

DALLAS STARS

34-18-2, 71 PTS (2nd in Central)
Last Game: 2/7 5-4 L (SO) at LAK
Next Game: 2/22 at NJD
Last 10 Games: 6-3-1
PP: 31/161 (19.3%)
PK: 123/145 (84.8%)

SAN JOSE SHARKS

15-34-7, 37 PTS (8th in Pacific)
Last Game: 2/6 2-1 OTL vs. VAN
Next Game: 2/23 at CGY
Last 10 Games: 1-8-1
PP: 29/160 (18.1%)
PK: 128/169 (75.7%)

DALLAS STARS AT SAN JOSE SHARKS // FEB. 8, 2025 // 9 P.M. CT // SAP CENTER // SAN JOSE, CA

LAST GAME

Dallas 4 at Los Angeles 5 (SO)

Goals: Duchene (2), Harley, Bourque

Goalie: Oettinger (33/37)

PP: 0/1 PK: 1/1 Shots: Dallas 30 – Los Angeles 37

Three Stars: 1. LAK – K. Fiala 2. DAL – M. Duchene 3. LAK – P. Danault

- New additions **Mikael Granlund** and **Cody Ceci** both recorded assists in the loss. **Ceci's** assist was his first point as a member of the Stars.
- **Thomas Harley** scored a goal and logged 26:08 of ice time, marking the second consecutive game in which he has skated at least 26 minutes.
- **Harley's** goal was his 80th career point in his 171st regular-season game played. According to NHL Stats, **Harley** required the fifth-fewest games to reach the mark by a Stars/North Stars defenseman, behind John Klingberg (148 GP), Brad Maxwell (131 GP), Craig Hartsburg (140 GP) and **Miro Heiskanen** (170 GP).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025: Dallas at New Jersey, 5 p.m. CT, Prudential Center (Victory+/The Ticket)*

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025: Dallas at New York Islanders, 6:30 p.m. CT, UBS Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025: Dallas at Columbus, 6 p.m. CT, Nationwide Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

Friday, Feb. 28, 2025: Dallas vs. Los Angeles, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Sunday, March 2, 2025: Dallas vs. St. Louis, 5 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (TNT/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Jan. 22, 2025: Loaned F **Matěj Blümel** to Texas (AHL)

Jan. 23, 2025: Recalled F **Matěj Blümel** and D **Lian Bichsel** from Texas (AHL)

Jan. 26, 2025: Loaned F **Matěj Blümel** to Texas (AHL)

Jan. 30, 2025: Recalled D **Kyle Capobianco** from Texas (AHL)

Feb. 1, 2025: Loaned D **Kyle Capobianco** from Texas (AHL); Recalled D **Christian Kyrou** and F **Kyle McDonald** from Texas (AHL); Placed F **Mason Marchment** on IR (retroactive to Dec. 31); Placed D **Nils Lundkvist** and F **Tyler Seguin** on Long-Term Injured Reserve (LTIR); Acquired F **Mikael Granlund** and D **Cody Ceci** from the San Jose Sharks for a 2025 first-round pick and 2025 conditional third-round pick

CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 94

Tyler Seguin (hip; LTIR) – 31 games

Nils Lundkvist (shoulder; LTIR) – 7 games

Miro Heiskanen (lower body; IR) – 4 games

Ilya Lyubushkin (undisclosed) – 1 game – day-to-day

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the final of three games the Stars will play against the Sharks this season and the only time the teams are facing off in San Jose this year. Dallas has won each of their previous two matchups with the Sharks this season, defeating them 3-2 in a shootout on Oct. 15 and 5-2 on Nov. 20.
- Yesterday's game against the Kings and tonight's game against the Sharks is the seventh of 11 back-to-back sets that the Stars will play this season.
- The Stars enter tonight's game with a 34-18-2 record for 70 points and a .648 points percentage. Their .648 points percentage was the fourth-best mark in the NHL this year entering play Saturday.
 - Of the top four ranked teams, three of them are in the Western Conference: Winnipeg (.723), Edmonton (.655) and Dallas. The Washington Capitals (.731) top both the NHL and the Eastern Conference.
- Entering play Saturday, the Stars and the Washington Capitals were the only NHL teams this season that have not lost more than two consecutive games.
- The Stars have allowed only 2.50 goals against per game this season, which was the third-best mark in the NHL entering play Saturday. Dallas has allowed two or fewer goals in 29 of the 54 games that they have played this year.

