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Flames sizzle Avs, 3-2

Colorado loses 4 of past 5 games

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CALGARY, ALBERTA

Tom Kostopoulos, Jarome Iginla and Tim Jackman scored in a 7:30 span in the second period and the Calgary Flames won their third straight game, 3-2, against the Colorado Avalanche on Friday night.

Miikka Kiprusoff made 19 saves for the Flames, who were playing their first game since Darryl Sutter resigned as general manager Tuesday. Assistant General Manager Jay Feaster is serving as acting general manager.

Daniel Winnik and Tomas Fleischmann had third-period goals for the Avalanche, coming off a 4-3 overtime victory in Edmonton on Thursday night. Colorado has lost four of its past five games.

"We were pretty resilient there in the third period, but it wasn't enough," Colorado coach Joe Sacco said. "It was a little bit too little, too late. At the end of the day, it just wasn't good enough."

Kostopoulos opened the scoring at 5:53 of the second period when he drove to the net and swatted a rebound past Craig Anderson. Just 42 seconds later, Iginla took a drop pass from Alex Tanguay and wired a shot through traffic past Anderson. Jackman put Calgary up by three when he took a breakaway pass from Anton Babchuk and put a shot under Anderson at 13:23.

Winnik got Colorado on the scoreboard with a short-handed goal at 7:45 of the third period. While falling to the ice, Winnik backhanded a shot through Kiprusoff's legs to end the goalie's shutout bid.

Fleischmann then backhanded a shot past Kiprusoff with 2:32 left.

"It wasn't good enough," Fleischmann said. "It's tough to play catch-up after 3-0. We tried. We had chances a little bit, but it was nothing close I would say."



JOEL REICHENBERGER/STAFF

Steamboat Springs resident Charlie Dresen skis Friday in a sprint classic Telemark event in Steamboat. He finished second in the event. Shane Anderson placed first.

Racers attack Howelsen

Steamboat Telemark skiers dominate sprint classic event

Joel Reichenberger
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Brendan Durrum is only 12 years old, but he's already an experienced Telemark ski racer.

Friday, he paused before explaining what he thought of his runs down Howelsen Hill,

which he skied as a part of a national Telemark race in Steamboat Springs.

"My first run I could have done better," he said.

After he tore through a giant slalom course and flew over a jump, his ski got caught in a pile of snow in a 360-degree turn at the bottom of the course.

He powered through that, however, and rushed to the finish line. His second run was better, and in the end, a few minor quibbles did nothing to diminish the excitement of the Denver-based racer.

"I was 7 the first time I tried Telemark, but really started racing when I was 8," Durrum

said. "I like that there is always competition. You get to be racing and competitive. You're always out there having fun."

He had plenty of competitors who agreed with him Friday afternoon as a long stream of Telemark skiers attacked How-

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Notre Dame beats Miami in Sun Bowl



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Notre Dame quarterback Tommy Rees, left, consoles Miami quarterback Stephen Morris after Notre Dame defeated Miami, 33-17, in the Sun Bowl.

Tim Korte

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EL PASO, TEXAS

A far-from-perfect first season as Notre Dame coach could not have ended much better for Brian Kelly and his Fighting Irish.

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Tommy Rees, a freshman, passed for 201 yards and two touchdowns to Michael Floyd as

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ing Kelly the first Fighting Irish coach to win a bowl game during his first season.

The Irish started 1-3 under Kelly and consecutive October losses to Navy and Tulsa left them in precarious position to even get bowl eligible. But Notre Dame finished with four straight victories against Utah, Army, Southern California and Miami that should buoy hopes for the future of the program.

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