

POSTGAME QUOTES

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Dallas Stars 5, Arizona Coyotes 2
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DALLAS STARS

Stars Head Coach Pete DeBoer

On the win

"This game set up, from a scheduling point of view, for us to have good legs and good execution because of the extra days off and the ability to practice, and that's what you saw. We were dialed in pretty good tonight."

On Matt Duchene's assist on the Tyler Seguin's goal

"He's a very skilled player. I wasn't surprised that he saw [Seguin]. It was a very unselfish play which is probably the best part of the play. As dynamic as the play is, he was basically in on a breakaway himself but made that play in order to get Tyler a goal. I just like the unselfishness of it."

On the play of Tyler Seguin

"Tyler jumped in seamlessly. That line has some chemistry together, and they looked like they didn't miss a beat even though he was gone for 11 games."

Stars Forward Matt Duchene

On getting Tyler Seguin back in the lineup

"It was good. We probably should have had four or five rather than just one. It was good. I've talked about chemistry as something you can't quantify – you can always work on it but when it's there, it's there. He's a hell of a player. You take it out of a lineup, take him off a line, and there's definitely a hole. So, it was fun. Really fun to play that way, picked up where we left off. He played really well and had a good jump for being out as long as he was."

On having the line creating a positive ripple effect for the team

"The strength of our team all year has been the fact that we can roll four lines, and we got a goal from every line tonight. That's our strength, and that's what's going to make us good in playoffs if we play to the level that we need to play at. I love when every line is involved, that's what you want. You want to be a well-rounded team, and this team is put together to be good in the playoffs. You got to take care of business in the regular season, and we're chasing a division – maybe even a conference. We're still taking it one game at a time, but at the same time, that's how we're built, and that's the identity of this team."

Stars Forward Logan Stankoven

On scoring early in his NHL career

"It's nice to bang one home. Not every single goal is going to pretty for me. It's about building confidence and sometimes you have to go to the net and go to the hard areas."

On finding different ways to score

"It good to score in different ways. In the playoffs, goals are even harder to come by, so sometimes it's where you got to go."

Stars Forward Tyler Seguin

On returning to the lineup after injury

"It was a good one, for sure. It felt good. Personally, there was a little rust in certain areas. I think I lost my first three draws. It's definitely a game to build on."

On his goal and the pass from Matt Duchene

"With all of us as a line we never have a full idea. That's what makes us good. We try to put ourselves in the right positions and [Matt Duchene] is a great goal scorer, but probably an even better playmaker."

ARIZONA COYOTES

Coyotes Head Coach Andre Tourigny

On the game

"We had a good start. In the second they had a push and we turned the puck over too much. They're good around the net, and there's a reason why they're a Stanley Cup contender."

On the occurrences of quick back-to-back goals

"They could have more. They had a lot of scoring chances around the net and won their battles inside. They did a good job."

Coyotes Forward John Leonard

On Leonard's first goal with the Coyotes

"It feels good to score and it's my first one with the Coyotes. It felt pretty good. We would have liked to have come out with a win, though."

On takeaways from a positive first period

"We did a really good job in the first period of executing our game plan and doing what we tried to do. That was keeping things simple, being hard on the forecheck and good tracks on their rush – all those little things that add up. We did a really good job of that in the first period."