



DALLAS STARS AT DETROIT RED WINGS

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LITTLE CAESARS ARENA // DETROIT, MI



LAST GAME

Dallas 5 vs. Toronto 1

Goals: Robertson, Steel, Benn, Bourque, Hryckowian

Goalie: Oettinger (27/28)

PP: 0/3 **PK:** 4/4 **Shots:** Dallas 22 – Toronto 28

Three Stars: 1. DAL – J. Oettinger 2. DAL – S. Steel 3. DAL – J. Benn

- Thirteen different Stars skaters recorded a point for the second consecutive game after also doing so on Friday against the Anaheim Ducks.
- **Roope Hintz** played in his 500th NHL regular-season game on Sunday. In reaching the milestone he became...
 - The 34th player in franchise history to play in 500 games for the club.
 - The 29th player from the 2015 NHL draft to appear in 500 NHL games.
 - The 47th Finnish-born skater in NHL history to reach the 500-game milestone.
- **Oskar Bäck** played in his 100th NHL game on Sunday.
- **Mikko Rantanen** extended his point streak against the Maple Leafs to five games (3-4—7) and now has 16 points (6-10—16) in 15 career games against Toronto.
- **Jason Robertson** scored his first career goal against Toronto on Sunday and has now scored against all other 31 NHL teams.
- **Esa Lindell** tallied two assists on Sunday to extend his assist streak to three games for the first time since March 6 to 12, 2022 and his point streak to three games for the first time since Jan. 25 to 31, 2025.
- **Jake Oettinger** (0-1—1) assisted on **Mavrik Bourque's** goal to record his sixth career point which is the fifth highest point total by a netminder in franchise history.
- The Stars outscored the Maple Leafs 3-0 when **Alexander Petrovic** was on the ice during even-strength play.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 27, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Chicago Blackhawks, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Buffalo Sabres, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026: Dallas Stars at Chicago Blackhawks, 7:30 p.m. CT, United Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026: Dallas Stars vs. Montreal Canadiens, 1 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026: Dallas Stars at Carolina Hurricanes, 6 p.m. CT, Lenovo Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 6, 2025: Placed F Tyler Seguin (lower body) on LTIR retroactive to Dec. 2 ; Placed D Lian Bichsel (lower body) on LTIR retroactive to Nov. 30

Dec. 7, 2025: Activated F Matt Duchene and D Nils Lundkvist from LTIR

Dec. 16, 2025: D Vladislav Kolyachonok was claimed off waivers by Boston

Dec. 19, 2025: Activated F Adam Erne from LTIR

CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 144

Lian Bichsel (lower body; LTIR) - 11 games

Tyler Seguin (lower body; LTIR) - 10 games

MATCHUP

	DALLAS	DETROIT
RECORD	25-7-5 (55 pts)	21-13-3 (45 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	1st in Atlantic, 2nd in East
LAST GAME	12/21 vs. TOR (5-1 W)	12/21 vs. WSH (3-2 OTW)
NEXT GAME	12/27 vs. CHI	12/27 at CAR
LAST 10 GAMES	8-2-0	7-2-1
LEADING SCORER	Mikko Rantanen (14-35—49)	Alex DeBrincat (20-20—40)
POWER PLAY	35/112 (31.3%)	27/114 (23.7%)
PENALTY KILL	99/118 (83.9%)	79/97 (81.4%)

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the first of two games that the Stars will play against the Red Wings this season. The two teams will face each other for a final time this season on March 14 in Dallas.
- The Stars earned their 50th point of the season with their 5-3 win over the San Jose Sharks on Thursday. It came in their 35th game played, which is the third-fewest games required in franchise history to reach the 50-point mark according to NHL Stats.
- Entering play Monday, the Stars owned the top-ranked penalty kill (92.9 percent) and second-ranked power-play (29.8 percent) in the NHL since Nov. 9.
 - In all this season, Dallas and Chicago were the only two teams to have both their power play and their penalty kill ranked in the top 10 in the League entering play Monday.
- The Stars rank second in the NHL in wins (25), points (55) and points percentage (.743) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 144 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie Benn**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Matt Duchene**, **Adam Erne**, **Thomas Harley**, **Roope Hintz**, **Nils Lundkvist**, **Ilya Lyubushkin** and **Tyler Seguin** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this year.
- A Stars victory tonight would give Dallas its second five-game win streak of the season after previously doing so from Nov. 8 to 15.
- Dallas has outscored its opponents 33-16 when **Roope Hintz** has been on the ice during event-strength play this year. His plus-17 on-ice goal differential was tied for the sixth-best mark among all NHL forwards entering play Monday.
- **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.