SHARK BAIT

- Dallas is 76-51-14 all-time vs. San Jose, including a 38-27-6 mark on the road.
- A Stars victory would extend Dallas' winning streak against the Sharks to six games, after the team defeated San Jose twice earlier this year and went a perfect 3-0-0 against the Sharks last season.
- **Mikael Granlund** enters tonight's contest riding a three-game point streak (2-3-5) against San Jose dating back to Oct. 7, 2022 (w/ Nashville). In all, **Granlund** has tallied 15 points (5-10-15) in 25 career games vs. the Sharks. **Granlund** also has nine points (3-6-9) in his last eight games played, including tallying an assist in his first game as a member of the Stars on Feb. 2 against the Blue Jackets.
- **Jamie Benn** has played at a point-per-game pace against the Sharks since March 5, 2011, totaling 45 points (18-27-45) in 43 games.
 - In all, **Benn** has 49 career points (20-29-49) against San Jose, which is the fourth-highest total of any active skater.
- **Wyatt Johnston** has 11 points (6-5-11) in eight career games against San Jose, which includes scoring his first career hat trick and notching a career-high five points (3-2-5) on March 5, 2024 against the Sharks.
 - He enters tonight's game riding a four-game point streak against San Jose.
- **Jason Robertson** has 15 points (7-8-15) in 11 career games against the Sharks and enters tonight's matchup riding an eight-game point streak against San Jose, totaling 13 points (6-7-13) in those games.
- **Logan Stankoven** has six points (2-4-6) in five career games against the Sharks.

FAMILIAR FOES

- Tonight will mark the first game against San Jose for former Sharks **Mikael Granlund** and **Cody Ceci** since being acquired by the Stars on Feb. 1.
- **Granlund** has tallied two assists in three games since being acquired by Dallas. When he's been on the ice during 5-on-5 in those games, the Stars have outscored their opponents 4-1 according of Natural Stat Trick.
 - His plus-3 on-ice goal differential at 5-on-5 during that span is the best mark of any Dallas skater according to NHL Stats.
- **Ceci** recorded his first point as a member of the Stars in Dallas last game on Feb. 7 against the Los Angeles Kings.

BACK TO DECEMBER

- Since Dec. 23, the Stars have posted a 15-5-2 record for 32 points and a .727 points percentage. Dallas' win and point total were both tied for the most in the league during that span entering play Saturday and their points percentage ranked fourth.
- During that span, the Stars have outscored their opponents 71-52. Their plus-19 goal differential was tied for the second-best mark in the league since Dec. 23 entering play Saturday, trailing only the Winnipeg Jets (plus-27) and Washington Capitals (plus-20).
 - Only the Jets (74) had scored more goals than the Stars since Dec. 23 entering play Saturday.
- Fifty of Dallas' 71 goals since Dec. 23 have been scored at 5-on-5, which was tied for second in the NHL entering play Saturday, trailing only the Buffalo Sabres (51).
- The Stars have gone 686-for-1283 at the faceoff dot since Dec. 23 for a 53.5 percent success rate, which was the third-best mark in the league during that span entering play Saturday.
- Entering play Thursday, **Jason Robertson** was the team's leading scorer since Dec. 23, totaling 28 points (12-16-28) in 22 games played. His 28 points during that span ranked fifth in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- Fifteen different Stars skaters have scored at least one goal since Dec. 23: **Jason Robertson** (12), **Wyatt Johnston** (9), **Roope Hintz** (8), **Jamie Benn** (7), **Evgenii Dadonov** (7), **Matt Duchene** (7), **Mavrik Bourque** (5), **Thomas Harley** (4), **Logan Stankoven** (3), **Oskar Bäck** (2), **Colin Blackwell** (2), **Esa Lindell** (2), **Matěj Blümel** (1), **Miro Heiskanen** (1) and **Mason Marchment** (1).
 - **Robertson's** 12 goals since Dec. 23 ranked fifth in the NHL entering play Saturday.

