

DALLAS STARS

24-13-1, 49 PTS (3rd in Central)
Last Game: 1/4 3-2 W (OT) vs. UTA
Next Game: 1/9 at PHI
Last 10 Games: 7-2-1
PP: 19/123 (15.5%)
PK: 88/103 (85.4%)



NEW YORK RANGERS

18-20-1, 37 PTS (7th in Metropolitan)
Last Game: 1/5 6-2 W at CHI
Next Game: 1/9 vs. NJD
Last 10 Games: 3-7-0
PP: 18/105 (17.1%)
PK: 104/124 (83.9%)

DALLAS STARS AT NEW YORK RANGERS // JAN. 7, 2025 // 6 P.M. CT // MADISON SQUARE GARDEN // NEW YORK, NY

LAST GAME

Dallas 3 vs. Utah 2 (OT)

Goals: Benn, Bäck, Harley

Goalie: Oettinger (33/35)

PP: 0/0 PK: 1/1 Shots: Dallas 29 – Utah 35

Three Stars: 1. DAL – J. Oettinger 2. UTA – M. Macelli 3. DAL – T. Harley

- With the win, the Stars became the first team in the NHL to defeat the Utah Hockey Club three times.
- **Jamie Benn** opened the scoring in Saturday's contest and has now scored in each of the three games that he has played against the Hockey Club.
- **Arttu Hyry** recorded the first point of his NHL career with an assist on **Oskar Bäck's** goal.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2024: Dallas at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. CT, Wells Fargo Center (Victory+/The Ticket)*

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2024: Dallas at Montréal, 6 p.m. CT, Centre Bell (Victory+/The Ticket)

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2024: Dallas at Ottawa, 4 p.m. CT, Canadian Tire Centre (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2024: Dallas at Toronto, 6 p.m. CT, Scotiabank Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2024: Dallas vs. Montréal, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 30, 2024: Loaned D Lian Bichsel to Texas (AHL)

Dec. 31, 2024: Activated D **Matt Dumba** from Injured Reserve

Jan. 1, 2025: Loaned F **Justin Hryckowian** to Texas (AHL)

Jan. 2, 2025: Recalled F **Arttu Hyry** from Texas (AHL)

Jan. 5, 2025: Loaned F **Arttu Hyry** to Texas (AHL)

Jan. 6, 2025: Recalled F **Arttu Hyry** from Texas (AHL)

CURRENT INJURIES MAN GAMES LOST: 50

Tyler Seguin (hip; IR) - 15 games - week-to-week

Mason Marchment (upper body) - 4 games - week-to-week

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the final of two games the Stars will play against the Rangers this season and the only time the two teams are facing off in New York this year.
- Tonight is also the first game of a five-game road trip that will see the Stars play the Rangers, Flyers, Canadiens, Senators and Maple Leafs. It is the team's longest road trip of the season.
- **Jamie Benn** has totaled 12 points (4-8-12) in his last 12 games played dating back to Dec. 8 against the Calgary Flames. He has recorded at least a point in 10 of those 12 games.
 - If **Benn** were to score tonight, it would give him goals in three consecutive games for the first time this season.
- **Miro Heiskanen** is averaging 25:15 of ice time per game this season, which was the fifth-most in the NHL this year entering play Monday.
- Entering play Monday, the Stars and the Washington Capitals were the only NHL teams this season that have not lost more than two consecutive games.
- The Stars have allowed only 2.50 goals against per game this season, which was tied with Los Angeles for the best mark in the NHL entering play Monday. Dallas has allowed two or fewer goals in 22 of the 38 games that they have played this year.
 - Dallas has gone four consecutive games without allowing more than two goals.
 - The Stars (95) and the Kings (95) were the only teams to allow fewer than 100 goals against this season entering play Monday.

GOING STREAKING

- The Stars enter tonight's matchup against the Rangers having won each of their last four games played dating back to Dec. 29 at Chicago. A victory tonight would give the team their first five-game win streak since they won eight consecutive games from March 16 to April 3, 2024.
- A Stars victory tonight would also make Dallas the 11th team this season to have a win streak of at least five games, joining the Carolina Hurricanes, Colorado Avalanche, Edmonton Oilers, Florida Panthers, Los Angeles Kings, Minnesota Wild, Ottawa Senators, Vegas Golden Knights, Washington Capitals and Winnipeg Jets,
 - The Avalanche and Jets are the only teams to have two separate winning streaks of at least five games this season.
- Dallas' four-game winning streak was tied with Detroit, Los Angeles and Toronto for the longest active winning streak in the NHL entering play Monday.
- A win or an overtime loss tonight would also extend the team's point streak to seven games for the first time since the team's eight-game winning streak last season. It would also make them eighth team this season to have a point streak of at least seven games, with the others being Carolina, Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Utah, Washington and Winnipeg.
- Dallas' six-game point streak was the second-longest active point streak in the NHL entering play Monday, trailing only the Colorado Avalanche, who have recorded at least a point in each of their last seven games played.

LONE RANGERS

- Dallas is 48-79-24 all-time vs. New York, including a 23-41-12 mark on the road.
- **Jamie Benn** has eight points (1-7-8) in his last seven road games against the Rangers.
- **Evgenii Dadonov** has five points (1-4-5) in his last five games played at Madison Square Garden.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has three points (1-2-3) in his last three road games against the Rangers.
- **Roope Hintz** has eight points (4-4-8) in his last seven games against New York dating back to March 10, 2020.
- **Sam Steel** has three points (1-2-3) in three career road games against the Rangers.