CLIPPING THE WINGS

- Dallas is 122-113-38 all-time vs. Detroit, including a 52-69-16 mark on the road.
- The Stars have earned wins in eight of their last 10 games played against the Red Wings dating back to April 22, 2021. Dallas has also earned wins in four of their last five games played vs. Detroit at Little Caesars Arena.
- **Miro Heiskanen** enters tonight's contest riding a six-game point streak against the Red Wings, earning 10 points (2-8—10) during that span. In 17 career games played vs. Detroit, **Heiskanen** has totaled 16 points (2-14—16), carrying a plus-minus rating of +5 and averaging 24:25 time on ice per game.
 - His 24:25 time on ice per game played against them ranks sixth in the League among active skaters who have played Detroit at least five times in their careers.
- **Matt Duchene** has registered eight points (3-5—8) in his last eight games played against the Red Wings. **Duchene** leads active Stars in points (16-19—35) in 42 career games vs. Detroit.
- **Jason Robertson** has totaled 20 points (9-11—20) in 14 career games played against the Red Wings, carrying a plus-minus rating of +6 and averaging 1.43 points per game.
 - His 1.43 points per game against them ranks 10th in the League among active skaters who have played Detroit at least five times in their career.
 - **Robertson** has recorded points in 12 of his 14 career games against them, including six multi-point outings.
- **Esa Lindell** has seven points (4-3—7) in his last seven games played vs. Detroit. In all, **Lindell** has 17 points (5-12—17) in 23 career games against the Red Wings, upholding a plus-minus rating of +8.
 - His 17 career points against Detroit is his highest point total scored against a single opponent during his career.
- **Roope Hintz** enters tonight's game riding a four-game point streak against the Red Wing
- s, earning 11 points (3-8—11) during that span. In all, **Hintz** has tallied 23 points (10-13—23) in 15 career games vs. Detroit, carrying a plus-minus rating of +9.
 - His 1.53 points per game against them ranks fifth in the League among active skaters who have played the Red Wings at least five times in their careers.
- **Mikko Rantanen** has registered 20 points (2-18—20) in 16 career games against Detroit, including having eight points (1-7—8) in his last six games against them. He is averaging 1.25 points per game and upholds a plus-minus rating of +13.
- **Wyatt Johnston** enters tonight's contest riding a three-game point streak against the Red Wings, earning five points (2-3—5) during that span. In all, **Johnston** has collected six points (2-4—6) in six career games vs. Detroit, carrying a plus-minus rating of +4.
- **Colin Blackwell** enters tonight's matchup riding a two-game point streak against the Red Wings, collecting two points (1-1—2) during that span. In seven career games played vs. Detroit, **Blackwell** has notched four points (1-3—4), upholding a plus-minus rating of +3.
- **Jake Oettinger** is 8-3-0 with a 2.81 goals-against average and .899 save percentage in 11 career appearances against the Red Wings.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

- **Ilya Lyubushkin** scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Dec. 19 against the Anaheim Ducks, making him the 24th skater to score a goal for the Stars this year. Every skater that has played in a game for the Stars this season has scored at least one goal.
- Entering play Monday, Dallas and Vancouver were the only teams in the NHL to have 24 unique goal scorers this season.
- Dallas and Anaheim were also the only two teams this year to have every skater to appear in a regular-season game score at least one goal entering play Monday.
- Nine different defensemen have scored at least one goal for the Stars this season: **Miro Heiskanen** (7), **Esa Lindell** (4), **Thomas Harley** (2), **Alexander Petrovic** (2), **Lian Bichsel** (1), **Kyle Capobianco** (1), **Vladislav Kolyachonok** (1), **Nils Lundkvist** (1) and **Ilya**

Lyubushkin (1). Entering play Monday, Dallas was the only NHL team this season to have nine different defensemen score at least one goal for them.

- The Stars and the Ducks were also the only teams to have every defenseman to appear in a game this season score at least one goal entering play Monday.
- Stars defensemen have combined for 20 goals, 73 assists and 93 points this season. Their 93 points were the third-most of any team in the NHL this season entering play Monday.
- Thirteen different skaters have scored a game-winning goal for the Stars this year: **Sam Steel** (4), **Wyatt Johnston** (3), **Jason Robertson** (3), **Miro Heiskanen** (2), **Tyler Seguin** (2), **Oskar Bäck** (1), **Colin Blackwell** (1), **Matt Duchene** (1), **Thoams Harley** (1), **Roope Hintz** (1), **Justin Hryckowian** (1), **Vladislav Kolyachonok** (1) and **Mikko Rantanen** (1).
 - **Steel's** four game-winning goals are a career high and were tied for the seventh-most in the NHL this season entering play Monday. Four of the six goals he has scored this year have stood as game-winners.
- Entering play Monday, the Stars, Devils (13) and Oilers (14) were the only teams to have at least 13 different skaters score a game-winning goal this season.

