

DALLAS STARS

3-3, 6 PTS (Finished 2nd in Central)

Last Game: 5/1 7-4 L at COL

Next Game: TBD

PP: 5/19 (26.3%)

PK: 16/19 (84.2%)

COLORADO AVALANCHE

3-3, 6 PTS (Finished 3rd in Central)

Last Game: 5/1 7-4 W vs. DAL

Next Game: TBD

PP: 3/19 (15.8%)

PK: 14/19 (73.7%)

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LAST GAME

Dallas 4 at Colorado 7

Goals: Hintz (2), Granlund, Rantanen

Goalie: Oettinger (41/46)

PP: 1/1 PK: 2/1 Shots: Dallas 26 – Colorado 48

Three Stars: 1. COL – M. Necas 2. DAL – R. Hintz 3. COL – V. Nichushkin

- **Mikko Rantanen** (1-3—4) and **Roope Hintz** (2-2—4) tied the NHL record for points in a playoff period. Only three other active players have hit the mark: Leon Draisaitl (Game 3 of 2022 R2), Kevin Labanc (Game 7 of 2019 R1) and **Tyler Seguin** (Game 2 of 2011 CF), according to NHL Stats.
- **Mikko Rantanen** became the second Stars player in the past 20 years to post consecutive three-point games in the playoffs, following **Roope Hintz** (Game 4-5 of 2023 R1) according to NHL Stats.
 - The duo became the first pair of teammates in NHL history to each record four points in a playoff period.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

TBD

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

March 24, 2025: Signed F **Ayrton Martino** to a two-year, entry-level contract that will begin in 2025-26: Signed D **Trey Taylor** to a two-year, entry-level contract that will begin in 2025-26

April 11, 2025: Signed G **Arno Tiefensee** to a two-year, entry-level contract that will begin in 2025-26

April 12, 2025: Recalled D **Alexander Petrovic** from Texas (AHL)

April 16, 2025: Loaned D **Lian Bichsel** and D **Alexander Petrovic** to Texas (AHL); Activated F **Tyler Seguin** off of LTIR

April 18, 2025: Recalled D **Lian Bichsel**, D **Alexander Petrovic** and G **Ben Kraws** from Texas (AHL)

CURRENT INJURIES

TOTAL REGULAR SEASON MAN GAMES LOST: 190

TOTAL POSTSEASON MAN GAMES LOST: 18

Nils Lundkvist (shoulder; LTIR) – 35 regular-season games; 6 playoff games

Miro Heiskanen (lower body; IR) – 32 regular-season games; 6 playoff games

Jason Robertson (lower body; week-to-week) – 6 playoff games

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight marks the Stars' 418th postseason game in franchise history. Dallas has a 211-206 all-time postseason record.
- The Stars have an 8-9 all-time record in Game 7s including a 5-3 record on home ice, while Colorado is 6-10 in Game 7s with a 2-5 record on the road.
- **Thomas Harley** and **Ilya Lyubushkin** have played 93:37 together at 5-on-5, which was the seventh-highest total of any defensive pair this postseason entering play Friday according to Natural Stat Trick.
- **Cody Ceci** tallied an assist in both Game 5 and Game 6. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in three consecutive Stanley Cup Playoff games for the first time in his career.
- **Lian Bichsel** has recorded 20 hits through the first six games of the postseason, which led all rookies entering play Friday.
- Among defensive pairs that have played at least 40 minutes together this postseason, **Bichsel** and **Alexander Petrovic** ranked 10th in the NHL with a 57.8 expected goals percentage according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Friday.
- 2025 marks the first trip to the Stanley Cup Playoffs for rookies **Oskar Bäck** and **Lian Bichsel**. **Mavrik Bourque** appeared in one game for the Stars during the 2024 postseason.
- The Stars' American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate the Texas Stars also qualified for the postseason after finishing the 2024-25 regular season with a 42-25-3 record. Dallas is one of nine organizations this season to have both its NHL and AHL clubs qualify for their respective postseasons, with the others being Carolina, Colorado, Florida, Los Angeles, Montreal, St. Louis, Tampa Bay and Washington.
- The Stars rank ninth all-time in playoff wins with 211. With a series win over Colorado, they will tie the Pittsburgh Penguins for eighth.

