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GAME RECAP - OT

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 - Honda Center
33-33-8, 74 pts.

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	GOALS					SHOTS					POWER PLAYS	
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	G-OPP	%
DUCKS	3	0	0	0	4	15	4	15	3	37	1-4	25.0
SHARKS	1	0	2	0	3	13	14	3	1	31	0-2	0.0

ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME NOTES

The Anaheim Ducks opened their April schedule and completed a five-game homestand with a 4-3 shootout victory over the San Jose Sharks Tuesday night at Honda Center. The Ducks completed the homestand 3-2-0 and improved to 13-6-1 the last 20 games on home ice.

MASON MCTAVISH factored on all three of Anaheim's goals and scored the game-deciding goal in the shootout. His three assists tied a career high (also: Feb. 27, 2023 vs. CHI; Dec. 27, 2023 vs. VGK; Feb. 19, 2024 @ BUF) with all four instances occurring in the same period. His three assists mark 28 on the season to surpass his career-high in assists set in 2022-23 (26 in 80 GP). McTavish has earned 2-3=5 points with a +4 rating his last four games and 2-8=10 points and a +7 his last eight contests.

TREVOR ZEGRAS opened the scoring with his 10th goal and added an assist to extend his point/assist streak to three games (1-3=4). Zegras has also earned has 3-4=7 points with a +4 rating his last six contests.

JACKSON LACOMBE scored his 14th goal of the season, tied for the sixth most goals by a defenseman in a single season in Ducks history. He also tied Scot Niedermayer (14 in 2009-10) for the third most in a season by a Ducks defenseman over the past 20 years. He extended his point streak to six games (3-5=8), tying his career high set Feb. 22-Mar. 4, 2025 (2-7=9). He ranks tied for eighth among all NHL defensemen in goals.

Since returning from the 4 Nations Face-Off break, LaCombe ranks tied for third among all NHL blue-liners in points (5-14=19) and co-leads in even-strength points (14).

SAM COLANGELO scored his eighth goal, his second goal in as many games, and added an assist for his third multi-point outing (2-1=3). He has also scored seven goals his last 10 NHL games (7-2=9).

RADKO GUDAS earned his 14th assist on the campaign.

LUKAS DOSTAL stopped 34-of-37 shots to earn his 22nd win and record his 22nd outing of 30-or-more saves.

Tonight's attendance was 15,208. The Ducks begin a two-game road trip Thursday, April 3 at Calgary (6:30 p.m. PT).



ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

MASON MCTAVISH

On the game

I thought that Dosty [Lukas Dostal] was great. I think, on my move I guess just kind of went in pretty slow, kind of waited [on] him, and opened him up [to go] five hole.

On his confidence in shootouts

I think I try to do a lot of them. I love doing them. I think they are really fun, so credit to Dosty [Lukas Dostal]. Me, Z [Trevor Zegras], Cutter [Cutter Gauthier] and Leo [Leo Carlsson] are all out there with him and we do a lot of them. He always likes to work on it too, so it's something we kind of work on, I guess.

TREVOR ZEGRAS

On his play of late

I think the best thing is there's no pictures on the scorecard. However they go in, I'll take it. When you're playing with guys like Mase (Mason McTavish) and Sammy (Sam Colangelo), a really good spot is to go to the net. I just feel pretty lucky that one hit my stick for sure.

On the team's mentality for the rest of the season

You can't really control what all other teams are doing and whatnot. You kind of just focus on what we're doing as the Anaheim Ducks. Like I mentioned before, I think the goal for the rest of the season is to finish with a winning record and I think that's all something that we're getting behind.

HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN

On Lukas Dostal's recent performances

I think he's been great. Like I've said before to you guys, he's a great athlete, he's in great shape, he can handle it. Fortunately, I think the previous two games, there wasn't a lot of shots directed at him. Tonight, what did they have, 30 maybe? I can't remember what the total was but the second period he was under siege and he did a great job.

On facing a young Sharks team

They got a lot of talent. Celebrini, he's a heck of a hockey player. I know that they've lost a lot of guys, trade deadline, trades, they picked up some guys at the end of the season here to fill in some holes and they've got pride. Anybody in this league can beat anybody and it's always going to be about compete level and execution, and that's what they did to us in the second period.



SAN JOSE SHARKS POSTGAME QUOTES

TYLER TOFFOLI

On battling back from an early deficit

I mean, that's hockey. At the end of the day, we found a way to battle back. I think that's a lot better than the effort the past two games. I think we'll take a lot of things from tonight.

On Alexandar Georgiev's performance

I think he kept us in the game. Obviously they had a lot of opportunities there in the third, gave us a chance to win so can't complain about that. That's on us for defending a little bit better and capitalizing on our chances.

WILLIAM EKLUND

On the game

I think we worked really hard today. Obviously, the last two games we wanted to find some grit in our game and I think today we showed that a lot. It was a great thing coming back there.

On the difference in their play after the first period

More aggressive. We started to take it to them and they didn't want to skate with us. I think we were the better team, but unfortunately we couldn't get the win.

HEAD COACH RYAN WARSOFSKY

On the game

Yeah, really slow start which really hasn't been us for the majority of the season. Surprised us a little bit then for us to get it going, was good to see, I loved our second period, I thought we did some really good things. Then, went out there in the third, some big goals there by Vlasic and [Alexander Wennberg] and good play by [William Eklund]. Then, just fell short in the shootout.

On the team's leaders stepping up after a bad start

I think the veterans were good tonight. [Barclay Goodrow] and [Tyler Toffoli], especially, on the bench, Mario [Ferraro], we knew it wasn't a good start, we knew you can't give up two breakaways in the first five minutes, you know, it's kind of inexcusable. You'd have to be living under a rock to not realize what was going on. So, my veterans, I think, stepped up and we move forward.