ROAD WARRIORS

- Tonight's matchup against the Red Wings marks the final of seven road games the Stars will play this month.
- The Stars have a 13-2-4 record in 19 road games this season. Their 13 wins (tied), 30 points and .789 points percentage when playing on the road all topped the NHL this year entering play Monday.
 - Dallas and Colorado are the lone teams this season to lose only two road games in regulation.
- Dallas led the NHL in road goals per game (3.84) and goals scored on the road (73) entering play Monday. The team's 2.63 goals against per road game was the seventh-best mark in the League entering play Monday.
- The Stars have scored at least seven goals on the road three times this season: On Nov. 13 at Montreal (7-0), on Nov. 23 at Edmonton (8-3) and on Dec. 19 at Anaheim (8-3). Entering play Monday, Dallas and Anaheim are the only two teams to score at least seven goals on the road three times this season.
- Dallas has gone 58-for-65 on the penalty kill while playing on the road this season for an 89.2 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Jason Robertson** (13-11—24) was the Stars' leading scorer on the road this season. His 24 road points were tied for the seventh-most on the road this season entering play Monday.
 - **Robertson** has scored five goals in his last five games played on the road.
- **Mikko Rantanen** (1.28) and **Robertson** (1.26) are both playing at a point-per-game pace on the road this season.
 - **Rantanen** has recorded multi-point efforts in three of the last four games he has played on the road.
- **Miro Hesikanen** enters tonight's game riding a five-game road point streak, totaling eight points (2-6—8) during that span. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in six consecutive road games for the first time since he had a point in seven straight games played on the road from March 2 to 18, 2023.
 - In all, **Heiskanen** has 16 points (2-14—16) in 19 road games this season, trying for fifth among all NHL defensemen in road scoring this season entering play Monday.
- **Esa Lindell** has tallied at least a point in each of the last five games that he has played on the road, which is the longest road point streak of his career.
 - Since Nov. 13, **Lindell** has totaled 10 points (3-7—10) in 12 road games. Entering play Monday, his three goals were tied for the fourth-most among all NHL defensemen during that span and his 10 road points tied for seventh.
- **Roope Hintz** has tallied nine points (6-3—9) in his last nine games played on the road dating back to Nov. 22 against the Calgary Flames, which includes recording multi-point efforts in each of the last two games he has played on the road. If he were to have at least two points again tonight, it would give him multi-point efforts in three consecutive road games for the first time since March 26 to 29, 2025.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Justin Hryckowian** points in three consecutive road games for the first time in his career.
- **Jake Oettinger** has an 8-2-1 record with a .911 save percentage and a 2.61 goals-against average in 11 games played on the road this season. He eight road wins were tied for the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Casey DeSmith** has a 4-0-3 record on the road this season, posting a .929 save percentage, 2.10 goals-against average and one shutout in those games. Entering play Monday, he was tied for seventh in road goals-against average and sixth in road save percentage among netminders to play in at least five road games this year.
 - **DeSmith** is the only goaltender in the NHL this season to play in more than four road games without recording a regulation loss.

JUST IN CASE

- **Casey DeSmith** has earned at least a point in the last 12 games that he has started dating back to Oct. 26, posting a 9-0-3 record with a .929 save percentage, 1.96 goals-against average and one shutout during that span.
 - **DeSmith** has not allowed more than three goals in any game during that span.
- **DeSmith's** current run is the first time in his career that he has earned 12 consecutive decisions without losing a game in regulation.
- With the Stars' 8-3 win over the Ducks on Dec. 20, **DeSmith** became the second netminder in franchise history and the first in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) to have a point streak of 12 games, joining Don Beaupre, who had a 12-game point streak (9-0-3) for the Minnesota North Stars from Dec. 29, 1982 to March 8, 1983.
- If he were to earn at least a point in his next game, he would become the first goaltender in franchise history to have a point streak of 13 games. He would also be the 12th active NHL netminder to have a 13-game point streak.

