



DALLAS STARS AT CAROLINA HURRICANES

JAN. 6, 2026 // 6 P.M. CT
LENOVO CENTER // RALEIGH, NC

LAST GAME

Dallas 3 vs. Montreal 4 (OT)

Goals: Johnston (2), Bourque

Goalie: Oettinger (25/29)

PP: 0/3 **PK:** 4/5 **Shots:** Dallas 27 – Montreal 29

Three Stars: 1. MTL – J. Slafkovský 2. DAL – W. Johnston 3. MTL – O. Kapanen

- During 5-on-5 play on Sunday, the Stars outscored the Canadiens 2-0 and outshot them 12-4 when **Miro Heiskanen** was on the ice.
- Mavrik Bourque**, a native of Plessisville, Quebec, scored his first career goal against the Montreal Canadiens.
- Mikko Rantanen** tallied an assist on Sunday against the Canadiens and now has 17 points (7-10—17) in 17 career games against Montreal.
- Jason Robertson** notched an assist on Sunday to extend his point streak against the Canadiens to three games. He now has 11 points (5-6—11) in 11 career games against Montreal.
- Roope Hintz** went 10-for-14 at the faceoff dot on Sunday for a 71.4 percent success rate. It was the 12th game this season in which he has had a faceoff win percentage above 70 percent.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2026: Dallas Stars at Washington Capitals, 6 p.m. CT, Capital One Arena (TNT/HBO MAX/Victory+/The Ticket)

Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026: Dallas Stars at San Jose Sharks, 3 p.m. CT, SAP Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Monday, Jan. 12, 2026: Dallas Stars at Los Angeles Kings, 9 p.m. CT, Crypto.com Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026: Dallas Stars at Anaheim Ducks, 9 p.m. CT, Honda Center (TNT/truTV/HBO MAX/The Ticket)

Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026: Dallas Stars at Utah Mammoth, 8 p.m. CT, Delta Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

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

Dec. 30, 2025: Loaned F Nathan Bastian to Texas (AHL) on a conditioning assignment

Jan. 3, 2026: Recalled G Remi Poirier from Texas (AHL)

Jan. 5, 2026: Loaned G Remi Poirier to Texas (AHL); Recalled F Nathan Bastian from Texas (AHL) from a conditioning loan

CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 154

Lian Bichsel (lower body; LTIR) - 16 games

Tyler Seguin (lower body; LTIR) - 15 games

MATCHUP

	DALLAS	CAROLINA
RECORD	25-9-8 (58 pts)	25-14-3 (53 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	1st in Metropolitan, 2nd in East
LAST GAME	1/4 vs. MTL (4-3 OTL)	1/4 at NJD (3-1 W)
NEXT GAME	1/7 at WSH	1/8 vs. ANA
LAST 10 GAMES	4-3-3	4-5-1
LEADING SCORER	Mikko Rantanen (16-41—57)	Sebastian Aho (17-25—42)
POWER PLAY	37/127 (29.1%)	24/127 (18.9%)
PENALTY KILL	110/134 (82.1%)	94/118 (79.7%)

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the second and final game that the Stars will play against the Hurricanes this season. Dallas defeated Carolina in a 3-2 win at American Airlines Center in their first matchup of the season on Oct. 25, 2025.
- Tonight's game against the Hurricanes and tomorrow's matchup against the Capitals is the sixth of 12 back-to-back sets the Stars will play this season. Dallas owns a 9-2-1 record in back-to-back games this season.
- Dallas was the only team to have both their power play (third) and their penalty kill (seventh) ranked in the top 10 in the League entering play Monday.

- The Stars ranked second in the NHL in wins (25, tied), points (58, tied) and points percentage (.690) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 154 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck, Jamie Benn, Lian Bichsel, Matt Duchene, Adam Erne, Thomas Harley, Roope Hintz, Nils Lundkvist, Ilya Lyubushkin** and **Tyler Seguin** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this year.
- **Mikko Rantanen** (113), **Jason Robertson** (96) and **Wyatt Johnston** (94) are all on pace to finish the season with at least 90 points. If they were to maintain that pace, they would become the second trio of Stars teammates in franchise history to have 90 or more points in the same season, joining Bobby Smith (114), Dino Ciccarelli (106) and Neal Broten (98) in 1981-82.
 - They would also become the first trio of 90-point teammates since **Rantanen** (104), Nathan MacKinnon (140) and Cale Makar (90) did so for the Colorado Avalanche in 2023-24.
- **Roope Hintz** has gone 300-for-514 at the faceoff dot this season for a 58.4 percent success rate, which was the seventh-best mark in the NHL this season among skaters to take at least 400 draws entering play Monday.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give **Matt Duchene** points in three consecutive games for the first time this season. He enters tonight's game one point shy of totaling 900 career points, and when he reaches the milestone, he'll become:
 - The 19th active skater to reach the 900-point milestone.
 - The second player selected in the 2009 NHL Draft to record 900 NHL points, joining Toronto's John Tavares.

STORM CHASING

- Dallas is 54-36-10 all-time vs. Carolina, including a 24-21-6 mark on the road.
- The Stars have earned points in seven of their last 10 games against the Hurricanes (5-3-2), dating back to April 27, 2021.
- **Jamie Benn** has registered 35 points (16-19—35) in 34 career games played vs. Carolina, upholding a plus-minus rating of +13.
 - His 35 career points against them top Stars skaters and ranks 12th in the League among active NHL skaters.
- **Mikko Rantanen** has tallied 13 points (5-8—13) in his last eight games against the Hurricanes, dating back to April 16, 2022. In all, **Rantanen** has totaled 17 points (7-10—17) in 17 career games played vs. Carolina, carrying a plus-minus rating of +9.
- **Wyatt Johnston** enters tonight's contest riding a four-game point streak against the Hurricanes, earning four points (1-3—4) during that span. In all, **Johnston** has totaled five points (2-3—5) in seven career games played against Carolina.
- **Miro Heiskanen** enters tonight's matchup riding a four-game point streak against the Hurricanes, collecting seven points (3-4—7) during that span, including putting up two goals in Dallas' last meeting against them on Oct. 25. In all, **Heiskanen** has tallied 15 points (3-12—15) in 20 career games vs. Carolina.
 - His 23:56 time on ice per game against Carolina ranks ninth among active NHL defensemen who have played the Hurricanes at least 10 times during their career.
- **Thomas Harley** currently rides a three-game point streak against Carolina (2-1—3) entering tonight's contest.
- **Roope Hintz** has recorded 12 points (8-4—12) in 20 career games against the Hurricanes, upholding a plus-minus rating of +8.
- **Jason Robertson** has 18 career points (5-13—18) vs. Carolina and has recorded at least a point in 11 of the 15 career games he has played against the Hurricanes.
 - **Robertson's** 18 points against them since the start of the 2020-21 season are tied for the third-most in the NHL.
 - His 13 assists against the Hurricanes rank second in the League among NHL skaters from 2020-21 on, trailing only Lightning forward Nikita Kucherov with 14.
 - Holds a plus-minus rating of +8 against them.
- **Jake Oettinger** upholds a 5-3-2 career record vs. Carolina, putting up a .921 save percentage and 2.28 goals-against average.