BIKER GANG

- **Thomas Harley** scored the overtime, game-winning goal - the fourth of his career - in Dallas' last game on Jan. 4 against the Utah Hockey Club. He is now two goals shy of tying Fred Barret (23) for 22nd on the franchise's all-time goal list by defensemen.
- **Harley's** goal tied Jason Robertson, Mike Ribeiro, Brian Bellows and Neal Broten for the seventh most with the franchise according to NHL Stats. The only defenseman with more: John Klingberg (6).
- **Harley's** four overtime goals since the start of 2023-24 are also the most of any NHL defenseman and two more than the second-ranked blueliner (12 tied with two).
- Since the start of the 2023-24 season, only Leon Draisaitl (6), Sebastian Aho (5) and Bo Horvat (5) have scored more overtime goals than **Harley**.
- **Harley** recorded his third multi-point game of the season with two assists in Dallas' game on Dec. 31 against the Buffalo Sabres. **Harley's** second assist of the night was the 50th of his career, making him the fourth-fastest Stars/North Stars defenseman to reach the mark according to NHL Stats.
- **Harley** recorded a plus-four plus/minus rating for the first time in his career in Dallas' Dec. 29 game against Chicago,
 - In that game, the Stars outscored the Blackhawks 4-0 and outshot them 10-6 during 5-on-5 play when **Harley** was on the ice according to Natural Stat Trick.
- In all this year, **Harley** has a plus-19 plus/minus rating, which was tied for the ninth-best mark in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Harley** enters tonight's matchup against the Rangers with a plus-22 on-ice, even-strength goal differential this season, which was the fifth-best mark in the NHL this season entering play Monday. Only Jack Eichel (25), Leon Draisaitl (23), Kirill Kaprizov (23) and Kirill Marchenko (23) ranked higher.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** recorded two assists in Dallas' last game on Jan. 4 against the Utah Hockey Club to extend his point streak to six games, matching his career best that he set earlier this year from Nov. 20 to Dec. 1.
- **Johnston's** current six-game point streak was tied for the fifth-longest active streak in the NHL entering play Monday.
- According to NHL Stats, a goal or an assist tonight would make **Johnston** the first Stars skater to have a point streak of at least seven games since **Jamie Benn** recorded an eight-game point streak from March 12 to 28, 2024.
- **Johnston** has recorded multi-point efforts in four of the last five games that he has played, including in each of his last two. If he were to have at least two points again tonight, it would give him multi-point efforts in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- **Johnston's** assists against Utah gives him 12 points (3-9-12) in his last nine games played dating back to Dec. 16 against the Washington Capitals. His 12 points during that span are the most of any Stars skater.
- When **Johnston** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play since Dec. 16, the Stars have outscored their opponents 10-3 and have 32 high-danger scoring chances to their opponents' 17 according to Natural Stat Trick.
- **Johnston** is now pacing to finish the season with 19 goals, 43 assists and 63 points.
 - Forty-three assists would be a career high for the forward.
 - Sixty-three points would be two shy of matching his career high that he set last season.

ROAD WARRIORS

- **Matt Duchene** is the team's leading scorer when playing on the road this year, totaling 19 points (6-13-19) in 16 games.
- **Wyatt Johnston** has recorded a point in seven of the last eight road games he has played dating back to Nov. 23 against the Tampa Bay Lightning, totaling eight points (2-6-8) during that stretch.
- **Johnston** enters tonight's contest riding a four-game road point streak. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in five consecutive road games for the first time since Jan. 19 to March 9, 2023.
- **Jamie Benn** has seven points (3-4-7) in his last seven road games dating back to Nov. 25 at Carolina. If he were to score tonight, it would give him goals in three consecutive road games for the first time since March 24 to 28, 2024.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has 10 points (4-6-10) in his last 10 road games dating back to Nov. 11 against the Pittsburgh Penguins. His 10 road points during that span were tied for 10th among all NHL defensemen entering play Monday.
- **Jason Robertson** has four points (1-3-4) in his last four road games.

ROBO ON THE GOGO

- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's matchup having totaled 17 points (4-13-17) in his last 16 games played dating back to Dec. 1 against the Winnipeg Jets. His 17 points during that span are the most of any Stars skater.
- **Robertson** recorded two assists in Dallas' game on Jan. 2 against the Ottawa Senators for his 100th career multi-point game, becoming the 15th player in Stars/North Stars history to record 100 multi-point games according to NHL Stats. Only four players in franchise history have posted 100 multi-point games before age 26: Brian Bellows (151 GP), Mike Modano (126 GP), Bobby Smith (123 GP) and Dino Ciccarelli (101 GP).
- **Robertson** tallied three points (1-2-3) in Dallas' game on Dec. 31 against the Sabres to take sole possession of 21st on the franchise's all-time scoring list, passing Joe Nieuwendyk and Al MacAdam. **Robertson** has 344 career points (142-202-344) in 329 regular-season games.
 - He now sits nine points shy of tying Danny Grant for 20th.
- **Robertson's** second assist against the Sabres was the 200th of his career, making him the 27th player in Stars franchise history at the seventh player from the 2017 draft class to total 200 NHL assists.
- Additionally, **Robertson** - who turned 25 on July 21 - became the third player in Stars team history to register 200 career assists at age 25 or younger (all assists w/ DAL) according to NHL Stats.