- **DeSmith's** 12-game point streak is the longest by a goaltender since Washington's Logan Thompson earned a point in 16 straight decisions (13-0-3) from Dec. 2, 2024 to Feb. 22, 2025.
- In all this season, **DeSmith** has a 9-1-3 record with .920 save percentage, a 2.20 goals-against average and one shutout.
 - **DeSmith** was one of four netminders this season to play in at least 10 games while only recording one regulation loss entering play Monday.
- Among goalies to play in at least five games this season, **DeSmith** tied for seventh in the NHL in save percentage and ranked eighth in goals-against average entering play Monday.

HEATING UP

- If **Sam Steel** were to score tonight, it would give him goals in three consecutive games for the first time in his career. A point of any kind would extend his point streak to three games, matching his career high that he has reached on seven previous occasions.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Justin Hryckowian** the first four-game point streak of his career.
- If **Oskar Bäck** were to extend his point streak tonight, it would give him points in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- **Ilya Lyubuskin** scored his first goal of the season on Dec. 19 at Anaheim and had an assist in Dallas' last game on Dec. 21 against Toronto. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in three consecutive games for the second time in his career, matching his career high that he set from Dec. 31, 2022 to Jan. 3, 2023.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Mavrik Bourque** points in three consecutive games for the first time this season.
- **Radek Faksa** has four assists in his last four games played. With 15 points (1-14—15) in 36 games this season, **Faksa** is pacing to finish the year with 32 assists and 34 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward.
- **Jamie Benn** enters tonight's game riding a three-game point streak (2-2—4) dating back to Dec. 18 against San Jose. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in four consecutive games for the second time this season.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give goaltender **Jake Oettinger** points in consecutive games for the first time in his career. **Oettinger** notched his first point of the season with an assist in Dallas' last game, a 5-1 win over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

JUST THE TWO OF US

- Defensemen **Miro Heiskanen** and **Esa Lindell** have started each of the Stars' 37 games this season on a pair, playing 636:12 of ice time in all situations together. 495:15 of that ice time has come at 5-on-5.
- When the duo has been on the ice together during 5-on-5 play, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 28-15, have 13 high-danger goals for to their opponents' five and own a 55.9 expected goals for percentage according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Among defensive pairs to play at least 300 minutes together, the **Heiskanen/Lindell** pair ranks ninth in the NHL with 2.26 expected goals against per 60 and are tied for 10th with 3.04 expected goals for per 60 according to MoneyPuck.com
- The pair's 57.3 expected goals for percentage was sixth-best mark in the NHL among defensive pairs to play at least 300 minutes together entering play Monday according to MoneyPuck.com.
- Entering play Monday, **Heiskanen** was leading the NHL with 27 takeaways and **Lindell** was tied for third in the League with 85 blocked shots this season.
- **Heiskanen** and **Lindell** both enter tonight's game riding three-game point streaks.
- **Lindell** has totaled five assists during his current three-game point streak. If **Lindell** were to extend his point or assist streaks tonight, it would give him points and/or assists in four consecutive games for the first time since he had a career-best, five-game point/assist streak from Dec. 29, 2019 to Jan. 9, 2020 (0-8—8).
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Heiskanen** points in at least four consecutive games for the third time this season.

THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- **Mikko Rantanen** has totaled 49 points (14-35—49) in 36 games played this season and enters tonight's game leading the Stars in scoring. Entering play Monday, he was tied for fifth in scoring and third in assists in the NHL this season.
- **Rantanen** is currently pacing to finish the year with 79 assists and 110 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward. If he were to maintain that pace, **Rantanen** would become the third Finnish skater in NHL history to record three 100-point seasons after also doing so in 2022-23 (55-50—105) and 2023-24 (42-62—104). He would join Jari Kurri (6) and Teemu Selanne (4).
 - 110 points would be the fifth-most in a single season by a Finnish player in NHL history.
- If **Rantanen** were to finish the year with 110 points, it would make his 2025-26 campaign the second-highest scoring season by a Stars skater in franchise history.
- Twenty-three (4-19—23) of **Rantanen's** 49 points this season have come on the power play, which was the third-most in the NHL this year entering play Monday.
- He is currently on pace to have 52 power-play points this year, which would be a career high and set the franchise record for most power-play points in a season, surpassing Bobby Smith (13-31—44) in 1980-81.
- **Rantanen** tallied two assists on Dec. 18 against the Sharks to bring his career point total to 751, which gave him sole possession of fifth on the all-time scoring list among Finnish-born players.
- **Rantanen** scored a goal and tallied an assist in Dallas' game on Dec. 15 – a 4-1 win over Los Angeles. **Rantanen's** assist was his 30th of the season, tying Neal Broten in 1985-86 for the fifth-fastest player in franchise history to reach the 30-assist mark, doing so in his 33rd game of the season.
- **Rantanen** tallied three assists on Dec. 9 against the Winnipeg Jets – his 50th regular-season game with the Stars. His third assist of the night was his 60th point with the Stars (18-42—60), setting a franchise record for most points by a skater through his first 50 regular-season games with the team according to NHL Stats.

