



# SAN JOSE SHARKS PRESEASON GAME NOTES



**Friday, Oct. 4, 2024**

**7:00 p.m./SAP Center, San Jose, Calif.**

**San Jose Sharks**  
Team Preseason Game: 5  
Preseason Home Game: 4

**1-3-0**  
0-3-0 (Home)  
1-0-0 (Road)

**Anaheim Ducks**  
Team Preseason Game: 6  
Preseason Road Game: 3

**2-2-1**  
1-1-1 (Home)  
1-1-0 (Road)

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
29	Mackenzie Blackwood	2	0	1	0	3.95	.889
41	Vitek Vanecek	1	0	0	0	2.01	.917
#	P Skater	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	F Will Smith	1	0	0	0	-1	2
3	D Henry Thrun	2	0	0	0	-1	0
4	D Cody Ceci	1	0	0	0	-1	0
5	D Matt Benning	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	F Nico Sturm	2	0	0	0	-2	0
10	F Klim Kostin	2	1	1	2	-1	0
20	F Fabian Zetterlund	1	0	1	1	-1	0
21	F Alexander Wennberg	1	1	0	1	0	0
38	D Mario Ferraro	1	0	0	0	0	0
42	D Luca Cagnoni	3	1	2	3	-3	0
51	F Collin Graf	1	0	0	0	-1	0
53	F Ty Dellandrea	2	0	0	0	-2	2
54	F Givani Smith	2	0	0	0	0	14
56	F Ethan Cardwell	2	0	2	2	1	0
72	F William Eklund	2	0	0	0	-1	0
73	F Tyler Toffoli	2	1	0	1	-1	0
75	F Danil Gushchin	2	1	3	4	1	0
84	D Jan Rutta	1	0	1	1	0	0
91	F Carl Grundstrom	1	0	0	0	0	0
96	D Jake Walman	1	0	2	2	0	2

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
1	Lukas Dostal	2	1	0	0	0.00	1.000
31	Calle Clang	1	0	0	0	3.00	.900
#	P Skater	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	D Jackson LaCombe	2	0	2	2	2	0
4	D Cam Fowler	1	0	1	1	-1	0
6	D Brian Dumoulin	2	0	0	0	0	0
7	D Radko Gudas	1	0	1	1	2	2
11	F Trevor Zegras	2	0	1	1	0	0
13	F Robby Fabbri	2	1	1	2	-2	0
16	F Ryan Strome	2	0	0	0	-2	4
17	F Alex Killorn	2	1	1	2	1	2
19	F Troy Terry	1	0	1	1	0	2
20	F Brett Leason	3	1	0	1	-1	2
21	F Isac Lundestrom	2	0	0	0	-2	0
23	F Mason McTavish	2	1	0	1	0	2
26	F Brock McGinn	3	1	0	1	2	2
34	D Pavel Mintyukov	1	0	0	0	1	10
61	F Cutter Gauthier	2	1	0	1	0	0
77	F Frank Vatrano	2	1	0	1	-1	0
67	D Tristan Luneau	3	0	2	2	-2	2
91	F Leo Carlsson	2	2	2	4	1	0

**General Manager** Mike Grier  
**Assistant General Managers** Joe Will, Ryane Clowe, Tom Holy  
**Senior Advisor/Pro Scout** Tim Burke  
**Head Coach** Ryan Warsofsky  
**Coaching Staff** Brian Wiseman, Doug Houda, Jeff Ulmer, Thomas Speer (NHL Goaltending Coach), Nick Gialdini (Video Coach), Cody Ward (Assistant Video Coach)

**General Manager** Pat Verbeek  
**Special Advisor to Hockey Operations** Scott Niedermayer  
**Assistant General Managers** 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

**Tonight's Officials**

**Referees** Graedy Hamilton (#41), Tom Chmielewski (#18)  
**Officiating Manager** Mike Leggo  
**Video Goal Judge** Tim Powers

