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# GAME RECAP - OT

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025 - Honda Center  
17-18-5, 39 pts.

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	GOALS					SHOTS					POWER PLAYS	
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	G-OPP	%
DUCKS	0	1	1	0	2	11	5	11	1	28	1-2	50.0
FLAMES	1	1	0	1	3	12	9	8	4	33	1-3	33.3

## ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME NOTES

The Anaheim Ducks earned a point in a 3-2 overtime loss to the Calgary Flames Tuesday night at Honda Center, extending their home point streak to four games (3-0-1). Despite the overtime loss, Anaheim is 4-1-1 in its last six games and 7-4-1 in the last 12 overall.

**ALEX KILLORN** opened the scoring for the Ducks with his eighth goal of the season to surpass Jakub Voracek for the eighth-most goals among the 2007 NHL Draft class (224). He has two points in his last two games (1-1=2) and three points in his last four (1-2=3, +5).

**JACKSON LACOMBE** extended his point streak to a career-tying three games (third time, 2-1=3) with his ninth assist of the season. He has recorded points in six of his last seven games (2-4=6, +3). He leads Anaheim blueliners in points and assists (8-9=17).

**MASON MCTAVISH** scored his sixth goal of the season on the power play at 7:36 of the third period to tie the game at two goals apiece and force OT.

**CUTTER GAUTHIER** earned his 13th assist of the season to rank third among Anaheim leaders in helpers this season. He has four points in his last six games (1-3=4) to rank tied for fifth among NHL rookies in points (5-13=18) and assists.

**PAVEL MINTYUKOV** recorded his sixth assist, marking his third point in his last six games (0-3=3).

**ISAC LUNDESTROM** tallied the primary assist on Killorn's goal for his third on the campaign.

**JOHN GIBSON** made 30 saves in regulation and overtime and is now 3-1-1 in his last six appearances.

Tonight's attendance was 17,396, a sellout including standing room only. The Ducks will embark on a season-long six-game road trip spanning 10 days beginning Jan. 9 at St. Louis (5 p.m. PT).



# ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

## ALEX KILLORN

### *On the game*

I think they came off really strong. They play a fast game, they are a good forechecking team. I think the beginning of the game was tough for us, but we found our way in the first period and throughout the game. Good of us to get a point out of it, I guess.

### *On the defense following Drew Helleson's game misconduct*

Yeah, I think it is always tough on the D [defense] when you have five. Especially with the pairs, you can get out of the rhythm. But, I thought the D that were playing did a great job.

## MASON MCTAVISH

### *On the team's performance*

I think we battled really hard, competed really hard, too so that's something we can lay our head on at night. Obviously you want to get two points but we'll build on it for sure.

### *On his goal*

Cutter [Gauthier] had a lane to the net and I was kind of in between it and just kind of got my stick there, yeah, just kind of redirected it and luckily it went in.

### *On the challenges of the first period*

I don't know, they just came out pretty hard, a lot of pressure down the walls, you know, we expected that we just didn't execute and that's just the way it goes, I guess.

## HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN

### *On the game*

It was a tight-checking, playoff-type of game, crowd was awesome. You know, they came out early, they had like eight shots to none. They put everything deep and threw it to the net, I think it was a good strategy, I've seen it, obviously in the pre-scouts but after we got through that, it was just a back and forth game. I really felt, I felt we were gonna tie it, I think we could've shot the puck way more than we did and it's unfortunate the way it ended.

### *On Drew Helleson's hit and subsequent penalty*

I know they're playing a one-on-one and there's no way he was intentionally trying to hit him with the knee. I don't think his skates ever came off the ice. He's trying to play a one-on-one and hit him with the shoulder, I just saw [Connor] Zary cut to the inside and from the bench, I couldn't see where the knees hit, but then I saw the replay and they definitely collided with the knee. Again, I don't know the definition of the penalty. I don't think there was any intention, I hope Zary is okay, he's a hell of a hockey player. Again, I asked (the referees), I said, 'is that an automatic major if there's a knee-on-knee hit?' and his answer, I think it was Brian [Pochmara], said that it was up to their discretion. So, it happened real quick, they looked at the replay and so they must have felt that was the right call.



# CALGARY FLAMES POSTGAME QUOTES

## **JONATHAN HUBERDEAU**

### *On the game*

Yeah, it was big for us coming in and getting a good win. It took everything, but I thought we had a lot of chances tonight. Finally, got rewarded with a good bounce at the end.

### *On his winning goal in overtime*

Yeah, I mean it was just a lucky bounce. But, I think it was good for our four on three [that] we have been struggling on for a bit. So, I think we will take that bounce. It is good to get the first win for the month too.

## **MACKENZIE WEEGER**

### *On the game*

It was a gritty road game for us. I thought, for the most part, we played a pretty solid game tonight. We came out the right way. Obviously, momentum changes throughout the game and it's in their building, so they're obviously going to have a little push back. Wolfy (Dustin Wolf) made some big saves when he needed to. The power play in overtime is great, the mom's are having a blast out here, but it's a great win.

### *On Connor Zary's injury*

That's tough. He's a huge part of this team. He's a hell of a player and he's a great kid. When you see a player like that go down, you kind of rally the team and rally the troops to get a win for him, but he's a tough [Saskatoon] kid. He'll be alright. I don't know the significance of it, but obviously it didn't look very good. He's got a great team, a great support staff with him here, great trainers, so he'll be alright. Happy to get the win also for him.

## **HEAD COACH RYAN HUSKA**

### *On the energy post game with the help from the moms*

It is interesting, that's for sure. You know when someone leaves the dressing room because there is a big roar from the mom squad. I think that is a cool thing and I am glad they are able to help us get a win tonight.

### *On the game*

I really liked the start. I thought they picked it up at the end of the first period and I thought we were on our heels a little bit, but we stuck with it. It is another road game where we found a way to win, that is three out of our last four after struggling on the road for a bit. So that is something for us to build on. At the end of the day, we scored a power play goal to allow us to win. We will take that.