- **Rantanen** scored the game-deciding goal in the shootout against Pittsburgh on Dec. 7. It marked the sixth game-deciding goal of his career, which tied him with Teemu Selane for the sixth-most in NHL history among Finnish skaters.
- **Rantanen** had three points (1-2—3) the previous game on Dec. 5 against the Sharks, a 4-1 Dallas win. His performance against San Jose marked the 200th multi-point performance of his career, making him the fourth Finnish player and seventh-fastest European skater to record 200 multi-point games according to NHL Stats.

MIRO THE HERO

- **Miro Heiskanen** has 33 points (7-26—33) in 37 games played this season, ranking fourth on the Stars and tied for third among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Monday.
- He is now pacing to finish the year with 73 points, which would match his career high that he set in 2022-23.
- With 316 career points (65-251—316), **Heiskanen** is one point shy of tying Artturi Lehkonen (317) for the 30th-most points by a Finnish player in NHL history. He needs three points to match Janne Niinimaa (319) for the seventh-most points by a Finnish defenseman in League history.
- **Heiskanen** has scored 65 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.
- **Heiskanen** is averaging 25:55 of ice time per game this season, which was the third-highest total in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** has recorded 27 takeaways this season, which led the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** recorded the 55th multi-assist game of his career with two helpers on Dec. 19 against the Ducks. His 55 multi-assist games are the third-most by a Finnish-born defenseman in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** scored the first shorthanded goal of his career in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against the Wild. He was one of seven defensemen this season to score a shorthanded goal entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** scored in three consecutive games from Dec. 3 to 7, setting a career high and becoming the seventh defenseman in Stars team history to score in three straight games.
- **Heiskanen** scored the game-tying goal with 1:49 remaining in regulation on Dec. 7 against the Pittsburgh Penguins, an eventual 3-2 shootout win for the Stars. According to NHL Stats, it was the latest game-tying goal by a Stars skater since Craig Smith (59:45) on Dec. 23, 2023.
- **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 defenseman 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) were the fourth-most by a Stars defenseman 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 Monday.
 - 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.

KILLING IT

- Since Nov. 9, the Stars had the best penalty kill in the League entering play Monday, going 65-for-70 while shorthanded during that span for a 92.9 percent success rate.
 - From the beginning of the regular season to Nov. 8, the Stars ranked 26th on the penalty kill, going 34-for-48 while shorthanded (70.8 percent).
- Since Nov. 23, the Stars have an even goal differential while playing shorthanded, allowing two power-play goals against and scoring two shorthanded goals. Entering play Monday, Dallas and Calgary were the only teams to have even goal differentials on the penalty kill since Nov. 23.
- The Stars have gone 99-for-118 on the penalty kill this season for an 83.9 percent success rate, which was the fifth-best mark in the NHL this year entering play Monday.
- In all this season, **Esa Lindell**, **Miro Heiskanen** and **Sam Steel** have played 41:34 together while shorthanded. During that time, the unit has only allowed two power-play goals against according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Entering play Monday, **Lindell** was leading the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (161:45) and shorthanded ice time per game (4:22) this season.
 - **Lindell** has played nearly 20 more minutes of shorthanded ice time than the second-ranked player (Mike Matheson, 142:22).
- **Heiskanen** has played 121:22 of shorthanded ice time this season, which was the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** (5.44) and **Lindell** (5.56) ranked fifth and sixth, respectively, in the NHL in power-play goals against per 60 this season among skaters to have at least 100 minutes of shorthanded ice time.
- Among players to have at least 50 minutes of shorthanded ice time this season, **Oskar Bäck** topped the NHL with 2.12 power-play goals against per 60 entering play Monday.