**Linespeople** Joe Mahon (#89), Caleb Apperson (#77)  
**National Anthem** Emily Griswold



# SAN JOSE SHARKS

MEDIA GAME NOTES  
PRESEASON GAME 5

PRESEASON GAME 5 | OCT. 4, 2024 | 7:00 P.M. PT | SAP CENTER AT SAN JOSE



VS



**SAN JOSE SHARKS**  
(1-3-0)

**ANAHEIM DUCKS**  
(2-2-1)

**HEAD COACH:** Ryan Warsofsky  
**2023-24 RECORD:** 19-54-9 (60 pts)  
**2023-24 FINISH:** 8th Pacific

**HEAD COACH:** Greg Cronin  
**2023-24 RECORD:** 27-50-5 (59 pts)  
**2023-24 FINISH:** 7th Pacific

**2023-24 LEADERS**

**GOALS:** Fabian Zetterlund (24)  
**ASSISTS:** Mikael Granlund (48)  
**POINTS:** Mikael Granlund (60)  
**GAA:** Mackenzie Blackwood (3.45)  
**SVP:** Mackenzie Blackwood (.899)

**2023-24 LEADERS**

**GOALS:** Frank Vatrano (37)  
**ASSISTS:** Cam Fowler/Troy Terry (34)  
**POINTS:** Frank Vatrano (60)  
**GAA:** Lukáš Dostal (3.33)  
**SVP:** Lukáš Dostal (.902)

**SHARKS 2024 PRESEASON SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME/RESULT	TV	RADIO
Sun.	Sept. 22	Vegas	SAP Center at San Jose	L, 2-4	sjsharks.com	
Tue.	Sept. 24	Anaheim	SAP Center at San Jose	L, 3-4	sjsharks.com	
Thu.	Sept. 26	at Anaheim	Honda Center	W, 3-2 (OT)	sjsharks.com	
Tue.	Oct. 1	Utah	SAP Center at San Jose	L, 1-3	sjsharks.com	
Fri.	Oct. 4	Anaheim	SAP Center at San Jose	7:00 p.m.	sjsharks.com	
Sat.	Oct. 5	at Vegas	T-Mobile Arena	7:00 p.m.	sjsharks.com	

**SHARK BITES**

**BEHIND THE BENCH:** The San Jose Sharks made a change behind the bench following the conclusion of the 2023-24 season, naming **Ryan Warsofsky** the 11th head coach in franchise history on June 13. Warsofsky, 36, served as an assistant with San Jose for each of the previous two seasons, overseeing the team's defense and penalty kill. Under his tutelage, Erik Karlsson won the Norris Trophy in 2022-23 while posting the first 100-point season by a NHL defenseman since 1991-92. Most recently, Henry Thrun finished 2023-24 ranked third among rookie defensemen in PK time on ice and 10th among the group in scoring.

Prior to joining the Sharks, Warsofsky won the AHL's Calder Cup as head coach of the Chicago Wolves in 2021-22. It was his second league championship, following a 2018 title while serving as an assistant coach with the Charlotte Checkers.

**HERE'S GRANNY:** Center **Mikael Granlund** capped the 2023-24 season on a high note, setting a career long and Sharks franchise record for longest point streak by a forward as he found the score sheet in each of the final 13 games of the year (two goals, 13 assists). His run finished one shy of the team's longest-ever point streak, set by Erik Karlsson in his Norris Trophy-winning season, 2022-23. Granlund, named Sharks Player of the Year by Bay Area media, scored 31 points (seven goals, 24 assists) over his final 30 games played and led the team in points (60) and assists (48). He logged a team-best 14 multi-point contests and appeared his milestone 800th career NHL game, March 9 against Ottawa. Granlund, who leads all active Finnish skaters in games played, hit the 60-point and 40-assist threshold for the fourth time in his career last season. He logged his 500th career point on Dec. 7 at Detroit and a day later was named NHLPA Player of the Week after tallying nine points (two goals, seven assists) in four games to start the month of December.

**FREE WILLY:** Sharks forward **William Eklund** had a strong first full season of NHL action, the Swedish forward posting a breakout campaign with 45 points (16 goals, 29 assists) in 80 contests, finishing the season ranked second on the club in points and tied for second in goals. Eklund, who completed the schedule with points in eight of the final 10 games, recorded his first professional hat trick with three goals, including overtime, game-winner, in a 3-2 victory over St. Louis on April 6. The hat trick punctuated a 10-game home point streak for the forward, finishing two shy of matching San Jose's team record of 12 set by Brent Burns in 2017-18. He was the youngest Shark to ever tally points in at least nine consecutive games and was the first Shark age 21 or younger to hit eight games since Pat Falloon in the team's inaugural season. Eklund finished the year with 23 points (11 goals, 12 assists) in the final 25 games on the year, paced the team in power-play goals (8) and game-winning goals (5). He was second on San Jose with 16 power-play points.

