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# GAME RECAP

Sunday, April 13, 2025 - Honda Center  
35-37-8, 78 pts.

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	GOALS					SHOTS					POWER PLAYS	
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	G-OPP	%
<b>DUCKS</b>	1	1	0	-	2	6	9	5	-	20	0-2	0.0
<b>AVALANCHE</b>	0	0	4	-	4	8	6	10	-	24	1-3	33.3

## ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME NOTES

The Anaheim Ducks fell 4-2 to the Colorado Avalanche Sunday night in their final home game of 2024-25.

Anaheim finished its 2024-25 home schedule with a 21-18-2 record. The Ducks went 5-2-0 the final seven home contests and were 15-7-1 the last 22 at Honda Center.

**IAN MOORE** made his NHL debut tonight, registering three shots in 15:31 TOI. Moore, selected by Anaheim in the third round (67th overall) of the 2020 NHL Draft, signed a two-year entry-level contract April 12, 2025.

**MASON MCTAVISH** opened the scoring with his team-leading 22nd goal. He has 2-4=6 points his last seven games and 20 points his last 21 games overall (8-12=20). McTavish also finished the home schedule with 2-3=5 points his last four contests at Honda Center.

**SAM COLANGELO** scored his ninth goal of the season at 7:35 of the second period (PPG). He has scored three goals his last five home games (3-1=4) and has netted eight goals his last 16 games (8-2=10).

**TROY TERRY** tallied the lone assist on McTavish's goal, his team-leading 34th assist and 54th points (20-34=54).

**FRANK VATRANO** earned his 23rd assist to rank tied for third among Anaheim leaders in points (21-23=44). His 23rd assist tied a career high set last season (37-23=60). Vatrano has recorded two points his last three games (1-1=2).

**ALEX KILLORN** earned the primary assist on Colangelo's PPG goal to extend his assist streak to three games (0-3=3).

**NIKITA NESTERENKO** tallied his second assist and sixth point of the season (4-2=6) with the primary assist on McTavish's goal.

**LUKAS DOSTAL** made 20 saves in his 53rd appearance of 2024-25, and is now 23-23-6 this season.

Tonight's attendance was 17,241, a sellout, including standing room only. Anaheim finished their home schedule with 11 sellouts, the most since 2018-19 (15).

The Ducks embark on their final road trip of the season, a two-game trek beginning Tuesday, April 15 at Minnesota (5 p.m. PT). The Ducks finish their 2024-25 regular season Wednesday, April 16 at Winnipeg (4 p.m. PT).



# ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

## IAN MOORE

### *On his NHL debut*

I can't really put it into words this quick. It hasn't sunk in yet. I was just trying to play simple out there and just stick to the basics during the game. But yeah, it hasn't sunk in, probably won't for a little while. Obviously, would have been nice to get the win, but still a dream come true for me to play tonight.

### *On his nerves coming into the game and how the team helped him during the debut*

I think after the first shift I settled in a little bit. Tried to take a quick one early and just get out there. These guys were super helpful on the bench and on the ice, as well, talking to me, supporting me, and telling me what to do and where to go if I am not in the right spot. It was just awesome playing with them. I think after the first shift I settled down a little bit, but still was nervous and excited the whole game.

## MASON MCTAVISH

### *On his evaluation of his season*

I think it definitely wasn't the player I wanted to be at the start of the season, you know, worked on my game a lot during the start of the year, just kind of got more comfortable, more confident, you know, with more opportunities and I think I just kind of took that and found some chemistry with that line with [Robby Fabbri] and Cutter [Gauthier] for a while. It was nice to play on that line for a while and gain some chemistry, you know, and get comfortable with those guys. I think, obviously, I'm a younger guy and just kind of keep growing into my game. I think it's a slow start and a better finish and that's kind of the way I want to play.

### *On Ian Moore's debut*

I thought he was great, poised, got a lot of pucks through which is really great, especially for tipping pucks. You know, nice righty, steady defenseman, I thought he was really good.

## HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN

### *On Mason McTavish's season*

I think he's played, obviously he's been, probably, our best player in that streak there where he was like a point-a-game guy. Obviously, there's a bright future for him, like all these kids, they gotta learn to play the right way all the time but I think Mac's been a catalyst to our offense for the better half of the second half of the season.

### *On Ian Moore's NHL debut*

I thought he was terrific, I thought he was our best player. He did [look poised], he made smart... he played the right way, he didn't turn pucks over, he got it deep, he kept the puck alive in the offensive zone. I thought he was really good.



# COLORADO AVALANCHE POSTGAME QUOTES

## **WYATT AAMODT**

*On his first career NHL goal*

To be honest, I thought Kells (Parker Kelly) scored that one and then he said I did. We'll take the bounce and get the team rolling there and contribute to the comeback.

*On his first two NHL games*

It's been, obviously, very emotional for myself and my family. When you're 27 years old, you start wondering if it's going to happen. I just got to credit my family: my wife, my parents and everyone that's helped me get to this point along the way. These last two games weren't just for me, it was for my family as well and all the coaches that helped me get here and the guys. I just tried to enjoy the last 48 hours here and take it hour-by-hour.

## **SCOTT WEDGEWOOD**

*On Wyatt Aamodt's first NHL games and scoring his first NHL goal tonight*

It's unbelievable, so happy for him and his family. I think he had some people come out which is obviously huge. I've, you know, gone up and down and through it, you look at all the stories and sacrifices and where you've been just to get that first one's huge. To score a goal tonight in your second game, it's a big moment for him but we were able to do it in 82 for him so it's obviously impressive and hopefully it boosts the confidence for him for the rest of the season.

*On tonight's effort*

Yeah, I think, obviously, hopefully, it gives confidence to the guys in the lineup. You never know what situations they might be in come playoff time, injuries, the way things happen. You got guys playing roles that they might see themselves in down the stretch here so, you know, they took details and responsibility for the situation they were in, they played hard and it took until late but we got it done and, obviously, that's a nice way to finish the year out.

## **HEAD COACH JARED BEDNAR**

*On Wyatt Aamodt's first NHL goal*

It was pretty cool. I got a chance to meet his family there yesterday at the hotel. I mean, the guys are excited for him. He's a guy that's come up in our organization, he's played really well with the (Colorado) Eagles, he's grown into a really good player, steady player. It's always nice to reward those guys. We had a few injuries, some bumps and bruises and we're giving some guys a little rest they need to get through some of those injuries and I love seeing guys come up and play their first game. Especially when they come up and play really well like that. It's a good building block for him moving forward in his career.

*On using this win as momentum heading into the playoffs*

No question. It's the way we played the last two games. I know we came out on the short end yesterday, but to be able to kind of stick with it tonight. I really liked our competitiveness, our effort. I thought we were skating well early, [we] had a good first. The second, we were a little bit back on our heels but we certainly pushed back in the third period and then the guys get rewarded for all that work. That's what you want to see. Guys just continuing to try and find a way to have success and that's the kind of mentality you want heading into the playoffs.