



DALLAS STARS AT BUFFALO SABRES

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KEYBANK CENTER // BUFFALO, NY



LAST GAME

Dallas 6 at Toronto 5

Goals: Bourque (3), Robertson, Johnston, Hyry

Goalie: DeSmith (22/27)

PP: 1/3 **PK:** 1/2 **Shots:** Dallas 32 – Toronto 27

Three Stars: 1. DAL – M. Bourque 2. DAL – M. Duchene 3. TOR – W. Nylander

- Eight different Stars skaters recorded a point during the game. **Mavrik Bourque**, **Matt Duchene** and **Jason Robertson** all had multi-point outings.
- **Mavrik Bourque** scored his first career hat trick and recorded four points (3-1-4) in the win.
 - He became the fifth player in Stars team history to score at least three goals and four points on the road, and the first since **Wyatt Johnston** had 3-2-5 on March 5, 2024 according to NHL Stats.
 - **Bourque** extended his point streak against the Maple Leafs to three games, earning six points (5-1-6) during that span.
- **Casey DeSmith** made 22 saves to earn his 15th win of the season, matching his career high that he previously reached in both 2018-19 and again in 2022-23.
- **Jason Robertson** registered a goal and an assist during the game, extending his point streak against Toronto to three games, collecting four points (2-2-4) during that span.
 - He also now has three multi-point games in his last four games (5-2-7), dating back to April 7 against the Calgary Flames.
- **Wyatt Johnston** scored his 27th power-play goal of the season and tied Sam Reinhart (27 in 2023-24) and six others for the 13th-most in a campaign. The only active player with more is Leon Draisaitl (32 in 2022-23), according to NHL Stats.
- **Arttu Hyry** played in his first career game against the Maple Leafs, recording a goal in the win.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

TBD

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

March 28, 2026: Activated F Mikko Rantanen off of IR

March 30, 2026: Recalled F Cameron Hughes from Texas (AHL)

April 12, 2026: Loaned F Cameron Hughes to Texas (AHL)

April 13, 2026: Signed F Christian Fitzgerald to a one-year, entry-level contract ; Activated F Radek Faksa from IR

CURRENT INJURIES MAN GAMES LOST: 310

Tyler Seguin (lower body; LTIR) – 54 games

Roope Hintz (lower body) – 19 games

Sam Steel (undisclosed) – 9 games

Nathan Bastian (undisclosed) – 8 games

Miro Heiskanen (lower body) – 2 games

Nils Lundkvist (illness) – 3 games

MATCHUP

	DALLAS	BUFFALO
RECORD	49-20-12 (110 pts)	50-23-8 (108 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	1st in Atlantic, 2nd in East
LAST GAME	4/13 at TOR (6-5 W)	4/13 at CHI (5-1 W)
NEXT GAME	TBD	TBD
LAST 10 GAMES	6-3-1	6-3-1
LEADING SCORER	Jason Robertson (45-51-96)	Tage Thompson (40-41-81)
POWER PLAY	70/245 (28.6%)	48/243 (19.8%)
PENALTY KILL	197/246 (80.1%)	188/229 (82.1%)

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the second and final game that the Stars will play against the Sabres this season. Dallas fell short to Buffalo in their first meeting earlier this year on Dec. 31 in Dallas (4-1 L).
- The Stars ranked in the top five in the NHL in wins (49, fifth), points (110, third) and points percentage (.679, third) this year entering play Tuesday. The team's success this season comes despite having 307 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie Benn**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Matt Duchene**, **Adam Erne**, **Radek Faksa**, **Thomas Harley**, **Roope Hintz**, **Nils Lundkvist**, **Ilya Lyubushkin**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Mikko Rantanen** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this year.
- Dallas is averaging 2.70 goals against per game this year, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
 - The Stars have allowed two or fewer goals against in 10 of the last 18 games that they have played.
 - Dallas has only allowed 60 goals against in the first period this season, which is tied for the best mark in the league this year.
- **Adam Erne** enters tonight's game one point shy of reaching the 100-point milestone. His next point will make him the ninth Connecticut-born player in NHL history to total at least 100 points.
- There are four players on Dallas' roster that have played in all 81 games this season: **Mavrik Bourque**, **Wyatt Johnston**, **Esa Lindell** and **Jason Robertson**.
 - If **Robertson** were to play Wednesday, it would make the 2025-26 campaign the fourth consecutive season that he will have played in all 82 regular-season games.
 - It would also make this season the fourth-straight year that **Johnston** has played in all 82 games. He has not missed a regular-season game since making his NHL debut.
 - **Lindell** has played in 82 games in a season three times prior to this year: 2018-19, 2022-23 and 2023-24. He also played in all 56 of the team's regular-season games in 2020-21.
 - This would be the first time in **Bourque's** career that he played in all 82 regular-season games.

