



DALLAS STARS VS. LOS ANGELES KINGS

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AMERICAN AIRLINES CENTER // DALLAS, TX



LAST GAME

Dallas 0 vs. Florida 4

Goals: None

Goalie: Oettinger (19/22)

PP: 0/3 PK: 2/3 Shots: Dallas 15 – Florida 23

Three Stars: 1. FLA – B. Marchand 2. FLA – S. Bobrovsky 3. FLA – A. Lundell

- **Alexander Petrovic** played in his 300th NHL game on Saturday. He reaches the milestone 4,623 days after making his NHL debut on April 18, 2013 while playing for the Florida Panthers.
- **Radek Faksa** went 7-for-8 at the faceoff dot on Saturday for an 87.5 percent success rate. It marks his highest faceoff win percentage in a game this season (minimum two faceoffs).
 - With **Faksa's** appearance on Saturday, he tied Bill Goldsworthy (670) for the 17th-most games played in franchise history.
- **Esa Lindell** had six blocked shots on Saturday to bring his season total to a team-leading 76. His 76 blocked shots are currently tied for the fifth-most in the NHL.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 18, 2025: Dallas Stars at San Jose, 9 p.m. CT, SAP Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Friday, Dec. 19, 2025: Dallas Stars at Anaheim Ducks, 9 p.m. CT, Honda Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Toronto Maple Leafs, 6 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2025: Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings, 5:30 p.m. CT, Little Caesars Arena (TNT/truTV/HBO MAX/The Ticket)

Saturday, Dec. 27, 2025: Dallas Stars vs. Chicago Blackhawks, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 6, 2025: Placed F Tyler Seguin (lower body) on LTIR retroactive to Dec. 2 ; Placed D Lian Bichsel (lower body) on LTIR retroactive to Nov. 30

Dec. 7, 2025: Activated F Matt Duchene and D Nils Lundkvist from LTIR

CURRENT INJURIES

MAN GAMES LOST: 134

Adam Erne (lower body; LTIR) – 16 games

Lian Bichsel (lower body; LTIR) - 7 games

Tyler Seguin (lower body; LTIR) - 6 games

Nils Lundkvist (illness) – 2 games

MATCHUP

	DALLAS	LOS ANGELES
RECORD	21-7-5 (47 pts)	14-8-9 (37 pts)
STANDINGS	2nd in Central, 2nd in West	3rd in Pacific, 6th in West
LAST GAME	12/13 vs. FLA (4-0 L)	12/13 vs. CGY (2-1 OTL)
NEXT GAME	12/18 at SJS	12/17 at FLA
LAST 10 GAMES	7-2-1	4-2-4
LEADING SCORER	Mikko Rantanen (13-29—42)	Adrian Kempe (11-17—28)
POWER PLAY	33/103 (32.0%)	13/95 (13.7%)
PENALTY KILL	87/105 (82.9%)	82/103 (79.6%)

GAME NOTES

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the second of three games that the Stars will play against the Kings this season. The two teams will face each other for a final time this year on Jan. 12 in Los Angeles.
- The Stars rank second in the NHL in wins (21), points (47) and points percentage (.712) this year. The team's success this season comes despite having 134 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.

- **Kyle Capobianco** scored his first goal of the season in Dallas' game on Dec. 2 against the New York Rangers, making him the 23rd skater to score a goal for the Stars this year. Entering play Sunday, Dallas was the only team in the NHL to have at least 23 unique goal scorers this season.
- **Sam Steel** enters tonight's game one assist shy of becoming the 17th player selected in the 2016 NHL Draft to total 100 career assists.

