

ANAHEIM DUCKS @ NEW JERSEY DEVILS

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GAME PREVIEW	PLAYERS TO WATCH	
The Anaheim Ducks (4-5-0) visit the New Jersey Devils (5-4-0) on Thursday, Oct 22, in the first meeting of the 2026-27 season. Anaheim is 1-4 over its last five, with its most recent game a 4-2 win at Calgary, which followed four straight losses: 4-2 to Calgary, 4-2 to Boston, 5-2 at the New York Rangers and 3-2 at the New York Islanders. New Jersey is 3-2 over its last five, with its most recent game a 4-1 loss to Ottawa, preceded by a 5-4 overtime win at Detroit and a 7-1 win over the Rangers, and is 4-2-0 at home. The Devils' power play (20.0%) faces Anaheim's penalty kill (78.8%). Jack Hughes (nine points) and Nico Hischier (four goals) lead New Jersey, while Leo Carlsson (11 points) and Beckett Sennecke (five goals) lead Anaheim. Nick Bjugstad and Seamus Casey are on injured reserve for New Jersey, and Troy Terry, Ryan Poehling and Ian Moore for Anaheim. The probable starters are Nico Daws for New Jersey and Ville Husso for Anaheim, both marked confirmed.	ANA Leo Carlsson	11 points (2 G, 9 A) in nine games, the most on the Ducks.
	ANA Beckett Sennecke	Five goals, two on the power play, in nine games, the most goals on the Ducks.
	NJ Jack Hughes	Nine points (2 G, 7 A) in nine games, the Devils' points leader.
	NJ Nico Hischier	Four goals, three on the power play, and 20 shots in nine games.
	NJ Nico Daws	Three starts with a 3.38 GAA and .857 save percentage.
STORYLINES		
- Anaheim has lost four straight games before its 4-2 win at Calgary, its only win in the last five. - New Jersey's most recent game was a 4-1 loss to Ottawa, following a 5-4 overtime win at Detroit.	- Ville Husso is listed as Anaheim's probable starter. - New Jersey has Nick Bjugstad and Seamus Casey on injured reserve; Anaheim has Troy Terry, Ryan Poehling and Ian Moore on injured reserve.	

ANAHEIM DUCKS			(4-5-0 - 5th in Pacific Division)						
FORWARDS									
LINE	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P +/-
L1	17	Alex Killorn	LW	CAN	37	9	2	2	4 +1
	91	Leo Carlsson	C	SWE	21	9	2	9	11 -3
	61	Cutter Gauthier	LW	USA	22	8	2	3	5 -3
L2	13	Nikita Nesterenko	C	USA	25	8	2	1	3 +2
	64	Mikael Granlund	C	FIN	34	8	2	6	8 -2
	45	Beckett Sennecke	RW	CAN	20	9	5	3	8 0
L3	39	Jeff Malott	LW	CAN	30	9	1	2	3 +1
	95	Roger McQueen	C	CAN	20	4	0	0	0 -3
	77	Frank Vatrano	RW	USA	32	6	2	1	3 +2
L4	18	A.J. Greer	LW	CAN	29	8	1	2	3 -3
	42	Tim Washe	C	USA	25	9	2	2	4 +1
	12	Sam Colangelo	RW	USA	24	5	1	0	1 0
Projected per The Hockey Writers, Oct 22, 2026; Inside the Rink (Oct 22) differs on the top two lines. Granlund listed as projected.									
DEFENCE									
PAIR	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P +/-
D1	2	Jackson LaCombe	D	USA	25	9	1	6	7 -1
	14	Drew Helleson	D	USA	25	3	0	0	0 0
D2	55	Tyson Hinds	D	CAN	23	9	0	0	0 -2
	47	Noah Warren	D	CAN	22	9	0	3	3 +2
D3	98	Pavel Mintyukov	D	RUS	22	9	0	2	2 -1
	67	Tristan Luneau	D	CAN	22	9	0	2	2 -1
Pairs projected per Inside the Rink, Oct 22, 2026.									
GOALIES									
#	GOALIE	CTRY	AGE	GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%		
33	Ville Husso*	FIN	31	3	1-1-0	3.09	.885		
1	Lukas Dostal	CZE	26	7	3-4-0	3.16	.881		

LAST FIVE					
RESULT	W	L	L	L	L
SCORE	4-2	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2
OPPONENT	@ CGY	vs CGY	vs BOS	@ NYR	@ NYI
Most recent first, per ESPN.					

STANDINGS · METROPOLITAN DIVISION						
POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
1	Hurricanes	11	8	2	1	17
2	Rangers	11	7	3	1	15
3	Islanders	9	5	3	1	11
4	Capitals	9	5	4	0	10
5	Devils *	9	5	4	0	10
6	Flyers	12	3	6	3	9
7	Penguins	10	3	6	1	7
8	Blue Jackets	8	3	5	0	6
Per ESPN; * tonight's teams.						

