

# DALLAS STARS **VS.** Philadelphia flyers

NOV. 15, 2025 // 7 P.M. CT Americn Airlines Center // Dallas, TX



## LAST GAME

#### Dallas 7 at Montreal 0

Goals: Robertson (2), Johnston, Lindell, Seguin, Petrovic, Blackwell

Goalie: DeSmith (24/24)

PP: 1/3 PK: 3/3 Shots: Dallas 19 - Montreal 24

Three Stars: 1. DAL - J. Robertson 2. DAL - C. DeSmith 3. DAL - M. Rantanen

- Six different Stars skaters registered a goal during the game, and 15 different Stars skaters recorded a point. Radek Faksa, Jason Robertson, Mikko Rantanen and Colin Blackwell all had multi-point outings.
- Thursday's victory was the second time in team history (also: Feb. 15, 2024 9-2 W at NSH) where the Stars have won a road game by a margin of at least seven goals.
- According to NHL Stats, Dallas scored seven goals in a shutout win on the road for the first time in team history and second time in franchise history. The Minnesota North Stars achieved the feat on Jan. 12, 1983 (7-0 W at PIT).
- Miro Heiskanen tallied an assist on Thursday which marked his 300th NHL point and surpassed Steve Payne (238) for the 20th-most assists in franchise history.
- Radek Faksa (0-3—3) recorded his third career three-assist game and first since Dec. 31, 2017.
- Casey DeSmith earned his 13th career shutout on Thursday with 24 saves.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. New York Islanders, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025: Dallas Stars at Vancouver Canucks, 9 p.m. CT, Rogers Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025: Dallas Stars at Calgary Flames, 9 p.m. CT, Scotiabank Saddledome (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2025: Dallas Stars at Edmonton Oilers, 8 p.m. CT, Rogers Place (Victory+/The Ticket)

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2025: Dallas Stars at Seattle Kraken, 9 p.m. CT, Climate Pledge Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 28, 2025: Signed D Thomas Harley to an eight-year, \$84.696 million contract extension Oct. 30, 2025: Acquired F Samu Tuomaala from Philadelphia Flyers in exchange for D Christian Kyrou

## CURRENT INJURIES MAN GAMES LOST: 63

Jamie Benn (collapsed lung; LTIR) – 18 games Nils Lundkvist (lower body; LTIR) – 14 games Matt Duchene (undisclosed; day-to-day) – 14 games

Adam Erne (lower body; IR) – 1 game

## MATCHUP

**DALLAS** PHILADELPHIA \*entering play Friday\* **RECORD** 11-4-3 (25 pts) 8-5-3 (19 pts) **STANDINGS** 2nd in Central, 2nd in West 6th in Metropolitan, 10th in East LAST GAME 11/13 at MTL (7-0 W) 11/14 at STL 11/20 vs. STL **NEXT GAME** 11/18 vs. NYI LAST 10 GAMES 7-1-2 5-3-2 LEADING SCORER Mikko Rantanen (9-16—25) Trevor Zegras (4-12—16) **POWER PLAY** 21/64 (32.8%) 10/49 (20.4%)

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## GAME NOTES

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the first of two games the Stars will play against the Flyers this season. The two teams will face each other again on March 29 in Philadelphia.
- A Stars victory tonight would give the team its first five-game win streak of the season. Dallas has earned at least a point in 11 of the last 12 games they have played.
- The Stars have gone a perfect 8-fot-8 on the penalty kill in their last three games played.

- Colin Blackwell and Alexander Petrovic each scored their first goal of the season in Dallas' last game on Nov. 13, making them the 18th and 19th Stars skaters to score a goal for Dallas this season. Entering play Friday, Dallas and Carolina were the only two teams to have 19 unique goal scorers this season.
- The defensive pair of Miro Heiskanen and Esa Lindell (59.4 percent) were tied for fourth in the NHL in expected goal share among defensive pairs to play at least 100 minutes together entering play Friday according to MoneyPuck.com. The pair's 1.84 expected goals against per 60 this season ranked third in the NHL among defensive pairs to have played at least 100 minutes together.
- Sam Steel enters tonight's game two assists shy of becoming the 17th player selected in the 2016 NHL Draft to total 100 career

