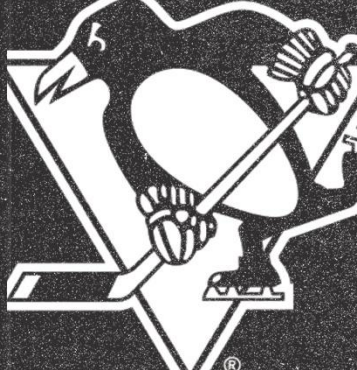




DALLAS STARS VS. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

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LAST GAME

Dallas 4 vs. San Jose 1

Goals: Robertson, Steel, Rantanen, Heiskanen

Goalie: Oettinger (16/17)

PP: 1/2 **PK:** 4/4 **Shots:** Dallas 24 – San Jose 17

Three Stars: 1. DAL – M. Rantanen 2. DAL – S. Steel 3. DAL – J. Robertson

- With Friday’s win, the Stars extended their point streak to nine games dating back to Nov. 20 against the Vancouver Canucks, posting a 7-0-2 record during that span. The team’s nine-game point streak is their longest since they earned a point in 10 consecutive games from March 16 to April 3, 2025.
 - Dallas has earned at least a point in 21 of their last 23 games played.
 - The Stars have also won three consecutive home games for the second time this season.
- Dallas has now won seven consecutive games against the Sharks.
- **Mikko Rantanen’s** assist on **Jason Robertson’s** goal extended his point streak against San Jose to five games. With a goal and two assists on Friday, he now has 34 points (18-16—34) in 27 career games against the Sharks.
- **Robertson’s** goal also extended his point streak against the Sharks to 10 games, which is his third-longest point streak against a single opponent in his career according to NHL Stats, trailing only Calgary (12; Feb. 1, 2022 – present) and Detroit (11, April 19, 2021 to Jan. 19, 2025).
 - **Robertson’s** point streak against San Jose began on Nov. 11, 2022, and he has totaled 15 points (8-7—15) during that span.
- **Wyatt Johnston** recorded two assists on Friday and now has 15 points (7-8—15) in 10 career games against the Sharks, which includes tallying at least a point in each of the last six games that he has played against San Jose.
 - His six-game point streak against the Sharks is the second-longest of his career against a single opponent.
- **Sam Steel’s** game-winning goal was his third of the season, setting a career high for the forward. Three of the four goals that he has scored this year have been game winners.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025: Dallas Stars at Winnipeg Jets, 7 p.m. CT, Canada Life Centre (Victory+/The Ticket)

Thursday, Dec. 11, 2025: Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild, 7 p.m. CT, Grand Casino Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Florida Panthers, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Monday, Dec. 15, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Los Angeles Kings, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025: Dallas Stars at San Jose, 9 p.m. CT, SAP Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

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

CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 119

Nils Lundkvist (lower body; LTIR) – 25 games

Matt Duchene (undisclosed; LTIR) – 25 games

Adam Erne (lower body; LTIR) – 12 games

Thomas Harley (lower body; week-to-week) – 11 games

Lian Bichsel (lower body; week-to-week) - 3 games

Tyler Seguin (lower body) - 2 games

MATCHUP

	DALLAS	PITTSBURGH
RECORD	19-5-5 (43 pts)	14-7-5 (33 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	3rd in Metropolitan, 4th in East
LAST GAME	12/5 vs. SJS (4-1 W)	12/4 at TBL (4-3 W)
NEXT GAME	12/9 at WPG	12/9 vs. ANA
LAST 10 GAMES	7-1-2	5-3-2
LEADING SCORER	Mikko Rantanen (13-25—38)	Sidney Crosby (18-11—29) / Evgeni Malkin (8-21—29)

POWER PLAY	30/94 (31.9%)	22/64 (34.4%)
PENALTY KILL	76/93 (81.7%)	67/79 (84.8%)

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the first of two games that the Stars will play against the Penguins this season. The two teams will face each other for a final time this season on March 28 in Pittsburgh.
- The Stars ranked second in the NHL in wins (19), points (43) and points percentage (.741) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 119 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie Benn**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Matt Duchene**, **Adam Erne**, **Thomas Harley**, **Roope Hintz**, **Nils Lundkvist**, **Ilya Lyubushkin** and **Tyler Seguin** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this season.
- **Mikko Rantanen** (110) 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
- **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.

