#### DALLAS STARS

**20-13-1, 41 PTS** (4th in Central) **Last Game:** 12/27 3-2 OTL vs. MIN **Next Game:** 12/31 vs. BUF

Last 10 Games: 4-5-1 PP: 17/110 (15.5%) PK: 80/94 (85.1%)



CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

12-22-2, 26 PTS (8th in Central) Last Game: 12/27 6-2 L at BUF Next Game: 12/31 vs. STL Last 10 Games: 4-6-0 PP: 20/90 (22.2%) PK: 88/103 (85.4%)

DALLAS STARS AT CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS // DEC. 29, 2024 // 7:30 P.M. CT // UNITED CENTER // CHICAGO, IL

## **LAST GAME**

Dallas 2 vs. Minnesota 3 (OT)

Goals: Dadonov, Johnston Goalie: Oettinger (15/18)

PP: 0/3 PK: 1/1 Shots: Dallas 29 - Minnesota 18

Three Stars: 1. MIN - B. Faber 2. MIN - F. Gustavsson 3. DAL - W. Johnston

- Four different Stars skaters recorded a point during the game and two had multi-point outings.
- Wyatt Johnston (1-1—2) factored on both Stars goals and has now recorded 5-6—11 in 15 career games against the Wild, tied with the Sharks (6-5—11 in 8 GP) for the most points he has against a single franchise according to NHL Stats.

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024: Dallas vs. Buffalo, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)\* Thursday, Jan. 2, 2024: Dallas vs. Ottawa, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Saturday, Jan. 4, 2024: Dallas vs. Utah, 7 p.m. CT, American Airlines Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2024: Dallas at New York Rangers, 6 p.m. CT, Madison Square Garden (Victory+/The Ticket)

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2024: Dallas at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. CT, Wells Fargo Center (Victory+/The Ticket)

## **RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

Dec. 20, 2024: Recalled D Lian Bichsel and F Justin Hryckowian from Texas (AHL)

Dec. 21, 2024: Loaned F Justin Hryckowian to Texas (AHL)

Dec. 23, 2024: Loaned D Lian Bichsel to Texas (AHL)

Dec. 27, 2024: Recalled D Lian Bichsel from Texas (AHL)

Dec. 28, 2024: Recalled F Justin Hryckowian from Texas (AHL)

## **CURRENT INJURIES** MAN GAMES LOST: 42

Tyler Seguin (hip; IR) - 11 games - day-to-day

Matt Dumba (upper body; IR) - 7 games - day-to-day

Mason Marchment (upper body) - O games - day-to-day

#### **GAME NOTES**

#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Tonight is the final of four games the Stars will play against the Blackhawks this season and the second time the two teams are facing off in Chicago this year.
- The Stars have posted a 11-3-0 record against the Blackhawks since the 2021-22 season, outscoring Chicago 55-36 in those games.
  - o No team has scored more goals against the Blackhawks than the Stars since the start of the 2021-22 season.
  - o The team's 22 points against Chicago since 2021-22 are the third-most of any NHL team.
- Esa Lindell is expected to play in his 639th career game tonight, which will give him sole possession of 17th on the franchise's all-time games played list.
- Wyatt Johnston had a goal and an assist in Dallas' last game and now has five points (1-4—5) in his last five games played.
- Miro Heiskanen is averaging 25:13 of ice time per game this season, which was the fifth-most in the NHL this year entering play Saturday.
- Jason Robertson enters tonight's game three assists shy of recording 200 career assists. When he reaches the
  milestone, he will become the 27th player in Stars franchise history at the seventh player from the 2017 draft class to
  total 200 NHL assists.
- Entering play Saturday, the Stars and the Washington Capitals were the only NHL teams this season that have not lost more than two consecutive games.
- The Stars have allowed only 2.59 goals against per game this season, which was the fourth-best mark in the NHL entering play Saturday. Dallas has allowed two or fewer goals in 18 of the 34 games that they have played this year.

- Dallas is 126-138-42 all-time vs. Chicago, including a 51-80-20 mark on the road.
- Jamie Benn has 15 points (7-8—15) in his last 15 games against Chicago dating back to May 10, 2021.
- Matt Duchene has six points (4-2-6) in his last six games against Chicago.
- Miro Heiskanen has 16 points (2-14—16) in his last 16 games against Chicago dating back to April 8, 2021.
  - Since the start of the 2020-21 season, Heiskanen has recorded 17 points (2-15-17) in 21 games against the Blackhawks, which is the second-highest total of any NHL defensemen during that span.
  - o In all, **Heiskanen** has 18 career points (2-16—18) in 28 career games against Chicago, which is his highest total against a single opponent.
- Roope Hintz has 26 points (14-12—26) in 25 career games against Chicago. His 14 goals and 26 points are both his highest totals against a single opponent.
  - Hitz is the highest-scoring player in the NHL against the Blackhawks since the start of the 2020-21 season, totaling 25 points (13-12-15) in 19 games. His 13 goals against Chicago are also the most of any skater during that span.
- Mason Marchment has five points (4-1-5) in his last five games against Chicago.
- Jake Oettinger has won nine of the last 10 games he has played against Chicago, posting a .909 save percentage, a
   2.50 goals-against average and one shutout in those games.
- Jason Robertson has 23 points (9-14—23) in 22 career games against Chicago. His 23 points against the Blackhawks are his second-highest total against a single opponent, trailing only his 24 career points (10-14—24) against Nashville.
  - Robertson's 23 points against Chicago since the start of the 2020-21 season are the second-most of any NHL skater, trailing only Dallas teammate Roope Hintz.
- Logan Stankoven has three points (1-2—3) in four career games against Chicago.

