



## Post-Game Notes & Quotes Avalanche vs. Calgary Flames Monday, March 24, 2008



- Colorado won five of the eight meetings against Calgary this season, and won the season series based on points (10-to-9).
- The Avalanche improved to 24-12-2 at home this season, which includes winning six of their last seven in this building.
- **Jose Theodore** posted his third shutout of the season.
- **Jordan Leopold** scored his first career goal against Calgary in this his fourth game against his former team...Leopold notched his first game-winning goal since March 23, 2006 at St. Louis.
- **Wojtek Wolski** recorded his 100th career point with an assist on Leopold's goal.
- **Ryan Smyth** recorded his 600th career point tonight...Smyth has 284 goals and 316 assists in 838 career games.
- **Milan Hejduk** played in his 696th career game, tying Alain Cote for fifth place on the franchise's all-time games played list.

### **MOST GAMES PLAYED, FRANCHISE HISTORY**

1. Joe Sakic	1358
2. Michel Goulet	813
3. Adam Foote	807
4. Peter Stastny	737
<b>5. Milan Hejduk</b>	<b>696</b>
5. Alain Cote	696

**Jordan Leopold:** "It was a big game for us. We limited them of their chances and made plays of our own. Kudos goes out to all the guys. We played well, stuck to our systems. Jose gave us a chance to hold on to that lead. It's playoff hockey right now. It's 4-point games and they're huge points for us. Hedgie gave us a little bit of insurance. We had a penalty there at the end and things got interesting but we got a big two points." *On His Goal.* "My goal was kind of a broken play actually. It's one of those deals where I fed Wolly for a one-timer and it went off Foppa I think—his big rear end—and it just laid there and I just honestly put it on net. I knew Kipper was all over the place there, no way he could follow the puck. I put it on net and it went in."

**Jose Theodore:** "I think we re-grouped as a team. I never doubted I was able to bounce back. We didn't allow odd-man rushes, no 2-on-1's, no 3-on-2's. And then from there when they did have chances I was able to challenge. I was seeing the puck well, I wasn't screened. So every time I can challenge, that's when I'm at my best. We played well for 60 minutes. We got a big power-play goal and it's always huge to get the first goal in this league. The second one was even bigger to give us a little bit of a breather."

**Robyn Regehr:** "We wanted to come out and set the tone physically. I just don't think we did a good enough job of that continually throughout the game. Sometimes we didn't have the opportunity because we were taking penalties and we were forced to try to kill them. I think we got scored on once. They are very skilled. They've always played well in this building and they usually have a really good power play, because of the personnel they have. Now they've added Forsberg, that makes them even more dangerous. I think that really hurt us tonight. There was a few things but the taking of penalties, in the second period especially, just kind of gave them the momentum."