SNOWPLOW

- In the postseason, the Stars are 21-23 all-time against the Avalanche, including a 10-13 mark at home.
 - In the regular season, Dallas is 69-68-22 all-time vs. Colorado, including a 43-23-13 mark on home ice.
- **Roope Hintz** has totaled 18 points (7-11-18) in 18 career postseason games against the Avalanche.
 - His 18 career playoff points against Colorado top all active NHL skaters.
 - **Hintz** registered a multi-point performance in Game 6, putting up two goals and two assists (2-2-4). His four points mark the third time in his career that he has put up such points in a single playoff game (last: May 9, 2024 vs. COL).
 - **Hintz's** third-period goal in Game 5 was the 23rd of his playoff career, which is tied for fourth among active Finnish skaters.
- **Mikko Rantanen** has totaled eight points (2-6-8) in six postseason appearances against his former team, including putting up multi-point performances in his last two games.
 - **Rantanen's** goal in Game 5 against the Avalanche made him the seventh different player in NHL history to score a playoff goal against a team with which he tallied 100-plus postseason points according to NHL Stats.
- **Jamie Benn** has earned 16 points (6-10-16) in 20 career playoff appearances against the Avalanche. His 16 playoff points vs. Colorado are the third-most among active NHL skaters, behind teammates **Roope Hintz** (18) and **Miro Heiskanen** (6-11-17, 14 GP).
 - During the regular season, **Benn** earned three points (1-2-3) in three games against Colorado.
- **Tyler Seguin** has recorded 12 points (7-5-12) in 20 total playoff games against the Avalanche.
 - **Seguin** tallied the overtime game-winning goal in Game 3 on April 23.
 - In 42 career regular-season games vs. Colorado, **Seguin** has 49 points (26-23-49), averaging better than a point per game against them (1.17).
- **Wyatt Johnston** led Stars skaters in points against the Avalanche in the regular season, earning five points (0-5-5) in three games, which tied for fourth across the NHL. In all, **Johnston** has 10 points (2-8-10) in 11 career regular season games vs. Colorado, while registering 10 points (5-5-10) in 12 playoff appearances against them.
- **Mason Marchment** has five points (1-4-5) in 11 career playoff games vs. Colorado.
 - **Marchment's** eight hits in Game 4 on April 26 tied his playoff single-game career high that he has reached on four previous occasions.
- **Thomas Harley** has registered five points (2-3-5) in 13 career playoff games against Colorado. **Harley** has recorded a point in all but two games this series.
- **Evgenii Dadonov** has five points (2-3-5) in 12 career playoff games vs. Colorado.
- **Mikael Granlund** has 10 points (3-7-10) in 17 career playoff games against Colorado.
- **Jake Oettinger** is 7-5 in his playoff career vs. Colorado, posting a .910 save percentage and a 2.60 goals-against average in 12 games.
 - His seven playoff wins against the Avalanche top all active NHL netminders.

FROM START TO FINNISH

- Finnish linemates **Roope Hintz** (2), **Mikko Rantanen** and **Mikael Granlund** all scored in Dallas' last game. **Hintz's** first goal of the evening came on the power play and the line's remaining three goals were all scored at 5-on-5.
- **Rantanen** finished the night with four points (1-3-4), setting a single-game playoff career high. After a three-point performance in Game 5 (1-2-3), **Rantanen** became the second Stars player in the past 20 years to post consecutive three-point games in the playoffs, following **Hintz**, who did so in Games 4 and 5 of the First Round in 2023.
- **Hintz** also finished the game with four points (2-2-4), which set a single-game playoff career high for the forward.
- All eight of **Rantanen** and **Hintz's** points came in the second period. The duo tied for the most points (4) by a player in a single period of a Stanley Cup Playoff game and also became the first set of teammates in NHL history to have four points in the same period of a Stanley Cup Playoff game according to NHL Stats.
- **Rantanen's** performance in Game 6 brought his postseason assist total to six, which was tied for seventh in the NHL entering play Friday.
- **Rantanen** is over a point-per-game player in the postseason in his career, totaling 109 points (36-73-109) in 87 Stanley Cup Playoff games. He enters Game 7 leading the Stars with eight points (2-6-8) this postseason.
 - His 109 career playoff points rank 13th among all active skaters and rank third in NHL history among Finnish players.
- If **Rantanen** were to have at least three points tonight, it would give him three-consecutive three-point playoff games for the first time in his career.
- **Hintz's** performance against the Avalanche in Game 6 gives him 13 points (5-9-13) in his last 13 postseason games dating back to May 9, 2024 against Colorado.
- **Hintz** also surpassed teammate **Miro Heiskanen** (61) for eighth on the franchise's all-time playoff scoring list, totaling 64 points (16-45-64) in 84 Stanley Cup Playoff games.

LUCKY NO. 7*

- Tonight's game will mark the fourth Game 7 played between the Stars and the Avalanche in the two franchise's history. It will also mark the 199th Game 7 in Stanley Cup Playoff history and the first of the 2025 postseason.

- Dallas has won each of the two teams' previous three meetings in Game 7: defeating the Avalanche 5-4 in Game 7 of the Second Round in 2020, 3-2 in the 2000 Western Conference Final and 4-1 in the 1999 Western Conference Final.
 - The Stars eventually advanced to the Stanley Cup Finals in each of those three years.
- Tonight will also mark the 18th Game 7 played in franchise history, which will tie St. Louis and Pittsburgh for the most of any non-Original Six franchise in NHL history. Six of those previous Game 7s were played when the team was based in Minnesota and 11 have been played since the team relocated to Dallas.
- The Stars have an 8-9 record in the 17 Game 7s they have played in franchise history, which includes a 4-2 record in Game 7s that have been played at the American Airlines Center.
- Dallas will compete in a Game 7 for the fourth consecutive postseason (also 2024 R1, 2023 R2 & 2022 R1), the ninth different team in NHL history to do so and first since Anaheim in five straight years from 2013 to 2017.
- Jake Oettinger** (2-1 in 3 GP/GS) is set to become the first goaltender to appear in/start four Game 7s for the Stars/North Stars franchise, surpassing Cesare Maniago (1-2 in 3 GP/GS).
 - Oettinger** is tied with Ed Belfour (2-0 in 2 GP) for the most Game 7 wins by a goaltender in franchise history, and only two active goaltenders (min. 1 GP in 2024-25) have three or more Game 7 wins to their credit (Jonathan Quick and Marc-Andre Fleury, both with 4).
 - Oettinger's** only Game 7 defeat was a 64-save effort at Calgary in the 2022 First Round, the second time in NHL history that a goaltender had at least 60 saves in a Game 7.
- Head Coach **Pete DeBoer** (8-0) can set a new NHL record for career Game 7 wins. **DeBoer** is currently tied with seven skaters and head coach Darryl Sutter (8-3) for the most all-time. DeBoer (8-0) and former Stars forward Brad Richards (8-0) are the only skater, goaltender or head coach in League history to win each of their first eight career Game 7s.
- Cody Ceci** (0-3-3), **Mikko Rantanen** (3-1-3) and **Tyler Seguin** (1-2-3) are tied for the most points in Game 7s by current Stars skaters with three points each.

**All information courtesy of NHL Stats*

JAKE AND BAKE

- Jake Oettinger** has logged a .909 save percentage this postseason, which was good for fifth in the NHL entering play Friday among goaltenders that have played in at least two games during the playoffs.
- Oettinger** has made 179 saves so far this series, which was the second-most of any NHL netminder this postseason entering play Friday, trailing only Los Angeles' Darcy Kuemper (184).
- Oettinger's** 179 saves are the third-most of his career through the first six games of a series, trailing the 208 saves he made in in Games 1 through 6 of Dallas' 2022 first round series against the Flames and the 183 saves he made in the team's first six games against Minnesota in 2023.
 - The 2025 postseason marks the first time in **Oettinger's** career that he has played a playoff series without defenseman **Miro Heiskanen**.

Series	Goals Against	Shots Against	Saves	Save Percentage	Goals-Against Average
2025 vs. Colorado	19	197	179	.909	2.99
2024 vs. Edmonton	16	161	146	.907	2.56
2024 vs. Colorado	15	168	153	.911	2.24
2024 vs. Vegas	13	164	151	.921	2.10
2023 vs. Vegas	20	163	143	.877	3.84
2023 vs. Seattle	21	156	135	.865	3.98
2023 vs. Minnesota	13	170	183	.929	2.01
2022 vs. Calgary	10	218	208	.954	1.69

- According to MoneyPuck.com, **Oettinger** has saved 2.0 goals above expected, which was the sixth-best mark in the NHL this postseason entering play Friday.
 - Oettinger** made 26 saves on 28 shots in Game 5, saving 1.58 goals above expected according to MoneyPuck.com.
- Since the start of the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs, **Oettinger** has posted a 26-25 postseason record with a .915 save percentage, 2.56 goals-against average and two shutouts. His 26 wins rank second to only Florida's Sergei Bobrovsky (36) during that span.
 - Among netminders to play in at least 10 postseason games since the 2012-22 season, **Oettinger's** save percentage ranked eighth in the NHL and his goals-against average ranked 10th entering play Friday.