ROBO ON THE GOGO

- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's matchup having totaled 37 points (14-23-37) in his last 32 games played dating back to Dec. 1 against the Winnipeg Jets. His 37 points during that span are the most of any Stars skater and were tied for eighth in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- **Robertson** had three points (1-2-3) in Dallas' game on Jan. 31 against the Canucks, his fourth three-point game of the season.
- **Robertson** scored two goals on Jan. 24 against Vegas — including the game winner — to bring his career total to 150. He is the 19th skater in franchise history to score 150 goals with the team.
- **Robertson's** second goal of the game on Jan. 24 was 358th career point (150-208-358), giving him sole possession of 19th on the franchise's all-time scoring list.
- **Robertson** factored in on all three of Dallas' goals in their Jan. 18 game against the Avalanche, scoring two goals and adding an assist to bring his season total to 40 points (14-26-40). **Robertson** has recorded at least 40 points in each of the five full NHL seasons that he has played.

- His two goals came just 39 seconds apart, marking the fastest two goals by a Stars skater since Joe Pavelski on Nov. 26, 2021 (0:19) according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** scored the deciding goal in the shootout in Dallas' Jan. 11 game, a 2-1 victory over the Montréal Canadiens.
 - In his career, **Robertson** has gone 16-for-28 in shootout attempts. His 57.1 career percent success rate in the shootout is tied for the sixth-best mark among all active NHL skaters that have at least five shootout attempts.
- **Robertson** recorded two assists in Dallas' game on Jan. 2 against the Ottawa Senators for his 100th career multi-point game, becoming the 15th player in Stars/North Stars history to record 100 multi-point games according to NHL Stats. Only four players in franchise history have posted 100 multi-point games before age 26: Brian Bellows (151 GP), Mike Modano (126 GP), Bobby Smith (123 GP) and Dino Ciccarelli (101 GP).
- **Robertson** tallied three points (1-2—3) in Dallas' game on Dec. 31 against the Sabres to take sole possession of 21st on the franchise's all-time scoring list, passing Joe Nieuwendyk and Al MacAdam. **Robertson** has 344 career points (142-202—344) in 329 regular-season games.
- **Robertson's** second assist against the Sabres was the 200th of his career, making him the 27th player in Stars franchise history at the seventh player from the 2017 draft class to total 200 NHL assists.
- Additionally, **Robertson** – who turned 25 on July 21 – became the third player in Stars team history to register 200 career assists at age 25 or younger (all assists w/ DAL) according to NHL Stats.

JANUARY MEN

- The Stars finished the month of January with a 11-4-0 record for 22 points and a .733 points percentage. Their 11 wins topped the league and their point total and points percentage were both tied for the best mark in the NHL in January.
 - Dallas played 15 games in over the course of 30 days last month, which included three back-to-back sets.
- January of 2025 marked the Stars most wins in a single month since March of 2024 when they also had 11 wins and 22 points.
- It also marked the team's most wins in the month of January since the 2005-06 season when the team had an 11-3-1 record for 23 points and .767 points percentage in January 2006.
- **Jason Robertson** was the team's leading scorer in January, totaling 21 points (10-11—21) in 15 games. He tied for second in scoring in the NHL last month and his 10 goals tied for third.
- With three points in Dallas' last game, **Robertson** became the seventh player in franchise history to record at least 20 points in a single January according to NHL Stats. He joined Neal Broten (25 in 1984), Dino Ciccarelli (23 in 1984), Bobby Smith (22 in 1982), Joe Pavelski (21 in 2022), Mike Modano (20 in 2003) and Craig Hartsburg (20 in 1982).
- **Robertson** is the first Stars skater to have at least 20 points in a single month since both he (22) and **Miro Heiskanen** (23) did so in March of 2023.