#### **KILLING IT**

- Entering play Saturday, the Stars had the fifth-ranked penalty kill in the NHL this season with an 85.1 percent success
  rate.
- Dallas has allowed only 14 power-play goals against this season, which was tied with Nashville for the mark in the NHL
  this season entering play Saturday. Their 0.41 power-play goals against per game ranked second in the NHL entering
  play Saturday.
- The Stars have not allowed a power-play goal against in eight consecutive games, going 17-for-17 on the penalty kill dating back to Dec. 8 vs. Calgary.
  - o The Stars are the only team in the NHL that has been perfect on the penalty kill since Dec. 8.
- If the Stars were to remain perfect on the penalty kill tonight, it would mark the first time that they have gone nine straight games without surrendering a power-play goal against since Nov. 23 to Dec. 11, 2021. They went 20-for-20 on the penalty kill during that stretch.
- Esa Lindell has skated 118:32 minutes on the penalty kill this season, which was fourth-highest total of any NHL skater this season entering play Saturday.
  - Lindell, who skated 7:58 of shorthanded ice time, was on the ice for all but two seconds of Dallas' eight penalty kill minutes in their game on Dec. 16 against the Washington Capitals.

#### **ROAD WARRIORS**

- Matt Duchene is the team's leading scorer when playing on the road this year, totaling 16 points (5-11–16) in 15 games.
- Colin Blackwell has recorded a point in each of his last two road games, scoring one goal and tallying one assist. A goal or an assist tonight would give him points in three consecutive road games for the first time since he had a point in four consecutive road games from Jan. 24 to Feb. 18, 2021.
- Wyatt Johnston has recorded a point in six of the last seven road games that he has played and enters tonight's contest riding a three-game road point streak.
- A goal or an assist tonight would give both Oskar Bäck and Mavrik Bourque points in three consecutive road games
  for the first time in their respective careers.

#### **IRON SHARPENS IRON**

- The Stars have four skaters that have played in at least 100 consecutive games: Jamie Benn (331), Jason Robertson (244), Esa Lindell (204) and Wyatt Johnston (198). Entering play Saturday, only the Calgary Flames and Vancouver Canucks (five each) had more players on their roster to have an Iron Man streak of at least 100 games.
- Dallas' last game on Dec. 27 against Minnesota was the 331st consecutive game that **Benn** played in, which is the fifth-longest active Iron Man streak in the NHL. He is one of six players to have an Iron Man streak of at least 300 games.
- Robertson's 244-game Iron Man streak was the 13th-longest in the NHL entering play Saturday. The Stars and the Detroit Red Wings were the only teams to have two players ranked in the top 15 entering play Saturday.
- Lindell's 204-game Iron Man streak ranks eighth among all NHL defensemen.

#### ILY[A]

 Ilya Lyubushkin recorded his eighth assist of the season in Dallas' last game, matching his total from the 2023-24 season in 40 fewer games played.

- He is now five assists shy of matching his career high of 13 that he set during the 2021-22 season while playing for the Arizona Coyotes and Toronto Maple Leafs.
- Lyubushkin is pacing to finish the year with 19 assists and 19 points, both of which would be career highs for the defenseman.
- Lyubushkin also had six hits in the Stars last game, which is tied for the most by a Dallas skater in a single game this season.

#### **TOUGH AS NILS**

- In Dallas' last game on Dec. 27 against Minnesota, the Stars outshot the Wild 17-10 when **Nils Lundskvist** was on the ice during 5-on-5 play. No skater or either team was on the ice for more shots for during 5-on-5 play than him.
- The Stars outshot the Utah Hockey Club 13-7 in their previous game on Dec. 23 during 5-on-5 play. Similarly, no player from Utah or Dallas was on the ice for more shots for than Lundkvist.
- Since Dec. 8, when Lundkvist has been on the ice during 5-on-5 play, the Stars have outscored their opponents 5-3 and outshot them 57-36. His 60.4 percent Corsi rating during that span tops Stars skaters to play in at least two games since Dec. 8.
- Lundkvist has totaled 23 shots on goal since Nov. 29, which was tied for second among NHL defensemen that have averaged less than 18 minutes office time per game during that span entering play Saturday.
  - This includes recording six shots on Dec. 4 against Los Angeles, which match his career high and were the second-most by a Stars defenseman in a single game this season (Miro Heiskanen; 7 on 10/22 at BUF and 11/11 at PIT).
- In all this season, **Lundkvist** is averaging 16.5 shot attempts per 60, which is the sixth-best mark on the Stars roster and tops all Dallas defensemen.

#### WHAT IN THE WORLD

- The 2025 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship began on Dec. 26 and will be played in Ottawa through Jan. 5.
- Stars prospects Emil Hemming (Finland) and Aram Minnetian (United States) have each been selected to represent their home countries at this year's tournament.
- Hemming, who was selected by Dallas with the 29th-overall pick in the 2024 NHL Draft previously represented Finland at the 2024 IIHF U20 World Junior Championship where he tallied two assists in seven games and has also played for Finland's national team in several U18 tournaments.
- This tournament marks Minnetian's first appearance at the World Juniors. The Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey native
  previously played for Team USA at the 2023 IIHF U18 World Junior Championship.
  - o Minnetian was originally selected by the Stars is the fourth round (125th-overall) of the 2023 NHL Draft.
- Fifteen Stars skaters have previously played at the IIHF U20 World Junior Championships: Oskar Bäck, Jamie Benn, Lian Bichsel, Evgenii Dadonov, Matt Dumba, Thomas Harley, Miro Heiskanen, Roope Hintz, Esa Lindell, Nils Lundkvist, Ilya Lyubushkin, Jake Oettinger, Jason Robertson, Logan Stankoven and Sam Steel.