KILLING IT

- The Stars have had an 85.4 percent success rate on the penalty kill this season, which was tied with the Carolina Hurricanes for the best mark in the NHL this year entering play Monday.
- Dallas has allowed only 15 power-play goals against this season, which was the fewest in the NHL this season entering play Monday. Their 0.39 power-play goals against per game also topped the NHL entering play Monday.
- Since Dec. 8, the Stars have gone 25-for-26 on the penalty kill for a 96.2 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the NHL during that span entering play Monday.
 - This stretch includes an eight-game streak (from Dec. 8 to 27) in which the Stars did not surrender a power play.
- **Wyatt Johnston's** shorthanded goal on Dec. 8 gives the Stars an even goal differential on the penalty kill during that span. The Tampa Bay Lightning were the only other team with an even goal differential on the penalty kill since Dec. 8 entering play Monday.
- **Thomas Harley** has allowed 2.94 power-play goals against per 60, which was the fourth-best mark in the NHL entering play Monday among NHL skaters that have at least 50 minutes of shorthanded ice time this season.
- **Esa Lindell** has skated 129:57 minutes on the penalty kill this season, which was fourth-highest total of any NHL skater this season entering play Monday.

DOUBLE DUTCH

- **Matt Duchene** tallied two assists in Dallas' last game on Jan. 4 against the Utah Hockey Club and now has seven points (2-5-7) in his last four games played.
- If **Duchene** were to record at least two points tonight, it would give him three consecutive multi-point efforts for the first time since Oct. 24 to Nov. 2, when he had multi-point efforts in four consecutive games.
- **Duchene** earned his 100th point as a member of the Stars organization after tallying two points (1-1-2) on Jan. 2 vs. Ottawa, reaching the milestone in 117 games.
 - In his career, Duchene has tallied 846 points in 1,094 games placing him 18th among active NHL skaters.
- **Duchene** enters tonight's game having totaled 37 points (15-22-37) in 38 games this season, which includes recording 12 multi-point efforts this year. His 37 points top all Stars skaters this season.
- When **Duchene** has been on the ice this season during 5-on-5 play, the Stars have outscored their opponents 28-19 according to Natural Stat Trick.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have four skaters that have played in at least 200 consecutive games: **Jamie Benn** (335), **Jason Robertson** (248), **Esa Lindell** (208) and **Wyatt Johnston** (202). Entering play Monday, Dallas was the only team in the NHL to have four players riding Iron Man streaks of at least 200 games.

- Dallas' last game on Jan. 4 against Utah was the 335th consecutive game that **Benn** played in, which is the fifth-longest active Iron Man streak in the NHL. He is one of seven players to have an Iron Man streak of at least 300 games.
- **Robertson's** 248-game Iron Man streak is the 13th-longest in the NHL. The Stars and the Detroit Red Wings were the only teams to have two players ranked in the top 15 entering play Monday.
- **Lindell's** 208-game Iron Man streak ranks eighth among all NHL defensemen.
- **Johnston's** Iron Man Streak began when he made his NHL debut on Oct. 13, 2022. He is one of 44 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 200 consecutive games according to NHL Stats.

CHEERS TO THE NEW YEAR

- Dallas finished 2024 with a 52-25-6 record for 110 points and a .663 points percentage. Their 52 wins tied for the third-most in franchise history in one calendar year according to NHL Stats.
 - The Stars ranked fifth in the NHL in points, points percentage and wins (tied) in 2024.
- 2024 marked the third consecutive calendar year in which the Stars finished with at least 100 points and a points percentage above .600.
 - In 2023 they had 104 points and a .658 points percentage, and 118 points and a .648 points percentage in 2022.
- **Jason Robertson** was Dallas' leading scorer in 2024 with 72 points (27-45–72) in 83 regular-season games. He was followed closely by **Wyatt Johnston** (32-37–69) and **Matt Duchene** (28-39–67).
- **Johnston's** 32 goals topped all Stars skaters in 2024, with **Roope Hintz** (31) and **Duchene** (28) ranking second and third, respectively.
- **Thomas Harley** posted a plus-38 plus/minus rating in 2024, which was the seventh-best mark in the NHL. **Harley** (10-37–47) was the Stars' highest scoring defenseman in 2024.
- **Jake Oettinger** posted a 41-16-3 record in 2024. His 41 wins ranked second to only Winnipeg's Connor Hellebuyck (44).
- **Oettinger's** 41 wins were the second-most by a Stars goaltender in a calendar year in franchise history, trailing only Marty Turco who had 42 in 2006.

WHAT IN THE WORLD

- Stars prospects **Emil Hemming** (Finland) and **Aram Minnetian** (United States) both represented their home countries at the 2025 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship, which was held in Ottawa from Dec. 26 to Jan. 5.
- **Hemming**, who was selected by Dallas **Hemming** with the 29th-overall pick in the 2024 NHL Draft previously represented Finland at the 2024 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship where he tallied two assists in seven games and has also played for Finland's national team in several U18 tournaments.
- This tournament marks **Minnetian's** first appearance at the World Juniors. The Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey native previously played for Team USA at the 2023 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
 - **Minnetian** was originally selected by the Stars is the fourth round (125th-overall) of the 2023 NHL Draft.
- **Hemming** and **Minnetian** faced off in the tournament championship, with **Minnetian** and the Americans taking home the gold and and the Fins earning silver.
- Fifteen Stars skaters have previously played at the IIHF U20 World Junior Championships: **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie Benn**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Evgenii Dadonov**, **Matt Dumba**, **Thomas Harley**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Roope Hintz**, **Esa Lindell**, **Nils Lundkvist**, **Ilya Lyubushkin**, **Jake Oettinger**, **Jason Robertson**, **Logan Stankoven** and **Sam Steel**.