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

- Dallas is 70-72-14 all-time vs. Pittsburgh, including a 46-25-8 mark at home.
- The Stars have won four of their last five games against Penguins dating back to March 23, 2023. Dallas has also won seven of their last 10 games played vs. Pittsburgh at American Airlines Center (7-3-0).
- **Mikko Rantanen** has 16 points (5-11—16) in 15 career games against the Penguins, including putting up five points (3-2—5) on Dec. 10, 2024 (w/ COL).
- **Jason Robertson** has nine points (1-8—9) in seven career games against Pittsburgh, carrying a plus-minus rating of +4. He has posted multi-point efforts in four of the seven games he has played against the Penguins.
 - **Robertson's** 1.29 points per game against the Penguins ranks seventh among active NHL skaters who have played Pittsburgh at least three times in their careers.
- **Miro Heiskanen** enters tonight's contest riding a two-game point streak against the Penguins, earning three points (2-1—3) during that span. In all, **Heiskanen** has totaled seven points (2-5—7) in 11 career games vs. Pittsburgh, averaging 24:08 of time on ice per game.
- **Jamie Benn** enters tonight's matchup riding a four-game point streak against Pittsburgh, collecting five points (3-2—5) during that span. In all, **Benn** has registered 17 points (8-9—17) in 25 career games played against the Penguins.
- **Jake Oettinger** has a 5-1-0 career record against the Penguins, posting a .944 save percentage and a 1.67 goals-against average in those games.
 - **Oettinger's** 1.67 goals-against average ranks second among active netminders to play the Penguins at least three times.

SEEING STARS

- **Wyatt 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 marks the first time in his career that he has earned Star of the Week honors.
- **Johnston** has totaled 33 points (16-17—33) in 29 games played this year and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team and tied for 14th in the NHL in scoring this season entering play Saturday. His 16 goals this season were tied for 10th in the League entering play Saturday.
- Entering play Saturday, **Johnston** was tied for eighth in goals and sixth in points among Canadian NHL players this season.
- **Johnston** was one of five players under the age of 23 to have at least 30 points this year entering play Saturday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 14-26—40), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 18-21—39), Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 14-22—36) and Cutter Gauthier (21 years old, 16-15—31).
- Nineteen (12-7—19) of **Johnston's** 33 points this season have come on the power play, which was tied with teammate **Mikko Rantanen** (4-15—19) for the League lead entering play Saturday.
- **Johnston's** 12 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Saturday and were four more than the second-ranked skater (Leon Draisaitl). His 12 power-play goals are already a career high and are 10 shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
 - Mike Modano currently holds the Dallas Stars team record with 18 in 1993-94.
- **Johnston** had scored as many or more power-play goals than five NHL teams this season entering play Saturday: Utah (12), Columbus (12), Los Angeles (11), Carolina (10) and Toronto (10).
- **Johnston** is currently on pace to finish the year with 45 goals, 48 assists and 93 points, all of which would be career highs.
- **Johnston** is also on pace to finish the season with 54 power-play points, which would be a career high and set a single-season franchise record.
- **Johnston** scored the fourth hat trick of his career and added an assist for his second four-point game of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 30 against the Senators. He became the third player in Stars/North Stars history with four career hat tricks before age 23 according to NHL Stats, following Dino Ciccarelli and **Tyler Seguin** (both with five).

- **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 Stars.
- **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.

ROBO ON THE GOGO

- **Jason Robertson** was 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.
- **Robertson** has totaled 38 points (18-19—37) in 29 games played this season, ranking second on the team and sixth in the NHL in scoring entering play Saturday.
 - **Robertson's** 18 goals were tied for third in the League entering play Saturday.
- **Robertson** is currently on pace to finish the season with 51 goals, which would be a career high and would be the fourth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history.
- **Robertson** was leading all American NHLers in both goals (18) and points (37) this season entering play Saturday.
- **Robertson's** 117 shots on goal this year were tied for the most in the NHL this season entering play Saturday.
 - **Robertson** has totaled 306 points (128-178—306) since the start of the 2022-23 season, which leads all American-born skaters during that span. His 306 points are 17 more than second-ranked Auston Matthews (289).
- During even-strength play this season when **Robertson** has been on the ice, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 34-16. His plus-18 on-ice goal differential was the sixth-best mark among all NHL forwards this year entering play Saturday.
- **Robertson** played in his 400th NHL game on Nov. 30 against the Senators. In reaching the milestone, he became the 47th player in franchise history and the 13th skater selected in the 2017 NHL draft to play in 400 regular-season games.
 - **Robertson's** 429 career points (184-245—429) are the third-most in franchise history through a player's first 400 games with the team and the fifth-most in NHL history among American-born players through their first 400 career games.
- **Robertson** scored the 184th goal of his career in that game, which was the second-most by a player through 400 career games with the Stars/North Stars (NHL debut or otherwise) behind Dino Ciccarelli (221) according to NHL Stats. He also passed Kyle Connor (183) for the eighth-most goals through 400 games by a U.S.-born player in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
- **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 Matthews' 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 15.
- **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.

