



# POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

## NASHVILLE PREDATORS 4, COLORADO AVALANCHE 1

### NOVEMBER 7, 2018

#### First Star

Colton Sissons (3g)

#### Second Star

Nick Bonino (3a)

#### Third Star

Matt Calvert (1g)

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#### TEAM STATS

##### Avalanche

Shots: 25

Power Play: 1-for-3

Penalty Kill: 2-for-3

Faceoffs: 47%

##### Nashville

Shots: 34

Power Play: 1-for-3

Penalty Kill: 2-for-3

Faceoffs: 53%

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#### Next Practice

Thursday

Nov. 8, 2018 — 11 a.m.

Family Sports

#### TEAM NOTES

Nashville improved to 7-0-0 on the road this season. Only two teams in NHL history have posted longer road win streaks to start a season.

The Avalanche fell in regulation at home for just the second time this season. Colorado is 21-6-2 in its last 29 regular-season games at Pepsi Center.

Colorado has scored a power-play goal in four of its six home contests this season. The Avs are 5-for-20 (25%) with the man advantage on home ice this season, tied for 10th in the league, and 3-1-0 when scoring a power-play goal at Pepsi Center.

#### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Matt Calvert notched his first goal in an Avalanche sweater.

Nathan MacKinnon registered his 200th career assist and recorded a season high 24:28 of time on ice.

Alexander Kerfoot matched a career high with 10 faceoff wins.

Colton Sissons tallied his second career regular-season hat trick (also Jan. 5, 2017 at Tampa Bay).

#### QUOTES

##### Colorado LW Gabriel Landeskog

*On The Mindset Going Into Tonight's Game:* "Nothing different. You know, we're just going to go out and prepare the way we should and the way we always do and go out and play hard. To be honest, I don't really care what our schedule [is] and whether we are on the road or at home, we're just going to go out and try to win a hockey game."

##### Colorado D Ian Cole

*On The Avs' Performance:* "It's obviously not good enough. They are a very good hockey team, and I think we put ourselves in a hole there early. We didn't play well enough from the drop of the puck. We spotted them way too much, let's just say that. You know, we came back, we put some pressure on them but too little, too late."



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*On Nashville's Defensive Strategy:* "They're very good at that. They are very good at doing that, you know that 1-3-1 or whatever, and clogging it up. You know, I thought as the game went on, we probably did a little better getting through it with possession and certainly leaving some better pucks, dumps in their end to go get. But again, I think as we got dialed into the game, we did better at getting through it, but we can be sharper earlier."

#### **Nashville C Nick Bonino**

*On Nashville's Road Success:* "Focus. I think we know what we have to do. We come into the rink ready to play. We're on the road just eating dinner with the guys, hanging out, getting ready to play hockey. I think there's a little bit less matching going out—Lavvy (Nashville Head Coach Peter Laviolette) just rolls. We don't have that last change. Guys, one after another, we're rolling the lines and we're playing well."

*On Playing Colorado:* "Going back to the playoffs last year—and last regular season—our line had played well against them. Really happy for Sis (Nashville C Colton Sissons) tonight. Three big goals."

#### **Nashville C Colton Sissons**

*On His Success Against Colorado:* "I think everybody probably has a team or two that they really like playing against and have success against, and fortunately I've got one in our division, and it's been coming offensively against the Avalanche for a year and a bit now."

*On His Goals:* "The first one just was kind of a gift on the backdoor. (Nashville D Matthias) Ekholm made a beautiful rush up the middle and threw one off Bones (Nashville C Nick Bonino) backdoor and it was just kind of sitting there for me. The next one, again, another odd-man rush, (Nashville D Roman) Josi kicked it out to me and I just placed a nice shot fortunately, and the last one, a little bit of luck on the power play, tipped it in."