percent Corsi rating according to Natural Stat Trick.
 - **Bourque's** 88.2 on-ice expected goals for percentage topped all skaters in Saturday's game according to Natural Stat Trick.
- **Bourque** finished the game with five hits, which were his most in a single game in his career, regular season or playoffs.
- Both players enter tonight's game looking to record the first playoff point of their careers.

CLIMBING THE RANKS

- **Wyatt Johnston** enters tonight's game having scored 18 career Stanley Cup Playoff goals. If he were to score twice more before May 14 – his 23rd birthday – he will become the second player in franchise history and first in Dallas Stars team history to score at least 20 Stanley Cup Playoff goals at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats.
 - He would join Steve Payne, who scored 24 goals in 34 Stanley Cup Playoff games before turning 23.
- **Jason Robertson's** goal in Game 1 was the eighth power-play goal of his Stanley Cup Playoff career, which is tied for the 11th-most in franchise history. If he were to score one more power-play goal this postseason, he would join Mike Modano (20), Sergei Zubov (9), Brendan Morrow (9) and **Jamie Benn** (9) as the only five players to score at least nine power-play goals for the Stars since the team relocated to Dallas.
- **Miro Heiskanen** enters tonight's game one assist shy of totaling 50 career playoff assists. His next assist will make him...
 - The sixth player in franchise history and fourth in Dallas Stars team history to record 50 playoff assists with the team.
 - The seventh Finnish player in NHL history to have 50 postseason assists.
 - The 14th skater since the start of the 2019 Stanley Cup Playoffs, when he made his postseason debut, to total 50 assists.

KEEP IT 100 ON THE LAND, THE SEA, THE SKY

- **Mikko Rantanen** played in his 100th Stanley Cup Playoff game in Game 1 against the Wild.
- In reaching the milestone, he became the 54th active skater and 10th Finnish player in NHL history to appear in at least 100 postseason games.
- **Rantanen** has totaled 123 points (43-80—123) through the first 100 games of his postseason career, which is the fourth-most among active skaters according to NHL Stats. Connor McDavid (150), Leon Drasaitl (141) and Nathan MacKinnon (125) are the only active players with more points through their first 100 Stanley Cup Playoff games.
- **Rantanen** is also one of 12 skaters in NHL history to have at least 123 points through his first 100 career postseason games according to NHL Stats.

PLAYOFF PROWESS

- **Mikko Rantanen** is over a point-per-game player in the postseason in his career, totaling 123 points (43-80—123) in 100 Stanley Cup Playoff games.
 - **Rantanen** had a career-best nine goals during the 2025 postseason, finishing the playoffs with 22 points (9-13—22) in 18 games. His 22 points tied for seventh in the NHL and tied for the 11th-highest scoring postseason in franchise history.
- His 123 career playoff points are the 11th-most among all active skaters and rank third in NHL history among Finnish players.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has notched 66 career playoff points (17-49—66) in 94 Stanley Cup Playoff games, which ranks 10th among all active defensemen.
- **Wyatt Johnston** has totaled 32 points (18-14—32) in 56 career postseason games, leading all players drafted in 2021 in career playoff games played, goals, assists, points, points per game (0.57), even-strength goals (13), even-strength points (22), power-play goals (4), power-play points (9), shorthanded goals (1), overtime goals (1) and game-winning goals (5).
- Since making his postseason debut in 2023, **Johnston's** 33 points are tied for third on Dallas' roster and his 18 goals are tied for the team lead.
- **Thomas Harley** leads all 2019 draftees in career playoff games played (57), assists (22), points (27), even-strength points (18), power-play points (8), overtime goals (1), and game-winning goals (1, tied).
- **Harley** had a career year during the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs, finishing the Stars' postseason run with 14 points (4-10—14) in 18 games, ranking second on both the team and among all NHL defensemen in postseason scoring.

FAMILIAR FOES

- The 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs marks the third time in franchise history that the Stars have faced off against the Wild in a playoff series, owning a 2-0 record in their previous two postseason meetings.
- In all, the Stars have an 8-5 record against the Wild in 13 playoff games. The team's eight wins and .615 win percentage against the Wild are both tied for the fourth-best mark in NHL history.
 - A series win in the first round would give the Stars 12 playoff wins against the Wild, which would tie Chicago for the most against Minnesota in NHL history.
- Dallas has outscored Minnesota 43-37 in their 13 playoff games against each other. The Stars' 3.31 goals per game is the best mark of any team against the Wild in the postseason.
- The Stars have gone 14-for-47 on the power play against the Wild in the postseason. Their 29.8 percent conversion rate is the best mark of any team that has played Minnesota in the playoffs.
 - No team has scored more power-play goals against the Wild during the postseason than the Stars.