21 CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME

- **Jason Robertson** has totaled 44 points (23-21—44) in 37 games played this season, ranking second on the team and tied for seventh in the NHL in scoring entering play Monday.
 - **Robertson's** 23 goals were tied for third in the League entering play Monday.
- **Robertson** is currently on pace to finish the season with 51 goals, which would be a career high and would be the fourth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history.
- **Robertson** was leading all American NHLers in goals (23) and points (44) this season entering play Monday.
 - **Robertson** has totaled 313 points (133-180—313) since the start of the 2022-23 season, which leads all American-born skaters during that span. His 313 points are 20 more than second-ranked Auston Matthews (293).
- **Robertson's** 141 shots on goal this year were the second-most in the NHL this season entering play Monday.
- During even-strength play this season when **Robertson** has been on the ice, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 41-21. His plus-20 on-ice goal differential was the fourth-best mark among all NHL forwards this year entering play Monday.
- **Robertson** scored his first ever goal against the Maple Leafs in Dallas' last game on Dec. 21 against Toronto. With the goal, **Robertson** has now scored at least one goal against every other team in the NHL.
- **Robertson** tallied three points (2-1—3) in Dallas' game on Dec. 19, an 8-3 win over the Anaheim Ducks. It marked the 33rd three-point performance of his career, which tied Tim Young for the 10th-most in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- His performance against the Ducks was also the 12th time in his career that he has scored at least two goals in the same period, which is also the 10th-most in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** scored his 20th goal of the season in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against Minnesota, making the 2025-26 season his fifth consecutive 20-goal campaign. He is now the fourth player in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) to have 20 or more goals in five consecutive seasons according to NHL Stats, joining Mike Modano (8 from 1995-96 to 2002-03), **Jamie Benn** (6 from 2013-14 to 2018-19) and **Tyler Seguin** (6 from 2013-14 to 2018-19).
- **Robertson** played in his 400th NHL game on Nov. 30 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) were 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 remains the longest in the NHL this season.
- **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.

LIND, LAUGH, LOVE

- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 18 points (4-14—18) in 37 games this year, which is the second-most among Stars defensemen this season. It puts him on pace to finish the season with 31 assists and 40 points, both of which would be career highs for the defenseman.
- **Lindell** enters tonight's game riding a three-game point streak dating back to Dec. 18 against the San Jose Sharks, totaling five assists during that span.
- If **Lindell** were to extend his point or assist streaks tonight, it would give him points and/or assists in four consecutive games for the first time since he had a career-best, five-game point/assist streak from Dec. 29, 2019 to Jan. 9, 2020 (0-8—8).
- He enters tonight's game one assist shy of tying Curt Giles (177) for the ninth-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history.
- **Lindell** has totaled a team-high 85 blocked shots this season, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- According to Natural Stat Trick, when **Lindell** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars...
 - Are outscoring their opponents 37-21.
 - Have 19 high-danger goals for to their opponent's seven.
 - Own a 55.19 expected goals for percentage.
 - Have a 55.56 high-danger chances for percentage.
- **Lindell** is leading the Stars in 5-on-5 in on-ice goals for (37) and high-danger on-ice goals for (19) this season.
- **Lindell** had two assists in Dallas' Dec. 19 game – an 8-3 win over the Ducks – to bring his career point total to 232 (58-174—232), taking sole possession of ninth on the franchise's all-time scoring list by defensemen.
 - He enters tonight's game eight points shy of tying Toni Lydman (242) for 11th in NHL history in scoring by a Finnish defenseman.
- **Lindell** tallied an assist on **Miro Heiskanen's** shorthanded goal – the team's first of the season – in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against the Minnesota Wild. It marked the 13th shorthanded point of his career, the second-most by a Finnish defenseman on record in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
 - He trails only Kimmo Timonen (14).
- **Lindell** opened the scoring 44 seconds into regulation in Dallas' game on Dec. 9, a 4-3 win over the Winnipeg Jets. It was the fourth opening-minute goal of his career, which is the most by a defenseman in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
 - Only five players in franchise history have more: Mike Modano (10), Jamie Benn (7), Brian Bellows (6), Dino Ciccarelli (6) and Bill Goldsworthy (5).
- His goal against the Jets made **Lindell** the 11th defenseman in NHL history with four opening-minute goals according to NHL Stats. Only four have more: Ray Bourque (9), Larry Murphy (6), Brent Burns (5) and Sandis Ozolinsh (5).
- **Lindell** surpassed Darryl Sydor (714) for the 14th-most games played (and the seventh-most by a defenseman) in franchise history in Dallas' game on Dec. 9, a 4-3 win over the Winnipeg Jets.
- **Lindell** recorded two primary assists in Dallas' game on Dec. 3, a 3-0 win over the New Jersey Devils. It marked his first multi-assist game since March 31, 2025 against the Seattle Kraken.
 - **Lindell** was on the ice for all three Stars goals against the Devils.
- **Lindell's** first assist against the Devils was the 226th point of his career, which gave him sole possession of 10th on the franchise's all-time scoring list by defensemen, surpassing Lou Nanne (225).

