

DALLAS STARS

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

Last Game: 4/28 6-2 W vs. COL

Next Game: TBD

PP: 4/18 (22.2%)

PK: 14/17 (82.4%)

COLORADO AVALANCHE

2-3, 4 PTS (Finished 3rd in Central)

Last Game: 4/28 6-2 L at DAL

Next Game: TBD

PP: 3/17 (17.7%)

PK: 14/18 (77.8%)

DALLAS STARS AT COLORADO AVALANCHE // MAY 1, 2025 // 8:30 P.M. CT // BALL ARENA // DENVER, CO

LAST GAME

Dallas 6 vs. Colorado 2

Goals: Johnston (2), Harley, Rantanen, Marchment, Hintz

Goalie: Oettinger (26/28)

PP: 1/4 PK: 3/3 Shots: Dallas 27 – Colorado 28

Three Stars: 1. DAL – W. Johnston 2. DAL – M. Rantanen 3. DAL – J. Oettinger

- **Mikko Rantanen** tied his single playoff game career high with three points (1-2–3) against the Avalanche. His goal 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.
- **Evgenii Dadonov** tied his playoff single-game career high with four hits.
- When the pair of **Lian Bichsel** and **Alexander Petrovic** was on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars outshot the Avalanche 7-3 according to Natural Stat Trick.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

*Saturday, May 3, 2025: Dallas vs. Colorado, TBD

**if necessary*

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: 15

Nils Lundkvist (shoulder; LTIR) – 35 regular-season games; 5 playoff games

Miro Heiskanen (lower body; IR) – 32 regular-season games; 5 playoff games

Jason Robertson (lower body; week-to-week) – 5 playoff games

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight marks the Stars' 417th postseason game in franchise history. Dallas has a 211-205 all-time postseason record.
- The Stars have a 25-21 all-time record in Game 6s including a 12-8 record on the road, while Colorado is 17-19 in Game 6s with a 6-8 record at home.
- **Roope Hintz** has gone 41-for-78 at the faceoff dot this postseason for a 52.6 percent rate. Entering play Wednesday, his 41 faceoff wins were tied for 12th in the NHL.
- **Lian Bichsel** has recorded 20 hits through the first four games of the postseason, which led all rookies entering play Wednesday.
- Among defensive pairs that have played at least 40 minutes together this postseason, **Bichsel** and **Alexander Petrovic** ranked eighth in the NHL with a 55.8 expected goals percentage according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Wednesday.
- **Thomas Harley** and **Ilya Lyubushkin** have played 81:43 together at 5-on-5, which was the eighth-highest total of any defensive pair this postseason entering play Wednesday according to Natural Stat Trick.
- 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.

SNOWPLOWS

- In the postseason, the Stars are 21-22 all-time against the Avalanche, including a 11-9 mark on the road.
 - In the regular season, Dallas is 69-68-22 all-time vs. Colorado, including a 26-45-9 mark on the road.
- **Roope Hintz** has totaled 14 points (5-9-14) in 17 career postseason games against the Avalanche.
 - **Hintz's** third-period goal in Game 5 was the 23rd of his playoff career, which is tied for fourth among active Finnish skaters.
 - His 14 career playoff points against Colorado rank third among all active NHL skaters, trailing only teammates **Miro Heiskanen** (17) and **Jamie Benn** (16).
- **Jamie Benn** has earned 16 points (6-10-16) in 19 career playoff appearances against the Avalanche. His 16 playoff points vs. Colorado are the second-most among active NHL skaters, behind teammate **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 19 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 nine points (5-4-9) in 11 playoff appearances against them.
- **Mason Marchment** has five points (1-4-5) in 10 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 12 career playoff games against Colorado. **Harley** has recorded a point in all but one game this series.
- **Mikko Rantanen** has totaled four points (1-3-4) in five postseason appearances against his former team.
 - **Rantanen** tied his single playoff game career high with three points (1-2-3) in Game 5 against the Avalanche. His goal 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.
- **Evgenii Dadonov** has five points (2-3-5) in 11 career playoff games vs. Colorado.
 - **Dadonov** tied his playoff single-game career high in Game 5 on April 28 with four hits.
- **Matt Duchene** has nine points (4-5-9) in 15 postseason appearances against the Avalanche.
- **Jake Oettinger** is 7-4 in his playoff career vs. Colorado, posting a .912 save percentage and a 2.39 goals-against average in 11 games.
 - His seven playoff wins against the Avalanche top all active NHL netminders.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt 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).
- **Johnston** has 10 points (5-5-10) in his last 10 playoff games played dating back to May 25, 2024 against Edmonton.
- His 27 career playoff points (16-11-27) are the most of any player selected in the 2021 NHL Draft and rank fifth on Dallas' roster since he made his postseason debut in 2023.

JAKE AND BAKE

- **Jake Oettinger** has logged a .914 save percentage this postseason, which was good for third in the NHL entering play Wednesday among goaltenders that have played in at least two games during the playoffs.
- **Oettinger** has made 138 saves so far this series, which was the fourth-most of any NHL netminder this postseason entering play Wednesday.

