

San Jose Barracuda (11-10-2-3, 27pts, .519% - 12th Western Conference)

vs.

Charlotte Checkers (17-11-1-0, 35pts, .603% - 6th Western Conference)



December 30, 2015

SAP Center – San Jose, California

AHL Game #451

Referees: Jarrod Ragusin (2), Jamie Koharski (84)

Linesmen: John Grandt (98), Alexander Ledovskiy (21)

San Jose Barracuda

Charlotte Checkers

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G-A-Pts	+/-	PIM
3	Karl Stollery	D	6-0	180	25	2-5-7	+4	36
11	Bryan Lerg ©	LW	5-10	175	22	7-7-14	-10	25
17	John McCarthy	LW	6-1	195	25	3-8-11	-4	14
23	Frazer McLaren	LW	6-5	230	10	0-0-0	-1	19
38	Micheal Haley	LW	5-10	205	14	6-2-8	-2	12
40	Ryan Carpenter	RW	6-0	195	24	2-20-22	+15	17
41	Mirco Mueller	D	6-3	210	13	1-3-4	+6	6
43	Rick Pinkston	D	6-1	200	1	0-0-0	-1	0
47	Joakim Ryan	D	5-11	185	26	1-12-13	+3	10
51	Patrick McNally	D	6-2	205	14	0-0-0	+1	6
53	Nikita Jevpalovs	RW	6-1	210	26	2-5-7	-4	8
54	Greger Hanson	RW	5-10	185	14	2-2-4	+4	7
55	Petter Emanuelsson	RW	6-1	200	25	4-7-11	+12	2
63	Julius Bergman	D	6-1	205	19	2-2-4	-2	16
70	Gus Young	D	6-2	200	26	2-2-4	-5	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	18	6-3-9	-3	4
84	Trevor Parkes	RW	6-3	215	26	5-5-10	E	26
86	Jeremy Langlois	RW	5-10	175	26	6-8-14	-4	12
89	Barclay Goodrow	RW	6-2	215	18	11-5-16	+7	13

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G-A-Pts	+/-	PIM
2	Rasmus Rissanen	D	6-3	217	19	1-7-8	+3	28
4	Keegan Lowe	D	6-2	195	21	2-4-6	-4	18
6	Ryan Murphy	D	5-11	176	8	3-3-6	-1	10
7	Brock McGinn	LW	6-0	185	17	10-7-17	+3	8
9	Danny Biega	D	6-0	205	24	3-4-7	+4	36
10	Derek Ryan	D	5-11	170	29	12-16-28	+3	8
11	Zach Boychuk	LW	5-10	185	29	3-12-15	-7	18
12	Brody Sutter	C	6-5	203	29	5-4-9	-3	14
14	Justin Shugg	RW	5-11	185	22	5-11-16	+1	14
15	T.J. Hensick	C	5-9	170	18	3-8-11	+2	4
16	Sergey Tolchinsky	RW	5-8	170	29	2-7-9	+1	10
18	Kyle Hagel	LW	6-0	205	28	0-2-2	-1	50
21	Brendan Woods	LW	6-4	210	21	3-1-4	+3	24
24	Patrick Brown	C	6-1	210	29	3-4-7	-4	12
25	Ethan Werek	C	6-2	200	1	1-0-1	+1	0
26	Carter Sandlak	LW	6-2	200	10	0-1-1	+2	4
27	Jake Chelios	D	6-2	185	26	3-11-14	-2	17
33	Erik Karlsson	LW	6-0	170	20	1-2-3	-10	2
36	Mike Cornell	D	5-11	190	10	2-2-4	-2	40
38	David Wohlberg	C	6-1	200	29	5-5-10	-2	24

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	13	4-6-2	0	2.71	.910

Goaltenders

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W-L-OTL	SO	GAA	Sv%
1	Rasmus Tirronen	6-3	209	8	4-2-0	0	3.33	.873
31	Daniel Altschuller	6-4	201	4	4-0-0	0	1.73	.937

Vice President Jon Gustafson
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 Head Coach Roy Sommer (18th season)
 Assistant Coach Ryan Mougengel (2nd season)
 Video Coach Charlie Townsend
 Athletic Trainer Chris Wolfinger
 Equipment Manager Chris Davidson-Adams
 Assistant Equipment Manager Scott Eastman
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 Athletic Trainer Brian Maddox
 Equipment Manager Steve Latin
 Equipment Manager Donny White
 Broadcaster Jason Shaya

NHL Affiliate San Jose Sharks (17-16-2, 36pts) – L1
 ECHL Affiliate Allen Americans (17-12-1-0, 35pts) –W1

NHL Affiliate Carolina Hurricanes (15-17-5, 35pts) – L1
 ECHL Affiliate Florida Everblades (22-9-0-0, 44pts) – W4