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** has totaled 41 points (19-22—41) in 37 games played this year and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team and tied for 15th in the NHL in scoring entering play Monday.
- Entering play Monday, **Johnston** was tied for sixth in goals and seventh in points among Canadian NHL players this season.
- **Johnston** was one of four players under the age of 23 to have at least 40 points this year entering play Monday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 18-36—54), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 19-25—44) and Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 17-24—41).
- Twenty-two (13-9—22) of **Johnston's** 41 points this season have come on the power play, which was the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Monday. His 22 power-play points are three shy of tying his career high of 25 that he set last season.
- **Johnston's** 13 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Monday and were three more than the second-ranked skater (Pavel Dorofeyev with 10). His 13 power-play goals are already a career high and are nine 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 42 goals, 49 assists and 91 points, all of which would be career highs.
- **Johnston** is also on pace to finish the season with 49 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.

POWER UP

- The Stars have gone 35-for-112 on the power play this season for a 31.3 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Monday. Dallas' 35 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL entering play Monday.
- Dallas is averaging 0.95 power-play goals per game this season, the best mark in the NHL entering play Monday.
- When playing at the American Airlines Center this season, the Stars have gone 20-for-58 on the power play for a 34.5 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the League entering play Monday. Their 20 home power-play goals were the second-most in the NHL this year entering play Monday.
 - The team is averaging a League-best 1.11 power-play goals per game at home this season.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game 10 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, on Nov. 30 vs. Ottawa and on Dec. 9 at Winnipeg. The Stars are the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in 10 games.
- 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' 35 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (13), **Jason Robertson** (9), **Roope Hintz** (4), **Mikko Rantanen** (4), **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** (4-19—22) ranked third in power-play scoring in the NHL this season entering play Monday followed by **Johnston** (13-9—22) who ranked fourth, **Robertson** (9-10—19) who was tied for fifth and **Hintz** (4-10—14) who was tied for 15th.
- **Johnston's** 13 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Monday and were three more than the second-ranked skater (Pavel Dorofeyev with 10). His 13 power-play goals are already a career high and are nine 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** (52) and **Johnston** (49) are both 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 13 points (1-12—13) on the power-play this season, which was tied for the second-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Monday.

2025 WRAPPED

- Tonight marks the 12th 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 53-20-10 record for 116 points and a .699 points percentage. Entering play Monday, the team's 53 wins and 116 points led the League lead this calendar year and their .699 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 53 wins in 2025 are already their third-most in a calendar year since 1994 – the team's first full calendar year in Dallas – trailing only 2022 (54) and 2006 (54).
- The Stars' 116 points are their second-most in a calendar year since 1994, trailing only the teams 118 points in 2022.
- Dallas has gone 72-for-244 on the power-play in 2025 for a 29.5 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the NHL this calendar year entering play Monday. The team's 72 power-play goals also topped the League in 2025 and were seven more than the second-ranked Detroit Red Wings (65).
- The Stars own an 81.9 percent success rate on the penalty kill in 2025, which was tied for the third-best mark in the NHL this calendar year entering play Monday. They have killed off 203 of the 248 penalties they have taken this calendar year.
- **Jason Robertson** is the Stars' leading scorer in 2025, totaling 96 points (49-47—96) in 83 games played. Entering play Monday, his 96 points and 47 goals ranked sixth and second, respectively, in the NHL in 2025.
 - **Robertson's** 49 goals are the second-most and his 96 points are the third-most in a calendar year in Stars team history (since 1994). **Robertson** currently holds the Stars team record with 108 points and 56 goals in 2022.
- **Robertson** is one of two players in franchise history to score at least 45 goals in a calendar year twice according to NHL Stats, joining Dino Ciccarelli who did so six times.
- **Wyatt Johnston** was tied for 11th in the NHL in 2025 scoring entering play Monday, recording 87 points (43-44—87) in 83 games played. His 43 goals were tied for seventh in the NHL during that span entering play Monday.
 - **Johnston** was also leading the League in power-play goals (22) and ranked third in points (40, tied) in 2025 entering play Monday.
 - His 43 goals are already the fourth-most in a calendar year in Stars team history (since 1994).
- Despite missing 14 regular-season games this calendar year, **Thomas Harley's** 14 goals were tied for the eighth-most among all NHL defensemen in 2025 entering play Monday.
- **Jake Oettinger** has posted a 35-15-5 record with a .909 save percentage, 2.64 goals-against average and three shutouts in 2025. His 35 wins were the most in the NHL this calendar year entering play Monday.
 - **Oettinger's** 35 wins in 2025 are already tied for the fourth-most in a calendar year in Dallas Stars team history (since 1994).

