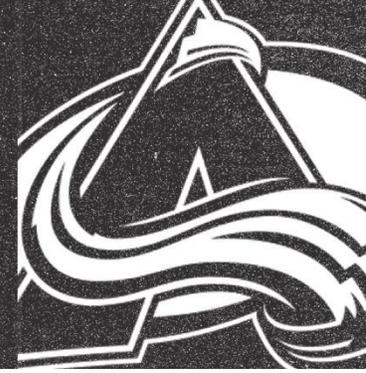




DALLAS STARS AT COLORADO AVALANCHE



MARCH 18, 2026 // 8:30 P.M. CT
 BALL ARENA // DENVER, CO

LAST GAME

Dallas 6 vs. Utah 3

Goals: Steel, Johnston, Erne

Goalie: DeSmith (16/21)

PP: 0/3 PK: 2/3 Shots: Dallas 30 – Utah 22

Three Stars: 1. UTA – J. McBain 2. UTA – N. Schmidt 3. DAL – W. Johnston

- **Wyatt Johnston's** second-period goal extended his point streak against the Mammoth to seven games, totaling eight points (4-4-8) during that span. In all, **Johnston** has record at least one point in seven of the eight career games he has played against Utah.
- **Jamie Benn** tallied the primary assist on **Steel's** goal to give him 16 points (7-9-16) in his last 14 games played dating back to Jan. 29 at Vegas.
- **Esa Lindell** recorded his 22nd assist of the season on **Steel's** goal, which set a new career high for the defenseman.
- **Adam Erne** scored his fifth goal of the season, his most in a year since he scored eight goals in 61 games for the Detroit Red Wings in (2022-23).
- **Tyler Myers** earned his first point as a member of the Stars with an assist on **Erne's** goal, making him the first Texas-born player in franchise history to record a point for the team.
- **Colin Blackwell** was credited with five hits during the game, his highest single-game total since he also had five hits on Jan. 24, 2025 against the Vegas Golden Knights.
- **Arttu Hyry** went 8-for-12 at the faceoff dot, making his performance against the Mammoth the fifth time in eight games this season that he has won at least eight faceoffs.
 - **Hyry** also earned his first point of the season with the primary assist on **Erne's** goal.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21, 2026: Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild, 3 p.m. CT, Grand Casino Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

Sunday, March 22, 2026: Dallas Stars vs. Vegas Golden Knights, 6 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (NHLN/Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, March 24, 2026: Dallas Stars vs. New Jersey Devils, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Thursday, March 26, 2026: Dallas Stars at New York Islanders, 6 p.m. CT, UBS Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

Saturday, March 28, 2026: Dallas Stars at Pittsburgh Penguins, 4 p.m. CT, PPG Paints Arena (Victory+/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

March 3, 2026: Placed F Roope Hintz on IR (illness), retroactive to Feb. 25

March 4, 2025: Acquired D Tyler Myers from Vancouver in exchange for a 2027 second-round pick and a 2024 fourth-round pick

March 5, 2025: Acquired F Michael Bunting from Nashville in exchange for Seattle's 2026 third-round pick

March 8, 2025: Recalled F Arttu Hyry from Texas (AHL)

CURRENT INJURIES MAN GAMES LOST: 233

Tyler Seguin (lower body; LTIR) – 40 games

Mikko Rantanen (lower body ; IR) – 10 games

Radek Faksa (upper body ; IR) – 10 games

Roope Hintz (lower body) – 5 games

MATCHUP

	DALLAS	COLORADO
RECORD	42-15-10 (94 pts)	44-13-9 (97 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	1st in Central, 1st in West
LAST GAME	3/16 vs. UTA (6-3 L)	3/16 vs. PIT (7-2 L)
NEXT GAME	3/21 at MIN	3/20 at CHI
LAST 10 GAMES	8-1-1	6-4-0
LEADING SCORER	Jason Robertson (36-44-80)	Nathan MacKinnon (45-65-110)
POWER PLAY	60/203 (29.6%)	34/215 (15.8%)
PENALTY KILL	165/204 (80.9%)	155/188 (82.4%)

