

NEW JERSEY DEVILS @ DALLAS STARS

Tuesday, Oct 27, 2026 · 8:00 PM EDT · American Airlines Center, Dallas, TX · TV: ESPN+, MSGSN, Prime Video (Local)
NHL REGULAR SEASON · LINEUPS PROJECTED



GAME PREVIEW	PLAYERS TO WATCH
The New Jersey Devils (7-4-0) and Dallas Stars (7-3-1) meet for the first time this season, with New Jersey at 14 points in the standings. Dallas arrives on a five-game winning streak, the latest a 3-2 shootout win at Colorado, and is 4-2-0 at home. New Jersey has won four of its last five, including a 7-1 win over the Rangers, and its only loss in that span was 4-2 at Washington. The matchup to watch is Dallas's penalty kill, which has stopped 92.3% of shorthanded chances, against a New Jersey power play converting at 20.6%. Team news: Dallas starts Casey DeSmith, as announced by the club, and Jake Oettinger does not start. Connor Hellebuyck is confirmed in goal for New Jersey, making his Devils debut after the February trade from Winnipeg. Dallas is without Radek Faksa, Sam Steel, Oskar Back, Matt Duchene and Esa Lindell, per ESPN.	NJ Jack Hughes3 goals and 9 assists for 12 points in 11 games, the Devils' leader in assists. NJ Arseny Gritsyuk6 goals and 3 assists for 9 points in 11 games, the Devils' leader in goals. NJ Connor HellebuyckConfirmed starter in his first Devils start after joining from Winnipeg in February. DAL Mikko Rantanen6 goals and 8 assists for 14 points in 11 games, leading the Stars in goals and points. DAL Jason Robertson5 goals and 8 assists for 13 points over his last nine games. DAL Roope Hintz10 points this season.
STORYLINES - Dallas has won five straight, and New Jersey has won four of its last five. - Hellebuyck makes his Devils debut after the February trade from Winnipeg; Jake Allen has a 2.84 GAA and .886 save percentage in seven starts.	- Sam Steel will miss a second straight game, and Stars coach Glen Gulutzan said he could return Thursday against Montreal. - Esa Lindell is still 4-5 days from returning, having last played Oct 17, according to Gulutzan.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS										(7-4-0 · 3rd in Metropolitan Division)									
FORWARDS																			
LINE	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-									
L1	63	Jesper Bratt	LW	SWE	28	11	2	8	10	+2									
	86	Jack Hughes	C	USA	25	11	3	9	12	+2									
	81	Arseny Gritsyuk	RW	USSR	25	11	6	3	9	+4									
L2	28	Timo Meier	RW	SUI	30	11	1	3	4	-2									
	13	Nico Hischier	C	SUI	27	11	5	2	7	+3									
	77	Luke Evangelista	RW	CAN	24	8	3	4	7	+2									
L3	98	Amadeus Lombardi	C	CAN	23	9	0	3	3	-1									
	12	Cody Glass	C	CAN	27	11	1	0	1	-1									
	16	Connor Brown	RW	CAN	32	3	0	1	1	+1									
L4	70	Jesper Boqvist	C	SWE	27	9	3	2	5	+3									
	17	Evan Rodrigues	C	CAN	33	11	2	3	5	-2									
	39	Anthony Mantha	RW	CAN	32	11	3	1	4	-1									

As played Oct 24 vs LA, from NHL shift data; tonight's lines can change.

DEFENCE																			
PAIR	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-									
D1	43	Luke Hughes	D	USA	23	11	3	1	4	+2									
	22	Brett Pesce	D	USA	31	11	1	3	4	+7									
D2	71	Jonas Siegenthaler	D	SUI	29	11	0	2	2	-2									
	7	Dougie Hamilton	D	CAN	33	11	1	4	5	+2									
D3	5	Brenden Dillon	D	CAN	35	6	0	0	0	-1									
	8	Johnathan Kovacevic	D	CAN	29	6	0	0	0	-2									
Ex	47	Declan Chisholm	D	CAN	26	10	1	1	2	0									

As played Oct 24 vs LA, from NHL shift data; tonight's lines can change. Ex: on the roster, not in that lineup.