GOING FOR GOLD

- Six stars players have been selected to represent their home countries at the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Milan – **Thomas Harley** (Canada), **Miro Heiskanen** (Finland), **Roope Hintz** (Finland), **Esa Lindell** (Finland), **Jake Oettinger** (United States) and **Mikko Rantanen** (Finland).
 - All six players were selected for their country's roster for the Four Nations Face Off that was played last February. **Heiskanen** ultimately had to withdraw from the tournament due to injury.
- This marks the first Olympic selection for **Harley, Hintz, Lindell, Oettinger** and **Rantanen**.
- **Heiskanen** previously represented Finland at the 2018 Winter Olympic games, scoring one goal in five games. He has also represented Finland in international play at the IIHF U18 World Junior Championship (2016, 2017), IIHF U20 World Junior Championship (2017, 2018) and IIHF World Championship (2018, 2022).
- **Lindell** has played for Finland's national team at nearly every level of international competition – the IIHF U18 World Junior Championship (2012), IIHF U20 World Junior Championship (2014), IIHF World Championship (2015, 2022) and World Cup of Hockey (2016).
- **Rantanen** has previously represented Finland at the IIHF U18 World Junior Championship (2014), IIHF U20 World Junior Championship (2015, 2016), IIHF World Championship (2016, 2017, 2018, 2023).
- Prior to last year's Four Nations Face Off, **Hintz** played for Finland at the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- The Winter Olympics will mark the first time that all four Finns on Dallas' roster will play in an international tournament together.
- Although born in Syracuse, New York, **Harley** holds dual citizenship and has elected to represent Canada in international competition, doing so at the 2019 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship and the 2021 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship prior to last year's Four Nations Face Off.
- **Oettinger** – a native of Minnesota – has previously played for Team USA at the IIHF U18 World Junior Championship (2015, 2016), IIHF U20 World Junior Championship (2017, 2018) and IIHF World Championship (2021).
- The Stars are one of eight NHL teams to have at least six Olympians on their roster, joining the Boston Bruins (6), Colorado Avalanche (8), Florida Panthers (9), Minnesota Wild (8), New Jersey Devils (8), Tampa Bay Lightning (9) and Vegas Golden Knights (6).

- The Stars and the Wild are the only teams to have four of their players on the same Olympic team – Four Stars will play for Finland and four Wild will play for Sweden.

ROAD WARRIORS

- Tonight's matchup against the Hurricanes marks the second of 11 road games the Stars will play in January – the most they will play in any one month during the 2025-26 regular season. It also kicks off a season-long, six-game road trip that will see the Stars take on the Hurricanes, Capitals, Sharks, Kings, Ducks and Mammoth
- The Stars have a 13-3-5 record in 21 road games this season, ranking in the top five in the NHL in road wins (tied fourth), points (tied third) and points percentage (.738, tied second) entering play Monday.
 - Dallas and Colorado are the lone teams this season to lose only three road games in regulation.
- Dallas ranked second in the NHL in road goals per game (3.76) and goals scored on the road (79) entering play Monday. The team's 2.76 goals against per road game was the ninth-best mark in the League entering play Monday.
- The Stars have scored at least seven goals on the road three times this season: On Nov. 13 at Montreal (7-0), on Nov. 23 at Edmonton (8-3) and on Dec. 19 at Anaheim (8-3). Entering play Monday, Dallas, Anaheim and Utah were the only three teams to score at least seven goals on the road three times this season.
- Dallas has gone 61-for-72 on the penalty kill while playing on the road this season for an 84.7 percent success rate, which was the sixth-best mark in the NHL entering play Monday.
- Jason Robertson** (14-13—27) and **Mikko Rantanen** (9-18—27) were tied for the Stars team leading in road scoring this season. Their 27 road points were tied for the ninth-most on the road this season entering play Monday.
 - Rantanen** has recorded multi-point efforts in five of the last six games he has played on the road.
 - Robertson's** 14 road goals were tied for the second most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- Miro Heiskanen** has 17 points (2-15—17) in 21 road games this season, trying for eighth among all NHL defensemen in road scoring this season entering play Monday.
- Since Nov. 13, **Esa Lindell** has totaled 10 points (3-7—10) in 13 road games. Entering play Monday, his 10 goals were tied for the ninth-most among all NHL defensemen during that span.
- Wyatt Johnston** has been playing at a point-per-game pace on the road since Nov. 1, totaling 16 points (6-10—16) in 16 games road games.
- Jake Oettinger** has an 8-3-1 record with a .905 save percentage and a 2.74 goals-against average in 12 games played on the road this season. His eight road wins were tied for the sixth-most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- Casey DeSmith** has a 5-0-4 record on the road this season, posting a .916 save percentage, 2.41 goals-against average and one shutout in those games. **DeSmith** is the only goaltender in the NHL this season to play in more than two road games without recording a regulation loss.

DYNAMIC DUO

- Wyatt Johnston** and **Mikko Rantanen** have played 397:13 together at 5-on-5 this season, outscoring their opponents 24-19 during that time according to Natural Stat Trick. The two have spent more ice time with each other and have been on the ice for more goals scored at 5-on-5 together than they have with any other Stars teammate this season.
- Johnston** and **Rantanen** perform better together than apart at 5-on-5 in several metrics according to Natural Stat Trick:

	Together	Rantanen without Johnston	Johnston without Rantanen
Expected Goals For %	51.39%	43.28%	47.25%
Scoring Chances For %	51.46%	44.17%	44.12%
High Danger Chances For %	54.27%	43.48%	50.52%
Corsi %	45.22%	41.95%	41.28%

- Johnston** (22) and **Rantanen** (16) have combined to score 38 goals this season, accounting for 26.6 percent of Dallas goals this season.
- In all, the duo of **Johnson** and **Rantanen** has factored in on the same goal 18 times this season. **Rantanen** has assisted on 11 of the 22 goals **Johnston** has scored this year (50 percent), and in turn, **Johnston** has assisted on seven of **Rantanen's** 16 goals (43.8 percent).
- The Stars have scored 30 goals on the power play this season when **Johnston** and **Rantanen** are on the ice together according to Natural Stat Trick.

