

# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



## MAR. 17, 2025 | NATIONWIDE ARENA | VS. NEW JERSEY DEVILS

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	<b>1</b> st	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 31-28-8, 70 pts (Home: 20-9-4, 44 pts)	0	0	1		1
New Jersey	Overall: 37-26-6, 80 pts (Away: 20-15-2, 42 pts)	0	2	0		2

### **GAME AT A GLANCE**

#### **THREE STARS**

1<sup>st</sup> – J. Allen, NJD (45-of-46, W); 2<sup>nd</sup> – T. Meier, NJD (1-0-1); 3<sup>rd</sup> – M. Olivier, CBJ (1-0-1)

#### **GOAL SCORERS**

Columbus: M. Olivier (16)

New Jersey: T. Meier (20), J. Blatt (20)

#### **GOALTENDERS**

Columbus: J. Greaves (18 saves, L) New Jersey: J. Allen (45 saves, W)

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

Columbus PP: 0-for-1, 2 Shots New Jersey PP: 0-for-1, 1 Shot

## **BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES**

- ★ Columbus (1-2-0) finished the season series against New Jersey (2-1-0) following tonight's regulation loss.
- ★ CBJ moved to 8-4-1 in the last 13 home games in 2024-25. The team has recorded points in 15 of the past 20 home contests (12-5-3) as well as 20 of the last 26 played at home (16-6-4).
- ★ The club has recorded 214 goals (not including SO goals) through 67 games this season. It's the second-most in franchise history through 67 games played, one-shy of the 215 scored in the 2021-22 season.
- ★ The club posted 24 shots on goal in the third period, the most in a single frame this season (22 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period, Nov. 21 vs. TBL). It was also one shy of the club record for most shots in a single period at home (25, 2<sup>nd</sup> period on Jan. 15, 2024 vs. Vancouver).
- ★ Tonight's attendance was 16,708.

## **BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES**

- ★ LW **Zach Aston-Reese** (4-11-15, 66 GP) added the secondary helper on Olivier's goal and is now five points from 100 for his NHL career (46-49-95, 376 GP).
- ★ C Justin Danforth (7-9-16, 46 GP) collected an assist and has picked up 2-2-4 in the past eight contests.
- ★ RW Mathieu Olivier (16-10-26, 67 GP) scored Columbus' lone goal to give him 4-1-5 in his last five games as well as 6-2-8 in his past 10 contests. He posted two hits for his 249<sup>th</sup> and 250<sup>th</sup> of this season to pass C Brandon Dubinsky (248, in 2016-17) for the most in a single season in franchise history (stat kept since 2005-06). He registered points in all three games of the season series against New Jersey (3-1-4), including three goals over seven-day span (2-0-2 at NJD on Mar. 11).

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

HC Dean Evason | G Jet Greaves | F Mathieu Olivier | D Ivan Provorov

## **DEVILS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS**

HC Sheldon Keefe | G Jake Allen | F Jesper Bratt | F Timo Meier

# **BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, Mar. 18 No practice

Wednesday, Mar. 19 10:30am practice (Nationwide Arena) Thursday, Mar. 20 7pm vs. Florida (Nationwide Arena) Friday, Mar. 21 7pm at Pittsburgh (PPG Paints Arena)