

# NuClia Waste and the Colorado Avalanche win the Stanley Cup!



Although the national television media edited out some of the best moments of my playing during the Stanley Cup Finals on Saturday, June 9, I was not a bitter girl as you can see from this photo.



When I scored the winning goal, Sakic and Bourque were all over me like tongues stuck to a frozen flag pole. I just love those group hugs. Of course, later in the locker room, things got a little more wild!



It was an exciting moment when Ray Bourque, coach Bob Hartley, myself and Joe Sakic raised that Stanley Cup over our heads. Later, I took my turn skating with the Stanley Cup around the Pepsi Center Arena. The crowds went wild, I can tell you.



Here I am with the whole team and that wonderful silver trophy, the Stanley Cup. The champagne was flowing freely all night and I didn't get to bed until 9 a.m. the next morning. Well, I should say I didn't get to SLEEP until 9 a.m. We had quite a party in my bedroom at Rocky Flats that night. It's not an easy task keeping the whole team satisfied. Thanks heavens for my special Princess of Plutonium Powers!