



# Anaheim Ducks

## Preseason Game Notes



Wed., October 2, 2024

**Anaheim Ducks**

**1 - 2 - 1**

Team Game: 5

0 - 1 - 1 (Home)

Home Game: 3

1 - 1 - 0 (Road)

**Utah Hockey Club**

**4 - 1 - 0**

Team Game: 6

2 - 0 - 0 (Home)

Road Game: 4

2 - 1 - 0 (Road)

#	Player	GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SV%
1	Lukas Dostal	2	0	1	0	2.72	.913
30	Oscar Dansk	2	1	1	0	3.36	.857
31	Calle Clang	2	0	0	1	3.88	.852

#	Player	GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SV%
31	Matt Villalta	2	1	0	0	0.00	1.000
70	Karel Vejmelka	2	1	0	0	2.43	.917

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	D	Jackson LaCombe	1	0	1	1	0	0
4	D	Cam Fowler	1	0	0	0	-1	2
6	D	Brian Dumoulin	1	0	0	0	-1	0
7	D	Radko Gudas	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	C	Robby Fabbri	1	0	1	1	-1	0
17	L	Alex Killorn	1	0	0	0	0	0
23	C	Mason McTavish	1	1	0	1	+1	2
26	L	Brock McGinn	2	0	0	0	+1	2
34	D	Pavel Mintyukov	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	C	Jansen Harkins	3	0	1	1	-1	2
41	C	Nathan Gaucher	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	L	Ross Johnston	1	0	0	0	0	0
45	R	Beckett Sennecke	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	L	Cutter Gauthier	1	0	0	0	-1	0
62	L	Nikita Nesterenko	3	0	1	1	-2	0
64	R	Sam Colangelo	3	1	0	1	+2	0
67	D	Tristan Luneau	2	0	1	1	-1	2
91	C	Leo Carlsson	1	1	0	1	-1	0

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
4	D	Jusso Valimaki	2	0	0	0	+1	0
7	D	Michael Kesselring	2	0	1	1	+1	4
10	D	Maveric Lamoureux	2	0	0	0	0	4
11	R	Dylan Guenther	2	3	1	4	0	2
21	L	Milos Kelemen	2	0	1	1	+1	2
22	C	Jack McBain	2	1	1	2	0	4
36	L	Andrew Agozzino	2	0	1	1	0	0
38	C	Liam O'Brien	2	0	1	1	0	5
41	D	Robert Bortuzzo	2	0	0	0	-1	4
52	D	Vlad Kolyachonok	2	0	0	0	+1	0
53	L	Michael Carcone	3	3	0	3	+1	0
55	D	Max Szuber	1	0	1	1	0	0
56	R	Kailer Yamamoto	4	2	0	2	+2	4
62	L	Ben McCartney	3	0	3	3	+2	2
64	D	Patrik Koch	1	0	3	3	+4	2
85	R	Aku Raty	2	0	1	1	0	0
91	R	Josh Doan	4	1	2	3	+1	0
92	C	Logan Cooley	2	1	1	2	-2	2

<b>General Manager</b>	Pat Verbeek
<b>Special Advisor to Hockey Operations</b>	Scott Niedermayer
<b>VP, Hockey Operations/Assistant GM</b>	Jeff Solomon
<b>Assistant General Managers</b>	Mike Stapleton, Martin Madden
<b>Head Coach</b>	Greg Cronin
<b>Assistant Coaches</b>	Tim Army, Brent Thompson, Richard Clune
<b>Goaltending Coach</b>	Peter Budaj
<b>Video Coordinator</b>	Austin Violette

<b>President of Hockey Operations</b>	Chris Armstrong
<b>General Manager</b>	Bill Armstrong
<b>Assistant General Manager</b>	John Ferguson, David Ludwig
<b>Head Coach</b>	Andre Tourigny
<b>Assistant Coaches</b>	John Madden, Blaine Forsythe, Mario Duhamel
<b>Goaltending Coach</b>	Corey Schwab

### Tonight's Officials

<b>Referees</b>	Graedy Hamilton (41), Trevor Hanson (14)	<b>Linesmen</b>	Ryan Gibbons (58), Caleb Apperson (77)
<b>Nat'l Anthem Singer</b>	Tim Kepler	<b>Video Judge</b>	Mike Leggo



# ANAHEIM DUCKS MEDIA NOTES

## GAME INFORMATION

October 2, 2024	Honda Center	7 p.m. PT
TV: AnaheimDucks.com   AUDIO: Ducks Stream		

## LAST ANAHEIM DUCKS PRESEASON GAME: Sept. 28, 2024 – ANAHEIM 0 @ LOS ANGELES 4

The Ducks fell 4-0 to the Los Angeles Kings Monday night at Honda Center, falling to 1-2-1 in preseason.				
PP: 0-4	PK: 2-2	SF: 23	SA: 25	ANA TOI: T. Luneau (22:27)