SHARPENING THE SWORDS

- Dallas is 57-58-20 all-time vs. Buffalo, including a 20-34-12 mark on the road.
- The Stars have earned points in seven of their last nine games played against the Sabres (6-2-1) dating back to Jan. 20, 2022, outscoring them 33-26 during that span.
 - Dallas has also won five of their last seven games played vs. Buffalo at KeyBank Center (5-2-0).
- **Mikko Rantanen** has registered eight points (3-5—8) in his last five games played against the Sabres, dating back to Dec. 13, 2023. In all, **Rantanen** has registered 23 points (9-14—23) in 17 career games played vs. Buffalo, averaging 1.35 points per game.
 - His 1.35 points per game against them is the fourth-best mark among active NHL skaters who have played the Sabres at least 10 times in their career.
 - He has recorded points in all but three games played against them.
- **Matt Duchene** has totaled 24 points (11-13—24) in 28 career games played vs. Buffalo, carrying a plus-minus rating of +12.
 - **Duchene** has collected 13 points (8-5—13) in 14 career road games against the Sabres.
- **Thomas Harley** has notched six points (1-5—6) in six career games played vs. Buffalo, averaging 20:58 of time on ice per game.
- **Jamie Benn** has tallied 22 points (12-10—22) in 26 career games played against the Sabres, upholding a plus-minus rating of +9.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's contest riding a two-game point streak vs. Buffalo, earning four points (1-3—4) during that span. In nine career games played against the Sabres, **Robertson** has totaled 12 points (5-7—12), averaging 1.33 points per game.
- **Radek Faksa** carries a career plus-minus rating of +10 vs. Buffalo and has registered nine points (5-4—9) in 14 career games against them.
- **Mavrik Bourque** has scored two goals in three career games played against the Sabres, averaging 13:46 of time on ice per game.
- **Arttu Hyry** is set to play in his first career game vs. Buffalo.
- **Jake Oettinger** has a 4-1-1 career record against the Sabres, posting a .920 save percentage and 2.53 goals-against average in those contests.
- **Casey DeSmith** has a 6-3-2 career record vs. Buffalo, posting a .927 save percentage, 2.18 goals-against average and three shutouts in those games.

TALK TO ME GOOSE

- **Mavrik Bourque** scored the first hat trick of his career and finished the night with a career-high four points (3-1—4) in Dallas' last game, a 6-5 win over the Toronto Maple Leafs on April 13.
- His performance against the Maple Leafs made him the fifth player in Stars team history (since 1993-94) to score at least three goals and four points on the road, and the first since **Wyatt Johnston** had five points (3-2—5) on March 5, 2024.
- **Bourque's** first two goals of the night came in the opening 5:31 of the second frame, marking the second-fastest two goals to start a period by a Stars skater this season behind **Matt Duchene** (4:00 in P2 on Jan. 27) according to NHL Stats.
- **Bourque's** third goal of the night stood as the game-winner, which was the second game-winning goal of his career and first of the season.
- **Bourque** has totaled 19 goals, 21 assists and 40 points, all of which are career highs, in 81 games this season. His 19 goals are good for fourth on Dallas' roster and his 40 points rank seventh.
- **Bourque** has also totaled 77 hits this season, which is 31 more than the 46 he had in 2025-26. His 77 hits are tied for eighth on Dallas' roster.

DYNAMIC DUO

- **Wyatt Johnston** and **Jason Robertson** have both scored 45 goals this year and were tied for fourth in the NHL in goals scored this season entering play Tuesday.
- Their 90 combined goals were tied for the most by any set of teammates in the NHL this season entering play Tuesday.
 - They were tied with Colorado's Nathan MacKinnon (52) and Martin Necas (38), who have also combined to score 90 goals this season, and are followed by Minnesota's Kirill Kaprizov (45) and Matt Boldy (42), who have combined for 87 goals this year.
- **Johnston** and **Robertson** are the first pair of teammates in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) to score at least 40 goals in a season.
- **Robertson's** goal against the Penguins on March 28 made him and **Johnston** the first pair of 40-goal Stars teammates since Brian Bellows (55) and Dave Gagner (40) in 1989-90.
 - This is now the sixth instance in franchise history of Stars teammates scoring at least 40 goals in the same year, and first since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94.
- **Johnston's** 45 goals this season are already the most of his career and **Robertson's** 45 goals are one shy of matching his career high of 46 that he scored in 2021-22.
- The duo's 45 goals are tied for the third-most in a single season in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94), trailing only **Robertson's** 46 goals in 2021-22 and Mike Modano's 50 goals in 1993-94.
- Both **Johnston** (41) and **Robertson** (51) have tallied at least 40 assists this year, making them the third set of teammates in Stars/North Stars history to each register 40 goals and 40 assists in a single season according to NHL Stats.
 - They join Dino Ciccarelli and Brian Bellows (1987-88) as well as Ciccarelli and Bobby Smith (1981-82).