DETHRONING THE KINGS

- Dallas is 125-81-45 all-time vs. Los Angeles, including a 74-35-17 mark on home ice.
- The Stars have earned points in eight of their last 10 contests against the Kings (6-2-2) dating back to Nov. 1, 2022. Dallas has also recorded points in their last seven consecutive games played vs. Los Angeles at American Airlines Center (6-0-1).
- **Mikko Rantanen** has 11 points (5-6—11) in his last six games vs. Los Angeles. In all, **Rantanen** has 42 points (15-27—42) in 31 career games played against the Kings, also holding a plus-minus rating of +10.
 - His 42 career points vs. Los Angeles top Stars skaters and tied for fifth in the NHL among active skaters.
- **Jason Robertson** enters tonight's contest riding a two-game point streak against the Kings, collecting four points (2-2—4) during that span. In all, **Robertson** has totaled 17 points (7-10—17) in 12 career games against the Kings. He has recorded a point in all but two games against Los Angeles and holds a plus-minus rating of +7.
 - **Robertson's** 1.42 points per game against the Kings is the best mark in the NHL among players to have played Los Angeles at least five times.
- **Roope Hintz** has 16 points (4-12—16) in 15 career games against the Kings, carrying a plus-minus rating of +4. **Hintz** enters tonight's matchup having put up six points (0-6—6) in his last two games vs. Los Angeles.
- **Wyatt Johnston** enters tonight's game riding a two-game point streak against the Kings, earning three points (2-1—3) during that span. In 10 career games played vs. Los Angeles, **Johnston** has tallied nine points (6-3—9).
- **Matt Duchene** enters tonight's game riding a two-game point streak against the Kings (3-1—4). **Duchene** ranks third among active Stars skaters in points against Los Angeles (13-17—30, 37 GP).
- **Radek Faksa** has registered 10 points (4-6—10) in 25 career games played against the Kings, upholding a plus-minus rating of +10.

JUST IN CASE

- **Casey DeSmith** has earned at least a point in the last 10 games that he has started dating back to Oct. 26, posting a 7-0-3 record with a .930 save percentage, 1.96 goals-against average and one shutout during that span.
 - **DeSmith** has not allowed more than three goals in any game during that span.
- **DeSmith's** current run is the first time in his career that he has earned 10 consecutive decisions without losing a game in regulation. His 10-game point streak is tied for the fifth-longest streak in franchise history and the second-longest streak in Dallas Stars team history (since 1993-94).
- If **DeSmith** were to earn at least a point in the next decision he earns, he would become the fifth netminder in franchise history and the second in team history to have a point streak of at least 11 games. An 11-game point streak would also tie the Stars team record (since 1993-94) that Ed Belfour set from Dec. 6, 1998 to Jan. 6, 1999, posting an 8-0-3 record during that span.
- In all this season, **DeSmith** has a 7-1-4 record with .920 save percentage, a 2.23 goals-against average and one shutout.
 - **DeSmith** was one of five netminders this season to play in at least 10 games while only recording one regulation loss entering play Sunday.
- Among goalies to play in at least five games this season, **DeSmith** was tied for seventh in the NHL in save percentage and ranked 10th in goals-against average entering play Sunday.

MIRO THE HERO

- **Miro Heiskanen** has 29 points (7-22—29) in 33 games played this season, ranking fourth on the Stars and tying for third among all NHL defensemen in scoring this season entering play Sunday.
- He is now pacing to finish the year with 17 goals, 55 assists and 72 points, both of which would be career highs. If he were to maintain that pace, it would make his 2025-26 campaign...
 - The fourth-highest scoring season by a Stars defenseman in franchise history.
 - The third-highest scoring season in NHL history by a Finnish defenseman. **Heiskanen's** 73 points in 2022-23 are currently tied with Reijo Ruotsalainen in 1984-85 for the League record.
- With 312 career points (65-247—312), **Heiskanen** is three points shy of tying Artturi Lehkonen (315) for the 30th-most points by a Finnish player in NHL history. He needs seven points to match Janne Niinimaa (319) for the seventh-most points by a Finnish defenseman in League history.
 - **Heiskanen's** next assist will match Philadelphia's Rasmus Ristolainen (248) for the sixth-most by a Finnish defenseman in NHL 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 26:05 of ice time per game this season, which was the third-highest total in the NHL entering play Sunday.
- **Heiskanen** scored the first shorthanded goal of his career in Dallas' game on Dec. 11 against the Wild. He was one of six defensemen this season to score a shorthanded goal entering play Sunday.
- **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 defenseman 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 defenseman 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 was the most ice time any skater in the NHL has had in a single game this season entering play Sunday.
 - 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.