### **FLYERS FLY AWAY**

- Dallas is 53-74-35 all-time vs. Philadelphia, including a 37-25-18 mark on home ice.
- The Stars have won nine of their last 10 games against the Flyers dating back to April 2, 2019. Dallas has also won their last eight consecutive contests vs. Philadelphia at American Airlines Center.
- Jason Robertson enters tonight's contest riding a two-game point streak against the Flyers, earning three points (0-3-3) during that span. In all, Robertson has 10 points (3-7-10) in eight career games vs. Philadelphia, averaging 1.25 points per game. He has recorded points in all but one game.
- Mikko Rantanen currently has four points (2-2—4) in his last three games played against the Flyers dating back to Jan. 20, 2024. In all, he has recorded 17 points (10-7—17) in 17 career games vs. Philadelphia.
- Tyler Seguin enters tonight's matchup riding a four-game point streak against the Flyers, earning four points (2-2-4) during that span.
  - Has 20 points (7-13—20) in 13 career home games vs. Philadelphia, averaging 1.54 points per game.
  - In all, Seguin has totaled 33 points (12-21—33) in 29 career games against the Flyers, carrying a plus-minus rating of +12.
- Miro Heiskanen enters tonight's contest riding a four-game point streak against Philadelphia, earning four points (1-3—4) during that span. In his career against the Flyers, Heiskanen has collected five points (2-3—5) through nine games, carrying a plus-minus rating of +4.
- Matt Duchene has totaled 20 points (10-10—20) in 24 career games vs. Philadelphia.
- Roope Hintz has nine points (5-4-9) in 10 career games against the Flyers, tallying points in all but three games played against them and upholds a plus-minus rating of +8.
- Wyatt Johnston has five points (2-3—5) in six career games played vs. Philadelphia.
- Thomas Harley registered two goals in his last outing against the Flyers on March 22, 2025. He upholds a plus-minus rating of +6 in five career games vs. Philadelphia.
- Jake Oettinger holds a 4-1-0 record with a 2.00 goals-against average and .937 save percentage in five career appearances against the Flyers. His .937 save percentage ranks eighth among active NHL netminders who have played Philadelphia at least three times in their career.

## **MIRO THE HERO**

- Miro Heiskanen had an assist in Dallas' last game a 7-0 win over the Canadiens on Nov. 13 and now has 12 points (1-11—12) in his last six games played.
- His assist against Montreal was 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's assist against the Canadiens was the 238th of his career, surpassing Reijo Ruotsalainen for the eighth-most assists by a Finnish defenseman in NHL history.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give Heiskanen points in seven consecutive games for the first time since he had a career-best, 12-game point streak from March 1 to 23, 2023. Heiskanen's current six-game point streak was tied for the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL and was the longest by a defenseman entering play Friday.
  - Additionally, Heiskanen's five-game assist streak was tied for the longest in the NHL entering play Friday.
- 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 six-point games.
  - He joins Colorado's Cale Makar as the only defensemen this season to tally four assists in a single game.
  - Heiskanen last had four assists in a game on March 5, 2024, against the San Jose Sharks.
- Heiskanen scored two goals in the team's Oct. 25 game against the Hurricanes, opening the scoring for the Stars and tallying the game-winning goal on the power play in the third period. It marked the first multi-goal game by a Stars skater this season.

- His performance against Carolina marked the sixth multi-goal game of his career and first since Nov. 11, 2024. His second goal of the game also was his first power-play goal since Feb. 20, 2024 against the New York Rangers.
- Heiskanen's six multi-goal games are the third-most by a Stars defenseman in franchise history according to NHL Stats, trailing only Brad Maxwell (11) and Craig Hartsburg (8). He now also ranks fourth all-time among Finnish born defensemen in career multi-goal games behind only Reijo Ruotsalainen (12 GP), Kimmo Timonen (7 GP) and Risto Siltanen (7 GP) according to NHL Stats.
- Heiskanen has now scored 61 total goals in his career, making him the seventh Finnish defenseman in NHL history to have 60 or more career goals and the only active one to do so according to NHL Stats.
- In all, Heiskanen has 17 points (3-14—17) in 18 games played this season, ranking fourth on the Stars in scoring and tying for second among all NHL defensemen in points entering play Friday.
- Heiskanen is averaging 25:23 of ice time per game this season, which was the fifth-highest total in the NHL entering play Friday.