Player	Country	Year	Medal
Oskar Bäck	Sweden	2019, 2020	Bronze (2020)
Jamie Benn	Canada	2009	Gold
Lian Bichsel	Switzerland	2023	
Evgenii Dadonov	Russia	2008, 2009	Bronze (2008, 2009)
Matt Dumba	Canada	2014	
Thomas Harley	Canada	2021	Silver
Miro Heiskanen	Finland	2017, 2018	
Roope Hintz	Finland	2015, 2016	Gold (2016)
Esa Lindell	Finland	2014	Gold
Nils Lundkvist	Sweden	2019, 2020	Bronze (2020)
Ilya Lyubushkin	Russia	2014	Bronze
Jake Oettinger	United States	2017, 2018	Gold (2017), Bronze (2018)
Jason Robertson	United States	2019	Silver
Logan Stankoven	Canada	2022, 2023	Gold (2022, 2023)
Sam Steel	Canada	2018	Gold

#### **BICHS BETTER HAVE MY MONEY**

- Dallas' game against the Predators on Dec. 12 marked the first NHL game of defenseman Lian Bichsel's career.
- In making his NHL debut, Bichsel became:
  - The 33rd player and 13th defenseman selected in the 2022 NHL Draft to appear in an NHL regular-season game.
  - The eighth player drafted by the Stars between 2017 and 2024 to play in at least one regular-season game for Dallas.
  - o The 46th Swiss player and 15th Swiss defenseman in league history to appear in an NHL regular-season game.

- Bichsel scored his first NHL goal in the game, making him the third defenseman in franchise history to score in his NHL
  debut according to NHL Stats, joining Daniel Poulin (Dec. 12, 1981) and Bryan Maxwell (Feb. 16, 1987). Bichsel's goal
  came exactly 43 years to the day after Poulin's.
- Bichsel scored the second goal of his NHL career in Dallas' game (and his third NHL game) on Dec. 16 against the
  Washington Capitals, making him the second defenseman in franchise history to score two goals within his first three
  NHL games according to NHL Stats, joining Minnesota North Stars blueliner Derian Hatcher (2 in 1991-92).
- **Bichsel's** goal was the eventual game winner, making him the club's second-youngest defenseman with a game-winning goal according to NHL Stats, behind only **Miro Heiskanen** (4; youngest: 19 years, 99 days on Oct. 25, 2018).
  - Bichel was 20 years and 212 days old on Dec. 16.
- Bichel's two goals this season were just one shy of tying New Jersey's Seamus Casey for the league lead among rookie defensemen entering play Saturday.
  - Bichsel, Casey and the Islanders' Isaiah George were the only rookie defensemen to score a game-winning goal this season entering play Saturday.
- Since making his NHL debut on Dec. 12, **Bichsel** has recorded 24 hits in seven games played. His 24 hits are the most of any Stars skater during that span and 11 more than the second-ranked player (**Ilya Lyubushkin**; 13).
  - This includes totaling six hits in Dallas' game on Dec. 23 against Utah, which is tied for the most by a Stars skater in a single game this season.
  - o Bichsel has recorded at least four hits in four of the seven games he has played this season.
- Standing at 6'7", there are only four players to appear in a regular-season game this year that are taller than **Bichsel**: New York's Matt Rempe (6'9"), Vancouver's Tyler Myers (6'8"), Chicago's Louis Crevier (6'8") and Calgary's Adam Klapka (6'8").
- Bichsel was originally selected by the Stars with the 18th-overall pick of the 2022 NHL Draft, the only Swiss player to be drafted that year. It made him the seventh-highest drafted Swiss player in NHL history, behind Nico Hischier (first overall, 2017), Nino Niederreiter (fifth overall, 2010), Timo Meier (ninth overall, 2015), Kevin Fiala (11th overall, 2014), Sven Bärtschi (13th overall, 2011) and Michel Riesen (14th overall, 1997).
  - o Defenseman Mirco Müller was also drafted 18th overall, taken by San Jose in 2013.

#### BENN THERE DONE THAT

- Dallas' game on Dec. 18 was the 1,143rd game of captain **Jamie Benn's** career, which is the most-ever by a Stars skater.
  - o Benn surpassed Mike Modano's 1,142 games with Dallas.
- Benn's 1,146 career games rank second on the franchise's all-time list behind Modano, who played in 317 games for the North Stars before the team relocated to Dallas.
- Benn also ranks in the top five in franchise history in career goals (390, second), assists (540, third) and points (929, second).
- Benn enters tonight's game 10 goals shy of scoring 400 career goals. When he reaches the milestone, he will become the 10th active skater to score 400 NHL goals.

#### ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

- Jake Oettinger's next shutout will be the 12th of his career, which will tie Jon Casey for the sixth-most in franchise history.
- Miro Heiskanen is one assist shy of tying Brad Maxwell (217) for seventh on the franchise's all-time assists list by defensemen.
- Matt Duchene is five points away from recording his 100th point with the Stars.
- Esa Lindell enters tonight's contest four assists shy of tying Alex Goligoski (155) for 25th all-time among Stars/North Stars defensemen.

### **CONNECT FOUR**

- Stars forward Roope Hintz (Finland), defensemen Miro Heiskanen (Finland) and Esa Lindell (Finland), and goaltender Jake Oettinger (United States) have all been selected to represent their home country at the 4 Nations Face-Off, which will be held in Montreal and Boston from Feb. 12 to 20, 2025.
- Dallas is one of six NHL teams to have at least one forward, defenseman and goaltender from their roster to be selected for the 4 Nations Face-Off, with the others being Boston, Minnesota, Vancouver, Vegas and Winnipeg.
- Only six teams have had more players selected to a 4 Nations roster than the Stars: Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Tampa Bay and Vegas. The full breakdown is as follows:

PLAYERS SELECTED	TEAMS
0	Washington
1	Calgary, Chicago, Columbus, Los Angeles, NY Islanders, San Jose, Seattle
2	Buffalo, Detroit, Ottawa, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Utah
3	Carolina, Edmonton, Montreal, Nashville, Philadelphia, Winnipeg
4	Boston, <b>Dallas</b> , New Jersey, NY Rangers, Toronto, Vancouver
5	Colorado, Minnesota, Tampa Bay
6	
7	Florida, Vegas

• All four players have previously represented their home countries in international competition.