ROBO ON THE GOGO

- **Jason Robertson** has totaled 40 points (20-20—40) in 33 games played this season, ranking second on the team and tied for 10th in the NHL in scoring entering play Sunday.
 - **Robertson's** 20 goals ranked third in the League entering play Sunday.
- **Robertson** has scored 17 goals in his last 17 games played.
- **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** is currently on pace to finish the season with 50 goals, which would be a career high and would tie Mike Modano in 1993-94 the fourth-most by a Stars skater in a single season in franchise history.
- **Robertson** was leading all American NHLers in goals (20) and tied for second in points (40) this season entering play Sunday.
 - **Robertson** has totaled 309 points (130-179—309) since the start of the 2022-23 season, which leads all American-born skaters during that span. His 309 points are 18 more than second-ranked Auston Matthews (291).
- **Robertson's** 129 shots on goal this year were the second-most in the NHL this season entering play Sunday.
- During even-strength play this season when **Robertson** has been on the ice, the Stars are outscoring their opponents 36-20. His plus-16 on-ice goal differential was tied for the eighth-best mark among all NHL forwards this year entering play Sunday.
- **Robertson** was 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.
- **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 Matthews' 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.

THE MOOSE IS LOOSE

- **Mikko Rantanen** has totaled 42 points (13-29—42) in 32 games played this season and enters tonight's game leading the Stars in scoring. His 42 points were tied for the seventh-most in the League and his 29 assists were tied for third the NHL entering play Sunday.
- **Rantanen** is currently pacing to finish the year with 76 assists and 106 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).
 - 106 points would be the ninth-most in a single season by a Finnish player in NHL history.
- If **Rantanen** were to finish the year with 106 points, it would make his 2025-26 campaign tied for the third-highest scoring season by a Stars skater in franchise history, matching Dino Ciccarelli's 106 points in 1981-82.
- Twenty-one (4-17—21) of **Rantanen's** 42 points this season have come on the power play, which was tied with teammate **Wyatt Johnston** (12-9—21) for the most in the NHL this year entering play Sunday.
- He is currently on pace to have 53 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.
- **Rantanen** enters tonight's game three points shy of tying Olli Jokinen (750) for the fifth-most points by a Finnish player in NHL history.
- **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 Selanne 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.

KILLING IT

- Since Nov. 7, the Stars had the best penalty kill in the League entering play Sunday, going 56-for-61 while shorthanded during that span for a 91.8 percent success rate.
 - From the beginning of the regular season to Nov. 6, the Stars ranked 27th on the penalty kill, going 31-for-44 while shorthanded (70.5 percent).
- In all this season, the penalty killing unit of **Esa Lindell**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Colin Blackwell** and **Sam Steel** have played 24:57 together while shorthanded. During that time, the unit has only allowed two power-play goals against according to Natural Stat Trick.
- Entering play Sunday, **Lindell** was leading the NHL in total shorthanded ice time (141:59) and shorthanded ice time per game (4:18) this season.
 - **Lindell** has played over 14 more minutes of shorthanded ice time than the second-ranked player (Mike Matheson, 127:18).

DEFENDING DALLAS

- Stars defensemen have combined for 18 goals, 60 assists and 78 points this season. Their 78 points were the third-most of any team in the NHL this season entering play Sunday, trailing only Colorado (99) and Washington (86).

- Eight different defensemen have scored at least one goal for the Stars this season: **Heiskanen** (7), **Lindell** (4), **Petrovic** (2), **Capobianco** (1), **Lian Bichsel** (1), **Thomas Harley** (1), **Vladislav Kolyachonok** (1) and **Nils Lundkvist** (1). Entering play Sunday, Dallas was the only NHL team this season to have eight different defensemen score at least one goal for them.
- Six Stars defensemen are currently pacing to set or match their career highs in scoring this season: **Bichsel** (9), **Capobianco** (15), **Kolyachonok** (15), **Lundkvist** (28), **Ilya Lyubushkin** (16) and **Petrovic** (26).
- **Petrovic's** next goal will be his third of the season, which will set a career high for the defenseman.

LIND, LAUGH, LOVE

- **Esa Lindell** has totaled 12 points (4-8—12) in 33 games this year, which is the second-most among Stars defensemen this season.
- **Lindell** has totaled a team-high 76 blocked shots this season, which was tied for fourth in the NHL entering play Sunday.
- According to Natural Stat Trick, when **Lindell** has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars...
 - Are outscoring their opponents 31-18.
 - Have 16 high-danger goals for to their opponent's six.
 - Own a 54.51 expected goals for percentage.
 - Have a 55.73 high-danger chances for percentage.
- **Lindell** is leading the Stars in 5-on-5 in on-ice goals for (31) and high-danger on-ice goals for (16) this season.
- **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).
 - He is now three points shy of tying Trevor Daley (231) for ninth.