#### **ROBO ON THE GOGO**

- Jason Robertson scored two goals in 1:39 of game time in Dallas' last game on Nov. 13 at Montreal, a 7-0 win over the Canadiens.
- Robertson finished the game with three points (2-1-3) and has now recorded consecutive three-point games after scoring a goal and adding two assists on Nov. 11 against the Ottawa Senators.
- If Robertson were to have three or more points tonight, it would give him three-consecutive three-point games for the first time in his career.
- Over the last three games, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 5-1 during 5-on-5 play when **Robertson** has been on the ice according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Entering play Friday, Robertson ranked fifth in the NHL this season with 10.4 expected goals according to MoneyPuck.com.

## **ALEXANDER THE GREAT**

- Alexander Petrovic scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' last game on Nov. 13 against the Montreal Canadiens, a 7-0 Stars win. It marked his first regular-season NHL goal since April 2, 2018.
- Petrovic finished the game with a plus-5 plus/minus rating. It marked the highest plus/minus rating in a single game in his career and the best mark by a Stars defenseman since Ryan Suter (plus-5) on March 9, 2023 at Buffalo.
- Since Nov. 8, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 7-1 during 5-on-5 play when Petrovic is on the ice. His seven on-ice goals for lead the Stars during that span and his plus-6 goal differential is tied with Lian Bichsel for the team lead.
  - **Petrovic** has only been on the ice for one 5-on-5 high-danger chance against during that span.
- Petrovic's and Bichel's plus-6 even-strength on-ice goal differential since Nov. 8 were tied for the fourth-best mark in the NHL during that span entering play Friday.

## **POWER UP**

- The Stars have gone 21-for-64 on the power play this season for a 32.8 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Friday. Dallas' 21 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL entering play Wednesday.
  - The Stars didn't score their 21st power-play goal of the season until their 39th game played during the 2024-25 campaign, on Jan. 7, 2025 against the New York Rangers.
- When playing at the American Airlines Center this season, the Stars have gone 14-for-33 on the power play for a 42.4 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the League entering play Friday. Their 14 home power-play goals ranked second to only Minnesota (15) for the most in the NHL this year entering play Friday.
- The Stars have scored at least one power-play goal in 11 of their last 12 games played, including each of their last seven. If they were to do so again tonight, it would give them power-play goals in eight consecutive games for the first time since Jan. 14 to 27, 2014.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game six different times this season on Oct. 14 vs. Minnesota, on Oct. 16 vs. Vancouver, on Oct. 23 vs. Los Angeles, on Oct. 25 vs. Carolina, on Nov. 1 at Florida and on Nov. 4 vs. Anaheim, Entering play Friday, the Stars were the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in six games.
  - In 2024-25, the Stars recorded their sixth multi power-play goal game in their 45th game of the season.
- The Stars scored two power-play goals 14 seconds apart in their game on Nov. 1 at Florida, which set the franchise record for the fastest consecutive power-play goals for. They bested the previous record of 15 second set by Steve Payne and Mike Fidler on March 21, 1979 against the Philadelphia Flyers while the team was still located in Minnesota.
- Dallas' 21 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: Wyatt Johnston (8), Mikko Rantanen (4), Jason Robertson (3), Matt Duchene, Miro Heiskanen, Roope Hintz, Justin Hryckowian, Tyler Seguin and Sam Steel.
  - Steel's power-play goal against the Hurricanes was only the second of his career and his first since Nov. 18, 2018 against the Washington Capitals while he was playing for the Anaheim Ducks.
- Rantanen was leading the NHL in power-play points this season with 14 (4-10—14) entering play Friday.
- Johnston led all NHL skaters with eight power-play goals and ranked second with 13 power-play points (8-5-13) entering play
  - His eight power-play goals are just three shy of tying his career high of 11 that he set last season.
- Rantanen and Johnston are on pace to finish the season with 64 and 59 power-play points, respectively, both of which would be the most by a Stars skater in franchise history.
- Robertson's 10 power-play points (3-7—10) were tied for the fifth-most in the League this season entering play Friday.
- Heiskanen has totaled seven points (1-6-7) on the power-play this season, which was tied for the most among all NHL defensemen entering play Friday.