JAKE AND BAKE

- **Jake Oettinger** made 22 saves on April 11 against the New York Rangers to record the 16th shutout of his career and fourth of the season. His four shutouts this year are the second most of his career, trailing only the five he had during the 2022-23 season.
 - **Oettinger's** 16 career shutouts are the fifth-most among active, American goaltenders.
 - **Oettinger** saved 2.32 goals above expected in the game according to MoneyPuck.com.
- **Oettinger's** four shutouts were also tied for the third-most in the NHL this season entering play Tuesday.
- **Oettinger** made 23 saves to record the 15th shutout of his career in Dallas' April 2 game, a 3-0 win over the Winnipeg Jets, giving him sole possession of fifth on the franchise's all-time shutouts list.
 - **Oettinger** saved 2.08 goals above expected in that game according to MoneyPuck.com.
- **Oettinger** made nine saves on March 28 against the Pittsburgh Penguins to secure his 30th win of the season, making him the second goaltender in franchise history to record at least five 30-win seasons with the club, joining Marty Turco who had six 30-win seasons for the Stars.
- **Oettinger** is now the first goaltender in franchise history to have five consecutive 30-win seasons for the club.
- In all, **Oettinger** has won 34 games this season, which ranked third in the NHL entering play Tuesday and are the fourth-most of his career.
- **Oettinger** made 26 saves in Dallas' game on March 21 against Minnesota to extend his personal point streak to 14 games, posting a 12-0-2 record during that span dating back to Jan. 20.
- **Oettinger's** 14-game point streak was both the longest of his career and set a new franchise record for the longest point streak by a goaltender, surpassing the previous record of 13 games that **Casey DeSmith** (9-0-4) set earlier this season from Oct. 26 to Dec. 23.
 - His 14-game point streak was the second-longest in the NHL this season, trailing only Andrei Vasilevskiy's 18-game point streak (17-0-1) from Dec. 20 to Feb. 25.
- The Stars are the first team to have two separate goaltenders record a point streak of at least 10 games in the same year since the 2022-23 season.
 - Antti Raanta (12-0-1) and Pyotr Kochetkov (8-0-2) did so for the Carolina Hurricanes as did Jack Campbell (8-0-3) and Stuart Skinner (10-0-1) for the Edmonton Oilers in 2022-23.
- **Oettinger's** and **DeSmith's** performances this year also marks the first time in franchise history that two Stars goaltenders have recorded a point streak of at least 10 games in the same season.
- **Oettinger** was named the NHL's Second Stars of the Week for the week ending on March 15 after posting a 3-0-0 record with a .940 save percentage and a 1.65 goals-against average, helping the Stars to extend their point streak to 15 games.
- It marked the second time in **Oettinger's** career that he has earned Star of the Week honors after also being named the NHL's Second Star of the Week for the week ending on Dec. 7, 2025.

ROAD WARRIORS

- The Stars have posted a 23-9-8 record for 54 points and a .675 points percentage this season. The team ranked in the top five in the NHL in road win (tied fifth), points (third) and points percentage (third) in the NHL this year entering play Tuesday.
- The team's 23 road wins this year are already tied for the fifth-most in franchise history and their 54 points are tied for third.
- **Jason Robertson** is the team's leading scorer on the road this season, totaling 49 points (22-27—49) in 40 games played. Entering play Tuesday, he ranked fifth and ninth, respectively, in the NHL in road goals and points this season.
- **Robertson** is one of six players in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) to score at least 20 goals on the road in a single season and the only player to do so three times. **Robertson** also scored 20 goals on the road last season and had 21 road goals in 2021-22.
 - His 22 road goals are already tied for the second-most in a single season in Dallas Stars team history. He trails only Mike Modano's 26 road goals in 1993-94.

- **Robertson's** 49 road points this season are the second-most of his career and two are shy of matching his career high of 51 (18-33—51) he had in 2022-23.
- **Mikko Rantanen** has been playing at over a point-per-game pace this season (1.21) on the road, recording 39 points (13-26—39) in 33 games played.
- **Matt Duchene** had totaled 17 points (7-10—17) in his last 12 games played on the road. His current run includes setting a single-game career high with four assists in Dallas' March 3 road game, a 6-1 win over Calgary.
- **Jamie Benn** has tallied 10 points (2-8—10) in his last 11 games played on the road, recording three multi-point outings during that span.
- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 16 points (3-13—16) on the road this year, which matched his career high of 16 (7-9—16) that he had in 2018-19.
- **Mavrik Bourque** has 12 points (8-4—12) in his last 11 games played on the road, including recording a career-high, four-point night (3-1—4) in Dallas' road game on April 13 against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