JOHNNY B. GOODE

- **Wyatt Johnston** has totaled 37 points (16-21—37) in 33 games played this year and enters tonight's game ranked third on the team and tied for 15th in the NHL in scoring entering play Sunday.
- Entering play Sunday, **Johnston** ranked seventh in points, tied for 11th in goals and ranked 12th in assists among Canadian NHL players this season.
- **Johnston** was one of five players under the age of 23 to have at least 30 points this year entering play Sunday. He was joined by Macklin Celebrini (19 years old, 16-31—47), Connor Bedard (20 years old, 19-25—44), Leo Carlsson (20 years old, 17-23—40) and Cutter Gauthier (21 years old, 16-18—34).
- Twenty-one (12-9—21) of **Johnston's** 37 points this season have come on the power play, which was tied with teammate **Mikko Rantanen** (4-17—21) for the League lead entering play Sunday. His 21 power-play points are four shy of tying his career high of 25 that he set last season.
- **Johnston's** 12 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Sunday and were four more than the second-ranked skaters (five with eight). His 12 power-play goals are already a career high and are 10 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 40 goals, 52 assists and 92 points, all of which would be career highs.
- **Johnston** is also on pace to finish the season with 52 power-play points, which would be a career high and set a single-season franchise record.
- **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.

POWER UP

- The Stars have gone 33-for-103 on the power play this season for a 32.0 percent success rate, which was the second-best mark in the NHL entering play Sunday. Dallas' 33 power-play goals scored this season topped the NHL and were six more than the second-ranked Pittsburgh Penguins (27) entering play Sunday.
- Dallas is averaging 1.00 power-play goals per game this season, the best mark in the NHL entering play Sunday.
- When playing at the American Airlines Center this season, the Stars have gone 20-for-53 on the power play for a 37.7 percent success rate, which was the best mark in the League entering play Sunday. Their 20 home power-play goals were the most in the NHL this year entering play Sunday.
 - The team is averaging a League-best 1.25 power-play goals per game at home this season.
- Dallas has scored at least two power-play goals in a game 10 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, on Nov. 4 vs. Anaheim, on Nov. 25 at Edmonton, on Nov. 28 vs. Utah, on Nov. 30 vs. Ottawa and on Dec. 9 at Winnipeg. The Stars are the only team this season to have scored two or more power-play goals in 10 games.
 - No other team had scored multiple power-play goals in more than seven games this season entering play Sunday.
- 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' 33 power-play goals have been scored by nine different skaters: **Wyatt Johnston** (12), **Jason Robertson** (8), **Roope Hintz** (4), **Mikko Rantanen** (4), **Matt Duchene**, **Miro Heiskanen**, **Justin Hryckowian**, **Tyler Seguin** and **Sam Steel**.
 - **Steel's** power-play goal against the Hurricanes on Oct. 25 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** (4-17—21) and **Johnston** (12-9—21) were tied for the League lead in power-play scoring this season entering play Sunday followed by **Robertson** (8-10—18) who was tied for fourth and **Hintz** (4-9—13) who was tied for 12th.
- **Johnston's** 12 power-play goals led the NHL entering play Sunday and were four more than the second-ranked skaters (five with eight). His 12 power-play goals are already a career high and are 10 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.
- **Rantanen** (53), **Johnston** (52) and **Robertson** (45) are all on pace to set career highs in power-play points and set franchise records for most power-play points in a single season by a Stars skater.
 - Bobby Smith in 1980-81 currently holds the franchise record for power-play points in a season with 44 (13-31—44).
- **Heiskanen** has totaled 12 points (1-11—12) on the power-play this season, which was tied for the most among all NHL defensemen entering play Sunday.

2025 WRAPPED

- Tonight marks the eighth of 14 games the Stars will play this month. The games will be split evenly between home and road, with seven games being played at the American Airlines Center and seven being played on the road.
- Since Jan. 1, 2025, the Stars have posted a 49-20-10 record for 108 points and a .684 points percentage. Entering play Sunday, the team's 49 wins were tied for the League lead this calendar year and their 108 points and .684 points percentage ranked second.

