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GAME RECAP

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 - Honda Center
20-23-6, 46 pts.

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	GOALS					SHOTS					POWER PLAYS	
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	G-OPP	%
DUCKS	2	3	0	-	5	15	14	6	-	35	1-2	50.0
PREDATORS	1	1	0	-	2	10	18	15	-	43	0-3	0.0

ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME NOTES

The Anaheim Ducks scored five straight goals for the second straight game as they won 5-2 over the Nashville Predators Saturday night at Honda Center. With the win, Anaheim snapped Nashville's five-game win streak. Anaheim now has points in six of the last seven home contests (5-1-1) and a 6-3-1 mark the last 10 at Honda Center. Overall, Anaheim has earned points in nine of the last 15 games (7-6-2).

MASON MCTAVISH scored two goals for the second straight game (2-0=2), becoming the third Ducks player in the past 10 years to record back-to-back multi-goal performances (also Trevor Zegras in 2021-22 and Pontus Aberg in 2018-19). He is also the second youngest Ducks player (21 years, 361 Days) to record back-to-back multi-goal games (4-0=4), with Zegras the last to do so and also the youngest at 20 years, 241 days (Nov. 14-16, 2021; 4-1=5). McTavish extended his goal streak to three games (5-0=5), surpassing his prior career high of two games (six times, last: Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2024; 2-0=2). He now has 5-2=7 points his last seven games. His 48th and 49th career goals surpassed Trevor Zegras for the second most in franchise history by a player 21 or younger, trailing only Paul Kariya (68).

TREVOR ZEGRAS scored his fifth goal and added an assist for his third multi-point outing of the season (1-1=2). He has 1-2=3 points his last two outings and nine points his last 10 games (3-6=9).

PAVEL MINTYUKOV opened the scoring with his fourth goal and 11th point (4-7=11). He now ranks tied for second among Anaheim blueliners in goals.

JANSEN HARKINS recorded his first multi-point outing as a Duck with a goal and assist (1-1=2), including his second tally of the season.

TROY TERRY earned the primary assist on McTavish's second goal to extend his home point streak to seven games (2-10=12), the longest by a Ducks skater since his 10-game home point streak Oct. 26, 2021-Nov. 26, 2021 (7-4=11). He now has 6-7=13 points his last 13 games and continues to pace Anaheim in points (15-23=37) and assists.

BRETT LEASON earned two assists for his third multi-point effort on the campaign (0-2=2).

ALEX KILLORN picked up his 11th assist to mark 2-1=3 points his last two contests.

BRIAN DUMOULIN, **RADKO GUDAS**, **JACKSON LACOMBE** and **DREW HELLESON** each earned assists.

LUKAS DOSTAL picked up his 12th win after stopping 32-of-33 shots in 40:00 of relief. **JOHN GIBSON** started the game, stopping nine-of-10 shots through the first period before departing with an upper-body injury.

Tonight's attendance was 15,748. The Ducks will embark on a two-game road trip beginning Tuesday, Jan. 28 against the Seattle Kraken at Climate Pledge Arena (7 p.m. PT).



ANAHEIM DUCKS POSTGAME QUOTES

TREVOR ZEGRAS

On the team's performance and his goal

Yeah, it was nice. I thought the team played great and when you see everybody scoring goals, I guess it rubs off on you. Great shot by [Helleson], kind of came right to me so a little lucky but it went in.

On his goal

I think the play started with a low-high pass to [Dumoulin], coverage kind of shifted to those two guys so I kind of, like you said, try to hang out over there, lucky I got a rebound and it went in.

On Mason McTavish's recent performances

He's amazing, it's nice to see them go in for him. We've been calling him 'iron-sights' because he's hit a lot of posts and crossbars but we're gonna get him the third one. It's coming, I feel it.

JANSEN HARKINS

On the game and his line with Isac Lundestrom and Brett Leason

I think just started on time. I think, from the first shift we were just playing forward and simple, kind of our game. Just using our speed and being hard on the puck. Getting pucks back on the forecheck. So, obviously just trying to keep that going as long as we could during the game. You know, [it] worked out and earned some trust from the coach there, just kind of build some momentum.

On having two high scoring games back to back and the differences between the two

I think both games, honestly, we looked pretty similar. Like I said, it's kind of dull, but I think just playing straight ahead [and] simple. We all know where we are gonna be and that is just how we play fast. If you know where the puck is going to go and you can rely on each other, that is just how you speed up. I think we are just playing with a lot of speed right now and I think it's hard because we got a lot of guys that can skate, good puck moving defenseman and fast forwards. It is a good recipe.

HEAD COACH GREG CRONIN

On the game

I told them after the game that was like a 1980s Oilers-Flames game for god's sake. Up and down, rushes, trading breakaways, and 2-on-1s. We knew going into the game they had changed their style a little bit. Kind of a run and gun team and they're obviously really talented. I thought we did a really good job coming back when they tied it and the game could've gone either way at that point, but we responded well. That to me is the reflection of a team that kind of believes in themselves.

On multiple lines on the score sheet tonight

It's great. I mean, it's funny when a guy who scores like Mac-T [Mason McTavish] scores, he's got to lead shot when they start scoring the whole team picks up right there, there's more pace to the game, more confidence around the puck and I thought he was terrific. I thought all lines were good, I mention the fourth line chipped in two goals and trying to spot them against Stamkos' line [Steven Stamkos] or O'Reilly's line [Ryan O'Reilly] and they did a really good job holding ... throughout the game.



NASHVILLE PREDATORS POSTGAME QUOTES

RYAN O'REILLY

On the game

We definitely didn't deserve it. We got away from our identity. We talk about being harder to play against and we didn't manage the puck very well. We were trying to find the east-west plays. When we did put it behind them and take care of the puck, that's where we generated our offense from. It's tough, we got to reset and get back to us. For myself, too, more leaders on the team got to lead the way. Especially grab a hold of when it's a game like that and simplify and get back to what we do. We'll fix it and get back to it.

On how to bounce back after this performance

Obviously, just holding each other accountable. As leaders, too, it's saying hard things and getting right back to what we want to do. It was a good run there, we found ways to win. Tonight kind of caught up to us. We weren't taking care of the puck. It's a discussion, it's everyone digging back in to getting back to our identity and getting back at it.

HEAD COACH ANDREW BRUNETTE

On the game

Yeah, I think a tough one. I don't think we managed the puck very well, kind of got away from us. I think we've done a really good job of late managing it and tonight too many turnovers, left pucks in bad areas, kind of got away from our identity a little bit. You know, the effort was there, we buzzed pretty hard, you take away momentum swings, we gave up two goals in a minute. All those things that equate to losing hockey, we kind of did tonight.

On the team's puck management

Obviously, I didn't like turning pucks over. I thought we did some good things on the tracks and sorts, we were just a little soft in front of our net and that's gonna burn you. They're a fast team, we gave up too many odd-man rushes and to me that's taking care of the puck. So the emphasis is on that, we've been doing a great job on it for the last, you know, seven-eight weeks doing that and tonight we didn't.