GOALIES							
#	GOALIE	CTRY	AGE	GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%
37	Connor Hellebuyck*	USA	33	0	0-0-0	—	—
34	Jake Allen	CAN	36	7	5-2-0	2.84	.886

* Confirmed starter (Daily Faceoff and NHL.com, Oct 27).

LAST FIVE					
RESULT	W	L	W	W	W
SCORE	7-1	4-2	4-3	4-1	3-1
OPPONENT	vs NYR	@ WSH	vs COL	vs ANA	vs LA

Most recent first, per ESPN.

OUT			
TEAM	PLAYER	STATUS	DETAIL
DAL	Esa Lindell (D)	Injured Reserve	Lower body, return Oct 31
	Radek Faksa (C)	Out	Lower body, return Nov 3
	Sam Steel (C)	Out	Undisclosed, return Oct 29
	Oskar Back (C)	Injured Reserve	Finger fracture, return Nov 14
	Matt Duchene (C)	Injured Reserve	Abdomen, return Jan 12
NJ	Seamus Casey (D)	Injured Reserve	Knee, return Nov 21

Injury report per ESPN.

STANDINGS · CENTRAL DIVISION							
POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	
1	Wild	13	8	3	2	18	
2	Mammoth	12	8	4	0	16	
3	Stars *	11	7	3	1	15	
4	Avalanche	12	6	5	1	13	
5	Predators	11	4	3	4	12	
6	Blues	11	5	5	1	11	
7	Jets	11	4	4	3	11	
8	Blackhawks	11	3	8	0	6	

Per ESPN; * tonight's teams.

TEAM LEADERS			
TEAM	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
NJ	Arseny Gritsyuk 6	Jack Hughes 9	Jack Hughes 12
DAL	Mikko Rantanen 6	Mikko Rantanen 8	Mikko Rantanen 14

Season to date per ESPN.

ODDS	
LINE	
DAL -115, O/U 5.5 (DraftKings)	

Per ESPN.

DALLAS STARS										(7-3-1 · 3rd in Central Division)									
FORWARDS																			
LINE	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-									
L1	22	Joel Kiviranta	LW	FIN	30	7	1	1	2	+2									
	53	Wyatt Johnston	C	CAN	23	9	2	6	8	+3									
	96	Mikko Rantanen	RW	FIN	29	11	6	8	14	+8									
L2	21	Jason Robertson	LW	USA	27	11	5	8	13	+7									
	24	Roope Hintz	C	FIN	29	11	5	5	10	+8									
	91	Tyler Seguin	C	CAN	34	11	3	3	6	-2									
L3	14	Jamie Benn	LW	CAN	37	11	1	2	3	+1									
	25	Arttu Hyry	RW	FIN	25	11	3	0	3	+2									
	46	Dylan Hryckowian	RW	CAN	22	1	0	0	0	+1									
L4	49	Justin Hryckowian	C	CAN	25	11	1	0	1	0									
	15	Colin Blackwell	C	USA	33	9	0	0	0	-2									
	43	Matthew Seminoff	RW	USA	22	1	0	0	0	0									
Ex	48	Jaxon Fuder	C	CAN	20	—	—	—	—	—									
	34	Cameron Hughes	C	CAN	30	—	—	—	—	—									
	37	Harrison Scott	C	USA	26	—	—	—	—	—									

As played Oct 25 vs NYI, from NHL shift data; tonight's lines can change. Ex: on the roster, not in that lineup.

DEFENCE																			
PAIR	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-									
D1	4	Miro Heiskanen	D	FIN	27	11	3	5	8	+6									
	55	Thomas Harley	D	USA	25	11	0	5	5	+1									
D2	6	Lian Bichsel	D	SUI	22	11	0	1	1	+2									
	5	Nils Lundkvist	D	SWE	26	11	0	3	3	+5									
D3	20	Kyle Capobianco	D	CAN	29	4	0	0	0	0									
	57	Tyler Myers	D	USA	36	11	0	0	0	0									
Ex	36	Luke Kryz	D	USA	26	—	—	—	—	—									

As played Oct 25 vs NYI, from NHL shift data; tonight's lines can change. Ex: on the roster, not in that lineup.

GOALIES							
#	GOALIE	CTRY	AGE	GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%
1	Casey DeSmith*	USA	35	2	1-1-0	1.95	.925
29	Jake Oettinger	USA	27	9	6-2-1	1.43	.930