POSTGAME NOTES
COLORADO AVALANCHE 4, DALLAS STARS 0
STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS | ROUND ROBIN | AUG. 5, 2020

First Star
Pavel Francouz (27 svs)

Second Star
Andre Burakovsky (1g/1a)

Third Star
Joonas Donskoi (1g/1a)

TEAM NOTES
The Avalanche is 2-0 to begin the 2020 Stanley Cup Playoffs, the first time Colorado has won its first two postseason games since 2014 (won first two games vs. Minnesota).

The Avalanche finished 2-for-5 on the power play and has scored a man advantage goal in each of its first two postseason contests for the first time since the 2008 Stanley Cup Playoffs (Conference Quarterfinals vs. Minnesota). It’s the first time Colorado has scored multiple power-play goals in a playoff game since April 19, 2019 at Calgary (2-for-5).

INDIVIDUAL NOTES
Pavel Francouz turned away all 27 shots he faced to become the first goaltender in Avalanche/Nordiques history to record a shutout in his postseason debut and the 15th goaltender in NHL history to accomplish the feat. Francouz is the third goaltender in franchise history to earn a win in his playoff debut, joining Mario Gosselin (Game 1 of 1985 DSF) and Craig Anderson (Game 3 of 2010 CQF).

Francouz is the sixth goaltender to record a shutout in the postseason with the Avalanche/Nordiques franchise, joining Patrick Roy (18x), David Aebischer (1x), Craig Anderson (1x), Dan Bouchard (1x) and Philipp Grubauer (1x). His performance also marks the first time an Avalanche/Nordiques goaltender picked up a shutout in his first postseason appearance with the franchise (NHL debut or otherwise). Dan Bouchard (Game 3 of 1981 PRLM), Patrick Roy (Game 3 of 1996 CQF) and Craig Anderson (Game 3 of 2010 CQF) each registered a shutout in their third postseason appearance with the club.

Andre Burakovsky, Joonas Donskoi and Vladislav Namestnikov each scored their first postseason goal as a member of the Avalanche.

Burakovsky matched his postseason career best with two points (1g/1a), his sixth multi-point outing in the playoffs (last: May 30, 2018 at Vegas).

Erik Johnson finished with a +2 plus-minus rating, matching his career best plus-minus rating in the postseason (also: April 15, 2019 vs. Calgary).

Samuel Girard (2a) recorded his first career multi-point postseason game.

Cale Makar’s 21:32 of time on ice is a postseason career high.

TEAM STATS
Avalanche
Shots: 40
Power Play: 2-5
Penalty Kill: 2-2
Faceoffs: 48%

Dallas
Shots: 27
Power Play: 0-2
Penalty Kill: 3-5
Faceoffs: 52%