## 2024 ANAHEIM DUCKS PRESEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT	BROADCAST (TV / Audio)
Tuesday, Sept. 24	@ San Jose	SAP Center	4-3 ANA win	
Thursday, Sept. 26	SAN JOSE	Honda Center	3-2 SJS OT win	
Saturday, Sept. 28	@ Los Angeles	Toyota Arena	3-2 LAK win	
Monday, Sept. 30	LOS ANGELES	Honda Center	4-0 LAK win	
Wednesday, Oct. 2	UTAH	Honda Center	7 p.m.	Victory+/KCOP-13 / Ducks Stream
Friday, Oct. 4	@ San Jose	SAP Center	7 p.m.	AnaheimDucks.com / Ducks Stream

### TONIGHT'S GAME

The Anaheim Ducks continue their 2024 preseason schedule tonight when the club hosts Utah Hockey Club for the first time at Honda Center (7 p.m. PT). The Ducks continue a stretch of playing all six exhibitions contests every other night, with tonight marking the lone matchup against Utah. Anaheim has posted a 93-93-25 record in all-time exhibition contests, including a 56-45-8 record on home ice and 37-48-17 mark on the road. Tonight's game will include a scheduled shootout following the conclusion of the contest regardless of result.

### GUDAS NAMED DUCKS CAPTAIN

The Ducks named defenseman **Radko Gudas** team captain Sept. 19, the ninth captain in Ducks history and first since Ryan Getzlaf (2010-22). Gudas also becomes the sixth NHL captain from Czechia, joining Peter Stastny (Quebec, 1985-90), Jaromir Jagr (Pittsburgh, 1998-01, and NY Rangers, 2006-08), Patrik Elias (New Jersey, 2006-07), Bobby Holik (Atlanta, 2007-08), Milan Hejduk (Colorado, 2011-12). Gudas, 34, is entering his 13th NHL season and second with Anaheim. In his first season with the club in 2023-24, he recorded 6-12=18 points in 66 games, leading Ducks skaters in plus/minus (+14), hits (232) and blocked shots (154), while also leading Anaheim defensemen in goals (6). The defenseman has collected 39-143=182 points with a +87 rating and 971 PIM in 748 career games with Anaheim (2023-present), Florida (2021-23), Washington (2019-20), Philadelphia (2015-19) and Tampa Bay (2012-15). The Kladno, Czechia native helped his country to a gold medal at the 2024 World Championship on home ice in Prague while serving as an alternate captain.

### DUCKS RANKED NO. 1 IN ANNUAL FUTURE WATCH

The Hockey News released its annual Future Watch issue March 8, ranking the Ducks No. 1 in the NHL in a poll of top 21-and-under NHLers plus prospects (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.

The Anaheim Ducks media resources website includes game notes, stats, news, daily clips, the 2023-24 media guide, prospect reports, team publications and more.

Please visit [AnaheimDucks.com/media](https://AnaheimDucks.com/media) for all resources.



## 2024 ANAHEIM DUCKS PRESEASON MEDIA NOTES

### WHERE TO WATCH

The Ducks recently announced new media partnerships with Victory+ and FOX 11 Plus (KCOP Channel 13) to stream/televise all regional games at no cost to fans beginning this season. All local games will be available to stream on a newly formed network, Victory+, a free direct-to-consumer streaming service created for Ducks fans by APMC. The agreement with FOX 11 Plus will include 65 Ducks games on over-the-air television. As a result, locally broadcast Ducks games will be available to 100% of the Los Angeles regional market, entirely free to all fans. Tonight's contest marks the first game on both networks.

### THE 2024 PRESEASON

Anaheim's 2024 preseason schedule includes six exhibition contests, all in the state of California. The Ducks will host three home games at Honda Center and participate in three road contests. Anaheim's three home games include Thursday, Sept. 26 vs. the San Jose Sharks (3-2 SJS OT win), in addition to Monday, Sept. 30 vs. the Los Angeles Kings (7 p.m.) and Wednesday, Oct. 2 vs. Utah (7 p.m.). The Ducks will visit San Jose at SAP Center on Tuesday, Sept. 24 (4-3 ANA win) and Friday, Oct. 4 (7 p.m.). In addition, Anaheim will participate in a neutral-site game on Saturday, Sept. 28 against Los Angeles as part of the 'Empire Classic' at Toyota Arena in Ontario, Calif. (3 p.m.).

### ROSTER REPORT

The Ducks opened their 2024 Training Camp presented by OC Navigator on Thursday, Sept. 19 with 66 players (39 forwards, 20 defensemen and seven goaltenders). Anaheim has made x cuts to the roster, including four Oct. 1, trimming the roster to 33 players (18 forwards, 10 defensemen and five goaltenders). The roster currently features eight Anaheim first-round selections (seven the past six drafts) and 15 Anaheim draft selections overall.

### NEW FACES

Over the offseason, Anaheim added four players through trades and free agency, including defenseman **Brian Dumoulin**, centers **Robby Fabbri** and **Jansen Harkins**, and right wing **Carson Meyer**.

