



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



MAR. 20, 2025 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. FLORIDA PANTHERS

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 31-28-9, 71 pts (Home: 20-9-5, 45 pts)	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	Overall: 42-24-3, 87 pts (Away: 20-14-1, 41 pts)	0	0	0	1	1

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – S. Bobrovsky, FLA (25-of-25, OTW); 2nd – E. Merzlikins, CBJ (27-of-28, OTL); 3rd – A. Barkov (1-0-1, OT GWG)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus:

Florida: OT – A. Barkov (19)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: E. Merzlikins (27 saves, OTL)

Florida: S. Bobrovsky (25 saves, OTW)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 0-for-2, 2 Shots

Florida PP: 1-for-2, 4 Shots

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus (0-2-1) finished the season series against Florida (3-0-0) following tonight's overtime loss.
- ★ The Jackets moved to 9-0-2 when allowing one goal or less and 19-1-4 when allowing two goals or less this season.
- ★ CBJ moved to 8-4-2 in the last 14 home games in 2024-25. The team has recorded points in 16 of the past 21 home contests (12-5-4) as well as in 21 of the last 27 played at home (16-6-5).
- ★ Tonight's attendance was 16,757.

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ RW **Mathieu Olivier** (16-10-26, 68 GP) finished with a game-high eight hits to add to his single-season club record in hits (258). It was one shy of his single-game high for 2024-25 (Oct. 19 vs. MIN and Jan. 20 at NYI).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** (20-49-69, 68 GP) led the team in shots on goal (6) and time on ice (25:23).

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [F Boone Jenner](#) | [F Sean Kuraly](#) | [G Elvis Merzlikins](#)

PANTHERS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Paul Maurice](#) | [F Aleksander Barkov](#) | [G Sergei Bobrovsky](#)

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, Mar. 21	7pm at Pittsburgh (PPG Paints Arena)
Saturday, Mar. 22	No practice
Sunday, Mar. 23	10:30am practice (OhioHeath Ice Haus)
Monday, Mar. 24	7:30pm at New York Islanders (UBS Arena)