DADDY ISSUES

- **Evgenii Dadonov** tallied an assist in Dallas' last game on Feb. 7 against the Los Angeles Kings and now has seven points (3-4—7) in his last seven games.
- **Dadonov's** assist brought his season total up to 30 (15-15—30), making the 2024-25 season the sixth 30-point season of his career.
- **Dadonov** scored twice, including the game winner, in Dallas' game on Feb. 2 against the Columbus Blue Jackets. His second goal of the night was the 350th point of his career, which ranks ninth among active, Russian skaters.
- His second goal was also his 15th of the season. **Dadonov** is the fourth-oldest player this season to have scored at least 15 goals, trailing Alex Ovechkin (26), Sidney Crosby (17) and Brad Marchand (19).
- **Dadonov** is now on pace to finish the year with 23 goals and 46 points, both of which would be his highest totals since he had 25 goals and 47 points for the Florida Panthers in 2019-20.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** has recorded 38 points (13-25—38) in 37 games since Nov. 20. His 38 points during that span trail only **Jason Robertson** (42) for the team lead.
- Since Nov. 28, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 27-18 at 5-on-5 when **Johnston** is on the ice according to Natural Stat Trick. His 27 5-on-5 on-ice goals for since Nov. 28 are the most of any Stars skater.
- **Johnston** scored a goal and added an assist in the team's Feb. 2 game against the Blue Jackets. His goal was the 150th point of his career, making him both the first player from the 2021 Draft class and the 63rd skater in franchise history to total 150 points with the Stars.
- **Johnston** scored his second career hat trick in Dallas' Jan. 28 game – a 4-3 overtime win over the Vegas Golden Knights. The first of **Johnston's** three goals was shorthanded, the second at even strength and the third was the overtime winner.
- **Johnston's** hat trick hit several league and franchise historical milestones according to NHL Stats:
 - **Johnston** (21 years, 259 days) became the youngest player in franchise history to score a natural hat trick, besting **Tyler Seguin** (21 years, 310 days on Dec. 7, 2013).
 - He became the first player in Stars/North Stars history to record a hat trick which included a shorthanded goal and overtime-winning tally. **Johnston** became the eighth player on record to achieve the feat and second in over a decade (Elias Lindholm on Oct. 23, 2021).
 - He became the sixth player in Stars/North Stars history to cap a hat trick with an overtime-winning goal. The last player to do so for Dallas was **Roope Hintz** on Dec. 29, 2023.

- o Additionally, **Johnston** became one of eight players in NHL history to complete a natural hat trick in overtime. The only other active players to do so are Evander Kane (Nov. 15, 2023 w/ EDM), Kirill Kaprizov (Feb. 26, 2023 w/ MIN) and Tomas Hertl (Jan. 8, 2022 w/ SJS). **Johnston** (21 years, 259 days) is the youngest to do so.
- **Johnston's** shorthanded tally was the fifth of this career and second of the season. He joined former Star Brian Bellows (9) as the only player in franchise history to have at least five shorthanded goals at age 21 or younger according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** became the fifth active player to score at least five shorthanded goals before his 22nd birthday according to NHL Stats, joining Jordan Staal (10), Sebastian Aho (5), Anze Kopitar (5) and Anthony Cirelli (5).
- **Johnston's** first goal of the night was his 40th point of the season. He has now tallied at least 40 points in each of the three NHL seasons that he has played.
- **Johnston's** 45 points (15-30—45) this season were the second-most among players that are age 22 or younger entering play Saturday, trailing only Chicago's Connor Bedard (16-32—48) .
- **Johnston** is now pacing to finish the year with 23 goals, 46 assists and 69 points. Forty-six assists and 69 points would both be a career high for the forward.
 - o He enters tonight's matchup against the Kings just three assists shy of matching his career high (33) that he set last season.

HEATING UP

- **Jake Oettinger** has an 10-3-1 record in his last 14 games played dating back to Dec. 29, posting a .918 save percentage and a 2.19 goals-against average during that span.
 - o His 10 wins since Dec. 29 were tied for the second-most in the NHL entering play Saturday.
- **Mikael Granlund** has 10 points (3-7—10) in his last nine games played, including tallying two assists in his first three games as a member of the Stars.
- **Matt Duchene** has 14 points (4-10—14) in his last 12 games played dating back to Jan. 14 against Toronto, which includes tallying three points (2-1—3) in Dallas' last game on Feb. 7 against Los Angeles.
- **Thomas Harley** has four points (1-3—4) in his last four games played after scoring his eighth goal of the season in Dallas' last game.

