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GAME RECAP

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 - Honda Center
5-7-2, 12 pts.

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	GOALS					SHOTS					POWER PLAYS	
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	G-OPP	%
DUCKS	1	1	2	-	4	9	7	14	-	30	0-2	0.0
COLUMBUS	1	0	1	-	2	13	11	16	-	40	1-2	50.0

ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME NOTES

The Anaheim Ducks earned a 4-2 victory over the Columbus Blue Jackets Sunday night at Honda Center. Twelve Ducks skaters recorded a point in the win

LEO CARLSSON scored his fifth goal of the campaign at 10:20 of the third period, his third game-winning goal of 2024-25 to rank tied for second among NHL leaders in the category. He surpassed Mats Sundin (16) and Elias Lindholm (16) for third most goals by a Swedish teenager in NHL history. Carlsson also passed Stanislav Chistov (2 in 2002-03) and tied Cam Fowler (3 in 2020-21) for the most game-winning goals in a season by a Ducks teenager. Carlsson (17-19=36 point in 69 GP) also tied Jamie Drysdale for the second most points by a teenager in Ducks history, now trailing only Cam Fowler (53).

BRETT LEASON recorded his first goal to open the scoring at 3:13 of the first period, his second point of the season (1-1=2).

JACKSON LACOMBE tallied his first goal and second point of the campaign (1-1=2), his first tally since the 2023-24 season finale April 18 at Vegas. **RADKO GUDAS** earned his second assist in as many games on the goal (0-2=2).

TROY TERRY recorded his sixth assist and team-leading 11th point (5-6=11) to co-lead the club in assists (also Mason McTavish).

ISAC LUNDESTROM scored an empty net goal at 18:20 of the third period for his second of the season.

BRIAN DUMOULIN, **CUTTER GAUTHIER**, **ROSS JOHNSTON**, **BROCK MCGINN**, **RYAN STROME** and **FRANK VATRANO** each earned assists. Gauthier now ranks tied for second among Anaheim leaders in assists while Johnston has picked up two assists his last four games.

JOHN GIBSON stopped 38 shots to earn his first win of 2024-25 in his season debut.

Tonight's attendance was 16,153. Anaheim will continue its six-game homestand Wednesday, Nov. 13 vs. the Vegas Golden Knights (7 p.m. PT).



ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

JOHN GIBSON

On playing in his first game of the season

[I felt] pretty good. I kind of played catch up a lot of training camp and the last few weeks, but I got to give credit to the guys. There were guys coming on early, staying after, shooting on me, helping get the work to prepare to get back into game speed. I felt pretty good as the game went on and it was a good team effort.

On the team's play defensively

I think they did a really good job clearing the rebounds out when there was rebounds and not letting anything back door. [Columbus] has some big guys, so just kind of blocking out in front and making a clear lane for me to see the puck.

JACKSON LACOMBE

On his game

I think I was feeling better. I wanted to be more confident and really focus on working hard every shift was important for me. I thought, as a team, we did a great job, so it only boosted my energy and it was good.

On handling the momentum shifts throughout the game

I thought Gibby (John Gibson) did a great job. Every time we had a long zone time, he stood in there really well and I thought the guys handled it well. When we had our opportunities, we struck too, so I thought we handled it great. We were good in the O-Zone too, so it was good.

HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN

On the team converting chances

I thought it was visible against Minnesota. I think three in the last four games, going back to Chicago, were all kind of template games for us, how we're supposed to play. Shot volume wasn't as much tonight as it was against Chicago and Minnesota but I thought we had some decent zone time. You know, we got caught out in the second period there for that long shift, but I thought they did a good job keeping the shots to the outside and when they did get their chances, Gibby (John Gibson) did a great job.

On the momentum shifts throughout the game

After the second period, we controlled most of the first 10 minutes and then they get that long shift and they kind of controlled the next 10 minutes. They played last night, so we were fortunate they kind of had a little bit of tired legs at the end, but they pushed. When they got that second goal, obviously they got energized by that and I thought we did a really good job on the pulled goalie.

On Jackson LaCombe

He was skating, he was moving the puck with conviction and when he's skating and moving the puck and moving his feet off the puck, you saw that in the exhibition season.

On John Gibson

He was great. he hasn't played in a long time. I think in the first period, his movement was a bit sloppy, then you could see as the game went on his movement got more precise.



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POSTGAME QUOTES

ZACH WERENSKI

On the team's five-game losing streak

It's unacceptable, to be honest. Enough with the moral victories. We've played well enough in a lot of games this year to win and we end up losing them, and that's on us. We have to look ourselves in the mirror and find a way to win hockey games. I don't care if we outshoot them 50-20 or we get outshot 50-20. At the end of the day, we have to find a way to get points in this league and win hockey games and we haven't done it. We have a day off tomorrow and we're going to try and end this trip right in Seattle, but we have to find a way to get in the win column.

On the second period

We do all that work and we have nothing to show for it. That's hockey sometimes. Sometimes it is what it is, but I feel like it's happened to us too much lately. I guess the word is just "unacceptable." We have to find a way to win a hockey game, and that's on everybody in the room.

YEGOR CHINAKHOV

On the game

Yeah, for sure it's frustrating but we played good, we just have to figure out what we need to do more, right. That's it.

On playing with a new line

We felt good, I think we have a couple more chances, like really good. We just need shots through those guys and they block all the shots.

On creating opportunities

I can do more, for sure. I need to improve my game, for sure.

HEAD COACH DEAN EVASON

On being frustrated with the result

We just chatted about it a little bit. We had 42 shots on the net and, you know, some unbelievable looks. Again, we just have to stay after it, gotta stay with it, gotta continue to do what we're doing to generate those opportunities then what we said this morning or this after is that we gotta maybe get a couple more dirtier looks or greasier looks to combine with the real good ones that we're getting.

On relying too much on the rush

I'd argue that our zone time was fantastic tonight, and I don't know what it was, but we had the puck in their zone a lot. We got way too many pucks blocked, for sure. We have to find ways to get pucks delivered to the net quicker and then we can start our rotation and our movement, but we had plenty of opportunities both ways but, again, I'd argue that we had more offensive chances than we did off the rush. We'll stay with it, we'll find a way to score.