First Star
Sean Monahan (1g)

Second Star
Matthew Tkachuk (1g, 1a)

Third Star
Ryan Graves (1g, 1a)

TEAM NOTES
The Avalanche wrapped up its three-game season series against the Flames, finishing 2-0-1 against Calgary. Tonight’s loss snapped a six-game winning streak against the Flames going back to the 2019 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

Colorado extended its point streak to seven games, one game short of its season-long streak (7-0-1 from Oct. 3-19).

The Avs are now 3-3-0 in overtime this season.

The Avalanche is 9-3-2 on home ice in 2019-20. Colorado is 14-3-2 over its last 19 regular-season home games and 18-4-2 in its last 24 at Pepsi Center. If you include playoffs.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES
Ryan Graves recorded the second multi-point game of his career, both of which have come this season (also: Nov. 7 vs. Nashville). Graves also matched his career best with a +3 plus/minus rating. He is now +22 this season, which leads the league.

Valeri Nichushkin has a goal in consecutive games and tally in three of his last four outings. Nichushkin has now registered six points (5g, 1a) in his last eight contests.

Nathan MacKinnon registered his 14th multipoint game of the season and fifth in his last seven contests. MacKinnon’s 14 multi-point outings are tied (Edmonton’s Connor McDavid, Boston’s Brad Marchand and David Pastrnak) for the second-most such performances in the league. Only Edmonton’s Leon Draisaitl (16) has more.

Joonas Donskoi finished with two points (1g, 1a) and now has 20 points (11g, 9a) in 18 career games against Calgary, his most against any opponent.

QUOTES
Colorado D Ryan Graves
On The Avs’ Resiliency: “We’ve been resilient all year, no matter the situation, whether it’s injuries or being down. But I think we let off of the gas for a bit in the second and towards the end of the first. It shows if we play a full 60, we’ll beat anyone, but I think we were good for parts and not so good for parts.”
On The Avs’ Defensive Depth: “We’ve had EJ (Colorado D Erik Johnson) down for a little bit, who’s a huge part of our backend and obviously Cale (Colorado D Cale Makar) is also a big part, especially on that power play, but I mean we have guys that can step in. G (Colorado D Samuel Girard) steps in on that first unit and then Rosie (Colorado D Calle Rosen) steps in on the second unit. I mean, we’re confident in our depth and as you see, when we turn it on, we’re still a good team regardless of who is in the lineup.”

Colorado RW Joonas Donskoi
On Tonight’s Game: “I always like to look at the stuff that we were doing more than what they were doing. I feel like we weren’t skating as hard, we weren’t working as hard, we started to lose battles, I think that’s why they got the game over at that point.”

On Lessons Learned From Tonight’s Game: “The difference between winning and losing in this league is so small. It’s just a couple percent you let off the gas, you can end up losing. I think that’s a good lesson for us. We have to find a way to work hard every night and bring the effort we had on the road, the last three games. It’s a good lesson and we keep going forward.”

Calgary C Sean Monahan
On Tonight’s Game: “I thought it was back-and-forth. Obviously they’re a skilled team and they have top guys who can finish, and that showed tonight. But I think we stuck with it, Ritter (Calgary G David Rittich), stuck us in there, and getting that extra point in overtime was huge.”

On His Goal In Overtime: “It starts with Gio (Calgary D Mark Giordano), he made a good defensive play to break the puck up and do a little toe drag there at the blue line and fed me on a breakaway. When you finish those ones it feels good and everyone on the ice was a part of it.”

Calgary C Dillon Dube
On Tonight’s Game: “I don’t think we got too high or low. When they got two right away there, I think we still pushed the pace, just a couple of breakdowns that ended up in the back of the net. But right away we respond-ed, we got even tighter, we played a good game and it was good to get it in overtime.”

On Finishing In Overtime: “It felt great. These are big points for us. Huge game coming into this building. It’s not an easy place to play, so it was really good for our group to handle some adversity and come out with a win.”