



ANAHEIM DUCKS

PROSPECT REPORT - MARCH 14, 2024

ANAHEIM HAS BEEN RANKED BY TWO RESPECTED PUBLICATIONS AS THE NHL TEAM WITH THE NO. 1 FUTURE

The Hockey News annual Future Watch issue ranked the Ducks No. 1 in the NHL in a poll of top 21-and-under NHLers plus prospects March 8 (ranked by a panel of NHL scouts). Anaheim received an 'A' letter grade for 2024, with the Ducks the only team to achieve a grade this high in this issue of Future Watch. Anaheim is the only franchise to achieve an 'A' grade each of the past two editions (A+ in 2023 Future Watch).

The Ducks have been ranked first in two of the last three Future Watch issues (also 2022) and were second despite an A+ rating in 2023. Among all NHL clubs ranked in Future Watch, Anaheim is first in five-year average position and also 20-year average position. No NHL team has had more top-10 finishes (13), top-five finishes (10) and top-three finishes (eight) than the Ducks over the past 20 years.

Anaheim was also ranked No. 1 in The Athletic's 2023 NHL Pipeline Rankings released Aug. 24. The rankings encompass players and prospects 22 and under as of Sept. 15, 2023, regardless of total NHL games played.

DUCKS PROSPECTS LEADING THE WAY

Six Ducks prospects are producing at a point-per-game pace in their respective leagues, which also includes the top NCAA goal scorer. Those prospects include: **Cutter Gauthier** (LW/C, Boston College, NCAA), **Sam Colangelo** (RW, Western Michigan, NCAA), **Rodwin Dionicio** (Saginaw, OHL), **Yegor Sidorov** (Saskatoon, WHL), **Coulson Pitre** (Flint, WHL), **Nico Myatovic** (Seattle, WHL).

Cutter Gauthier (acquired from Philadelphia Jan. 8) was named the No. 2 prospect by The Hockey News and the No. 5 prospect by The Athletic in their annual rankings. Gauthier leads the NCAA in goals (32), the most by an NCAA player in a single season since 2015-16 (Kyle Connor: 35). His 32 goals are also the second-most by a freshman or sophomore the last 25 years, trailing only Connor.

Goaltender **Damian Clara** (Brynäs, Sweden-2) ranked second among Sweden's second division in wins (25-8-0) and GAA (2.23), posting four shutouts with a .913 SV%. He helped Brynäs to the top record in Hockey Allsvenskan this season and won each of his final seven regular-season starts. He will lead Brynäs in their effort to gain promotion to the Swedish Hockey League beginning this weekend.



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SAN DIEGO GULLS (AHL) 21-25-8, 50 PTS.

PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	ACQUIRED
Andrew Agozzino	C	54	14	29	43	4	Trade w/ SJS
Glenn Gawdin	C	52	17	25	42	0	Free Agent
Trevor Carrick	D	54	6	26	32	-7	Free Agent
Chase De Leo	LW	36	11	20	31	-5	Free Agent
Nikita Nesterenko	C	54	13	16	29	7	Trade w/ MIN
Ben King	C	47	13	10	23	3	ANA 4th rd., 107th in 2022
Jan Mysak	C	48	13	7	20	-9	Trade w/ MTL
Brayden Tracey	LW	44	8	12	20	1	ANA 1st rd., 296h in 2019
Josh Lopina	C	54	11	7	18	-13	ANA 4th rd., 98th in 2021
Judd Caulfield	RW	47	9	9	18	-2	Trade w/ PIT
Nathan Gaucher	C	54	6	11	17	1	ANA 1st rd., 22nd in 2022
Sasha Pastujov	RW	30	5	7	12	-8	ANA 3rd rd., 66th in 2021
Drew Helleson	D	44	2	8	10	-5	Trade w/ COL
Tyson Hinds	D	53	2	8	10	1	ANA 3rd rd., 76th in 2021
Robert Hagg	D	33	2	6	8	9	Free Agent
Colton White	D	48	1	7	8	-11	Free Agent
Jaxsen Wiebe	RW	21	4	1	5	1	Free Agent
Blake McLaughlin	LW	27	0	2	2	-5	3rd rd. (79th) in 2019

PLAYER	GP	MIN	W-L-T	SO	GA	GAA	SV%	ACQUIRED
Tomas Suchanek	20	1183	12-5-3	2	50	2.53	.921	AHL Contract
Calle Clang	24	1396	8-11-4	0	72	3.09	.900	Trade w/ PIT
Alex Stalock	12	644	1-9-1	0	40	3.72	.894	Free Agent

NOTES:

TOMAS SUCHANEK ranks fourth among AHL leaders in SV% (.921). He has helped San Diego earn points in 10 of his last 13 starts (8-3-2) and 15 of his 20 appearances overall. He is 12-5-3 on the season with a 2.53 GAA and .921 SV%.

CHASE DE LEO earned his 200th career AHL assist March 4 vs. Bakersfield, marking 19 on the season and 12 his last 14 games (5-12=17). He currently paces the Gulls in points per game (0.86) and ranks fourth in scoring (11-20=31) and assists.