Player	Country	Year	Medal
Oskar Bäck	Sweden	2019, 2020	Bronze (2020)
Jamie Benn	Canada	2009	Gold
Lian Bichsel	Switzerland	2023	
Evgenii Dadonov	Russia	2008, 2009	Bronze (2008, 2009)
Matt Dumba	Canada	2014	
Thomas Harley	Canada	2021	Silver
Miro Heiskanen	Finland	2017, 2018	
Roope Hintz	Finland	2015, 2016	Gold (2016)
Esa Lindell	Finland	2014	Gold
Nils Lundkvist	Sweden	2019, 2020	Bronze (2020)
Ilya Lyubushkin	Russia	2014	Bronze
Jake Oettinger	United States	2017, 2018	Gold (2017), Bronze (2018)
Jason Robertson	United States	2019	Silver
Logan Stankoven	Canada	2022, 2023	Gold (2022, 2023)
Sam Steel	Canada	2018	Gold

ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

- **Jake Oettinger's** next shutout will be the 12th of his career, which will tie Jon Casey for the sixth-most in franchise history.
- **Miro Heiskanen** is five assists shy of tying Darian Hatcher (218) for sixth on the franchise's all-time assists list by defensemen.

- **Esa Lindell** enters tonight's contest four assists shy of tying Alex Goligoski (155) for 25th all-time among Stars/North Stars defensemen.
- **Jason Robertson** is five assists shy of tying Loui Eriksson (207) for 25th on the franchise's all-time assists list.

CONNECT FOUR

- Stars forward **Roope Hintz** (Finland), defensemen **Miro Heiskanen** (Finland) and **Esa Lindell** (Finland), and goaltender **Jake Oettinger** (United States) have all been selected to represent their home country at the 4 Nations Face-Off, which will be held in Montreal and Boston from Feb. 12 to 20, 2025.
- Dallas is one of six NHL teams to have at least one forward, defenseman and goaltender from their roster to be selected for the 4 Nations Face-Off, with the others being Boston, Minnesota, Vancouver, Vegas and Winnipeg.
- Only six teams have had more players selected to a 4 Nations roster than the Stars: Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Tampa Bay and Vegas. The full breakdown is as follows:

PLAYERS SELECTED	TEAMS
0	Washington
1	Calgary, Chicago, Columbus, Los Angeles, NY Islanders, San Jose, Seattle
2	Buffalo, Detroit, Ottawa, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Utah
3	Carolina, Edmonton, Montreal, Nashville, Philadelphia, Winnipeg
4	Boston, Dallas , New Jersey, NY Rangers, Toronto, Vancouver
5	Colorado, Minnesota, Tampa Bay
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7	Florida, Vegas

- All four players have previously represented their home countries in international competition.
 - **Heiskanen** has played for Finland at the 2017 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships, 2018 and 2022 (gold) IIHF World Championships and at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games.
 - **Lindell** suited up for the Fins at the 2014 IIHF World Junior Championship, where he won a gold medal. He again represented Finland at the 2015, 2016 (silver) and 2022 (gold) IIHF World Championships and at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.
 - **Hintz** previously played for Finland at the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Junior Championships, winning a gold medal at the later tournament.
 - **Oettinger** has played for Team USA at the 2017 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships and at the 2021 IIHF World Championship. He medaled in all three tournaments, winning bronze in 2018 and 2021 and gold in 2017.
- The 4 Nations Face-Off will mark the first time that all three of **Heiskanen**, **Hintz** and **Lindell** are playing for Finland together.
 - **Heiskanen** and **Lindell** previously won a gold medal together at the 2022 IIHF World Championship.
- The Stars will also be well-represented among the 4 Nations staff, with **Jim Nill** (Associate GM), **Pete DeBoer** (Assistant Coach) and **Misha Donskov** (Assistant Coach) all set to join Canada's staff for the tournament. Additionally, former Star **Jere Lehtinen** will serve as Finland's General Manager.

CONNECTIONS

- Stars head coach **Pete DeBoer** and assistant coach **Misha Donskov** coached Rangers forward Jonny Brodzinski for three games at the start of the 2019-20 season in San Jose.
- Stars head coach **Pete DeBoer**, assistant coach **Misha Donskov** and assistant coach **Steve Spott** all coached Rangers forward Reilly Smith in Vegas. Donskov was on the coaching staff while Smith played from 2017-18 to 2022-23 where they won the Stanley Cup in 2023. DeBoer and Spott coached Smith from 2019-20 to 2021-22.
- Stars assistant coach **Misha Donskov** coached Rangers goaltender Jonathan Quick in Vegas for a short time in 2022-23.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** played for the Rangers following the trade deadline in 2016-17 to 2020-21.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** was a member of the Rangers during the 2020-21 season.
- Rangers forward Reilly Smith was drafted by Dallas with the 69th overall pick in the 2009 NHL Draft. He played for Dallas from 2011-12 to 2012-13.
- Stars defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** was drafted by the Rangers during the 2018 NHL Draft with the 28th overall pick. He played for New York during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars Player Development Coordinator **Ben Bishop** and Rangers forward Jonny Brodzinski and goaltender Jonathan Quick were both members of the Los Angeles Kings during the 2016-17 season.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played with Rangers forward Sam Carrick in Anaheim. Steel and Carrick played together from 2018-19 to 2021-22 and Lyubushkin played with Carrick until the trade deadline during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Rangers forward Artemi Panarin played together with the Columbus Blue Jackets during the 2018-19 season until the trade deadline.
- Stars VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **AI Montoya** and Rangers forwards Vincent Trocheck and Reilly Smith were all teammates on the Florida Panthers during the 2015-16 season. Montoya and Trocheck also played together during the 2014-15 season with Florida.
- Stars forward **Evgenii Dadonov** and Rangers forward Reilly Smith shared the ice in Vegas during the 2021-22 season.