- Brian Dumoulin (acquired from Seattle for a 2026 4th round pick, July 2)
  - Won back-to-back Stanley Cups with Pittsburgh in 2016 and 2017. In his 11th NHL season with Seattle in 2023-24, set a single-season career high of six goals and had 6-10=16 points with a +3 rating in 80 games.
- Robby Fabbri (acquired from Detroit with a 2025 4th round pick for G Gage Alexander, July 5)
  - Won a Stanley Cup St. Louis in 2018. In his ninth NHL season and fifth with Detroit in 2023-24, tied a career high with 18 goals, totaling 18-14=32 points in 68 games.
- Jansen Harkins (signed to a two-year contract, July 2)
  - Split 2023-24 between Pittsburgh and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL). Had four points (0-4=4) in 45 NHL games with the Penguins and 5-7=12 points in 14 AHL games with the Penguins.
- Carson Meyer (signed to a one-year, two-way contract, July 3)
  - Split last season between Columbus and Cleveland (AHL). Had 1-1=2 points in 14 NHL games and set AHL career highs in points (22-15=37) and goals in 55 AHL contests.

### NEW-LOOK COACHING STAFF

Anaheim's 2024 Training Camp will feature three new members of Greg Cronin's coaching staff. **Richard Clune** joined as Assistant Coach June 21, while **Tim Army** (Assistant Coach) and **Peter Budaj** (Goaltending Coach) were named to their roles July 10. **Sudarshan Maharaj** was promoted to Director of Goaltending July 10 (formerly Goaltending Coach), overseeing all aspects of the club's goaltending (coaching, development and scouting). The Ducks' 2024-25 coaching staff includes Head Coach **Greg Cronin**, Assistant Coaches **Tim Army**, **Richard Clune** and **Brent Thompson**, Goaltending Coach **Peter Budaj** and Video Coordinator **Austin Violette**.

### 2024-25 REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE

The Ducks will begin the regular season with consecutive road games Saturday, Oct. 12 vs. San Jose (7 p.m.) and at Vegas Sunday, Oct. 13 (7 p.m.). The season opening back-to-back is the second straight campaign Anaheim opens with consecutive games. The club's home opener is Wednesday, Oct. 16 in the first-ever matchup vs. Utah Hockey Club (7 p.m.) and the regular-season Honda Center debut of the club's new primary uniforms. Anaheim will host 23 home weekend dates, including nine Friday, three Saturday and 11 Sunday contests.



## 2024 ANAHEIM DUCKS PRESEASON MEDIA NOTES

### DUCKS-UTAH HOCKEY CLUB

Tonight marks the Ducks first-ever meeting with the newly formed Utah Hockey Club. On April 19, 2024, the National Hockey League announced that the ownership rights to the Arizona Coyotes franchise were sold and that a new team would be established in Utah. On June 13, 2024, Utah Hockey Club announced its name, colors and jersey for its inaugural season in 2024-25. The Coyotes historical records remain with that franchise. The teams will meet three times in the regular season, with the first regular-season meeting taking place as part of Anaheim's Home Opener on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Honda Center (7 p.m. PT).

2024-25 SEASON SERIES		
DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Honda Center	7 p.m. PT
Sunday, Dec. 22	Delta Center	2 p.m. PT
Wednesday, Mar. 12	Delta Center	7 p.m. PT

RECENT ANAHEIM TRANSACTIONS	
DATE	TRANSACTION
Oct. 1, 2024	Assigned D <b>Drew Helleeson</b> , C <b>Jan Mysak</b> and LW <b>Yegor Sidorov</b> to San Diego (AHL).
Sept. 30, 2024	Assigned G <b>Vyacheslav Buteyets</b> , C <b>Ryan Carpenter</b> , D <b>Rodwin Dionicio</b> , LW <b>Pavol Regenda</b> and D <b>Noah Warren</b> to San Diego (AHL).
Sept. 29, 2024	Assigned RW <b>Judd Caulfield</b> , LW <b>Ruslan Gazizov</b> , D <b>Dillon Heatherington</b> , D <b>Tyson Hinds</b> , RW <b>Travis Howe</b> , C <b>Josh Lopina</b> , LW <b>Nico Myatovic</b> , D <b>Roland McKeown</b> , LW <b>Sasha Pastujov</b> , D <b>Konnor Smith</b> and RW <b>Jaxsen Wiebe</b> to San Diego (AHL)
Sept. 27, 2024	Assigned C <b>Carey Terrance</b> to Erie (OHL).
Sept. 21, 2024	Assigned C <b>Alexandre Blais</b> to Rimouski (QMJHL), RW <b>Maxim Masse</b> to Chicoutimi (QMJHL), D <b>Vojtech Port</b> to Moose Jaw (OHL), C <b>Ethan Procyszyn</b> to North Bay (OHL) and D <b>Tarin Smith</b> to Everett (WHL).
Sept. 12, 2024	Signed D <b>Mark Pysyk</b> , D <b>Gustav Lindstrom</b> and F <b>Boris Katchouk</b> to PTOs.
Aug. 30, 2024	Signed G <b>Oscar Dansk</b> to a one-year, two-way contract.
July 15, 2024	Signed D <b>Jackson LaCombe</b> to a two-year contract. Signed F <b>Nikita Nesterenko</b> to a one-year, two-way contract.
July 5, 2024	Signed LW <b>Pavol Regenda</b> to a one-year, two-way contract. Signed RW <b>Beckett Sennecke</b> and D <b>Sitan Solberg</b> to three-year, entry-level contracts.
July 3, 2024	Signed RW <b>Carson Meyer</b> to a one-year, two-way contract. Acquired C <b>Robby Fabbri</b> from Detroit with a conditional 2025 fourth-round selection for G <b>Gage Alexander</b> .
July 2, 2024	Signed C <b>Jansen Harkins</b> to a two-year contract. Acquired D <b>Brian Dumoulin</b> from Seattle for a 2026 fourth-round selection in the 2026 NHL Draft.
July 1, 2024	Signed D <b>Urho Vaakanainen</b> and RW <b>Brett Leason</b> to one-year contracts.
June 30, 2024	Signed C <b>Isac Lundestrom</b> to a one-year contract extension.