**YOU ZETTER BELIEVE IT:** Forward **Fabian Zetterlund**, acquired at the 2023 NHL Trade Deadline, set career highs in all scoring categories with a team-high 24 goals to go with 20 assists for 44 points. He was the lone Sharks iron man, appearing in all 82 games, and was the third Sharks skater to reach the 40-point mark on the year, coming on an assist on April 7 against Arizona. The Swedish forward finished the year with 12 points (six goals, six assists) in the final

**ALL-TIME PRESEASON SERIES**

The Sharks trail in the all-time preseason series against Anaheim, 19-23-3-4.

**GAME 1 RECAP**

**SJS 2, VGK 4...** Macklin Celebrini (1g, 1a) and Luca Cagnoni (0g, 2a) each recorded multi-point games while Sharks newcome **Tyler Toffoli** (1g, 0a) also lit the lamp in the contest. **Sam Dickinson**, selected in the first round of the 2024 draft, led San Jose skaters with 20:22 TOI.

**GAME 2 RECAP**

**SJS 3, ANA 4...** Jake Walman (0g, 2a) and **Danil Gushchin** (1g, 1a) each posted two points in their respective 2023-24 preseason debuts. **Alexander Wennberg** (1g, 0a) lit the lamp in his first game in teal and **Jack Thompson** (1g, 0a) found the back of the net in the contest. Goaltender **Vitek Vanecsek** saw his first game action since February and turned away 11 of 12 shots faced.

**GAME 3 RECAP**

**SJS 3, ANA 2 (OT)...** Luca Cagnoni (1g, 0a) registered his first goal of the preseason, an overtime game-winner. **Danil Gushchin** (0g, 2a) and **Ethan Cardwell** (0g, 2a) each registered a pair of assists and **Klim Kostin** notched two points of his own (1g, 1a). **Georgi Romanov** made 32 saves on 34 shots faced in the win.

**GAME 4 RECAP**

**SJS 1, UTA 3 ...** Matt Benning (1g, 0a) scored his first goal of the preseason, opening the scoring in the second period. **William Eklund** (0g, 1a) and **Andrew Poturalski** (0g, 1a) each tallied their first respective points of the preseason with assists on the score. **Mackenzie Blackwood** made 22 saves in the contest.





## SHARK BITES CONTINUED

**GETTIN' JIGGY WITH IT:** Sharks forward **Will Smith** logged one of the best freshman seasons in NCAA history last season at Boston College, leading the Golden Eagles to Hockey East regular season and tournament championships and an appearance in the National Championship Game. He led the nation in scoring with 71 points (25 goals, 46 assists) with a long list of honors including AHCA First-Team All-America, NCAA Frozen Four All-Tournament Team, Hockey East Tournament MVP, Hockey East All-Tournament Team, Hockey East First All-Star Team and Hockey East All-Rookie Team. His scoring total tied Jack Eichel (2014-15, Boston Univ.) as most by a NCAA U-19 skater since 1993-94. In international competition, Smith helped Team USA win a Gold Medal at the World Junior Championship, tallying two assists in the Gold Medal Game and finishing the tournament with points in each of the final six contests. The 2023-24 Sharks Prospect of the Year, presented by Kaiser Permanente, also represented the national team at the IIHF World Championship, appearing in five games. Smith, selected fourth overall in the 2023 NHL Draft, signed his entry-level deal on May 28, 2024.

**GOING IN THE RAFTERS:** Two years after retiring Patrick Marleau's No. 12 jersey, the San Jose Sharks will be adding No. 19 to the rafters in honor of **Joe Thornton's** legendary career. One of the greatest playmakers in NHL history, Thornton remains San Jose's all-time leader in assists (804) and power play points (402), ranks second in club history in scoring (1,055 points) and even-strength points (645), is third with 1,104 games played and is fourth in all-time goals (251) and game-winning goals (40).

Thornton registered the only 100-point season by a forward in club history, finishing 2006-07 with 114, including a team-record 92 assists). He won the Art Ross and Hart Memorial trophies in 2005-06, the season he was acquired from Boston, after leading the NHL with 125 points (29 goals, 96 assists). The forward was selected to the NHL First All-Star Team that season, was a member of the Second All-Star Team three times and was selected to participate in the league's All-Star Game four times. He won two Olympic gold medals (2006, 2010) and two World Cup golds (2004, 2016).