CAREER YEARS ARE NEAR

- **Mavrik Bourque** (19-21—40), **Wyatt Johnston** (45-41—86) and **Sam Steel** (12-21—32) have all already set career highs in goals, assists and points this year.
- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 29 points (5-24—29) in 81 games this year, which is the third-most among Stars defensemen this season. His 24 assists this season are already a career high, surpassing his previous career best of 21 that he reached on four previous occasions, most recently last year.
 - **Lindell's** 29 points are three shy of matching his single-season career high of 32.
 - **Lindell's** 318:58 of shorthanded ice time this season is already the most in a single season in franchise history and the sixth-most in a single season in NHL history.
 - The NHL began tracking shorthanded ice time in 1997-98.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has totaled 63 points (9-54—63) in 77 games played this season, the second-highest total in a single season in his career. His 63 points are already the seventh-most by a Stars defenseman in franchise history and the fourth-most by a Dallas blueliner in team history (since 1993-94).
 - **Heiskanen** has scored two goals on the power-play this year, which is one shy of matching his career high of three that he reached in both 2020-21 and 2021-22.
- **Colin Blackwell's** 11 assists this year have matched his career high that he set last season.
 - His 112 hits this season are already a career high.
- **Oskar Bäck** scored his fifth goal of the season – setting a new career high – in Dallas' 2-1 win over Vegas on March 10th.
- **Adam Erne** scored his sixth goal of the season on April 2 against Winnipeg. His six goals this season are his most in a year since he scored eight goals in 61 games for the Detroit Red Wings in (2022-23).
- **Casey DeSmith's** 15 wins are tied for the most in a single season in his career that he also reached in both 2018-19 and 2022-23 while playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins.
 - **DeSmith** is also two wins away from recording the 100th win of his NHL career.

ARTTY PARTY

- **Arttu Hyry** scored his first career NHL goal in Dallas' game on March 29 against the Philadelphia Flyers.
- The goal came in the second period while the Stars were killing off a penalty making him the fifth player in franchise history to score his first goal while shorthanded according to NHL Stats.
 - **Hyry** is also just the second player in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) – and first since Gemel Smith on Nov. 6, 2016 – to score his first career goal while shorthanded.
- **Hyry** is also the 19th player in franchise history to score his first goal with the team while shorthanded. He is the first player to accomplish this feat since **Colin Blackwell** did so on Oct. 17, 2024 against the Washington Capitals.
- **Hyry** recorded the first multi-point game of his career with a goal and an assist on April 2 against Winnipeg. His goal marked the first time he scored a goal at the American Airlines Center.
- **Hyry** scored the third goal of his career on April 13 against the Toronto Maple Leafs to tie the game at five in an eventual 6-5 Stars win.
- **Hyry** has gone 121-for-209 at the faceoff dot this season. His 57.9 faceoff win percentage was the best mark of any rookie to take at least 80 draws this year entering play Tuesday.
- **Hyry's** 57.9 percent success rate at the faceoff dot this season is the best mark of any Stars rookie to take at least 100 draws since 1997-98, when the League began tracking faceoffs.

PLAYOFF BOUND*

- The Stars clinched their berth to the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs with Utah's win over Los Angeles on March 22.
- The Stars will make their fifth consecutive postseason appearance, tied for the second longest run in franchise history, behind seven straight playoff berths from 1980 to 1986.
- Dallas has made it to the Conference Finals in each of the past three postseasons. The Stars will look to become the third team in the past 40 years to reach the Conference Finals in four straight playoffs, following Colorado (4; 1999-2002) and Detroit (4; 1995-1998).
- The Stars have earned six series wins since 2023, the third most among all teams behind Florida (11) and Edmonton (7).

REWRITING THE RECORD BOOKS

- **Wyatt Johnston** scored his 23rd power-play goal of the season in Dallas' March 22 game, establishing a new franchise record for power-play goals in a season. The record was previously held by Dino Ciccarelli, who scored 22 power-play goals for the Minnesota North Stars in 1986-87.
- **Johnston** scored his league-leading 27th power-play goal of the season on April 13 against the Maple Leafs. His 27 power-play goals are tied for the second-most in a single-season in the NHL in the post-lockout era (since 2005-06).
- Since the start of the 2024-25 season, **Johnston** has scored 38 power-play goals, which is the most in the NHL during that span.

