THREE STARS

First Star
Mikko Rantanen
2 points (1g/1a)

Second Star
Vladimir Tarasenko
2 points (2g/0a)

Third Star
Gabriel Landeskog
2 points (1g/1a)

TEAM STATS

Avalanche
Shots: 34
Power Play: 3-3
Penalty Kill: 1-2
Faceoffs: 47%

Blues
Shots: 20
Power Play: 1-2
Penalty Kill: 0-3
Faceoffs: 53%

TEAM NOTES

The Avalanche swept a playoff series for the third time in franchise history. Colorado also swept the 2001 Conference Quarterfinals against Vancouver and the 1996 Stanley Cup Final versus Florida.

The Avalanche is 5-0 all-time in best-of-seven playoff series when holding a 3-0 series lead.

The Avalanche outscored the Blues 20-7 in the four-game series, and the Avalanche scored 5+ goals for three straight playoff contests for the first time in franchise history. Colorado’s 20 goals so far in the playoffs leads all teams and is the most the club has scored in a four-game playoff series.

The Avs are the first NHL team to win their first four playoff games by 3+ goals each since the NY Rangers did it in 1994.

The Avalanche went 3-for-3 on the power play and finished 6-for-12 (50%) with the man advantage in the series, the best power-play percentage in the playoffs and the second-most goals of any team with the man advantage.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Mikko Rantanen has recorded a point in every game of the 2021 playoffs so far, collecting seven points (1g/6a) in that span. Going back to the 2020 postseason, he has recorded a point in 14 consecutive contests, totaling 23 points (7g/16a) in that stretch.

Rantanen has now recorded a point in each of the team’s first four games to begin a postseason in consecutive years (also first four games in 2020). The only other players in franchise history to accomplish the feat are Joe Sakic (1996 & 1997), Peter Forsberg (1998 & 1999) and Peter Stastny (1984 & 1985).

Brandon Saad has a goal in three straight games, his longest career goal streak in the playoffs.

Philipp Grubauer recorded his second career assist in the playoffs (also: Game 2 of Second Round vs. San Jose, April 28, 2019). His two postseason assists rank third all-time among franchise goaltenders. Patrick Roy recorded seven, and Mario Gosselin registered three.

Nathan MacKinnon finished with two points (1g/1a) to wrap up the series with nine points (6g/3a), the first player in franchise history to produce nine points in a series while playing just four games.

Colorado’s top line combined for 24 points (9g/15a) in the series, and MacKinnon (6g/3a), Gabriel Landeskog (2g/6a) and Rantanen (1g/6a) rank first, fourth and sixth, respectively, among all skaters in the postseason.