- Heiskanen has played for Finland at the 2017 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships, 2018 and 2022 (gold)
   IIHF World Championships and at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games.
- Lindell suited up for the Fins at the 2014 IIHF World Junior Championship, where he won a gold medal. He
  again represented Finland at the 2015, 2016 (silver) and 2022 (gold) IIHF World Championships and at the
  2016 World Cup of Hockey.
- Hintz previously played for Finland at the 2015 and 2016 IIHF World Junior Championships, winning a gold medal at the later tournament.
- Oettinger has played for Team USA at the 2017 and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships and at the 2021 IIHF World Championship. He medaled in all three tournaments, winning bronze in 2018 and 2021 and gold in 2017.
- The 4 Nations Face-Off will mark the first time that all three of Heiskanen, Hintz and Lindell are playing for Finland together.
  - Heiskanen and Lindell previously won a gold medal together at the 2022 IIHF World Championship.
- The Stars will also be well-represented among the 4 Nations staff, with Jim Nill (Associate GM), Pete DeBoer (Assistant Coach) and Misha Donskov (Assistant Coach) all set to join Canada's staff for the tournament. Additionally, former Star Jere Lehtinen will serve as Finland's General Manager.

## **CONNECTIONS**

- Stars forward Colin Blackwell played for the Chicago Blackhawks from the 2022-23 to 2023-24 season.
- Blackhawks forward Jason Dickinson was drafted by the Dallas Stars 29th overall in the 2013 NHL Draft and played for Dallas from 2015-16 until 2020-21.
- Blackhawks forward Craig Smith played for the Dallas Stars during the 2023-24 season.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin played for the Toronto Maple Leafs alongside Chicago forward Joey Anderson during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin and Blackhawks forward Tyler Bertuzzi both played for the Maple Leafs following the trade deadline in the 2023-24 season.
- Stars defenseman **Brendan Smith** and Blackhawks forward Tyler Bertuzzi were members of the Red Wings in the 2016-17 season until the trade deadline.
- Stars defenseman Brendan Smith and Blackhawks goaltender Petr Mrazek were teammates with the Red Wings from 2012-13 to 2016-17.
- Stars defenseman Matt Dumba and Blackhawks forward Ryan Donato both played for the Minnesota Wild from 2018-19 to 2019-20.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and Blackhawks forward Ryan Donato skated for the Seattle Kraken during the 2021-22 season
- Stars forward Matt Duchene and Blackhawks forward Nick Foligno and defenseman Seth Jones were all members of the Blue Jackets following the trade deadline during the 2018-19 season.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin played for the Toronto Maple Leafs alongside Blackhawks forwards Nick Foligno and Ilya Mikheyev as well as defenseman TJ Brodie and goaltender Petr Mrazek during the 2020-21 season.
- Stars defenseman Ilya Lyubushkin and Blackhawks forward Taylor Hall were both with the Arizona Coyotes during the 2019-20 season.
- Stars forward Colin Blackwell and Blackhawks forward Craig Smith played with the Predators from 2018-19 to 2019-20.
- Stars forward Matt Duchene played alongside Blackhawks forward Craig Smith with Nashville in the 2019-20 season.
- Stars defenseman Breandan Smith and Blackhawks forward Teuvo Teravainen were teammates with the Hurricanes during the 2021-22 season.
- Stars forward Evgenii Dadonov and Blackhawks defenseman Alec Martinez were teammates for a short time with the Vegas Golden Knights in 2021-22.
- Stars goaltending coach Jeff Reese and Blackhawks head coach Luke Richardson were both drafted by the Toronto Maple Leafs (Reese in 1984 and Richardson in 1987). The two played together for the Maple Leafs from 1987-88 to 1990-91.
- Stars goaltending coach Jeff Reese and Blackhawks assistant coach Kevin Dean both played for the New Jersey Devils
  during the 1996-97 season.
- Blackhawks assistant coach Kevin Dean played the 1999-00 season with the Dallas Stars, playing in 14 games.
- Stars goaltending coach Jeff Reese and Blackhawks assistant coach Derek King both played for the Toronto Maple Leafs during the 1998-99 season.
- Blackhawks assistant coach Derek Plante played two seasons with the Dallas Stars organization (1998-99 to 1999-00), playing in a total of 26 games.

#### STRAIGHT FROM THE SOURCE

- Josh Clark profiled Jim Nill's tenure with the Stars, which includes thoughts from Jamie Benn and Matt Dumba, in his latest piece for DallasStars.com The architect: How Jim Nill has cultivated a new era of Stars hockey.
- Lia Assimakopoulos talked with Logan Stankoven, Texas Stars head coach Niel Graham and Mavrik Bourque himself about <u>Bourque's journey to the NHL</u> and finally cracking the Stars' opening night roster.

- Wyatt Johnston joined The Musers on Sportsradio 96.7 and 1310 The Ticket from Stars media day to discuss brining a
  veteran presence to Dallas' locker room despite only being 21 years old, coping with the physical demands of the NHL
  and navigating his first pro season without Joe Pavelski.
- Fresh off of signing a two-year contract extension, Mike Heika of DallasStars.com profiled <u>what's ahead for Stars</u> <u>defenseman Thomas Harley</u> this season as he prepares to take another crucial step in his career.
- In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Albert Perez of NHL.com sat down with NHL alum and the Stars' Vice
  President of Cultural Growth and Strategy, Al Montoya, to discuss the <u>Stars' bid to grown and engage with their Hispanic</u>
  fanbase.
- Mike Heika of DallasStars.com dove deep into <u>what makes Esa Lindell a core member of the Stars organization</u>, both
  on and off the ice, after the blueliner signed a five-year contract extension a year ahead of hitting free agency.