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999

- The Stars enter the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs looking to win their second Stanley Cup in franchise history after defeating the Buffalo Sabres in six games to bring the team's first championship to Dallas in 1999.
- At the time of the Stars' first Stanley Cup win, 10 players on the team's current roster had yet to be born: **Oskar Bäck**, **Mavrik Bourque**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Thomas Harley**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Justin Hryckowian**, **Arttu Hyry**, **Wyatt Johnston**, **Nils Lundkvist** and **Jason Robertson**.

- o **Heiskanen** (July 18, 1999) and **Robertson** (July 22, 1999) were both born about a month after the Stars hoisted the Stanley Cup.
- The Stars defeated the Sabres 2-1 on June 19, 1999 to secure the franchise's first-ever championship. On that day...
 - o The number one song in the United States was "If You Had My Love" by Jennifer Lopez.
 - o The number one movie was Disney's "Tarzan."
 - o The 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup began the same day. The United States would ultimately go on to win the tournament, led by superstars Mia Hamm and Brandi Chastain.

PLAYOFF BOUND*

- The Stars clinched their berth to the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs with Utah's win over Los Angeles on March 22.
- The Stars are making their fifth consecutive postseason appearance, tied for the second-longest run in franchise history, behind seven straight playoff berths from 1980 to 1986.
- Dallas has made it to the Conference Finals in each of the past three postseasons. The Stars will look to become the third team in the past 40 years to reach the Conference Finals in four straight playoffs, following Colorado (4; 1999-2002) and Detroit (4; 1995-1998).
- The Stars have earned six series wins since 2023, the third most among all teams behind Florida (11) and Edmonton (7).

**All information courtesy of NHL Stats*

REGULAR SEASON RECAP

- The Stars ended the regular season with a 50-20-12 record, 112 points and a .683 points percentage, finishing the year ranked third in the NHL in wins (tied), points and points percentage.
- The 2025-26 campaign marked the team's fifth-consecutive 40-win season and is the first time in franchise history that the team has won at least 50 games for three straight years.
- Their 112 points and .683 points percentage were both tied for the third-best mark in a single season in franchise history and makes the 2025-26 season the fourth consecutive year that the team has finished the regular season with at least 100 points.
- The team's success this season came despite logging 314 man games lost with **Tyler Seguin**, **Jamie Benn**, **Mikko Rantanen** and others all missing significant time with injury.

DYNAMIC DUO

- **Wyatt Johnston** and **Jason Robertson** both scored 45 goals in 2025-26, tying for fourth in the League in goals this season.
- **Johnston's** 45 goals were a career high and **Robertson's** 45 were one shy of matching his career best of 46.
- The duo's 90 combined goals this season were the second-most by any set of teammates this year, trailing Colorado's Nathan MacKinnon (53) and Martin Necas (38), who combined to score 91 goals this season.
- **Johnston** and **Robertson** are the sixth pair of teammates in franchise history – and first in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) – to score at least 40 goals in the same season.
- The pair's 45 goals tied for the third-most in a single season in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94), trailing only **Robertson's** 46 goals in 2021-22 and Mike Modano's 50 goals in 1993-94.
- The two also became just the third pair of teammates to score at least 45 goals in the same season since 2002-03, joining Leon Draisaitl and Connor McDavid who did so in 2022-23 for the Edmonton Oilers and Todd Bertuzzi and Markus Naslund who did so in 2002-03 for the Vancouver Canucks.
- Both of **Johnston** (41) and **Robertson** (51) recorded at least 40 assists this year, making them the third set of teammates in Stars/North Stars history to each register 40 goals and 40 assists in a single season according to NHL Stats. They joined Dino Ciccarelli and Brian Bellows (1987-88) as well as Ciccarelli and Bobby Smith (1981-82).

POWER TRIP

- The Stars went 71-for-248 on the power play this season for a 28.6 percent success rate, which set a franchise record for best power-play conversion rate in a single season and was also the second-best mark in the NHL this year.
- The team's 71 power-play goals this year topped the League and was the Stars' most in a single season since they scored 79 times on the man advantage in 2006-07.
- Dallas scored at least two power-play goals in a game 18 different times this season, their highest total since they also scored at least two power-play goals in a game 18 times in 2007-08.
- 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.
- Fourteen different skaters scored at least one power-play goal for the Stars this year: **Wyatt Johnston** (27), **Jason Robertson** (15), **Roope Hintz** (6), **Mikko Rantanen** (6), **Matt Duchene** (5), **Miro Heiskanen** (2), **Justin Hryckowian** (2), **Jamie Benn** (2), **Mavrik Bourque**, **Michael Bunting**, **Thomas Harley**, **Esa Lindell**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Sam Steel**.
 - o The Stars, Kraken and Blues were the only teams to have 14 unique power-play goal scorers during the regular season.
- **Johnston** (27-15—42) tied for fourth in the NHL in power-play points this year, followed by **Robertson** (15-26—41), who ranked fifth, and **Rantanen** (6-28—34), who was tied for eighth.
- **Johnston** scored his 23rd power-play goal of the season in Dallas' March 22 game, establishing a new franchise record for power-play goals in a season.