PUTTING ON THE RITZ

- Stars rookie **Justin Hryckowian** has totaled 13 points (6-7—13) in 41 games with Dallas this season. It puts him on pace to finish the year with 12 goals, 14 assists and 26 points.
- Hryckowian** is averaging 1.69 points per 60 at 5-on-5 this year, which was the ninth-best mark among rookies to play in at least 30 games this year entering play Monday. His 0.69 goals per 60 at 5-on-5 ranked 10th among rookies to play in 30 or more games entering play Monday.
- Hryckowian** has won 56.7 percent of the faceoffs he has taken this season (55-for-97), which was the second-best mark among rookies to take at least 50 draws this season entering play Monday.

- **Hryckowian** has totaled 63 hits this season, which ranked sixth among all NHL rookies this year entering play Monday. It puts him on pace to finish the 2025-26 regular with 124 hits, which would be the seventh-most by a Stars rookie in a single season in franchise history.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

- **Ilya Lyubushkin** scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Dec. 19 against the Anaheim Ducks, making him the 24th skater to score a goal for the Stars this year. Every skater that has played in a game for the Stars this season has scored at least one goal.
- Dallas, Pittsburgh (24) and Vancouver (25) were the only teams in the NHL to have at least 24 unique goal scorers this season entering play Monday.
- Dallas and Anaheim were the only two teams this year to have every skater to appear in a regular-season game score at least one goal entering play Monday.
- Nine different defensemen have scored at least one goal for the Stars this season: **Miro Heiskanen** (7), **Esa Lindell** (4), **Thomas Harley** (2), **Nils Lundkvist** (2), **Alexander Petrovic** (2), **Liam Bichsel** (1), **Kyle Capobianco** (1), Vladislav Kolyachonok (1) and **Ilya Lyubushkin** (1). Dallas was the only NHL team this season to have nine different defensemen score at least one goal for them entering play Monday.
- The Stars, Ducks and Kraken were also the only teams to have every defenseman to appear in a game this season score at least one goal entering play Monday.
- Thirteen different skaters have scored a game-winning goal for the Stars this year: **Sam Steel** (4), **Wyatt Johnston** (3), **Jason Robertson** (3), **Miro Heiskanen** (2), **Tyler Seguin** (2), **Oskar Bäck** (1), **Colin Blackwell** (1), **Matt Duchene** (1), **Thomas Harley** (1), **Roope Hintz** (1), **Justin Hryckowian** (1), Vladislav Kolyachonok (1) and **Mikko Rantanen** (1).
 - **Steel's** four game-winning goals are a career high and are tied for the 10th-most in the NHL this season. Four of the six goals he has scored this year have stood as game-winners.
- The Stars, Avalanche (13), Devils (14), Kraken (13) and Oilers (14) were the only teams to have at least 13 different skaters score a game-winning goal this season entering play Monday.
- Three Stars skaters have totaled at least 40 points this season: **Mikko Rantanen** (16-41—57), **Jason Robertson** (24-25—49) and **Wyatt Johnston** (22-26—48). Entering play Monday, the Stars, Avalanche and Canadiens were the only teams to have three different skaters record at least 40 points this year.
- Five Dallas skaters have recorded at least 20 assists this season: **Mikko Rantanen** (41), **Miro Heiskanen** (29), **Wyatt Johnston** (26), **Jason Robertson** (25) and **Roope Hintz** (20). Entering play Monday, the Stars and the Canadiens were the only NHL teams this season to have five 20-assist players on their rosters.

JUST THE TWO OF US

- Defensemen **Miro Heiskanen** and **Esa Lindell** have started each of the Stars' 42 games this season on a pair, playing 712:51 of ice time in all situations together. 553:23 of that ice time has come at 5-on-5.
 - Entering play Monday, **Heiskanen** and **Lindell's** total ice time together ranked third among all defensive pairs according to Natural Stat Trick.
- When the duo has been on the ice together during 5-on-5 play, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 30-18, have 15 high-danger goals for to their opponents' six and own a 50.4 percent Corsi rating according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Among defensive pairs to play at least 300 minutes together, the **Heiskanen/Lindell** pair tied for third in the NHL with 1.93 expected goals against per 60 according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Monday.
- The pair's 58.5 expected goals for percentage was fourth-best mark in the NHL among defensive pairs to play at least 300 minutes together according to MoneyPuck.com entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** was tied for third in the NHL with 28 takeaways and **Lindell** ranked ninth in the League with 90 blocked shots this season entering play Monday.

THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- **Mikko Rantanen** has totaled 57 points (16-41—57) in 41 games played this season and enters tonight's game leading the Stars in scoring. He tied for fifth in points and second in assists in the NHL this season entering play Monday.
- **Rantanen** has recorded multi-point efforts in six of the last nine games that he has played.
- **Rantanen** is currently pacing to finish the year with 81 assists and 113 points, both of which would be career highs for the forward. If he were to maintain that pace, **Rantanen** would become the third Finnish skater in NHL history to record three 100-point seasons after also doing so in 2022-23 (55-50—105) and 2023-24 (42-62—104). He would join Jari Kurri (6) and Teemu Selanne (4).
 - 113 points would tie for the fourth-most in a single season by a Finnish player in NHL history.
- If **Rantanen** were to finish the year with 113 points, it would make his 2025-26 campaign the second-highest scoring season by a Stars skater in franchise history, trailing only the 114 points (43-71—114) that Bobby Smith had for the Minnesota North Stars in 1981-82.
- Eighty-one assists would set the franchise record for most assists in a season and would be the most ever in a single season by a Finnish skater in NHL history.
- Twenty-five (4-21—25) of **Rantanen's** 57 points this season have come on the power play, which was the third-most in the NHL this year entering play Monday.
- He is currently on pace to have 49 power-play points this year, which would be a career high and set the franchise record for most power-play points in a season, surpassing Bobby Smith (13-31—44) in 1980-81.

- Fifty-six (16-40—56) of his 57 points came in his first 40 games played of the season, which tied for the fourth-most through a players' first 40 games played of the season in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- **Rantanen** tallied his 40th assist of the season in Dallas' game on Jan. 1 against Chicago, making the 2025-26 season the second time he has recorded 40 assists in 40 or fewer games in his career (also 2018-19) according to NHL Stats. He became the second Finnish player to achieve the feat multiple times, joining Jari Kurri (3x).
- **Rantanen** had two assists in Dallas' Dec. 23 game against Detroit, the first of which was his 50th point of the season. He became the second-fastest player in Stars team history (since 1993-94) to record 50 points in a season according to NHL Stats. Only **Jason Robertson** required fewer games in 2022-23 (35 GP).
- **Rantanen** tallied two assists on Dec. 18 against the Sharks to bring his career point total to 751, which gave him sole possession of fifth on the all-time scoring list among Finnish-born players.
- **Rantanen** scored a goal and tallied an assist in Dallas' game on Dec. 15 – a 4-1 win over Los Angeles. **Rantanen's** assist was his 30th of the season, tying Neal Broten in 1985-86 for the fifth-fastest player in franchise history to reach the 30-assist mark, doing so in his 33rd game of the season.
- **Rantanen** tallied three assists on Dec. 9 against the Winnipeg Jets – his 50th regular-season game with the Stars. His third assist of the night was his 60th point with the Stars (18-42—60), setting a franchise record for most points by a skater through his first 50 regular-season games with the team according to NHL Stats.
- **Rantanen** scored the game-deciding goal in the shootout against Pittsburgh on Dec. 7. It marked the sixth game-deciding goal of his career, which tied him with Teemu Selane for the sixth-most in NHL history among Finnish skaters.
- **Rantanen** had three points (1-2—3) the previous game on Dec. 5 against the Sharks, a 4-1 Dallas win. His performance against San Jose marked the 200th multi-point performance of his career, making him the fourth Finnish player and seventh-fastest European skater to record 200 multi-point games according to NHL Stats.