ROOKIE REPORT

- Since Jan. 1, **Mavrik Bourque** has scored five goals – including the Stars third of the game in their last game on Feb. 7 against the Los Angeles Kings. His five goals during that span were tied for the second-most among all NHL rookies entering play Saturday.
 - o In all, **Bourque** has totaled eight points (5-3—8) during that span, which is one point better than the seven he had from the start of the regular season through Dec. 31. His eight points since Jan. 1 were tied for sixth among all NHL rookies entering play Saturday.
- **Logan Stankoven** scored his seventh goal of the season in Dallas' game on Feb. 2 against the Columbus Blue Jackets, surpassing the six that he has in 24 games with the Stars last year.
- **Lian Bichsel** has recorded at least four hits in each of the seven games that he has played since being recalled from Texas (AHL). In all this season, he is averaging 16.4 hits per 60, which tops the Stars roster and ranked sixth among all NHL rookies this season that had played in at least five games entering play Saturday.
 - o Despite only playing in 15 games this season, **Bichsel** is tied for third on the Stars roster with 62 hits.
 - o There have been five instances of a Stars skater recording six hits in a single game this season, with **Bichsel** owning four of them.
- **Oskar Bäck** has gone 76-for-137 at the faceoff dot this season for a 55.5 percent success rate, which ranked second among rookies that have taken at least 20 draws this season entering play Saturday.

JUST IN CASE

- **Casey DeSmith** recorded his second shutout of the season in Dallas' Jan. 25 game – a 2-0 win over the St. Louis Blues – stopping all 33 shots he faced.
- According to MoneyPuck.com, **DeSmith** saved 2.73 goals above expected. The Stars were outshot 19-33 in the game.
- The shutout was the 12th of **DeSmith's** career, making him one of 32 NHL goaltenders to record at least 12 shutouts since the start of the 2017-18-season.
- **DeSmith** is now one shutout shy of tying his career high of three that he set in 2018-19 and matched in 2021-22, both while playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins.
- In all this season, **DeSmith** has an 8-6-0 record with a 2.46 goals-against average and a .912 save percentage. He has allowed two or fewer goals in nine of the 16 games he has played in.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have four skaters that have played in at least 200 consecutive games: **Jamie Benn** (351), **Jason Robertson** (264), **Esa Lindell** (224) and **Wyatt Johnston** (218). Entering play Saturday, Dallas was the only team in the NHL to have four players riding Iron Man streaks of at least 200 games.
- Dallas' last game on Feb. 7 against the Kings was the 351st consecutive game that **Benn** played in, which is the fifth-longest active Iron Man streak in the NHL.

- **Robertson's** 264-game Iron Man streak is the 13th-longest in the NHL. The Stars and the Detroit Red Wings were the only teams to have two players ranked in the top 15 entering play Saturday.
- **Lindell's** 223-game Iron Man streak ranks eighth among all NHL defensemen.
- **Johnston's** Iron Man Streak began when he made his NHL debut on Oct. 13, 2022. He is one of 44 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 200 consecutive games according to NHL Stats.

ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

- **Jake Oettinger's** next shutout will be the 12th of his career, which will tie Jon Casey for the sixth-most in franchise history.
- **Jake Oettinger** is two wins away from tying Gilles Meloche (141) for 5th most wins by a goaltender in franchise history.
- **Thomas Harley** is 15 assists shy of tying Gary Sargen (71) for 25th among all-time defensemen.
- **Jason Robertson** is two goals shy of tying J.P. Parise (154) for 17th-most goals in franchise history.
- **Roope Hintz** is eight points shy of tying Danny Grant (353) for 21st-most points in franchise history.
- **Roope Hintz** is seven goals shy of tying Danny Grant (176) for 15th-most goals in franchise history.

