

# DALLAS STARS AT SEATTLE KRAKEN

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# LAST GAME

#### Dallas 8 at Edmonton 3

Goals: Bastian (2), Benn, Hintz, Steel, Robertson, Johnston, Hryckowian

Goalie: Oettinger (22/25)

PP: 3/4 PK: 2/2 Shots: Dallas 30 - Edmonton 25

Three Stars: 1. DAL - W. Johnston 2. DAL - J. Robertson 3. DAL - J. Benn

- 13 different Stars skaters recorded at least one point during the game. Wyatt Johnston, Jason Robertson, Nathan Bastian, Jamie Benn, Sam Steel, Tyler Seguin and Radek Faksa all had multi-point outings.
- The Stars (6-0-3) extended their road point streak to nine games and tied 2015-16 (7-0-2) and 1998-99 (7-0-2) for the third longest in franchise history behind an 11-game run in 2002-03 (7-0-4) and 10-game run in 1998-99 (8-0-2) according to NHL Stats.
- Dallas became the fifth team to score at least eight goals in a road game this season and accomplished the feat for just the sixth time in the past 20 years according to NHL Stats.
- Jamie Benn scored the 400th goal of his NHL career, becoming...
  - The second player in franchise history to score 400 goals, joining Mike Modano (557). 438 of Modano's 557 goals were scored with the Star after the team relocated to Dallas.
  - The second player drafted in 2007 to score 400 goals, with the other being Detroit's Patrick Kane (495).
  - The third fifth-round draft pick to score 400 NHL goals, joining Alexander Mogilny (473) and Ray Ferraro (408).
  - The 13th active skater to score 400 career goals.
- Wyatt Johnston recorded four points (1-3—4) on Tuesday, extending his point streak against the Oilers to four games, earning nine points (3-6—9) during that span.

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 28, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Utah Mammoth, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket) Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Ottawa Senators, 5 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket) Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2025: Dallas Stars at New York Rangers, 6 p.m. CT, Madison Square Garden (Victory+/The Ticket) Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025: Dallas Stars at New Jersey Devils, 6 p.m. CT, Prudential Center (Victory+/The Ticket) Friday, Dec. 5, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. San Jose Sharks, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

# RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

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

# CURRENT INJURIES MAN GAMES LOST: 88

Nils Lundkvist (lower body; LTIR) – 19 games

Matt Duchene (undisclosed; LTIR) – 19 games

Adam Erne (lower body; LTIR) – 6 games

Thomas Harley (lower body; week-to-week) – 5 games

Thomas Harley (lower body; week-to-week) – 5 games Ilya Lyubushkin (lower body; day-to-day) – 4 games

#### MATCHUP

	DALLAS	SEATTLE
RECORD	14-5-4 (32 pts)	11-5-6 (28 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	2nd in Pacific, 4th in West
LAST GAME	11/25 at EDM (8-3 W)	11/23 at NYI (1-0 SOL)
NEXT GAME	11/28 vs. UTA	11/29 vs. EDM
LAST 10 GAMES	7-2-1	5-3-2
LEADING SCORER	Jason Robertson (14-17—31)	Jaden Schwartz (8-7—15)
POWER PLAY	25/79 (31.6%)	12/61 (19.7%)
PENALTY KILL	55/72 (76.4%)	44/62 (71.0%)