21 CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME

- **Jason Robertson** has totaled 49 points (24-25—49) in 42 games played this season, ranking second on the team and tied for eighth in the NHL in scoring entering play Monday. **Robertson's** 24 goals were tied for fifth in the League entering play Monday.
- **Robertson** is currently on pace to finish the season with 47 goals, which would be a career high and would be the sixth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history.
- **Robertson** was leading all American NHLers points (49) and ranked second in goals (24) this season entering play Monday.
 - **Robertson** has totaled 318 points (134-184—318) since the start of the 2022-23 season, which leads all American-born skaters during that span. His 318 points are 15 more than second-ranked Auston Matthews (303).
- **Robertson's** 161 shots on goal this year were the second-most in the NHL this season entering play Monday.
- **Robertson** scored his first-ever goal against the Maple Leafs in Dallas' game on Dec. 21 against Toronto. With the goal, **Robertson** has now scored at least one goal against every other team in the NHL.
- **Robertson** tallied three points (2-1—3) in Dallas' game on Dec. 19, an 8-3 win over the Anaheim Ducks. It marked the 33rd three-point performance of his career, which tied Tim Young for the 10th-most in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- His performance against the Ducks was also the 12th time in his career that he has scored at least two goals in the same period, which is also the 10th-most in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** scored his 20th goal of the season in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against Minnesota, making the 2025-26 season his fifth consecutive 20-goal campaign. He is now the fourth player in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) to have 20 or more goals in five consecutive seasons according to NHL Stats, joining Mike Modano (8 from 1995-96 to 2002-03), **Jamie Benn** (6 from 2013-14 to 2018-19) and **Tyler Seguin** (6 from 2013-14 to 2018-19).
- **Robertson** played in his 400th NHL game on Nov. 30 against the Senators. In reaching the milestone, he became the 47th player in franchise history and the 13th skater selected in the 2017 NHL draft to play in 400 regular-season games.
 - **Robertson's** 429 career points (184-245—429) were the third-most in franchise history through a player's first 400 games with the team and the fifth-most in NHL history among American-born players through their first 400 career games.
- **Robertson** scored the 184th goal of his career in that game, which was the second-most by a player through 400 career games with the Stars/North Stars (NHL debut or otherwise) behind Dino Ciccarelli (221) according to NHL Stats. He also passed Kyle Connor (183) for the eighth-most goals through 400 games by a U.S.-born player in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** scored in seven consecutive games from Nov. 11 to 25, finding the back of the net 11 times in total during that span. His seven-game goal streak remains the longest in the NHL this season.
- **Robertson's** seven-game goal streak was the longest of his career and the longest by a Stars skater since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94. It is also tied for the second-longest by an American skater since the start of the 2005-06 season according to NHL Stats, trailing only Auston Matthew's eight-game goal streak in 2023-24.
- **Robertson's** 11 goals over the course of his seven-game goal streak were the most ever by a Stars skater. The previous record was held by Bill Goldsworthy, who scored nine goals over the course of a seven-game goal streak from Feb. 6 to 17, 1971.
- When he extended his goal streak to six games on Nov. 22 against the Flames, **Robertson** became the fifth player in Stars/ North Stars history to have multiple six-game goal streaks according to NHL Stats, joining Mike Modano (4x), Jamie Benn (2x), Danny Grant (2x) and Bill Goldsworthy (2x).
- From Nov. 13 to 18, **Robertson** recorded three consecutive multi-goals games for the second time in his career according to NHL Stats. **Robertson** previously had three consecutive three-point games for the first time in his career after doing so from Nov. 11 to 15.
- **Robertson** scored two goals in the Stars' game on Nov. 18 against the Islanders for his 31st career multi-goal game, which surpassed former Minnesota North Stars forward Steve Payne for ninth place on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats.

