

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING POST-GAME NOTES
Lightning 1 vs. Avalanche 4 from Ball Arena

	1ST	2ND	3RD	FINAL	PP
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	1	0-3
Colorado	1	2	1	4	1-5

Post-game audio from Anthony Cirelli, Brandon Hagel and head coach Jon Cooper can be found here: [Box.com](#)

Post-Game Notes

- ❑ The Tampa Bay Lightning fell to the Colorado Avalanche by a score of 4-1 on Monday night at Ball Arena in Denver.
- ❑ The Lightning fell to 10-7-5 overall this season and to 4-5-2 on the road. Tampa Bay is 3-1-1 over its last five road contests.
- ❑ The Bolts had their five-game point streak snapped and moved to 4-1-1 over their last six games
- ❑ The Bolts moved to 2-3-1 against Central Division opponents and 5-3-2 against Western Conference opponents.
- ❑ The Lightning are 6-3-1 over their last 10 games against the Avalanche and 6-4-0 over their last 10 matchups at Colorado.
- ❑ The Lightning outshot the Avalanche 39-23, holding the advantage in all three periods (13-8 in P1, 13-8 in P2, 15-8 in P3).
- ❑ The Lightning fell to 7-4-1 in games where they outshoot their opponent.
- ❑ Three Lightning skaters recorded six shots on goal (Eyssimont, Paul & Kucherov) and Cole Koepke recorded a career-high of four shots on goal, two more shots than his previous high (2 SOG, 2x, Last: Nov. 5, 2022 vs. BUF).
- ❑ Lightning goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 19 of the 22 shots he faced in his second game of the season. Vasilevskiy has made 41 saves on 46 shots in his first two games (.891 sv%).
- ❑ Tampa Bay went 0-for-3 on the power play, ending its five-game, power-play goal streak.

- ❑ Brandon Hagel (2-4—6, 3 GP) Brayden Point (4-2—6, 2 GP) and Steven Stamkos (4-4—8, 5 GP) each had their point streaks snapped.
- ❑ Ryan Johansen opened the scoring at 7:12 of the first period, giving the Avalanche a 1-0 lead.
- ❑ The Lightning surrendered the game-opening goal for the 15th time in 22 games this season and have posted a 4-6-5 record in those games. Tampa Bay is 6-1-0 when scoring the first goal this season.
- ❑ Ryan Johansen scored his second goal of the night to extend Colorado's lead to 2-0 at 1:48 of the second period.
- ❑ Cale Makar scored a power-play goal for Colorado to make the score 3-0 at 3:35 of the second period.
- ❑ Anthony Cirelli scored on a breakaway to put the Bolts on the board with 31 seconds remaining in the second period.
- ❑ Cirelli's goal was his third of the season (3-6—9) and the 80th of his career. His last goal came on November 9 versus Chicago.
- ❑ Cirelli (80-117—197) pulled within three tallies of his 200th career point.
- ❑ Victor Hedman tallied the primary assist, sending a pass from the defensive zone to a streaking Cirelli for his 23rd point of the season (4-19—23).
- ❑ Hedman extended his point streak to four games (0-4—4) and has registered six points over his last six games (1-5—6).
- ❑ Hedman tallied his 14th assist against the Avalanche, the most in franchise history.
- ❑ Nikita Kucherov extended his point streak to six games (4-9—13) with the secondary assist on Cirelli's goal.
- ❑ Kucherov recorded his league-leading 36th point of the season (15-21—36).
- ❑ Kucherov has recorded points in five consecutive games against the Avalanche (3-2—5) and eight of their last nine meetings (5-4—9).
- ❑ Kucherov has found the scoresheet in eight of his 10 career games at Ball Arena (6-4—10).

- Valeri Nichushkin scored an empty-net goal with 3:24 remaining in regulation to help lift the Avalanche to a 4-1 victory.
- The Lightning will travel to Arizona to take on the Coyotes at Mullett Arena on Tuesday night (9:00pm puck drop).
- The Lightning are 26-19-2 all-time against the Coyotes, including a road record of 13-11-1.