

**San Jose Barracuda (11-9-2-3, 27pts, .540% - 10<sup>th</sup> Western Conference)**

**vs.**

**Charlotte Checkers (16-11-1-0, 33pts, .589% - 6<sup>th</sup> Western Conference)**



December 28, 2015

SAP Center – San Jose, California

AHL Game #440

Referees: Mike Langin (90), Jake Brenk (42)

Linesmen: Michael McBain (96), James Parker (62)

**San Jose Barracuda**

**Charlotte Checkers**

| #  | Name               | Pos | Ht   | Wt  | GP | G-A-Pts | +/- | PIM |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|----|---------|-----|-----|
| 3  | Karl Stollery      | D   | 6-0  | 180 | 24 | 2-5-7   | +5  | 36  |
| 11 | Bryan Lerg ©       | LW  | 5-10 | 175 | 21 | 7-7-14  | -8  | 25  |
| 17 | John McCarthy      | LW  | 6-1  | 195 | 24 | 3-8-11  | -3  | 14  |
| 23 | Frazer McLaren     | LW  | 6-5  | 230 | 10 | 0-0-0   | -1  | 19  |
| 38 | Micheal Haley      | LW  | 5-10 | 205 | 13 | 5-2-7   | E   | 10  |
| 40 | Ryan Carpenter     | RW  | 6-0  | 195 | 23 | 2-20-22 | +17 | 17  |
| 41 | Mirco Mueller      | D   | 6-3  | 210 | 12 | 1-3-4   | +6  | 6   |
| 43 | Rick Pinkston      | D   | 6-1  | 200 | 0  | 0-0-0   | E   | 0   |
| 47 | Joakim Ryan        | D   | 5-11 | 185 | 25 | 1-11-12 | +5  | 10  |
| 51 | Patrick McNally    | D   | 6-2  | 205 | 13 | 0-0-0   | +2  | 6   |
| 53 | Nikita Jevpalovs   | RW  | 6-1  | 210 | 25 | 2-5-7   | -4  | 8   |
| 54 | Greger Hanson      | RW  | 5-10 | 185 | 13 | 2-2-4   | +4  | 7   |
| 55 | Petter Emanuelsson | RW  | 6-1  | 200 | 24 | 4-7-11  | +12 | 2   |
| 63 | Julius Bergman     | D   | 6-1  | 205 | 18 | 2-2-4   | -2  | 12  |
| 70 | Gus Young          | D   | 6-2  | 200 | 25 | 2-2-4   | -4  | 23  |
| 72 | Daniel Doremus     | RW  | 6-0  | 200 | 7  | 1-1-2   | E   | 0   |
| 77 | Scott Timmins      | C   | 5-11 | 190 | 18 | 4-5-9   | -2  | 2   |
| 79 | Alex Gallant       | LW  | 6-0  | 185 | 7  | 0-0-0   | E   | 36  |
| 82 | Nikolay Goldobin   | LW  | 5-11 | 185 | 17 | 6-3-9   | -3  | 4   |
| 84 | Trevor Parkes      | RW  | 6-3  | 215 | 25 | 5-5-10  | E   | 26  |
| 86 | Jeremy Langlois    | RW  | 5-10 | 175 | 25 | 6-7-13  | -3  | 10  |
| 89 | Barclay Goodrow    | RW  | 6-2  | 215 | 17 | 11-5-16 | +9  | 13  |