- **Robertson** scored the sixth hat trick of his career in Dallas' game on Nov. 15 vs. Philadelphia to tie Neal Broten and Steve Payne for seventh place on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats. All three of his goals came consecutively, making him the second player in franchise history (Neal Broten) to score multiple natural hat tricks.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** has totaled 48 points (22-26—48) in 42 games played this year and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team and tied for 10th in the NHL in scoring entering play Monday. **Johnston's** 22 goals were also tied for 10th in the NHL this year.
- **Johnston** was tied for fourth in points and seventh in goals among Canadian NHL players this season entering play Monday.
- **Johnston** was one of five players under the age of 23 to have at least 40 points this year entering play Monday. He was joined by Macklin Celebreni (19 years old, 22-41—63), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 19-25—44), Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 17-25—42) and Lane Hutson (21 years old, 7-35—42).
- Twenty-three (14-9—23) of **Johnston's** 48 points this season have come on the power play, which was the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Monday. His 23 power-play points are two shy of tying his career high of 25 that he set last season.
- **Johnston's** 14 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Monday and were three more than the second-ranked skater (Leon Drasaitl with 11). His 14 power-play goals are already a career high and are eight shy of tying the single-season franchise record (Dino Ciccarelli with 22 in 1986-87).
 - Mike Modano currently holds the Dallas Stars team record with 18 in 1993-94.
- **Johnston** is currently on pace to finish the year with 43 goals, 51 assists and 94 points, all of which would be career highs. Forty-three goals would tie for the eighth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history and 94 points would be the ninth-most by a Dallas skater in franchise history.
- **Johnston** is also on pace to finish the season with 45 power-play points, which would be a career high and set a single-season franchise record.
- **Johnston** tied his single-game career high with three assists on Dec. 27 against Chicago, factoring in on each of Dallas' three goals. It marked the fifth three-assist game of his career, which is tied for the third-most in franchise history by a player age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats. Bobby Smith (11) and Mike Modano (7) are the only players with more.
- **Johnston** scored his 20th goal of the season in Dallas' Dec. 23 against Detroit, making the 2025-26 season his fourth-consecutive 20-goal season. His four 20-goal seasons to begin his career is the fifth-longest run by a player in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** scored the fourth hat trick of his career and added an assist for his second four-point game of the season in Dallas' game on Nov. 30 against the Senators. He became the third player in Stars/North Stars history with four career hat tricks before age 23 according to NHL Stats, following Dino Ciccarelli and **Tyler Seguin** (both with five).
- **Johnston** had four points (1-3—4) in Dallas' game on Nov. 25 against the Oilers – an 8-3 Stars win – scoring one power-play goal and adding three assists. It was his highest single-game point total since he had a career-high five points (3-2—5) on March 5, 2024 against the Nashville Predators.
 - His performance against Edmonton marked the third time in his career that he has had at least four points in a game. He joined **Tyler Seguin** (6x) as the second player in Stars team history to register as many at age 22 or younger according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston's** second assist of the night was the 200th point of his NHL career, making him the first player in his draft class to total 200 career points and the 50th player in franchise history to have 200 points with the club. He is the first player in Stars team history with 200 career points at age 22 or younger, and the fifth in franchise history alongside Brian Bellows (342), Mike Modano (309), Bobby Smith (222) and Tom McCarthy (202) according to NHL Stats.
- Among players to debut with the Stars, **Johnston** (100-100—200 in 269 games played) became the third-fastest player in team history to record 200 NHL points behind Jason Robertson (190 games played) and **Roope Hintz** (263 games played) according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston's** second assist of the night also marked the 100th assist of his NHL career. He became the first player from his draft class to total 100 career assists and the 60th player in franchise history to have 100 assists with the Stars.
- **Johnston** (100-100—200) became the 10th active player to have 100 goals and 100 assists at the time of his 200th career point according to NHL Stats. He joined Alex DeBrincat, Tyler Toffoli, James van Riemsdyk, Conor Sheary, Nino Niederreiter, Sam Bennett, Victor Olofsson and Joel Armia.
- **Johnston's** scored his 100th NHL goal in Dallas' Nov. 13 game, a 7-0 win over Montreal. In doing so, he became the first player selected in the 2021 NHL Draft to score 100 NHL goals and the 26th player in franchise history to score 100 goals for the Stars/North Stars.
- **Johnston**, who was 22 years and 183 days old on Nov. 13, became the third-youngest player in Stars/North Stars history to record 100 career goals according to NHL Stats. Only Brian Bellows (20 years, 179 days) and Mike Modano (22 years, 173 days) reached the mark at a younger age.
- **Johnston** recorded at least one point on the power play in five consecutive games from Nov. 1 to 9, which was the longest such streak of his career. He is the first Stars skater to have a power-play point in five straight games since **Tyler Seguin** had a six-game power-play point streak from Dec. 29, 2018 to Jan. 8, 2019 according to NHL Stats.
- **Johnston** recorded three consecutive multi-point efforts from Nov. 4 to 8, notching three assists against the Oilers, three points (2-1—3) against the Ducks and two assists against the Predators.
 - Both of **Johnston's** goals against Anaheim came on the power play, marking the second time in his career that he has had multiple power-play goals in the same game, after scoring three on March 2, 2025 against the St. Louis Blues.
 - **Johnston** also scored the game-deciding goal in the shootout against Edmonton. It marked the second shootout goal of his career and the first time he has scored a game-winner in the shootout.

MIRO THE HERO

- **Miro Heiskanen** has 36 points (7-29—36) in 42 games played this season, ranking fourth on the Stars and fifth among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Monday.
 - He's on pace to finish the year with 70 points, which would be three points shy of matching his career high.
- With 319 career points (65-254—319), **Heiskanen** needs one point to pass Janne Niinimaa (319) for the seventh-most points by a Finnish defenseman in League history.
- **Heiskanen** has scored 65 total goals in his career, making him the seventh Finnish defenseman in NHL history to have 60 or more career goals and the only active one to do so according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** is averaging 26:01 of ice time per game this season, which was the third-highest total in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** has recorded 28 takeaways this season, which was tied for the third-most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** recorded the 55th multi-assist game of his career with two helpers on Dec. 19 against the Ducks. His 55 multi-assist games are the third-most by a Finnish-born defenseman in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** scored the first shorthanded goal of his career in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against the Wild. He was one of seven defensemen this season to score a shorthanded goal entering play Monday.
- **Heiskanen** scored in three consecutive games from Dec. 3 to 7, setting a career high and becoming the seventh defenseman in Stars team history to score in three straight games.
- **Heiskanen** scored the game-tying goal with 1:49 remaining in regulation on Dec. 7 against the Pittsburgh Penguins, an eventual 3-2 shootout win for the Stars. According to NHL Stats, it was the latest game-tying goal by a Stars skater since Craig Smith (59:45) on Dec. 23, 2023.
- **Heiskanen** played in his 500th NHL game on Nov. 28, a 4-3 win over the Utah Mammoth. In reaching the milestone, he became...
 - The 34th player and 16th defensemen to play in 500 games for the Stars.
 - The second player (Nico Hischier) drafted in 2017 to play in 500 NHL games.
 - The 46th Finnish player and 13th Finnish defenseman to play in 500 NHL games.
- **Heiskanen** tallied two assists against Utah, the second of which was the 305th point of his career. He surpassed Philadelphia's Rasmus Ristolainen for eighth place on the NHL's all-time points list among Finnish defensemen.
- His 305 career points (61-244—305) were the fourth-most by a Stars defensemen through his first 500 games played according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen's** performance against the Mammoth was also the 54th career multi-assist game, tying Craig Hartsburg for the second most in franchise history among defensemen according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen** set a regular-season, single-game career high with 32:47 of ice time in Dallas' Nov. 22 game against the Calgary Flames, a 3-2 shootout loss. It is the most ice time any skater in the NHL has had in a single game this season.
 - It was the highest time on ice total by a Stars skater in a regular-season game since **Heiskanen** skated 32:01 April 11, 2021 against the Nashville Predators.
- **Heiskanen** tallied an assist against Montreal on Nov. 13 for the 300th point of his career, making him:
 - The second defenseman and ninth skater from the 2017 draft class to tally 300 NHL points.
 - The fifth defenseman and 29th skater in franchise history to reach the 300-point milestone.
 - The ninth Finnish defenseman in NHL history to record 300 points.
 - The 45th active defenseman to have 300 career points.
- **Heiskanen** recorded at least two assists in four consecutive games from Nov. 6 to 11, which tied **Roope Hintz** (March 24 to 29, 2025) for the longest streak of multi-assist games in franchise history according to NHL Stats. His 10 assists over that stretch also tied **Hintz** for the most assists by a Stars skater in franchise history over a four-game span according to NHL Stats. **Hintz** first accomplished this feat from Feb. 28 to March 6, 2025.
 - He is one of three active defensemen to have posted a multi-assist streak of four games, joining Erik Karlsson (four games in 2014-15 and 2011-12), Josh Morrissey (four games in 2023-24) and Roman Josi (four games in 2021-22).
 - His performance against the Kraken on Nov. 9 was the 52nd multi-assist game of his career, which gave him sole possession of 13th in franchise history according to NHL Stats. He was previously tied with Dennis Hextall (51).
- **Heiskanen** tied his single-game career high with four assists in Dallas' game on Nov. 6 against Anaheim. He is now the sixth defenseman in franchise history to have multiple four-point games.
 - He joins Colorado's Cale Makar and Vancouver's Quinn Hughes as the only defensemen this season to tally four assists in a single game.
 - **Heiskanen** last had four assists in a game on March 5, 2024, against the San Jose Sharks.
- **Heiskanen** scored two goals in the team's Oct. 25 game against the Hurricanes, opening the scoring for the Stars and tallying the game-winning goal on the power play in the third period. It marked the first multi-goal game by a Stars skater this season.
- His performance against Carolina marked the sixth multi-goal game of his career and first since Nov. 11, 2024. His second goal of the game also was his first power-play goal since Feb. 20, 2024 against the New York Rangers.
- **Heiskanen's** six multi-goal games are the third-most by a Stars defenseman in franchise history according to NHL Stats, trailing only Brad Maxwell (11) and Craig Hartsburg (8). He now also ranks fourth all-time among Finnish born defensemen in career multi-goal games behind only Reijo Ruotsalainen (12 GP), Kimmo Timonen (7 GP) and Risto Siltanen (7 GP) according to NHL Stats.