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- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** played with Rangers forward Vincent Trocheck in Carolina during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars Player Development Coordinator **Ben Bishop** and Rangers forward Mika Zibanejad shared the ice in Ottawa from 2011-12 to 2012-13.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Rangers defenseman Will Borgen played together for the Seattle Kraken during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Rangers defenseman Chad Ruhwedel were teammates in Pittsburgh from 2017-18 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played with Rangers defenseman Urho Vaakanainen in Anaheim. Steel played with Vaakanainen in 2021-22 and Lyubushkin played with Vaakanainen in 2023-24 until the trade deadline.
- Stars assistant coach **Alain Nasreddine** played for Rangers head coach Peter Laviolette for three games when Laviolette was the head coach for the New York Islanders in 2002-03. During 2002-03 Rangers assistant coach Michael Peca was the captain of the Islanders.
- Stars goaltending coach **Jeff Reese** and Rangers head coach Peter Laviolette were both on the Philadelphia coaching staff from 2009-10 to 2013-14.
- Stars forwards **Matt Duchene** and **Colin Blackwell** played under Rangers head coach Peter Laviolette and assistant coach Dan Muse when the two coached in Nashville. Blackwell played under Laviolette and Muse from 2018-19 to 2019-20 and Duchene played under Laviolette and Muse in 2019-20.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played under Rangers head coach Peter Laviolette when Laviolette was the assistant coach in Arizona from 2019-20 to 2021-22.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Benn (53), Lyubushkin (46), Marchment (44)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (70), Heiskanen (64), Lyubushkin (61)

Shots: Johnston (106), Stankoven (97), Robertson (94)

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

1-10: 7-3-0 (14), 32/23, 6/32, 28/31

11-20: 6-4-0 (12), 37/27, 4/30, 20/27

21-30: 6-4-0 (12), 28/25, 7/31, 25/29

31-40: 5-2-1 (11), 25/20, 2/30, 15/16

OVERTIME RESULTS (2-1)

Dec. 14, 2024 vs. St. Louis: Duchene

Dec. 27, 2024 vs. Minnesota: Faber

Jan. 4, 2025 vs. Utah: Harley

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (1-0)

Oct. 15, 2024 vs. San Jose: Duchene

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

Games Played

Ilya Lyubushkin ... 9 games ... 400 NHL games

Matt Dumba ... 4 games ... 700 NHL games

Starts

N/A

Goals

Jamie Benn ... 7 goals ... 400 NHL goals

Assists

Matt Duchene ... 10 assists ... 500 NHL assists

Evgenii Dadonov ... 15 assists ... 200 NHL assists

Points

N/A

RECENT MILESTONES

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL game ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH

Pete DeBoer ... 100th win as Stars head coach ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 17, 2024 at WSH

Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 22, 2024 at BUF
Roope Hintz ... 400th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS
Jason Robertson ... 300th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS
Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL game ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA
Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA
Oskar Bäck ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS
Tyler Seguin ... 800th NHL point ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS
Mason Marchment ... 100th NHL assist ... Nov. 18, 2024 vs. ANA
Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL start ... Nov. 29, 2024 vs. COL
Esa Lindell ... 200th NHL point ... Dec. 1, 2024 vs. WPG
Lian Bichsel ... First NHL game and first NHL goal ... Dec. 12, 2024 vs. NSH
Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL game ... Dec. 29, 2024 at CHI
Wyatt Johnston ... 200th NHL game ... Dec. 31, 2024 vs. BUF
Jason Robertson ... 200th NHL assist ... Dec. 31, 2024 vs. BUF
Arttu Hyry ... First NHL game ... Jan. 2, 2025 vs. OTT
Arttu Hyry ... First NHL point (assist) ... Jan. 4, 2025 vs. UTA

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Joe Calvillo and Lindsey Brown will be the Stars PR representatives traveling with the team to New York.

HOW THE 2024-25 DALLAS STARS WERE BUILT | AS OF 1/2/2025

DRAFT (12)

#	PLAYER	ACQUIRED	DOB
10	Oskar Back	Selected by Dallas in the third round (75th overall) of the 2018 NHL Draft	3/12/2000
14	Jamie Benn	Selected by Dallas in the fifth round (129th overall) of the 2007 NHL Draft	7/18/1989
22	Mavrik Bourque	Selected by Dallas in the first round (30th overall) of the 2020 NHL Draft	1/8/2002
6	Lian Bichsel	Selected by Dallas in the first round (18th overall) of the 2022 NHL Draft	5/18/2004
55	Thomas Harley	Selected by Dallas in the first round (18th overall) of the 2019 NHL Draft	8/19/2001
4	Miro Heiskanen	Selected by Dallas in the first round (3rd overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft	7/18/1999
24	Roope Hintz	Selected by Dallas in the second round (19th overall) of the 2015 NHL Draft	11/17/1996
53	Wyatt Johnston	Selected by Dallas in the first round (23rd overall) of the 2021 NHL Draft	5/14/2003
23	Esa Lindell	Selected by Dallas in the third round (74th overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft	5/23/1994
29	Jake Oettinger	Selected by Dallas in the first round (26th overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft	12/18/1998
21	Jason Robertson	Selected by Dallas in the second round (39th overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft	7/22/1999
11	Logan Stankoven	Selected by Dallas in the second round (47th overall) of the 2021 NHL Draft	2/26/2003

FREE AGENCY (9)