Power Play 12.6% (13-for-103) – 25th
 PP – Home 15.1% (8-for-53) – 21st
 Penalty Kill 76.0% (24-for-100) – 30th
 PK – Home 72.0% (14-for-50) – 30th
 SHGF / SHGA 2 / 4
 PP vs. Charlotte 09.5% (2-for-21) – 1shga

Power Play 19.5% (24-for-123) – 6th
 PP – Road 19.7% (13-for-66) – 5th
 Penalty Kill 82.8% (22-for-128) – 20th
 PK – Road 80.9% (13-for-68) – 18th
 SHGF / SHGA 3 / 5
 PP vs. San Jose 25.0% (3-for-12) – 0shga

Overtime 1-2
 Shootout 1-3
 Score 1st 7-2-2-1, 17pts (.708%)

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

Today:

The San Jose Barracuda and the Charlotte Checkers (AHL affiliate of the Carolina Hurricanes) meet for the 4th of four meetings this season, the 2nd of two meetings at the SAP Center. The Barracuda are 1-2-0-0 vs. the Checkers this season and are 1-2-0-0 in three career matchups. San Jose had a season high four game point streak (2-0-2-0) come to an end after the 4-1 loss to the Checkers on Monday but are still 8-4-2-2 in their last 16 games overall to move within percentage points of a playoff spot in the Western Conference. The Checkers have won four straight games and have points in seven straight overall (6-0-1-0) as they play game two of a six game California road trip today in San Jose.

In case you missed it...

The San Jose Barracuda (11-10-2-3, 27pts) presented by Barracuda Networks had their four game point streak snapped in a 4-1 loss to the visiting Charlotte Checkers (17-11-1-0, 35pts) in front of 3,471 fans at the SAP Center on Monday afternoon. The Barracuda had a 1-0 lead after 40 minutes until the Checkers came from behind and scored four unanswered goals in the third period. Micheal Haley (1-0-1) scored a second period power play goal while Aaron Dell made 31 saves in the loss for San Jose. Justin Shugg (1-1-2), David Wohlberg (1-1-2), Ethan Werek (1-0-1), and Zach Boychuk (1-0-1) all scored in the win for the Checkers as goaltender Daniel Altshuller (4-0-0) got his fourth win of the season saving 20 out of the 21 shots he faced.

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 and made his Barracuda debut on Monday.

AHL COACHING WINS – ALL-TIME

1. Fred "Bun" Cook	1937-56	19seasons	1,171GP	636 WINS
2. Roy Sommer	1998-current	18seasons	1,368GP	628 WINS
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.

*Doubleheaders... the first of 13 **Sharks/Barracuda** doubleheaders at the SAP Center occurred on Saturday, Nov 7. The Barracuda fell to the SD Gulls (AHL affiliate of the Anaheim Ducks) 3-2 at 1:15pm while the Sharks dropped a 1-0 game to the Ducks at 7:30pm. Today marks the 6th Barracuda/Sharks doubleheader this season at the SAP Center.

Nov 7	Barracuda lose 3-2 to Gulls	Sharks lose 1-0 to Anaheim Ducks
Nov 28	Barracuda win 5-4 over Stars	Sharks win 5-2 over Calgary Flames
Dec 4	Barracuda win 5-3 over Condors	Sharks lose 4-3 to Tampa Bay Lightning
Dec 12	Barracuda lose 5-0 to Gulls	Sharks lose 2-0 to Minnesota Wild
Dec 27	Barracuda lose 4-1 to Checkers	Sharks lose 6-3 to the Colorado Avalanche
	Barracuda are 2-3-0-0	Sharks are 1-4-0-0

*Breaking down December...The **Barracuda** have a 4-2-2-0 (10pts in 8gp) record in December with 26 GF and 28 GA. PP is 4-29 (13.7%); opponents PP is 10-35 (28.6%); and the Barracuda have 7 fighting majors in December.

*Streakers.... **Joakim Ryan** (0-4-4) and **Jeremy Langlois** (0-4-4) each have three game point streaks... **for the Checkers: Brock McGinn** (0-4-4) and **TJ Hensick** (2-2-4), and **Jake Chelios** (1-3-4) all have three game point streaks while goaltender Daniel Altshuller has won four straight starts in net.

*Five for fighting... The Barracuda have 15 fighting majors through 26 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	2.69 – 21st	3.14– 4th
Goals Agst	3.12 – 22nd	3.03– 20th
Shots For	28.54 – 24th	31.10 – 8th
Shots Agst	31.15 – 20th	28.34 – 9th
PIMS	13.46 – 22nd	13.90 – 19th
Fighting Majors	15 – 18th	16 – 16th

Broadcast:

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