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the third of four games that the Stars will play against the Avalanche this season. Dallas defeated Colorado in their first meeting earlier this season on Oct. 11 (5-4 SOW) while falling short in their last matchup on March 6 (5-4 SOL), earning points in both of those games.
- The Stars ranked second in the NHL in wins (42, tied), points (94) and points percentage (.701) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 233 combined man games lost with **Oskar Bäck**, **Jamie Benn**, **Lian Bichsel**, **Matt Duchene**, **Adam Erne**, **Radek Faksa**, **Thomas Harley**, **Roope Hintz**, **Nils Lundkvist**, **Ilya Lyubushkin**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Mikko Rantanen** all missing multiple games with injury at various points this year.
- Dallas has only allowed 45 goals against in the first period this season, which was the fewest in the NHL this year. In all, the Stars are averaging 2.69 goals against per game this year, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
- **Wyatt Johnston** (37) and **Jason Robertson** (36) tied for fifth and ranked seventh, respectively, in the NHL in goals entering play Tuesday.
- **Jamie Benn**, **Matt Duchene** and **Sam Steel** have played 140:04 together at 5-on-5 this season. When the line has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 10-4, have a 58.4 expected goals for percentage and a 58.7 high danger chances for percentage according to Natural Stat Trick.
- **Arttu Hyry** (52-for-88) and **Roope Hintz** (430-for-727) were tied for 10th in the NHL in faceoff win percentage – both with 59.1 – this season among skaters to take at least 80 draws entering play Tuesday.

SNOWPLOWS

- Dallas is 70-68-23 all-time vs. Colorado, including a 27-45-9 mark on the road.
- The Stars have earned points in six of their last eight games played against the Avalanche (3-2-3) dating back to Jan. 4, 2024. Dallas has also collected points in three of their last five games played vs. Colorado at Ball Arena (2-2-1).
- **Matt Duchene** has recorded six points (3-3—6) in his last six games played against the Avalanche. In all, **Duchene** has totaled 21 points (14-7—21) in 21 career games vs. Colorado, including putting up six multi-point outings.
 - **Duchene** also has put up 11 points (9-2—11) in 12 games played at Ball Arena vs. Colorado.
 - **Duchene** was a member of the Avalanche from 2009-10 until 2017-18, totaling 428 points (178-250—428) in 586 games.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's contest riding a four-game point streak vs. Colorado, earning seven points (4-3—7) during that span. Through 16 career games played against the Avalanche, **Robertson** has tallied 20 points (9-11—20), averaging 1.25 points per game.
 - His 1.25 points per game against them ranks eighth in the League among all active NHL skaters who have played Colorado at least 10 times in their careers.
- **Michael Bunting** recorded a goal and an assist in his last meeting against the Avalanche on Jan. 16 (w/ NSH). In all, **Bunting** has tallied 14 points (8-6—14) in 14 career games played vs. Colorado, carrying a plus-minus rating of +3.
- **Wyatt Johnston** enters tonight's matchup riding a seven-game point streak against the Avalanche, registering 12 points (3-9—12) during that span, including putting up a goal and an assist in Dallas' last game against them on March 6. In all, **Johnston** has totaled 13 points (4-9—13) in 13 career games played vs. Colorado.
- **Jamie Benn** enters tonight's game riding a two-game point streak against the Avalanche, collecting two points (1-1—2) during that span. He has seven points (3-4—7) in his last five games played against them dating back to April 7, 2024. In 62 career games played vs. Colorado, **Benn** has notched 51 points (16-35—51), averaging 18:28 of time on ice per game.
 - His 51 career points against them ranks fifth among all active NHL skaters.
- **Miro Heiskanen** enters tonight's contest riding a two-game point streak against the Avalanche, earning three points (1-2—3) during that span. In all, **Heiskanen** has totaled 11 points (2-9—11) in 23 career games played vs. Colorado, averaging 24:46 of time on ice per game.
 - His 24:46 of time on ice per game against them ranks seventh among all active NHL skaters.
- **Esa Lindell** has 11 points (3-8—11) in 33 career games played against the Avalanche, carrying a plus-minus rating of +3 and averaging 22:52 of time on ice per game.
- **Mavrik Bourque** registered two assists in his last meeting against Colorado on March 6. In all, **Bourque** has recorded three points (1-2—3) in five career games played against the Avalanche.
- **Justin Hryckowian** put up a goal and an assist in his last game vs. Colorado on March 6 and now has two points (1-1—2) in three career games against them.
- **Jake Oettinger** is 6-3-3 in his career against the Avalanche, posting a .906 save percentage and a 3.24 goals-against average in those games.
- **Casey DeSmith** is 2-1-1 in his career vs. Colorado, posting a .911 save percentage and a 3.45 goals-against average in those games.

ROAD WARRIORS

- The Stars enter tonight's game riding a five-game winning streak on the road dating back to Jan. 27, 2026. If Dallas were to win again tonight, it would give the team six consecutive wins on the road for the first time since they won seven straight road contests from March 5 to 30, 2024.
- In all this season, the Stars have posted a 20-7-6 record for 46 points and a .697 points percentage. The team ranked second in the NHL in road wins (tied), points and points percentage the NHL this year entering play Tuesday.