# 2024 ANAHEIM DUCKS PRESEASON MEDIA NOTES

## 2024 NHL DRAFT

The Ducks made nine selections at the 2024 NHL Draft at Sphere in Las Vegas June 28-29, including two first round picks for the fourth time the last six drafts (2019, 2020, 2022 and 2024). Below is a list of Anaheim's nine NHL Draft selections:

ANAHEIM DUCKS 2024 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS				
PLAYER	ROUND	PICK	POSITION	TEAM
Beckett Sennecke	1	3	RW	Oshawa (OHL)
Stian Solberg	1	23	D	Valerenga (Norway)
Lucas Pettersson	2	35	C	Modo Jr. (Sweden Jr.)
Maxim Masse	3	66	RW	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
Ethan Procyszyn	3	68	C	North Bay (OHL)
Tarin Smith	3	79	D	Everett (WHL)
Alexandre Blais	4	100	C	Rimouski (QMJHL)
Austin Burnevik	6	182	RW	Madison (USHL)
Darels Uljanskis	7	214	D	AIK Jr. (Sweden Jr.)

## HOW THE DUCKS WERE BUILT (TRAINING CAMP EDITION)

### **NHL DRAFT (15):**

#### **First Round (8)**

Cam Fowler - 12th overall in 2010  
 Isac Lundestrom - 23rd overall in 2018  
 Trevor Zegras - 9th overall in 2019  
 Mason McTavish - 3rd overall in 2021  
 Pavel Mintyukov - 10th overall in 2022  
 Nathan Gaucher - 22nd overall in 2022  
 Leo Carlsson - 2nd overall in 2023  
 Beckett Sennecke - 3rd overall in 2024

#### **Second Round (5)**

\*John Gibson - 39th overall in 2011  
 Jackson LaCombe - 39th overall in 2019  
 Sam Colangelo - 36th overall in 2020  
 Olen Zellweger - 34th overall in 2021  
 Tristan Luneau - 53rd overall in 2022

#### **Third Round (1)**

Lukas Dostal - 85th overall in 2018

#### **Fourth Round (0)**

None

#### **Fifth Round (1)**

Troy Terry - 148th overall in 2015

#### **Sixth Round (0)**

#### **Seventh Round (0)**

### **FREE AGENT (7)**

Oscar Dansk - Sept. 5, 2024  
 Jansen Harkins - July 2, 2024  
 \*Tomas Suchanek - March 21, 2024  
 Radko Gudas - July 1, 2023  
 Alex Killorn - July 1, 2023  
 Ryan Strome - July 13, 2022  
 Frank Vatrano - July 13, 2022

### **TRADE (7)**

Robby Fabbri - From Detroit, July 3, 2024  
 Brian Dumoulin - From Seattle, July 2, 2024  
 Cutter Gauthier - From Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 2024  
 Brock McGinn - From Pittsburgh, March 3, 2023  
 Nikita Nesterenko - From Minnesota, March 3, 2023  
 Calle Clang - From Pittsburgh, March 21, 2022  
 Urho Vaakanainen - From Boston, March 19, 2022

### **WAIVERS (2)**

Ross Johnston - From NY Islanders, Oct. 10, 2023  
 Brett Leason - From Washington, Oct. 10, 2022

### **CAMP INVITES (2)**

Gustav Lindstrom (PTO)  
 Mark Pysyk (PTO)



# UTAH HOCKEY CLUB at ANAHEIM DUCKS

Preseason Game #6 • October 2, 2024 • 8 P.M. MT  
Honda Center • Anaheim, California



