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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

## POST-GAME NOTES

DEC. 4, 2025 || VS. DETROIT RED WINGS || NATIONWIDE ARENA (16,818)

	RECORD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	FINAL
	<b>Overall:</b> 13-9-5 (31 pts.) <b>Home:</b> 6-3-3 (15 pts.)	1	3	1	0	2	6
	<b>Overall:</b> 14-11-3 (31 pts.) <b>Away:</b> 5-5-2 (12 pts.)	0	3	2	0	0	5

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### GAME AT A GLANCE

#### THREE STARS

**1<sup>st</sup>** – A. Fantilli, CBJ (2-0-2); **2<sup>nd</sup>** – Z. Werenski, CBJ (0-3-3); **3<sup>rd</sup>** – K. Marchenko, CBJ (1-0-1)

#### GOAL SCORERS

**Columbus:** I. Provorov (4), PP – K. Marchenko (9), K. Johnson (3), PP – A. Fantilli (10), A. Fantilli (11), SO GDG – K. Johnson

**Detroit:** PP – D. Larkin (15), PP – L. Raymond (10), PP – J. van Riemsdyk (5), P. Kane (4), A. DeBrincat (14)

#### GOALTENDERS

**Columbus:** E. Merzlikins (28-of-33 saves in 63:36, SOW)

**Detroit:** C. Talbot (26-of-31 saves in 65:00, SOL)

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Columbus PP:** 2-for-3, 4 shots

**Detroit PP:** 3-for-5, 11 shots

### POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

#### COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [F Adam Fantilli](#) | [F Kent Johnson](#) | [F Kirill Marchenko](#)

#### DETROIT RED WINGS

[HC Todd McLellan](#) | [F Patrick Kane](#) | [F James van Riemsdyk](#)

### TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets won their second-straight home game against Detroit and stretched their points streak to four consecutive overall in the all-time series (3-0-1) with the 6-5 SO victory.
- ★ Tonight marked the 16<sup>th</sup>-straight meeting between the teams since May 7, 2021 in which the winning team scored four or more goals. It's also the 18<sup>th</sup> time in the last 20 in the series since Mar. 2, 2021.
- ★ The Jackets scored twice on the power play tonight against Detroit and have now scored a power play in three-straight games of the all-time series (4-of-7; 57.1 pct.) and five of the past six (6-of-13; 46.2 pct.).
- ★ Columbus has picked up points in eight-straight games at Nationwide Arena this season since Oct. 29 (5-0-3). It's tied for the second-longest points streak in franchise history set three times before (Oct. 21-Nov. 21, 2016; Nov. 29, 2016-Jan. 3, 2017; Feb. 24-Mar. 22, 2018). The club had a record 12-game home points streak from Feb. 11-Mar. 31, 2013 (9-0-3).
- ★ The Blue Jackets have played in 11 one-goal games (5-1-5) in their past 14 overall, including nine decided after regulation, and have seen 15 of the last 20 contests dating back to Oct. 25 (8-2-5 in those games) decided by a single goal.
- ★ Columbus scored the first goal of the game tonight for the 13<sup>th</sup> time this season and are 9-1-3 when doing so in 2025-26.
- ★ Blue Jackets head coach Dean Evason earned his 200<sup>th</sup> victory in his 360<sup>th</sup> game as a head coach in the NHL (200-120-40, .612 points pct.).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ LW **Brendan Gaunce** (1-2-3, 6 GP) collected an assist and has points in three of his past five contests.
- ★ C **Adam Fantilli** (11-8-19, 27 GP) scored twice for his second multi-goal and sixth multi-point performance of the season. His second goal was his 100<sup>th</sup> career NHL point (54-46-100, 158 GP). He has notched points in his past six-straight games against Detroit (6-2-8).
- ★ LW **Kent Johnson** (3-3-6, 26 GP) scored his first goal since Oct. 21 and has tallied 3-3-6 in nine career outings against Detroit, including 2-2-4 in his last four games played.
- ★ D **Denton Mateychuk** (6-5-11, 26 GP) registered an assist and has points in back-to-back games (1-1-2).
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** (9-14-23, 23 GP) scored on the power play after missing the past four games due to a lower body injury. He also scored in the third round of the shootout and has scored on all five of his attempts this season.
- ★ G **Elvis Merzlikins** posted his 100<sup>th</sup> career NHL win after tonight's shootout victory (100-105-35, 255 GP). He joined Sergei Bobrovsky (213 wins) as the second netminder in franchise history to reach the milestone. He also improved to 7-3-1 in 11 career games against Detroit and has won six of his last seven starts against the club since Apr. 27, 2021 (6-1-0).
- ★ C **Sean Monahan** (5-11-16, 27 GP) posted his second-straight multi-point game with his first multi-assist and three-point game of the campaign (0-3-3). He has collected points in three-straight games (3-3-6). He improved to 6-14-20 with six multi-point efforts in 23 career games against Detroit.
- ★ D **Ivan Provorov** (4-5-9, 27 GP) scored his first goal since Nov. 10 and has points in back-to-back games (1-1-2).
- ★ C **Cole Sillinger** (2-9-11, 26 GP) notched an assist on Johnson's goal and has assists in consecutive games (0-2-2).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** (9-20-29, 27 GP) extended his points streak to four games (2-6-8) with his third consecutive multi-point game (1-6-7) after notching three assists. He has recorded points in 10 of the last 11 games overall (5-13-18). He improved to 5-20-25 with eight multi-point efforts in 27 career matchups against the Red Wings and has tallied points in eight of his last nine against the club (4-14-18, six multi-point efforts). He has also recorded points in each of his past seven home games against the Wings since Nov. 21, 2019 (3-11-14, five multi-point efforts).

## UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 5	11:00am practice
Saturday, Dec. 6	3:30pm ET at Florida (FanDuel Sports Network / 93.3 The Bus)
Sunday, Dec. 7	7:00pm ET at Washington (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)
Monday, Dec. 8	To Be Determined
Tuesday, Dec. 9	7:00pm ET at Carolina (ESPN+, Hulu / 93.3 The Bus)