### **WALKING A TIGHT ROOPE**

- Roope Hintz has tallied five points (3-2-5) in five games since returning to the Stars lineup after missing five games with an injury.
- Hintz enters tonight's game riding a five-game point streak. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in six consecutive games for the first time since Feb. 23 to March 6, 2025.
- Hintz scored the overtime winner in Dallas' Nov. 11 game, a 3-2 win over the Ottawa Senators. It was his sixth career overtime goal, tying Loui Eriksson and John Klingberg for the fourth-most in franchise history.

## **JOHNNY B. GOODE**

- Wyatt Johnston has totaled 21 points (11-10—21) in 18 games played of the season and enters tonight's game ranked second on the team in scoring. His 11 goals and 21 points were tied for eighth and 18th, respectively, in the NHL entering play Friday.
- Entering play Friday, Johnston was tied for fourth in goals and ranked ninth in points among Canadian NHL players this season.
- Johnston was one of five skaters under the age of 23 to have at least 20 points this year entering play Friday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 10-16—26), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 10-16—26), Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 11-15—26) and Cutter Gauthier (21 years old, 11-9-20).
- Johnston's scored his 100th NHL goal in Dallas' last 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 Thursday, 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.
- Johnston enters tonight's game two assists shy of becoming the first player from his draft class to total 100 career assists. He is also set to become the 60th player in franchise history to have 100 assists with the club.
- Johnston needs two more points to reach the 200-point milestone. Similarly, he will become 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 team.

#### THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- Mikko Rantanen has tallied 25 points (9-16—25) through the Stars' first 18 games of the season and enters tonight's game leading the team in scoring. He has recorded a point in all but three games this season.
- Rantanen's 23 points were tied for the sixth-most in the NHL entering play Friday.
- Rantanen had two points (1-1-2) in Dallas' game on Nov. 11 against Ottawa. His goal marked his 40th point as a member of the Stars in his 37th game played with the team. He tied Russ Courtnall as the second-fastest player in franchise history to reach the mark, behind only Mike Gartner (35 GP) according to NHL Stats.
- According to NHL Stats, Rantanen became the 14th player in franchise history and sixth skater in Stars team history to have at least 20 points through the team's first 14 games of a season. Jason Robertson was the last player to do so, notching 21 points (9-12-21) through the team's first 14 games played in 2022-23.
- Fourteen (4-10—14) of Rantanen's 25 points this season have come on the power play, which was the most in the NHL entering play Friday.
  - Rantanen is currently on pace to finish the season with 64 power-play points which would set a franchise record and surpass his career high of 40 (14-26—40) that he had in 2023-24 while playing for the Colorado Avalanche.
    - Bobby Smith in 1980-81 currently holds the franchise record for power-play points in a season with 44 (13-31-44).
- His performance against the Ducks was Rantanen's 195th career multi-point game, tying Saku Koivu for the fourth most in NHL history by a Finnish player behind Jari Kurri (385 GP), Teemu Selanne (382 GP) and Aleksander Barkov (209 GP) according to NHL
- Rantanen has drawn 11 penalties this season, which was tied for the second-most in the NHL entering play Friday. His 11 penalties drawn account for 15.9 percent (11 of 69) of the penalties the Stars have drawn this season.
- Rantanen is averaging 21:19 of ice time per game this season, which was tied with teammate Wyatt Johnston for fifth among all NHL forwards entering play Friday.
- Rantanen scored his 300th and 301st career goals on Nov. 4 against the Oilers, making him the fourth Finnish skater in NHL history, the second player drafted in 2015 and the 39th active NHL skater to score 300 career goals.
  - Rantanen is also the third-fastest Finn to score 300 NHL goals, doing so in his 665th career game.