## LINEUPS

UTAH HOCKEY CLUB			ANAHEIM DUCKS		
No.	Player	Position	No.	Player	Position
4	Juuso Valimaki	D	1	Lukas Dostal	G
7	Michael Kesselring	D	2	Jackson LaCombe	D
10	Maveric Lamoureux	D	4	Cam Fowler	D
11	Dylan Guenther	F	6	Brian Dumoulin	D
21	Milos Kelemen	F	7	Radko Gudas	D
22	Jack McBain	F	13	Robby Fabbri	F
31	Matt Villalta	G	17	Alex Killorn	F
36	Andrew Agozzino	F	23	Mason McTavish	F
38	Liam O'Brien	F	26	Brock McGinn	F
41	Robert Bortuzzo	D	31	Calle Clang	G
52	Vlad Kolyachonok	D	38	Jansen Harkins	F
53	Michael Carcone	F	41	Nathan Gaucher	F
55	Maksymilian Szuber	D	44	Ross Johnston	F
56	Kailer Yamamoto	F	45	Beckett Sennecke	F
62	Ben McCartney	F	51	Olen Zellweger	D
64	Patrik Koch	D	61	Cutter Gauthier	F
70	Karel Vejmelka	G	62	Nikita Nesterenko	F
85	Aku Raty	F	64	Sam Colangelo	F
91	Josh Doan	F	67	Tristan Luneau	D
92	Logan Cooley	F	91	Leo Carlsson	F
<b>2023-24 Regular Season (Arizona Coyotes)</b> <b>Overall:</b> 36-41-5 <b>Home:</b> 22-19-0 <b>Road:</b> 14-22-5 <b>GF:</b> 254 <b>GA:</b> 274 <b>PP:</b> 53-for-241 (22.0%) <b>PK:</b> 203-for-266 (76.3%)			<b>2023-24 Regular Season</b> <b>Overall:</b> 27-50-5 <b>Home:</b> 12-26-3 <b>Road:</b> 15-24-2 <b>GF:</b> 203 <b>GA:</b> 293 <b>PP:</b> 42-for-235 (17.9%) <b>PK:</b> 239-for-330 (72.4%)		
Owners.....Ryan & Ashley Smith President of Hockey Operations.....Chris Armstrong General Manager.....Bill Armstrong Assistant General Managers.....David Ludwig, John Ferguson Head Coach.....André Tourigny Assistant Coaches.....Mario Duhamel, Blaine Forsythe, John Madden Goaltending Coach.....Corey Schwab Video Coach.....Hunter Cherni Assistant Video Coach.....Alec Rippetoe Skills Coach.....Kyle Bochek High Performance Director.....Devan McConnell Head Athletic Trainer.....Dave Zenobi Strength & Conditioning Coach.....Mitch Stewart Head Equipment Manager.....Tony Silva Director of Communications.....Jeffrey Sanders Manager of Communications.....David Piper Coordinator of Communications.....Rachel Boorse			Owner.....Henry & Susan Samuelli General Manager.....Pat Verbeek Special Advisor to Hockey Operations.....Scott Niedermayer Assistant GMs.....Jeff Solomon, Martin Madden, Mike Stapleton Head Coach.....Greg Cronin Assistant Coaches.....Brent Thompson, Tim Army, Richard Clune Goaltending Coach.....Peter Budaj Video Coach.....Austin Violette Head Athletic Trainer.....Chad Walker Strength & Conditioning Coach.....Justus Schafer Head Equipment Manager.....Chris Aldrich Director of Communications.....Alex Gilchrist Manager of Communications.....Steve Brown Coordinators of Communications.....Samantha Glantz		

## LAST GAME

Utah Hockey Club played its fourth road preseason game at SAP Center on Tuesday and earned a 3-1 win over the San Jose Sharks. **Kailer Yamamoto** (2g), **Clayton Keller** (2a) and **Barrett Hayton** (2a) each posted multi-point nights, while **Sean Durzi** netted a powerplay goal with assists from **Mattias Maccelli** and **Tij Iginla**. **Connor Ingram** posted a .950 save percentage after stopping 19 of 20 shots faced in net.

## UTAH HOCKEY CLUB PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Venue	Result
Sun.	Sept. 22	St. Louis	5 P.M.	Wells Fargo Arena (Des Moines, Iowa)	W, 5-3
Mon.	Sept. 23	Los Angeles	7 P.M.	Delta Center	W, 3-2 (OT)
Fri.	Sept. 27	at Vegas	8 P.M.	T-Mobile Arena	L, 5-2
Sun.	Sept. 29	at Colorado	5 P.M.	Ball Arena	W, 6-3
Tue.	Oct. 1	at San Jose	8 P.M.	SAP Center	W, 3-1
Wed.	Oct. 2	at Anaheim	8 P.M.	Honda Center	
Sat.	Oct. 5	Colorado	5 P.M.	Maverik Center (Salt Lake City, Utah)	

\* Times listed based on Mountain Time Zone.

## INJURY REPORT

**Nick Bjugstad**, upper-body

**Curtis Douglas**, upper-body

**Sam Lipkin**, upper-body

**John Marino**, upper-body

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**Oct. 2** Assigned **Tij Iginla** to Kelowna (WHL)

**Oct. 1** Assigned **Travis Barron** and **Kevin Connauton** to Tucson (AHL)

**Sept. 30** Released **Cameron Hebig** and **Dylan Wells** from their tryout agreements, to report to Tucson (AHL)

**Sept. 30** Placed **Travis Barron** and **Kevin Connauton** on waivers for the purpose of assignment to Tucson (AHL)

**Sept. 30** Assigned **Montana Onyebuchi** to Tucson (AHL)

**Sept. 29** Assigned **Egor Sokolov** to Tucson (AHL)

**Sept. 28** Assigned **Cole Beaudoin** (Barrie - OHL), **Terrell Goldsmith** (Tri-City - WHL) and **Justin Kipkie** (Victoria - WHL) to their respective junior clubs