# **GAME NOTES**

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the second of three games the Stars will play against the Kraken this year. The two teams will face each other for a final time this season on Feb. 25 in Dallas.
- Tonight's game against the Kraken and yesterday's matchup against the Oilers is the third of 12 back-to-back sets the Stars will play this season. Dallas is undefeated in its first two back-to-back sets this season, going 4-0-0 in those games.
- Tonight's matchup marks the second time this season that the Stars are playing the Kraken in the second game of a back-to-back.
- Entering play Wednesday, the Stars ranked second in the NHL in wins (24, tied), points (32) and points percentage (.696) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 88 combined man games lost with Oskar Bäck, Jamie Benn, Matt Duchene, Adam Erne, Thomas Harley, Roope Hintz, Nils Lundkvist and Ilya Lyubushkin all missing multiple games with injury at various points this season.
- Jamie Benn scored his first goal of the season and the 400th of his career in Dallas' last game on Nov. 25 against the Oilers, making him the 21st Stars skaters to score a goal for Dallas this season. Entering play Wednesday, Dallas and Anaheim were the only teams in the NHL to have at 21 unique goal scorers this season.
- Since Nov. 8, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 10-1 during 5-on-5 play when the defensive pair of Lian Bichsel and **Alexander Petrovic** is on the ice according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Mikko Rantanen (103) and Jason Robertson (111) are both pacing to finish the season with more than 100 points. If they were to maintain that pace, they would become the second set of Stars teammates to have concurrent 100-point seasons, joining Bobby Smith (114) and Dino Ciccarelli (106) who did so during the 1981-82 season for the Minnesota North Stars.
- All five Dallas skaters that have taken at least 100 faceoffs this season have a win rate above 50 percent: Sam Steel (58.0), Roope Hintz (57.4), Tyler Seguin (55.4), Radek Faksa (54.3) and Wyatt Johnston (51.0).
- 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.

# **SOUID GAMES**

- Dallas is 11-1-1 all-time vs. Seattle, including a 5-1-0 mark on the road.
- The Stars have won seven consecutive games against the Kraken dating back to Dec. 18, 2023. Dallas has outscored Seattle 22-7 during that span.
- The Stars have a .885 point percentage against the Kraken which ranks second among all NHL teams.
- Dallas' 94.4 percent penalty kill rate (34-for-36) against Seattle is the highest mark in the NHL.
- Roope Hintz has recorded 13 points (6-7—13) in 13 career games against the Kraken.
  - Seattle is one of nine teams that **Hintz** has averaged at least a point per game against in his career, with the others being Detroit (1.53), Edmonton (1.17), Philadelphia (1.09), Washington (1.09), Los Angeles (1.07), Chicago (1.00), New Jersey (1.00) and Minnesota (1.00).
- Miro Heiskanen has five points (1-4—5) in his last three games played against the Kraken. In 11 career games vs. Seattle, Heiskanen has totaled 13 points (3-10—13), averaging 1.18 points per game.
- Mikko Rantanen has 11 points (5-6—11) in his last nine games vs. Seattle. In all, Rantanen has registered 12 points (5-7—12) in 14 career games against the Kraken, also upholding a plus-minus rating of +4.
- Wyatt Johnston enters tonight's contest riding a four-game point streak against the Kraken, scoring four goals during those games. Johnston has registered nine points (7-2—9) in 10 career games against Seattle, while upholding a plus-minus rating of +5.
- Jason Robertson has 13 points (5-8-13) in 13 career games against the Kraken. He has registered five multi-point outings vs. Seattle and holds a plus-minus rating of +6.
- Jake Oettinger has a 7-1-1 career record against the Kraken, posting a 2.11 goals-against average, .924 save percentage and one shutout in that span.
  - Oettinger's seven wins against Seattle are tied for the second-most by any NHL netminder, trailing only Edmonton's Stuart Skinner (eight).
- Casey DeSmith has a 4-1-0 career record vs. Seattle, posting a 1.00 goals-against average, .967 save percentage and one shutout in those games.
  - His .967 save percentage against the Kraken is the third highest mark among all NHL goaltenders who have played Seattle at least three times in their career.