GOING STREAKING

- The Stars enter tonight's game riding a season-long nine-game point streak dating back to Nov. 20 against the Vancouver Canucks, posting a 7-0-2 record in those contests.
 - The team has earned at least a point in 21 of their last 23 games played.
- A win or an overtime loss tonight would extend the team's point streak to 10 games for the first time since March 16 to April 3, 2025, posting an 8-0-2 record during that span.
- The Stars extended their road point streak to 12 games with their 3-0 win over New Jersey on Dec. 3, setting a franchise record for consecutive road games played with a point.
- A victory tonight would give Dallas wins in four consecutive home games for first time this season.
- **Mikko Rantanen** enters tonight's game having recorded a point in each of the last five games that he has played in. A goal or an assist tonight would extend his point streak to six games for the first time since he had a 14-game point streak from Dec. 7, 2024 to Jan. 6, 2025 (9-14—23).
 - His five-game point streak was tied for the sixth-longest active point streak in the NHL entering play Saturday.
 - He has totaled 10 points (3-7—10) during this current stretch.
- If **Miro Heiskanen** were to score tonight, it would give him goals in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.

KILLING IT

- The Stars have not allowed a power-play goal against in their last seven games played, going a perfect 23-for-23 while shorthanded during that span.
 - The team has killed off 25 consecutive penalties.
- If they were to remain perfect on the penalty kill tonight, it would give them eight consecutive games without allowing a power-play goal against for the first time since Dec. 8, to 27, 2024.
- Dallas has gone a perfect 5-for-5 on the penalty kill twice this season: on Nov. 26 against the Seattle Kraken and on Dec. 2 against the New York Rangers.
- In all this season, the penalty killing unit of **Esa Lindell**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Colin Blackwell** and **Sam Steel** have played 18:13 together while shorthanded. During that time, the unit has only allowed one power-play goal against according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Entering play Saturday, **Lindell** was leading the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (122:34) and shorthanded ice time per game (4:14) this season.

LIND, LAUGH, LOVE

- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 10 points (2-8—10) in 29 games this year, tying for the second-most among Stars defensemen this year.
- According to Natural Stat Trick, when **Lindell** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars...
 - Are outscoring their opponents 30-16.
 - Have 16 high-danger goals for to their opponent's six.
 - Own a 57.5 expected goals for percentage.
 - Have a 59.4 high-danger chances for percentage.
- **Lindell** is leading the Stars in 5-on-5 in on-ice goals for (30), high-danger on-ice goals for (16) and expected goals for percentage (57.5 percent) this season.
- **Lindell** was tied for 10th and 13th, respectively, in the NHL this year in 5-on-5 on-ice goals for (30) and high-danger on-ice goals for (16) according to Natural Stat Trick entering play Saturday. His 57.5 expected goals for percentage ranked 11th among players that have had at least 400 minutes of 5-on-5 ice time this season.
- **Esa Lindell** recorded two primary assists in Dallas' game, a 3-0 win over the New Jersey Devils. It marked his first multi-assist game since March 31, 2025 against the Seattle Kraken.
 - **Lindell** was on the ice for all three Stars goals against the Devils.

- **Lindell's** first assist of the night was the 226th point of his career, which gave him sole possession of 10th on the franchise's all-time scoring list by defensemen, surpassing Lou Nanne (225).
 - He is now four points shy of tying Trevor Daley (231) for ninth.