CLIMBING THE RANKS

- The Stars enter tonight's game with a 49-20-12 record for 110 points this season.
- The 2025-26 campaign marks the fifth consecutive season in which the Stars have won at least 40 games.
- If the team were to win their final game of the season, it would mark the first time in franchise history that the Stars had three straight 50-win seasons.
- The 2025-26 season is also the team's fourth straight 100-point campaign.
- Dallas' 110 points are the fifth-most in a single season in franchise history.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** scored two goals in Dallas' game on March 24 to reach the 40-goal mark for the first time in his career. He is now the fifth player in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) to score at least 40 goals in a single season.
- **Johnston** became the fourth player in the NHL this season to score 40 goals and is also the first player from the 2021 draft class to record a 40-goal season.
- At 22 years, 10 months and 10 days old, **Johnston** became the second-youngest player in Dallas Stars team history to score at least 40 goals for the team.
 - He trails only **Jason Robertson**, who scored his 40th goal of the 2021-22 campaign on April 26, 2022 when he was 22 years, nine months and four days old.
 - Mike Modano scored his 40th goal of the season in 1993-94 on March 12, 1994 when he was 23 years, nine months and five days old. He would finish that season with a team-record 50 goals.
- In all, **Johnston** recorded three points (2-1—3) against New Jersey on March 24. His performance against the Devils was the 17th three-point game of his career, which is the fifth-most by a Stars/North Stars player at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats. He sits behind Mike Modano (29 GP), Brian Bellows (25 GP), Bobby Smith (25 GP) and Dino Ciccarelli (22 GP).

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- **Jason Robertson** scored his 40th goal of the season in Dallas' March 28 game, a 6-3 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins. He is now the third player in franchise history – and first in Dallas Stars team history – to record three or more 40-goal seasons for the team, joining Brian Bellows (3x) and Dino Ciccarelli (4x).
- **Robertson's** 45 goals this year are the second-most he has scored in a single season in his career and were the tied for the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Tuesday. He is one goal shy of matching his career high of 46 that he scored in 2022-23.
- In all, **Robertson** has totaled 96 points (45-51—94) in 81 games played this season. Entering play Tuesday, his 96 points ranked 10th in the NHL and were the second-most in a single season of his career.
- **Robertson's** 96 points are the second-most in a single season in Dallas Stars' team history (since 1993-94), trailing only his own 109 points in 2022-23.
- **Robertson** is the fifth player in franchise history, and first in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) to have multiple 90-point seasons for the club.
- **Robertson** has also scored 15 goals on the power play this year, which is a career high for the forward.
- **Robertson's** scored the game-winning goal in Dallas' April 11 win over the New York Rangers. He has scored nine game-winning goals this year, which was tied for third in the NHL entering play Tuesday and is also the second-most in his career in a single season, trailing only the 11 he had in 2021-22.
- **Robertson** played in his 372nd consecutive game on April 11, setting the Dallas Stars team record for longest Iron Man streak. The record was previously held by Jamie Benn, who played in 371 consecutive games from Jan. 31, 2021 to March 31, 2025.
- **Robertson** tallied his 80th point of the season with an assist in Dallas' March 16 game against the Utah Mammoth. In reaching the 80-point mark, **Robertson** became the first player in franchise history to record four straight 80-point seasons according to NHL Stats.
 - Mike Modano (8) is the only player in franchise history with more career 80-point campaigns.
 - **Robertson** is the fourth player in franchise history to have at least four 80-point seasons for the club, joining Modano (8), Neal Broten (4) and Dino Ciccarelli (4).
- **Robertson** is also the only active American skater to record five consecutive 80-point seasons according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** had four points (2-2—4) on March 12 against the Edmonton Oilers, matching his single-game career high that he has reached on two other occasions, most recently on April 3, 2023 against the Nashville Predators.
- **Robertson** scored his 35th and 36th goals of the season against the Oilers, surpassing the 35 he scored in 82 games last year.
- **Robertson** is now the fourth player in franchise history with four career 35-goal seasons according to NHL Stats, following Dino Ciccarelli (6), Brian Bellows (5) and Mike Modano (4).

- **Robertson's** performance against the Oilers was also the 34th multi-goal game of his career, which tied Neal Broten for eighth place on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** had an assist the following game on March 14 against Detroit to become the sixth player in franchise history to total at least 150 power-play points with the club according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** recorded four consecutive multi-point games from Feb. 28 to March 6, matching his career high that he set earlier this season from Nov. 11 to 18.
- **Robertson** scored his 34th goal of the year in Dallas's game on March 2 against the Canucks, the team's 60th game of the season. His 34 goals were the third-most through the team's first 60 games of the season in Dallas Stars team history according to NHL Stats, trailing only his own 35 goals in 2022-23 and Mike Modano's 39 goals in 1993-94.
- **Robertson** scored the 200th goal of his career in Dallas' game on Feb. 4 against St. Louis, becoming the...
 - First player taken in the 2017 NHL draft to score 200 career goals.
 - Twenty-fifth active American, and 80th in NHL history, to reach the 200-goal milestone.
 - Twelfth skater in franchise history to score 200 goals with the team.
- Dallas' tilt against St. Louis was the 431st game of **Robertson's** career, making the second-fastest player to record 200 goals with the Stars/North Stars according to NHL Stats, trailing only Dino Ciccarelli (381 GP). **Robertson** also required the ninth-fewest games among U.S.-born players to reach 200 career goal according to NHL Stats.