KILLING IT

- The Stars have gone 16-for-19 on the penalty kill through the first six games of the series for an 84.2 percent success rate, which was the fourth-best mark in the NHL this postseason entering play Friday.
- Since the beginning of Game 3, the Stars have gone 11-for-12 on the penalty kill, not allowing a power-play goal against in Games 3, 5 or 6.
- Colorado's 15.8 percent success rate on the power play this postseason ranked 13 out of 16 playoff teams entering play Friday. They finished the regular season having converted on 24.8 percent of their power-play opportunities, which was tied for the eighth-best mark in the NHL.
 - Since the Four Nations break (Feb. 22) through the end of the regular season, Colorado's power-play topped the NHL with a 33.9 percent conversion rate.

- Dallas went a perfect 6-for-6 on the penalty kill in Game 3 (10:17 of shorthanded ice time in total), which includes killing off 3:20 of a penalty kill to begin overtime.
- Since the NHL began tracking penalty kills in 1977-78, Dallas' Game 3 performance marked the 13th time that the Stars have been shorthanded for at least 10 minutes without allowing a power-play goal against in a Stanley Cup Playoff game.
 - The Stars last accomplished this feat on Sept. 2, 2020 against the Avalanche, going 5-for-5 on the penalty kill.
- Game 3 also marked the 17th time since 1977-78 that the Avalanche have not scored a power play goal in a postseason game while having at least 10 minutes of power-play time.
- **Esa Lindell** played 8:09 of Dallas' 10:17 of shorthanded time, the highest single-game total by a Stars skater in a Stanley Cup Playoff game since the NHL began tracking penalty killing in 1977-78.
 - He also played all four minutes of Dallas' penalty kill in Game 6.
- Entering play Friday, **Lindell** was leading the NHL in total shorthanded time on ice (25:50) this postseason, and his 4:18 of shorthanded time on ice per game ranked fourth.
 - **Lindell** also led the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (287:02) and shorthanded ice time per game (3:35) during the regular season. His 287:02 of shorthanded ice time was nearly 10 more minutes than the second ranked played (Mike Matheson; 277:22).
- **Sam Steel** has totaled 17:00 of shorthanded ice time this postseason and has averaged 2:50 of shorthanded ice time per game, which ranked second and sixth, respectively, among all NHL forwards entering play Friday.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** tallied an assist in Game 5 to pass Mike Modano (27) for the third-most career playoff points by a Stars/North Stars player before age 22 according to NHL Stats. He now has 11 points (5-6—11) in his last 11 playoff games played dating back to May 25, 2024 against Edmonton.
- His 28 career playoff points (16-12—28) are the most of any player selected in the 2021 NHL Draft and are tied for third on Dallas' roster since he made his postseason debut in 2023.
- If he were to tally an assist tonight, it would give him assists in three consecutive playoff games for the first time in his career.
- **Johnston** has totaled six points (2-4—6) in six games this postseason, which is already tied for the second-highest scoring postseason of his career, trailing only the 16 points (10-6—16) he had in 19 games during the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- **Johnston** scored two goals and added an assist in Game 5 against the Avalanche, marking the third three-point game of his postseason career.
- **Johnston's** first goal of the night came just nine seconds into regulation, which set the franchise record for fastest goal to begin a playoff game and was tied for the fifth-fastest goal to begin a game in Stanley Cup Playoff history according to NHL Stats.
 - His goal was the fastest to begin a playoff game since Derek Roy also scored nine seconds into regulation in Game 4 of the 2007 Conference Finals.
- **Johnston's** second goal of the night marked the third time in his playoff career that he has scored two goals in a game. According to NHL Stats, **Johnston** is tied for the third-most multi-goal playoff games by a player age 21 or younger in Stanley Cup Playoff history according to NHL Stats. The only players with more were Sidney Crosby (4) and Pierre Turgeon (4).
- **Johnston's** two-goal performance against Colorado brought his career playoff total up to 16. According to NHL Stats, his 16 goals tied Jordan Staal and Brent Sutter for the fourth-most by a player age 21 or younger in NHL history.
- **Johnston** also went 9-for-13 at the faceoff dot in Game 5, setting a single-game career high for faceoffs won in a Stanley Cup Playoff game.
- In Game 2 against the Avalanche, **Johnston** earned his 10th playoff assist in his career on **Evgenii Dadonov's** goal, making him the sixth player in Stars/North Stars history with at least 10 playoff helpers before age 22 according to NHL Stats. The others: **Miro Heiskanen** (22), Brian Bellows (20), Mike Modano (15), Craig Hartsburg (13) and Tom McCarthy (11).