CONNECT FOUR

- Stars forwards **Mikael Granlund** (Finland) and **Roope Hintz** (Finland), defenseman **Esa Lindell** (Finland) and goaltender **Jake Oettinger** (United States) have all been selected to represent their home country at the 4 Nations Face-Off, which will be held in Montreal and Boston from Feb. 12 to 20, 2025.
 - Finland native **Miro Heiskanen** was also selected to represent his home country at the tournament but had to withdraw due to injury.
- Dallas is one of six NHL teams to have at least one forward, defenseman and goaltender from their roster to be selected for the 4 Nations Face-Off, with the others being Boston, Minnesota, Vancouver, Vegas and Winnipeg.
- All four players have previously represented their home countries in international competition.
 - **Granlund** has represented Finland at nearly every level of international competition: the Winter Olympics (2016), World Cup of Hockey (2016), IIHF World Championships (2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2024), IIHF U20 World Championships (2009, 2010, 2012) and the IIHF U18 World Junior Championships (2009, 2010). He has medaled six times, winning two golds, one silver and three bronzes.
 - **Lindell** suited up for the Fins at the 2014 IIHF World Junior Championship, where he won a gold medal. He again represented Finland at the 2015, 2016 (silver) and 2022 (gold) IIHF World Championships and at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.
 - **Hintz** previously played for Finland at the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Junior Championships, winning a gold medal at the later tournament.
 - **Oettinger** has played for Team USA at the 2017 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships and at the 2021 IIHF World Championship. He medaled in all three tournaments, winning bronze in 2018 and 2021 and gold in 2017.
- The 4 Nations Face-Off will mark the first time that **Granlund**, **Hintz** and **Lindell** are playing for Finland together. **Granlund** and **Lindell** have previously represented Finland together three times: at the 2016 and 2022 IIHF World Championships and at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.
- The Stars will also be well-represented among the 4 Nations staff, with **Jim Nill** (Associate GM), **Pete DeBoer** (Assistant Coach) and **Misha Donskov** (Assistant Coach) all set to join Canada's staff for the tournament. Additionally, former Star **Jere Lehtinen** will serve as Finland's General Manager.

CONNECTIONS

- Stars forward **Mikael Granlund** played for San Jose from 2023-24 until Feb. 1 of the 2024-25 season, before being traded to Dallas.
- Stars defenseman **Cody Ceci** played for San Jose in 2024-25 until Feb. 1 before being traded to Dallas.
- Sharks forward Ty Dellandrea was drafted by Dallas with the 13th pick in the 2018 NHL Draft and played with the Stars from 2020-21 to 2023-24.
- Stars forward **Oskar Bäck** and defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** both played for Sweden with Sharks forward Fabian Zetterlund at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and Sharks forward **Alex Wennberg** were both a part of the Seattle Kraken's inaugural roster in 2021-22. **Blackwell** was the team's expansion selection from the New York Rangers and **Wennberg** signed with the team as a free agent.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and forward **Mikael Granlund** played in Pittsburgh with Sharks defenseman Jan Rutta in 2022-23.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Sharks defenseman Henry Thrun both played for Team USA at the 2023 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Sharks forward Logan Couture won a gold medal together while playing for Team Canada at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Sharks forward Alex Wennberg both played for the Blue Jackets in 2018-19.

- Stars forwards **Matt Duchene** and **Tyler Seguin** and defenseman **Cody Ceci** won a gold medal with Sharks forward Tyler Toffoli while playing for Canada at the 2015 IIHF World Championship. **Jim Nill** was the general manager of the team and **Pete DeBoer** (assistant coach) and **Misha Donskov** (video coach) were both on Canada's coaching staff.
- Stars defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** and Sharks forward Barclay Goodrow both played for the Rangers during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars defenseman **Matt Dumba** and forward **Mikael Granlund** played in Minnesota with Sharks forwards Luke Kunin and Nico Sturm. Dumba and Kunin were teammates from 2017-18 to 2019-20 and Granlund joined the duo from 2017-18 and 2018-19. Sturm played in Minnesota from 2018-19 to 2021-22.
- Stars forward **Mason Marchment** and Sharks forward Alex Wennberg both played for the Florida Panthers in 2020-21.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** won a gold medal with Sharks forward Luke Kunin while the two played for Team USA at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** played in New Jersey with Sharks forwards Tyler Toffoli (2023-24) and Fabian Zetterlund (2022-23) and Vitek Vanecek (2022-23 to 2023-24).
- Stars assistant coaches **Steve Spott** (head coach) and **Misha Donskov** (video coach) were both on Canada's coaching staff at the 2015 IIHF World Junior Championship, a roster that Sharks goaltender Mackenzie Blackwood was on.
- Stars forward **Logan Stankoven** won a gold medal with Sharks defenseman Jack Thompson while playing for Team Canada at the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Cody Ceci** and Sharks forward Klim Kostin were teammates in Edmonton for the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Cody Ceci** and Sharks forward Colin White were teammates in Ottawa from 2016-17 to 2018-19.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith**, **Nils Lundkvist** and forward **Colin Blackwell** played with Sharks goaltender Alex Georgiev with the New York Rangers. Smith played with Georgiev from 2017-18 to 2020-21, Blackwell joined the two in 2020-21 and Lundkvist played with Georgiev in 2021-22.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Benn (80), Blackwell (70), Bichsel/Lyubushkin (62)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (118), Heiskanen (85), Lyubushkin (82)

