



Post-Game Notes & Quotes

Avalanche vs. Detroit Red Wings

Saturday, October 24, 2009



- Colorado won its second straight game, is 6-0-1 in its last seven and has collected a point in each of its last eight (6-0-2).
- The Avs are now 8-1-2 on the season (18 points), the club's second-best record after 11 games since the franchise moved to Denver in 1995. The only other Avalanche club to post a better record at the 11-game mark was the 2000-01 Stanley Cup championship team, who went 9-0-2-0 for 20 points on their way to the Presidents' Trophy.
- The Avs have swept each of their two back-to-back sets so far this season (Oct. 23-24 vs. Carolina/Detroit and Oct. 12-13 at Boston/Toronto).
- The Avs are 4-0 on home ice this season.
- **Craig Anderson** made a season-high 48 saves tonight, equaling the second-highest total of his career...His career high is 53 saves in a 1-0 victory on March 2, 2008 at NY Islanders.
- **Anderson** picked up his eighth win of the season, setting a new franchise record for wins in the month of October.

<u>Player</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>W-L-TOT</u>	<u>Month</u>
Craig Anderson	8	8-1-2	October 2009
Patrick Roy	7	7-3-1	October 1996
Patrick Roy	7	7-1-2	October 2000
Ron Hextall	7	7-2-1	October 1992

- **Anderson** has started all 11 games for Colorado, the most consecutive starts to begin a season in franchise history.
- **Chris Stewart**, who had a goal and an assist tonight, has collected two points in each of his two games since being recalled from Lake Erie (AHL) on Thursday.
- **Paul Stastny** scored the Avalanche's first empty-net goal since March 8, 2008 vs. Dallas, snapping a drought of 105 games (115 including the playoffs) without an empty netter.

Craig Anderson: *General* "I was just trying to find the puck and get through screens. The things that I didn't see just hit me tonight. Great job by our defense allowing me to see most everything and cleaning up a lot of rebounds I left out in front." *On the Penalty Killing at the End of the Game* "I knew they wanted to get pucks to the net. We did a terrific job of clearing it out, and I think that only once did we not get it out when we had it on our sticks, so that helped alleviate the pressure. For the most part pucks were hitting me and I was able to make the first save and the guys were helping pick up the rebounds."

TJ Galiardi: *On the Team's Success* "Everyone is contributing and that is reason why we are so successful right now. We have young guys, older guys and everyone is contributing. That is why we are rolling right now." *On his Goal* "I think that we got the puck into their zone. Stewey (Chris Stewart) made a great play and got me the puck and I was able to put it over the goalie."

Todd Bertuzzi: *On the Loss* "I thought we were moving it around and we had our opportunities. But like I said, when it goes south it goes south. We can't sit here and feel sorry for ourselves because we have a long road trip ahead. We have to gather our composure and still get some points."

Henrik Zetterberg: *General* "Overall we played a good game. I think when you have around 50 shots it is tough to only score one goal. We just have to stay positive and believe in what you do and keep doing the right things, and not analyze too much. We are playing well and it will come eventually as long as we play hard and keep working hard."