BIKER GANG

- **Thomas Harley** has four points (2-2—4) through his first six games of the series, which are ranked fourth on the Stars and were tied for fifth among all NHL defensemen entering play Friday.
- **Harley's** four points this postseason are already tied for the second-most in his playoff career, matching the four assists he had in 19 games during the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs. He had a career-high nine points (1-8—9) in 2023 with Dallas.
- Between the regular season and postseason, Harley has scored 18 goals, which is the third most in a single season by a Stars defenseman in franchise history according to TSN Stats. He trails only Brad Maxwell (21 in 1983-84) and Phillipp Boucher (19 in 2006-07).
- **Harley** has totaled 169:55 of ice time this postseason, which led all NHL skaters this postseason entering play Friday. His 28:19 of average ice time per game ranked second.
 - **Harley** set a playoff single-game career high with 35:54 in Game 2, which was also the highest time on ice by an NHL skater in a single game this postseason.
 - He also had 27:34 of ice time in Game 1, which was the most he's ever played in a Stanley Cup Playoff game that ended in regulation and topped all skaters from either team.

- **Harley's** four points against Colorado this series brings his playoff career total to 17 (3-14—17). He currently leads all players drafted in 2019 in playoff career goals, assists, points and games played (45).
- **Harley** also has 19 blocked shots this series, which was tied with Minnesota's Jake Middleton for the most in the NHL this postseason entering play Friday. Teammate Esa Lindell was tied for fourth with 17.
- **Harley** had a career year in 2024-25, finishing the regular season with 50 points (15-34—50), setting career highs in goals, assists, points, even-strength goals (15), power-play points (15), plus/minus (plus-32) and time on ice per game played (23:23).
 - His 50 points ranked 15th among all NHL defensemen this season.
- **Harley** became the third Stars defenseman in the last 10 years to reach the 50-point plateau (Miro Heiskanen, John Klingberg), and his 16 goals were tied for the sixth-most by a Stars defenseman in a single season in franchise history.
- The Stars outscored their opponents 93-59 when **Harley** was on the ice during even-strength play during the regular-season season, which topped the Stars and was tied for the sixth-best mark in the NHL.

IT'S NOT OVER 'TIL IT'S OVER

- The Stars have defeated the Avalanche in overtime 4-3 in Game 2 and 2-1 in Game 3 – erasing one-goal deficits in the third period in both games.
 - According to NHL Stats, the Stars registered consecutive third-period comeback wins in the Stanley Cup Playoffs for the fourth time in franchise history, following 2008 (Game 2 & 3 of CSF), 2001 (Game 5 & 6 of CQF) and 1999 (Game 3 & 4 of CQF).
- According to NHL Stats, Dallas' Game 3 and Game 4 victories over Colorado is the first time in franchise history that the Stars have won consecutive overtime games in the playoffs.
- **Tyler Seguin** scored the game-winning goal in Dallas' Game 3 overtime win over Colorado. The goal was the second overtime goal of his career and first since Game 6 of the 2012 Conference Quarterfinals when he was playing for Boston.
- According to NHL Stats, **Seguin** is the third player in NHL history to go more than 13 years between scoring overtime goals in the playoffs, joining Ray Whitney (16 years, 344 days) and Teemu Selanne (14 years, 23 days).
- **Seguin's** overtime winner was his sixth playoff game-winning goal with Dallas, which is tied for sixth in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- **Colin Blackwell** scored the first overtime goal of his career in Dallas' Game 2 win. According to NHL Stats, **Blackwell** is the second player in franchise history to score an overtime goal in his first Stanley Cup Playoff game with the Stars/North Stars, joining Brian Propp who did so in Game 1 of the Division Semifinals in 1991.
- **Blackwell**, who was drafted by San Jose in the seventh round (194th overall) of the 2011 draft, also became the fourth active seventh-round pick to score an overtime goal in the Stanley Cup Playoffs, joining Nick Dowd, Erik Haula and Ondrej Palat.

