

## DALLAS STARS

28-16-1, 57 PTS (3rd in Central)

Last Game: 1/18 6-3 L at COL

Next Game: 1/21 vs. CAR

Last 10 Games: 7-3-0

PP: 26/142 (18.3%)

PK: 103/121 (85.1%)

## DETROIT RED WINGS

21-20-4, 46 PTS (7th in Atlantic)

Last Game: 1/18 5-1 L at TBL

Next Game: 1/21 at PHI

Last 10 Games: 8-2-0

PP: 40/138 (29.0%)

PK: 80/117 (68.4%)

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## LAST GAME

Dallas 3 at Colorado 6

Goals: Robertson (2), Duchene

Goalie: DeSmith (30/36)

PP: 2/4 PK: 2/3 Shots: Dallas 29 – Colorado 36

Three Stars: 1. COL – A. Lehkonen 2. COL – J. Drouin 3. COL – C. Makar

- **Wyatt Johnston** registered three assists, extending his point streak against Colorado to four games, totaling eight points (1-7–8) during that span.
- **Jason Robertson** recorded three points (2-1–3) and now has 16 points (7-9–16) in 13 career games against the Avalanche.
- **Robertson's** assist also tied him with Loui Eriksson (207) for 25th on the franchise's all-time assists list.
- **Matt Duchene** put up a goal and an assist which extends his point streak against Colorado to three games, earning five points (2-3–5) during that span.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025: Dallas vs. Carolina, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (ESPN+/Hulu/The Ticket)\*

Friday, Jan. 24, 2025: Dallas vs. Vegas, 6:30 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (ESPN/The Ticket)

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025: Dallas at St. Louis, 6 p.m. CT, Enterprise Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025: Dallas at Vegas, 9 p.m. CT, T-Mobile Arena (ESPN+/Hulu/The Ticket)

Friday, Jan. 31, 2025: Dallas vs. Vancouver, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Jan. 5, 2025: Loaned F **Arttu Hyry** to Texas (AHL)

Jan. 6, 2025: Recalled F **Arttu Hyry** from Texas (AHL)

Jan. 11, 2025: Recalled F **Matěj Blümel** from Texas (AHL)

Jan. 15, 2025: Loaned F **Matěj Blümel** and F **Arttu Hyry** to Texas (AHL)

Jan. 16, 2025: Recalled F **Matěj Blümel** and F **Justin Hryckowian** from Texas (AHL)

## CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 65

Tyler Seguin (hip; IR) – 22 games – week-to-week

Mason Marchment (upper body) – 11 games – week-to-week

Roope Hintz (upper body) – 2 games – day-to-day

## GAME NOTES

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the first of two games the Stars will play against the Red Wings this season and the only time the teams are facing off in Dallas this year.
- Yesterday's game against the Avalanche and tonight's game against the Red Wings is the fifth of 11 back-to-back sets that the Stars will play this season.
  - The Stars also played a back-to-back set last weekend, defeating the Montreal Canadiens 2-1 on Saturday, Jan. 11 and falling to the Ottawa Senators 3-2 on Jan. 12.
- Since Jan. 1, the Stars have gone 8-for-24 on the power play for a 33.3 percent success rate, which was tied with Vegas for the third-best mark in the NHL during that span.
  - Only the Detroit Red Wings (14) have score more power-play goals than the Stars since Jan. 1.
- **Ilya Lyubushkin** recorded his ninth assist of the season in Dallas's last game, surpassing the eight that he had in 74 games last season. He is now just four assists shy of matching his career high that he set in 2021-22.
- **Thomas Harley** enters tonight's matchup against the Red Wings with a plus-23 on-ice, even-strength goal differential this season, which was tied for the fourth-best mark in the NHL this year entering play Sunday.
  - In all this season, **Harley** has a plus-20 plus/minus rating, which was tied for the second-best mark among all NHL defensemen entering play Sunday.
- **Miro Heiskanen** is averaging 25:18 of ice time per game this season, which was the fifth-most in the NHL this year entering play Sunday.