JAKE AND BAKE

- **Jake Oettinger** has won the last five games that he has played dating back to Nov. 20 against the Vancouver Canucks. If he were to win the next game he plays, it would extend his win streak to six games for the first time since March 18 to April 3, 2025.
 - It would make him the seventh netminder this season to have a win streak of at least six games.
- His current five-game win streak was tied for the second-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- In all, **Oettinger** has won 13 games this season, which was tied with Colorado's Scott Wedgewood for the most in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- **Oettinger** made 30 saves in on Dec. 3 to backstop the Stars to a 3-0 shutout win over the New Jersey Devils. He saved 2.5 goals above expected in the win according to MoneyPuck.com.
- **Oettinger's** performance against the Devils was the 14th shutout of his career, which tied Ben Bishop for the fifth-most in franchise history. He also tied Brent Johnson for the 24th-most by an American-born goaltender in NHL history.
- His victory over the Devils was also the 161st win of **Oettinger's** career, which gave him sole possession of third place on the franchise's all-time wins list, surpassing Ed Belfour (160).

2025 WRAPPED

- Tonight marks the fourth of 14 games the Stars will play this month. The games will be split evenly between home and road, with seven games being played at the American Airlines Center and seven being played on the road.
- Since Jan. 1, 2025, the Stars have posted a 47-18-10 record for 104 points and a .693 points percentage. Entering play Saturday, the team's 47 wins and 104 points led the League this calendar year and their .693 points percentage ranked second.
- 2025 is the fourth consecutive calendar year that the team has earned at least 100 points and had a points percentage above .600.
 - The Stars have had a points percentage above .500 in 31 of the 32 full calendar years that the team has spent in Dallas (since 1994) since relocating from Minnesota.
- The team's 47 wins in 2025 are already tied for their seventh-most in a calendar year since 1994 – the team's first full calendar year in Dallas – trailing only 2022 (54), 2006 (54), 2024 (52), 2015 (52), 1997 (51), 2007 (48), 1999 (47) and 1998 (47).
- Dallas' 104 points are their ninth-most in a calendar year since 1994 despite having 11 games left to play in 2025.
- **Jason Robertson** is the Stars' leading scorer in 2025, totaling 89 points (44-45—89) in 75 games played. Entering play Saturday, his 89 points and 44 goals ranked fourth and second, respectively, in the NHL in 2025.
 - **Robertson's** 89 points are already tied for the fifth-most in a calendar year in Stars team history (since 1994) and his 44 goals are the third-most. **Robertson** currently holds the Stars team record with 108 points and 56 goals in 2022.
- **Wyatt Johnston** was tied for 11th in the NHL in 2025 scoring entering play Saturday, recording 79 points (40-39—79) in 75 games played. His 40 goals were tied for seventh in the NHL during that span entering play Saturday.
 - **Johnston** was also leading the League in power-play goals (21) and points (37) in 2025 entering play Saturday.
 - His 40 goals are already the fifth-most in a calendar year in Stars team history (since 1994). He enters tonight's game two goals shy of tying **Tyler Seguin** (42) in 2014 for the fourth-most.
- Despite missing 13 regular-season games this calendar year, **Thomas Harley's** 13 goals this year were the seventh-most among all NHL defensemen in 2025 entering play Saturday.
- **Jake Oettinger** has posted a 32-13-5 record with a .908 save percentage, 2.67 goals-against average and three shutouts in 2025. His 32 wins were the second-most in the NHL this calendar year entering play Saturday.
 - **Oettinger's** 32 wins in 2025 are already tied for the ninth-most in a calendar year in Dallas Stars team history (since 1994).