# **ROBO ON THE GOGO**

- Jason Robertson enters tonight's game riding an eight-game point streak dating back to Nov. 9 against the Kraken, totaling 18 points (11-7—18) over that span. Entering play Wednesday, his eight-game point streak was tied for the longest active streak in the NHL.
  - A goal or an assist tonight would extend his point streak to nine games for the first time this season. It would also be the longest point streak by a Stars skater this year.
- During Robertson's current seven-game point streak, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 11-3 during 5-on-5 play when he has been on the ice according to Natural Stat Trick. His 11 on-ice goals for and plus-10 goal differential are tied for first and second, respectively, on the Stars during that span.
- Robertson has also scored in the last seven games that he has played in, finding the back of the net 11 times in total during that span. Entering play Wednesday, his seven-game goal streak was the longest such streak in the NHL, active or otherwise, this season.

- Robertson's seven-game goal streak is 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 Matthew's eight-game goal streak in 2023-24.
- Robertson's 11 goals over the course of his seven-game goal streak are 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.
- If Robertson were to extend his goal streak tonight, he would become just the second skater in franchise history to score a goal in eight consecutive games, joining Brian Bellows who had a 10-game goal streak from March 12 to 31, 1990, while the team was located in Minnesota.
- 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
- 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.
- Robertson scored two goals in 1:39 of game time in Dallas' game on Nov. 13 at Montreal, a 7-0 win over the Canadiens, also notching an assist in that game to finish the night with three points.
- He scored a goal and had two assists including on Roope Hintz's overtime winner on Nov. 11 against the Ottawa Senators.
- In all this season, Robertson has totaled 31 points (14-17—31) in 23 games played, leading the team in scoring and tying for fourth in the NHL in points entering play Wednesday.
  - **Robertson's** 13 goals were tied for third in the League entering play Wednesday.
- Robertson is currently on pace to finish the season with 50 goals and 111 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward. Fifty goals would tie for the fourth-most in a single season in franchise history and 111 points would be the second-highest scoring season ever by a Stars skater.
- Robertson was leading all American NHLers in both goals (14) and points (31) this season entering play Wednesday.
- Robertson's 100 shots on goal this year were the most in the NHL this season entering play Wednesday.
- 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.

## **JOHNNY B. GOODE**

- Wyatt Johnston had four points (1-3-4) in Dallas' last game on Nov. 25 against the Oilers an 8-3 Stars win scoring one powerplay 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 has totaled 25 points (12-13—25) in 25 games played this season and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team in
- Entering play Wednesday, Johnston was tied for ninth in goals and eighth in points among Canadian NHL players this season.
- Johnston was one of seven skaters under the age of 23 to have at least 20 points this year entering play Wednesday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 14-20—34), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 13-18—31), Will Smith (20 years old, 7-14—21), Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 11-18—29), Logan Cooley (21 years old, 13-8—21) and Cutter Gauthier (21 years old, 13-13—26).
- Fifteen (9-6—15) of Johnston's 25 points this season have come on the power play, tying teammate Mikko Rantanen for the most in the NHL entering play Wednesday. His nine power-play goals also topped the League and are two shy of tying his career high of 11 that he set last season.

- Johnston is currently on pace to finish the year with 43 goals, 46 assists and 89 points, all of which would be career highs. Fortythree goals would tie Bobby Smith in 1981-82 for the eighth-most in a single season in franchise history.
- Johnston is also on pace to finish the season with 53 power-play points, which would be a career high and set a single-season franchise record.
- 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
- 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.

# **ROAD WARRIORS**

- Tonight's matchup against the Kraken marks the final of eight road games the Stars will play this month and is also the fourth game of a four-game road trip that also saw the Stars take on the Canucks, Flames and Oilers.
- The Stars have an 8-1-3 record in 12 road games this season. Their .792 points percentage when playing on the road was tied with Colorado for the best mark in the NHL this year entering play Wednesday.
  - Dallas' one regulation road loss was tied for the fewest in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars were leading the NHL in both road goals (46) and road goals per game (3.83) entering play Wednesday. The team's 2.58 goals against per road game was the eighth-best mark in the League entering play Wednesday.
- A win or overtime loss today would extend the Stars' road point streak to a season-best 10 games. It would mark their longest road point streak since Dec. 27, 2002 to Feb. 27, 2003 when the team had a point in a franchise record 11 consecutive road games (7-0-
  - The team's current nine-game road point streak (6-0-3) is tied for their third-longest in franchise history.
- Jason Robertson is the Stars' leading scorer on the road this season, totaling 18 points (8-10—18) in 12 games played. Despite only playing in 12 road games this season, his 15 points were tied for fourth in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- If Robertson were to score tonight, it would give him goals in six consecutive road games for the first time in his career.
  - His current five-game road goal streak is tied for the longest in his career after also scoring in five straight road games from Nov. 3 to 15, 2022.
  - A point of any kind would extend his road point streak to six games for the first time since he had an eight-game road point streak from Nov. 3 to 28, 2022.
- Robertson (1.50), Mikko Rantanen (1.27), Jamie Benn (1.00) and Wyatt Johnston (1.00) are all playing at a point-per-game pace on the road this season.
- Radek Faksa has six assists in his last four games played on the road, including notching two helpers in yesterday's 8-3 win over the
- Miro Heiskanen has seven assists in his last six road games played.
- If Roope Hintz were to score tonight, it would give him goals in three consecutive road games for the first time since he scored in four straight road games from March 28 to April 7, 2024.
- Colin Blackwell (1-3—4) and Tyler Seguin (1-3—4) each have four points in their last four games played on the road.
- Casey DeSmith has a 2-0-2 record on the road this season, posting a .936 save percentage, 1.69 goals-against average and one shutout in those games. Entering play Wednesday, he ranked in the top five in the NHL in road goals-against average (fourth) and save percentage (fifth).

## **NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER**

- The Stars have posted an 8-2-2 record in 12 games played this November, ranking third in the League with a .750 points percentage this month entering play Wednesday.
- Dallas' 49 goals scored and 4.08 goals per game this month ranked first and second in the NHL, respectively, entering play Wednesday.
  - The team's 32 5-on-5 goals in November ranked second in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- The Stars have gone 14-for-41 on the power play since Nov. 1 for a 34.1 percent success rate on the man advantage, which was the second-best mark in the NHL this month entering play Wednesday. No team has scored more power-play goals this month than the
- Entering play Wednesday, Jason Robertson (11-11—22) was leading the League lead in goals (11) and points (22) this month.
  - 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).

- Mikko Rantanen (6-10—16) was tied for sixth in the League in scoring since Nov. 1 entering play Wednesday followed by Miro Heiskanen (1-14—15) and Wyatt Johnston (6-9—15), who were tied for eighth in the League in November scoring.
  - Heiskanen's 14 assists in November were the most in the NHL this month entering play Wednesday and his 15 points topped all defensemen.
- Entering play Wednesday, Dallas was the only team to have four players ranked in the top 10 in scoring this month.

#### **POWER UP**

- The Stars have gone 25-for-79 on the power play this season for a 31.6 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Wednesday. Dallas' 25 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL and were four more than the second-ranked Minnesota Wild (21) entering play Wednesday.
  - The Stars didn't score their 25th power-play goal of the season until their 45th game played during the 2024-25 campaign on Jan. 18, 2025 against the Colorado Avalanche.
- When playing at the American Airlines Center this season, the Stars have gone 15-for-38 on the power play for a 39.5 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the League entering play Wednesday. Their 15 home power-play goals ranked second to only Minnesota (16) for the most in the NHL this year entering play Wednesday.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game seven 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 and on Nov. 25 at Edmonton. Entering play Wednesday, the Stars were the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in seven games.
  - In 2024-25, the Stars recorded their sixth multi power-play goal game in their 57th game of the season on Feb. 23 against the New York Islanders.
- 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' 25 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: Wyatt Johnston (9), Jason Robertson (5), Mikko Rantanen (4), Roope Hintz (2), 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.
- Johnston (9-6—15) and Rantanen (4-11—15) were tied for the League lead in power-play points this season entering play Wednesday. Johnston's nine power-play goals were the most in the NHL entering play Wednesday are just two shy of tying his career high of 11 that he set last season.
- Rantanen (55) and Johnston (53) 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).
- Robertson's 14 power-play points (5-9-14) ranked third in the League this season entering play Wednesday, just one shy of Johnston and Rantanen for the most in the NHL.
- Heiskanen has totaled eight points (1-7—8) on the power-play this season, which was tied for the second-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Wednesday.