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.

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 Monday.
 - 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 10 comeback wins this year, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- Additionally, Dallas has won eight games when allowing the first goal in a game this season, which was tied for the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Monday.

STAR SEARCH

- Three Dallas players have earned NHL Star of the Week honors this season: **Jason Robertson**, **Wyatt Johnston** and **Jake Oettinger**. Dallas is the only NHL team this season to have three different players be named a Star of the Week.
- **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.
- **Jake 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.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: **Jason Robertson** (329) and **Wyatt Johnston** (283).
- **Robertson's** 329-game Iron Man streak was the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **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 283 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Monday, 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 GM **Jim Nill** played for the Red Wings from 1987-88 to 1989-90. Nill also held multiple positions in the Red Wings organization from 1994-95 to 2012-23, winning four Stanley Cups during his time there.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** skated for the Red Wings from 2019-20 to 2022-23.

- Stars forwards **Matt Duchene** and **Mikko Rantanen** and Red Wings forward J.T. Compher all played for the Colorado Avalanche. Duchene and Compher played together during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons and Rantanen and Compher from 2016-17 to 2022-23.
- Stars defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** and Red Wings forward Andrew Copp skated together while with the New York Rangers in 2021-22.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Special Assistant to the President **Marty Turco** played with Red Wings forward Patrick Kane in Chicago. Blackwell and Kane were teammates during the 2022-23 season, while Turco and Kane were members of the Blackhawks in 2010-11.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Red Wings forward Dylan Larkin were members of Team USA during the 2025 Four Nations Face-Off Tournament.
- Stars forwards **Colin Blackwell** and **Nathan Bastian** and Red Wings forward Mason Appleton were teammates in Seattle during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Red Wings forward Andrew Copp skated together on Team USA during the 2014 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Red Wings defenseman Travis Hamonic both represented Team Canada during the 2008 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Oskar Bäck** and defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** and Red Wings forward Lucas Raymond were all teammates on Team Sweden during the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Red Wings goaltender John Gibson skated together in Anaheim from 2018-19 to 2021-22.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Red Wings goaltender Cam Talbot were members of Team Canada during the 2016 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars GM **Jim Nill** and Red Wings GM Steve Yzerman were teammates in Detroit from 1987-88 to 1989-90.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Red Wings forward Andrew Copp were teammates in Winnipeg during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** and Red Wings defenseman Ben Chiarot played one game together as members of the Winnipeg Jets during the 2012-13 season.
- Stars Head Coach **Glen Gulutzan** and Red Wings goaltender Cam Talbot crossed paths in Edmonton during the 2018-19 season while Gulutzan was an assistant coach.
- Stars Head Coach **Glen Gulutzan** and Red Wings Head Coach Todd McLellan coached together in Edmonton during the 2018-19 season when Gulutzan was an assistant coach and McLellan was head coach.
- Stars forwards **Tyler Seguin** and **Matt Duchene** played under Red Wings Head Coach Todd McLellan while he was head coach of Team Canada during the 2015 IIHF World Championship. Jim Nill was also General Manager of that team.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (85), Petrovic/Hryckowian (56), Blackwell (54)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (85), Heiskanen (66), Harley (57)

Shots: Robertson (141), Johnston (93), Rantanen (88)

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: 5-2-0 (10), 28/20, 5/17, 21/23

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 (3-2)

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

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

Games Played

Nathan Bastian ... 5 games ... 300 NHL games

Adam Erne ... 6 games ... 400 NHL games

Wins

Casey DeSmith ... 7 wins ... 100 NHL wins

Goals

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

Jason Robertson ... 9 goals ... 200 NHL goals

Assists

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

Points

Colin Blackwell ... 2 points ... 100 NHL points

Matt Duchene ... 5 points ... 900 NHL points

Adam Erne ... 5 points ... 100 NHL points

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

Games Played

Esa Lindell ... 9 games ... Tying Fred Barrett (730) for the sixth-most games played by a defenseman in franchise history

Goals

Thomas Harley ... 2 goals ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15th-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history

Wyatt Johnston ... 3 goals ... Tying Sergi Zubov (111) for the 25th-most goals in franchise history

Miro Heiskanen ... 6 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

Assists

Esa Lindell ... 1 assist ... Tying Curt Giles (177) for the ninth-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history

Roope Hintz ... 2 assists ... Tying Derian Hatcher (223) for the 23rd-most assists in franchise history

Points

Roope Hintz ... 6 points ... Tying Craig Hartsburg (413) for the 16th-most points in franchise history

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

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