**Sept. 28** Released **Peter DiLiberatore**, **Hunter Drew**, **Will Gavin**, **Ryan McGregor**, **Lleyton Moore**, **Austin Poganski** and **Robbie Russo** from their tryout agreements, to report to Tucson (AHL)

**Sept. 28** Placed **Egor Sokolov** on waivers for the purpose of assignment to Tucson (AHL)

**Sept. 28** Assigned **Owen Allard**, **Artem Duda**, **Julian Lutz**, **Miko Matikka**, **Noel Nordh**, **Jaxson Stauber** and **Anson Thornton** to Tucson (AHL)

**Sept. 25** Assigned **Reggie Newman** to Victoria (WHL) and released **Kyle Crnkovic** from his PTO

**Sept. 21** Signed **Dylan Guenther** to an eight-year contract extension

## FRESH FACES

Sunday's lineup features three players who joined the organization during the 2024 offseason:

- **Andrew Agozzino** signed with Utah as a free agent on 7/2.
- **Robert Bortuzzo** signed with Utah as a free agent on 8/31.
- **Kailer Yamamoto** signed a professional tryout contract with Utah on 9/11.

## HOW THEY GOT HERE

A breakdown of how Sunday's lineup was acquired by the organization:

*Drafted (7):* **Logan Cooley** (2022, 1-3), **Josh Doan\*** (2021, 2-37), **Dylan Guenther\*** (2021, 1-9), **Maveric Lamoureux\*** (2022, 1-29), **Ben McCartney** (2020, 7-204), **Aku Raty\*** (2019, 5-151), **Maksymilian Szuber\*** (2022, 6-163)

*Signed as a free agent (8):* **Andrew Agozzino** (ANA, 7/2/24), **Robert Bortuzzo** (8/31/24), **Michael Carcone\*** (7/30/21), **Milos Kelemen** (5/5/22), **Patrik Koch\*** (6/5/23), **Liam O'Brien\*** (COL, 7/28/21), **Karel Vejmelka\*** (5/5/21), **Matt Villalta\*** (LAK, 7/1/23)

*Acquired via trade (3):* **Michael Kesselring\*** (EDM, 3/2/23), **Vladislav Kolyachonok\*** (7/26/21), **Jack McBain\*** (MIN, 3/21/22),

*Claimed on waivers (1):* **Juuso Valimaki\*** (CGY, 10/9/22)

*Signed to a PTO (1):* **Kailer Yamamoto**

\*Players acquired by the Arizona Coyotes who were transferred to Utah Hockey Club on 6/13/24

## GOING BACK-TO-BACK

- Utah Hockey Club is closing a back-to-back set for the second time this preseason, after beginning its exhibition schedule with wins vs. STL (9/22) and LAK (9/23).
- Utah is scheduled to play 12 back-to-backs during the regular season, including eight that feature two road contests.

## MIC DROP

- **Michael Carcone** has scored three goals in his two preseason games, netting the first ever Utah Hockey Club goal vs. STL (9/22) and adding an empty-netter before opening the scoring on the power play at VGK (9/27).

- Carcone served as an alternate captain for Tucson in 2022-23 and recorded 85 points (31g, 54a) in 65 AHL games, winning the J.B. Sollenberger Trophy as the league's top scorer and earning selection to the AHL All-Star Game and AHL First All-Star Team.
- Carcone was named to Team Canada for the 2023 IIHF World Championship and registered six points (3g, 3a) in 10 games to help the team win a gold medal.

### 11 GOING ON 8

- **Dylan Guenther** has four points (3g, 1a) in his two preseason games, tallying his a powerplay goal against STL (9/22) and netting two goals and an assist against COL (9/29).
- Guenther signed an eight-year contract extension with Utah on 9/20, tying him to the franchise through 2032-33.
- He recorded 35 points (18g, 17a) in 45 games with Arizona in 2023-24, finishing second on the team in power-play goals (9) and tied for the team lead in game-winning goals (4) despite spending only half the season in the NHL.
- After joining the Coyotes on 1/7, Guenther ranked third on the team in scoring and ninth in the NHL in power-play goals over the final three months of the campaign.
- Guenther has totaled 50 points (24g, 26a) in 78 NHL games with Arizona and 28 points (10g, 28a) in 29 AHL games with Tucson.
- Before turning pro, he earned 207 points (99g, 108a) in 157 career WHL contests with Edmonton (2018-22) and Seattle (2022-23), winning back-to-back league titles (2022-23) and earning WHL Rookie of the Year (2019-20) and First All-Star Team (2021-22) honors.
- Guenther served as an alternate captain and won a gold medal for Canada at both the 2021 IIHF Under-18 World Championship and the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship, and he scored the overtime winner to secure the gold in 2023.

