

GAME RECAP

Sunday, March 23, 2025 - Honda Center 30-32-8, 68 pts.





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	GOALS					SHOTS					POWER PLAYS	
	1	2	3	ОТ	TOTAL	1	2	3	ОТ	TOTAL	G-OPP	%
DUCKS	0	1	1	-	2	6	11	20	-	37	0-6	0.0
HURRICANES	1	1	3	-	5	11	15	11	-	37	1-3	33.3

ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME NOTES

The Anaheim Ducks fell 5-2 to the Carolina Hurricanes Sunday night at Honda Center.

ALEX KILLORN opened the scoring for the Ducks with his 17th goal of the season and second goal in as many games (2-0=2). He has four goals his last six games (4-0=4) to rank fourth among Anaheim leaders in goals this season.

TREVOR ZEGRAS recorded his ninth goal at 16:37 of the third period for his third point his last two contests (2-1=3). He has also scored 5-9=14 points his last 20 games.

JACKSON LACOMBE earned his 25th assist of the season, marking points in back-to-back games (1-1=2) and 3-10=13 points his last 16 games.

JACOB TROUBA tallied his 13th assist and OLEN ZELLWEGER earned his 10th on the campaign.

LUKAS DOSTAL stopped 32-of-36 shots in his 45th appearance, setting a new single-season career best in games played (44 in 2023-24).

Tonight's attendance was 16,439. The Ducks continue a five-game homestand when they host the Boston Bruins, Wednesday, March 26 (7 p.m. PT).



ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

ALEX KILLORN

On the game

I thought they played a good game. It was a tough one for them last night in LA. They kind of play always the same game. It took us, I think, too long to get into the game. By the third, I thought we were playing some good hockey, but it was a little too late.

On the power play struggles

I think you can give them some credit. I think they're the best penalty kill in the league. Not only do they do an incredible job in the zone with pressure, but they're trying to score up ice which makes it really difficult on the power play. I don't know how many breakaways they had tonight, but they did a great job. We need to work on some things.

TROY TERRY

On the game

I think, especially early on, we just, it's not like we were playing bad. It just felt that maybe we were a little hesitant. They have a really good team and they skate hard. They came at you fast with their forecheck and I thought at times we were maybe a little hesitant at the start. I thought we kind of got going and then they have a style of play where they shoot a lot of pucks and a few times they beat us to our net. I thought we had a lot of chances to score and maybe change the way the game went. It just wouldn't go in tonight, I guess."

On the power play

Yeah, the power play can't go 0-6. That's a team that their penalty kill comes pretty much just all out pressure everywhere. You know it is one of those teams where it can feel a little disjointed at times because they are coming at you so hard and all of a sudden you have a grade A. Through some of the power plays that were ugly we still ended up with a grade a chance at the net. That is kind of the way it is, but we just need to bear down and put them in the net. We also just need to be maybe a little more connected and support each other more when teams like that pressure really hard.

HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN

On the game

Yeah I mean, those sting because we had plenty of chances to get more than two goals. We have played them since I have been here four [times]. This is the fourth time we have played them, I thought the third period was the best period we played out of the other three (games). I think the first period, my first game against them at home, was really good. But, they are a hot team to sustain pressure on offensively and they make you work for every inch of ice. I thought our response, not that they made it 3-1, was impressive but we couldn't score.

On the power play

I thought they were pretty good. They got a bunch of breakaways on our (power play) as well. I don't know if they had four of them or something. I thought the guys were pretty composed on the bench. I think they kind of just compartmentalized it and just focused on coming out the next shift after the power play and try and generate some positive energy, and they did. I think the last power play we had some quality chances and that might've given us some energy to continue on in the third period.

TAYLOR HALL

On the significance of his hat trick

It's special. I went 10 years without one, I got one earlier this year with Chicago, I guess you never take it for granted and at the end of the day, it was a big team win and it was a good third period for us on a back-to-back to protect the lead. Our [penalty kill] and Freddie [Andersen] had a lot to do with that.

On Frederik Andersen's performance

He's just so calm in the net, you know, there's no wasted movements with him. Everything is calm and cool, provides a lot of stability for us, it's a lot of fun to see what he can do and he's been doing it for so long that it's very, very impressive. Happy for him, especially back here in Anaheim.

FREDERIK ANDERSEN

On the team responding after last night's game

We just turned the page quickly, mentally, I think was the biggest thing. Obviously, you're going to have some games like that yesterday where things just go against you and you have to respond. I thought we all came ready to play. Turn the page quick and it feels good.

On his performance

I was just trying to prepare like I do in a place I'm familiar with, like you said. I had some people in the stands that have helped me come a long way and it feels good to put a game in front of them and get the win.

ROD BRIND'AMOUR

On bouncing back after a loss last night against Los Angeles

Well goaltending was pretty darn special tonight again so that was good. Especially with six power plays, that our penalty kill will have to kill, that's too many. So your best penalty killer is going to have to be your goalie. I thought he did a great job and we actually had a lot of shorthanded chances, too, unfortunately weren't able to score there but just a good team effort, 20 guys, I thought, played extremely hard and got the win.

On Taylor Hall's performance

Dynamite, really. Just every shift, it felt like he was impactful, all around it. He's been really good since he's shown up here but hadn't quite got rewarded for what he has been doing and tonight he did. The one down-low where he stick-handled around him, that's a special goal. He had a great game.