FAMILIAR FOES

- The Stars' First Round matchup with the Avalanche is the seventh time in franchise history that Dallas has faced off against Colorado in a playoff series, owning a 4-2 record in their previous six postseason series meetings.
- In all, the Stars have a 21-23 record against the Avalanche, which is their third-highest playoff win total against a single opponent, trailing only the St. Louis Blues (40) and the Edmonton Oilers (29).
- No franchise in NHL history has won more playoff games against the Avalanche than the Stars.
- The Stars also tops all NHL franchises in playoff goals scored against Colorado (129).

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999

- The Stars enter the 2025 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, eight players on the team's current roster had yet to be born: **Oskar Bäck**, **Mavrik Bourque**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Thomas Harley**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Wyatt Johnston**, **Nils Lundkvist** and **Jason Robertson** had not been born yet.
 - **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...
 - The number one song in the United States was "If You Had My Love" by Jennifer Lopez.
 - The number one movie was Disney's "Tarzan."
 - The 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup began. The United States would ultimately go on to win the tournament, led by superstars Mia Hamm and Brandi Chastain.

CUP RUNNETH OVER

- **Tyler Seguin** and **Mikko Rantanen** are the two players on Dallas' roster who have previously won the Stanley Cup.
- **Seguin** was a part of Boston's 2011 championship run, winning the Stanley Cup in his rookie season. He recorded seven points (3-4—7) in 13 postseason games.
- **Seguin** has reached the Finals on two additional occasions: in 2013 with Boston (vs. Chicago) and in 2020 with Dallas (vs. Tampa Bay).

- **Rantanen** 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.

FOR PETE'S SAKE

- Head Coach **Pete DeBoer** has a 91-74 all-time playoff record. His 91 wins are the eighth-most in NHL history and top all active coaches.
 - He is three postseason wins shy of tying Derryl Sutter and Patt Quinn for sixth.
- Those 91 wins have amounted to 17 series wins, which also ranks 10th in NHL history and sits one shy of the league lead among active coaches (Jon Cooper, 18).
- No coach in NHL history has a better record in Game 7s than **DeBoer**, who is a perfect 8-0 in his career.
- The 2025 postseason marks the 10th consecutive year in which a DeBoer-coached team has reached the playoffs, which trails only Paul Maurice (12) and Cooper (11) for the longest active run among head coaches.
- **DeBoer** is looking to reach the Conference Finals for the seventh time in his career after previously doing so with New Jersey (2011-12), San Jose (2015-16, 2018-19), Vegas (2019-20) and Dallas (2022-23, 2023-24).
- Entering this postseason, **DeBoer** and Cooper are the only active coaches to reach the Conference Finals six separate times, with **DeBoer** being the only coach to achieve that feat with multiple teams.

REGULAR SEASON RECAP

- The Stars finished the 2024-25 regular season with a 50-26-6 record, ranking in the top five in the NHL this year in wins (tied fourth), points (fifth), goals for (275, tied third), goals for per game (3.35, tied third) and penalty kill (82.0 percent, tied fourth).
- The 2024-25 campaign marks the second straight year that Dallas has finished the regular season with at least 50 wins and the third consecutive year that the team concluded the regular season with a points percentage above .640.
- This season also sits near the top in the franchise record book in terms of single-season success with the team's 50 wins tying for the fourth-most in franchise history.
- The team's regular-season success this year came in spite of logging 190 man games lost to injury, which includes significant stretches playing without **Tyler Seguin** (62 games), **Miro Heiskanen** (32 games), **Nils Lundkvist** (40 games), **Mason Marchment** (20 games) and others.