- The team's 20 road wins this year are already tied for the seventh most in franchise history and are four shy of matching the franchise record of 26 that the team won in 2023-24.
- **Jason Robertson** is the team's leading scorer on the road this season, totaling 41 points (18-23—41) in 33 games played. Entering play Tuesday, he was tied for fifth and eighth, respectively, in the NHL in road goals and points this season.
 - **Robertson** has recorded multi-point efforts in each of the last two games that he has played on the road.
- **Robertson's** 41 road points this season are the second-most of his career and 10 are shy of matching the career high of 51 (18-33—51) he had in 2022-23.
- **Matt Duchene** is currently riding a five-game road point streak dating back to Jan. 27, totaling 10 points (5-5—10) during that span. His current run includes setting a single-game career high with four assists in Dallas' last road game, a 6-1 win over Calgary on March 3.
 - If **Duchene** were to extend his streak tonight, it would give him points in six consecutive road games for the first time since April 1 to 29, 2022.
- **Sam Steel** also enters tonight's game riding a five-game road point streak, his longest such streak since he also had a point in five straight road games from Dec. 27, 2022 to Jan. 12, 2023. **Steel** has totaled nine points (2-7—9) – including recording three multi-point efforts – over the course of this current streak.
 - A goal or an assist tonight would give **Steel** points in six consecutive road games for the first time in his career.
- In all, **Steel** has totaled 23 points (6-17—23) in 33 games played on the road this season. His 23 road points are a single-season career high and are 10 more than the second-highest road scoring season of his career (13 in 2022-23).
- **Mavrik Bourque** has recorded at least a point in each of the last four games that he has played on the road, totaling five points (3-2—5) during that span. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in five consecutive games road games for the first time since he had a career-best, six-game road point streak from Jan. 28 to Feb. 25, 2025.
- **Jamie Benn** has tallied six points (1-5—6) in his last four games played on the road, recording three multi-point outings during that span.
- **Wyatt Johnston** has been playing at a point-per-game pace on the road since Jan. 27, totaling five points (3-2—5) in five games played.
- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 15 points (3-12—15) on the road this year, which is one shy of matching his career high of 16 (7-9—16) that he had in 2018-19.

POWER TRIP

- The Stars have gone 60-for-203 on the power play this season for a 29.6 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
- Dallas and Edmonton were the only teams to score at least 60 power-play goals this season entering play Tuesday.
- Dallas' 60 power-play goals have already surpassed the 55 they scored in 82 games last season. The team is currently on pace to finish the year with 73 power-play goals, which would be the sixth-most in Dallas Stars team history.
 - The Stars' 60 power play goals are their most in a single season since they scored 64 times on the man advantage in 82 regular-season games in 2022-23.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game 17 different times this season, most recently on March 12 against the Edmonton Oilers, a 7-2 win. The Stars had 12 multi-power-play-goal games in all of 2024-25.
 - Their 17 multi-power-play goal games are their most in a season since they also scored at least two power-play goals in a game 17 times in 2022-23.
- 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 according to NHL Stats. 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' 60 power-play goals have been scored by 13 different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (22), **Jason Robertson** (12), **Roope Hintz** (6), **Mikko Rantanen** (5), **Matt Duchene** (4), **Miro Heiskanen** (2), **Justin Hryckowian** (2), **Jamie Benn** (2), **Mavrik Bourque**, **Michael Bunting**, **Thomas Harley**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Sam Steel**.
 - **Robertson's** 12 power-play goals are just one shy of matching his career high of 13 that he reached in both 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- **Johnston** (22-14—36) ranked third in the NHL in power-play points this season entering play Tuesday, followed by **Robertson** (12-22—34), who ranked fifth, and **Rantanen** (5-25—30), who ranked eighth.
 - **Johnston's** 36 power-play points are already a career high. **Robertson's** 34 power-play points are the second-most of his career and **Rantanen's** 30 power-play points are the sixth-most of his career.
- **Johnston's** 22 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Tuesday and were four more than the second-ranked skater (Vegas' Pavel Dorofeyev).
- His 22 power-play goals are a career high, the most in a single season in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) and tied with Dino Ciccarelli (in 1986-87) for the most in a single season in franchise history.
- **Heiskanen** has totaled 22 points (2-20—22) on the power-play this season, which was the fifth-most among all NHL defensemen entering play Tuesday.

JAKE AND BAKE

- **Jake Oettinger** was named the NHL's Second Stars of the Week for the week ending on March 15 after posting a 3-0-0 record with a .940 save percentage and a 1.65 goals-against average, helping the Stars to extend their point streak to 15 games.
- This marks the second time in **Oettinger's** career that he has earned Star of the Week honors after also being named the NHL's Second Star of the Week for the week ending on Dec. 7, 2025.

