

# GOLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



# APR. 17, 2025 | 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: 40-33-9, 89 pts (Home: 26-10-5, 57 pts)	0	5	1	-	6
New York	Overall: 35-35-12, 82 pts (Away: 16-18-7, 39 pts)	0	0	1	-	1

### **GAME AT A GLANCE**

#### **THREE STARS**

1<sup>st</sup> – J. Greaves, CBJ (36-of-37 saves, W); 2<sup>nd</sup> – Z. Werenski, CBJ (1-1-2); 3<sup>rd</sup> – S. Monahan, CBJ (0-1-1)

#### **GOAL SCORERS**

Columbus: C. Sillinger (11), D. Fabbro (9), D. Voronkov (23), S. Kuraly (6), Z. Werenski (23), A. Fantilli (31)

New York: H. Fasching (2)

#### **GOALTENDERS**

**Columbus:** J. Greaves (36-of-37 saves in 60:00, W) **New York:** M. Hogberg (20-of-26 saves in 60:00, L)

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

Columbus PP: 0-for-0

New York PP: 0-for-1, 2 Shots

## **BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES**

- ★ Columbus ended the 2024-25 season on a six-game winning streak, tied for the longest of the campaign (Jan. 4-16). The club won all six games in regulation to tie the franchise mark for longest regulation win streak (3<sup>rd</sup> time; Dec. 22, 2016-Jan. 3, 2017 and Jan. 11-22, 2020).
- ★ The Jackets did not give up a power play goal in their last five games to end the regular season (10-of-10 PK).
- ★ The Blue Jackets improved their 2024-25 season totals by 13 wins and 23 points compared to 2023-24 (27-43-12, 66 pts., .402 points pct.). It was the largest positive change in the NHL in wins and points from the past campaign. CBJ's .143 points pct improvement from 2023-24 to 2024-25 is the third-largest gain in franchise history, trailing the .196 from 2015-16 (.463) to 2016-17 (.659) and .177 from 2011-12 (.396) to 2012-13 (.573).
- ★ CBJ went 14-5-2 in the last 21 home games in 2024-25 with the team recording points in 22 of the past 28 home contests (18-6-4) as well as in 27 of the last 34 played at home (22-7-5).
- ★ Columbus' 57 points tied for the most points at home in a single season with the 2017-18 campaign. The club's 26 wins were also tied for the second-most at home in a single season (2017-18), trailing the 28 home wins in the 2016-17 campaign.
- ★ The club recorded 267 goals (not including SO goals) in 2024-25, a new club record for a single season after surpassing the 258 scored in the 2021-22 season. The Blue Jackets averaged 3.25 goals-for-per-game for the highest average in a single season in franchise history and ahead of the 3.15 in 2021-22.
- ★ The Jackets scored six goals tonight for an NHL-high an franchise record 16<sup>th</sup> time of the season tonight.
- ★ Columbus scored five goals in the second period tonight to match the franchise record for most scored in a single period (4<sup>th</sup> time, MR: 3 period, Dec. 31, 2018 vs. OTT).
- ★ The Jackets scored 161 goals at Nationwide Arena this season, the most in a single season in franchise history (139, 2021-22). The club also set new franchise marks at home in goals-for-per-game (3.92) as well as power player percentage (25-of-94, 26.6%). The team outscored opponents 161-123 at home in 2024-25 for a +38 goal differential, the second highest mark in CBJ history (2016-17, +42).

★ Tonight's attendance was a sellout crowd of 18,874, the Blue Jackets' 15<sup>th</sup> of the season. Columbus had beyond capacity crowds in 10 of the past 16 games played at Nationwide Arena since Jan. 25 (17,773 avg.).