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|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|----|----------|-----|-----|
| 2  | Rasmus Rissanen   | D   | 6-3  | 217 | 18 | 1-7-8    | +3  | 26  |
| 4  | Keegan Lowe       | D   | 6-2  | 195 | 20 | 2-4-6    | -5  | 18  |
| 6  | Ryan Murphy       | D   | 5-11 | 176 | 7  | 3-3-6    | -2  | 8   |
| 7  | Brock McGinn      | LW  | 6-0  | 185 | 16 | 10-6-16  | +3  | 6   |
| 9  | Danny Biega       | D   | 6-0  | 2-5 | 23 | 3-4-7    | +3  | 34  |
| 10 | Derek Ryan        | D   | 5-11 | 170 | 28 | 12-16-28 | +3  | 8   |
| 11 | Zach Boychuk      | LW  | 5-10 | 185 | 28 | 2-12-14  | -8  | 18  |
| 12 | Brody Sutter      | C   | 6-5  | 203 | 28 | 5-4-9    | -3  | 14  |
| 14 | Justin Shugg      | RW  | 5-11 | 185 | 21 | 4-10-14  | E   | 14  |
| 15 | T.J. Hensick      | C   | 5-9  | 170 | 17 | 3-7-10   | +1  | 4   |
| 16 | Sergey Tolchinsky | RW  | 5-8  | 170 | 28 | 2-7-9    | +1  | 10  |
| 18 | Kyle Hagel        | LW  | 6-0  | 205 | 27 | 0-2-2    | -2  | 46  |
| 21 | Brendan Woods     | LW  | 6-4  | 210 | 21 | 3-1-4    | +3  | 24  |
| 24 | Patrick Brown     | C   | 6-1  | 210 | 28 | 3-3-6    | -5  | 12  |
| 25 | Ethan Werek       | C   | 6-2  | 200 | 0  | 0-0-0    | E   | 0   |
| 26 | Carter Sandlak    | LW  | 6-2  | 200 | 10 | 0-1-1    | +2  | 4   |
| 27 | Jake Chelios      | D   | 6-2  | 185 | 25 | 3-10-13  | -3  | 17  |
| 33 | Erik Karlsson     | LW  | 6-0  | 170 | 19 | 1-2-3    | -10 | 2   |
| 36 | Mike Cornell      | D   | 5-11 | 190 | 9  | 2-1-3    | -4  | 40  |
| 38 | David Wohlberg    | C   | 6-1  | 200 | 28 | 4-5-9    | -4  | 22  |

**Goaltenders**

| #  | Name           | Ht  | Wt  | GP | W-L-OT | SO | GAA  | Sv%  |
|----|----------------|-----|-----|----|--------|----|------|------|
| 1  | Troy Grosenick | 6-1 | 185 | 16 | 7-4-3  | 0  | 3.03 | .902 |
| 30 | Aaron Dell     | 6-0 | 205 | 12 | 4-5-1  | 0  | 2.68 | .910 |

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|----|--------------------|-----|-----|----|---------|----|------|------|
| 1  | Rasmus Tirronen    | 6-3 | 209 | 8  | 4-2-0   | 0  | 3.33 | .873 |
| 31 | Daniel Altschuller | 6-4 | 201 | 3  | 3-0-0   | 0  | 1.97 | .933 |

Vice President Jon Gustafson  
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 Assistant Equipment Manager Scott Eastman  
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 Assistant Coach Geordie Kinnear  
 Athletic Trainer Brian Maddox  
 Equipment Manager Steve Latin  
 Equipment Manager Donny White  
 PR / Broadcaster Jason Shaya

NHL Affiliate San Jose Sharks (17-15-2, 36pts) – W1  
 ECHL Affiliate Allen Americans (17-12-1-0, 35pts) – W1

NHL Affiliate Carolina Hurricanes (15-16-5, 35pts) – W2  
 ECHL Affiliate Florida Everblades (22-9-0-0, 44pts) – W4

Power Play 12.4% (12-for-97) – 26th  
 PP – Home 14.9% (7-for-47) – 22nd  
 Penalty Kill 76.3% (23-for-97) – 30th  
 PK – Home 72.3% (13-for-47) – 30th  
 SHGF / SHGA 2 / 3  
 PP vs. Charlotte 06.7% (1-for-15) – 0shga

Power Play 19.2% (23-for-120) – 8th  
 PP – Road 19.0% (12-for-63) – 6th  
 Penalty Kill 82.8% (21-for-122) – 19th  
 PK – Road 80.6% (12-for-62) – 19th  
 SHGF / SHGA 2 / 5  
 PP vs. San Jose 22.2% (2-for-9) – 0shga

Overtime 1-2  
 Shootout 1-3  
 Score 1<sup>st</sup> 7-1-2-1, 17pts (.773%)

Overtime 2-1  
 Shootout 4-0  
 Score 1<sup>st</sup> 11-2-1-0, 23pts (.821%)

### Today:

The San Jose Barracuda and the Charlotte Checkers (AHL affiliate of the Carolina Hurricanes) meet for the 3rd of 4 meetings this season, the 1st of two meetings at the SAP Center. The Barracuda are 1-1-0-0 vs. the Checkers this season and are 1-1-0-0 in two career matchups. San Jose has points in a season high four straight games (2-0-2-0) and is now 8-3-2-2 in their last 15 games overall to move within percentage points of a playoff spot in the Western Conference. The Checkers have won three straight games and have points in six straight overall (5-0-1-0) as they begin a six game California road trip today in San Jose.