### TOP GUN: MAVERIC

- **Maveric Lamoureux** (29th overall, 2022) recorded 33 points (9g, 24a) and a +21 rating in 39 games with Drummondville during his fourth QMJHL season in 2023-24.
- Despite being limited by injury for the second straight year, he was named a finalist for the Emile-Bouchard Trophy (QMJHL Defenseman of the Year) and helped the eventual QMJHL champions to a first-place Western Conference finish in the regular season.
- He was named the QMJHL Defenseman of the Month for October after registering multiple points in five of his first eight contests, including a career-high four points at Moncton on 10/12.
- Lamoureux set new career highs in goals, assists and points last season, and he has earned 83 points (19g, 64a) in 152 career QMJHL games with the Voltigeurs while serving as an alternate captain for each of the past two campaigns (2022-24).
- He also represented Canada at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship, tallying three points (1g, 2a) in five games.
- Lamoureux (29th) was one of three first round draft selections by Arizona (Logan Cooley, 3rd, Conor Geekie, 11th) in the 2022 Draft.
- Lamoureux signed a three-year, entry-level contract with Utah on 8/17/22.

### COOL KID

- **Logan Cooley** netted the winning goal on his penalty shot against the St. Louis Blues (9/22) to break the tie.
- Selected third overall in the 2022 NHL Draft by the Coyotes, Cooley made his NHL debut during the 2023-24 season and was one of three Arizona players to appear in all 82 games.
- In his first NHL season, he netted 44 points (20g, 24a) in 82 games; his play earned him a spot on the NHL All-Rookie Team.
- Cooley won silver with Team USA at the 2022 IIHF U-18 World Championships and was voted the tournament's top forward after notching 10 points (3g, 7a) in six games.

### DOAN STOP BELIEVING

- **Josh Doan** has three points (1g, 2a) in his three preseason games, tallying a power-play goal against the Golden Knights (9/27) and a goal and a short-handed, empty-net assist against the Avalanche (9/29).
- Doan made his NHL debut with Arizona last season, tallying nine points (5g, 4a) in his first 11 games with the Coyotes.
- He opened his NHL career with back-to-back multi-point outings as part of a three-game point streak (3/26-3/30: 2g, 3a), and he became the first player in Coyotes/Jets history to score twice in his NHL debut (3/26 vs. CBJ).
- Doan was named to the AHL All-Rookie Team in 2023-24, after posting a team-high 46 points (26g, 20a) in 62 games with Tucson.
- Born in Scottsdale while his father Shane was playing for the Coyotes, Josh also played two seasons of college hockey at Arizona State (2021-23), captaining the Sun Devils as a sophomore.

### VEGGIE TALES

- **Karel Vejmelka** has won both preseason games that he's played in, stopping 18/19 shots and earning a .947 save percentage against STL (9/22) and winning against COL (9/29) after earning a .897 save percentage for stopping 26/29 shots.
- Vejmelka posted a 13-19-2 record, 3.35 goals-against average, .895 save percentage and one shutout in 38 appearances with Arizona in 2023-24.
- He won five of his final seven decisions (3/16-4/12), with a 2.97 goals-against average and .901 save percentage over that span.
- Vejmelka also registered a career-long, four-game win streak from 12/16-12/27, and he stopped all 44 shots he faced in back-to-back wins over BUF (12/16: 28) and OTT (12/19: 16) to post the sixth-longest shutout sequence (156:55) in Coyotes history.

### PTO SZN

- **Kailer Yamamoto** netted two goals, approximately 11 minutes apart, in the third period of Utah's 3-1 win over the San Jose Sharks.
- He registered 16 points (8g, 8a) in 59 NHL games with SEA in 2023-24, after spending his first six NHL seasons with the Oilers (2017-23).
- Selected 22nd overall by EDM in the 2017 NHL Draft, Yamamoto has earned 134 points (58g, 76a) in 303 career NHL games split between EDM and SEA, and he added 12 points (3g, 9a) in 24 playoff appearances with the Oilers.



- Yamamoto was named to the AHL All-Star Game in 2019-20 and has represented Canada at numerous international tournaments, including the 2016 IIHF Under-18 World Championship and 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.
- He celebrated his 26th birthday with a game against COL (9/29).

#### **BRIDGING THE GAP**

**Robert Bortuzzo** (b. 3/18/89) is the oldest player in the lineup for Utah on Wednesday, while **Logan Cooley** (b. 5/4/04) is the youngest. They have an age gap of 5,526 days (15 years and 47 days).

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#### **INAUGURAL SEASON**

Smith Entertainment Group (SEG) established Utah's first-ever NHL franchise in April 2024, with the team set to debut in the 2024-25 season. With this move, SEG introduced the second "Big Four" major professional sports league to Utah for the first time in state history. To be known as Utah Hockey Club for their inaugural season, the club was established with a competitive, dynamic roster and 34 draft picks spanning their first three consecutive seasons (2024-27). The team will compete at Delta Center in downtown Salt Lake City, building on the renowned, energetic atmosphere for which Utah's sports and entertainment scene has become known. For more information on Utah Hockey Club, an entity of Smith Entertainment Group, visit [www.UtahHockeyClub.com](http://www.UtahHockeyClub.com).