LIND, LAUGH, LOVE

- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 18 points (4-14—18) in 42 games this year, which is the second-most among Stars defensemen this season. It puts him on pace to finish the season with 25 assists and 33 points, both of which would be career highs for the defenseman.
- He enters tonight's game one assist shy of tying Curt Giles (177) for the eighth-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history.

- **Lindell** has totaled a team-high 90 blocked shots this season, which was the ninth-most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- The Stars are outscoring their opponents 44-26 when **Lindell** has been on the ice during even-strength play this season. His plus-18 on-ice goal differential was the ninth-best mark among all NHL defensemen entering play Monday.
- According to Natural Stat Trick, when **Lindell** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars...
 - Are outscoring their opponents 39-24.
 - Have 21 high-danger goals for to their opponent's eight.
 - Own a 56.4 expected goals for percentage.
 - Have a 56.8 high-danger chances for percentage.
- **Lindell** is leading the Stars in 5-on-5 in on-ice goals for (39), high-danger on-ice goals for (21) and expected goals for percentage (56.4) this season.
- **Lindell** had two assists in Dallas' Dec. 19 game – an 8-3 win over the Ducks – to bring his career point total to 232 (58-174—232), taking sole possession of ninth on the franchise's all-time scoring list by defensemen.
 - He enters tonight's game eight points shy of tying Toni Lydman (242) for 11th in NHL history in scoring by a Finnish defenseman.
- **Lindell** tallied an assist on **Miro Heiskanen's** shorthanded goal – the team's first of the season – in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against the Minnesota Wild. It marked the 13th shorthanded point of his career, the second-most by a Finnish defenseman on record in NHL history according to NHL Stats.
 - He trails only Kimmo Timonen (14).
- **Lindell** opened the scoring 44 seconds into regulation in Dallas' game on Dec. 9, a 4-3 win over the Winnipeg Jets. It was the fourth opening-minute goal of his career, which is the most by a defenseman in franchise history according to NHL Stats.
 - Only five players in franchise history have more: Mike Modano (10), Jamie Benn (7), Brian Bellows (6), Dino Ciccarelli (6) and Bill Goldsworthy (5).
- His goal against the Jets made **Lindell** the 11th defenseman in NHL history with four opening-minute goals according to NHL Stats. Only four have more: Ray Bourque (9), Larry Murphy (6), Brent Burns (5) and Sandis Ozolinsh (5).
- **Lindell** surpassed Darryl Sydor (714) for the 14th-most games played (and the seventh-most by a defenseman) in franchise history in Dallas' game on Dec. 9, a 4-3 win over the Winnipeg Jets.
- **Lindell** recorded two primary assists in Dallas' game on Dec. 3, a 3-0 win over the New Jersey Devils. It marked his first multi-assist game since March 31, 2025 against the Seattle Kraken.
 - **Lindell** was on the ice for all three Stars goals against the Devils.
- **Lindell's** first assist against the Devils was the 226th point of his career, which gave him sole possession of 10th on the franchise's all-time scoring list by defensemen, surpassing Lou Nanne (225).

KILLING IT

- Since Nov. 9, the Stars had the best penalty kill in the League entering play Monday, going 76-for-86 while shorthanded during that span for an 88.4 percent success rate.
 - From the beginning of the regular season to Nov. 8, the Stars ranked 26th on the penalty kill, going 34-for-48 while shorthanded (70.8 percent).
- The Stars have gone 110-for-134 on the penalty kill this season for an 82.1 percent success rate, which was the seventh-best mark in the NHL this year entering play Monday.
- In all this season, **Esa Lindell**, **Miro Heiskanen** and **Sam Steel** have played 48:10 together while shorthanded. During that time, the unit has only allowed four power-play goals against according to Natural Stat Trick.
- **Lindell** was leading the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (179:36) and shorthanded ice time per game (4:17) this season entering play Monday.
 - **Lindell** has played 14 more minutes of shorthanded ice time than the second-ranked player (Mike Matheson, 165:23).
- **Heiskanen** has played 138:21 of shorthanded ice time this season, which is the sixth-most in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Lindell** (6.35) and **Heiskanen** (6.51) ranked 13th and 15th, respectively, in the NHL in power-play goals against per 60 this season among skaters to have at least 100 minutes of shorthanded ice time entering play Monday.

WOAH, WE'RE HALFWAY THERE

- Dallas' Jan. 1 game against the Blackhawks was the team's 41th game of the year, the official halfway point of the 2025-26 regular season. The Stars posted a 25-9-7 record in those 41 games.
- The Stars' 0.695 points percentage after playing 41 games was their best mark halfway through an 82-game regular season since the 2015-16 season when the team had a 0.732 points percentage and a 28-9-4 record at the halfway mark.
- **Jason Robertson's** 24 goals in the first 41 games topped the team and were the most at the halfway mark by a Stars skater since he had 29 goals in the first 41 games of the 2022-23 season.
- **Mikko Rantanen's** 56 points were also the most by a Stars skater at the halfway point since **Robertson** had 57 points halfway through the 2022-23 season.
 - **Robertson** would ultimately finish the 2022-23 season with 109 points (46-53—109), ranking in the top 10 in the NHL in goals (seventh), assists (tied 10th) and points (tied sixth).
- **Rantanen's** 40 assists and 25 power-play points were the most ever by a Stars skater at the halfway point since the Stars relocated to Dallas prior to the 1993-94 season.
- Similarly, no Stars skater had scored more power-play goals than **Wyatt Johnston** (14) at the halfway point since the team's relocation to Dallas.