- **Oettinger** made 22 saves in Dallas' game on March 14 to secure a 3-2 overtime win over the Detroit Red Wings. The victory extended his personal win streak to 11 games, posting a 10-0-1 record during that span dating back to Jan. 20.
- **Oettinger's** 11-game point streak is...
 - The longest point streak of his career.
 - The second-longest points streak by a goaltender in Dallas Stars team history, trailing only **Casey DeSmith's** 13-game earlier this season (Oct. 26 to Dec. 23).
 - Tied for the third-longest point streak by a goaltender in franchise history.
- The Stars are the first team to have two separate goaltenders record a point streak of at least 10 games in the same year since the 2022-23 season.
 - Antti Raanta (12-0-1) and Pyotr Kochetkov (8-0-2) did so for the Carolina Hurricanes as did Jack Campbell (8-0-3) and Stuart Skinner (10-0-1) for the Edmonton Oilers in 2022-23.
- **Oettinger's** and **DeSmith's** performances this year also marks the first time in franchise history that two Stars goaltenders have recorded a point streak of at least 10 games in the same season.

CAREER YEARS ARE NEAR

- **Wyatt Johnston** has already set career highs in both goals (37) and points (74) this season. He enters tonight's game having totaled 37 assists this year, which is one shy of matching his career high of 38.
 - **Johnston** is currently on pace to finish the year with 45 goals, 45 assists and 90 points.
- **Jason Robertson** (44) and **Johnston** (45) are both pacing to finish the season with at least 40 goals. If they were to maintain that pace, they would become the first pair of 40-goal Stars teammates since Brian Bellows (55) and Dave Gagner (40) in 1989-90.
 - There have been five instances in franchise history of Stars teammates scoring at least 40 goals in the same year, but none have occurred since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94.
- With 15 games remaining in the regular season, **Mavrik Bourque** (13-18—31) and **Sam Steel** (12-20—31) have both already set career highs in goals, assists and points this year.
- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 27 points (5-22—27) in 67 games this year, which is the third-most among Stars defensemen this season. His 22 assists this season are already a career high, surpassing his previous career best of 21 that he reached on four previous occasions, most recently last year.
 - **Lindell's** 27 points are five shy of matching his single-season career high of 32.
- **Miro Heiskanen** has totaled 57 points (9-48—57) in 65 games played this season, the second-highest total in a single season in his career. His 57 points are already tied with Sergei Zubov (10-47—47) in 1997-98 for the fifth-most by a defenseman in a single season in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94) and are also tied for the 10th-most by a defenseman in franchise history.
 - **Heiskanen** has scored two goals on the power-play this year, which is one shy of matching his career high of three that he reached in both 2020-21 and 2021-22.
- **Colin Blackwell's** eight assists are three shy of matching his career high of 11 that he had last season.
- **Oskar Bäck** scored his fifth goal of the season – setting a new career high – in Dallas' 2-1 win over Vegas on March 10th.
- **Adam Erne** scored his fifth goal of the season on March 16 against Utah. His five goals this season are his most in a year since he scored eight goals in 61 games for the Detroit Red Wings in (2022-23).
- **Casey DeSmith's** 14 wins are just one shy of matching his career high of 15 that he reached in both 2018-19 and 2022-23 while playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins.
 - **DeSmith** is also two wins away from recording the 100th win of his NHL career.

21 CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME

- **Jason Robertson** tallied his 80th point (36-44—80) of the season with an assist in Dallas' March 16 game against the Utah Mammoth. In reaching the 80-point mark, **Robertson** became the first player in franchise history to record four straight 80-point seasons according to NHL Stats.
 - Mike Modano (8) is the only player in franchise history with more career 80-point campaigns.
 - **Robertson** is the fourth player in franchise history to have at least four 80-point seasons for the club, joining Modano (8), Neal Broten (4) and Dino Ciccarelli (4).
- **Robertson** is also the only active American skater to record five consecutive 80-point seasons according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson's** 80 points ranked ninth in the NHL entering play Tuesday and were tied for the second-most in a single season of his career.
- **Robertson** had four points (2-2—4) on March 12 against the Edmonton Oilers, matching his single-game career high that he has reached on two other occasions, most recently on April 3, 2023 against the Nashville Predators.
- **Robertson** scored his 35th and 36th goals of the season against the Oilers, surpassing the 35 he scored in 82 games last year.
 - **Robertson's** 36 goals are his third-most in a single season in his career and were the seventh-most in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
- **Robertson** is now the fourth player in franchise history with four career 35-goal seasons according to NHL Stats, following Dino Ciccarelli (6), Brian Bellows (5) and Mike Modano (4).
- **Robertson's** performance against the Oilers was also the 34th multi-goal game of his career, which tied Neal Broten for eighth place on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson's** first goal against the Oilers stood as the game-winner. He now has scored seven game-winning goals this year, which was tied for fourth in the NHL entering play Tuesday and is also tied for the second-most in his career in a single season, trailing only the 11 he had in 2021-22.

