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## **SHARKS RECALL NICK DESIMONE FROM SAN JOSE BARRACUDA**

(SAN JOSE, CA) – San Jose Sharks general manager Doug Wilson announced today that the club recalled defenseman Nick DeSimone from the San Jose Barracuda, the team’s top development affiliate in the American Hockey League.

DeSimone, 25, has collected 19 points and 21 penalty minutes in 48 games this season. The Barracuda defenseman totaled 176 games and 86 points at the AHL level over the past four seasons.

The Sharks gave DeSimone an ATO with the San Jose Barracuda after he finished his Junior season with Union College, members of the ECAC. At Union, DeSimone proved to be a solid defenseman with high-level passing and skating ability.

DeSimone has done an admirable job manning the blueline in the absence of his long-time Barracuda D-partner Jake Middleton, who has found a steady spot as the 6<sup>th</sup> defenseman for the Sharks.

The East Amherst, New York native signed a two-year contract with San Jose out of college and was resigned through 2021 this past July. DeSimone will join the Sharks as much-needed blue-line depth for their upcoming road-trip through the Atlantic Division.

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