## STARS REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Benn (48), Marchment/Lyubushkin (44), Blackwell (38) Blocked Shots: Lindell (68), Heiskanen (58), Lyubushkin (56) Shots: Johnston (95), Stankoven (87), Robertson (83)

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

**1-10**: 7-3-0 (14), 32/23, 6/32, 28/31 **11-20**: 6-4-0 (12), 37/27, 4/30, 20/27 **21-30**: 6-4-0 (12), 28/25, 7/31, 25/29 **31-40**: 1-2-1 (3), 9/13, 0/17, 7/7

### **OVERTIME RESULTS (1-0)**

Dec. 14, 2024 vs. St. Louis: Duchene

### **SHOOTOUT RESULTS (1-0)**

Oct. 15, 2024 vs. San Jose: Duchene

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

### **Games Played**

Matt Dumba ... 7 games ... 700 NHL games Wyatt Johnston ... 2 games ... 200 NHL games

Starts

N/A

Goals

Jamie Benn ... 10 goals ... 400 NHL goals

**Assists** 

Jason Robertson ... 3 assists ... 200 NHL assists

**Points** 

N/A

### **RECENT MILESTONES**

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL game ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH

Pete DeBoer ... 100th win as Stars head coach ... Oct. 10, 2024 at NSH

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 17, 2024 at WSH

Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL point (assist) ... Oct. 22, 2024 at BUF

Roope Hintz ... 400th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS

Jason Robertson ... 300th NHL game ... Oct. 24, 2024 at BOS

Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL game ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA

Mavrik Bourque ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 1, 2024 vs. FLA

Oskar Bäck ... First NHL goal ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS

Tyler Seguin ... 800th NHL point ... Nov. 14, 2024 vs. BOS

Mason Marchment ... 100th NHL assist ... Nov. 18, 2024 vs. ANA

Jake Oettinger ... 200th NHL start ... Nov. 29, 2024 vs. COL

Esa Lindell ... 200th NHL point ... Dec. 1, 2024 vs. WPG

Lian Bichsel ... First NHL game and first NHL goal ... Dec. 12, 2024 vs. NSH

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# HOW THE 2024-25 DALLAS STARS WERE BUILT | AS OF 12/23/2024

		DRAFT (12)	
#	PLAYER	ACQUIRED	DOB
10	Oskar Back	Selected by Dallas in the third round (75th overall) of the 2018 NHL Draft	3/12/2000
14	Jamie Benn	Selected by Dallas in the fifth round (129th overall) of the 2007 NHL Draft	7/18/1989
22	Mavrik Bourque	Selected by Dallas in the first round (30th overall) of the 2020 NHL Draft	1/8/2002
6	Lian Bichsel	Selected by Dallas in the first round (18th overall) of the 2022 NHL Draft	5/18/2004
55	Thomas Harley	Selected by Dallas in the first round (18th overall) of the 2019 NHL Draft	8/19/2001
4	Miro Heiskanen	Selected by Dallas in the first round (3rd overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft	7/18/1999
24	Roope Hintz	Selected by Dallas in the second round (19th overall) of the 2015 NHL Draft	11/17/1996
53	Wyatt Johnston	Selected by Dallas in the first round (23rd overall) of the 2021 NHL Draft	5/14/2003
23	Esa Lindell	Selected by Dallas in the third round (74th overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft	5/23/1994
29	Jake Oettinger	Selected by Dallas in the first round (26th overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft	12/18/1998
21	Jason Robertson	Selected by Dallas in the second round (39th overall) of the 2017 NHL Draft	7/22/1999
11	Logan Stankoven	Selected by Dallas in the second round (47th overall) of the 2021 NHL Draft	2/26/2003

	FREE AGENCY (8)										
#	Player	Acquired	DOB								
15	Colin Blackwell	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 2, 2024	3/28/1993								
1	Casey DeSmith	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2024	8/13/1991								
95	Matt Duchene	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2023	1/16/1991								
3	Mathew Dumba	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2024	7/25/1994								
46	Ilya Lyubushkin	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2024	4/6/1994								
27	Mason Marchment	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 13, 2022	6/18/1995								
2	Brendan Smith	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2024	2/8/1989								
18	Sam Steel	Signed with Dallas as a free agent on July 1, 2023	2/3/1998								

		TRADE (3)	
#	Player	Acquired	DOB
63	Evgenii Dadonov	Acquired from Montreal in exchange for Denis Gurianov on Feb. 26, 2023	3/12/1989
5	Nils Lundkvist	Acquired from the New York Rangers for a conditional first-round pick in the 2023 NHL Draft and a conditional fourth-round pick in 2025 on Sept. 19, 2022	7/27/2000
91	Tyler Seguin	Acquired from Boston with Rich Peverley and Ryan Button in exchange for Loui Eriksson, Matt Fraser, Reilly Smith and Joe Morrow on July 4, 2013	1/31/1992