STANDINGS · PACIFIC DIVISION						
POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
1	Golden Knights	11	8	3	0	16
2	Oilers	9	7	1	1	15
3	Kraken	10	6	3	1	13
4	Sharks	10	5	4	1	11
5	Ducks *	9	4	5	0	8
6	Canucks	11	2	8	1	5
7	Kings	7	1	4	2	4
8	Flames	8	2	6	0	4
Per ESPN; * tonight's teams.						

TEAM LEADERS			
TEAM	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
ANA	Beckett Sennecke 5	Leo Carlsson 9	Leo Carlsson 11
NJ	Nico Hischier 4	Jack Hughes 7	Jack Hughes 9
Season to date per ESPN.			

NEW JERSEY DEVILS					(5-4-0 - 5th in Metropolitan Division)				
FORWARDS									
LINE	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P +/-
L1	28	Timo Meier	RW	SUI	30	9	1	3	4 -1
	13	Nico Hischier	C	SUI	27	9	4	2	6 +1
	77	Luke Evangelista	RW	CAN	24	6	3	2	5 +1
L2	81	Arseny Gritsyuk	RW	USSR	25	9	4	2	6 +1
	86	Jack Hughes	C	USA	25	9	2	7	9 0
	63	Jesper Bratt	LW	SWE	28	9	2	5	7 0
L3	39	Anthony Mantha	RW	CAN	32	9	1	1	2 -2
	17	Evan Rodrigues	C	CAN	33	9	2	2	4 -2
	91	Dawson Mercer	C	CAN	24	9	0	4	4 -3
L4	70	Jesper Boqvist	C	SWE	27	7	3	1	4 +2
	12	Cody Glass	C	CAN	27	9	1	0	1 -1
	16	Connor Brown	RW	CAN	32	1	0	1	1 +1
Projected per The Hockey Writers, Oct 22, 2026. Scratched per the same source: Brenden Dillon, Amadeus Lombardi, Remi Poirier.									
DEFENCE									
PAIR	#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P +/-
D1	43	Luke Hughes	D	USA	23	9	3	1	4 +1
	22	Brett Pesce	D	USA	31	9	0	2	2 +5
D2	71	Jonas Siegenthaler	D	SUI	29	9	0	2	2 -4
	7	Dougie Hamilton	D	CAN	33	9	1	4	5 0
D3	47	Declan Chisholm	D	CAN	26	9	1	1	2 0
	8	Johnathan Kovacevic	D	CAN	29	4	0	0	0 -2
Projected per The Hockey Writers, Oct 22, 2026.									
GOALIES									
#	GOALIE	CTRY	AGE	GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%		
50	Nico Daws*	CAN	25	3	1-2-0	3.38	.857		
34	Jake Allen	CAN	36	6	4-2-0	3.15	.883		
* Probable starter per ESPN, marked confirmed; no official team confirmation found.									
LAST FIVE									
RESULT	L	W	W	L	W				
SCORE	4-1	5-4 OT	7-1	4-2	4-3				
OPPONENT	vs OTT	@ DET	vs NYR	@ WSH	vs COL				
Most recent first, per ESPN.									
POWER PLAY 1									
TEAM	UNIT								
ANA	Sennecke, Carlsson, Granlund, LaCombe, Gauthier								
NJ	—								
Ducks PP1 per Inside the Rink, Oct 22, 2026. Devils units not found.									
SPECIAL TEAMS									
TEAM	PP%	PK%	GF/GP	GA/GP					
NJ	20.0%	70.8%	3.22	3.33					
ANA	22.6%	78.8%	2.89	3.22					
Season to date per ESPN, through games before Oct 22.									
OUT									
TEAM	PLAYER	STATUS	DETAIL						
NJ	Nick Bjugstad (C)	Injured Reserve	Pectoral surgery left, return Jan 19						
	Seamus Casey (D)	Injured Reserve	Knee, return Nov 21						
ANA	Judd Caulfield (RW)	Day-To-Day	Personal, return Oct 22						
	Ian Moore (D)	Injured Reserve	Lower body, return Nov 8						
	Ryan Poehling (C)	Injured Reserve	Lower body, return Nov 25						
	Troy Terry (RW)	Injured Reserve	Hip surgery, return Nov 21						
Injury report per ESPN.									
TEAM STATS									
	GAA	SA/G	PPGA	SHGA	GF/G	SF/G	PPG	SHG	PIM
ANA	3.22	26.6	7	0	2.89	24.1	7	1	85
NJ	3.33	26.0	7	0	3.22	35.7	6	1	61
Season to date per ESPN.									
ODDS									
LINE									
NJ -218, O/U 6.5 (DraftKings)									
Per ESPN.									