



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



**APR. 10, 2025 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. BUFFALO SABRES**

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 36-33-9, 81 pts (Home: 24-10-5, 53 pts)	1	0	2	-	3
Buffalo	Overall: 35-37-6, 76 pts (Away: 13-23-3, 29 pts)	2	0	0	-	2

## GAME AT A GLANCE

### THREE STARS

1<sup>st</sup> – J. Greaves, CBJ (39-of-41, W); 2<sup>nd</sup> – B. Jenner, CBJ (1-0-1, GWG); 3<sup>rd</sup> – R. Dahlin, BUF (1-1-2)

### GOAL SCORERS

**Columbus:** J. van Riemsdyk (15), Z. Aston-Reese (6), PPG -B. Jenner (7)

**Buffalo:** J. Peterka (25), R. Dahlin (16)

### GOALTENDERS

**Columbus:** J. Greaves (39-of-41 saves in 60:00, W)

**Buffalo:** J. Reimer (27-of-30 saves in 58:08, L)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

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

**Buffalo PP:** 0-for-1, 3 Shots

## BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus (2-1-0) and Buffalo (1-2-0) finished the season series following tonight's Jackets regulation win with the clubs winning their respective home contests in 2024-25.
- ★ The Jackets improved to 7-4-1 in the past 12 overall matchups against the Sabres and have recorded points in 18 of the past 25 meetings since Apr. 8, 2016 (15-7-3).
- ★ CBJ scored on the power play tonight for the third-straight home game against Buffalo (3-of-7, 42.8 pct.) and for the fifth time in the past eight games played at Nationwide Arena (5-of-13, 38.5 pct.).
- ★ Columbus killed off the lone Buffalo penalty tonight and has killed off all eight of the Sabres power plays in the past four home contests.
- ★ The Jackets completed their ninth third period comeback of the season tonight after trailing 2-1 entering the third frame. It's tied for the second-most victories when trailing in the third period in the NHL (Montreal, 10).
- ★ The club also recorded its sixth multi-goal comeback of the campaign (trailed 2-0), which is tied for the fourth-most in NHL in 2024-25.
- ★ CBJ improved to 12-5-2 in the last 19 home games in 2024-25. The team has recorded points in 20 of the past 26 home contests (16-6-4) as well as in 25 of the last 32 played at home (20-7-5).
- ★ Columbus' 53 points are the second-most points through the first 39 home games of a campaign, trailing only the 57 points recorded in 2016-17.
- ★ The club has recorded 247 goals (not including SO goals) in 2024-25, the most through 78 games in a single season in franchise history, surpassing the 244 scored in 2021-22.
- ★ CBJ have scored in 151-of-the-232 periods played in regulation this season with 67 multi-goal frames after scoring in the first and twice in the third period tonight.
- ★ Tonight's attendance was a crowd of 16,406.

## BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** (31-40-71) and D **Zach Werenski** (20-56-76) became the fifth set of Blue Jackets teammates to each post 40-plus assists in a single season after Marchenko's 40th helper tonight (Gaudreau, 48 & Werenski, 46 in 2023-24; Panarin, 55 & Jones, 41 in 2017-18; Johansen, 45 & Foligno, 42 in 2014-15; Whitney, 52 & Cassels, 48 in 2002-03).
- ★ LW **Zach Aston-Reese** (6-11-17, 76 GP) scored for the second time in his last four games (2-0-2).
- ★ G **Jet Greaves** made 39 saves on 41 shots faced tonight (.951 SV%), a season high for the netminder and the fourth-most in his NHL career. He improved to 3-2-2 in 2024-25 with all three wins in his last four starts.
- ★ C **Boone Jenner** (7-12-19, 22 GP) scored on the power play and has 6-3-9 in his last 10 games. He now sits one goal shy of 200 for his NHL career (199-184-382, 737 GP) with only Rick Nash (289) and Cam Atkinson (213) having scored more goals in franchise history. His power play goal was the 43<sup>rd</sup> of his career, surpassing Atkinson for the second-most in club history (Nash, 83). His tally was also the 24th career go-ahead goal of his career, which surpassed Manny Malhotra for the fifth-most in franchise history (Atkinson, 46; Nash, 44; Bjorkstrand, 29; Umberger, 26). He improved his career mark against Buffalo to 7-7-14 in 24 career matchups, with points in seven of his past eight games overall (4-6-10, 3 multi-point efforts).
- ★ RW **Kent Johnson** (22-31-53, 64 GP) collected an assist for assists in consecutive games (0-3-3) and has 0-7-7 in his last six outings. He improved his career total to 3-3-6 in nine career matchups against Buffalo, with points in all three games of the 2024-25 series (1-2-3).
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** (31-40-71, 75 GP) registered an assist to tie Ryan Johansen (71 in 2014-15) for the eighth-most points in a single season in Blue Jackets history. He has now posted 4-3-7 in eight career games against the Sabres, recording assists in his past three outings (1-3-4) and points in four of his last five overall (4-3-7).
- ★ C **Sean Monahan** (18-33-51, 50 GP) collected an assist tonight for 1-1-2 in two-straight games. He has registered 9-14-23 in 24 career games against Buffalo, with points in five of his last seven overall (2-3-5) and has 5-6-11 in 12 career home games.
- ★ LW **James van Riemsdyk** (15-16-31, 67 GP) scored for his first time since Feb. 27 (2-0-2 at DET). He has notched 21-11-32 in 56 career games against the Sabres, including points in back-to-back meetings (1-1-2).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** (20-56-76, 76 GP) assisted for the second game in a row and tied LW Ray Whitney (24-52-76 in 2002-02) for the fourth-most points and tied RW Jakub Voracek (56 in 2021-22) for the second-most assists in a single season in club history. He has collected 1-14-15 in 19 career contests against Buffalo, including points in 11 of the last 14 games (1-12-13) with 0-3-3 in 2024-25 as well as points in five of his past seven home contests (1-5-6).

## BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [G Jet Greaves](#) | [F Boone Jenner](#) | [F James van Riemsdyk](#)

## SABRES POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Lindy Ruff](#) | [D Rasmus Dahlin](#) | [F Ryan McLeod](#)

## BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, Apr. 11	11am practice (Nationwide Arena)
Saturday, Apr. 12	12:30pm vs. Washington (Nationwide Arena)
Sunday, Apr. 13	6pm at Washington (Capital One Arena)
Monday, Apr. 14	No practice