#	Player	Acquired	DOB
15	Colin Blackwell	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 2, 2024	3/28/1993
1	Casey DeSmith	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2024	8/13/1991
95	Matt Duchene	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2023	1/16/1991
3	Mathew Dumba	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2024	7/25/1994
12	Arttu Hyry	Singed with Dallas as a free agent on April 15, 2024	4/6/2001
46	Ilya Lyubushkin	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2024	4/6/1994
27	Mason Marchment	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 13, 2022	6/18/1995
2	Brendan Smith	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2024	2/8/1989
18	Sam Steel	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2023	2/3/1998

TRADE (3)

#	Player	Acquired	DOB
63	Evgenii Dadonov	Acquired from Montreal in exchange for Denis Gurianov on Feb. 26, 2023	3/12/1989
5	Nils Lundkvist	Acquired from the New York Rangers for a conditional first-round pick in the 2023 NHL Draft and a conditional fourth-round pick in 2025 on Sept. 19, 2022	7/27/2000
91	Tyler Seguin	Acquired from Boston with Rich Peverley and Ryan Button in exchange for Loui Eriksson, Matt Fraser, Reilly Smith and Joe Morrow on July 4, 2013	1/31/1992

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Date	Opp.	Scoring by Period					Shots by Period					PP	PIM	GWG	Goalie (Saves-Shots)	Attn.
		1	2	3	OT	F	1	2	3	OT	F					
10/10	@ NSH	0	1	2	-	3	8	13	15	0	36	1-6	8		Wedgewood (16/20)	17,544
W	DAL	0	4	0	-	4	4	7	9	0	20	1-4	12	M. Marchment	Oettinger (33/36)	
10/12	vs. NYI	0	0	0	-	0	12	7	15	0	34	0-1	4		Varlamov (24/26)	
W	DAL	1	1	1	-	3	6	13	8	0	27	0-2	2	T. Seguin	Oettinger (33/33)	18,532
10/13	vs. SEA	0	0	0	-	2	6	9	10	0	25	0-4	8		Grubauer (21/23)	
W	DAL	2	0	0	-	0	13	6	4	0	23	0-3	10	S. Steel	DeSmith (25/25)	18,532
10/15	vs. SJS	0	2	0	0	2	9	5	11	2	27	0-3	8		Blackwood (36/38)	
W**	DAL	0	2	0	0	3	10	15	12	1	38	0-4	6		Oettinger (25/27)	18,532
10/17	at WSH	0	3	0	-	3	6	12	8	-	26	0-5	8	T. Raddysch	Lindgren (22/24)	17,034
L	DAL	1	1	0	-	2	7	7	10	-	24	0-4	10		DeSmith (23/26)	
10/19	vs. EDM	0	0	1	-	1	11	10	10	-	31	0-2	2		Skinner (20/23)	
W	DAL	0	1	3	-	4	2	9	13	-	24	1-1	4	M. Duchene	Oettinger (30/31)	18,532
10/22	at BUF	0	2	2	-	4	10	11	4	-	25	0-1	6	T. Thompson	Luukkonen (28/30)	13,041
L	DAL	0	0	2	-	2	8	11	11	-	30	0-3	4		Oettinger (21/24)	
10/24	at BOS	1	1	0	-	2	11	6	10	-	27	1-4	10		Swayman (27/31)	17,850
W	DAL	1	3	1	-	5	13	12	7	-	32	3-5	8	L. Stankoven	DeSmith (25/27)	
10/26	vs. CHI	0	0	2	-	2	8	6	10	-	24	0-3	6		Mrazek (26/29)	
W	DAL	1	1	2	-	4	15	10	5	-	30	1-3	6	M. Duchene	Oettinger (22/24)	18,532
11/1	vs. FLA	3	1	2	-	6	13	9	6	-	28	1-2	8	M. Samoskevich	Bobrovsky (32/36)	12,786
L	DAL	1	1	2	-	4	10	13	13	-	36	0-3	6		Oettinger (22/28)	
11/2	at FLA	1	1	2	-	4	7	6	12	-	25	1-4	15	A. Greer	Knight (23/25)	12,807
L	DAL	0	2	0	-	2	9	9	7	-	25	1-4	15		DeSmith (21/24)	
11/7	vs. CHI	0	0	1	-	1	5	9	12	-	26	1-3	6		Soderblom (37/39)	
W	DAL	1	1	1	-	3	16	13	11	-	40	0-3	6	T. Seguin	Oettinger (25/26)	18,532
11/9	at WPG	2	2	0	-	4	12	8	5	-	25	2-5	15	R. Kupari	Hellebuyck (32/33)	15,225
L	DAL	0	0	1	-	1	4	10	19	-	33	0-4	27		Oettinger (11/15)/DeSmith (10/10)	
11/11	at PIT	0	1	0	-	1	7	6	8	-	21	0-1	8		Blomqvist (5/8), Nedeljkovic (28/32)	16,526
W	DAL	6	0	1	-	7	12	10	18	-	40	2-4	2	L. Stankoven	Oettinger (20/21)	
11/14	vs. BOS	1	0	1	-	2	11	6	8	-	25	0-2	19		Swayman (31/38)	
W	DAL	2	3	2	-	7	10	15	13	-	38	0-2	9	L. Stankoven	Oettinger (23/25)	18,532
11/16	at MIN	0	0	1	-	1	7	4	12	-	23	0-2	12		Gustavsson (38/40)	18,143
W	DAL	1	0	1	-	2	15	11	14	-	40	0-1	14	M. Marchment	Oettinger (22/23)	
11/18	vs. ANA	2	1	1	-	4	11	6	10	-	27	1-2	4	C. Gauthier	Dostal (34/36)	
L	DAL	0	0	2	-	2	9	11	16	-	36	0-2	4		DeSmith (23/27)	18,532
11/20	vs. SJS	1	0	1	-	1	9	6	8	-	23	0-3	8		Blackwood (26/29)	
W	DAL	1	2	2	-	5	14	8	9	-	31	0-4	6	J. Benn	Oettinger (21/22)	18,532
11/23	at TBL	2	0	0	-	2	13	8	8	-	29	0-3	6		Vasilevskiy (24/28)	19,092
W	DAL	2	0	2	-	4	10	9	9	-	28	1-3	6	M. Duchene	Oettinger (27/29)	
11/25	at CAR	1	0	5	-	6	6	13	15	-	34	2-2	6	M. Necas	Martin (15/19)	18,812
L	DAL	2	1	1	-	4	5	8	6	-	19	0-3	4		Oettinger (28/34)	
11/27	at CHI	2	4	0	-	6	10	10	6	-	26	1-2	8	C. Bedard	Mrazek (25/27)	19,144
L	DAL	0	1	1	-	2	9	11	7	-	27	1-4	4		Oettinger (20/26)	
11/29	vs. COL	1	0	2	-	3	14	7	11	-	32	1-5	8		Georgiev (19/23)	
W	DAL	2	2	1	-	5	8	11	5	-	24	2-4	10	R. Hintz	Oettinger (29/32)	18,532
12/1	vs. WPG	1	0	0	-	1	7	8	12	-	27	0-2	10		Hellebuyck (28/31)	
W	DAL	1	0	2	-	3	12	10	9	-	31	0-5	4	M. Marchment	Oettinger (26/27)	18,532
12/2	at UTA	0	0	1	-	1	11	11	13	-	35	0-2	6		Vejmelka (19/21)	11,131
W	DAL	0	2	0	-	2	8	6	7	-	21	1-3	4	J. Benn	DeSmith (34/35)	
12/3	at LAK	0	2	1	-	3	4	7	6	-	17	0-2	4	W. Foegele	Rittich (26/28)	15,010
L	DAL	2	0	0	-	2	11	7	10	-	28	1-2	4		Oettinger (14/17)	

