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GAME RECAP

Sunday, March 30, 2025 - Honda Center
32-33-8, 72 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	-	2	11	8	12	-	31	1-4	25.0
LEAFS	1	1	1	-	3	6	13	4	-	23	0-2	0.0

ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME NOTES

The Anaheim Ducks fell 3-2 to the Toronto Maple Leafs Sunday night at Honda Center. Both Anaheim goals and all six points recorded by Ducks skaters came from players 24 and younger. The Ducks continue to lead the NHL with goals from players 21-and-younger (66) while the club had 1-2=3 points from players in the age group.

LEO CARLSSON became the first player in Ducks history 20 or younger with a 20-goal season and the fourth in that scenario with a 40-point campaign, following Trevor Zegras (16-28=44 in 2021-22), McTavish (17-26=43 in 2022-23) and Cam Fowler (11-30=40 in 2010-11).

Carlsson's goal was his 11th since returning from the NHL's return from the 4 Nations Face-Off on Feb. 23. Only five players have more goals during that span: John Tavares (14), Jason Robertson (13), Wyatt Johnston (12), Alex Tuch (12) and Tage Thompson (12). He extended his point and goal streak to three games (4-3=7) and has 6-3=9 points his last six contests. Since Feb. 1, Carlsson has scored 10-14=24 points with a +14 rating in 22 games, the youngest player in the NHL's top 90 of scoring during that stretch.

SAM COLANGELO scored his sixth goal this month, the second most among all rookies during that span and two behind Zack Bolduc (8-3=11 in 15 GP w/ STL). Only four rookies in franchise history have netted more in a single month: Bobby Ryan (11 in Jan. 2009), Trevor Zegras (7 in April 2022), Dustin Penner (7 in March 2007) and Paul Kariya (7 in March 1995). He has six goals his last nine games (6-1=7).

JACKSON LACOMBE earned his 29th assist of the season to extend his point-streak to five contests (2-5=7), one shy of his career high set earlier this season. Since the 4 Nations Face-Off, LaCombe's 4-14=18 points rank tied for second among NHL defensemen, while he is third in assists and tied seventh in goals. Since Jan. 1, LaCombe ranks tied for eighth among all NHL defensemen in points (7-21=28) and eighth in assists.

CUTTER GAUTHIER extended his point streak to three games with an assist (2-2=4, +4) while he has recorded 13 points his last 14 games (3-10=14, +10).

OLEN ZELLWEGER earned the primary assist on Colangelo's PPG to push his totals to 1-3=4 points with a +4 rating his last four games.

LUKAS DOSTAL DOSTAL stopped 20-of-23 shots.

Tonight's attendance was 17,174, a sellout. The Ducks conclude a five-game homestand when they host the San Jose Sharks on Tuesday, April 1 (7 p.m. PT).



ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

JACKSON LACOMBE

On the game

I thought we battled hard the whole game, I thought we did a great job with our compete and our effort. Obviously, they're a really good team, I thought we stuck with it the whole time and they got a good bounce at the end, a good tip and we just couldn't get one back.

On the team's effort and their performance in the offensive zone

Yeah, I thought our fores [checkers] did a great job, I think we were working, kind of the whole time and we were just competing and making plays, I thought we were just flowing really well and so I thought we did a great job in the offensive zone.

SAM COLANGELO

On his power play goal

Yeah, it felt good, power play had been struggling a bit so anytime you can get on the board on the power play, I think it can shift the momentum in the game a little bit. So, hell of a play by [Trevor Zegras] to find me on the backdoor and missed the first chance off the post then I was able to get the second one in. So, feels good.

On the team's improvement this season

I've been up-and-down throughout the whole year and I think each time I come back up (from San Diego) it seems like the team has gotten better and better so I'm just trying to step in and help that. It's my third time up this year and, like I said, each time I've gotten better so hopefully we can continue to grow as a team.

HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN

On the game

We had our chances, it was one of those games going either way and ironically, their fourth line goes out and scores the winning goal on a wrist shot from the wall and we just lost coverage at the net-front. I told them after the second period, the game was evolving into a low-high pass-shot game and that's what went in but it's a back-to-back for them and we felt like as the game went along, if we put it deep and we were able to sustain pressure they would lose a little energy. I thought the game plan was working but they got that goal at the end there.

On the penalty kill and how it's improved

I thought penalty killing was great. I thought the chances we gave them were off of our turnovers but I think we've done a really good job, Brent [Thompson]'s been working at it, we've used different personnel. I mean, their power play is at like 40% since Christmas, a crazy number but we did a really good job.



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS POSTGAME QUOTES

JOSEPH WOLL

On his mentality coming into tonight's game

Good, I think I did a good job sticking to my process and had a great outcome. I thought it was a great team game tonight and good job staying patient, sticking to the way we play and closing a tight one.

On closing out the season soon and the pressure to make it to the playoffs

I don't know if it's pressure so much as just excitement. I think every game, obviously, throughout the season matters. But these points are very important and just trying to get myself in a playoff mindset before it starts. I think that's the mood around the room and I think that's the kind of game we are trying to play as a team, so I think we have done a good job at that.

STEVEN LORENTZ

On going into tonight's game and the strategies they brought from their recent games on the road

Yeah, I think it was kind of back and forth there the whole game. We were trading chances, a little bit at times and there's times it was a little bit stale. It was just kind of, pucks in the neutral zone and it wasn't super exciting. But we found a way to win and you can't take teams lightly, it doesn't matter where they are in the standings and we did that coming into tonight. You know, I have been on the other end. I have been on a team like that where they are not super super happy in the standings, but they are still fighting for next season in jobs. So, we knew they were gonna bring their good game today and I thought we battled hard. Had a few lapses and we will address those in video, but we got the win so we are happy.

On his fourth game winning goal this year

Yeah, I didn't even know that it was my fourth, but I mean I'm not sure what to say. I guess that is the way the game works sometimes where you might get one chance late and fortunately, I have been able to put those ones in. So, that is kind of nice to hear, thanks.

HEAD COACH CRAIG BERUBE

On the game

Goalie was good, I thought the team competed hard tonight. I thought we were a little tired, a little gassed it looked like it, anyhow but we did a good job defending. I thought that, you know, we did what we had to do to win the game. That was a big goal by our fourth line going out there, Steven Lorentz going tipping that one in. Overall, I was happy with our game, I thought our guys did what we had to do to win the game, you know, we knew what type of game it was going to be and I thought we handled it well.

On Steven Lorentz's play

I don't know, he's in the key moment and he does a good job, you know, they're all around the net, I mean, I remember the shorthand, I don't know if that was a game winner but he's around the net, he's a big body, he's good around the net, he tipped that one in tonight, he does a good job of that. He's a down-low player in the offensive zone and he knows what he needs to do to be successful and he's around the net.