- Entering play Sunday, 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 2.53 goals against per game this season, which was the fourth-best mark in the NHL entering play Sunday. Dallas has allowed two or fewer goals in 25 of the 45 games that they have played this year.

## BACK TO DECEMBER

- Since Dec. 23, the Stars have posted an 9-3-1 record for 19 points and an .731 points percentage. During that span, the Washington Capitals and Columbus Blue Jackets are the only teams with as many points as Dallas, and their win total was tied with Columbus for the most in the league entering play Sunday.
  - Dallas' .731 points percentage was tied for the fourth-best mark in the NHL since Dec. 23 entering play Sunday.
- During that span, the Stars have outscored their opponents 41-31. Only the St. Louis Blues (46) and Detroit Red Wings (42) have scored more goals than the Stars during that span.
- Twenty-nine of the Dallas' 41 goals since Dec. 23 have been scored at 5-on-5, which ranked second in the NHL entering play Sunday, trailing only St. Louis (34).
- The team's 31 goals against were also tied for the eighth-fewest allowed since Dec. 23 entering play Sunday.
- The Stars have gone 40-4-for-753 at the faceoff dot since Dec. 23 for a 53.7 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the league during that span entering play Sunday.
- **Jason Robertson** is the team's leading scorer since Dec. 23, totaling 18 points (7-11-18) in 13 games played. His 18 points were the fourth-most in the NHL since Dec. 23 entering play Sunday.
- Thirteen different Stars skaters have scored at least one goal since Dec. 13: **Jason Robertson** (7), **Jamie Benn** (6), **Roope Hintz** (5), **Evgenii Dadonov** (4), **Matt Duchene** (5), **Wyatt Johnston** (4), **Mavrik Bourque** (2), **Thomas Harley** (2), **Logan Stankoven** (2), **Oskar Bäck** (1), **Colin Blackwell** (1), **Miro Heiskanen** (1) and **Esa Lindell** (1).
  - **Robertson's** seven goals since Dec. 23 were tied for the seventh-most in the NHL entering play Sunday.

## CLIPPING THE WINGS

- Dallas is 121-112-38 all-time vs. Detroit, including a 69-44-22 mark at home.
- The Stars have won 13 of their last 15 games against the Red Wings and enter tomorrow's contest with seven consecutive wins against Detroit dating back to April 24, 2021.
- **Matt Duchene** leads active Stars in points (16-17-33) in 40 career games vs. Detroit.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has 15 points (2-13-15) in 16 career games against the Red Wings. He enters tonight's game riding a five-game point streak vs. Detroit, earning nine points during that span (2-7-9).
- **Jason Robertson** rides his longest active point streak against a single opponent entering tonight's contest with 17 points (8-9-17) in his last 10 games against Detroit. **Robertson** has earned points in 11 of his 12 career games played against the Red Wings. Dallas is 9-2-0 when Robertson has tallied at least one point vs. Detroit.
- **Evgenii Dadonov** has 10 points (4-6-10) in 18 career games against the Red Wings.
- **Roope Hintz** enters tonight's game with 22 points (10-12-22) in 14 career games vs. Detroit.
- **Jake Oettinger** is 7-2-0 with a 2.76 goals-against average and .894 save percentage in nine career appearances against the Red Wings.

## JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** tied his single-game career high with three assists in Dallas' last game on Jan. 18, factoring in on all three of the Stars' goals.
- **Johnston's** three assists brought his career total up to 75, which trails only **Matty Beniers** (77) and **Owen Power** (76) for the most by a skater drafted in 2021.
- **Johnston** also went 20-for-24 at the faceoff dot on Jan. 18., setting career highs in both faceoffs taken and draws won in a single game. It also made Johnston the first Stars skater to win 20 draws in a single-game since **Brad Richards** went 20-for-37 at the faceoff dot Dec. 18, 2008.
- **Johnston** has been playing at a point-per-game pace since Nov. 20, totaling 28 points (8-20-28) in 28 games.
- During that span, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 15-9 at 5-on-5 when **Johnston** is on the ice according to Natural Stat Trick.
  - Only **Esa Lindell** (16) has been on the ice for more 5-on-5 goals than **Johnston** during that span.
- **Johnston** is now pacing to finish the year with 46 assists, which would be a career high for the forward.

## ROBO ON THE GOGO

- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's matchup having totaled 27 points (9-18-27) in his last 23 games played dating back to Dec. 1 against the Winnipeg Jets. His 27 points during that span are the most of any Stars skater and were tied for 10th in the NHL entering play Sunday.
  - **Robertson** has multi-point efforts in six of the last 10 games that he has played.
- **Robertson** factored in on all three of Dallas' goals in their last game on Jan. 18, 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** enters tonight's game riding a four-game point streak. A goal or an assist tonight would give him his first five-game point streak of the season.
- **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 fifth-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.
  - He now sits seven points shy of tying Danny Grant for 20th.
- **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.

## DOUBLE DUTCH

- **Matt Duchene** scored a goal and added an assist in Dallas' last game to give him 13 points (5-8-13) in his last 11 games played dating back to Dec. 29 against the Chicago Blackhawks.
- His 13 points during that span are tied with **Wyatt Johnston** for the second-most on the Stars roster during that span.
- **Duchene** now has 43 points (18-25-43) this season, which tops all Stars skaters. It puts him on pace to finish the year with 33 goals, 45 assists and 78 points.
  - Thirty-three goals, 45 assists and 78 points would all be the second-highest totals of his 15-year career.
- In all, **Duchene** has totaled 108 points (43-65-108) in 125 regular-season games with the Stars since the start of the 2023-24 season, which is the second-most of any Stars skater during that span (**Jason Robertson**, 120).

## KILLING IT

- The Stars have had an 85.1 percent success rate on the penalty kill this season, which was the best mark in the NHL entering play Sunday.
- Dallas has allowed only 18 power-play goals against and .40 power-play goals against per game played this year, which were both the top marks in the NHL entering play Sunday.
- **Thomas Harley** has allowed 3.21 power-play goals against per 60, which was the seventh-best mark in the NHL entering play Sunday among NHL skaters that have at least 50 minutes of shorthanded ice time this season.
- **Esa Lindell** has skated 158:09 minutes on the penalty kill this season, which was the most of any NHL skater this season entering play Sunday.
  - Since 2016-17 – his first full NHL season – no skater has spent more time on the penalty kill than **Lindell**, who has totaled 1938:54 of shorthanded ice time during that span.

## IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have four skaters that have played in at least 200 consecutive games: **Jamie Benn** (342), **Jason Robertson** (255), **Esa Lindell** (215) and **Wyatt Johnston** (209). Entering play Sunday, 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 Jan. 18 against the Avalanche was the 342nd consecutive game that **Benn** played in, which is the fifth-longest active Iron Man streak in the NHL. He is one of seven players to have an Iron Man streak of at least 300 games.
- **Robertson's** 255-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 Sunday.
- **Lindell's** 215-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.
- **Miro Heiskanen** is three assists shy of tying Darian Hatcher (223) for sixth on the franchise's all-time assists list by defensemen.
- **Esa Lindell** enters tonight's contest two assists shy of tying Alex Goligoski (155) for 25th all-time among Stars/North Stars defensemen.
- **Jason Robertson** is three goals shy of becoming the 19th player in franchise history to score 150 goals with the team.