POWER UP

- The Stars have gone 30-for-94 on the power play this season for a 31.9 percent success rate, which was the third-best mark in the NHL entering play Saturday. Dallas' 30 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL and were seven more than the second-ranked Edmonton Oilers (23) entering play Saturday.
- Dallas is averaging 1.03 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 20-for-49 on the power play for a 40.8 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the League entering play Saturday. Their 20 home power-play goals were the most in the NHL this year entering play Saturday.
 - The team is averaging a League-best 1.43 power-play goals per game at home this season.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game nine 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, on Nov. 28 vs. Utah and on Nov. 30 vs. Ottawa. Entering play Saturday, the Stars were the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in eight games.
 - No other team had scored multiple power-play goals in more than six games this season entering play Saturday.
- 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' 30 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (12), **Jason Robertson** (6), **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** (4-15—19) and **Johnston** (12-7—19) were tied for the League lead in power-play scoring this season entering play Saturday followed by **Robertson** (6-10—16) who was tied for fourth and **Hintz** (3-9—12) who was tied for 12th.
- Johnston's** 12 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Saturday and were four more than the second-ranked skater (Leon Draisaitl). His 12 power-play goals are already a career high and are 10 shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
 - Mike Modano currently holds the Dallas Stars team record with 18 in 1993-94.
- Johnston** had scored as many or more power-play goals than five NHL teams this season entering play Saturday: Utah (12), Columbus (12), Los Angeles (11), Carolina (10) and Toronto (10).
- Rantanen** (55), **Johnston** (54) and **Robertson** (45) are all on pace to set career highs in power-play points and set franchise records for most power-play points in a single season by a Stars skater.
 - Bobby Smith in 1980-81 currently holds the franchise record for power-play points in a season with 44 (13-31—44).
- Heiskanen** has totaled 10 points (1-9—10) on the power-play this season, which was tied for the second-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Saturday.

WALKING A TIGHT ROOPE

- Roope Hintz** has totaled 24 points (8-16—24) in 24 games this season and enters tonight's contest ranking 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 51 assists and 77 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward.
- When **Hintz** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play this season, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 21-8 according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Hintz** recorded his 400th NHL point with an assist in Dallas' game on Dec. 3, a 3-0 win over New Jersey. In reaching the milestone he became:
 - 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** is the third-fastest skater in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) and seventh-fastest Finnish player in NHL history to record 400 NHL points according to NHL Stats.

NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

- The Stars posted an 11-2-2 record in 15 games played in November, tying for the League lead in wins (11) and points (24) and ranking third in points percentage (.800) last month.
- Dallas' 62 goals scored and 4.13 goals per game in November tied for first and second in the NHL, respectively.
 - The team's 41 5-on-5 goals in November tied for second in the NHL.
- The Stars have gone 18-for-51 on the power in November for a 35.3 percent success rate on the man advantage, which was the best mark in the NHL last month. No team has scored more power-play goals in November than the Stars.
- The Stars 11 wins, 24 points and 62 goals scored last month are all their most ever in the month of November since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94.

Year	Record	Points	Points%	Goals Scored	Power Play%
2025	11-2-2	24	.800	62	35.3%
2022	8-3-3	19	.679	60	36.1%
2019	10-2-1	21	.808	41	20.0%

- Every skater that played in a game for the Stars in November recorded at least one point.
- Jason Robertson** (12-11—23) led the League lead in goals (13) and tied for the lead in points (26) in November.
 - 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).
 - Robertson** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Month for November
- Mikko Rantanen** (6-15—21) ranked sixth in the League in scoring in November followed by **Wyatt Johnston** (10-10—20) who was tied for seventh.
- Miro Heiskanen** (1-16—17) tied for the League lead in scoring among defensemen in November. His 16 assists ranked second among all NHL skaters last month.

MIRO THE HERO

- Miro Heiskanen** has 25 points (5-20—25) in 29 games played this season, ranking fourth on the Stars and tied for fourth among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Saturday.
 - His 20 assists were tied for fourth among defensemen this season entering play Saturday.

- If **Heiskanen** were to score tonight, it would give him goals in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- **Heiskanen** is averaging 25:54 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 on Nov. 28, a 4-3 win over the Utah Mammoth. In reaching the milestone, he became...
 - The 34th player and 16th defenseman 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 defenseman 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.
 - 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.

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 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.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: **Jason Robertson** (321) and **Wyatt Johnston** (275).
- **Robertson's** 321-game Iron Man streak was the seventh-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 275 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Saturday, it was 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.
 - **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