CALLE CLANG set a new AHL career-high with 41 saves on 42 shots in his eighth win of the season, Mar. 13 vs. Ontario and has a .952 save percentage in his last two starts (79-of-83).

ANDREW AGOZZINO leads San Diego in scoring (14-29=43) and assists, while ranking second in goals.

GLEN GAWDIN paces the Gulls in goals (17), ranks second in scoring (17-25=42) and third in assists. He is currently riding a three-game point streak (1-3=4), 3-5=8 points through his last eight games and 5-13=18 his last 13 games.

BEN KING and **NIKITA NESTERENKO** co-lead Gulls rookies in goals (13) while ranking tied for third among team leaders. King has three goals through his last four games (3-0=3) and Nesterenko has 1-1=2 points through his last three games.

SASHA PASTUJOV recorded his second multi-point outing of the season Mar. 6 vs. Coachella Valley (1-1=2), tallying the game-winning goal, his first career shootout goal. He has 1-2=3 points through his last six games.

ROBERT HAGG recorded his second goal of the season, Mar. 13 vs. Ontario. He now has 1-3=4 points through his last four games.



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TULSA OILERS (ECHL) 27-26-5, 60 PTS.

PLAYER	GP	MIN	W-L-T	SO	GA	GAA	SV%	ACQUIRED
Gage Alexander	15	814	5-6-0	1	49	3.62	.892	5th rd. (148th) 2021

NOTES:

GAGE ALEXANDER stopped 27 shots to earn his first ECHL shutout, March 10 @ Allen.

NORTH AMERICAN PROSPECTS - JUNIORS

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	ACQUIRED
Yegor Sidorov	Saskatoon (WHL)	RW/LW	61	49	34	83	3rd rd. (85th) 2023
Rodwin Dionicio	Saginaw (OHL)	D	55	23	43	66	5th rd. (129th) 2023
Connor Hvidston	Swift Current (WHL)	W/C	48	26	30	56	5th rd. (139th) 2022
Coulson Pitre	Flint (OHL)	RW/C	55	27	28	55	3rd rd. (65th) 2023
Carey Terrance	Erie (OHL)	C	55	29	23	52	2nd rd. (59th) 2023
Konnor Smith	Owen Sound (OHL)	D	57	9	8	17	4th rd. (97th) 2023
Nico Myatovic	Seattle (WHL)	LW/C	29	9	18	27	2nd rd. (33rd) 2023
Vojtech Port	Moose Jaw (WHL)	D	37	3	11	14	6th rd. (161st) 2023
Noah Warren	Victoriaville (QMJHL)	D	46	4	7	11	2nd rd. (42nd) 2022

NOTES:

YEGOR SIDOROV leads the WHL in GWG (12), is fourth in goals (49) and third in PPG (15). He leads Saskatoon in goals and ranks second in scoring (49-34=83). His 89 goals the last two seasons rank second among all WHL players. Sidorov recorded his fifth hat trick of the season (3-1=4) Mar. 12 vs. Brandon. He has 5-4=9 points through his last four games, 7-6=13 points through his last nine, 8-7=15 points through his last 12 and 14-12=26 points through his last 18 contests. His next goal will see him become the first Saskatoon skater since 1995-96 to reach 50 goals in a single season.

RODWIN DIONICIO is tied for third in goals (23), points per game (1.20) and scoring (23-43=66) among all OHL defensemen. He has helped Saginaw to the top record in the OHL, with the spirit posting a 31-7-1 since his acquisition by the club Nov. 17. Dionicio is currently riding a three game point streak (1-4=5) and has 3-5=8 points through his last seven games and 6-11=17 points through his last 12 games.

COULSON PITRE recorded a new career-high in goals (27) with his short-handed tally March 9 vs. Kingston. He is currently averaging a point-per-game, ranking tied for second on the Firebirds in goals and third in scoring (27-28=55). Pitre has 1-4=5 points through his last three games and 5-5=10 points through his last eight games.

NICO MYATOVIC recorded his first hat trick of the season (3-1=4), helping the Thunderbirds to a 6-5 win over Tri-City, March 11. He has 9-18=27 points on the season, ranking sixth among Seattle leaders in assists and seventh in scoring.



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Cutter Gauthier	Boston College	LW/C	34	32	20	52	Trade w/ PHI
Sam Colangelo	Western Michigan (NCAA)	RW/C	34	20	18	38	2nd rd. (36th) 2020
Michael Callow	Harvard (NCAA)	RW	30	3	11	14	5th rd. (154th), 2022
Kyle Kukkonen	Michigan Tech (NCAA)	C	25	1	11	12	6th rd. (162nd) 2021
Ian Moore	Harvard (NCAA)	D	19	2	5	7	3rd rd. (67th) 2020
Jack Perbix	Northern Michigan (NCAA)	RW/D	31	1	3	4	4th rd. (116th) 2018
William Francis	Minnesota-Duluth (NCAA)	D	1	0	0	0	6th rd. (163rd) 2019

NOTES:

CUTTER GAUTHIER leads the NCAA in goals (32) and is third in points (32-20=52) with a +20 rating in 34 games at Boston College (Hockey East). His 32 goals are the most by an NCAA player in a single season since 2016-17 (2015-16, Kyle Connor: 35). His 32 goals are also the second-most by a freshman or sophomore the last 25 years, trailing only Connor. He surpassed the prior NCAA highs by Adam Fantilli (30 in 2022-23) and Cole Caufield (30 in 2021-22) He leads the Eagles in goals, PPG (10) and GWG (8). He currently has points in 22 of his last 24 NCAA games (24-18=42).

SAM COLANGELO is tied for 10th among NCAA leaders in goals (20) while earning a career-high 20-18=38 points this season. He has helped the Broncos to points in 18 of the last 21 games (14-3-4) while scoring 14-15=29 points in that span.

EUROPEAN PROSPECTS

PLAYER	TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	ACQUIRED
Albin Sundsvik	Rogle (SHL)	C	52	10	6	16	6th rd. (160th) 2020
Artyom Galimov	Ak Bars Kazan (KHL)	LW/C	51	5	6	11	5th rd. (129th) 2020

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	MIN	W-L-T	GAA	SV%	ACQUIRED
Damian Clara	Brynas (Sweden-2)	34	1937	25-8-0	2.23	.913	2nd rd. (60th), 2023
Vyacheslav Buteyets	Chelyabinsk (VHL)	35	2051	16-18-0	2.57	.913	6th rd. (178th), 2022
	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	1	25	0-1-0	7.24	.842	

NOTES:

DAMIAN CLARA ranked second among Sweden's second division in wins (25-8-0) and GAA (2.23), posting four shutouts with a .913 SV%. He helped Brynas to the top record in Hockey Allsvenskan this season and won each of his final seven regular-season starts



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PROSPECT SCHEDULE - MARCH 14-20

THURSDAY, MAR. 14

Erie (Terrance) @ Niagara, 4 p.m. (OHL)
Victoriaville (Warren) @ Sherbrooke, 4 p.m. (QMJHL)

FRIDAY, MAR. 15

San Diego Gulls vs. Milwaukee, 7 p.m. (AHL)
Tulsa (Alexander) @ Indy, 4 p.m. (ECHL)
Owen Sound (Smith) @ Kitchener, 4 p.m. (OHL)
Harvard (Callow & Moore) vs. Cornell, 4 p.m. (NCAA)
Flint (Pitre) @ Sarnia, 4:05 p.m. (OHL)
Saginaw (Dionicio) @ Guelph, 4:30 p.m. (OHL)
Western Michigan (Colangelo) @ St. Cloud, 5:07 p.m. (NCAA)
Swift Current (Hvidston) vs. Medicine Hat, 6 p.m. (WHL)
Saskatoon (Sidorov) vs. Moose Jaw (Port), 6 p.m. (WHL)
Minnesota-Duluth (Francis) @ Denver, 6:07 p.m. (NCAA)

SATURDAY, MAR. 16

San Diego Gulls vs. Milwaukee, 6 p.m. (AHL)
Tulsa (Alexander) @ Indy, 4 p.m. (ECHL)
Michigan Tech (Kukkonen) vs. Minnesota State, 2:07 p.m. (NCAA)
Erie (Terrance) vs. Saginaw (Dionicio), 4 p.m. (OHL)
Flint (Pitre) vs. Windsor, 4 p.m. (OHL)
Owen Sound (Smith) vs. Soo, 4 p.m. (OHL)
Harvard (Callow & Moore) vs. Cornell, 4 p.m. (NCAA)
Moose Jaw (Port) vs. Saskatoon (Sidorov), 4 p.m. (WHL)
Western Michigan (Colangelo) @ St. Cloud, 5:07 p.m. (NCAA)
Swift Current (Hvidston) @ Medicine Hat, 6 p.m. (WHL)
Minnesota-Duluth (Francis) @ Denver, 6:07 p.m. (NCAA)

SUNDAY, MAR. 17

Owen Sound (Smith) vs. Sudbury, 11 a.m. (OHL)
Victoriaville (Warren) vs. Chicoutimi, 1 p.m. (QMJHL)
Moose Jaw (Port) @ Regina, 3 p.m. (WHL)
Swift Current (Hvidston) @ Edmonton, 5 p.m. (WHL)
Seattle (Myatovic) vs. Portland, 5:05 p.m. (WHL)

TUESDAY, MAR. 19

Seattle (Myatovic) vs. Kamloops, 7:05 p.m. (WHL)

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20

San Diego Gulls @ San Jose, 10:30 a.m. (AHL)
Tulsa (Alexander) @ Idaho, 6:10 p.m. (ECHL)
Flint (Pitre) vs. Erie (Terrance), 4 p.m. (OHL)
Victoriaville (Warren) vs. Shawinigan, 4 p.m. (QMJHL)
Saskatoon (Sidorov) vs. Calgary, 6 p.m. (WHL)
Swift Current (Hvidston) vs. Red Deer, 6 p.m. (WHL)