POWER TRIP

- The Stars have gone 70-for-245 on the power play this season for a 28.6 percent success rate, which is the second-best mark in the NHL this year.
 - Their 28.6 percent success rate on the power play is currently their best mark in a single season in franchise history.
- Dallas was the only teams to score at least 70 power-play goals this season entering play Tuesday. Their 70 power-play goals are the most in a season since the Tampa Bay Lightning scored 71 goals on the man advantage in 2023-24.
- Dallas' 70 power-play goals have already surpassed the 55 they scored in 82 games last season and are their most in a single season since they scored 79 times on the man advantage in 82 regular-season games in 2006-07.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game 18 different times this season, most recently on March 28 against the Pittsburgh Penguins, a 6-3 win. The Stars had 12 multi-power-play-goal games in all of 2024-25.
 - Their 18 multi-power-play goal games are their most in a season since they also scored at least two power-play goals in a game 18 times in 2007-08
- 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 according to NHL Stats. 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' 70 power-play goals have been scored by 13 different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (27), **Jason Robertson** (15), **Roope Hintz** (6), **Mikko Rantanen** (6), **Matt Duchene** (5), **Miro Heiskanen** (2), **Justin Hryckowian** (2), **Jamie Benn** (2), **Mavrik Bourque**, **Michael Bunting**, **Thomas Harley**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Sam Steel**.
- **Johnston** (27-15—42) was tied for fourth in the NHL in power-play points this season entering play Tuesday, followed by **Robertson** (15-26—41) who ranked fifth and **Rantanen** (6-28—34), who was tied for seventh.
 - **Johnston's** 42 power-play points are already a career high. **Robertson's** 41 power-play points are the second-most of his career and **Rantanen's** 34 power-play points are the sixth-most of his career.
- **Johnston's** 27 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Tuesday and were seven more than the second-ranked skater (Vegas' Pavel Dorofeyev).
- His 27 power-play goals are a career high and are the most in a single season in franchise history.
- **Heiskanen** has totaled 28 points (2-26—28) on the power-play this season, which was tied for the fourth-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Tuesday.

BENN THERE DONE THAT

- **Jamie Benn** scored two goals in Dallas game on March 12 – a 7-2 win over the Edmonton Oilers. His first goal of the game came just 1:23 into the first period, and his second came on the power play in the third period.
- **Benn's** performance against the Oilers was the 48th multi-goal game of his career, which gave him sole possession of fifth on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats.
- **Benn** had totaled 34 points (15-19—34) in 57 games this season. Despite missing 22 games with an injury, his 15 goals are just one shy of matching the 16 he scored in 80 games last year.
- **Benn** enters tonight's game having totaled 991 career points (414-577—991) and is nine points shy of reaching the 1,000-point milestone. We he reaches it, he will become the second player in franchise history to record 1,000 points with the team (Mike Modano, 1,359) and the 14th active player to record 1,000 career points.

LEAGUE LEADERS

- Several Stars skaters ranked near the top of the League's leaderboard in several statistical categories entering play Tuesday.

Player	Stat	#	League Ranking
Jason Robertson	Points	96	10th
Wyatt Johnston	Points	86	Tied for 17th
Miro Heiskanen	Points	63	Ninth among defensemen

Jason Robertson	Goals	45	Tied for fourth
Wyatt Johnston	Goals	45	Tied for fourth
Mikko Rantanen	Points Per Game	1.22	Tied for 13th
Jason Robertson	Game-Winning Goals	9	Tied for third
Thomas Harley	Game-Winning Goals	4	Tied for sixth among defensemen
Miro Heiskanen	TOI/GP	25:28	Fourth
Esa Lindell	Penalty Kill TOI	318:58	First
Esa Lindell	Penalty Kill TOI/GP	3:56	Tied for first
Esa Lindell	Blocked Shots	177	Fifth
Ilya Lyubushkin	Block Shots/60	6.45	Fifth among players to play in at least 40 games
Miro Heiskanen	Takeaways	39	Tied for seventh among defensemen
Justin Hryckowian	Takeaways	25	Tied for sixth among rookies
Justin Hryckowian	Hits	117	Ninth among rookies
	Hits/60	19.08	12th among players to play in at least 30 games
Mikko Rantanen	Penalties Drawn	34	Tied for fourth
Arttu Hyry	Faceoff Win%	57.9%	First among rookies to take at least 80 draws
Justin Hryckowian	Faceoff Win%	54.9%	Third among rookies to take at least 80 draws
Roope Hintz	Faceoff Win%	59.1%	Seventh among NHL players to take at least 500 draws
Jake Oettinger	Wins	34	Third