- **Robertson** had an assist the following game on March 14 against Detroit to become the sixth player in franchise history to total at least 150 power-play points with the club according to NHL Stats.
- **Robertson** has recorded four consecutive multi-point games from Feb. 28 to March 6, matching his career high that he set earlier this season from Nov. 11 to 18.
 - **Robertson** has recorded multi-point efforts in eight of the last 16 games that he has played, totaling 19 points in all (7-12—19) during that span.
- **Robertson** scored his 34th goal of the year in Dallas's game on March 2 against the Canucks, the team's 60th game of the season. His 34 goals were the third-most through the team's first 60 games of the season in Dallas Stars team history according to NHL Stats, trailing only his own 35 goals in 2022-23 and Mike Modano's 39 goals in 1993-94.
- **Robertson** has scored 12 goals on the power-play this year, which was tied for seventh in the NHL entering play Tuesday and was also just one shy of his career high of 13 that he reached in both 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- **Robertson** scored the 200th goal of his career in Dallas' game on Feb. 4 against St. Louis, becoming the...
 - First player taken in the 2017 NHL draft to score 200 career goals.
 - Twenty-fifth active American, and 80th in NHL history, to reach the 200-goal milestone.
 - Twelfth skater in franchise history to score 200 goals with the team.
- Dallas' tilt against St. Louis was the 431st game of **Robertson's** career, making the second-fastest player to record 200 goals with the Stars/North Stars according to NHL Stats, trailing only Dino Ciccarelli (381 GP). **Robertson** also required the ninth-fewest games among U.S.-born players to reach 200 career goal according to NHL Stats.

REWRITING THE RECORD BOOKS

- **Wyatt Johnston** scored his 22nd power-play goal of the season on March 12 vs. Edmonton, which tied Dino Ciccarelli (in 1986-87) for the most power-play goals in a single season in franchise history.
- **Johnston's** 22 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Tuesday and are already tied for the 14th-most in a single season by any NHL skater in the post-lockout era (since 2005-06).
- **Johnston** is pacing to score 27 power-play goals this year, which would be the most by a Stars skater in franchise history and would be the most by any NHL skater since Florida's Sam Reinhart also scored 27 power-play goals in 2023-24.
- If he were to maintain that pace, he would finish the season tied for the second-most power-play goals in a single season in the post-lockout era (since 2005-06), trailing only the 32 power-play goals Edmonton's Leon Draisaitl scored in 2022-23.
- Since the start of the 2024-25 season, **Johnston** has scored 33 power-play goals, which was the most in the NHL during that span entering play Tuesday.

BIKER GANG

- **Thoams Harley** scored the seventh overtime goal of his career in Dallas' game on March 14 against Detroit, which set the franchise record for the most overtime goals by a Stars defenseman. His seven overtime goals are the fourth-most by a skater in franchise history regardless of position.
- **Harley's** seven career overtime goals are tied for the sixth-most in the NHL since the start of the 2023-24 season and are the most by any defenseman during that span.
- **Harley's** goal was his fourth game-winning goal of the season, which set a new career high for the defenseman. He was tied for fourth among all NHL defensemen in game-winning goals this year entering play Tuesday.
- **Harley's** goal was also the 38th of his career, which tied Richard Matvichuk for the 14th-most in franchise history by a defenseman. He enters tonight's game two goals shy of tying Curt Giles (40) for 13th.
- **Harley** also scored the overtime winner on Feb. 2 against the Winnipeg Jets, making him one of six defensemen this season to score multiple overtime goals this year entering play Tuesday.
- In all, **Harley** has totaled 29 points (6-23—29) in 55 games this season. Despite missing 12 games with an injury, his 29 points rank second among Stars defensemen this year, trailing only **Miro Heiskanen's** 57 points (9-48—57).
- He enters tonight's game six assists shy of totaling 100 NHL assists. When he reaches the milestone, he will become the 11th skater and third defenseman drafted in 2019 as well as the 21st defenseman in franchise history to reach the 100-assist milestone.

TALK TO ME GOOSE

- **Mavrik Bourque** tallied an assist in Dallas' game on March 14 and now has 13 points (5-8—13) in his last 14 games played dating back to Jan. 29. His 13 points during that span rank sixth on the Stars' roster.
- **Bourque** has averaged 3.16 points per 60 at 5-on-5 and 1.44 goals per 60 since Jan. 29, both of which rank fourth on Dallas' roster during that span.
- Since Jan 29, when **Bourque** is on the ice during 5-on-5 play the Stars are outscoring their opponents 14-8, have a 66.6 expected goals for percentage and a 69.5 high danger chances for percentage according to Natural Stat Trick.
- In all, **Bourque** has totaled 13 goals, 18 assists and 31 points this season, all of which are career highs for the forward.

