**POSTGAME NOTES**

**DALLAS STARS 5, COLORADO AVALANCHE 2**

**STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS | ROUND 2, GAME 2 | AUG. 24, 2020**

**DALLAS LEADS SERIES 2-0**

**TEAM NOTES**

The Avalanche finished 2-for-8 on the power play, the fourth time this postseason that Colorado has scored multiple man-advantage goals in a game. The Avs’ power play is 13-for-45 (28.9%) in the 2020 Stanley Cup Playoffs, the most man-advantage markers by any team in the NHL this postseason. Colorado’s 13 power-play goals is its most in the playoffs since 2001 (23-for-116).

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

Nathan MacKinnon recorded two points (1g/1a) and has tallied at least a point in each of Colorado’s 10 postseason games to match the Avalanche/Nordiques franchise record for the longest point streak in a single playoff year. Joe Sakic had points in 10 straight games in 1996 and Marian Stastny did the same in 1982 with Quebec. MacKinnon’s streak also matches the longest to start a playoff year in franchise history, behind Sakic’s 1996 run, and is the longest in the NHL this postseason.

MacKinnon’s seven goals in the 2020 Stanley Cup Playoffs are the most by an Avalanche player in a playoff year since Joe Sakic in 2003-04 (also 7).

MacKinnon recorded seven shots in the opening period, the most by an Avalanche/Nordiques player in a playoff period since the stat began tracking in 1989-90. It’s the most shots in a playoff period by any player since James Neal recorded seven vs. Philadelphia on April 15, 2012 (2nd period) and tied for the second-most in a postseason period (8, Joe Pavelski, May 2, 2010 vs. Detroit, third period). MacKinnon finished with eight shots, a new postseason career best.

Mikko Rantanen notched two points (1g/1a) to extend his point streak to five games. He’s collected eight points (3g/5a) over that span and now has 13 points in the playoffs (4g/9a), tied for third in the NHL.

Pierre-Edouard Bellemare reached a new postseason career high with six hits, surpassing his previous best of five (April 26, 2018 vs. San Jose).

Cale Makar logged 27:48 of ice time, the most minutes ever by an Avalanche rookie in the playoffs.

Valeri Nichushkin logged a playoff career high eight hits.

Kevin Connauton appeared in his first postseason contest in an Avalanche sweater, playing in his first playoff contest since April 25, 2014 as a member of the Dallas Stars.

### TEAM STATS

**Avalanche**

- Shots: 40
- Power Play: 2-8
- Penalty Kill: 1-3
- Faceoffs: 57%

**Dallas**

- Shots: 27
- Power Play: 2-3
- Penalty Kill: 6-8
- Faceoffs: 43%

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**First Star**

Anton Khudobin (38 svs)

**Second Star**

Alexander Radulov (1g/1a)

**Third Star**

Nathan MacKinnon (1g/1a)