## **BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES**

- ★ The Jackets had four skaters skate in all 82 games in 2024-25 with C Adam Fantilli, C Sean Kuraly, RW Mathieu Olivier, and D Ivan Provorov. It's tied for the most skaters to play in all 82 games in a single season in franchise history (2016-17: Atkinson, Jenner, J. Johnson, Saad; 2018-19: Anderson, Dubois, Savard, Werenski).
- ★ D Dante Fabbro (9-17-26, 68 GP) scored for the second-straight game (2-0-2) and finished the campaign with 4-6-10 in the final 12 contests.
- ★ C Adam Fantilli (31-23-54, 82 GP) finished the 2024-25 season on a four-game goal streak (6-0-6) after scoring tonight. He skated in all 82 games played for the first time in his NHL career. He improved to 4-1-5 in six career games against the Islanders, including a goals in his last two contests.
- ★ G Jet Greaves (7-2-2) went 5-0-0 in his last five games of the 2024-25 season with a 0.80 GAA, .975 SV% (156-of-160) and two shutouts.
- ★ D Erik Gudbranson (0-4-4, 16 GP) collected an assist and registered 0-3-3 in the last six contests.
- ★ D Jordan Harris (1-4-5, 33 GP) assisted for his first points since Feb. 6 vs. Utah.
- ★ LW **Sean Kuraly** (6-11-17, 82 GP) scored while playing in his 82<sup>nd</sup> contest of the 2024-25 season. It was the first time in his nine-year NHL career he has played in all 82 games of a campaign.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** (31-43-74, 79 GP) collected an assist to tie Johnny Gaudreau (2022-23) for the sixth-most points in a single season in franchise history. He improved to 2-3-5 in eight career games against New York, with all points coming in his last five games, including points in three-straight (1-2-3).
- ★ C Sean Monahan (19-38-57, 54 GP) ended the 2024-25 season with points in six-straight games (2-6-8). He improved his career mark against the Islanders to 6-11-17 in 20 career games, including 2-6-8 with 3 multi-point efforts in his past six contests.
- ★ RW Mathieu Olivier (18-14-32, 82 GP) posted a hit tonight to finish the 2024-25 season with 306, a new benchmark for the club in a single season. He set career highs in goals, assists, points, shots (111) and penalty minutes (139) while skating in all 82 games for the first time in his six-year NHL career.
- ★ D Ivan Provorov (7-26-33, 82 GP) skated in all 82 games for the sixth time, and the third year in a row, in his nine-year NHL career (2023-24, 2022-23, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17).
- ★ C Cole Sillinger (11-22-33, 66 GP) posted his sixth multi-point effort of the campaign with 1-1-2 tonight to set a new single-season career high in points (13-19-32 in 77 GP, 2023-24).
- ★ LW James van Riemsdyk (16-20-36, 71 GP) assisted tonight for 2-4-6 in the last five games to end the 2024-25 season. He improved his career marks against the Islanders to 13-28-41 in 58 career contests and has posted points in four of his last seven games against the club (1-5-6).
- ★ LW **Dimitri Voronkov** (23-24-47, 73 GP) scored for 2-1-3 in his last four games and improved his career mark to 2-1-3 in six career matchups against the Islanders.
- ★ D Zach Werenski (23-59-82, 81 GP) tied Artemi Panarin (59 in 2018-19) for the most assists as well as the second-most points (2017-18) in a single season tonight with his goal and assist (1-1-2). His 22 multi-point efforts this season are the third-most in a season in franchise history (Panarin, 25 in 2018-19; Nash, 24 in 2008-09). Werenski finished the 2024-25 season with a point-per-game average (1.02 P/GP) for the first time in his NHL career. He improved to 2-12-14 in 24 career contests against the NY Islanders, with 2-5-7 in 12 career games at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ C Jack Williams became the third player to make their NHL debut with the Blue Jackets this season, joining D Denton Mateychuk and RW Owen Sillinger.

## **BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS**

HC Dean Evason | G Jet Greaves | F Dmitri Voronkov | D Zach Werenski

## **ISLANDERS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS**

HC Patrick Roy | F Anders Lee

# **BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE**