



# DALLAS STARS AT NEW JERSEY DEVILS

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## LAST GAME

### Dallas 2 at NY Rangers 3 (OT)

Goals: Capobianco, Rantanen

Goalie: DeSmith (38/41)

PP: 0/2 PK: 5/5 Shots: Dallas 25 – NY Rangers 41

Three Stars: 1. NYR – V. Gavrikov 2. NYR – I. Shesterkin 3. DAL – C. DeSmith

- The Stars are now 7-0-4 over their past 11 road games and have outscored opponents 41-25 over that span. Dallas matched the record for longest road point streak in franchise history – an 11-game run in 2002-03 (7-0-4) according to NHL Stats.
- Jamie Benn** became the sixth active player to skate in 1,200 games for one franchise. He joined Alex Ovechkin (1,517 w/ WSH), Anze Kopitar (1,475 w/ LAK) Sidney Crosby (1,377 GP w/ PIT), Evgeni Malkin (1,238 w/ PIT) and Drew Doughty (1,226 w/ LAK) according to NHL Stats.
- Kyle Capobianco** scored his first goal as a Dallas Star on Tuesday.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Friday, Dec. 5, 2025:** Dallas Stars vs. San Jose Sharks, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

**Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025:** Dallas Stars vs. Pittsburgh Penguins, 5 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

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

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

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

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

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

## CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 107

**Nils Lundkvist** (lower body; LTIR) – 23 games

**Matt Duchene** (undisclosed; LTIR) – 23 games

**Adam Erne** (lower body; LTIR) – 10 games

**Thomas Harley** (lower body; week-to-week) – 9 games

**Lian Bichsel** (undisclosed; week-to-week) - 1 game

## MATCHUP

	DALLAS	NEW JERSEY
RECORD	17-5-5 (39 pts)	16-9-1 (33 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	2nd in Metropolitan, 3rd in East
LAST GAME	12/2 at NYR (3-2 OTL)	12/1 vs. CBJ (5-3 L)
NEXT GAME	12/5 vs. SJS	12/5 vs. VGK
LAST 10 GAMES	7-1-2	5-5-0
LEADING SCORER	Jason Robertson (16-19—35)	Jesper Bratt (5-21—26)
POWER PLAY	29/91 (31.9%)	17/68 (25.0%)
PENALTY KILL	70/87 (80.5%)	62/75 (82.7%)

## GAME NOTES

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the first of two games that the Stars will play against the Devils this season. The two teams will face each other for a final time on March 24 in Dallas.
- Yesterday's game against the Rangers and tonight's matchup against the Devils is the third of 12 back-to-back sets the Stars will play this season. Dallas has earned at least a point in every back-to-back game they've played this season, going 6-0-1 in those games.
- Entering play Tuesday, the Stars ranked second in the NHL in wins (17), points (39) and points percentage (.722) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 107 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie Benn**, **Matt Duchene**, **Adam**

**Erne, Thomas Harley, Roope Hintz, Nils Lundkvist and Ilya Lyubushkin** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this season.

- **Mikko Rantanen** (106) and **Jason Robertson** (106) are both pacing to finish the season with more than 100 points. If they were to maintain that pace, they would become the second set of Stars teammates to have concurrent 100-point seasons, joining Bobby Smith (114) and Dino Ciccarelli (106) who did so during the 1981-82 season for the Minnesota North Stars.
- **Kyle Capobianco** scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Dec. 2 against the New York Rangers, making him the 23rd Stars skaters to score a goal for the Stars this season. Entering play Wednesday, Dallas was the only team in the NHL to have at least 23 unique goal scorers this season.
- **Sam Steel** enters tonight's game one assist shy of becoming the 17th player selected in the 2016 NHL Draft to total 100 career assists.
- **Esa Lindell** is one point shy of surpassing Lou Nanne (225) for 10th-most points by a defenseman in franchise history.

## DOWN GOES THE DEVILS

- Dallas is 63-44-13 all-time vs. New Jersey, including a 27-28-4 mark on the road.
- The Stars have earned points in nine of their last 11 games against the Devils (8-2-1). Dallas has also registered wins in their last five games played at Prudential Center.
- **Mikko Rantanen** enters tonight's contest riding a four-game point streak against the Devils, earning six points (4-2—6) during that span. In all, **Rantanen** has totaled 18 points (9-9—18) in 15 career games vs. New Jersey, averaging 1.20 points per game and carries a plus-minus rating of +5.
- **Roope Hintz** has 11 points (6-5—11) in 11 career games vs. New Jersey, including putting up three points (1-2—3) in his last outing against the Devils on March 4 in Dallas.
  - **Hintz** also has a plus-minus rating of +10 against New Jersey.
- **Wyatt Johnston** enters tonight's matchup riding a five-game point streak against the Devils, earning eight points (4-4—8) during that span. In all, **Johnston** has recorded eight points (4-4—8) in six career games played vs. New Jersey, collecting points in all but one game.
  - **Johnston** is averaging 1.33 points per game against the Devils. His 1.33 points per game average is ranked tied for eighth among active NHL skaters who have played New Jersey at least three times in their careers.
- **Jason Robertson** has tallied six points (0-6—6) in eight career games played against the Devils, carrying a plus-minus rating of +5.
- **Colin Blackwell** has registered six points (1-5—6) in 10 career games played vs. New Jersey, upholding a plus-minus rating of +6.

## ROAD WARRIORS

- Tonight's matchup against the Rangers marks the second of seven road games the Stars will play this month and is also the final game of a two-game road trip that also saw Dallas take on the Rangers.
- The Stars enter tonight's game riding an 11-game road point streak, going 7-0-4 in those games, which ties the franchise record for consecutive road games with a point (11) that the team set from Dec. 27, 2002 to Feb. 27, 2003.
- In all, the Stars have a 9-1-4 record in 14 road games this season. Their .8786 points percentage when playing on the road was the best mark in the NHL this year entering play Tuesday.
  - Dallas' one regulation road loss was tied with Colorado for the fewest in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars were leading the NHL in road goals per game (3.64) and ranked second in goals scored on the road (51) entering play Tuesday. The team's 2.57 goals against per road game was the ninth-best mark in the League entering play Tuesday.
- **Jason Robertson** is the Stars' leading scorer on the road this season, totaling 18 points (8-10—18) in 14 games played. Despite only playing in 14 road games this season, his 18 points were tied for eighth in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
- **Robertson** (1.29) and **Mikko Rantanen** (1.15) all playing at a point-per-game pace on the road this season.
- **Radek Faksa** has six assists in his last six games played on the road, including notching two helpers in the team's Nov. 25 8-3 win over the Oilers.
- **Casey DeSmith** has a 3-0-3 record on the road this season, posting a .933 save percentage, 1.95 goals-against average and one shutout in those games. Entering play Tuesday, he ranked in the top 10 in the NHL in road goals-against average (sixth) and save percentage (seventh).
  - **DeSmith** is also the only goaltender in the NHL this season to play in more than four road games without recording any regulation losses.

## SEEING STARS

- **Wyatt Johnston** was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 30 after totaling nine points (5-4—9) in four games played, tying for the league lead in goals and ranking second in points during that span. It marks the first time in his career that he has earned Star of the Week honors.
- **Johnston** has totaled 31 points (16-15—31) in 27 games played this year and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team and tied for 14th in the NHL in scoring this season entering play Tuesday. His 16 goals this season were tied with teammate **Jason Robertson** (among others) for fifth in the League entering play Tuesday.
- Entering play Tuesday, **Johnston** was tied for fourth in goals and ranked seventh in points among Canadian NHL players this season.
- **Johnston** was one of five players under the age of 23 to have at least 30 points this year entering play Tuesday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 14-26—40), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 17-21—38), Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 14-22—36), and Cutter Gauthier (21 years old, 15-15—30).

- Eighteen (12-6—18) of **Johnston's** 31 points this season have come on the power play, which was tied with teammate **Mikko Rantanen** (4-14—18) for the League lead entering play Tuesday.
- **Johnston's** 12 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Monday and were five more than the second-ranked skater (seven tied with seven). His 12 power-play goals are already a career high and are 10 shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
  - Mike Modano currently holds the Dallas Stars team record with 18 in 1993-94.
- **Johnston** is currently on pace to finish the year with 49 goals, 46 assists and 94 points, all of which would be career highs. Forty-nine goals would be the fifth-most in a single season in franchise history.
- **Johnston** is also on pace to finish the season with 57 power-play points, which would be a career high and set a single-season franchise record.
- **Johnston** scored the fourth hat trick of his career and added an assist for his second four-point game of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 30 against the Senators. He became the third player in Stars/North Stars history with four career hat tricks before age 23 according to NHL Stats, following Dino Ciccarelli and **Tyler Seguin** (both with five).
- **Johnston** had four points (1-3—4) in Dallas' game on Nov. 25 against the Oilers – an 8-3 Stars win – scoring one power-play goal and adding three assists. It was his highest single-game point total since he had a career-high five points (3-2—5) on March 5, 2024 against the Nashville Predators.
  - His performance against Edmonton marked the third time in his career that he has had at least four points in a game. He joined **Tyler Seguin** (6x) as the second player in Stars team history to register as many at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston's** second assist of the night was the 200th point of his NHL career, making him the first player in his draft class to total 200 career points and the 50th player in franchise history to have 200 points with the club. He is the first player in Stars team history with 200 career points at age 22 or younger, and the fifth in franchise history alongside Brian Bellows (342), Mike Modano (309), Bobby Smith (222) and Tom McCarthy (202) according to NHL Stats.
- Among players to debut with the Stars, **Johnston** (100-100—200 in 269 games played) became the third-fastest player in team history to record 200 NHL points behind Jason Robertson (190 games played) and **Roope Hintz** (263 games played) according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston's** second assist of the night also marked the 100th assist of his NHL career. He became the first player from his draft class to total 100 career assists and the 60th player in franchise history to have 100 assists with the Stars.
- **Johnston** (100-100—200) became the 10th active player to have 100 goals and 100 assists at the time of his 200th career point according to NHL Stats. He joined Alex DeBrincat, Tyler Toffoli, James van Riemsdyk, Conor Sheary, Nino Niederreiter, Sam Bennett, Victor Olofsson and Joel Armia.
- **Johnston's** scored his 100th NHL goal in Dallas' Nov. 13 game, a 7-0 win over Montreal. In doing so, he became the first player selected in the 2021 NHL Draft to score 100 NHL goals and the 26th player in franchise history to score 100 goals for the Stars/North Stars.
- **Johnston**, who was 22 years and 183 days old on Nov. 13, became the third-youngest player in Stars/North Stars history to record 100 career goals according to NHL Stats. Only Brian Bellows (20 years, 179 days) and Mike Modano (22 years, 173 days) reached the mark at a younger age.
- **Johnston** recorded at least one point on the power play in five consecutive games from Nov. 1 to 9, which was the longest such streak of his career. He is the first Stars skater to have a power-play point in five straight games since **Tyler Seguin** had a six-game power-play point streak from Dec. 29, 2018 to Jan. 8, 2019 according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** recorded three consecutive multi-point efforts from Nov. 4 to 8, notching three assists against the Oilers, three points (2-1—3) against the Ducks and two assists against the Predators.
  - Both of **Johnston's** goals against Anaheim came on the power play, marking the second time in his career that he has had multiple power-play goals in the same game, after scoring three on March 2, 2025 against the St. Louis Blues.
  - **Johnston** also scored the game-deciding goal in the shootout against Edmonton. It marked the second shootout goal of his career and the first time he has scored a game-winner in the shootout.

## ROBO ON THE GOGO

- **Jason Robertson** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Month for November after leading the League with 13 goals and tying for the team lead with 26 points.
- **Robertson** has totaled 35 points (16-19—35) in 27 games played this season, leading the team in scoring and ranking sixth in the NHL in points entering play Tuesday.
  - **Robertson's** 16 goals were tied with teammate **Wyatt Johnston** (among others) for fifth in the League entering play Tuesday.
- **Robertson** is currently on pace to finish the season with 49 goals, which would be a career high and would be the fifth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history.
- **Robertson** was leading all American NHLers in both goals (16) and points (35) this season entering play Tuesday.
- **Robertson's** 110 shots on goal this year were the third-most in the NHL this season entering play Tuesday.
- During even-strength play this season when **Robertson** has been on the ice, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 31-15. His plus-16 on-ice goal differential was tied for the sixth-best mark among all NHL forwards this year entering play Tuesday.
- **Robertson** played in his 400th NHL game on Sunday against the Senators. In reaching the milestone, he became the 47th player in franchise history and the 13th skater selected in the 2017 NHL draft to play in 400 regular-season games.



- **Robertson's** 429 career points (184-245—429) are the third-most in franchise history through a player's first 400 games with the team and the fifth-most in NHL history among American-born players through their first 400 career games.
- **Robertson** scored the 184th goal of his career in that game, which was the second-most by a player through 400 career games with the Stars/North Stars (NHL debut or otherwise) behind Dino Ciccarelli (221) according to NHL Stats. He also passed Kyle Connor (183) for the eighth-most goals through 400 games by a U.S.-born player in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** scored in seven consecutive games from Nov. 11 to 25, finding the back of the net 11 times in total during that span. His seven-game goal streak was the longest in the NHL this season entering play Wednesday.
- **Robertson's** seven-game goal streak was the longest of his career and the longest by a Stars skater since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94. It is also tied for the second-longest by an American skater since the start of the 2005-06 season according to NHL Stats, trailing only Auston Matthews' eight-game goal streak in 2023-24.
- **Robertson's** 11 goals over the course of his seven-game goal streak were the most ever by a Stars skater. The previous record was held by Bill Goldsworthy, who scored nine goals over the course of a seven-game goal streak from Feb. 6 to 17, 1971.
- When he extended his goal streak to six games on Nov. 22 against the Flames, **Robertson** became the fifth player in Stars/ North Stars history to have multiple six-game goal streaks according to NHL Stats, joining Mike Modano (4x), Jamie Benn (2x), Danny Grant (2x) and Bill Goldsworthy (2x).
- From Nov. 13 to 18, **Robertson** recorded three consecutive multi-goals games for the second time in his career according to NHL Stats. **Robertson** previously had three consecutive three-point games for the first time in his career after doing so from Nov. 11 to 15.
- **Robertson** scored two goals in the Stars' game on Nov. 18 against the Islanders for his 31st career multi-goal game, which surpassed former Minnesota North Stars forward Steve Payne for ninth place on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** scored the sixth hat trick of his career in Dallas' game on Nov. 15 vs. Philadelphia to tie Neal Broten and Steve Payne for seventh place on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats. All three of his goals came consecutively, making him the second player in franchise history (Neal Broten) to score multiple natural hat tricks.
- He scored a goal and had two assists – including on **Roope Hintz's** overtime winner – on Nov. 11 against the Ottawa Senators.
- **Robertson** was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 16 after leading the League in both goals (6) and points (9) in three games played. It marks the sixth time in his career that he has earned Star of the Week honors.
  - He was named the First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 6, Nov. 27 and April 13 during the 2022-23 season and for the week ending on March 6 during the 2021-22 season.
  - He also earned Third Star of the Week honors for the week ending on Dec. 4, 2022.

## KILLING IT

- The Stars have not allowed a power-play goal against in their last five games played, going a perfect 17-for-17 while shorthanded during that span.
- If they were to remain perfect on the penalty kill tonight, it would give them six consecutive games without allowing a power-play goal against for the first time this season.
- Dallas went a perfect 5-for-5 on the penalty kill in their last game on Dec. 2 against the New York Rangers. It marked the second time this season (Nov. 26 at Seattle) that they were shorthanded in a game at least five times without allowing a power-play goal against.
- Entering play Monday, **Esa Lindell** was leading the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (111:40) and ranked second in shorthanded ice time per game (4:08) this season.

## 2025 WRAPPED

- Tonight marks the second of 14 games the Stars will play this month. The games will be split evenly between home and road, with seven games being played at the American Airlines Center and seven being played on the road.
- Since Jan. 1, 2025, the Stars have posted a 45-18-10 record for 100 points and a .685 points percentage. Entering play Tuesday, the team's 45 wins and 100 points were tied for the League lead this calendar year and their .685 points percentage ranked second.
- 2025 is the fourth consecutive calendar year that the team has earned at least 100 points and had a points percentage above .600.
  - The Stars have had a points percentage above .500 in 31 of the 32 full calendar years that the team has spent in Dallas (since 1994) since relocating from Minnesota.
- The team's 45 wins in 2025 are already tied for their 10th-most in a calendar year since 1994 – the team's first full calendar year in Dallas – trailing only 2022 (54), 2006 (54), 2024 (52), 2015 (52), 1997 (51), 2007 (48), 1999 (47), 1998 (47) and 2023 (46).
- Dallas' 100 points are their 13th-most in a calendar year since 1994 despite having 13 games left to play in 2025.
- **Jason Robertson** is the Stars' leading scorer in 2025, totaling 87 points (42-45—87) in 73 games played. Entering play Tuesday, his 87 points and 42 goals ranked fourth and second, respectively, in the NHL in 2025.
- **Wyatt Johnston** ranked 12th in the NHL in 2025 scoring entering play Tuesday, recording 77 points (40-37—77) in 73 games played. His 40 goals were tied for fifth in the NHL during that span entering play Tuesday.
  - **Johnston** was also leading the League in power-play goals (21) and points (36) in 2025 entering play Tuesday.
- Despite missing 11 regular-season games this calendar year, **Thomas Harley's** 13 goals this year were the seventh-most among all NHL defensemen in 2025 entering play Tuesday.

## POWER UP

- The Stars have gone 29-for-91 on the power play this season for a 31.9 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Tuesday. Dallas' 29 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL and were seven more than the second-ranked Minnesota Wild (22) entering play Tuesday.
- Dallas is averaging 1.07 power-play goals per game this season, the best mark in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
- When playing at the American Airlines Center this season, the Stars have gone 19-for-47 on the power play for a 40.4 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the League entering play Tuesday. Their 19 home power-play goals were the most in the NHL this year entering play Tuesday.
  - The team is averaging a League-best 1.46 power-play goals per game at home this season.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game nine different times this season – on Oct. 14 vs. Minnesota, on Oct. 16 vs. Vancouver, on Oct. 23 vs. Los Angeles, on Oct. 25 vs. Carolina, on Nov. 1 at Florida, on Nov. 4 vs. Anaheim, on Nov. 25 at Edmonton, on Nov. 28 vs. Utah and on Nov. 30 vs. Ottawa. Entering play Tuesday, the Stars were the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in eight games.
  - No other team had scored multiple power-play goals in more than six games this season entering play Tuesday.
- The Stars scored two power-play goals 14 seconds apart in their game on Nov. 1 at Florida, which set the franchise record for the fastest consecutive power-play goals for. They bested the previous record of 15 second set by Steve Payne and Mike Fidler on March 21, 1979 against the Philadelphia Flyers while the team was still located in Minnesota.
- Dallas' 29 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (12), **Jason Robertson** (5), **Mikko Rantanen** (4), **Roope Hintz** (3), **Matt Duchene**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Justin Hryckowian**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Sam Steel**.
  - Steel's** power-play goal against the Hurricanes on Oct. 25 was only the second of his career and his first since Nov. 18, 2018 against the Washington Capitals while he was playing for the Anaheim Ducks.
- Rantanen** (4-14—18) and **Johnston** (12-6—18) were tied for the League lead in power-play scoring this season entering play Tuesday followed by **Robertson** (5-10—15) who was tied for third and **Hintz** (3-9—12) who was tied for 10th.
- Johnston's** 12 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Tuesday and were five more than the second-ranked skater (seven tied with seven). His 12 power-play goals are already a career high and are 10 shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
  - Mike Modano currently holds the Dallas Stars team record with 18 in 1993-94.
- Rantanen** (56), **Johnston** (55) and **Robertson** (46) are all on pace to set career highs in power-play points and set franchise records for most power-play points in a single season by a Stars skater.
  - Bobby Smith in 1980-81 currently holds the franchise record for power-play points in a season with 44 (13-31—44).
- Heiskanen** has totaled 10 points (1-9—10) on the power-play this season, which was the second-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Tuesday.

## WALKING A TIGHT ROOPE

- Roope Hintz** has totaled six points (4-2—6) in his last six games played.
- Hintz** enters tonight's game one point shy of totaling 400 NHL points. When he reaches the milestone he will become:
  - The 18th player in franchise history to record 400 points with the team.
  - The 23rd Finnish player in NHL history to total 400 career points.
  - The 14th player from the 2015 draft class to have 400 NHL points.
- Hintz** has totaled 22 points (8-14—22) in 22 games this season and enters tonight's contest tied for fourth on the Stars in scoring despite missing five games with an injury this year.
- Hintz's** current offensive output puts him on pace to finish the year with 49 assists and 77 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward.
- When **Hintz** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play this season, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 19-8 according to Natural Stat Trick.

## NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

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

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

- Every skater that played in a game for the Stars in November recorded at least one point.
- Jason Robertson** (12-11—23) led the League lead in goals (13) and tied for the lead in points (26) in November.

- **Robertson** tied Bill Goldsworthy and Brian Bellows (both with four) for the third most 10-goal calendar months in Stars/North Stars history according to NHL Stats. The only others with more are Dino Ciccarelli (10) and Mike Modano (6).
  - **Robertson** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Month for November
- **Mikko Rantanen** (6-15—21) ranked sixth in the League in scoring in November followed by **Wyatt Johnston** (10-10—20) who was tied for seventh.
- **Miro Heiskanen** (1-16—17) tied for the League lead in scoring among defensemen in November. His 16 assists ranked second among all NHL skaters last month.

## THE QUEBÄCK LINE

- **Oskar Bäck, Mavrik Bourque** and **Justin Hryckowian** have played 112:16 at 5-on-5 together this season. In that time, the Stars are outshooting their opponents 47-30, have 25 high-danger scoring chances to their 15 and have a 55.8 percent on-ice Corsi rating according to Natural Stat Trick when the trio is on the ice.
- Among all NHL forward lines to play at least 80 minutes together this season, the **Bäck/Bourque/Hryckowian** line ranked fifth in the NHL with a 63.2 percent expected goals rate according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Tuesday.
- On Nov. 25 against the Oilers, which the trio was on the ice, Dallas outscored Edmonton 1-0, outshot them 6-1 and 80 percent on-ice Corsi rating during 9:37 of 5-on-5 play.
  - **Hryckowian** scored the team's seventh goal of the night and **Bourque** notched an assist in an eventual 8-3 win.
- In Dallas' game on Nov. 21 against Vancouver, the line played 5:58 of 5-on-5 ice time together. When the trio was on the ice during that time, the Stars outshot the Canucks 7-0 and outscored them 1-0.
  - **Bourque** scored a goal and **Bäck** and **Hryckowian** both tallied an assist in the win.
- With nine points (4-5—9) in 27 games played this season, **Bourque** is pacing to finish the year with 12 goals, 15 assists and 27 points, all of which would be career highs for the forward.

## MIRO THE HERO

- **Miro Heiskanen** has 22 points (3-19—22) in 27 games played this season, tying for fourth on the Stars and sixth among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Tuesday.
- **Heiskanen** is averaging 26:00 of ice time per game this season, which was the third-highest total in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
- **Heiskanen** played in his 500th NHL game on Nov. 28, a 4-3 win over the Utah Mammoth. In reaching the milestone, he became...
  - The 34th player and 16th defensemen to play in 500 games for the Stars.
  - The second player (Nico Hischier) drafted in 2017 to play in 500 NHL games.
  - The 46th Finnish player and 13th Finnish defenseman to play in 500 NHL games.
- **Heiskanen** tallied two assists against Utah, the second of which was the 305th point of his career. He surpassed Philadelphia's Rasmus Ristolainen for eighth place on the NHL's all-time points list among Finnish defensemen.
- His 305 career points (61-244—305) are the fourth-most by a Stars defensemen through his first 500 games played according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen's** performance against the Mammoth was also the 54th career multi-assist game, tying Craig Hartsburg for the second most in franchise history among defensemen according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** set a regular-season, single-game career high with 32:47 of ice time in Dallas' Nov. 22 game against the Calgary Flames, a 3-2 shootout loss. It was the most ice time any skater in the NHL has had in a single game this season entering play Wednesday.
  - It was the highest time on ice total by a Stars skater in a regular-season game since **Heiskanen** skated 32:01 April 11, 2021 against the Nashville Predators.
- **Heiskanen** tallied an assist against Montreal on Nov. 13 for the 300th point of his career, making him:
  - The second defenseman and ninth skater from the 2017 draft class to tally 300 NHL points.
  - The fifth defenseman and 29th skater in franchise history to reach the 300-point milestone.
  - The ninth Finnish defenseman in NHL history to record 300 points.
  - The 45th active defenseman to have 300 career points.
- **Heiskanen** recorded at least two assists in four consecutive games from Nov. 6 to 11, which tied **Roope Hintz** (March 24 to 29, 2025) for the longest streak of multi-assist games in franchise history according to NHL Stats. His 10 assists over that stretch also tied **Hintz** for the most assists by a Stars skater in franchise history over a four-game span according to NHL Stats. **Hintz** first accomplished this feat from Feb. 28 to March 6, 2025.
  - He is one of three active defensemen to have posted a multi-assist streak of four games, joining Erik Karlsson (four games in 2014-15 and 2011-12), Josh Morrissey (four games in 2023-24) and Roman Josi (four games in 2021-22).
  - His performance against the Kraken on Nov. 9 was the 52nd multi-assist game of his career, which gave him sole possession of 13th in franchise history according to NHL Stats. He was previously tied with Dennis Hextall (51).
- **Heiskanen** tied his single-game career high with four assists in Dallas' game on Nov. 6 against Anaheim. He is now the sixth defenseman in franchise history to have multiple four-point games.
  - He joins Colorado's Cale Makar and Vancouver's Quinn Hughes as the only defensemen this season to tally four assists in a single game.
  - **Heiskanen** last had four assists in a game on March 5, 2024, against the San Jose Sharks.
- **Heiskanen** scored two goals in the team's Oct. 25 game against the Hurricanes, opening the scoring for the Stars and tallying the game-winning goal on the power play in the third period. It marked the first multi-goal game by a Stars skater this season.
- His performance against Carolina marked the sixth multi-goal game of his career and first since Nov. 11, 2024. His second goal of the game also was his first power-play goal since Feb. 20, 2024 against the New York Rangers.

- **Heiskanen's** six multi-goal games are the third-most by a Stars defenseman in franchise history according to NHL Stats, trailing only Brad Maxwell (11) and Craig Hartsburg (8). He now also ranks fourth all-time among Finnish born defensemen in career multi-goal games behind only Reijo Ruotsalainen (12 GP), Kimmo Timonen (7 GP) and Risto Siltanen (7 GP) according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** has now scored 61 total goals in his career, making him the seventh Finnish defenseman in NHL history to have 60 or more career goals and the only active one to do so according to NHL Stats.

### IT'S NOT OVER 'TIL IT'S OVER

- After trailing 2-0, the Stars came back to defeat the Utah Mammoth 4-3 in their game on Nov. 29, marking the fifth time this season that the Stars have been trailing in a game by two goals and have come back to win, which was tied for the most in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
  - There have been seven games this season in which the Stars have been trailing by two goals and have comeback to earn at least one point, going 5-0-2 in those games.
- Overall, the Stars have eight comeback wins this year, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
- Additionally, Dallas has won six games when allowing the first goal in a game this season, which was tied for the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Tuesday.