2025 WRAPPED

- The Stars posted a 53-21-12 record for 118 points and a .686 points percentage in 2025. The team's 53 wins, 118 points and .686 all rank second in the League this calendar year.
- 2025 is the fourth consecutive calendar year that the team has earned at least 100 points and had a points percentage above .600.
 - The Stars have had a points percentage above .500 in 31 of the 32 full calendar years that the team has spent in Dallas (since 1994) since relocating from Minnesota.
- The team's 53 wins in 2025 are their third-most in a calendar year since 1994 – the team's first full calendar year in Dallas – trailing only 2022 (54) and 2006 (54).
- The Stars' 118 points are tied for their most in a calendar year since 1994, having also totaled 118 points in 2022.
- Dallas' 0.686 points percentage in 2025 is the team's second-best mark in a calendar year since 1994, trailing only 0.693 points percentage in 1998.
- Dallas has gone 74-for-255 on the power-play in 2025 for a 29.0 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL this calendar year. The team's 74 power-play goals topped the League in 2025 and were five more than the second-ranked Detroit Red Wings (69).
- The Stars own an 81.6 percent success rate on the penalty kill in 2025, which was the fourth-best mark in the NHL in 2025. They have killed off 208 of the 255 penalties they took in 2025.
- **Jason Robertson** is the Stars' leading scorer in 2025, totaling 98 points (49-49—98) in 86 games played. His 98 points and 49 goals ranked sixth and third, respectively, in the NHL in 2025.
 - **Robertson's** 49 goals are the second-most and his 98 points are the third-most in a calendar year in Stars team history (since 1994). **Robertson** currently holds the Stars team record with 108 points and 56 goals in 2022.
- **Robertson** is one of two players in franchise history to score at least 45 goals in a calendar year twice according to NHL Stats, joining Dino Ciccarelli who did so six times.
- **Wyatt Johnston** was tied for ninth in the NHL in 2025 scoring, recording 81 points (44-47—91) in 86 games played. His 44 goals were tied for seventh in the NHL during that span.
 - **Johnston** was also led the League in power-play goals (23) and ranked third in points (41) in 2025.
 - His 44 goals are the fourth-most in a calendar year in Stars team history (since 1994).
- Despite missing 14 regular-season games this calendar year, **Thomas Harley's** 14 goals were tied for the eighth-most among all NHL defensemen in 2025.
- **Jake Oettinger** has posted a 35-15-6 record with a .909 save percentage, 2.65 goals-against average and three shutouts in 2025. His 35 wins were the second-most in the NHL this calendar year.
 - **Oettinger's** 35 wins in 2025 are tied for the fourth-most in a calendar year in Dallas Stars team history (since 1994).

STAR SEARCH

- Three Dallas players have earned NHL Star of the Week honors this season: **Jason Robertson**, **Wyatt Johnston** and **Jake Oettinger**. Dallas is the only NHL team this season to have three different players be named a Star of the Week.
- **Robertson** was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 16 after leading the League in both goals (6) and points (9) in three games played. It marks the sixth time in his career that he has earned Star of the Week honors.
 - He was named the First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 6, Nov. 27 and April 13 during the 2022-23 season and for the week ending on March 6 during the 2021-22 season.
 - He also earned Third Star of the Week honors for the week ending on Dec. 4, 2022.
- **Robertson** was then named the NHL's Second Star of the Month for November after leading the League with 13 goals and tying for the team lead with 26 points.
- **Johnston** was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the week ending on Nov. 30 after totaling nine points (5-4—9) in four games played, tying for the league lead in goals and ranking second in points during that span. It marked the first time in his career that he earned Star of the Week honors.
- **Jake Oettinger** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Week for the week ending on Dec. 7. It marked the first time in his career that he earned Star of the Week honors.
 - He posted a 3-0-0 record with a .961 save percentage, 0.98 goals-against average and one shutout in three games that week.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: **Jason Robertson** (334) and **Wyatt Johnston** (288).
- **Robertson's** 334-game Iron Man streak was tied for the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Monday.
- **Johnston** has not missed a regular-season game since making his debut in the 2022-23 season opener on Oct. 13, 2022, making him one of 24 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 288 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Monday, it was the 12th-longest active Iron Man streak in the NHL.
- **Johnston** was one of 21 players to appear in at least 246 regular-season games from 2022-23 to 2024-25. Only Will Borgen (248) and Charlie Coyle (247) appeared in more.
 - Borgen (84) and Coyle (83), who were traded midseason, both played in more than 82 regular-season games in 2024-25.