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Date	Орр.	1	2	3	ОТ	F	1	2	3	ОТ	F	PP	PIM	GWG	(Saves-Shots)	Attn.
10/10	@ NSH	0	1	2	-	3	8	13	15	0	36	1-6	8		Wedgewood (16/20)	17,544
w	DAL	0	4	0	-	4	4	7	9	0	20	1-4	12	M. Marchment	Oettinger (33/36)	
10/12	vs. NYI	0	0	0	-	0	12	7	15	0	34	0-1	4		Varlamov (24/26)	
w	DAL	1	1	1	-	3	6	13	8	0	27	0-2	2	T. Seguin	Oettinger (33/33)	18,532
10/13	vs. SEA	0	0	0	-	2	6	9	10	0	25	0-4	8		Grubauer (21/23)	
w	DAL	2	0	0	-	0	13	6	4	0	23	0-3	10	S. Steel	DeSmith (25/25)	18,532
10/15	vs. SJS	0	2	0	0	2	9	5	11	2	27	0-3	8		Blackwood (36/38)	
W**	DAL	0	2	0	0	3	10	15	12	1	38	0-4	6		Oettinger (25/27)	18,532
10/17	at WSH	0	3	0	-	3	6	12	8	-	26	0-5	8	T. Raddysh	Lindgren (22/24)	17,034
L	DAL	1	1	0	-	2	7	7	10	-	24	0-4	10		DeSmith (23/26)	
10/19	vs. EDM	0	0	1	-	1	11	10	10	-	31	0-2	2		Skinner (20/23)	
w	DAL	0	1	3	-	4	2	9	13	-	24	1-1	4	M. Duchene	Oettinger (30/31)	18,532
10/22	at BUF	0	2	2	-	4	10	11	4	-	25	0-1	6	T. Thompson	Luukkonen (28/30)	13,041
L	DAL	0	0	2	-	2	8	11	11	-	30	0-3	4		Oettinger (21/24)	
10/24	at BOS	1	1	0	-	2	11	6	10	-	27	1-4	10		Swayman (27/31)	17,850
w	DAL	1	3	1	-	5	13	12	7	-	32	3-5	8	L. Stankoven	DeSmith (25/27)	
10/26	vs. CHI	0	0	2	-	2	8	6	10	-	24	0-3	6		Mrazek (26/29)	
w	DAL	1	1	2	_	4	15	10	5	_	30	1-3	6	M. Duchene	Oettinger (22/24)	18,532
11/1	vs. FLA	3	1	2	-	6	13	9	6	-	28	1-2	8	M. Samoskevich	Bobrovsky (32/36)	12,786
L	DAL	1	1	2	_	4	10	13	13	_	36	0-3	6		Oettinger (22/28)	,
11/2	at FLA	1	1	2		4	7	6	12		25	1-4	15	A. Greer	Knight (23/25)	12,807
L	DAL	0	2	0	_	2	9	9	7	_	25	1-4	15	71. 01001	DeSmith (21/24)	12,007
11/7	vs. CHI	0	0	1	_	1	5	9	12	_	26	1-3	6		Soderblom (37/39)	
w	DAL	1	1	1	_	3	16	13	11	_	40	0-3	6	T. Seguin	Oettinger (25/26)	18,532
11/9	at WPG	2	2	0		4	12	8	5	_	25	2-5	15		Hellebuyck (32/33)	15,225
L	DAL	0	0	1		1	4	10	19	_	33	0-4	27	R. Kupari	Oettinger (11/15)/DeSmith (10/10)	13,223
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11/11	at PIT	0	1	0	-	1	7	6	8	-	21	0-1	8	l Charles and		16,526
W	DAL	6	0	1	-	7	12	10	18	-	40	2-4	2	L. Stankoven	Oettinger (20/21)	
11/14	vs. BOS	1	0	1	-	2	11	6	8	-	25	0-2	19		Swayman (31/38)	10.570
W	DAL	2	3	2	-	7	10	15	13	-	38	0-2	9	L. Stankoven	Oettinger (23/25)	18,532
11/16	at MIN	0	0	1	-	1	7	4	12	-	23	0-2	12		Gustavsson (38/40)	18,143
W	DAL	1	0	1	-	2	15	11	14	-	40	0-1	14	M. Marchment	Oettinger (22/23)	
11/18	vs. ANA	2	1	1	-	4	11	6	10	-	27	1-2	4	C. Gauthier	Dostal (34/36)	
L	DAL	0	0	2	-	2	9	11	16	-	36	0-2	4		DeSmith (23/27)	18,532
11/20	vs. SJS	1	0	1	-	1	9	6	8	-	23	0-3	8		Blackwood (26/29)	
W	DAL	1	2	2	-	5	14	8	9	-	31	0-4	6	J. Benn	Oettinger (21/22)	18,532
11/23	at TBL	2	0	0	-	2	13	8	8	-	29	0-3	6		Vasilevskiy (24/28)	19,092
w	DAL	2	0	2	-	4	10	9	9	-	28	1-3	6	M. Duchene	Oettinger (27/29)	
11/25	at CAR	1	0	5	-	6	6	13	15	-	34	2-2	6	M. Necas	Martin (15/19)	18,812
L	DAL	2	1	1	-	4	5	8	6	-	19	0-3	4		Oettinger (28/34)	
11/27	at CHI	2	4	0	-	6	10	10	6	-	26	1-2	8	C. Bedard	Mrazek (25/27)	19,144
L	DAL	0	1	1	-	2	9	11	7	-	27	1-4	4		Oettinger (20/26)	
11/29	vs. COL	1	0	2	-	3	14	7	11	-	32	1-5	8		Georgiev (19/23)	
w	DAL	2	2	1	-	5	8	11	5	-	24	2-4	10	R. Hintz	Oettinger (29/32)	18,532
12/1	vs. WPG	1	0	0	-	1	7	8	12	-	27	0-2	10		Hellebuyck (28/31)	
w	DAL	1	0	2	-	3	12	10	9	-	31	0-5	4	M. Marchment	Oettinger (26/27)	18,532
12/2	at UTA	0	0	1	-	1	11	11	13	-	35	0-2	6		Vejmelka (19/21)	11,131
w	DAL	0	2	0	-	2	8	6	7	-	21	1-3	4	J. Benn	DeSmith (34/35)	
12/3	at LAK	0	2	1	-	3	4	7	6	-	17	0-2	4	W. Foegele	Rittich (26/28)	15,010
L	DAL	2	0	0	_	2	11	7	10	_	28	1-2	4	-	Oettinger (14/17)	•