- 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 49 wins in 2025 are already their sixth-most in a calendar year since 1994 – the team's first full calendar year in Dallas – trailing only 2022 (54), 2006 (54), 2024 (52), 2015 (52) and 1997 (51).
- The Stars' 108 points are their seventh-most in a calendar year since 1994 despite having nine games left to play in 2025.
- **Jason Robertson** is the Stars' leading scorer in 2025, totaling 92 points (46-46—92) in 79 games played. Entering play Sunday, his 92 points and 46 goals ranked sixth and second, respectively, in the NHL in 2025.
 - **Robertson's** 92 points and 46 goals are both already 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 12th in the NHL in 2025 scoring entering play Sunday, recording 83 points (40-43—83) in 79 games played. His 40 goals ranked 11th in the NHL during that span entering play Sunday.
 - **Johnston** was also leading the League in power-play goals (21) and points (39) in 2025 entering play Sunday.
 - His 40 goals are already the fifth-most in a calendar year in Stars team history (since 1994). He enters tonight's game two goals shy of tying **Tyler Seguin** (42) in 2014 for the fourth-most.
- Despite missing 14 regular-season games this calendar year, **Thomas Harley's** 13 goals this year were the eighth-most among all NHL defensemen in 2025 entering play Sunday.
- **Jake Oettinger** has posted a 33-15-5 record with a .908 save percentage, 2.67 goals-against average and three shutouts in 2025. His 33 wins were tied with Andrei Vasilevskiy for the most in the NHL this calendar year entering play Sunday.
 - **Oettinger's** 33 wins in 2025 are already tied for the sixth-most in a calendar year in Dallas Stars team history (since 1994).

NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

- The Stars posted an 11-2-2 record in 15 games played in November, tying for the League lead in wins (11) and points (24) and ranking third in points percentage (.800) last month.
- Dallas' 62 goals scored and 4.13 goals per game in November tied for first and second in the NHL, respectively.
 - The team's 41 5-on-5 goals in November tied for second in the NHL.
- The Stars have gone 18-for-51 on the power in November for a 35.3 percent success rate on the man advantage, which was the best mark in the NHL last month. No team has scored more power-play goals in November than the Stars.
- The Stars 11 wins, 24 points and 62 goals scored last month are all their most ever in the month of November since the team relocated to Dallas in 1993-94.

Year	Record	Points	Points%	Goals Scored	Power Play%
2025	11-2-2	24	.800	62	35.3%
2022	8-3-3	19	.679	60	36.1%
2019	10-2-1	21	.808	41	20.0%

- Every skater that played in a game for the Stars in November recorded at least one point.
- **Jason Robertson** (12-11—23) led the League lead in goals (13) and tied for the lead in points (26) in November.
 - **Robertson** tied Bill Goldsworthy and Brian Bellows (both with four) for the third most 10-goal calendar months in Stars/North Stars history according to NHL Stats. The only others with more are Dino Ciccarelli (10) and Mike Modano (6).
 - **Robertson** was named the NHL's Second Star of the Month for November
- **Mikko Rantanen** (6-15—21) ranked sixth in the League in scoring in November followed by **Wyatt Johnston** (10-10—20) who was tied for seventh.
- **Miro Heiskanen** (1-16—17) tied for the League lead in scoring among defensemen in November. His 16 assists ranked second among all NHL skaters last month.

IT'S NOT OVER 'TIL IT'S OVER

- After trailing 2-0, the Stars came back to defeat the Utah Mammoth 4-3 in their game on Nov. 29, marking the fifth time this season that the Stars have been trailing in a game by two goals and have come back to win, which was tied for the most in the NHL entering play Sunday.
 - There have been seven games this season in which the Stars have been trailing by two goals and have comeback to earn at least one point, going 5-0-2 in those games.
- Overall, the Stars have nine comeback wins this year, which was the third-most in the NHL entering play Sunday.
- Additionally, Dallas has won seven games when allowing the first goal in a game this season, which was tied for the fourth-most in the NHL entering play Sunday.

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** (325) and **Wyatt Johnston** (279).
- **Robertson's** 325-game Iron Man streak was tied for the seventh-longest active such streak in the NHL entering play Sunday.
- **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 279 consecutive games according to NHL Stats. Entering play Sunday, it was tied for the 11th-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