STAR SEARCH

- Three Dallas players have earned NHL Star of the Week honors this season: **Jason Robertson**, **Wyatt Johnston** and **Jake Oettinger**.
- **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.
- **Robertson** was then 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.
- **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 marked the first time in his career that he earned Star of the Week honors.
- **Oettinger** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Week for the week ending on Dec. 7. It marked the first time in his career that he earned Star of the Week honors.
 - He posted a 3-0-0 record with a .961 save percentage, 0.98 goals-against average and one shutout in three games that week.
- **Oettinger** was again named the NHL's Second Star of the Week for the week ending on March 15 after posting a 3-0-0 record with a .940 save percentage and a 1.65 goals-against average en route to helping the Stars to extend their point streak to 15 games.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: **Jason Robertson** (373) and **Wyatt Johnston** (327).
- **Robertson's** 373-game Iron Man streak was the eighth-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
 - **Robertson's** 373-game Iron Man streak is the third-longest in franchise history and the second-longest in team history.
 - In Dallas' game on April 11 against the New York Rangers, **Robertson** set the new Dallas Stars team record for longest Iron Man streak, surpassing Jamie Benn's 371-game streak that he set from Jan. 31, 2021 to March 31, 2025.
 - **Robertson's** Iron Man streak began on Jan. 20, 2022.
- **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 16 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 327 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Tuesday, it was the 10th-longest active Iron Man streak in the NHL.
- **Johnston's** 327-game Iron Man streak is the fourth-longest in franchise history and the third-longest in Dallas Stars team history according to NHL Stats.
- **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

- Sabres head coach Lindy Ruff was the head coach of the Dallas Stars from 2014-15 to 2016-17.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played for the Sabres during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** was drafted 12th overall by the Sabres in 2008 NHL Draft and skated for Buffalo from 2009-10 to 2014-15. **Myers** also won the Calder Memorial Trophy with Buffalo as the League's top rookie during the 2009-10 season.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** played with Sabres forwards Jordan Greenway and Jason Zucker in Minnesota. Steel skated with Greenway and Zucker during the 2022-23 season, while Benn skated with Greenway in 2021-22.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Sabres forward Jason Zucker shared the ice in Pittsburgh from 2019-20 to 2022-23.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Sabres forward Jordan Greenway were teammates at Boston University from 2016-17 to 2017-18.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Sabres forwards Peyton Krebs and Jack Quinn and defenseman Bowen Byram all represented Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship
 - Harley and Krebs also skated together on Team Canada during the 2019 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Sabres forward Ryan McLeod skated together on the Mississauga Steelheads (OHL) from 2017-18 to 2018-19.
- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** and Sabres forward Ryan McLeod played together from 2015-16 to 2016-17 on the Mississauga Steelheads (OHL).
- Stars forward **Jason Robertson** and Sabres forward Josh Norris and defenseman Mattias Samuelsson were all teammates on Team USA during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Sabres forward Josh Norris both represented Team USA during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forwards **Jason Robertson** and **Colin Blackwell** and goaltender **Jake Oettinger** all represented Team USA with Sabres forward Tage Thompson during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Sabres forward Alex Tuch were members of Team USA during the 2023 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Sabres defenseman Bowen Byram shared the ice in Colorado from 2020-21 to 2023-24. The two would win the Stanley Cup with the Avalanche in 2022.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and **Roope Hintz** and defenseman **Esa Lindell** and Sabres goaltender Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen all represented Team Finland during the 2025 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Miro Heiskanen** and Sabres goaltender Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen were teammates on Team Finland during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship, 2017 and 2016 IIHF U18 World Junior Championships and 2016 IIHF U17 World Hockey Challenge.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Sabres forward Sam Carrick shared the ice in Anaheim from 2018-19 to 2021-22.
- Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** and Sabres forward Tanner Pearson skated together in Vancouver from 2019-20 to 2022-23.
 - Sabres defenseman Luke Scheen was also a member of the Canucks during from 2021-22 to 2022-23
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Sabres forward were teammates in Pittsburgh during the 2018-19 season.
- Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** and Sabres forwards Peyton Krebs and Jack Quinn represented Team Canada during the 2022-23 IIHF World Championship
- Stars forward **Michael Bunting** and Sabres forward Justin Danforth and defenseman Owen Power skated for Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Michael Bunting** and Sabres defensemen Bowen Byram and Owen Power shared the ice on Team Canada during the 2024 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Sabres forward Tage Thompson won the gold medal with Team USA during the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** skated under Sabres head coach Lindy Ruff during the 2020-21 season and again from 2021-22 to 2023-24.
- Stars forwards **Jamie Benn** and **Matt Duchene** were coached under Sabres head coach Lindy Ruff on Team Canada during the 2014 Olympic Games while Ruff was an assistant coach.
 - **Duchene** would skate under Ruff again during the 2013 IIHF World Championship while on Team Canada.