In the NHL's all-time ranks, Thornton's 1,714 career games is the sixth-most in the league's history and he ranks seventh all-time in assists (1,109), 11th in even strength points (979), 14th in career points (1,539) and 22nd in power play points (548).

The No. 19 will be retired to the SAP Center rafters on Saturday, Nov. 23 as the Sharks host the Buffalo Sabres.

**MILESTONE WATCH:** San Jose skaters can reach numerous milestones in the upcoming season, including (alphabetically by last name):

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS
Justin Bailey	200 games played	59 games
Matt Benning	500 games played 100 assists	43 games 15 assists
Mackenzie Blackwood	200 games played 100 wins	4 games 25 wins
Thomas Bordeleau	100 games played	57 games
Cody Ceci	800 games played	14 games
William Eklund	100 games played 100 points	3 games 48 points
Mario Ferraro	400 games played 100 points	70 games 26 points
Barclay Goodrow	600 games played 200 points	28 games 31 points
Mikael Granlund	900 games played 600 points 400 assists	81 games 56 points 13 assists
Carl Grundstrom	300 games played 100 points	67 games 33 points
Klim Kostin	200 games played	45 games
Luke Kunin	400 games played	41 games
Jan Rutta	400 games played 100 points	37 games 11 points
Givani Smith	200 games played	45 games
Nico Sturm	300 games played 100 points	31 games 22 points
Henry Thrun	100 games played	41 games
Tyler Toffoli	300 goals 300 assists	40 goals 39 assists
Vitek Vanecek	200 games played 100 wins	37 games played 9 wins
Marc-Edouard Vlasic	1,300 games played 300 assists 400 points	4 games 7 assists 24 points
Alexander Wennberg	100 goals	9 goals
Fabian Zetterlund	200 games played 100 points	37 games 25 points

**SHARK BITES CONTINUED**

**MAKING MOVES:** The Sharks' transactions from the end of the 2023-24 season through the start of training camp are listed below:

DATE	TRANSACTION
Aug. 23	Acquired G <b>Yaroslav Askarov</b> , F <b>Nolan Burke</b> and a third-round selection (Colorado's choice) in the 2025 NHL Draft from Nashville in exchange for C David Edstrom, G Magnus Chrona and a first-round selection (Top-10 protected, San Jose's choice to transfer their own pick or Vegas's) in the 2025 NHL Draft
Aug. 18	Acquired D <b>Cody Ceci</b> as well as a third-round selection in the 2025 NHL Draft from Edmonton in exchange for D Ty Emberson
Aug. 1	Signed F <b>Igor Chernyshov</b> to a standard entry-level contract
July 29	Signed C <b>Thomas Bordeleau</b> to a one-year contract
July 11	Signed D <b>Ty Emberson</b> to a one-year contract
July 10	Signed D <b>Sam Dickinson</b> to a standard entry-level contract
July 6	Signed C <b>Macklin Celebrini</b> to a standard entry-level contract
July 4	Signed F <b>Ty Dellandrea</b> to a two-year contract
July 3	Signed F <b>Andrew Poturalski</b> to a two-year, two-way contract
July 2	Signed F <b>Carl Grundstrom</b> to a two-year contract
July 1	Signed D <b>Jimmy Schuldt</b> to a one-year, two-way contract
July 1	Signed D <b>Lucas Carlsson</b> to a two-year, two-way contract
July 1	Signed C <b>Alexander Wennberg</b> to a two-year contract
July 1	Signed F <b>Tyler Toffoli</b> to a four-year contract
June 30	Re-signed F <b>Justin Bailey</b> to a one-year, two-way contract
June 30	Re-signed F <b>Luke Kunin</b> to a one-year contract
June 27	Acquired F <b>Carl Grundstrom</b> from Los Angeles in exchange for D Kyle Burroughs
June 25	Acquired D <b>Jake Walman</b> as well as a second-round selection (53rd overall; originally Tampa Bay's) in the 2024 NHL Draft in exchange for future considerations
June 23	Acquired F <b>Egor Afanasyev</b> from Nashville in exchange for F <b>Ozzy Wiesblatt</b>
June 19	Claimed F <b>Barclay Goodrow</b> off waivers from New York Rangers
June 19	Acquired F <b>Ty Dellandrea</b> from Dallas in exchange for a fourth-round selection (originally Winnipeg's) in the 2025 NHL Draft
June 13	Named <b>Ryan Warsofsky</b> head coach
May 28	Signed C <b>Will Smith</b> to a standard entry-level contract
May 22	Signed D <b>Luca Cagnoni</b> to a standard entry-level contract



