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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES

# NOV. 28, 2025 II VS. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS II NATIONWIDE ARENA (18,194)

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	<b>Overall:</b> 11-9-5 (27 pts.) <b>Home:</b> 5-3-3 (13 pts.)	1	2	0	0	-	3
	<b>Overall: 12-6-5 (29</b> pts.) <b>Away: 6-3-</b> 3 (15 pts.)	1	0	2	1	-	4

**GAME SUMMARY II EVENT SUMMARY** 

# **GAME AT A GLANCE**

#### **THREE STARS**

1<sup>st</sup> – S. Crosby, PIT (2-0-2); 2<sup>nd</sup> – K. Letang, PIT (1-1-2, OT GWG); 3<sup>rd</sup> – Z. Werenski, CBJ (1-1-2)

#### **GOAL SCORERS**

Columbus: S. Monahan (3), SH – B. Gaunce (1), Z. Werenski (9) Pittsburgh: S. Crosby (14), B. Rust (7), S. Crosby (15), OT - K. Letang (2)

#### **GOALTENDERS**

**Columbus:** J. Greaves (20-of-24 saves in 60:56, OTL) **Pittsburgh:** T. Jarry (26-of-29 saves in 59:36, OTW)

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

**Columbus PP:** 0-for-2, 5 shots **Pittsburgh PP:** 0-for-2, 1 shot

## **POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS**

#### **COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS**

HC Dean Evason | F Charlie Coyle | F Sean Monahan | D Zach Werenski

#### **PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**

HC Dan Muse | G Tristan Jarry | D Kris Letang | F Bryan Rust

## **TEAM NOTES**

- ★ The Jackets picked up a point for the ninth time in the last 11 games of the season (4-2-5) following tonight's overtime loss.
- ★ The club played in its 10<sup>th</sup> one-goal game (4-1-5) in the past 12 outings and the 14<sup>th</sup> time in the last 18 overall this season (7-2-5).
- ★ CBJ have played past regulation in eight of their last 11 games of the campaign (3-5).
- ★ Columbus has picked up points in seven-straight games at Nationwide Arena since Oct. 29 (4-0-3).
- ★ The Blue Jackets have recorded points in both meetings of the season series against Pittsburgh (1-0-1) and five of the last six overall (4-1-1).
- ★ Columbus scored its second shorthanded goal of the season tonight. The club notched nine SHG in 2024-25 to rank sixth-T in the NHL.
- ★ CBJ killed off both of the Penguins power play attempts tonight and have denied opponents on 28-of-32 opportunities over the last 14 contests since Oct. 28 (87.5 pct.).
- ★ After going without a shorthanded goal in the franchise's first 18 home games against the Penguins, the club has five shorthanded goals in the past 10 matchups in the series.
- ★ The club skated in front of the third sellout crowd of the season tonight (Others: Nov. 13 vs. EDM: Oct. 13 vs. NJD).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C Charlie Coyle (3-12-15, 25 GP) notched the 500<sup>th</sup> point of his NHL career (192-307-500, 975 GP) with the lone assist on Werenski's second period goal. He has totaled 7-15-22 in 36 career games against Pittsburgh and stretched his points streak to seven games against the Penguins (3-5-8) while also collecting points in each of his last four home contests against the club (1-3-4).
- ★ C **Brendan Gaunce** (1-1-2, 4 GP) scored the first shorthanded goal of his career and has points in two of his past three games (1-1-2). The goal is his first in his second stint as a Blue Jacket (prev. 7-4-11 in 59 GP from 2021-24).
- ★ G Jet Greaves has helped the club earn points in each of his last nine starts dating back to Nov. 10 (4-0-5). It's tied for the fifth-longest stretch in franchise history (Sergei Bobrovsky, 2013-14, 9-0-0; Sergei Bobrovsky, 2014-15, 8-0-1; Joonas Korpisalo, 2019-20, 6-0-3).
- ★ C **Sean Monahan** (3-8-11, 25 GP) scored his first goal since Nov. 10 at Edmonton. He has collected 6-9-15 in 26 career games against Pittsburgh, with points in his last four-straight games (1-4-5) and has 3-6-9 in his past 10 overall as well as points in five of his past six home contests (3-3-6).
- ★ D Brendan Smith (0-1-1, 2 GP) notched his first point in a Blue Jackets uniform with an assist on Monahan's goal.
- ★ D Damon Severson (1-7-8, 25 GP) collected the secondary helper on Monahan's goal and has assists in two of the past four outings.
- ★ D Zach Werenski (9-15-24, 25 GP) scored for the second game in a row and assisted on another for his team-leading eighth multi-point effort of the campaign (1-1-2). He has registered points in eight of the last nine games this season (5-8-13). The blueliner posted 6-10-16 in 15 November games, setting the franchise record for goals and points by a defenseman for the month. He improved to 5-10-15 in 23 career matchups against the Penguins, with 3-4-7 in his last six matchups and 3-7-10 in his last 11 against the club and has now notched points in four-straight played at Nationwide Arena (3-4-7).
- ★ LW **Miles Wood** (6-2-8, 19 GP) notched his second assist in as many games with his first career shorthanded assist with the setup on Gaunce's second period tally.

## **UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Nov. 29 No practice

Sunday, Nov. 30 10:30 am ET practice (Nationwide Arena)

Monday, Dec. 1 7:00 pm ET at New Jersey (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)

Tuesday, Dec. 2 TBD

Wednesday, Dec. 3 10:30 am ET practice (Nationwide Arena)