POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES
WASHINGTON CAPITALS 3, COLORADO AVALANCHE 2
FEBRUARY 13, 2020

First Star
T.J. Oshie (1g)

Second Star
Andre Burakovsky (1g, 1a)

Third Star
Tom Wilson (1g)

TEAM NOTES
The Avalanche wrapped up its season series against Washington, finishing 1-1-0 against the Capitals.

Colorado is 8-2-0 in its last 10 games and has collected points in 10 of its last 12 contests (8-2-2). The Avs are 5-1-2 over their last eight home games, as tonight’s loss is their first regulation loss at home since Dec. 31, 2019 vs. Winnipeg.

Colorado is now 16-6-3 against Eastern Conference opponents this season.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES
Andre Burakovsky scored his 18th goal of the season to reach a new career high, surpassing his previous best of 17 set during the 2015-16 season with Washington.

Nathan MacKinnon notched two assists to reach the 80-point threshold this season and become the fifth different player in franchise history to reach the 80-point mark within his first 56 games of a campaign. He joined Joe Sakic as just the second player to do it in an Avalanche uniform.

QUOTES
Colorado LW Gabriel Landeskog
On The Avs’ Penalty Kill: “Obviously if their best players are standing on the power play moving around, feeling confident and creating chances, you know, they have one of the best power plays in the league. Whether they scored on it or not, and ultimately in my opinion, that’s what swung the momentum that way. Obviously, the game became choppy that way and there was no real rhythm to it. And we want to stay on the gas, stay on the attack in the O-zone, but you’re playing 4-on-5 for 30 minutes, it’s hard to do.”

On What Was Said During Second Intermission: “That was the thing, just keep attacking and make sure we are obviously being smart with the puck, but play in the O-zone and try to get some more offense. Obviously making sure we are doing things right in all three zones really, that’s what it all comes down to. But we wanted to stay on the attack and we get into penalty trouble right away and that’s all I’m going to say.”
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Colorado LW Andre Burakovsky
On The Third Period: “They scored two goals and capitalized on a stupid penalty that I took. They won more battles than we did in the third and I think we have to battle through it and find a way.”

On Tonight’s Game: “There was a lot of penalties and the rhythm goes away a little bit. I mean, they could turn it around and we were expecting a hard push from them and I think we just have to stick with it.”

Washington RW Tom Wilson
On Tonight’s Game: “I think our first period looked a little bit like the past couple games that we’ve been playing. We knew it wasn’t good enough. We had the hard conversation at the intermission. We wanted to bounce back, we knew it wasn’t good enough, and some guys stepped up and got the job done.”

On Special Teams: “The special teams obviously can be a huge momentum swing either way, PK, power play. It’s good to execute on both those fronts. Those can change the game, and they helped us out tonight for sure.”

Washington RW T.J. Oshie
On His Goal: “I didn’t see anything when it hit off my stick. Just a really good job by, first of all, the line. Lars (Washington C Lars Eller) keeping the puck alive on the walls. You saw at one point I think he had two guys on him, and V (Washington LW Jakub Vrana) went and helped, gave it back to him, we got a little chance there and then Lars again getting it up to Jents (Washington D Nick Jensen). Jents [did] a fantastic job on the blue line finding a shot line, and I was kind of able to get in that front and hold my position, which was nice. I just tried to tip it. I can’t tell you how it went in or where it went in, but I’m happy it went in.”

On Tonight’s Game: “I think that 5-on-3 and Holts (Washington G Braden Holtby) got us back into the game. Start of the second we were okay. But that 5-on-3 and all those saves by Holts, it kind of felt like we started to take over the crowd even. Started to feel like a home game there after Holts made all those saves in the second and some big ones in the third, too. That’s kind of what we know Holts for, just keeping us in things and building momentum for us when we’re not playing our best like in the first period or first half. So I was happy to see him back to his old self, being the solid rock back there that he is.”