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

The Stars erased a two-goal deficit in their game on Nov. 11 against the Ottawa Senators, eventually winning the game 3-2 in overtime. It marked the first time the Stars won a game in Ottawa since March 6, 2016.

- - Dallas' performance against the Senators marked the fourth time this season that the Stars have been trailing in a game by two goals and have come back to win, the most in the NHL entering play Friday.
  - Overall, the Stars have seven comeback wins this year, which was tied with the Islanders for the most in the NHL entering play Friday.
  - Additionally, Dallas has won five games when allowing the first goal in a game this season, which was tied for the most in the NHL entering play Friday.

#### **LEAGUE LEADERS**

- Thomas Harley has totaled a team-leading 43 blocked shots this season, which was tied for the fifth-most in the NHL entering play
- Entering play Friday, Wyatt Johnston (21:19) and Mikko Rantanen (21:19) were tied for fourth among all NHL forwards in average ice time per game this season.
  - o Johnston skated a career-high 26:49 in the team's Oct. 30 game against the Lightning, leading all skaters on both teams in ice time.
  - Johnston's 26:49 of ice time is the second-most by any NHL forward in a single game this season and was also the most by a Stars forward since Tyler Seguin skated 28:50 on Dec. 2, 2017 against the Chicago Blackhawks, a 3-2 shootout win.
- **Robertson** (76) ranks third in the NHL in shots taken this season entering play Friday.
- Esa Lindell ranked first in the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (74:20) and fourth in shorthanded ice time per game (4:08) this season entering play Friday.

## **FACE FIRST**

- All five Dallas skaters that have taken at least 100 faceoffs this season have a win rate above 50 percent: Tyler Seguin (58.0), Radek Faksa (57.3), Roope Hintz (56.5) and Wyatt Johnston (51.6).
  - Hintz went 9-for-10 at the face off dot in Dallas' game on Nov. 9 against Seattle. It marked the 21st game in his career that he has had a faceoff win rate at or above 90 percent.
- Seguin ranked 13th in the NHL entering play Friday in faceoff win percentage among players that have taken at least 100 draws.
- In all, Dallas has won 53.6 percent of its faceoffs this year, which was the fifth-best mark in the NHL entering play Friday.

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

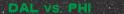
- Lian Bichsel has totaled a team-high 58 hits this season, which tied for 12th in the NHL and ranked second among all NHL defensemen entering play Friday. He is currently on pace to finish the season with 264 hits, which would be the third-most hits in a single season by a Stars skater in franchise history.
  - Steve Ott, with 278 in 2011-12, currently holds the single-season franchise record.
- Bichsel has recorded eight hits in a game twice this season, on Oct. 23 vs. Los Angeles and Oct. 28 vs. Washington. Entering play Friday, Bichsel and Minnesota's Marcus Foligno were the only skaters this season to have two eight-hit games.
- If he were to have at least eight hits in a game again, he would become the ninth player in franchise history to have recorded three eight-hit games and the sixth player to do so in one season, joining Mark Fistric (3; 2009-10, 5; 2011-12), Jani Hakanpää (3; 2023-24), Joel Lundqvist (4; 2006-07), Brendan Morrow (3; 2005-06, 3; 2009-10), Steve Ott (5; 2008-09, 7; 2009-10, 6; 2011-12) and Stephane Robidas (3; 2009-10).