## CONNECT FOUR

- Stars forward **Roope Hintz** (Finland), defensemen **Miro Heiskanen** (Finland) and **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.
- 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.
- Only six teams have had more players selected to a 4 Nations roster than the Stars: Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Tampa Bay and Vegas. The full breakdown is as follows:

PLAYERS SELECTED	TEAMS
0	Washington
1	Calgary, Chicago, Columbus, Los Angeles, NY Islanders, San Jose, Seattle
2	Buffalo, Detroit, Ottawa, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Utah
3	Carolina, Edmonton, Montreal, Nashville, Philadelphia, Winnipeg
4	Boston, <b>Dallas</b> , New Jersey, NY Rangers, Toronto, Vancouver
5	Colorado, Minnesota, Tampa Bay
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7	Florida, Vegas

- All four players have previously represented their home countries in international competition.
  - Heiskanen** has played for Finland at the 2017 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships, 2018 and 2022 (gold) IIHF World Championships and at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games.
  - 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 all three of **Heiskanen**, **Hintz** and **Lindell** are playing for Finland together.
  - Heiskanen** and **Lindell** previously won a gold medal together at the 2022 IIHF World Championship.
- 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 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 defenseman **Brendan Smith** was selected 27th overall by the Red Wings in the 2007 NHL draft. He played for Detroit from 2011-12 to 2016-17.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Red Wings forward J.T. Compher played together as members of the Colorado Avalanche during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Red Wings forward Andrew Copp were teammates in Winnipeg during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** and Red Wings forwards Andrew Copp and Tyler Motte skated together while with the New York Rangers in 2021-22.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Red Wings forward Christian Fischer played together in Arizona from 2018-19 to 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 defenseman **Matt Dumba** and Red Wings forward Tyler Motte were teammates in Tampa Bay during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Red Wings forward Tyler Motte skated together in Vancouver during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons.
- 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 forward **Mason Marchment** and Red Wings defenseman Ben Chiarot played together during the 2020-21 season with the Florida Panthers.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and Red Wings defenseman Erik Gustafsson were both members of the Toronto Maple Leafs in 2022-23.
- Stars forwards **Mason Marchment** and **Colin Blackwell** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** played with Red Wings defenseman Justin Holl in Toronto. Marchment and Holl shared the ice for a handful of games in 2019-20, while Blackwell, Lyubushkin and Holl all played for Toronto in 2021-22.



- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Red Wings defenseman William Lagesson were teammates in Toronto during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** played with Red Wings defenseman Jeff Petry in Montréal. Benn played with Petry from 2016-17 to 2018-19, and Montoya was there from 2016-17 to 2017-18.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Red Wings defenseman Jeff Petry played together in Pittsburgh during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Matt Dumba** and Red Wings goaltender Cam Talbot both played in Minnesota from 2020-21 to 2021-22.
- Stars GM **Jim Nill** and Red Wings GM Steve Yzerman were teammates in Detroit from 1987-88 to 1989-90.

## STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

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**Hits:** Benn (66), Blackwell (53), Lyubushkin (51)

**Blocked Shots:** Lindell (94), Heiskanen (76), Lyubushkin (66)

**Shots:** Johnston (120), Stankoven (119), Robertson (118)

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

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**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:** 2-3-0 (4), 12/14, 5/16, 12/14

## OVERTIME RESULTS (3-1)

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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

## SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-0)

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Oct. 15, 2024 vs. San Jose: Duchene

Jan. 11, 2025 at Montréal: Robertson

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

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### Games Played

Ilya Lyubushkin ... 2 games ... 400 NHL games

### Starts

N/A

### Goals

Jamie Benn ... 5 goals ... 400 NHL goals

### Assists

Matt Duchene ... 7 assists ... 500 NHL assists

Evgenii Dadonov ... 11 assists ... 200 NHL assists

Sam Steel ... 14 assists ... 100 NHL assists

### Points

N/A

## RECENT MILESTONES

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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 at TOR  
Matt Duchene ... 1,100th NHL game ... Jan. 16 vs. MTL

## MEDIA RESOURCES

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