## THE QUEBÄCK LINE

- Oskar Bäck, Mavrik Bourque and Justin Hryckowian have played 82:25 at 5-on-5 together this season. In that time, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 5-2, outshooting them 37-21 and have a 58.3 percent on-ice Corsi rating according to Natural Stat Trick when the trio is on the ice.
- Among all NHL forward lines to play at least 50 minutes together this season, the Bäck/Bourque/Hryckowian line ranked eighth in the NHL with a 66.2 percent expected goals rate according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Wednesday.
- On Tuesday against the Oilers, which the trio was on the ice, Dallas outscored Edmonton 1-0, outshot them 6-1 and 80 percent onice Corsi rating during 9:37 of 5-on-5 play.
  - Hryckowian scored the team's seventh goal of the night and Bourque notched an assist in an eventual 8-3 win.
- In Dallas' game on Nov. 21 against Vancouver, the line played 5:58 of 5-on-5 ice time together. When the trio was on the ice during that time, the Stars outshot the Canucks 7-0 and outscored them 1-0.
  - Bourque scored a goal and Bäck and Hryckowian both tallied an assist in the win.
- With eight points (3-5—8) in 23 games played this season, Bourque is pacing to finish the year with 11 goals, 18 assists and 29 points, all of which would be career highs for the forward.

# **WALKING A TIGHT ROOPE**

- Roope Hintz has totaled 18 points (6-12—18) in 18 games this season and enters tonight's contest ranked fifth on the Stars in scoring despite missing five games with an injury this year.
- Hintz's current offensive output puts him on pace to finish the year with 51 assists and 77 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward.
- Hintz has gone 151-for-263 at the faceoff dot this season for a 57.4 percent success rate. His 57.4 faceoff win percentage was the 12th-best mark in the NHL entering play Wednesday among skaters that have taken at least 200 faceoffs this year.
- When Hintz has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play this season, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 15-8 according to Natural Stat Trick.

#### **ALEXANDER THE GREAT**

- Since Nov. 8, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 13-2 during 5-on-5 play when defenseman Alexander Petrovic is on the ice. His plus-11 goal differential is the second-best mark on the Stars roster during that span and his 13 on-ice goals for were tied for Esa Lindell for the team lead.
- Petrovic's plus-11 even-strength on-ice goal differential since Nov. 8 was tied for the third-best mark in the NHL and for the League lead among all defensemen during that span entering play Wednesday.
- Petrovic skated 22:06 of ice time in Dallas' game on Nov. 20 against the Vancouver Canucks, his highest single-game total since he skated 24:02 on Oct. 19, 2018 against the Washington Capitals while he was a member of the Florida Panthers.
- Petrovic notched an assist in Dallas' game on Nov. 15 against Philadelphia and now has five points (1-4—5) in 20 games played this season, ranking fourth among Stars defensemen in scoring. He is currently on pace to finish the season with four goals, 18 assists and 22 points, all of which would be career highs.
- Petrovic scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 13 against the Montreal Canadiens, a 7-0 Stars win. It marked his first regular-season NHL goal since April 2, 2018.
- Petrovic finished the Stars' game against the Canadiens with a plus-5 plus/minus rating. It marked the highest plus/minus rating in a single game in his career and the best mark by a Stars defenseman since Ryan Suter (plus-5) on March 9, 2023 at Buffalo.