BENN THERE DONE THAT

- **Jamie Benn** recorded an assist in Dallas' last game and now has 16 points (7-9—16) in his last 14 games played dating back to Jan. 29 at Vegas, which includes scoring five goals in his last seven games.
- **Benn** scored two goals in Dallas game on March 12 – a 7-2 win over the Edmonton Oilers. His first goal of the game came just 1:23 into the first period, and his second came on the power play in the third period.

- **Benn's** performance against the Oilers was the 48th multi-goal game of his career, which gave him sole possession of fifth on the franchise's all-time list according to NHL Stats.
- **Benn** had totaled 30 points (14-16—30) in 45 games this season. Despite missing 22 games with an injury, his 14 goals are just two shy of matching the 16 he scored in 80 games last year.

PUTTING ON THE RITZ

- **Justin Hryckowian** has totaled 23 points (10-13—23) in 66 games this year, ranking second among undrafted rookies in scoring this season entering play Tuesday.
- The Stars have not lost in regulation in games in which **Hryckowian** has scored this year. Dallas is 6-0-4 in those contests.
- **Hryckowian** recorded the second multi-point game of his career with a goal and an assist in Dallas' game on March 6 against Colorado. He skated 20:22 in the game, setting a new single-game career high.
- He then scored the following game on March 8 against Chicago, giving him goals in consecutive games for the first time in his career.
- **Hryckowian** drew four penalties in Dallas' March 12 game, a 7-2 win over the Oilers. His four penalties drawn were...
 - The most by a rookie in a single game this season entering play Tuesday.
 - Tied for the most by any skater in the NHL (rookie or veteran) in a single game this season entering play Tuesday.
 - The most in a single game by a Stars rookie in franchise history.
 - Tied for the third-most in a single game by any skater in franchise history (rookie or veteran).
- **Hryckowian** has drawn 17 penalties in all this season, which ranked sixth among all NHL rookies entering play Tuesday.
- **Hryckowian** has recorded 99 hits this year, which ranked seventh among all NHL rookies entering play Tuesday.
- **Hryckowian** has also won 57.0 percent of the faceoffs he has taken this season (130-for-228), which ranked third among rookies to take at least 80 draws this season entering play Tuesday. His faceoff win percentage ranks second to only **Roope Hintz** (59.1 percent) for the best mark on the team among players to appear in at least nine games.

MIRO THE HERO

- **Miro Heiskanen** has totaled 57 points (9-48—57) this season. The 2025-26 campaign marks his third 50-point season, which makes him the third Finnish-born defenseman in NHL history, alongside Reijo Ruotsalainen (5x) and Risto Siltanen (3x), to have at least three 50-point campaigns according to NHL Stats.
- **Heiskanen's** 57 points this season are already the second-most of his career, trailing only the 73 points (11-62—73) he had in 2022-23.
- **Heiskanen** joins Sergei Zubov (6x) and Craig Hartsburg (4x) as the only defensemen in franchise history to record at least three 50-point seasons.
- **Heiskanen's** 57 points ranked eighth among all defensemen in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
- **Heiskanen** has recorded 21 points (2-19—21) in his last 18 games played dating back to Jan. 20, 2026.
- With a goal and an assist on March 6 against Colorado, **Heiskanen** (78) passed Reijo Ruotsalainen (77) for the fifth-most multi-point games by a Finnish defenseman in NHL history according to NHL Stats. The only others with more are Kimmo Timonen (113), Teppo Numminen (97), Jyrki Lumme (85) and Risto Siltanen (84).
- **Heiskanen** scored the third overtime goal of his career – and first since March 11, 2023 – on March 8 against the Blackhawks to secure a 4-3 Stars win. His three overtime goals are tied for the third most by a defenseman in franchise history.
- **Heiskanen** enters tonight's game one point shy of surpassing Al MacAdam and Joe Nieuwendyk (340) for sole possession for the 23rd-most points in franchise history.

TEXAS TOUGH

- The Dallas Stars acquired defenseman **Tyler Myers** from the Vancouver Canucks for a 2027 second-round pick and a 2029 fourth-round pick on March 4.
- Born in Houston, **Myers** will become the first-ever Texas-born player to appear in a game for the Stars when he plays in his first game for the club.
- Although born in Houston, **Myers** holds dual citizenship and has elected to represent Canada in international competition. **Myers** won a gold medal while playing for Team Canada with new teammate **Jamie Benn** at the 2009 IIHF World Junior Championship. He would later play for Canada alongside **Matt Duchene** at the 2010 IIHF World Championship.
- **Myers** and **Benn** were teammates during the junior careers, both playing for the Kelowna Rockets of the Western Hockey League (WHL) during the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons. The two won the 2009 WHL Championship together, with **Myers** being named the playoff Most Valuable Player and **Benn** leading the WHL in postseason goals (13), assists (20) and points (33).
- **Myers** and **Duchene** were both nominated for the Calder Memorial Trophy as the League's top rookie in 2010, with **Myers** ultimately taking home the award.
- **Myers** and **Casey DeSmith** both played for the Vancouver Canucks during the 2024-25 season.