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## 2024 UTAH HOCKEY CLUB TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

NO	FORWARDS (25)	HT	WT	S	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	2023-24 TEAM
36	AGOZZINO, ANDREW	5.10	187	L	1/3/91	Kleinburg, Ont.	San Diego Gulls (AHL)
17	BJUGSTAD, NICK	6.06	209	R	7/17/92	Minneapolis, Minn.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
53	CARCONE, MICHAEL	5.09	170	L	5/19/96	Ajax, Ont.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
92	COOLEY, LOGAN	5.10	174	L	5/4/04	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
67	CROUSE, LAWSON	6.04	215	L	6/23/97	Mt. Brydges, Ont.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
91	DOAN, JOSH	6.01	183	R	2/1/02	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
							Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
42	DOUGLAS, CURTIS	6.09	242	L	3/6/00	Oakville, Ont.	Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
11	GUENTHER, DYLAN	6.02	175	R	4/10/03	Edmonton, Alta.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
							Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
27	HAYTON, BARRETT	6.01	207	L	6/9/00	Peterborough, Ont.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
21	KELEMEN, MILOS	6.02	210	L	7/6/99	Zvolen, Slovakia	Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
							Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
9	KELLER, CLAYTON	5.10	178	L	7/29/98	Chesterfield, Mo.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
15	KERFOOT, ALEX	5.11	186	L	8/11/94	Vancouver, B.C.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
71	LIPKIN, SAM	6.02	192	L	1/3/03	Lafayette Hill, Pa.	Quinnipiac University (NCAA)
							Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
63	MACCELLI, MATIAS	5.11	176	L	10/14/00	Turku, Finland	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
22	McBAIN, JACK	6.03	201	L	1/6/00	Toronto, Ont.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
62	McCARTNEY, BEN	6.00	182	L	7/13/01	Portage la Prairie, Man.	Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
38	O'BRIEN, LIAM	6.01	213	L	7/29/94	Halifax, N.S.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
85	RATY, AKU	6.00	170	R	7/5/01	Oulu, Finland	Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
							Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
8	SCHMALTZ, NICK	6.00	181	R	2/23/96	Madison, Wis.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
73	SOKOLOV, EGOR	6.03	222	R	6/7/00	Yekaterinburg, Russia	Belleville Senators (AHL)
82	STENLUND, KEVIN	6.05	215	R	9/20/96	Stockholm, Sweden	Florida Panthers (NHL)
56	YAMAMOTO, KAILER	5.08	153	R	9/29/98	Spokane, Wash.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)
NO	DEFENSEMEN (13)	HT	WT	S	DOB	BIRTHPLACE	2023-24 TEAM
41	BORTUZZO, ROBERT	6-4	216	R	3/18/89	Thunder Bay, Ont.	New York Islanders (NHL)
							St. Louis Blues (NHL)
28	COLE, IAN	6.01	225	L	2/21/89	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)
50	DURZI, SEAN	6.00	195	R	10/21/98	Mississauga, Ont.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
7	KESSELRING, MICHAEL	6.04	190	R	1/13/00	New Hampton, N.H.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
							Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
64	KOCH, PATRIK	6.01	190	L	12/8/96	Malacky, Slovakia	Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
							Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
52	KOLYACHONOK, VLADISLAV	6.01	193	L	5/26/01	Minsk, Belarus	Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
							Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
10	LAMOUREUX, MAVERIC	6.07	198	R	1/13/04	Laval, Que.	Drummondville Voltigeurs (QMJHL)
6	MARINO, JOHN	6.01	181	R	5/21/97	North Easton, Mass.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)
98	SERGACHEV, MIKHAIL	6.03	211	L	6/25/98	Nizhnekamsk, Russia	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)

55	<b>SZUBER, MAKSYMILIAN</b>	6.03	201	L	8/25/02	Opole, Poland	Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
							Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
4	<b>VALIMAKI, JUUSO</b>	6.02	205	L	10/6/98	Tampere, Finland	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
<b>NO</b>	<b>GOALTENDERS (4)</b>	<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>BIRTHPLACE</b>	<b>2023-24 TEAM</b>
39	<b>INGRAM, CONNOR</b>	6.02	196	L	3/31/97	Saskatoon, Sask.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
70	<b>VEJMEKKA, KAREL</b>	6.04	224	R	5/25/96	Trebic, Czechia	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)
31	<b>VILLALTA, MATT</b>	6.03	190	L	6/3/99	Kingston, Ont.	Tucson Roadrunners (AHL)
							Arizona Coyotes (NHL)

<b>2024 UTAH HOCKEY CLUB TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE</b>		
<i>All Mountain Time</i>		
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 2</b>	11 A.M. - 1 P.M. - Practice	Utah's Olympic Oval, Kearns, Utah
	8:00 P.M. - Game at Anaheim Ducks	Honda Center, Anaheim, California
<b>Thursday, Oct. 3</b>	12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. - Practice	Park City Ice Arena Park City, Utah
<b>Friday, Oct. 4</b>	11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Practice	Park City Ice Arena Park City, Utah
<b>Saturday, Oct. 5</b>	5:00 P.M. - Game vs. Colorado Avalanche	Maverik Center, West Valley City, Utah