- The record was previously held by Dino Ciccarelli, who scored 22 power-play goals for the Minnesota North Stars in 1986-87.
- He finished the season with 27 power-play goals, which were the second-most in a single-season in the NHL in the post-lockout era (since 2005-06).
- **Johnston's** 27 power-play goals this year topped the NHL and were seven more than the second-ranked skater (Vegas' Pavel Dorofeyev).
- **Heiskanen** totaled 28 points (2-26—28) on the power play this season, which tied for the fourth-most among all NHL defensemen.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- Four players appeared in all 82 regular-season games for the Stars this season: **Mavrik Bourque, Wyatt Johnston, Esa Lindell** and **Jason Robertson**.
- The 2025-26 campaign is the fourth consecutive year that **Robertson** played in all 82 regular-season games. He finished the season riding a 374-game Iron Man streak, which is the second-longest such streak in franchise history and the eighth-longest active streak in the NHL.
- This is also the fourth-straight year that **Johnston** has played in all 82 games. He has not missed a regular-season game since making his NHL debut at the start of the 2022-23 season, making him one of 13 players in NHL history to begin their career by playing in at least 328 consecutive games according to NHL Stats.

THE FINNISH FIVE

- Dallas' roster currently houses five Finns: **Miro Heiskanen, Roope Hintz, Arttu Hyry, Esa Lindell** and **Mikko Rantanen**. Dallas' five Finns all hail from different Finnish cities: Espoo (**Heiskanen**), Nokia (**Hintz**), Nousiainen (**Rantanen**), Oulu (**Hyry**) 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 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.
- **Heiskanen, Hintz, Lindell** and **Rantanen**, 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

- Stars forward **Sam Steel** was a member of the Minnesota Wild during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** skated for the Minnesota Wild during the 2021-22 season.
- Wild forward Mats Zuccarello skated in two games for the Stars during the 2018-19 season.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Wild forward Ryan Hartman were teammates on the Nashville Predators during the 2018-19 season.
- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** and Wild forward Marcus Johansson played together on the New Jersey Devils during the 2018-19 season and on the Seattle Kraken during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Wild forward Nico Sturm played together on the Colorado Avalanche during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forwards **Matt Duchene** and **Colin Blackwell** played with Wild forward Yakov Trenin in Nashville during the 2019-20 season.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Wild forward Marcus Johansson were both members of the Seattle Kraken during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Wild forward Matt Boldy and defenseman Brock Faber played for Team USA in the 2025 Four Nations tournament.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Wild forward Matt Boldy and defensemen Brock Faber and Quinn Hughes all won the gold medal with Team USA at the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Wild defenseman Quinn Hughes represented Team USA during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Jason Robertson** and Wild defenseman Quinn Hughes skated on Team USA together during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** and Wild forward Quinn Hughes were teammates in Vancouver from 2019-20 to 2025-26.
 - Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** joined the two in Vancouver during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Wild forward Vinnie Hinostroza were teammates in Arizona for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 seasons. They also played together in Buffalo in 2022-23.

- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Wild forward Yakov Trenin played for Colorado during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** and Wild defenseman Jacob Middleton both represented Team Canada during the 2023 IIHF World Championship
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Wild forward Nick Foligno crossed paths in Columbus following the 2019 trade deadline.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Wild forward Nick Foligno shared the ice in Chicago during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Radek Faksa** skated with Wild forward Robby Fabri in St. Louis during the 2024-25 season.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Wild forward Robby Fabri were teammates in Detroit from 2019-20 to 2022-23.
- Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** and Wild forward Marcus Foligno skated together in Buffalo from 2011-12 to 2014-15.
- Stars forwards **Michael Bunting** and **Matt Duchene** and Wild forward Michael McCarron all shared the ice in Nashville. Duchene skated with McCarron from 2020-21 to 2022-23 and Bunting skated with him from 2024-25 to the 2026 trade deadline.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Wild defenseman Jeff Petry were teammates in Pittsburgh during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars Director of Player Personnel **Rich Peverly** and Wild defenseman Zach Bogosian played for the Atlanta Thrashers from 2008-09 to 2010-11.
- Stars VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** and Wild defenseman Zach Bogosian played for the Winnipeg Jets during the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons.
- Stars goaltending coach **Jeff Reese** and Wild associate coach Jack Capuano both played for the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1989-1990.