Shots: Robertson (146), Johnston (145), Stankoven (140)

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

1-10: 7-3-0 (14), 32/23, 6/32, 28/31

11-20: 6-4-0 (12), 37/27, 4/30, 20/27

21-30: 6-4-0 (12), 28/25, 7/31, 25/29

31-40: 7-2-1 (15), 34/25, 4/33, 18/20

41-50: 6-4-0 (12), 27/23, 8/28, 21/26

51-60: 2-1-1 (5), 15/12, 2/7, 11/12

OVERTIME RESULTS (4-1)

Dec. 14, 2024 vs. St. Louis: Duchene

Dec. 27, 2024 vs. Minnesota: Faber

Jan. 4, 2025 vs. Utah: Harley

Jan. 7, 2025 at New York Rangers: Benn

Jan. 28, 2025 at Vegas: Johnston

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-1)

Oct. 15, 2024 vs. San Jose: Duchene

Jan. 11, 2025 at Montréal: Robertson

Feb. 7, 2025 at Los Angeles: Kempa

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

Games Played

Sam Steel ... 8 games ... 400 NHL games

Evgenii Dadonov ... 9 games ... 600 NHL games

Starts

N/A

Goals

Jamie Benn ... 4 goals ... 400 NHL goals

Assists

Evgenii Dadonov ... 7 assists ... 200 NHL assists

Sam Steel ... 13 assists ... 100 NHL assists

Points

Colin Blackwell ... 14 points ... 100 NHL points

RECENT MILESTONES

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL game ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH
Pete DeBoer ... 100th win as Stars head coach ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH
Oskar Bäck ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 17, 2024 at WSH
Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 22, 2024 at BUF
Roope Hintz ... 400th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS
Jason Robertson ... 300th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS
Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL game ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA
Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA
Oskar Bäck ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS
Tyler Seguin ... 800th NHL point ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS
Mason Marchment ... 100th NHL assist ... Nov. 18, 2024 vs. ANA
Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL start ... Nov. 29, 2024 vs. COL
Esa Lindell ... 200th NHL point ... Dec. 1, 2024 vs. WPG
Lian Bichsel ... First NHL game and first NHL goal ... Dec. 12, 2024 vs. NSH
Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL game ... Dec. 29, 2024 at CHI
Wyatt Johnston ... 200th NHL game ... Dec. 31, 2024 vs. BUF
Jason Robertson ... 200th NHL assist ... Dec. 31, 2024 vs. BUF
Arttu Hyry ... First NHL game ... Jan. 2, 2025 vs. OTT
Arttu Hyry ... First NHL point (assist) ... Jan. 4, 2025 vs. UTA
Matt Dumba ... 700th NHL game ... Jan. 14, 2025 at TOR
Matt Duchene ... 1,100th NHL game ... Jan. 16, 2025 vs. MTL
Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL point (assist) ... Jan. 19, 2025 vs. DET
Ilya Lyubushkin ... 400th NHL game ... Jan. 21, 2025 vs. CAR
Lian Bichsel ... First NHL assist ... Feb. 2, 2025 vs. CBJ
Matt Duchene ... 500th NHL assist ... Feb. 7 at LAK

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