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ROBERTSON, MacKINNON AND KARLSSON NAMED NHL 'THREE STARS' OF THE WEEK

NEW YORK (Nov. 7, 2022) – Dallas Stars left wing **Jason Robertson**, Colorado Avalanche center **Nathan MacKinnon** and San Jose Sharks defenseman **Erik Karlsson** have been named the NHL's "Three Stars" for the week ending Nov. 6.

FIRST STAR – JASON ROBERTSON, LW, DALLAS STARS

Robertson registered 4-4—8, scoring in all three of his outings to push his goal streak to a careerhigh five games (dating to Oct. 27: 6-5—11) and help the first-place Stars (8-3-1, 17 points) complete a perfect week. Robertson posted 1-2—3, including the go-ahead goal, in a 5-2 win over the Los Angeles Kings Nov. 1. He then scored twice in a 7-2 triumph against the Arizona Coyotes Nov. 3. Robertson capped the week with 1-2—3, highlighted by his 17th career game-winning goal and third of the season, in a 6-2 victory over the Edmonton Oilers Nov. 5. The 23-year-old Robertson – who finished second in Calder Memorial Trophy voting in 2020-21 and reached the 40-goal milestone for the first time in 2021-22 – has played in 12 total contests this season, ranking among the League leaders in game-winning goals (t-1st; 3), goals (t-6th; 8) and points (7th; 18).

SECOND STAR - NATHAN MacKINNON, C, COLORADO AVALANCHE

MacKinnon recorded a League-high seven assists in two outings (0-7—7) to propel the Avalanche (6-4-1, 13 points) to a sweep of their two-game series against the Columbus Blue Jackets in Tampere, Finland, as part of the 2022 NHL Global Series. MacKinnon established a record for helpers in a regular-season NHL game played outside North America with four assists (including three in the third period) in a 6-3 win Nov. 4. He added three more helpers in a 5-1 victory Nov. 5 to become the League's all-time leader in both assists (7) and points (8) in contests staged outside North America (4 GP) as well as the first Avalanche player with seven or more apples over a two-game span since **Peter Forsberg** from Feb. 19-23, 1996 (3-7—10). The 27-year-old MacKinnon has skated in 11 total contests this season, placing among the top performers in assists (t-1st; 16), points (6th; 19) and shots on goal (6th; 55).

THIRD STAR - ERIK KARLSSON, D, SAN JOSE SHARKS

Karlsson led defensemen with 4-4—8 in three games as the Sharks (3-8-3, 9 points) earned three of a possible six standings points. Playing in his 850th NHL contest, Karlsson posted 3-1—4 – including his first career hat trick and the first by any blueliner since **Jakob Chychrun** on April 4, 2021 (w/ ARI) – in a 6-5 shootout loss to the Anaheim Ducks Nov. 1. Karlsson then notched his fourth straight multi-point performance (dating to Oct. 27: 7-5—12) with 1-2—3 in a 4-3 shootout defeat versus the Florida Panthers Nov. 3, making him the fastest blueliner to compile 10 goals in a season (13 GP) since **Georges Mantha** in 1937-38 (also 13 GP). He finished the week with one assist in a 5-4 shootout loss to the Ducks Nov. 5. The 32-year-old Karlsson has appeared in 14 total contests this season, topping defensemen and ranking among the League leaders in game-winning goals (t-1st; 3), goals (t-2nd; 10) and points (4th; 19).

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