



COLORADO AVALANCHE POSTGAME NOTES

COLORADO AVALANCHE 4, TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 3 (SO)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021 | AMALIE ARENA

TEAM STATS

Avalanche

Shots: 27

Power Play: 1-6

Penalty Kill: 3-3

Faceoffs: 48%

Lightning

Shots: 32

Power Play: 0-3

Penalty Kill: 5-6

Faceoffs: 52%

THREE STARS

First Star

Steven Stamkos
2 points (1g/1a)

Second Star

Brayden Point
1 point (1g)

Third Star

Nathan MacKinnon
3 points (1g/2a)

TEAM NOTES

The Avalanche concluded its first road trip of the season, going 1-2-0 on the away swing.

Tonight was the first of two meetings between the Avalanche and Lightning in 2021-22. It was Colorado's first visit to Tampa since Oct. 19, 2019 (6-2 Avs win). Tampa Bay makes its lone trip to Denver on Dec. 18.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Mikko Rantanen extended his season-opening point streak to five games, and has totaled five points (3g/2a) in that stretch. Rantanen has previously had point streaks to open a campaign of six games (2019-20) and nine games (2018-19). He is the first Avalanche player since the club relocated to record a season-opening point streak of five or more contests on three occasions.

Rantanen also extended his goal streak to three contests, as he potted a goal in each of Colorado's games of the road trip.

Nathan MacKinnon has recorded an assist in each of his first three games this season, a feat he has accomplished twice before (five games in 2019-20, three games in 2013-14).

Bowen Byram notched an assist and has collected four points (1g/3) this season, pacing all Avalanche defensemen in scoring. His four points are tied for fourth among league rookies in scoring.

Ryan Murray appeared in this 400th career NHL game.