THE FINNISH FOUR

- Dallas' roster currently houses four Finns: **Miro Heiskanen**, **Roope Hintz**, **Esa Lindell** and **Mikko Rantanen**. Dallas' four Finns all hail from different Finnish cities: Espoo (**Heiskanen**), Nokia (**Hintz**), Nousiainen (**Rantanen**) and Vantaa (**Lindell**).
- **Heiskanen**, **Lindell** and **Rantanen** were three of the six players selected to Finland's preliminary Olympic roster with **Hintz** expected to join them in Milan this year. Prior to their time together on the Stars, various combinations of the four Finns had played together in international competition.
 - All four players were selected to represent their home country at the Four Nations Face-Off last February before **Heiskanen** had to withdraw due to injury.
 - **Heiskanen** and **Lindell** won a gold medal together at the 2022 IIHF World Championship.
 - **Heiskanen** and **Rantanen** represented Finland together at the 2018 IIHF World Championship.
 - **Lindell** and **Rantanen** won a silver medal together at the 2016 IIHF World Championship.
 - **Hintz** and **Rantanen** played together at the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Junior Championships, winning a gold medal in 2016.
- The four Finns, along with current Ducks forward and former Star Mikael Granlund, started Game 2 of the Western Conference Final against the Oilers during the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. It marked the first time in a regular-season or playoff game since the NHL began tracking 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 forward **Mikko Rantanen** skated in 13 games for the Hurricanes during the 2024-25 season.
- Hurricanes forward Logan Stankoven was a member of the Dallas Stars during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 seasons.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Hurricanes blueliner Shayne Gostisbehere were both with the Arizona Coyotes during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forwards **Mikko Rantanen** and **Roope Hintz** and defenseman **Esa Lindell** and Hurricanes forward Sebastian Aho all represented Team Finland during the 2025 Four Nations Faceoff.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and defenseman **Miro Heiskanen** shared the ice with Hurricanes forward Sebastian Aho on Team Finland during the 2018 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Hurricanes forward Sebastian Aho were teammates for Team Finland during the 2017 IIHF World Championship and 2014 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Esa Lindell** and Hurricanes forward Sebastian Aho both played for Team Finland during the 2017 World Cup of Hockey.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and defenseman **Esa Lindell** and Hurricanes forward Sebastian Aho all represented Team Finland during the 2016 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forwards **Roope Hintz** and **Mikko Rantanen** and Hurricanes forward Sebastian Aho skated for Team Finland during the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Hurricanes forward Taylor Hall were teammates for a brief period on the Arizona Coyotes during the 2019-20 season.
- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** and Hurricanes forward Taylor Hall shared the ice in New Jersey from 2018-19 to 2019-20.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Hurricanes forward Taylor Hall have played together on multiple occasions for Team Canada, including the 2008 U17 World Hockey Challenge, 2008 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship and 2013, 2014 and 2015 IIHF World Championships.
- Stars forward **Tyler Seguin** and Hurricanes forward Taylor Hall shared the ice on Team Canada during the 2015 IIHF World Championships.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Hurricanes forward Mark Jankowski were teammates in Pittsburgh during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Mark Jankowski skated together in Nashville during the 2022-23 season.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Hurricanes forward Seth Jarvis represented Team Canada during the 2025 Four Nations Faceoff.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Hurricanes forward Jordan Staal were teammates on Team Canada during the 2013 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** both skated with Hurricanes defenseman K'Andre Miller while playing for the New York Rangers. Blackwell in 2020-21 and Lundkvist in 2021-22.
- Stars forward **Jason Robertson** and Hurricanes defenseman K'Andre Miller were members of Team USA during the 2019 IIHF World Juniors Championship.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Hurricanes defenseman Jaccob Slavin represented Team USA during the 2025 Four Nations Faceoff.
- Stars forward **Adam Erne** and Hurricanes defenseman Jaccob Slavin both skated for Team USA during the 2014 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Hurricanes defenseman Sean Walker briefly shared the ice in Colorado during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** both played with Hurricanes goaltender Frederik Andersen in Toronto during the 2020-21 season.

- Stars GM **Jim Nill** and Hurricanes development coach Kevin McCarthy both played with the Vancouver Canucks during the 1981-82 to 1983-84 seasons.
- Stars goaltending coach **Jeff Reese** and Hurricanes goalie development coach Jason Muzzatti shared time between the pipes for the Hartford Whalers in the 1995-96 season.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (85), Petrovic (64), Hryckowian (63)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (90), Heiskanen (79), Harley (68)

Shots: Robertson (161), Johnston (103), Rantanen (100)

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

1-10: 6-3-1 (13), 28/30, 11/35, 22/31

11-20: 6-2-2 (14), 36/26, 11/34, 23/28

21-30: 8-0-2 (18), 38/19, 8/26, 33/36

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

41-50: 0-1-1 (1), 6/8, 0/4, 6/9

OVERTIME RESULTS (1-5)

Oct. 23, 2025 vs. Los Angeles : Kempe

Oct. 30, 2025 at Tampa : Cirelli

Nov. 11, 2025 at Ottawa : Hintz

Dec. 2, 2025 at NY Rangers : Gavrikov

Dec. 23, 2025 at Detroit : Larkin

Jan. 4, 2026 vs. Montreal : Hutson

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (3-3)

Oct. 11, 2025 at Colorado : Rantanen

Nov. 1, 2025 at Florida : Marchand

Nov. 4, 2025 vs. Edmonton : Johnston

Nov. 22, 2025 at Calgary : Kadri

Dec. 7, 2025 vs. Pittsburgh : Rantanen

Dec. 27, 2025 vs. Chicago : Lardis

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

Games Played

Nils Lundkvist ... 2 games ... 200 NHL games

Nathan Bastian ... 4 games ... 300 NHL games

Adam Erne ... 4 games ... 400 NHL games

Kyle Capobianco ... 7 games ... 100 NHL games

Mikko Rantanen ... 7 games ... 700 NHL games

Wins

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

Goals

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

Jason Robertson ... 8 goals ... 200 NHL goals

Assists

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Points

Matt Duchene ... 1 point ... 900 NHL points

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

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

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

Games Played

Esa Lindell ... 4 games ... Tying Fred Barrett (730) for the sixth-most games played by a defenseman in franchise history

Goals

Wyatt Johnston ... 1 goal ... Surpassing Sergi Zubov (111) for the 25th-most goals in franchise history

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

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

Assists

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

Roope Hintz ... 1 assist ... Tying Derian Hatcher (223) for the 23rd-most assists in franchise history

Points

Roope Hintz ... 4 points ... Tying Craig Hartsburg (413) for the 16th-most points in franchise history

RECENT MILESTONES

Jake Oettinger ... 150 wins ... Oct. 9, 2025 at WPG
Colin Blackwell ... 300th NHL game ... Oct. 11, 2025 at COL
Thomas Harley ... 200th NHL game ... Oct. 14, 2025 vs. MIN
Jason Robertson ... 400th NHL point ... Oct. 16, 2025 vs. VAN
Tyler Seguin ... 1000th NHL game ... Oct. 30, 2025 at TBL
Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 1, 2025 at FLA
Mikko Rantanen ... 300th NHL goal ... Nov. 4, 2025 vs. EDM
Esa Lindell ... 700th NHL game ... Nov. 9, 2025 vs. SEA
Wyatt Johnston ... 100th NHL goal ... Nov. 13, 2025 at MTL
Miro Heiskanen ... 300th NHL assist ... Nov. 13, 2025 at MTL
Jamie Benn ... 400th NHL goal ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM
Wyatt Johnston ... 100th NHL assist ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM
Wyatt Johnston ... 200th NHL point ... Nov. 25, 2025 at EDM
Miro Heiskanen ... 500th NHL game ... Nov. 28, 2025 vs. UTA
Mavrik Bourque ... 100th NHL game ... Nov. 30, 2025 vs. OTT
Jason Robertson ... 400th NHL game ... Nov. 30, 2025 vs. OTT
Casey DeSmith ... 200th NHL game ... Dec. 2, 2025 at NYR
Jamie Benn ... 1,200th NHL game ... Dec. 2, 2025 at NYR
Roope Hintz ... 400th NHL point ... Dec. 3, 2025 at NJD
Alexander Petrovic ... 300th NHL game ... Dec. 13, 2025 vs. FLA
Roope Hintz ... 500th NHL game ... Dec. 21, 2025 vs. TOR
Oskar Bäck ... 100th NHL game ... Dec. 21, 2025 vs. TOR
Sam Steel ... 100th NHL assist ... Dec. 27, 2025 vs. CHI

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