



## PLAYOFF HISTORY

\* This is the first all-time postseason meeting between the franchises.

\* There have been 289 unique series matchups in NHL history, including one in the 2023 First Round (SEA-COL). The Seattle-Dallas series will increase that number, as will the Vegas-Edmonton and Toronto-Florida series.

\* The Stars/North Stars franchise has faced a club making its first appearance in the Stanley Cup Playoffs on two other occasions, both in the first postseason of the NHL's expansion when the club itself was in the playoffs for the first time. [In 1968](#), the North Stars defeated the Kings in the Quarterfinals (4-3 W) and then lost to the Blues in the Semifinals (4-3 L).

## #NHLSTATS NOTABLES

\* The Stars won the season series with a 2-0-1 record against the Kraken (1-1-1) and are 4-1-1 against them since they entered the League (SEA: 2-3-1). Dallas is 2-0-1 against Seattle on home ice.

\* The only player to play for both franchises (min. 1 GP in regular-season or playoffs) is defenseman **Jamie Oleksiak**. The Kraken selected Oleksiak from the Stars in the [2021-22 Expansion Draft](#).

\* Overall, **Jamie Oleksiak** is one of 12 players selected by Seattle in the expansion draft who has played for the club in 2022-23 (regular season or playoffs); the others: goaltender **Joey Daccord** (OTT); defensemen **Will Borgen** (BUF), **Vince Dunn** (STL), **Cale Fleury** (MTL); **Adam Larsson** (EDM), **Carson Soucy** (MIN); along with forwards **Jordan Eberle** (NYI), **Morgan Geekie** (CAR), **Yanni Gourde** (TBL), **Jared McCann** (TOR) and **Brandon Tanev** (PIT).

\* **Joe Pavelski** has 5-6—11 in six career [games against the Kraken](#), tied with **Kevin Fiala** for the third-most points against the club by any player behind the Oilers tandem of **Connor McDavid** and **Leon Draisaitl**. Pavelski had 2-3—5 in his first-ever game against Seattle ([Jan. 12, 2022](#)).

\* This is the fourth time **Peter DeBoer** has advanced past the opening round in his *first postseason* behind the bench with a franchise (also 2012 w/ NJD, 2016 w/ SJS & 2020 w/ VGK). He is the third head coach in NHL history to accomplish that feat, following **Alain Vigneault** (1998 w/ MTL, 2007 w/ VAN, 2014 w/ NYR & 2020 w/ PHI) and **Roger Neilson** (1978 w/ TOR, 1981 w/ BUF, 1982 w/ VAN, 1990 w/ NYR).

\* The Kraken became the 13th NHL franchise to win at least one series during its first-ever trip to the Stanley Cup Playoffs, following the Golden Knights (3 series wins in 2018), Wild (2 in 2003), Ducks (1 in 1997), Panthers (3 in 1996), Sharks (1 in 1994), Islanders (2 in 1975), Penguins (1 in 1970), Blues (2 in 1968), Stars/North Stars (1 in 1968), Bruins (2 in 1927), Montreal Maroons (3 in 1926) and Maple Leafs/Arenas (2 in 1918).

\* The Kraken (5) are tied with the Golden Knights (5) for the most Stanley Cup champions on rosters for teams in the 2023 Second Round (based on a minimum of 1 GP in the 2023 SCP).

\* Seattle is the only franchise in NHL history to make its postseason debut with *multiple* Stanley Cup-winning goaltenders in its lineup (**Philipp Grubauer** and **Martin Jones**). The only clubs with *one* during their first-ever trip to the playoffs were the 2018 Golden Knights (**Marc-Andre Fleury**), 1981 Quebec Nordiques (**Michel Plasse**), 1968 Blues (**Glenn Hall**), 1968 Kings (**Terry Sawchuk**) and 1926 Montreal Maroons (**Clint Benedict**).

**Seattle Kraken with Playoff Experience vs. DAL**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Playoff Team</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>					
Jaden Schwartz	C	STL	15	8-6	4	6	10					
Andre Burakovsky	L	COL	8	4-4	5	6	11					
Vince Dunn	D	STL	8	4-3	1	3	4					
Yanni Gourde	C	TBL	6	4-2	2	0	2					
<b>Goaltender</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Playoff Team</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>Decisions</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAA</b>	<b>SV%</b>	
Philipp Grubauer	G	COL	1	1	None	0	10	7	3	7.79	.700	

*\*Min. 1 GP in 2022-23 regular-season or playoffs*

\* No Stars players have postseason experience against the Kraken.