

POSTGAME NOTES

D A L L A S S T A R S C O M M U N I C A T I O N S

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023

Dallas Stars 8, Chicago Blackhawks 1

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	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	F
Blackhawks	0	0	1	-	1
Stars	3	2	3	-	8

	SHOTS	PEN-PIM	PP
Blackhawks	24	3-6	1-3
Stars	41	3-6	1-3

Blackhawks: 11-23-2; 24 points (4-14-1 Road)

STARS: 22-9-4; 48 points (12-5-1 Home)

PRACTICE UPDATE:

- The Stars have the day off on Monday, Jan. 1. They'll hold morning skate on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 10:30 a.m. CT at American Airlines Center prior to their game against the Montreal Canadiens (7 p.m. CT).

NOTES

- Forward **Mason Marchment** (3-1—4) netted his second career hat trick (also 3-0—3 on Feb. 18, 2022). Marchment's hat trick comes a game after **Roope Hintz** also netted three goals against the Blackhawks on Dec. 29. The franchise has featured at least one hat trick in consecutive games for the seventh time following Dec. 1-4, 2022, March 4-6, 2022, Nov. 24-28, 2017, March 17-19, 1986, March 6-8, 1983 and March 16-21, 1971 (all 2 GP).
- Marchment's hat trick was the fifth hat trick on New Year's Eve by a player in franchise history. He joined **Loui Eriksson** (Dec. 31, 2009), **Joe Nieuwendyk** (Dec. 31, 2000), **Brian Bellows** (Dec. 31, 1991) and **Dino Ciccarelli** (Dec. 31, 1988).
- The Stars scored three times in the first period to match their season high for most in an opening frame (also 3 on Dec. 2 vs. Tampa Bay & Nov. 12 at Minnesota). Dallas has scored 23 first-period goals this season at home, tied for second most in the NHL behind only Colorado (25).
- Defenseman **Miro Heiskanen** (0-2—2) and forward **Jason Robertson** (0-2—2) had 71 and 70 assists in 2023, respectively (regular season & playoffs). Only two different players in franchise history have posted more assists in a calendar year: **Bobby Smith** (90 in 1981 & 78 in 1980) and **Mike Ribeiro** (74 in 2008).
- Forward **Tyler Seguin** scored his 11th goal of the 2023-24 campaign as part of a three-point effort (1-2—3).
- **Robertson** (0-2—2) recorded his 80th career multi-point game and passed **Neal Broten** for sole possession of fifth most by a player before age 25 in franchise history. Robertson extended his point streak to six consecutive games (2-7—9) and has points in eight of his past nine (3-9—12).
- **Heiskanen** (0-2—2) registered his fifth multi-point game of the season with two assists. Heiskanen has points in two straight (0-3—3) and leads Stars blueliners with 26 points (4-22—26) in 35 GP.
- Forward **Craig Smith** tallied his fourth goal of the season with the game's opening tally at the 11:35 mark of the first period. Smith has goals in two of his past four games (2-0—2) and five points (4-1—5) overall this season (32 GP).
- Defenseman **Ryan Suter** picked up his first goal of the season to double Dallas' lead in the opening frame. The 38-year-old blueliner has appeared in all 35 games for the Stars this season, recording seven points (1-6—7).
- Defenseman **Thomas Harley** extended his point streak to two consecutive games with an assist (0-1—1). Harley has points in six of his past eight games (3-4—7) and ranks second among Stars d-men in points (9-8—17).
- Goaltender **Scott Wedgewood** improved to 11-2-2 with a 23-save performance. Both he and **Jake Oettinger** (injured) have 11 wins in 2023-24.