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Date	Орр.	1	2	3	ОТ	F	1	2	3	ОТ	F	PP	PIM	GWG	(Saves-Shots)	Attn.
12/6	at VGK	1	2	0	-	3	10	11	7	-	28	2-6	4	N. Roy	Hill (38/40)	17,961
L	DAL	0	1	1	-	2	13	9	18	-	40	0-2	12		Oettinger (25/28)	
12/8	vs. CGY	1	1	0	-	1	5	14	12	-	31	0-3	8		Wolf (22/28)	
W	DAL	1	1	4	-	6	12	7	9	-	28	0-4	6	R. Hintz	Oettinger (29/31)	18,532
12/12	vs. NSH	0	3	1	-	4	8	12	6	-	26	O-1	4	T. Novak	Annunen (35/36)	
L	DAL	0	0	1	-	1	5	16	15	-	36	0-1	4		Oettinger (22/26)	18,532
12/14	vs. STL	1	0	0	0	1	7	3	6	0	16	0-2	10		Binnington (35/37)	10.570
W	DAL	0	1	0	1	2	10 7	14	10	3	37	1-4	6	M. Duchene	Oettinger (15/16)	18,532
12/16	vs. WSH	1	0	0	-	1		10	9	-	26	0-4	11	l Dishaal	Lindgren (21/24)	10.570
W	DAL vs. TOR	0	3	1	-	5	9	7 8	7	-	24	1-2 0-1	15 8	L. Bichsel	Oettinger (25/260	18,532
12/18	DAL	1			-		16	9	14	-	19 39	0-1	2	B. McMann	Woll (36/39) Oettinger (8/12)/DeSmith (6/6)	18,532
L 12/20	vs. NYR	1 2	0	1 1	-	3	14	——— 11	5	-	39	0-4	29	V. Trocheck	Shesterkin (41/42)	10,552
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L	DAL	1	0	0	-	1	9	18	15	-	42	0-7	8		Oettinger (27/29)	18,532
12/23	at UTA	1	0	1	-	2	11	6	9	-	26	0-2	6	. 5	Vejmelka (26/29)	11,131
W	DAL	1	2	0	-	3	9	16	4	-	29	0-3	4	J. Benn	DeSmith (24/26)	
12/27	vs. MIN	0	0	2	1	3	4	5	8	1	18	0-1	6	B. Faber	Gustavsson (27/29)	10.570
OTL	DAL	1	1	0	0	2	14	8	7	0	29	0-3	2		Oettinger (15/18)	18,532
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2024-25 Season	Goals	All-Time
7 (2x), Last: 11/14/24 vs. Boston (7-2 W)	Most, Game	15, 11/11/81 vs. Winnipeg (15-2 W)
1 (3x), Last: 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Fewest, Game	0 (218x); Last: 1/4/23 @ Anaheim (2-0 L)
6 (3x), Last: 11/27/24 at Chicago (6-2 L)	Most Allowed	12, 1/4/84 @ Edmonton (12-8 L)
0 (2x), Last: 10/13/24 vs. Seattle (2-0 W)	Fewest Allowed	0 (195x); Last: 4/13/23 vs. St. Louis Blues (1-0 W)
6, 11/11/24 at Pittsburgh (7-1 W), 1st Rd.	Most, Period	8, 11/11/81 vs. Winnipeg (15-2 W), 2nd Pd.
5, 11/25/24 at Carolina (6-4 L), 3rd Pd.	Most Allowed, Period	6 (2x); Last: 2/22/15 @ Minnesota (6-2 L), 3rd Pd.
	Shots	
42, 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Most, Game	68, 3/24/81 vs. Los Angeles (4-3 L)
19, 11/25/24 at Carolina (6-4 L)	Fewest, Game	10 (2x); Last: 4/4/75 @ Vancouver (4-1 L)
36, 10/10/24 at Nashville (4-3 W)	Most Faced, Game	67, 2/7/71 @ Boston (4-4 T)
16, 12/14/24 vs. St. Louis (2-1 OTW)	Fewest Faced, Game	9, 11/4/98 @ San Jose (4-0 L)
19, 11/9/24 at Winnipeg (4-1 L), 3rd Pd.	Most , Period	32, 12/13/72 vs. Philadelphia (7-2 W), 1st Pd.
2, 10/19/24 vs. Edmonton (4-1 W)	Fewest, Period	0 (3x); Last: 12/27/03 @ Columbus (4-3 W)
15 (2x), Last: 10/12/24 vs. NY Islanders (3-0 W), 3rd Pd.	Most Faced, Period	26 (2x); Last: 3/15/87 @ Chicago (4-2 W), 2nd Pd.
3, 12/14/24 vs. St. Louis (2-1 OTW), 2nd Pd.	Fewest Faced, Period	0 (4x); Last: 1/10/04 vs. Colorado (4-2 L), 3rd Pd.
	Special Teams	
3, 10/24/24 at Boston (5-2 W)	Most PPG, Game	5 (3x); Last: 1/22/21 vs. Nashville (7-0 W)
2 (3x), Last: 12/6/24 at Vegas (3-2 L)	Most PPG Allowed, Game	7, 1/4/75 vs. Boston (8-0 L)
1 (2x), Last: W. Johnston, 12/6/24 vs. Calgary (6-2 W)	Most SHG, Game	3, 12/3/88 @ Hartford (4-2 W)
1 (4x), Last: R. Smith, 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Most SHG Allowed, Game	3 (2x); Last: 4/14/92 vs. Detroit (7-4 L)
8, 11/9/24 at Winnipeg (4-1 L)	Most Penalties For, Game	42 (211 PIM), 2/26/81 @ Boston (5-1 L)
9, 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Most Penalties by Opp., Game	42 (195 PIM), 2/26/81 @ Boston (5-1 L)