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2024-25 Season	Goals	All-Time
7 (2x), Last: 11/14/24 vs. Boston (7-2 W)	Most, Game	15, 11/11/81 vs. Winnipeg (15-2 W)
1 (3x), Last: 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Fewest, Game	0 (218x); Last: 1/4/23 @ Anaheim (2-0 L)
6 (3x), Last: 11/27/24 at Chicago (6-2 L)	Most Allowed	12, 1/4/84 @ Edmonton (12-8 L)
0 (2x), Last: 10/13/24 vs. Seattle (2-0 W)	Fewest Allowed	0 (195x); Last: 4/13/23 vs. St. Louis Blues (1-0 W)
6, 11/11/24 at Pittsburgh (7-1 W), 1st Rd.	Most, Period	8, 11/11/81 vs. Winnipeg (15-2 W), 2nd Pd.
5, 11/25/24 at Carolina (6-4 L), 3rd Pd.	Most Allowed, Period	6 (2x); Last: 2/22/15 @ Minnesota (6-2 L), 3rd Pd.
Shots		
42, 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Most, Game	68, 3/24/81 vs. Los Angeles (4-3 L)
19, 11/25/24 at Carolina (6-4 L)	Fewest, Game	10 (2x); Last: 4/4/75 @ Vancouver (4-1 L)
36, 10/10/24 at Nashville (4-3 W)	Most Faced, Game	67, 2/7/71 @ Boston (4-4 T)
13, 1/2/24 vs. Ottawa (4-2 W)	Fewest Faced, Game	9, 11/4/98 @ San Jose (4-0 L)
19, 11/9/24 at Winnipeg (4-1 L), 3rd Pd.	Most, Period	32, 12/13/72 vs. Philadelphia (7-2 W), 1st Pd.
2, 10/19/24 vs. Edmonton (4-1 W)	Fewest, Period	0 (3x); Last: 12/27/03 @ Columbus (4-3 W)
15 (2x), Last: 10/12/24 vs. NY Islanders (3-0 W), 3rd Pd.	Most Faced, Period	26 (2x); Last: 3/15/87 @ Chicago (4-2 W), 2nd Pd.
2, 1/2/24 vs. Ottawa (4-2 W), 3rd Pd.	Fewest Faced, Period	0 (4x); Last: 1/10/04 vs. Colorado (4-2 L), 3rd Pd.
Special Teams		
3, 10/24/24 at Boston (5-2 W)	Most PPG, Game	5 (3x); Last: 1/22/21 vs. Nashville (7-0 W)
2 (3x), Last: 12/6/24 at Vegas (3-2 L)	Most PPG Allowed, Game	7, 1/4/75 vs. Boston (8-0 L)
1 (2x), Last: W. Johnston, 12/6/24 vs. Calgary (6-2 W)	Most SHG, Game	3, 12/3/88 @ Hartford (4-2 W)
1 (4x), Last: R. Smith, 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Most SHG Allowed, Game	3 (2x); Last: 4/14/92 vs. Detroit (7-4 L)
8, 11/9/24 at Winnipeg (4-1 L)	Most Penalties For, Game	42 (211 PIM), 2/26/81 @ Boston (5-1 L)
9, 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Most Penalties by Opp., Game	42 (195 PIM), 2/26/81 @ Boston (5-1 L)
0, 12/31/24 vs. Buffalo (4-2 W)	Fewest Penalties For, Game	0, (24x); Last: 4/14/22 vs. Minnesota (3-2 L*)
0, 1/4/24 vs. Utah (3-2 OTW)	Fewest Penalties by Opp., Game	0 (20x); Last: 1/24/22 @ Philadelphia (3-1 W)
27, 11/9/24 at Winnipeg (4-1 L)	Most PIM, Game	211 (42 Penalties), 2/26/81 @ Boston (5-1 L)
0, 12/31/24 vs. Buffalo (4-2 W)	Fewest PIM, Game	0 (24x); Last: 4/14/22 vs. Minnesota (3-2 L*)
PTTS Stats		
23, 10/19/24 vs. Edmonton (4-1 W)	Hits, Game	62, 11/21/09 vs. New Jersey (5-3 W)
22, 10/19/24 vs. Edmonton (4-1 W)	Blocked Shots, Game	31, 1/31/15 @ Winnipeg (5-2 W)
13, 12/2/24 at Utah (2-1 W)	Takeaways, Game	22, 12/23/10 vs. Calgary (3-2 L)
