



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



JAN. 6, 2024 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. MINNESOTA WILD

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 13-19-9, 35 pts (Home: 8-11-4, 20 pts)	1	1	1	0	3
Minnesota	Overall: 17-17-4, 38 pts (Away: 7-10-2, 16 pts)	1	1	1	1	4

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS 1st – C. Sillinger, CBJ (3-0-3); 2nd – M. Boldy, MIN (2-1-3); 3rd – M. Rossi, MIN (1-0-1, GWG)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: C. Sillinger (5), C. Sillinger (6), PP – C. Sillinger (7)

Minnesota: PP – M. Boldy (12), PP – M. Boldy (13), M. Johansson (5), OT – M. Rossi (12)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: D. Tarasov (33 saves, OTL)

Minnesota: M-A. Fleury (25 saves, OTW)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 1-for-4, 5 shots

Minnesota PP: 2-for-4, 8 shots

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets have recorded points in five of their last six games (2-1-3) and 14 of the past 22 contests (9-8-5) following tonight's overtime loss to the Wild.
- ★ Columbus is now 5-5-3 in the last 13 home games.
- ★ The teams split the season series with each club earning a road overtime victory (CBJ, 5-4 OTW at MIN on Oct. 21).
- ★ CBJ have picked up points in 15 of the last 21 meetings in the series vs. Minnesota dating back Apr. 13, 2013 (11-6-4).
- ★ Columbus has recorded points in seven of the last 10 home contests of the series (5-3-2).
- ★ Ten of the last 13 games in the series have been decided by a single goal.
- ★ Five of the last six meetings in the series have been decided past regulation, including four in overtime.
- ★ Columbus blocked 16 shots tonight and has been credited with 554 blocked shots over the past 30 contests dating back to Nov. 6 and 763 in 41 games this season.
- ★ CBJ scored one goal in the first period tonight and have now scored 41 first period goals this season.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have scored the first goal of the game in 12 of the past 22 games.
- ★ Columbus has played in 19 one-goal games this season (5-5-9), including seven of the last 10 contests.
- ★ CBJ have played past regulation in six (2-4) of the last eight contests and have now played in 13 games in overtime/shootout this season.
- ★ CBJ blueliners posted 0-3-3 tonight and have now registered 5-26-31 in the last 11 games and 15-82-97 in 41 games this season.
- ★ Cole Sillinger scored Columbus' third hat trick of the season, joining C Boone Jenner (Oct. 14 vs. NY Rangers) and RW Kirill Marchenko (Dec. 19 at Buffalo).
- ★ Tonight's attendance was a sellout crowd of 18,771, marking the fifth sellout in the past six games at Nationwide Arena dating back to December 16.

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Cole Sillinger** notched his second career hat trick (Mar. 13, 2022 vs. VGK) with 3-0-3, giving him 4-1-5 in the past five games and 6-2-8 in the last nine contests (overall, 7-10-17 in 36 GP). He is the first player in Blue Jackets history to record multiple three-goal outings before his 21st birthday.
- ★ D **Jake Bean** recorded an assist to give him points in two-straight games (1-1-2) and 2-2-4 in his last six outings (overall, 3-4-7 in 38 GP). He improved to 1-2-3 in four career appearances vs. the Wild, including posting assists in both of his career homes games against the club (0-2-2).
- ★ Playing in his first game since Dec. 5 after missing the last 13 contests due to a shoulder strain, D **Adam Boqvist** registered his second multi-assist effort of the campaign with two assists to give him 0-5-5 in 14 appearances this season.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** tallied an assist and has now collected 4-1-5 in his past 10 games and 9-4-13 in his last 22 contests (overall, 13-9-22 in 39 GP).

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Pascal Vincent](#) | [D Adam Boqvist](#) | [F Kirill Marchenko](#) | [F Cole Sillinger](#)

WILD POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC John Hynes](#) | [F Matt Boldy](#) | [D Brock Faber](#) | [G Marc-Andre Fleury](#) | [F Marcus Johansson](#)

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 7	No Practice
Monday, Jan. 8	11am ET Practice – Nationwide Arena
Tuesday, Jan. 9	8pm ET at Winnipeg – Canada Life Centre