1 (5x), Last: 12/27/24 vs. Minnesota (3-2 OTL)	Fewest Penalties For, Game	0, (24x); Last: 4/14/22 vs. Minnesota (3-2 L*)
1, 10/19/24 vs. Edmonton (4-1 W)	Fewest Penalties by Opp., Game	0 (20x); Last: 1/24/22 @ Philadelphia (3-1 W)
27, 11/9/24 at Winnipeg (4-1 L)	Most PIM, Game	211 (42 Penalties), 2/26/81 @ Boston (5-1 L)
2 (5x), Last: 12/27/24 vs. Minnesota (3-2 OTL)	Fewest PIM, Game	0 (24x); Last: 4/14/22 vs. Minnesota (3-2 L*)
	PTTS Stats	
23, 10/19/24 vs. Edmonton (4-1 W)	Hits, Game	62, 11/21/09 vs. New Jersey (5-3 W)
22, 10/19/24 vs. Edmonton (4-1 W)	Blocked Shots, Game	31, 1/31/15 @ Winnipeg (5-2 W)
13, 12/2/24 at Utah (2-1 W)	Takeaways, Game	22, 12/23/10 vs. Calgary (3-2 L)
	Overall Streaks	
4 games; 10/10/24 to 10/15/24	Longest Winning	7 games (6x); Last: 11/20/21 - 12/6/2
4 games; 10/10/24 to 10/15/24 (4-0-0)	Longest Unbeaten	15 games, 12/6/98 - 1/6/99 (12-0-0-3)
4 games; 10/10/24 to 10/15/24 (4-0-0)	Most Games Recording a Point	15 games, 12/6/98 - 1/6/99 (12-0-0-3)
2 games (4x), Last: 12/18/24 to 12/20/24 (0-2-0)	Longest Losing in Regulation	10 games, 2/1/76 - 2/20/76 (0-10-0)
2 games (4x), Last: 12/18/24 to 12/20/24 (0-2-0)	Longest Winless	20 games, 1/15/70 - 2/28/70 (0-15-0-5)
	Stars Individual	
5, M. Marchment (1-45), 11/11/24 at Pittsburgh (7-1 W)	Most Points, Game	7, B. Smith (4-37), 11/11/81 vs. Winnipeg (15-2 W)
2 (9x), Last: R. Hintz, 12/16/24 vs. Washington (3-1 W)	Most Goals, Game	5, T. Young, 1/15/79 @ New York Rangers (8-1 W)
4, M. Marchment, 11/11/24 at Pittsburgh (7-1 W)	Most Assists, Game	5 (4x); Last: J. Benn, 11/14/13 @ Calgary (7-3 W)
34, C. DeSmith, 12/2/24 at Utah (2-1 W)	Most Saves, Game	63, G. Worsley, 10/22/85 vs. St. Louis (5-4 W)
8, W. Johnston, 11/11/24 at Pittsburgh (7-1 W)	Most Shots, Game	14, D. Ciccarelli, 3/28/88 vs. Chicago (7-7 T)
6 (2x), Last: I. Lyubushkin, 12/27/24 vs. Minnesota (3-2 OTL)	Most Hits, Game	13 (2x); Last: B. Morrow, 1/6/06 vs. Anaheim (4-3 W**)
6, E. Lindell, 12/23/24 at Utah (3-2 W)	Most Blocked Shots, Game	10, R. Matvichuk, 3/17/98 vs. Los Angeles (4-3 W)
3 (2x), Last: W. Johnston, 12/2/24 at Utah (2-1 W)	Most Takeaways, Game	8, B. Hull, 12/21/98 vs. Montreal (2-2 T)
19, J. Benn, 11/9/24 at Winnipeg (4-1 L)	Most PIM, Game	39, S. Payne, 2/26/81 @ Boston (5-1 L)
	Opponents Individual	
4 (2x), Last: S. Aho (1-34), 1/25/24 at Carolina (6-4 L)	Most Points, Game	8, W. Gretzky (4-48), 1/4/84 @ Edmonton (12-8 L)
3, T, Hall, 11/27/24 at Chicago (6-2 L)	Most Goals, Game	5 (2x); Last: W. Gretzky, 12/6/87 @ Edmonton (10-4 L)
3 (3x), Last: S. Aho, 11/25/24 at Carolina (6-4 L)	Most Assists, Game	6 (2x); Last: D. Gilmour, 2/13/93 @ Toronto (6-1 L)
41, I. Shesterkin, 12/20/24 vs. NY Rangers (3-1 L)	Most Saves, Game	65, M. Lessard, 3/24/81 vs. Los Angeles (4-3 L)

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#	Player	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	ОТ	Total
2	Brendan Smith	0	0	0	0	0
3	Mathew Dumba	0	0	0	0	0
4	Miro Heiskanen	3	0	1	0	4
5	Nils Lundkvist	0	0	0	0	0
6	Lian Bichsel	0	1	1	0	2
10	Oskar Back	0	1	0	0	1
11	Logan Stankoven	1	2	1	0	4
14	Jamie Benn	0	6	1	0	7
15	Colin Blackwell	2	1	1	0	4
18	Sam Steel	3	0	1	0	4
21	Jason Robertson	1	5	1	0	7
22	Mavrik Bourque	0	1	1	0	2
23	Esa Lindell	0	1	1	0	2
24	Roope Hintz	1	5	9	0	15
27	Mason Marchment	4	3	5	0	12
46	Ilya Lyubushkin	0	0	0	0	0
53	Wyatt Johnston	4	2	1	0	7
55	Thomas Harley	1	0	3	0	4
63	Evgenii Dadonov	4	4	1	0	9
91	Tyler Seguin	5	2	2	0	9
95	Matt Duchene	3	3	6	1	13