



# POSTGAME NOTES

## San Jose Sharks 3 @ Anaheim Ducks 2

### Sept. 26, 2024 - Honda Center



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	Goals By Period					Shots					Power Plays	
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	G-OPP	%
<b>Sharks:</b>	0	1	1	1	3	8	7	3	1	19	1-5	20.0%
<b>Ducks:</b>	1	0	1	0	2	9	14	11	0	34	1-4	25.0%

The Ducks fell 3-2 in overtime to the San Jose Sharks Thursday night at Honda Center. Tonight marked the on-ice debut of the Ducks' primary uniforms.

**Mason McTavish** opened the scoring with his goal at 19:42 of the first period. **Trevor Zegras** and **Tristan Luneau** tallied the assists.

**Leo Carlsson** tallied the Ducks' second goal of the night with assists from **Jackson LaCombe** and **Troy Terry**.

**Lukas Dostal** stopped 12-of-13 shots in 24:05 TOI while **Calle Clang** made four saves in 21:00 TOI.

The Ducks continue their preseason schedule Saturday, Sept. 28 against the Los Angeles Kings in the Empire Classic at Toyota Arena in Ontario, Calif. (3 p.m. PT).



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### Anaheim Ducks

#### **Mason McTavish**

##### *On the team's competitiveness*

I think that's been the biggest thing this camp. Just being super competitive, hard on pucks, forechecking, hunting pucks down. First preseason game for a lot of guys, so just kind of getting your timing back is the biggest thing. Kind of just gradually felt that in the first period.

##### *On Cutter Gauthier and their power play unit*

He's awesome. I got a couple with him. He's a shooter. He looked real good out there. Good on the power play too. He's got a really good one-timer. I thought our power play was pretty good too. We had some chances. Obviously, Leo [Carlsson] scored there too in the third. Hoping to build off that.

##### *On his offseason focus*

It was a long summer, especially for me. I missed a little [time], 10 games there at the end of the year with the knee, so the biggest thing at the start was just getting my knee healthy and then just go from there. Go through a regular summer, working out, skating. I think the biggest thing on the ice was working on my cutbacks, protecting the puck and speed.

#### **Leo Carlsson**

##### *On Cutter Gauthier*

I played with him one game last season. It's good. He has a good shot, gets open good... He's a goal scorer, so he gets the passing and the scoring.

##### *On his line with Gauthier and Alex Killorn*

Feels natural. Felt like we played 20 games together. Feels good. Happy playing with them.

##### *On playing on the penalty kill*

Just be a solid guy on the PK. Going on offense we had chances too. Not much more there.

#### **Head Coach Greg Cronin**

##### *On John Gibson's absence for 3-6 weeks following appendectomy*

Well, I think the impact's going to be on Dostal's workload and who's going to back him up. I think the goaltending staff will get together and organize that.

##### *On Leo Carlsson and Cutter Gauthier playing together*

You can tell, they read off each other really well. They're both really good skaters, they've got a high IQ, they both can shoot a puck. I think the challenge for the bold of them is, and not so much Cutter because he shoots it, is Leo shooting it. He's got a good shot, his goal is a reflection of that, and he could have shot a few more times. I think if we can get Leo into that mindset, shoot, shoot, shoot, shoot, those passing lanes will open up because he is a scoring threat.

##### *On Mason McTavish*

He's strong. I think he's confident, he's excited. I think he wants to build off his year last year. His points per game was a career high for (him), and he got hurt in a bad time and that he would have probably scored 20, I don't know, 23, 24, 25 goals... I think he ended up at 19, I think he's got a number in his head (for this season). He's got a heck of a shot. His goal was a great play by Trevor, and you know. We've said this quite a bit, before we start the preseason, that all these young guys have another year under that belt from last year. I think they know exactly what they need to do to take a step forward and I'm excited to watch them grow.



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## San Jose Sharks

### **Head Coach Ryan Warsofsky**

#### *On the power play's success*

It's obviously preseason and the personnel will change, but our power play is going to be important. We're going to have to score in crucial moments like we did tonight. It might be the opposite where we're up when we get a power play, but we got to end the game making it 3-1. So special teams plays a big, big impact for a lot of teams and every team in this league, and we got to make sure our special teams are dialed in. I think that's what we'll focus on a lot here going forward.

#### *On the line of Danil Gushchin, Colin White and Ethan Cardwell*

Really good. I thought [Gushchin], it's the best I've seen him play. He was on pucks, he was tenacious, he was using skating as he was getting under guys with his leverage, something we've talked with him about the last couple days, to see if him get rewarded. And just the way he played tonight was really good. And obviously, [White] is a vet and been around and played a lot of NHL games, but plays the right way to that line. The line was really good. Set the tone for us tonight