First Star
Jaccob Slavin (1g)

Second Star
James Reimer (27 svs)

Third Star
Philipp Grubauer (37 svs)

TEAM STATS

Avalanche
Shots: 28
Power Play: 1-6
Penalty Kill: 3-3
Faceoffs: 54%

Carolina
Shots: 40
Power Play: 0-3
Penalty Kill: 5-6
Faceoffs: 46%

TEAM NOTES

The Avalanche is 9-2-1 in its last 12 games and 6-2-1 over its last nine home contests. Tonight marked the first time the Avs have lost in regulation at home since Nov. 23 vs. Toronto. Colorado is 10-4-2 on home ice this season.

Colorado is 10-2-2 against the Eastern Conference this season.

Tonight’s game concluded the sixth back-to-back set for Colorado this season. The Avs are 3-3-0 in the second half of consecutive night sets in 2019-20.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Gabriel Landeskog scored a power-play goal, his second of the season and 48th of his career to surpass Paul Stastny and take sole possession of 10th place on the franchise's all-time power-play goals list. Landeskog also takes over fifth place in power-play goals in Avalanche history (since 1995-96).

Nathan MacKinnon extended his point streak to seven games (3g, 6a), his third stretch of the season in which he has registered at least a point in seven or more contests. MacKinnon has recorded 27 points (10g, 17a) in his last 16 games.

Ian Cole’s six blocked shots matches a season high (also: Nov. 30 vs. Chicago).

QUOTES

Colorado LW Gabriel Landeskog

On Tonight’s Game: “We lose a battle on their tying goal. I don’t know what happened on their game-winning goal, they get a 3-on-1. It’s a tied hockey game at home with two minutes to go so we’ll have to take a look at that. It’s disappointing because we played hard last night, had a really good game last night actually. [We] come in here and try and follow it up and we fight and work for the first 40 minutes of the hockey game and it was just kind of up for grabs. We knew it wasn’t going to be pretty. That power play gets us one and then you got to be able to finish those games. I mean those are the games that are playoff-type games. That was the team we played and it’s disappointing.”
On Playing Back-To-Back: “It’s tough, but we do it. We do it on numerous occasions throughout the year and it’s never an excuse. Everybody has back-to-backs so we were excited to come home here in front of our fans, and [we] played hard and then just a few breakdowns there in the last three or four minutes of the game which is disappointing.”

Colorado LW Matt Nieto
On Tonight’s Game: “Unacceptable to let them get those two goals. One is just losing a net-front battle, that’s on the tying goal. Then on the winning goal I don’t know how we give up an odd-man rush like that, you know at that point in the game. Giving up a chance like that even in the first period is bad enough, let alone at that point in the game. Yeah, it’s just really bad.”

On Closing Out Games: “We just need to find ways to close these kind of games out. Those are points that we’re missing out on now that hopefully don’t bite us in the back at the end of the year. I mean that’s just a tough one.”

Carolina G James Reimer
On Tonight’s Game: “We just found a way to outlast them. It feels good to win those, you know, especially sometimes they don’t go your way. You look at Boston, it was pretty much the exact opposite and so for these guys to keep working, you know the cliché of full 60 minutes, it’s there for a reason. Tonight, we just battled and battled and stuck with it and battled and grinded and we were able to find a way at the end.”

On The Team’s Confidence: “I think it is just a belief, you know what I mean? You never know what is going to happen, I mean, there are games where you believe and you still don’t get it done. We have that trust in this group that you know, you play the right way, you play the right way and good things happen. Tonight, they did.”

Carolina D Jaccob Slavin
On His Goal: “Obviously our D-zone is something that we take pride in and so we had a good D-zone and then I saw a chance to jump and so I wanted to be up in the rush. Marty (Carolina C Martin Necas) made a great stretch pass to Wally (Carolina C Lucas Wallmark) there, and obviously Wally got it on to my tape and I just tried to shoot it as hard as I can. We’ll take it though.”

On Playing In Colorado: “Obviously just being in Colorado, growing up here, being able to play at Pepsi Center, I mean I remember playing here when I was a little mini-mite out on the ice during intermission. So, to be out here during the real game and just be able to contribute and obviously get the two points is huge for us.”