### In case you missed it...

The San Jose Barracuda (11-9-2-3, 27pts) presented by Barracuda Networks returned to action after the holiday break with a dominating 5-1 victory over the visiting Stockton Heat (9-13-0-2, 20pts) in front of 3,985 fans at the SAP Center on Sunday afternoon. Barclay Goodrow (2-0-2), Petter Emanuelsson (1-1-2), Trevor Parkes (1-0-1), and Bryan Lerg (1-0-1) all scored for the Barracuda in the 5-1 win while Troy Grosenick made 31 saves on 32 shots as San Jose moved two games over .500 for the first time this season. Derek Grant (1-0-1) scored the lone goal for the Heat with Joni Ortio making 21 saves on 25 shots, and was replaced by Kent Simpson who made 9 saves on 10 shots as the Barracuda extended their point streak to four games (2-0-2-0).

The Checkers won their 3<sup>rd</sup> straight game with a 4-3 overtime win before the holiday break on Dec 20 vs. the Lake Erie Monsters. Derek Ryan scored the overtime game winner while TJ Hensick scored twice and Jake Chelios scored the other. Daniel Altshuller made 24 saves in net as the Checkers grabbed points in six straight games (5-0-1-0).

### Barracuda Bites...

\*Recent transactions... Defenseman **Mark Cundari** was reassigned by the SJ Sharks from the Barracuda to Team Canada for the Spengler Cup on Dec 22. Rookie defenseman **Rick Pinkston** (Dartmouth College) was recalled from the Allen Americans (ECHL) on Dec 26.

### AHL COACHING WINS – ALL-TIME

|                      |                     |                  |                |                 |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Fred "Bun" Cook   | 1937-56             | 19seasons        | 1,171GP        | 636 WINS        |
| 2. <b>Roy Sommer</b> | <b>1998-current</b> | <b>18seasons</b> | <b>1,367GP</b> | <b>628 WINS</b> |
| 3. Frank Mathers     | 1956-85             | 18seasons        | 1,256GP        | 610 WINS        |
| 4. John Paddock      | 1981-2010           | 16seasons        | 1,125GP        | 589 WINS        |

\***Bryan Lerg, Mirco Mueller, Dylan DeMelo, Nikolay Goldobin, Melker Karlsson, Micheal Haley, John McCarthy, Barclay Goodrow, Ryan Carpenter, and Ben Smith** have all played for the Barracuda (AHL) and the Sharks (NHL) this season.

\*Breaking down December...The **Barracuda** have a 4-1-2-0 (10pts in 7gp) record in December with 25 GF and 24 GA. PP is 3-23 (13.0%); opponents PP is 9-32 (28.1%); and the Barracuda have 7 fighting majors in December.

\*Streakers....**Ryan Carpenter** (1-10-11) has a five game point streak...**Nikolay Goldobin** (2-1-3), **Petter Emanuelsson** (2-2-4), and **Bryan Lerg** (1-2-3) all have three game point streaks...**Joakim Ryan** (0-3-3), **Gus Young** (1-1-2), **Trevor Parkes** (1-1-2), **Jeremy Langlois** (0-3-3), and **Barclay Goodrow** (3-2-5) all have two game point streaks... **for the Checkers: Derek Ryan** (4-7-11) has a six game point streak...**Keegan Lowe** (1-2-3) three games...**Brock McGinn** (0-3-3) and **TJ Hensick** (2-1-3), and **Jake Chelios** (1-2-3) all have two game point streaks.

\*Racking up PIMS... forward **Alex Gallant** has 36 penalty minutes in his last four games (3 minor, 4 majors, and a game misconduct).

\*Quick strikes... the **Barracuda** scored four goals in a 3:20 span in the second period on Dec 20 in 5-4 win vs. Stockton. San Jose scored three goals in: 50 seconds to close out the goal scoring rush.

\*Five for fighting... The Barracuda have 15 fighting majors through 25 games this season.... (**McLaren 3, Young 3, Arseneau 1, Carpenter 1, Cundari 1, Goodrow 1, Lerg 1, Gallant 3, Hanson 1**)

### Important #'s:

|                 | <u>San Jose</u> | <u>Charlotte</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Goals For       | 2.76 – 19th     | 3.11– 8th        |
| Goals Agst      | 3.08 – 21st     | 3.11– 22nd       |
| Shots For       | 28.84 – 21st    | 30.96 – 8th      |
| Shots Agst      | 31.00 – 19th    | 28.61 – 12th     |
| PIMS            | 13.68 – 22nd    | 13.89 – 21st     |
| Fighting Majors | 15 – 18th       | 16 – 16th        |

### Broadcast:

Today's San Jose Barracuda game can be heard live online at [www.kdow.biz](http://www.kdow.biz), and a video stream (for a fee) through AHL Live. Fans can listen inside the SAP Center at 102.1 FM.