- Kings defenseman Cody Ceci skated for the Dallas Stars during the 2024-25 season.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** and VP of Cultural Growth & Strategy **Al Montoya** played with Kings forward Phillip Danault in Montreal. Benn played with Danault from 2016-17 to 2018-19 and Montoya and Danault were teammates from 2016-17 until February 2018.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** played with Kings forward Kevin Fiala in Nashville for part of the 2018-19 season.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Kings defenseman Joel Edmundson were teammates in 2023-24 with the Toronto Maple Leafs following the trade deadline.
- Stars defenseman **Ilya Lyubushkin** and Kings goaltender Darcy Kuemper both played for the Arizona Coyotes from 2018-19 to 2020-21.
- Stars Player Development Assistant **Jordie Benn** played under Kings assistant coach Newell Brown in 2019-20 and 2020-21 when Brown was an assistant coach in Vancouver.
- Stars forward **Sam Steel** played under Kings assistant coach Newell Brown in 2021-22 when Brown was an assistant coach in Anaheim.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** played under Kings goaltending coach Mike Buckley when Buckley was the goaltending coach in Pittsburgh from 2017-18 to 2020-21.
- Stars forwards **Mikko Rantanen** and **Roope Hintz** and defenseman **Esa Lindell** skated with Kings forward Joel Armia on Team Finland during the 2025 Four Nations Faceoff.

- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Kings forward Joel Armia both played for Team Finland during the 2023 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Kings forward Quinton Byfield represented Team Canada in the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Nils Lundkvist** and Kings forward Adrian Kempe were teammates on Team Sweden during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Kings forward Andrei Kuzmenko both played in Vancouver during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward **Colin Blackwell** and goaltender **Jake Oettinger** represented Team USA during the 2021 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forward **Jason Robertson** and Kings defenseman Mikey Anderson were teammates during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars goaltender **Jake Oettinger** and Kings defenseman Mikey Anderson shared the ice during the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Stars forward **Mikko Rantanen** and Kings defenseman Kyle Burroughs skated together in Colorado during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Kings defenseman Cody Ceci were teammates in Ottawa from 2017-18 to 2018-19.
- Stars forward **Wyatt Johnston** and Kings defenseman Brandt Clarke represented Team Canada during the 2021 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
- Stars defenseman **Thomas Harley** and Kings defenseman Drew Doughty skated for Team Canada during the 2025 Four Nations Faceoff.
- Stars forward **Matt Duchene** and Kings defenseman Drew Doughty were teammates during the 2017 IIHF World Championship.
- Stars forwards **Jamie Benn** and **Matt Duchene** skated with Kings defenseman Drew Doughty on Team Canada during the 2014 Winter Olympic Games.
- Stars goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and Kings defenseman Brian Dumoulin skated together in Pittsburgh from 2017-18 to 2022-23.
- Stars forward **Nathan Bastian** and Kings defenseman Brian Dumoulin were teammates for a brief period in New Jersey during the 2024-25 season.

STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Bichsel (85), Blackwell (52), Petrovic (47)

Blocked Shots: Lindell (76), Heiskanen (58), Petrovic (51)

Shots: Robertson (129), Johnston (86), Rantanen (83)

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: 1-2-0 (2), 6/12, 3/8, 9/10

OVERTIME RESULTS (1-3)

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

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (3-2)

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

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

Games Played

Roope Hintz ... 4 games ... 500 NHL games

Oskar Bäck ... 4 games ... 100 NHL games

Nathan Bastian ... 5 games ... 300 NHL games

Adam Erne ... 7 games ... 400 NHL games

Wins

Casey DeSmith ... 9 wins ... 100 NHL wins

Goals

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

Assists

Sam Steel ... 1 assist ... 100 NHL assists

Points

Colin Blackwell ... 3 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

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Goals

Roope Hintz ... 1 goal ... Tying Bobby Smith (185) for the 13th-most goals in franchise history
Thomas Harley ... 3 goals ... Surpassing Barry Gibbs (35) for the 15th-most goals by a defenseman in franchise history
Wyatt Johnston ... 6 goals ... Tying Sergi Zubov (111) for the 25th-most goals in franchise history
Miro Heiskanen ... 6 goals ... Tying Derian Hatcher and John Klingberg (71) for fourth-most goals among franchise defensemen

Assists

Roope Hintz ... 4 assists ... Tying Derian Hatcher (223) for the 23rd-most assists in franchise history
Esa Lindell ... 6 assists ... Tying Curt Giles (177) for the ninth-most assists by a defenseman in franchise history

Points

Esa Lindell ... 2 points ... Tying Trevor Daley (231) for the ninth-most points by a defenseman in franchise history
Roope Hintz ... 4 points ... Tying Mike Ribeiro (407) for the 17th-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

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