



POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

ST. LOUIS BLUES 3, COLORADO AVALANCHE 0

FEBRUARY 16, 2019

First Star

Jake Allen (32 sv)

Second Star

Vladimir Tarasenko (1g, 1a)

Third Star

Semyon Varlamov (30 sv)

TEAM STATS

Avalanche

Shots: 32

Power Play: 0-3

Penalty Kill: 3-3

Faceoffs: 52%

St. Louis

Shots: 33

Power Play: 0-3

Penalty Kill: 3-3

Faceoffs: 48%

Avalanche Charity Brunch

Sunday

Feb. 17, 2019 — 12 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Tech Center

TEAM NOTES

The Avalanche is now 0-1-2 against the Blues this season with one more matchup remaining, April 1 at St. Louis.

Colorado is now 3-3-2 in afternoon games this season, including a 1-2-0 record in matinee contests at Pepsi Center.

The Blues extended their win streak to nine games, tied for the second-longest in franchise history. It's also the NHL's longest active winning streak and the second-longest this season (Buffalo, 10 games).

St. Louis posted consecutive shutouts for the 16th time in franchise history and first time since Feb. 6-7, 2017 when Carter Hutton and Jake Allen combined for the feat.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Jake Allen recorded his 18th shutout of his career and second of the season.

Vladimir Tarasenko extended his point streak to a career-high 11 games, the second-longest active streak in the league. He's tallied 19 points (10g, 9a) in that span.

Nikita Zadorov matched a season high with four blocked shots (also: Nov. 7 vs. Nashville).

QUOTES

Colorado D Nikita Zadorov

On Today's Game: "It's hard to win a game when you give up those chances. [It's that] simple. It's not about one minute, it's about 60 minutes. Play 60 minutes with excellent focus and then that's the only one chance you have in a game. I mean, we give up [that] 3-on-2 and left (St. Louis RW Vladimir) Tarasenko in front of the net and it cost us."

On Regrouping: "We got to look in the mirror at what we need to fix, where each of us can be better and that's the only chance to win."



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Colorado C Carl Soderberg

On Regrouping: “We have to. I think we played a really good game in Winnipeg and the standings are very tight. Every game matters. I think we played hard today. We didn’t win, but we have to get back on Monday.”

On St. Louis G Jake Allen: “He played pretty good today, so did Varly (Colorado G Semyon Varlamov), both goalies played well. We just couldn’t find a way to score today.”

St. Louis G Jake Allen

On Getting The Start: “I’ve been through a lot. I’ve been through this same scenario many times, it’s nothing new to me. I treat my practices like my games and come in here and just go out there and have some fun with my team.”

On Staying Sharp: “I’ve been taking it all in stride. I’ve been so happy for the guys, so happy for Benner (St. Louis G Jordan Bennington) the way he’s been playing. He’s been the best goalie in the league for the last month. He deserves to play and I’m here just whenever I get in there like everyone else. Like Fabs (St. Louis RW Robby Fabbri) did today, came in and played well. You’ve got big shoes to fill and I think that’s a good thing and right now we’re rolling in the right direction and we’re still not done yet so I think for me it’s just coming in here and trying to contribute.”

St. Louis LW Brayden Schenn

On Playing with St. Louis RW Vladimir Tarasenko: “I’ve played with Vladdy enough to know what he does and I feel like we’re reading off each other right now and playing tight, playing close and supporting. I feel like Vladdy, when we get the puck, he’s in the right spot to shoot it and right now it’s scoring and we love to see that.”

On His Recent Play: “Everyone wants to score, no doubt about it. Get chances helping the team, trying to win hockey games and I feel like my game’s come a long way in the past month and a half so the goals will come, hopefully, down the stretch here just got to keep shooting and get to the net.”