PLAYOFF BOUND

- Dallas became the third team to clinch a berth to the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs with their 5-1 win over the Kraken in their game on March 29.
- 2024-25 season marks the 37th postseason appearance in franchise history and their fifth time in the past five seasons – tied for the most among all teams in that span according to NHL Stats.
- The Stars have made the Conference Finals in each of their past two postseasons and can become the fifth team in the past 20 years to do so in three straight (also TBL, CHI, LAK & DET) according to NHL Stats.
- The Stars have won nine series in the past 10 years, tied with the Penguins for the third most in the NHL in that span according to NHL Stats behind only the Lightning (18) and Golden Knights (11).

CONNECTIONS

- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** was drafted by Colorado with the third pick in the 2009 NHL Draft, he played for Colorado from 2009-10 to 2017-18.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** was drafted by the Avalanche with the 10th pick in the 2015 NHL Draft. He played for Colorado from 2015-16 to 2024-25.
- Avalanche forward Joel Kiviranta played for the Dallas Stars from 2019-20 until the 2022-23 season.
- Avalanche goaltender Scott Wedgewood played for the Dallas Stars from 2021-22 to 2023-24.
- Avalanche forward Valeri Nichushkin played for the Dallas Stars from 2013-14 to 2015-16 then returned to Dallas for the 2018-19 season.
- Stars defenseman **Matt Dumba** and Avalanche forward Ross Colton both played for Tampa Bay during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Evgenii Dadonov** and Avalanche forward Jonathan Drouin played part of the 2022-23 season together with the Montréal Canadiens.
- Stars forward **Evgenii Dadonov** and Avalanche forward Parker Kelly played one game together as members of the Ottawa Senators during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Avalanche forward Casey Mittelstadt were teammates in Buffalo during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and Avalanche forward Miles Wood skated together for the New Jersey Devils during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Matt Dumba** and Avalanche defenseman Calvin de Haan played together in Tampa Bay during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Avalanche defenseman Josh Manson both played for the Anaheim Ducks from 2018-19 to the 2021-22 season.

- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and Avalanche goaltender Alexander Georgiev were members of the New York Rangers from 2016-17 to 2020-21. Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** also played for the Rangers in 2020-21 and defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** was a Ranger during the 2021-22 season while Georgiev was with the Rangers.
- Stars goaltending coach **Jeff Reese** and Avalanche assistant coach Nolan Pratt worked together and won a Stanley Cup in 2004 with the Tampa Bay Lightning when Pratt played for Tampa Bay in 2001-02 to 2003-04 and came back from 2005-06 and 2006-07.
- Avalanche skills coach Toby Petersen played for the Dallas Stars from 2007-08 to 2012-13. He also spent time as the Texas Stars (AHL) in 2012-13 and 2013-14 as the team's assistant captain.
- Stars forward **Mikael Granlund** and defenseman **Matt Dumba** played with Avalanche forward Charlie Coyle in Minnesota. Granlund played with Coyle from 2012-13 to 2018-19 and Dumba from 2013-14 to 2018-19.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and forward **Mikko Rantanen** played with Avalanche forward Jack Drury in Carolina. Smith and Drury were in Carolina for part of the 2021-22 season, Rantanen and Drury played for Carolina during part of the 2024-25 season.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and forward **Mikko Rantanen** played with Avalanche forward Martin Necas in Carolina. Smith and Necas shared the ice in 2021-22 while Rantanen and Necas skated together during the 2024-25 season.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Avalanche forward Nathan MacKinnon and defenseman Cale Makar were members of Team Canada in the 2025 Four Nations tournament.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Avalanche forward Brock Nelson both played for Team USA in the 2025 Four Nations tournament.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and Avalanche forward Jimmy Vesey were teammates with the New York Rangers from 2016-17 to 2018-19.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Avalanche forward Jimmy Vesey shared the ice in Vancouver during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars defensemen **Brendan Smith** and **Nils Lundkvist** along with forward **Colin Blackwell** played with Avalanche defenseman Ryan Lindgren for the New York Rangers. Smith played with Lindgren from 2018-19 to 2020-21, Lundkvist joined the two in 2020-21 and Blackwell played with Lindgren in 2021-22.
- Stars forward **Mikael Granlund**, defenseman **Cody Ceci** and Avalanche goaltender Mackenzie Blackwood played together in San Jose. Granlund and Blackwood played in San Jose in 2023-24 to 2024-25 and Ceci joined them for the 2025 season.