I WANNA BE LIKE MIKE

- The Dallas Stars acquired forward **Michael Bunting** from the Nashville Predators in exchange for Seattle's third-round pick in 2026 on March 5, 2026.
- **Bunting** had 31 points (13-18—31) in 61 games played with the Predators prior to the trade. He also previously played for Pittsburgh Penguins (2023-24 to 2024-25), Carolina Hurricanes (2023-24), Toronto Maple Leafs (2021-22 to 2022-23) and Arizona Coyotes (2018-19, 2020-21).

- **Bunting** previously played with Stars defensemen **Kyle Capobianco** and **Ilya Lyubushkin** while he was a part of the Coyotes organizations.
- He later played with **Lyubushkin** again and forward **Colin Blackwell** for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

LEAGUE LEADERS

- Several Stars skaters ranked near the top of the League's leaderboard in several statistical categories entering play Tuesday.

Player	Stat	#	League Ranking
Jason Robertson	Points	80	Ninth
Wyatt Johnston	Points	74	Tied 15th
Miro Heiskanen	Points	53	Eighth among defensemen
Jason Robertson	Goals	36	Seventh
Wyatt Johnston	Goals	37	Tied fifth
Jason Robertson	Game-Winning Goals	7	Tied fourth
Thomas Harley	Game-Winning Goals	4	Tied for fourth among defensemen
Miro Heiskanen	TOI/GP	25:49	Third
Esa Lindell	Penalty Kill TOI	265:18	First
Esa Lindell	Penalty Kill TOI/GP	3:58	Second
Miro Heiskanen	Takeaways	35	Tied ninth
Esa Lindell	Blocked Shots	148	Fifth
Ilya Lyubushkin	Block Shots/60	6.55	Fifth among players to play in at least 40 games
Justin Hryckowian	Hits	99	Seventh among rookies
Adam Erne	Hits/60	20.24	10th among players to play in at least 15 games
Jason Robertson	On-ice EV GD	27	Sixth among forwards
Mikko Rantanen	Penalties Drawn	30	Tied fourth
Justin Hryckowian	Faceoff Win%	57.0%	Third among rookies to take at least 80 draws
Roope Hintz	Faceoff Win%	59.1%	Seventh among NHL players to take at least 500 draws
Jake Oettinger	Wins	28	Third

STAR SEARCH

- Three Dallas players have earned NHL Star of the Week honors this season: **Jason Robertson**, **Wyatt Johnston** and **Jake Oettinger**.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Oettinger** was again named the NHL's Second Star of the Week for the week ending on March 15 after posting a 3-0-0 record with a .940 save percentage and a 1.65 goals-against average en route to helping the Stars to extend their point streak to 15 games.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