#### **BISH BETTER HAVE MY MONEY**

- Since Nov. 8, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 11-2 during even-strength play when Lian Bichsel is on the ice. His plus-9 even-strength goal differential during that span was tied with teammate Esa Lindell (among others) for the seventh-best mark in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Bichsel has totaled a team-high 79 hits this season, which ranked seventh in the NHL and led all NHL defensemen entering play Wednesday. He is currently on pace to finish the season with 281 hits, which would be the most hits in a single season by a Stars skater in franchise history.
  - Steve Ott, with 278 in 2011-12, currently holds the single-season franchise record.
- Bichsel has recorded eight hits in a game three times this season, on Oct. 23 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 28 vs. Washington and Nov. 15 vs. Philadelphia. Entering play Wednesday, Bichsel was the only skater in the NHL this season to have three eight-hit games.
- If he were to have at least eight hits in a game again, he would become the eighth player in franchise history to have recorded four eight-hit games and the fourth player to do so in one season, joining Mark Fistric (5; 2011-12), Joel Lundqvist (4; 2006-07) and Steve Ott (5; 2008-09, 7; 2009-10, 6; 2011-12).

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

- After trailing 2-0, the Stars came back to defeat the Ottawa Senators 3-2 in overtime on Nov. 11, marking the fourth 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 Wednesday.
  - There have been six games this season in which the Stars have been trailing by two goals and have comeback to earn at least one point, going 4-0-2 record in those games.
- Overall, the Stars have seven comeback wins this year, which was tied for the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Additionally, Dallas has won five games when allowing the first goal in a game this season, which was tied for the fifth-most in the NHL entering play Wednesday.

#### **MIRO THE HERO**

- Miro Heiskanen has 20 points (3-17—20) in 23 games played this season, ranking fourth on the Stars and ninth among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Wednesday.
- Heiskanen is averaging 25:45 of ice time per game this season, which was the third-highest total in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Heiskanen tallied an assist in Dallas' last game on Nov. 25 against the Oilers to him sole possession of seventh on the all-time assists list among Finnish defensemen. His next assist will tie him with Rasmus Ristolainen (56-248—304 in 776 games played) for eighth place on the NHL's all-time points list among Finnish defensemen.
- Heiskanen set a regular-season, single-game career high with 32:47 of ice time in Dallas' Nov. 22 game against the Calgary Flames, a 3-2 shootout loss. It was the most ice time any skater in the NHL has had in a single game this season entering play Wednesday.
  - It was the highest time on ice total by a Stars skater in a regular-season game since Heiskanen skated 32:01 April 11, 2021 against the Nashville Predators.
- Heiskanen tallied an assist against Montreal on Nov. 13 for the 300th point of his career, making him:
  - The second defenseman and ninth skater from the 2017 draft class to tally 300 NHL points.
  - 0 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. 0
  - The 45th active defenseman to have 300 career points. 0
- Heiskanen recorded at least two assists in four consecutive games from Nov. 6 to 11, which tied Roope Hintz (March 24 to 29, 2025) for the longest streak of multi-assist games in franchise history according to NHL Stats. His 10 assists over that stretch also tied Hintz for the most assists by a Stars skater in franchise history over a four-game span according to NHL Stats. Hintz first accomplished this feat from Feb. 28 to March 6, 2025.