# ANAHEIM DUCKS MEDIA NOTES

## GAME INFORMATION

October 4, 2024	SAP Center – San Jose, Calif.	7 p.m. PT
TV: AnaheimDucks.com   AUDIO: Ducks Stream		

## LAST ANAHEIM DUCKS PRESEASON GAME: Oct. 2, 2024 – ANAHEIM 5 vs. UTAH 2

The Ducks won their second preseason contest of 2024 with a 5-2 win over Utah Hockey Club Wednesday night at Honda Center. **Alex Killorn** opened the scoring with his goal at 9:13 of the first period and earned an assist for 1-1=2 points on the night. **Brock McGinn** tallied the Ducks second goal of the night at 2:50 of the second period, with **Nathan Gaucher** and **Radko Gudas** earning their first assists of the preseason in the respective debuts. **Cutter Gauthier** (0:48) and Robby Fabbri (1:38) recorded the Duck's third and fourth goals of the night 50 second apart to open the third period. **Leo Carlsson** recorded 1-2=3 points for his first multi-point outing, tallying Anaheim's fifth goal along with assists on Killorn and Gauthier's goals. **Cam Fowler**, **Jackson LaCombe**, **Tristan Luneau** and **Nikita Nesterenko** also registered assists. **Lukas Dostal** stopped 35-of-37 shots to earn his first win of the preseason.

PP: 1-1	PK: 3-3	SF: 32	SA: 37	ANA TOI: J. LaCombe (23:47)
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## 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	5-2 ANA win	
Friday, Oct. 4	@ San Jose	SAP Center	7 p.m.	AnaheimDucks.com / Ducks Stream

### TONIGHT'S GAME

The Anaheim Ducks conclude their 2024 preseason schedule tonight when the club visits the San Jose Sharks for the second time at SAP Center, the third meeting between the clubs this preseason (7 p.m. PT). Anaheim has posted a 94-93-25 record in all-time exhibitions, including a 57-45-8 record on home ice and 37-48-17 mark on the road. Facing San Jose in exhibition contests, the Ducks have posted a 27-18-4 record, including an 18-6-2 at home (9-12-2 mark in San Jose).

### 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, 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/televisе 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.

### 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-SHARKS

Anaheim and San Jose conclude their preseason schedule with the third of three preseason matchups in 2024, the second contest at SAP Center. The three games mark the most times Anaheim will face an opponent this preseason. Last season, Anaheim posted a 3-1-0 record in the four regular-season matchups in 2023-24, outscoring the Sharks by a 16-12 margin. In the regular season, the club will meet three times, with the Ducks opening their 2024-25 regular season schedule against the Sharks at SAP Center Saturday, Oct. 12 (7 p.m.). The teams will meet twice in an 11-day span, with Anaheim featuring a matchup vs. San Jose on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at Honda Center.

HEAD-TO-HEAD ALL-TIME		
ANAHEIM		SAN JOSE
78-69-16	<b>ALL-TIME RECORD</b>	81-61-21
39-34-9	<b>HOME</b>	40-33-8
39-35-7	<b>ROAD</b>	41-28-13
432	<b>GOALS FOR</b>	461
461	<b>GOALS AGAINST</b>	432
2-0-0	<b>CURRENT STREAK</b>	0-1-0
7-3-0	<b>LAST 10 MEETINGS</b>	3-3-4
6-3-1	<b>LAST 10 MEETINGS AT ANA</b>	3-5-2
7-3-0	<b>LAST 10 MEETINGS AT SJS</b>	4-1-5
2024-25 SEASON SERIES		
DATE	DATE	DATE
Saturday, Oct. 12	Saturday, Oct. 12	Saturday, Oct. 12
Tuesday, Oct. 22	Tuesday, Oct. 22	Tuesday, Oct. 22
Tuesday, Apr. 1	Tuesday, Apr. 1	Tuesday, Apr. 1

RECENT ANAHEIM TRANSACTIONS	
DATE	TRANSACTION
Oct. 1, 2024	Assigned D <b>Drew Helleson</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 Proczynyn</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)