- The Stars have two players on their roster that have played in at least 100 consecutive regular-season games: **Jason Robertson** (359) and **Wyatt Johnston** (313).
- **Robertson's** 359-game Iron Man streak was tied for the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Tuesday.
- **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 16 players in NHL history to begin their NHL career by playing in at least 313 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Tuesday, it was the 10th-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 starters 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 **Matt Duchene** skated for the Colorado Avalanche from 2009-10 to 2017-18.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** was a member of the Colorado Avalanche from 2015-16 to 2024-25, where he contributed to the Avalanche's 2022 Stanley Cup win.
- Avalanche forward Valeri Nichushkin was a member of the Dallas Stars from 2013-14 to 2015-16.
- Stars forward **Jason Robertson** and Avalanche forward Jack Drury won silver with Team USA at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championships.
- Avalanche forward Joel Kiviranta was a member of the Dallas Stars from 2019-20 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward **Roope Hintz** and Avalanche forward Artturi Lehkonen played for Team Finland at the 2015 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley**, Avalanche forward Nathan MacKinnon and defensemen Cale Makar and Devon Toews all competed together on Team Canada during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.
 - All four also won the silver medal for Team Canada at the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Stars forward **Radek Faksa** and Avalanche forward Martin Necas were teammates on Team Czechia during the 2018 IIHF World Championship.
 - The pair were also teammates on Team Czechia during the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Avalanche forward Brock Nelson both skated for Team USA during the 2025 NHL Four Nations Faceoff.
 - Oettinger and Nelson also won the gold medal for Team USA during the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Stars forwards **Roope Hintz** and **Mikko Rantanen** and defensemen **Miro Heiskanen** and **Esa Lindell** and Avalanche forward Artturi Lehkonen all won a bronze medal together for Team Finland during the 2026 Winter Olympic Games in Milan.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Avalanche defenseman Brent Burns were teammates for a short time on the Carolina Hurricanes during the 2024-25 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Avalanche defenseman Brent Burns represented Team Canada during the 2010, 2011, and 2015 IIHF World Championship and the 2017 World Cup of Hockey.
 - Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** skated with the Duchene and Burns on Team Canada during the 2010 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Tyler Seguin** and Avalanche defenseman Brent Burns both skated for Team Canada during the 2015 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Avalanche defenseman Cale Makar were teammates on Team Canada at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** and Avalanche defenseman Josh Manson were teammates on the Anaheim Ducks from 2018-19 to 2021-22.
- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** and Avalanche goaltender Mackenzie Blackwood were teammates on the New Jersey Devils from 2018-19 to 2021-22.
- Avalanche goaltender Scott Wedgewood skated for the Dallas Stars from 2021-22 to 2023-24.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Avalanche goaltender Scott Wedgewood were both on the Arizona Coyotes during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars defenseman **Tyler Myers** and Avalanche forwards Nathan MacKinnon and Nazem Kadri all represented Team Canada during the 2014 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Michael Bunting** and Avalanche defenseman Nick Blankenburg were teammates in Nashville prior to the 2016 NHL trade deadline.
- Stars defenseman **Kyle Capobianco** and Avalanche forward Nicolas Roy shared the ice on Team Canada during the 2015 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars goaltending coach **Jeff Reese** and Avalanche assistant coach Nolan Pratt both won the Stanley Cup with the Tampa Bay Lightning in 2004.
- Stars forwards **Colin Blackwell** and **Nathan Bastian** overlapped with Avalanche assistant coach Dave Hakstol in 2021-22 while he was head coach with the Seattle Kraken.

- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** skated for Team Canada with Avalanche assistant coach David Hakstol behind the bench during the 2017 IIHF World Championship.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Erne (109), Bichsel (108), Hryckowian (99)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (148), Harley (118), Heiskanen (114)

Shots: Robertson (234), Johnston (173), Heiskanen (130)

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: 3-5-2 (8), 30/32, 5/21, 21/32

51-60: 9-1-0 (18), 36/23, 11/31, 22/26

61-70: 5-1-1 (11), 29/19, 7/28, 18/21

OVERTIME RESULTS (5-6)

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

Jan. 10, 2026 at San Jose : Toffoli

Feb. 2, 2026 vs. Winnipeg : Harley

Feb. 28, 2026 vs. Nashville : Robertson

March 8, 2026 vs. Chicago : Heiskanen

March 14, 2026 vs. Detroit : Harley

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (4-4)

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

Jan. 29, 2026 at Vegas : Robertson

March 6 vs. Colorado : Nichushkin

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

Games Played

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Wins

Casey DeSmith ... 2 wins ... 100 NHL wins

Goals

Radek Faksa ... 4 goals ... 100 NHL goals

Roope Hintz ... 10 goals ... 200 NHL goals

Assists

Thomas Harley ... 6 assists ... 100 NHL assists

Points

Adam Erne ... 3 points ... 100 NHL points

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

Games Played

Esa Lindell ... 6 games ... Surpassing Trevor Daley (756) for the fourth-most games played among franchise defensemen

Goals

Miro Heiskanen ... 4 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for the fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

Wyatt Johnston ... 4 goals ... Tying Ulf Dahlen (130) for the 22nd-most goals among franchise forwards

Thomas Harley ... 8 goals ... Tying Stephane Robidas for the 12th-most goals among franchise defensemen

Assists

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Points

Miro Heiskanen ... 1 point ... Surpassing Al MacAdam and Joe Nieuwendyk (340) for sole possession for the 23rd-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
Nils Lundkvist ... 200th NHL game ... Jan. 7, 2026 at WSH
Matt Duchene ... 900th NHL point ... Jan. 7, 2026 at WSH
Mikko Rantanen ... 700th NHL game ... Jan. 18, 2026 vs. TBL
Nathan Bastian ... 300th NHL game ... Jan. 22, 2026 at CBJ
Kyle Capobianco ... 100th NHL game ... Jan. 23, 2026 vs. STL
Wyatt Johnston ... 300th NHL game ... Jan. 29, 2026 at VGK
Adam Erne ... 400th NHL game ... Jan. 29, 2026 at VGK
Jason Robertson ... 200th NHL goal ... Feb. 4, 2026 vs. STL
Colin Blackwell ... 100th NHL goal ... March 2 at VAN

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