- **Oettinger's** 138 saves are tied for the third-most of his career through the first five games of a series, trailing the 172 saves he made in in Games 1 through 5 of Dallas' 2022 first round series against the Flames and the 147 saves he made in the team's first five games against Minnesota in 2023.
 - **Oettinger** also made 138 saves through the first five games of Dallas' Western Conference Final matchup against Edmonton last year.
 - The 2025 postseason marks the first time in **Oettinger's** career that he has played a playoff series without defenseman **Miro Heiskanen**.

Jake Oettinger Performance Through First Five Games of a Series					
Series	Goals Against	Shots Against	Saves	Save Percentage	Goals-Against Average
2025 vs. Colorado	13	151	138	.914	2.58
2024 vs. Edmonton	14	151	138	.914	2.64
2024 vs. Colorado	14	138	124	.899	2.72
2024 vs. Vegas	12	135	123	.911	2.31
2023 vs. Vegas	14	134	120	.896	3.32
2023 vs. Seattle	17	138	121	.877	3.49
2023 vs. Minnesota	12	159	147	.925	2.19
2022 vs. Calgary	8	180	172	.956	1.63

- According to MoneyPuck.com, **Oettinger** has saved 2.9 goals above expected, which was tied for the fourth-best mark in the NHL this postseason entering play Wednesday.
 - **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 26-24 postseason record with a .915 save percentage, 2.51 goals-against average and two shutouts. His 26 wins rank second to only Florida's Sergei Bobrovsky (35) 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 ninth entering play Wednesday.

KILLING IT

- The Stars have gone 14-for-17 on the penalty kill through the first five games of the series for an 82.4 percent success rate, which was the fifth-best mark in the NHL this postseason entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars went 3-for-3 on the penalty kill in Game 5, marking the second time this postseason that they have not allowed a power-play goal against in a game.
- 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.
- Entering play Wednesday, **Lindell** ranked third in the NHL in total shorthanded time on ice (21:50) this postseason and his 4:22 of shorthanded time on ice per game ranked fifth.
 - **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 player (Mike Matheson; 277:22).
- **Sam Steel** has totaled 15:06 of shorthanded ice time this postseason and has averaged 3:01 of shorthanded ice time per game, which ranked third and fifth, respectively, among all NHL forwards entering play Wednesday.

BIKER GANG

- **Thomas Harley** scored Dallas' second goal of the night in Game 5 to give him four points (2-2—4) through his first five games of the series. His four points are tied for second on the Stars and were tied for fourth among all NHL defensemen entering play Wednesday.
- **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.
- **Harley** has totaled 143:13 of ice time and is also averaging 28:39 of ice time per game this postseason, both of which ranked second in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
 - **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 and points.

- Only Seattle's Kaapo Kakko (44) has played in as many Stanley Cup Playoff games as **Harley** among skaters selected in 2019.
- When **Harley** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars have outscored the Avalanche 5-1 according to Natural Stat Trick. His plus-4 on-ice goal differential at 5-on-5 tops the Stars and was tied for the third-best mark in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- **Harley** also has 16 blocked shots this series, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Wednesday. Teammate Esa Lindell ranked sixth with 15.
- **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.

PLAYOFF PROWESS

- **Mikko Rantanen** is over a point-per-game player in the postseason in his career, totaling 105 points (35-70–105) in 86 Stanley Cup Playoff games.
 - His 105 career playoff points rank 13th among all active skaters and rank third in NHL history among Finnish players.
 - **Rantanen** tied his playoff single-game career high with three points (1-2–3) against Colorado in Game 5.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has notched 61 career playoff points (16-45–61) in 85 Stanley Cup Playoff games, which ranks ninth among all active defensemen.
- **Heiskanen** (6-10–16), **Wyatt Johnston** (6-10–16) and **Jason Robertson** (10-6–16) led the Stars in postseason scoring in 2024 with 16 points each.
- **Jamie Benn** has 10 points (3-7–10) in his last 12 postseason games played dating back to May 17, 2024 vs. Colorado.
- **Sam Steel** recorded the first multi-assist game of his playoff career with two assists against the Avalanche in Game 2.

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 21-22 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 (125).

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 91-73 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 (21), Bichsel (20), Marchment (19)

Blocked Shots: Harley (16), Lindell (15), Petrovic/Granlund (8)

Shots: Rantanen/Hintz (18), Benn/Johnston (11), Marchment (10)

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: 3-2 (6), 13/15, 4/18, 14/17

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 ... 4 games ... 50 NHL playoff games

Jason Robertson ... 5 games ... 50 NHL playoff games

Evgenii Dadonov ... 6 games ... 50 NHL playoff games

Thomas Harley ... 6 games ... 50 NHL playoff games

Wyatt Johnston ... 7 games ... 50 NHL playoff games

Cody Ceci ... 7 games ... 100 NHL playoff games

Esa Lindell ... 10 games ... 100 NHL playoff games

Mikko Rantanen ... 14 games ... 100 NHL playoff games

Starts

N/A

Goals

Mikko Rantanen ... 15 goals ... 50 NHL playoff goals

Assists

Tyler Seguin ... 3 assists ... 50 NHL playoff assists

Roope Hintz ... 13 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 Hyry ... First NHL game ... Jan. 2, 2025 vs. OTT
Arttu Hyry ... 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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