- He is one of three active defensemen to have posted a multi-assist streak of four games, joining Erik Karlsson (four games in 2014-15 and 2011-12), Josh Morrissey (four games in 2023-24) and Roman Josi (four games in 2021-22).
- His performance against the Kraken on Nov. 9 was the 52nd multi-assist game of his career, which gave him sole possession of 13th in franchise history according to NHL Stats. He was previously tied with Dennis Hextall (51).
- Heiskanen tied his single-game career high with four assists in Dallas' game on Nov. 6 against Anaheim. He is now the sixth defenseman in franchise history to have multiple four-point games.
  - He joins Colorado's Cale Makar and Vancouver's Quinn Hughes as the only defensemen this season to tally four assists in a single game.
  - Heiskanen last had four assists in a game on March 5, 2024, against the San Jose Sharks.
- Heiskanen scored two goals in the team's Oct. 25 game against the Hurricanes, opening the scoring for the Stars and tallying the game-winning goal on the power play in the third period. It marked the first multi-goal game by a Stars skater this season.
- His performance against Carolina marked the sixth multi-goal game of his career and first since Nov. 11, 2024. His second goal of the game also was his first power-play goal since Feb. 20, 2024 against the New York Rangers.
- Heiskanen's six multi-goal games are the third-most by a Stars defenseman in franchise history according to NHL Stats, trailing only Brad Maxwell (11) and Craig Hartsburg (8). He now also ranks fourth all-time among Finnish born defensemen in career multi-goal games behind only Reijo Ruotsalainen (12 GP), Kimmo Timonen (7 GP) and Risto Siltanen (7 GP) according to NHL Stats.
- Heiskanen has now scored 61 total goals in his career, making him the seventh Finnish defenseman in NHL history to have 60 or more career goals and the only active one to do so according to NHL Stats.

#### **IRON SHARPENS IRON**

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: Jason Robertson (315) and **Wyatt Johnston** (269).
- Robertson's 315-game Iron Man streak was the eighth-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Wednesday.
- Johnston has not missed a regular-season game since making his debut in the 2022-23 season opener on Oct. 13, 2022, making him one of 24 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 269 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Wednesday, it was tied for the 13th-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 starers 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 forwards Colin Blackwell and Nathan Bastian both skated for the Seattle Kraken during the 2021-22 season.
- Kraken defenseman Jamie Oleksiak was drafted by the Stars with the 14th overall pick in the 2011 NHL draft and played 286 games for Dallas from 2012-13 to 2017-18 and 2018-19 to 2020-21.
- Kraken forward Mason Marchment skated in 211 games for the Stars from 2022-23 to 2024-25.
- Stars forward Jamie Benn and Kraken forward Jordan Eberle won a gold medal together while playing for Team Canada at the 2009 IIHF World Junior Championship. The two would later reunite on Canada's roster at the 2012 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forwards Colin Blackwell and Jason Robertson and goaltender Jake Oettinger all won a bronze medal with Kraken forward Matty Beniers while playing for Team USA at the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene played in Ottawa with Kraken goaltender Joey Daccord for part of the 2018-19 season.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Kraken forward Jordan Eberle have played for Team Canada together at the IIHF World Championships four times: in 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015. Stars forward Tyler Seguin was also on the 2015 squad, where the trio took home a gold medal.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Kraken forward Eeli Tolvanen played in Nashville together for three seasons (2020-21 to 2022-23). Tolvanen and Stars forward Colin Blackwell also played for the Predators together for part of the 2018-19 season.

