



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



APR. 4, 2024 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. NEW YORK ISLANDERS

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 25-39-12, 62 pts (Home: 15-19-5, 35 pts)	2	0	0		2
NY Islanders	Overall: 34-27-15, 83 pts (Away: 17-17-5, 39 pts)	2	0	2		4

## GAME AT A GLANCE

**THREE STARS 1<sup>st</sup>** – N. Dobson, NYI (1-0-1, GWG); **2<sup>nd</sup>** – K. Marchenko, CBJ (1-1-2); **3<sup>rd</sup>** – M. Barzal, NYI (0-2-2)

### GOAL SCORERS

**Columbus:** PP – D. Voronkov (18), K. Marchenko (21)

**NY Islanders:** PP – P. Engvall (9), B. Horvat (32), N. Dobson (9), EN – K. Palmieri (25)

### GOALTENDERS

**Columbus:** D. Tarasov (13 saves on 15 shots on 17:53 TOI); J. Greaves (24 saves on 25 shots on 39:10 TOI; L)

**NY Islanders:** I. Sorokin (25 saves on 27 shots, W)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Columbus PP:** 1-for-1, 3 shots

**NY Islanders PP:** 1-for-3, 8 shots

## BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets had their two-game winning streak snapped and fell to 9-13-2 in the past 24 contests since Feb. 17 following tonight's loss to the Islanders.
- ★ New York has won five of the past six contests in regulation in the all-time series and nine of the past 10 overall since Mar. 20, 2022 (CBJ; 1-8-1).
- ★ The teams in the series have combined for 65 or more shots on goal in 11 of the past 14 games (NYI-41; CBJ-27).
- ★ The Blue Jackets scored a goal on their sole power play opportunity tonight and have now converted on six-of-17 power play chances over the past seven games of the series (35.3 pct.).
- ★ With **D Zach Werenski's** assist tonight, CBJ blueliners have now recorded 5-14-19 in the last eight contests and 31-137-168 in 76 games this season.
- ★ With **F Dmitri Voronkov's** goal tonight, CBJ rookies have now combined for 31-38-69 in 76 contests in 2023-24.
- ★ Columbus scored two first period goals tonight and has now scored at least one first period goal in six of the last eight games (eight total) and 73 first period goals this season.
- ★ The Jackets allowed the first goal for the first time in eight games after allowing a first period power play goal to F Pierre Engvall.
- ★ The Blue Jackets recorded 27 shots on goal tonight and have now posted 808 shots on goal over the last 26 contests since Feb. 10 (31.1).
- ★ CBJ blocked 22 shots tonight and have now blocked 1,314 shots this season.

## BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** notched his eighth multi-point effort of the season and second-straight with 1-1-2 to extend his points steak to three games (2-3-5). He now has picked up 4-3-7 in his past eight contests and 21-18-39 in 72 appearances this season, tying his single-season career high in goals (21 in 2022-23) with his first period marker.

- ★ **F Dmitri Voronkov** scored a goal to give him points in two-straight contests (1-1-2). With 18-15-33 in 70 games this season, he has passed Rick Nash (17 in 2002-03) for the third-highest season total by a Blue Jackets rookie, behind only Kirill Marchenko (21 in 2022-23) and Pierre-Luc Dubois (20 in 2017-18).
- ★ **C Cole Sillinger** registered an assist to extend his points streak to four games (2-3-5), tying his career high set earlier this season (3-1-4; Feb. 28-Mar. 4, 2024). With 13-17-30 in 71 games this season, he has set a new single-season career high in assists and is one point shy of tying his career high (31, 2021-22).
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** recorded his 42nd assist of 2023-24 and surpassed Seth Jones (41 in 2017-18) for the second-most by a Blue Jackets defenseman in a single season and trails only James Wisniewski (44 in 2013-14). He has collected points in seven of the past 11 games (3-8-11) and 11 of the last 18 contests (3-13-16). With 7-42-49 in 64 games, he has set a new single-season career high in points and assists (11-37-48 in 2021-22). The blueliner improved to 2-11-13 in 20 career games against the Islanders, including assists in four of his past six appearances vs. the club (0-4-4).
- ★ **C Alexandre Texier** tallied an assist in his second consecutive outing (0-2-2) and now has 0-3-3 in the last four contests (overall, 11-17-28 in 72 GP).

## BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Pascal Vincent](#) | [G Jet Greaves](#) | [F Kirill Marchenko](#) | [F Alexandre Texier](#)

## ISLANDERS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Patrick Roy](#) | [F Mathew Barzal](#) | [D Noah Dobson](#) | [D Ryan Pullock](#)

## BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, Apr. 5	12pm ET Practice – OhioHealth Ice Haus
Saturday, Apr. 6	7pm ET vs. Philadelphia Flyers – Nationwide Arena
Sunday, Apr. 7	5pm ET at Carolina Hurricanes – PNC Arena