- Stars assistant coach **Alain Nasreddine** played for the Penguins for three seasons (2005-06 to 2007-08), skating in 56 games.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** played five seasons for the Penguins (2017-18 to 2022-23), earning 58 wins in 115 starts.
- Stars defenseman **Vladislav Kolyachonok** skated for the Penguins for a brief period during the 2024-25 season.
- Penguins defenseman Ryan Shea played for the Texas Stars for three seasons (2020-21 to 2022-23).
- Penguins defenseman Mathew Dumba skated for the Stars during the 2024-25 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Penguins forward Noel Acciari played for the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Penguins captain Sidney Crosby played for Team Canada in the 2025 Four Nations Face-off tournament.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** skated with Penguins forward Connor Dewar in Minnesota during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Penguins forward Connor Dewar shared the ice in Toronto for part of the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Penguins forward Rickard Rakell skated together in Anaheim during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons.
- Stars defensemen **Ilya Lyubushkin**, **Vladislav Kolyachonok** and **Kyle Capobianco** and Penguins forward Bokondji Imama were all teammates for a handful of games in Arizona during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Penguins forward Tommy Novak played together in Nashville during the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** was teammates with Penguins defensemen Ryan Graves and Caleb Jones in Colorado. Rantanen was teammates with Graves from 2018-19 to 2020-21 and skated 25 games with Jones during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** skated with Penguins defenseman Erik Karlsson in Ottawa during the 2017-18 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Penguins forward Sidney Crosby were teammates on Team Canada during the 2017 World Cup of Hockey.
- Stars forwards **Tyler Seguin** and **Matt Duchene** and Penguins forward Sidney Crosby all represented Team Canada during the 2015 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forwards **Jamie Benn** and **Matt Duchene** shared the ice on Team Canada with Penguins forward Sidney Crosby during the 2014 Winter Olympics.
- Stars defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** and Penguins forward Filip Hallander were teammates on Team Sweden during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Oskar Bäck** and defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** and Penguins forward Filip Hallander all represented Team Sweden during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Oskar Bäck** and Penguins forward Filip Hallander skated together during the 2017 IIHF U17 World Hockey Challenge.
- Stars defenseman **Miro Heiskanen** and Penguins forward Joona Koppanen were teammates during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship and 2016 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Penguins forward Anthony Mantha shared the ice in Detroit from 2019-20 to 2020-21.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Penguins defenseman Mathew Dumba both skated for Team Canada during the 2016 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Penguins defenseman Mathew Dumba were teammates in Minnesota during the 2022-23 season.

- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** and Penguins defenseman Ryan Graves shared the ice in New Jersey from 2021-22 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Penguins defenseman Caleb Jones skated together in Chicago during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars forwards **Jason Robertson** and **Colin Blackwell** and goaltender **Jake Oettinger** all represented Team USA during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Kyle Capobianco** and Penguins defenseman Parker Wotherspoon skated together on Team Canada during the 2015 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Penguins goaltender Arturs Silovs were teammates in Vancouver for a handful of games in 2023-24.
- Stars head coach **Glen Gulutzan** coached Penguins defenseman Caleb Jones from 2018-19 to 2020-21 as an assistant coach in Edmonton.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (85), Bastian (45), Blackwell / Erne (44)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (60), Heiskanen (46), Harley (43)

Shots: Robertson (117), Johnston (82), Rantanen (76)

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: 7-0-2 (16), 36/17, 8/25, 31/34

OVERTIME RESULTS (1-3)

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

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

Alexander Petrovic ... 4 games ... 300 NHL games

Adam Erne ... 7 games ... 400 NHL games

Roope Hintz ... 8 games ... 500 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

Adam Erne ... 6 points ... 100 NHL points

Matt Duchene ... 7 points ... 900 NHL points

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

Games Played

Esa Lindell ... 1 game ... Tying Darryl Sydor (714) for the 14th-most games played (and the seventh-most by a defenseman) in franchise history

Radek Faksa ... 4 games ... Tying Bill Goldsworthy (670) for the 17th-most games played in franchise history

Goals

Roope Hintz ... 2 goals ... Tying Bobby Smith (185) for the 13th-most goals in franchise history

Thomas Harley ... 3 goals ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15th-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history

Wyatt Johnston ... 6 goals ... Tying Sergi Zubov (111) for the 25th-most goals in franchise history

Miro Heiskanen ... 8 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

Assists

Roope Hintz ... 5 assists ... Tying Derian Hatcher (223) for the 23rd-most assists in franchise history

Esa Lindell ... 7 assists ... Tying Curt Giles (177) for the ninth-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history

Points

Roope Hintz ... 6 points ... Tying Mike Ribeiro (407) for the 17th-most points in franchise history

Esa Lindell ... 4 points ... Tying Trevor Daley (231) for the ninth-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
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

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