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# GAME RECAP

Friday, Nov. 8, 2024 - Honda Center  
4-7-2, 10 pts.

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	GOALS					SHOTS					POWER PLAYS	
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	G-OPP	%
<b>DUCKS</b>	0	0	2	-	2	10	15	9	-	34	0-6	0.0
<b>WILD</b>	3	0	2	-	5	10	12	8	-	30	1-2	50.0

## ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME NOTES

The Anaheim Ducks continued a six-game homestand with a 5-2 loss to the Minnesota Wild Friday night at Honda Center.

**ROBBY FABBRI** scored his 100th career NHL goal and second goal of the season at 2:16 of the third period. Fabbri has scored 100-102=402 in 411 career NHL games.

**FRANK VATRANO** recorded a career-high nine shots on goal, surpassing his previous record of eight (three times: Jan. 26, 2023 @ COL; Nov. 28, 2023 @ VAN; Mar. 28, 2024 @ SEA).

**MASON MCTAVISH** scored his second goal of the season at 19:47 of the third period, marking points in three straight games (1-2=3) and five points his last five games (2-3=5). **RADKO GUDAS** and **URHO VAAKANAINEN** each earned their first assists of the season on the goal.

**TREVOR ZEGRAS'** first career penalty shot at 2:35 of the second period was unsuccessful, stopped by Filip Gustavsson.

**LUKAS DOSTAL** stopped 26 shots in his 11th appearance of 2024-25, also his career-tying fifth straight start (third time, last: Oct. 16-26, 2024; 2-2-1).

Tonight's attendance was 14,706. Anaheim will continue its six-game homestand Sunday, Nov. 10 vs. the Columbus Blue Jackets (5 p.m. PT).



# ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

## **BRIAN DUMOULIN**

### *On the second period*

It was shift after shift, line after line. You could see we had O-Zone changes, guys changing at the right times and we were keeping them on their heels. We didn't have any costly turnovers. We were all kind of focused on getting pucks in and trying to wear them down a little bit. You could see shift after shift we were doing that and they were tired and we were kind of shifting the momentum in that second period.

### *On playing against Kirill Kaprizov*

I think that line, they read off each other really well. They make good plays to space, they defend well, they always are looking to make a play it seems like. He's got a good shot, he's strong on the puck too. It's hard to knock him off, so if he can get going in the offensive zone it's hard to stop.

## **ROBBY FABBRI**

### *On his 100th NHL goal*

Individually, it's something that's nice and you're excited about, but at the end of the day, individual stats aren't as exciting when your team isn't winning. My main focus right now is trying to get this team back in the win column.

### *On the team's consistency*

We show that we can do it. We have spurts of it and we just need to do it for 60 minutes and that'll give us the best chance to come out on top.

## **HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN**

### *On the game*

I think if there was one period that reflects the highs of our team, our skill and ability to generate offense, it's that second period where we had sustained offensive zone time and then the weakness in our team is, we turn the puck over and get caught in our own zone and the other team gets multiple chances.

### *On the synergy of lines*

There is synergy with certain lines at certain times and the sustainability of that is what we're trying to engineer. Like Leo [Carlsson], Frank [Vatrano] and Troy [Terry] went for a while and seemed to be going. Troy went out with the injury, but trying to get lines that have an identity as a group and then sustain it over the course of a game. There was a lot of positives tonight as far as the second period, the rotation of the lines and the rhythm that we got into. I really liked when Lundestrom was with Fabbri and McGinn, they all three skate, they all drive the puck deep and chase pucks down. I thought Leo with Frank and Troy was a nice mixture of skate and skill. Frank's got that pace to his game. We've got to find lines that mesh in that four-line rotation.



# MINNESOTA WILD POSTGAME QUOTES

## **FILIP GUSTAVSSON**

### *On the game*

We scored three goals there in the first period and took the lead there. Some other games we've given up a few PK goals but today we slowed it down, did some really good shot blocks, really, really dialed in.

### *On the penalty kill being able to block shots*

It's such a crucial part of the game, too. You know, it's 3-1 there and if they get one, their one shot away from tying it up and it puts more stress on us as players. But, you know, we were out there blocking some big shots.

## **MARCUS FOLIGNO**

### *On Kirill Kaprizov now leading the league in points*

He's driving our team. That's the biggest thing. You need your horses going, and what MacKinnon does for his team, if he's not on every night it's usually not a great night for the Colorado Avalanche. He's our star player. When he's going, the whole bench is going.

### *On the penalty kill in the third period*

It was probably what we needed to finish the game because it made us tighter and tense. We needed something to kind of get the adrenaline going and it was awesome to see the guys work hard, block shots, and obviously Gus (Filip Gustavsson) had two, big one-timer saves. Once we killed that 4-minute penalty, we felt pretty confident.

## **HEAD COACH JOHN HYNES**

### *On the second period*

Puck management. We came out, I really liked our first period, I liked the start of the game, how we managed the puck, how we played. We came out in the second then we didn't manage the puck and I thought our competitive level dipped a little bit then they got momentum from the turnovers and then we were under siege. I think in the third it was a little better but when you start the game the right way, and then you let off the gas a little bit, and your mindset and your focus, you give the other team momentum and that's what happened tonight.

### *On Gustavsson having a bounce-back game*

Yeah [Gustavsson]'s been consistent even in some of the games where he's given up some goals, I wouldn't necessarily fault him for those early. Right after the [Philadelphia] game, it was 'oh what happened to Gus?' but I think that was just a one off game for him but it's nice to see him be consistent and solid and give us a chance to make winning plays