PLAYOFF STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Hryckowian (6), Bourque (5), Benn/Myers/Blackwell/Faksa/Steel/Johnston/Bichsel (3)

Blocked Shots: Lindell/Lundkvist (2), Myers/Rantanen/Back/Harley (1)

Shots: Robertson (6), Heiskanen/Johnston (4), Duchene/Rantanen (3)

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

First Round: 0-1, 1/6, 1/4, 2/4

OVERTIME RESULTS (0-0)

N/A

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

Games Played

Arttu Hyry ... 1 game ... First NHL playoff game

Roope Hintz ... 5 games ... 100 NHL playoff games

Miro Heiskanen ... 6 games ... 100 NHL playoff games

Sam Steel ... 7 games ... 50 NHL playoff games

Goals

Lian Bichsel ... 1 goal ... First NHL playoff goal

Mavrik Bourque ... 1 goal ... First NHL playoff goal

Kyle Capobianco ... 1 goal ... First NHL playoff goal

Adam Erne ... 1 goal ... First NHL playoff goal

Justin Hryckowian ... 1 goal ... First NHL playoff goal

Arttu Hyry ... 1 goal ... First NHL playoff goal

Nils Lundkvist ... 1 goal ... First NHL playoff goal

Ilya Lyubushkin ... 1 goal ... First NHL playoff goal

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

Assists

Mavrik Bourque ... 1 assist ... First NHL playoff assist

Kyle Capobianco ... 1 assist ... First NHL playoff assist

Adam Erne ... 1 assist ... First NHL playoff assist

Justin Hryckowian ... 1 assist ... First NHL playoff assist

Arttu Hyry ... 1 assist ... First NHL playoff assist

Miro Heiskanen ... 1 assist ... 50 NHL playoff assists

Points

Mavrik Bourque ... 1 point ... First NHL playoff point

Kyle Capobianco... 1 point ... First NHL playoff point

Adam Erne ... 1 point ... First NHL playoff point

Justin Hryckowian ... 1 point First NHL playoff point

Arttu Hyry ... 1 point ... First NHL playoff point

Jason Robertson ... 5 points ... 50 NHL playoff points

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

Games Played

Roope Hintz ... 5 games ... Surpassing Darryl Sydor (99) for the 10th-most playoff games played in franchise history

Miro Heiskanen ... 5 games ... Tying Darryl Sydor (99) for the fifth-most playoff games played by a defenseman in franchise history
Esa Lindell ... 6 games ... Surpassing Tyler Seguin (109) for the fifth-most playoff games played in franchise history
Miro Heiskanen ... 6 games ... Surpassing Darryl Sydor (99) for the 10th-most playoff games played in franchise history

Goals

Esa Lindell ... 1 goal ... Tying John Klingberg (7) for the fifth-most playoff goals by a defenseman in franchise history
Jason Robertson ... 2 goals ... Surpassing Al MacAdam (20) for the 15th-most playoff goals in franchise history
Wyatt Johnston ... 3 goals ... Surpassing Al MacAdam (20) for the 15th-most playoff goals in franchise history
Jamie Benn ... 6 goals ... Tying Brian Bellows (34) for third on the franchises all-time playoff goal list

Assists

Esa Lindell ... 2 assists ... Surpassing Richard Matvichuk (19) for the 10th-most playoff assists by a defenseman in franchise history
Jason Robertson ... 2 assists ... Surpassing Craig Hartsburg (27) for the 15th-most playoff assists in franchise history
Miro Heiskanen ... 2 assists ... Surpassing Bobby Smith (50) for the fifth-most playoff assists in franchise history
Roope Hintz ... 8 assists ... Surpassing Bobby Smith (50) for the fifth-most playoff assists in franchise history
Thomas Harley ... 9 assists ... Surpassing Gordie Roberts (30) for the fifth-most playoff assists by a defenseman in franchise history
Miro Heiskanen ... 9 assists ... Surpassing Sergei Zubov (57) for the most playoff assists by a defenseman in franchise history

Points

Jamie Benn ... 4 points ... Surpassing Brian Bellows (83) for the second-most playoff points in franchise history
Miro Heiskanen ... 7 points ... Surpassing Sergei Zubov (72) for the most playoff points by a defenseman in franchise history

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