### **IRON SHARPENS IRON**

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: Jason Robertson (310) and Wyatt Johnston (264).
- Robertson's 310-game Iron Man streak was tied for the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Friday.
- 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 27 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 264 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Friday, it was the 14th-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 goaltending coach Jeff Reese was the goaltending coach for the Flyers from 2009-10 to 2014-15.
- Stars forward Sam Steel and Flyers forward Nicolas Deslauriers played together in Anaheim during the 2019-20 to 2021-22
- Stars forward Sam Steel and Flyers forward Trevor Zegras and defenseman Jamie Drysdale played together in Anaheim during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 seasons.
- Stars defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin and Flyers defenseman Jamie Drysdale shared the ice in Anaheim for part for the 2023-24
- Stars defenseman Thomas Harley played alongside Flyers forward Travis Konecny and defenseman Travis Sanheim for Team Canada at the 2025 Four Nations Face-Off tournament.
- Stars forward Jason Robertson and Flyers forward Noah Cates both represented Team USA during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Flyers forwards Sean Couturier and Travis Konecny both skated for Team Canada during the 2017 IIHF World Championship.
  - Duchene and Couturier also skated for Team Canada during the 2015 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene played under Flyers associate coach Brad Shaw following the trade deadline in Columbus during the
- Stars defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin and Flyers forward Chistian Dvorak shared the ice in Arizona from 2018-19 to 2020-21.
- Stars defenseman Alexander Petrovic and Flyers forward Owen Tippett skated seven games together in Florida during the 2017-18 season.
- Stars forward Nathan Bastian and defenseman Thomas Harley were both teammates with Flyers forward Owen Tippett on the Mississauga Steelheads (OHL). Tippett skated with Bastian during the 2016-17 season and Harley from 2017-18 to 2018-19.
- Stars defenseman Thomas Harley and Flyers defenseman Jamie Drysdale both played for Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship and 2019 U18 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars goaltender Casey DeSmith and Flyers defenseman Noah Juulsen were teammates in Vancouver during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward Oskar Bäck and defenseman Nils Lundkvist and Flyers goaltender Samuel Ersson all represented Team Sweden during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship,
- Stars goaltending coach Jeff Reese and Flyers associate coach Brad Shaw were both on the coaching staff in Tampa Bay during the 1999-00 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant Jordie Benn and VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy Al Montoya played with Flyers forward Nicolas Deslauriers in Montreal for part of the 2017-18 season.
- Flyers forward Garnet Hathaway skated under Stars head coach Glen Gulutzan while he was head coach in Calgary.

## STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (58), Erne (44), Blackwell (32)

Blocked Shots: Harley (43), Lindell/Heiskanen/Lyubushkin (32)

Shots: Robertson (76), Johnston (53), Rantanen (51)

## 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 10-11: 5-1-2 (12), 29/22, 10/29, 20/25

## OVERTIME RESULTS (1-2)

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

## SHOOTOUT RESULTS (2-1)

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

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

Casey DeSmith ... 4 games ... 200 NHL games Adam Erne ... 7 games ... 400 NHL games Miro Heiskanen ... 7 games ... 500 NHL games Mavrik Bourque ... 8 games ... 100 NHL games Jason Robertson ... 8 games ... 400 NHL games Wins

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Goals

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

**Assists** 

Sam Steel ... 2 assists ... 100 NHL assists Wyatt Johnston ... 2 assists ... 100 NHL assists

**Points** 

Wyatt Johnston ... 2 points ... 200 NHL points Colin Blackwell ... 5 points ... 100 NHL points Adam Erne ... 6 points ... 100 NHL points Matt Duchene ... 7 points ... 900 NHL points

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

### Games Played

Esa Lindell ... 2 games ... Tying Stephane Robidas (704) for the 15<sup>th</sup>-most games played in franchise history Wins

Jake Oettinger ... 5 wins ... Surpassing Ed Belfour (160) for the third-most wins by a goaltender in franchise history Goals

Thomas Harley ... 3 goals ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15<sup>th</sup>-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history Jason Robertson ... 3 goals ... Surpassing Danny Grant (176) for 15<sup>th</sup>-most goals in franchise history Miro Heiskanen ... 7 goals ... Surpassing Trevor Daley (67) for eighth-most goals among franchise defensemen Assists

**Points** 

Esa Lindell ... 4 points ... Surpassing Lou Nanne (225) for 10<sup>th</sup> -most points by a defenseman in franchise history

## RECENT MILESTONES

Jake Oettinger ... 150 wins ... Oct. 9, 2025 at WPG
Colin Blackwell ... 300th NHL game ... Oct. 11, 2025 at COL
Thomas Harley ... 200th NHL game ... Oct. 14, 2025 vs. MIN
Jason Robertson ... 400th NHL point ... Oct. 16, 2025 vs. VAN
Tyler Seguin ... 1000th NHL game ... Oct. 30, 2025 at TBL
Justin Hryckowian ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 1, 2025 at FLA
Mikko Rantanen ... 300th NHL game ... 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

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