Overall Streaks		
4 games (2x); Last: 12/29/24 to 1/4/24 (4-0-0)	Longest Winning	7 games (6x); Last: 11/20/21 - 12/6/2
6 games; 12/23/24 to 1/4/25 (5-0-1)	Longest Unbeaten	15 games, 12/6/98 - 1/6/99 (12-0-0-3)
6 games; 12/23/24 to 1/4/25 (5-0-1)	Most Games Recording a Point	15 games, 12/6/98 - 1/6/99 (12-0-0-3)
2 games (4x), Last: 12/18/24 to 12/20/24 (0-2-0)	Longest Losing in Regulation	10 games, 2/1/76 - 2/20/76 (0-10-0)
2 games (4x), Last: 12/18/24 to 12/20/24 (0-2-0)	Longest Winless	20 games, 1/15/70 - 2/28/70 (0-15-0-5)
Stars Individual		
5, M. Marchment (1-4--5), 11/11/24 at Pittsburgh (7-1 W)	Most Points, Game	7, B. Smith (4-3--7), 11/11/81 vs. Winnipeg (15-2 W)
2 (10x), Last: R. Hintz, 1/2/24 vs. Ottawa (4-2 W)	Most Goals, Game	5, T. Young, 1/15/79 @ New York Rangers (8-1 W)
4, M. Marchment, 11/11/24 at Pittsburgh (7-1 W)	Most Assists, Game	5 (4x); Last: J. Benn, 11/14/13 @ Calgary (7-3 W)
34, C. DeSmith, 12/2/24 at Utah (2-1 W)	Most Saves, Game	63, G. Worsley, 10/22/85 vs. St. Louis (5-4 W)
8, W. Johnston, 11/11/24 at Pittsburgh (7-1 W)	Most Shots, Game	14, D. Ciccarelli, 3/28/88 vs. Chicago (7-7 T)
6 (2x), Last: I. Lyubushkin, 12/27/24 vs. Minnesota (3-2 OTL)	Most Hits, Game	13 (2x); Last: B. Morrow, 1/6/06 vs. Anaheim (4-3 W**)
6, E. Lindell, 12/23/24 at Utah (3-2 W)	Most Blocked Shots, Game	10, R. Matvichuk, 3/17/98 vs. Los Angeles (4-3 W)
3 (2x), Last: W. Johnston, 12/2/24 at Utah (2-1 W)	Most Takeaways, Game	8, B. Hull, 12/21/98 vs. Montreal (2-2 T)
19, J. Benn, 11/9/24 at Winnipeg (4-1 L)	Most PIM, Game	39, S. Payne, 2/26/81 @ Boston (5-1 L)
Opponents Individual		
4 (2x), Last: S. Aho (1-3--4), 1/25/24 at Carolina (6-4 L)	Most Points, Game	8, W. Gretzky (4-4--8), 1/4/84 @ Edmonton (12-8 L)
3, T. Hall, 11/27/24 at Chicago (6-2 L)	Most Goals, Game	5 (2x); Last: W. Gretzky, 12/6/87 @ Edmonton (10-4 L)
3 (3x), Last: S. Aho, 11/25/24 at Carolina (6-4 L)	Most Assists, Game	6 (2x); Last: D. Gilmour, 2/13/93 @ Toronto (6-1 L)
41, I. Shesterkin, 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Most Saves, Game	65, M. Lessard, 3/24/81 vs. Los Angeles (4-3 L)

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#	Player	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	OT	Total
2	Brendan Smith	0	0	0	0	0
3	Mathew Dumba	0	0	0	0	0
4	Miro Heiskanen	3	0	1	0	4
5	Nils Lundkvist	0	0	0	0	0
6	Lian Bichsel	0	1	1	0	2
10	Oskar Back	0	2	0	0	2
11	Logan Stankoven	1	2	1	0	4
14	Jamie Benn	1	8	1	0	10
15	Colin Blackwell	2	1	1	0	4
18	Sam Steel	3	0	1	0	4
21	Jason Robertson	1	6	2	0	9
22	Mavrik Bourque	0	1	1	0	2
23	Esa Lindell	0	1	2	0	3
24	Roope Hintz	2	7	9	0	18
27	Mason Marchment	4	3	5	0	12
46	Ilya Lyubushkin	0	0	0	0	0
53	Wyatt Johnston	4	2	3	0	9
55	Thomas Harley	1	0	3	1	5
63	Evgenii Dadonov	4	5	1	0	10
91	Tyler Seguin	5	2	2	0	9
95	Matt Duchene	3	3	8	1	15