- Stars assistant coach **Alain Nasreddine** and Sabres head coach Lindy Ruff were both on the coaching staff in New Jersey during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 seasons.
- Stars Head Coach **Glen Gulutzan** coached Sabres forward Ryan McLeod in Edmonton 2020-21 to 2023-24 while he was an assistant coach with the Oilers.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** played under Sabres assistant coach Marty Wilford when Wilford was an assistant coach in Anaheim during the 2018-19 to 2020-21 seasons.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Erne (139), Bichsel (136), Hryckowian (117)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (177), Harley (145), Heiskanen (132)

Shots: Robertson (293), Johnston (206), Heiskanen (148)

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: 8-0-2 (18), 38/19, 8/26, 33/36

31-40: 5-3-2 (12), 35/30, 7/28, 26/30

41-50: 3-5-2 (8), 30/32, 5/21, 21/32

51-60: 9-1-0 (18), 36/23, 11/31, 22/26

61-70: 6-2-2 (14), 33/25, 9/38, 24/29

71-80: 5-4-1 (11), 29/28, 7/29, 25/32

81-82: 1-0-0 (2), 6/5, 1/3, 1/2

OVERTIME RESULTS (6-8)

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

Dec. 23, 2025 at Detroit : Larkin

Jan. 4, 2026 vs. Montreal : Hutson

Jan. 10, 2026 at San Jose : Toffoli

Feb. 2, 2026 vs. Winnipeg : Harley

Feb. 28, 2026 vs. Nashville : Robertson

March 8, 2026 vs. Chicago : Heiskanen

March 14, 2026 vs. Detroit : Harley

March 21, 2026 at Minnesota : Tarasenko

March 29, 2026 at Philadelphia : Zegras

April 7, 2026 vs. Calgary : Johnston

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (5-4)

Oct. 11, 2025 at Colorado : Rantanen

Nov. 1, 2025 at Florida : Marchand

Nov. 4, 2025 vs. Edmonton : Johnston

Nov. 22, 2025 at Calgary : Kadri

Dec. 7, 2025 vs. Pittsburgh : Rantanen

Dec. 27, 2025 vs. Chicago : Lardis

Jan. 29, 2026 at Vegas : Robertson

March 6 vs. Colorado : Nichushkin

March 18, 2026 at Colorado : Johnston

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

Games Played

Sam Steel ... 9 games ... 500 games played

Wins

Casey DeSmith ... 1 win ... 100 NHL wins

Goals

Radek Faksa ... 4 goals ... 100 NHL goals

Roope Hintz ... 10 goals ... 200 NHL goals

Assists

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Points

Adam Erne ... 1 point ... 100 NHL points

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

Games Played

Miro Heiskanen ... 1 game ... Surpassing John Klingberg (552) for the 15th-most games played among franchise defensemen

Goals

Miro Heiskanen ... 4 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for the fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

Wyatt Johnston ... 5 goals ... Surpassing Al MacAdam (138) for the 21st-most goals among franchise forwards

Thomas Harley ... 8 goals ... Tying Stephane Robidas for the 12th-most goals among franchise defensemen

Assists

Roope Hintz ... 9 assists ... Surpassing Bill Goldsworthy (239) for the 15th-most most assists among franchise forwards

Points

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RECENT MILESTONES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Roope Hintz ... 400th NHL point ... Dec. 3, 2025 at NJD

Alexander Petrovic ... 300th NHL game ... Dec. 13, 2025 vs. FLA

Roope Hintz ... 500th NHL game ... Dec. 21, 2025 vs. TOR

Oskar Bäck ... 100th NHL game ... Dec. 21, 2025 vs. TOR

Sam Steel ... 100th NHL assist ... Dec. 27, 2025 vs. CHI

Nils Lundkvist ... 200th NHL game ... Jan. 7, 2026 at WSH

Matt Duchene ... 900th NHL point ... Jan. 7, 2026 at WSH

Mikko Rantanen ... 700th NHL game ... Jan. 18, 2026 vs. TBL

Nathan Bastian ... 300th NHL game ... Jan. 22, 2026 at CBJ

Kyle Capobianco ... 100th NHL game ... Jan. 23, 2026 vs. STL

Wyatt Johnston ... 300th NHL game ... Jan. 29, 2026 at VGK

Adam Erne ... 400th NHL game ... Jan. 29, 2026 at VGK

Jason Robertson ... 200th NHL goal ... Feb. 4, 2026 vs. STL

Colin Blackwell ... 100th NHL goal ... March 2, 2026 at VAN

Arttu Hyry ... First NHL goal ... March 29, 2026 at PHI

Jake Oettinger ... 300th NHL game ... March 31, 2026 at BOS

Cameron Hughes ... First NHL goal ... April 9, 2026 vs. MIN

Thomas Harley ... 100th NHL assist ... April 9, 2026 vs. MIN

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