



## Post-Game Notes & Quotes

### Avalanche vs. Detroit Red Wings

Thursday, December 27, 2007



- Detroit won its third straight game and is 13-1-1 in its last 15...The Red Wings own the best record in the NHL this season at 28-7-3 (59 points).
- The Avalanche had its five-game home winning streak snapped...Colorado is still 15-4-0 at home this season.
- **Cody McLeod** recorded his first NHL goal/point tonight.
- **Marek Svatos** scored a goal for the third straight game, giving him the longest goal-scoring streak by an Avalanche player this season.
- **Valtteri Filppula** recorded his second straight 2-goal game, as he also tallied a pair of goals last night against St. Louis.
- The Avalanche, who entered tonight's game as the least penalized team in the NHL, committed a season-low two penalty minutes this evening...The franchise record is 0 penalty minutes set against the Red Wings on April 9, 2000.

**Wojtek Wolski:** "We lost the game but the effort was there. Guys were working hard. They are the best team in the league and they showed it tonight. We definitely stayed in it though. I think we can compete with the best in the league. A lot of guys pitched in tonight. It was nice to see Cody (McLeod) get his first goal. They really have some back-side pressure. It's hard to get breaks and it's hard to get odd-man rushes when they're continually coming back that hard."

**Cody McLeod:** *On His First Goal.* "It's definitely something you want to do when you're growing up is to play in the NHL. Then to steal a goal, that's kind of a bonus. I think it was kind of a big goal. We were down 2-0 right at the end of the first (period) and we got some life. But it's a tough one to lose tonight." *General...* "Detroit's a good team. For the most part I thought we played pretty well. We could have sent more pucks and got in there for rebounds but we just have to come back ready because we have a big game. We have to take the positives out of the game and come back to work tomorrow."

**Jiri Hudler:** *On His Goal.* "It was a turnover by them. (Draper) blocked a shot, (Lebda) gave me the puck. It was 2-on-2. I saw (Meech) on the far boards and tried to pass. (Draper) gave it to me back and I just closed my eyes and shoot the puck. This is the spot I like to shoot from the right side. (Budaj) is a great goalie, I played against him in junior national teams. I know him but I'm glad it went in."

**Dominik Hasek:** "I think the important thing is we played with the lead for almost the whole 60 minutes. It's always better to play with the lead. In the third period, we played very smart defensively. We didn't give them too many chances. I think there was traffic and allowed me a few shots but usually they didn't go through. I didn't have to make too many great saves. That was the key to tonight's game."