REGULAR SEASON STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (155), Benn (114), Blackwell (84)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (170), Lyubushkin (136), Harley (110)

Shots: Rantanen (212), Robertson (211), Johnston (202)

POSTSEASON STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Benn/Marchment (22), Bichsel (20), Blackwell (16)

Blocked Shots: Harley (19), Lindell (17), Ceci (12)

Shots: Hintz (23), Rantanen (20), Johnston (14)

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

Regular Season

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: 7-2-1 (15), 34/25, 4/33, 18/20

41-50: 6-4-0 (12), 27/23, 8/28, 21/26

51-60: 7-2-1 (15), 47/31, 12/26, 26/29

61-70: 6-2-2 (14), 31/27, 6/29, 20/24

71-80: 5-3-2 (12), 35/31, 8/32, 24/35

81-82: 0-2-0 (0), 5/11, 0/9, 5/7

Playoffs

1-10: 3-3 (6), 17/22, 5/19, 16/19

OVERTIME RESULTS (Regular Season: 7-4) (Playoffs: 2-0)

Regular Season

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

Dec. 27, 2024 vs. Minnesota: Faber

Jan. 4, 2025 vs. Utah: Harley

Jan. 7, 2025 at New York Rangers: Benn

Jan. 28, 2025 at Vegas: Johnston
March 6, 2025 vs. Calgary: Robertson
March 16, 2025 at Colorado: Makar
March 18, 2025 vs. Anaheim: Granlund
March 22, 2025 vs. Philadelphia: Harley
April 6, 2025 at Minnesota: Rossi
April 8, 2025 vs. Vancouver: Sherwood

Playoffs

April 21, 2025 vs. Colorado: Blackwell
April 23, 2025 at Colorado: Seguin

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-2)

Oct. 15, 2024 vs. San Jose: Duchene
Jan. 11, 2025 at Montréal: Robertson
Feb. 7, 2025 at Los Angeles: Kempa
March 20, 2025 vs. Tampa Bay: Goncalves

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

Games Played

Mason Marchment ... 3 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Jason Robertson ... 5 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Evgenii Dadonov ... 5 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Thomas Harley ... 5 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Wyatt Johnston ... 6 games ... 50 NHL playoff games
Cody Ceci ... 6 games ... 100 NHL playoff games
Esa Lindell ... 9 games ... 100 NHL playoff games
Mikko Rantanen ... 13 games ... 100 NHL playoff games

Starts

N/A

Goals

Mikko Rantanen ... 14 goals ... 50 NHL playoff goals

Assists

Tyler Seguin ... 3 assists ... 50 NHL playoff assists
Roope Hintz ... 11 assists ... 50 NHL playoff assists

Points

Jason Robertson ... 12 points ... 50 NHL playoff points

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
Brendan Smith ... 700th NHL game ... Nov. 11, 2024 at PIT
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 Hyyry ... First NHL game ... Jan. 2, 2025 vs. OTT
Arttu Hyyry ... First NHL point (assist) ... Jan. 4, 2025 vs. UTA
Matt Dumba ... 700th NHL game ... Jan. 14, 2025 at TOR
Matt Duchene ... 1,100th NHL game ... Jan. 16, 2025 vs. MTL
Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL point (assist) ... Jan. 19, 2025 vs. DET

Ilya Lyubushkin ... 400th NHL game ... Jan. 21, 2025 vs. CAR
Lian Bichsel ... First NHL assist ... Feb. 2, 2025 vs. CBJ
Matt Duchene ... 500th NHL assist ... Feb. 7, 2025 at LAK
Sam Steel ... 400th NHL game ... March 8, 2025 at EDM
Evgenii Dadonov ... 600th NHL game ... March 8, 2025 at EDM
Mikko Rantanen ... 400th NHL assist ... March 16, 2025 at COL
Mikael Granlund ... 600th NHL point ... March 18, 2025 vs. ANA
Thomas Harley ... 100th NHL point ... March 26, 2025 at EDM
Roope Hintz ... 200th NHL assist ... March 29, 2025 at SEA
Mikko Rantanen ... 700th NHL point ... April 3, 2025 vs. NSH
Mason Marchment ... 300th NHL game ... April 8, 2025 vs. VAN
Mikael Granlund ... 900th NHL game ... April 12, 2025 vs. UTA
Jake Oettinger ... 50th NHL playoff game ... April 23, 2025 at COL

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