### ALEXANDER THE GREAT

- Since Nov. 8, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 16-4 during 5-on-5 play when defenseman **Alexander Petrovic** is on the ice. His 16 on-ice goals for plus-12 goal differential tied for third and ranked second on the team during that span.
- **Petrovic's** plus-12 even-strength on-ice goal differential since Nov. 8 was tied for the ninth-best mark in the NHL and tied for fourth among all defensemen during that span entering play Tuesday.
- **Petrovic** notched an assist in Dallas' game on Nov. 28 against Utah and now has seven points (1-6—7) in 25 games played this season, ranking fourth among Stars defensemen in scoring. He is currently on pace to finish the season with four goals, 22 assists and 26 points, all of which would be career highs.
- **Petrovic** skated 22:12 of ice time in Dallas' game on Nov. 25 against the Edmonton Oilers, his highest single-game total since he skated 24:02 on Oct. 19, 2018 against the Washington Capitals while he was a member of the Florida Panthers.
- **Petrovic** scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 13 against the Montreal Canadiens, a 7-0 Stars win. It marked his first regular-season NHL goal since April 2, 2018.
- **Petrovic** finished the Stars' game against the Canadiens with a plus-5 plus/minus rating. It marked the highest plus/minus rating in a single game in his career and the best mark by a Stars defenseman since Ryan Suter (plus-5) on March 9, 2023 at Buffalo.

### IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: **Jason Robertson** (319) and **Wyatt Johnston** (273).
- **Robertson's** 319-game Iron Man streak was tied for the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- **Johnston** has not missed a regular-season game since making his debut in the 2022-23 season opener on Oct. 13, 2022, making him one of 24 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 273 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Wednesday, it was tied for the 12th-longest active Iron Man streak in the NHL.
- **Johnston** was one of 21 players to appear in at least 246 regular-season games from 2022-23 to 2024-25. Only Will Borgen (248) and Charlie Coyle (247) appeared in more.
  - Borgen (84) and Coyle (83), who were traded midseason, both played in more than 82 regular-season games in 2024-25.

### THE FINNISH FOUR

- Dallas' roster currently houses four Finns: **Miro Heiskanen**, **Roope Hintz**, **Esa Lindell** and **Mikko Rantanen**. Dallas' four Finns all hail from different Finnish cities: Espoo (**Heiskanen**), Nokia (**Hintz**), Nousiainen (**Rantanen**) and Vantaa (**Lindell**).
- **Heiskanen**, **Lindell** and **Rantanen** were three of the six players selected to Finland's preliminary Olympic roster with **Hintz** expected to join them in Milan this year. Prior to their time together on the Stars, various combinations of the four Finns had played together in international competition.
  - All four players were selected to represent their home country at the Four Nations Face-Off last February before **Heiskanen** had to withdraw due to injury.
  - **Heiskanen** and **Lindell** won a gold medal together at the 2022 IIHF World Championship.
  - **Heiskanen** and **Rantanen** represented Finland together at the 2018 IIHF World Championship.
  - **Lindell** and **Rantanen** won a silver medal together at the 2016 IIHF World Championship.
  - **Hintz** and **Rantanen** played together at the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Junior Championships, winning a gold medal in 2016.
- The four Finns, along with current Ducks forward and former Star Mikael Granlund, started Game 2 of the Western Conference Final against the Oilers during the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. It marked the first time in a regular-season or playoff game since the NHL began tracking starters in 1997-98 that all five skaters starting were from Finland.
- In all, 34 Finnish players (28 skaters and six goalies) have appeared in at least one regular-season game for the Stars, the most of any NHL franchise in League history.



## CONNECTIONS

- Stars assistant coach **Alain Nasreddine** was the assistant coach in New Jersey from 2015-16 to 2021-22. He spent the 2019-20 season as the interim head coach.
- Stars goalie coach **Jeff Reese** played for the Devils during the 1997-97 season.
- Devils defenseman Brenden Dillon played 149 for Dallas Stars from 2011-12 to 2014-15.
- Devils forward Evgenii Dadonov played 154 games for Dallas from 2022-23 to 2024-25.
- Devils forward Luke Glendening skated for the Stars for 152 games from 2021-22 to 2022-23.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Devils forward Jack Hughes were teammates for USA during the 2025 Four Nations Faceoff tournament.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Devils forward Stefan Noesen shared the ice in Pittsburgh for a short time during the 2019-20 season.
- Stars defenseman **Alexander Petrovic** and Devils forward Evgenii Dadonov skated together in Florida from 2017-18 to 2018-19. Devils forward Juho Lammikko would join them in 2018-19.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Devils forward Cody Glass were teammates in Nashville from 2021-22 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Devils forward Luke Glendening and defenseman Dennis Cholowski shared the ice in Detroit from 2019-20 to 2020-21.
- Stars forward **Jason Robertson** and Devils forward Jack Hughes both represented Team USA during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Devils forward Juho Lammikko were teammates on Team Finland during the 2023 IIHF World Championship and 2014 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars defensemen **Esa Lindell** and **Miro Heiskanen** and Devils forward Juho Lammikko were all on Team Finland during the 2022 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forwards **Roope Hintz** and **Mikko Rantanen** and Devils forward Juho Lammikko all skated for Team Finland during the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Devils forward Dawson Mercer were teammates on Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Devils forward Ondrej Palat shared the ice in Tampa Bay from 2016-17 to 2018-19.
- Stars forward **Radek Faksa** and Devils forward Ondrej Palat represented Team Czechia during the 2019 IIHF World Championship and 2017 World Cup of Hockey.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Devils defenseman Brenden Dillon represented Team Canada during the 2013 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Devils goaltender Jake Allen were teammates on Team Canada during the 2008 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Alexander Petrovic** and Devils goaltender Jacob Markstrom shared the ice in Florida from 2012-13 to 2013-14.
- Stars forward **Tyler Seguin** and Director of Player Personnel **Rich Peverly** played with Devils defenseman Dougie Hamilton in Boston during the 2012-13 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Devils goaltender Jacob Markstrom were teammates in Vancouver during the 2019-20 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn**, forward **Colin Blackwell** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** each played under Devils head coach Sheldon Keefe in Toronto. Blackwell and Lyubushkin in 2021-22 and Benn in 2022-23.
- Stars goalie coach **Jeff Reese** and Devils assistant coach Sergei Brylin played together in New Jersey during the 1996-97 season.
- Stars head coach **Glen Gulutzan** coached Devils forward Connor Brown as an assistant coach in Edmonton from 2023-24 to 2024-25.
- Stars head coach **Glen Gulutzan** and Devils defenseman Dougie Hamilton were together while in Calgary while Gulutzan was head coach.
- Stars head coach **Glen Gulutzan** and Devils goaltender Jacob Markstrom crossed paths in Vancouver from 2013-14 to 2015-16 while Gulutzan was an assistant coach.

## STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

**Hits:** Bichsel (85), Erne (44), Blackwell (42)

**Blocked Shots:** Lindell (52), Heiskanen / Harley (43), Petrovic (39)

**Shots:** Robertson (110), Johnston (77), Rantanen (70)

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

**1-10:** 6-3-1 (13), 28/30, 11/35, 22/31

**11-20:** 6-2-2 (14), 36/26, 11/34, 23/28

**21-30:** 5-0-2 (12), 29/16, 7/22, 25/28

## OVERTIME RESULTS (1-3)

Oct. 23, 2025 vs. Los Angeles : Kempe

Oct. 30, 2025 at Tampa : Cirelli



**Nov. 11, 2025 at Ottawa : Hintz**

Dec. 2, 2025 at NY Rangers : Gavrikov

## SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-2)

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**Oct. 11, 2025 at Colorado : Rantanen**

Nov. 1, 2025 at Florida : Marchand

**Nov. 4, 2025 vs. Edmonton : Johnston**

Nov. 22, 2025 at Calgary : Kadri

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

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### Games Played

Alexander Petrovic ... 6 games ... 300 NHL games

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

Roope Hintz ... 10 games ... 500 NHL games

### Wins

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### Goals

Radek Faksa ... 5 goals ... 100 NHL goals

### Assists

Sam Steel ... 1 assist ... 100 NHL assists

### Points

Roope Hintz ... 1 point ... 400 NHL points

Colin Blackwell ... 3 points ... 100 NHL points

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

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

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

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### Games Played

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### Wins

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### Goals

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

Miro Heiskanen ... 10 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

### Assists

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### Points

Esa Lindell ... 1 point ... Surpassing Lou Nanne (225) for 10th-most points by a defenseman in franchise history

## RECENT MILESTONES

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Jake Oettinger ... 150 wins ... Oct. 9, 2025 at WPG

Colin Blackwell ... 300th NHL game ... Oct. 11, 2025 at COL

Thomas Harley ... 200th NHL game ... Oct. 14, 2025 vs. MIN

Jason Robertson ... 400th NHL point ... Oct. 16, 2025 vs. VAN

Tyler Seguin ... 1000th NHL game ... Oct. 30, 2025 at TBL

Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 1, 2025 at FLA

Mikko Rantanen ... 300th NHL goal ... Nov. 4, 2025 vs. EDM

Esa Lindell ... 700th NHL game ... Nov. 9, 2025 vs. SEA

Wyatt Johnston ... 100th NHL goal ... Nov. 13, 2025 at MTL

Miro Heiskanen ... 300th NHL assist ... Nov. 13, 2025 at MTL

Jamie Benn ... 400th NHL goal ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM

Wyatt Johnston ... 100th NHL assist ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM

Wyatt Johnston ... 200th NHL point ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM

Miro Heiskanen ... 500th NHL game ... Nov. 28, 2025 vs. UTA

Mavrik Bourque ... 100th NHL game ... Nov. 30, 2025 vs. OTT

Jason Robertson ... 400th NHL game ... Nov. 30, 2025 vs. OTT

Casey DeSmith ... 200th NHL game ... Dec. 2, 2025 at NYR

Jamie Benn ... 1,200th NHL game ... Dec. 2, 2025 at NYR

## MEDIA RESOURCES

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