- Stars defenseman Miro Heiskanen played for Team Finland with Kraken forward Eeli Tolvanen on four occasions: at the 2017 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships, the 2018 IIHF World Championship and the 2018 Winter Olympics.
  - Stars forward Mikko Rantanen also skated with the two on Team Finland during the 2018 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward Mikko Rantanen and Kraken goaltender Philipp Grubauer were teammates in Colorado from 2018-19 to 2020-21.
- Stars forwards Roope Hintz and Mikko Rantanen and defenseman Esa Lindell all played with Kraken forward Kaapo Kakko for Team Finland in the 2025 Four Nations Faceoff tournament.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and defenseman Nils Lundkvist all played with Kraken forward Kaapo Kakko with the New York Rangers. Blackwell played with Kakko in the 2020-21 season and Lundkvist and Kakko were teammates in 2021-22.
- Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith played in Pittsburgh with Kraken forwards Jared McCann and Frederick Gaudreau and defenseman Jamie Oleksiak. DeSmith played with McCann from 2018-19 to 2020-21, including 19 games in 2020-21 with Gaudreau. DeSmith and Oleksiak were teammates in Pittsburgh in 2017-18 and 2018-19.
- Stars forward Nathan Bastian and Kraken forward Mason Marchment were teammates on the Mississauga Steelheads (ECHL) during the 2015-16 season.
- Stars defenseman Alexander Petrovic and Kraken forward Jared McCann played together in Florida from 2016-17 to 2018-19.
- Stars forward Mikko Rantanen skated with Kraken forward Ben Meyers in Colorado from 2021-22 to 2023-24.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Kraken forward Jaden Schwartz both represented Team Canada during the 2013 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forwards Colin Blackwell and Matt Duchene both skated with Kraken forward Eeli Tolvanen in Nashville. Blackwell was teammates with Tolvanen from 2018-19 to 2019-20, while Duchene shared the ice with Tolvanen from 2020-21 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward Wyatt Johnston and Kraken forwards Ryan Winterton and Shane Wright all skated for Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and defenseman Nils Lundkvist both shared the ice with Kraken defenseman Ryan Lindgren while playing in New York (Rangers). Blackwell and Lindgren were teammates during the 2020-21 season, while Lindgren skated with Lundkvist the following year in 2021-22.
- Stars goaltender Jake Oettinger represented Team USA with Kraken defenseman Ryan Lindgren during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship, 2016 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship and 2015 IIHF U17 World Hockey Challenge.
- Stars forward Sam Steel and Kraken defensemen Brandon Montour and Joshua Mahura were teammates in Anaheim. Steel skated with Montour during the 2018-19 season and Mahura from 2018-19 to 2020-21.
- Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith shared the ice with Kraken goaltender Matt Murray in Pittsburgh from 2017-18 to 2019-2020.
- Stars Head Coach Glen Gulutzan coached Kraken defenseman Adam Larsson as an assistant coach in Edmonton from 2018-19 to 2020-21.
- Stars forward Nathan Bastian skated under Kraken assistant coach Chris Taylor in New Jersey in 2020-21 and from 2021-22 to 2024-25.
- Stars Vice President of Cultural Growth and Strategy Al Montoya played with Kraken defenseman Adam Larsson for the Edmonton Oilers in 2017-18.

# STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (79), Erne (44), Bastian (38)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (45), Harley (43), Heiskanen (38) Shots: Robertson (100), Johnston (65), Rantanen (58)

# 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: 2-0-1 (5), 14/7, 3/10, 10/13

# OVERTIME RESULTS (1-2)

Oct. 23, 2025 vs. Los Angeles: Kempe Oct. 30, 2025 at Tampa: Cirelli Nov. 11, 2025 at Ottawa: Hintz

# SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-2)

Oct. 11, 2025 at Colorado: Rantanen Nov. 1, 2025 at Florida: Marchand Nov. 4, 2025 vs. Edmonton: Johnston Nov. 22, 2025 at Calgary: Kadri

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

# Games Played

Casey DeSmith ... 3 games ... 200 NHL games Miro Heiskanen ... 2 games ... 500 NHL games Mavrik Bourque ... 3 games ... 100 NHL games Jason Robertson ... 3 games ... 400 NHL games Adam Erne ... 7 games ... 400 NHL games

Wins

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Goals

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

**Assists** 

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

**Points** 

Colin Blackwell ... 3 points ... 100 NHL points Roope Hintz ... 5 points ... 400 NHL points Adam Erne ... 6 points ... 100 NHL points

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

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

#### Games Played

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Wins

Jake Oettinger ... 2 wins ... Surpassing Ed Belfour (160) for the third-most wins by a goaltender in franchise history Goals

Thomas Harley ... 3 goals ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15th-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history Miro Heiskanen ... 7 goals ... Surpassing Trevor Daley (67) for eighth-most goals among franchise defensemen

Assists

Points

Esa Lindell ... 2 points ... Surpassing Lou Nanne (225) for 10th-most points by a defenseman 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

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