



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

POST-GAME NOTES



APR. 1, 2025 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. NASHVILLE PREDATORS

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 34-29-9, 77 pts (Home: 22-9-5, 49 pts)	3	4	1	-	8
Nashville	Overall: 27-40-8, 62 pts (Away: 9-24-5, 23 pts)	1	2	1	-	4

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – K. Marchenko, CBJ (3-1-4); **2nd** – S. Monahan, CBJ (2-2-4); **3rd** – A. Fantilli, CBJ (2-1-3, GWG)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: K. Marchenko (29), A. Fantilli (23), PPG – S. Monahan (15), K. Marchenko (30), A. Fantilli (24), PPG – S. Monahan (15), D. Fabbro (7), K. Marchenko (31)

Nashville: F. Forsberg (29), M. Bunting (17), J. Barron (5), J. Oesterle (2)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: E. Merzlikins (24 saves in 59:38, W)

Nashville: J. Saros (19-of-26 saves in 40:00, L), J. Annunen (10-of-11 saves in 20:00)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 2-for-5, 8 Shots

Nashville PP: 0-for-4, 1 Shot

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus (1-0-1) finished the season series against Nashville (1-1-0) following tonight's regulation win.
- ★ The eight goals scored tonight are the most by the Blue Jackets against the Predators in the all-time series (103rd meeting), surpassing the five scored six times before.
- ★ The home team improved to 16-3-1 in the past 20 meetings in the all-time series.
- ★ CBJ moved to 10-4-2 in the last 16 home games in 2024-25. The team has recorded points in 18 of the past 23 home contests (14-5-4) as well as in 23 of the last 29 played at home (18-6-5).
- ★ The Jackets are 22-9-5 (49 points) at home in 2024-25, recording the second-most points and the fourth-most wins through the first 36 home games in a single season in CBJ history (26-9-1, 53 pts in 2016-17).
- ★ CBJ scored the first goal of the game for the 39th time this season (25-9-5).
- ★ The club has recorded 236 goals (not including SO goals) in 2024-25, the most through 73 games in a single season in franchise history and surpassing the 231 scored in 2016-17.
- ★ The eight goals scored by the Blue Jackets set a new season high and are the most scored in a single game since Oct. 14, 2021 vs. Arizona (8-2 W).
- ★ Columbus has scored goals in 144-of-the-217 periods played in regulation this season after scoring in all three periods for the 25th time this season (18th time at home) time this season. The club has posted 63 multi-goal frames after scoring three times in the first and four times in second period.
- ★ The Jackets matched their season high for the seventh time this season with four goals scored in the second period tonight.
- ★ Columbus scored six or more goals in a game for a league-high 14th time this season, breaking a tie with Washington (13) in the process.
- ★ Tonight's attendance was a crowd of 15,605.

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **Kirill Marchenko**, who picked up his 70th point of the season on his third goal of the evening, and **Zach Werenski** (20-54-74) are just the second pair of Blue Jackets teammates in franchise history to each post 70-plus points in a single season (Nick Foligno, 73 in 79 GP; Ryan Johansen, 71 in 82 GP in the 2014-15 campaign).
- ★ **Kirill Marchenko** (3-1-4), **Sean Monahan** (2-2-4), **Adam Fantilli** (2-1-3) and **Kent Johnson** (0-3-3) all posted three-point games for the Blue Jackets, marking the third time in franchise history the club has had four or more players with at least three points in the same contest. The others occurred on Mar. 12, 2019 at BOS (7-4 W) and Dec. 23, 2000 vs. NYI (7-5 W).
 - It also marks the second time in CBJ history the club has had three players with multiple goals in a game (4 - Anderson, Atkinson, Foligno, Hartnell in 10-0 W on Nov. 4, 2016 vs. MTL).
 - With both Marchenko and Monahan posting four points, it's the second instance this season (Monahan and Werenski on Nov. 21 vs. TBL) of teammates to both tally as many points in a single game and the ninth time in franchise history.
- ★ **D Dante Fabbro** (7-15-22, 59 GP) registered 1-1-2 on his former team to post his third multi-point game of the season. He has picked up 2-4-6 in his last three games played and is two points shy of tying his career high (3-21-24 in 2021-22).
- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** (24-23-47, 73 GP) posted his fourth multi-goal and third three-point game of the season with 2-1-3. He has picked up 3-2-5 in his last four contests as well as 13-12-25 in his past 27 after tonight.
- ★ **C Boone Jenner** (5-12-17, 17 GP) has points in five-straight games (5-3-8) after dishing out his fourth multi-point effort of the season tonight (0-2-2). He improved to 9-5-14 in 23 games against Nashville with 5-4-9 in 11 career home contests.
- ★ **RW Kent Johnson** (22-27-49, 59 GP) notched his first career three-assist game and second career three-point outing (Dec. 14, 2023 at Toronto). He also set a new single-season career high in assists with his first assist, surpassing the 16-24-40 posted in 2022-23. The 0-3-3 mark is also his ninth multi-point, second multi-assist and first three-point game of the season. He improved his career tally against Nashville to 0-4-4 in three career games.
- ★ **RW Kirill Marchenko** (31-39-70, 70 GP) set a new career high with goals in four-straight games (6-2-8) after scoring his third career hat trick (Jan. 7, 2023 vs. CAR Raanta (3) & Dec. 19, 2023 at BUF Levi (2) & Luukkonen (1)). He became the fourth player in franchise history with three hat tricks (Atkinson, 6; Nash, 5; Wright, 3).
 - His three goals tonight mark his team-leading (tied, Voronkov) fourth multi-goal, 17th multi-point, effort of the season tonight as well as his first four-point effort of his NHL career (3-1-4).
 - With 31 goals scored this season, he became the first Blue Jacket to reach the 30-goal plateau in a single season since Cam Atkinson in 2016-17 (41).
- ★ **D Denton Mateychuk** (4-7-11, 36 GP) has points in three consecutive games (1-3-4) for the first time in his career after collecting an assist tonight.
- ★ **C Sean Monahan** (16-32-48, 45 GP) posted his second four-point game of the season (Nov. 11 vs. TBL, 1-3-4) with 2-2-4 tonight. He has 2-5-7 in his last four games as well as points in seven of his last eight contests (3-12-15) and seven multi-point efforts in his last 12 games (7-16-23). He improves to 7-17-24 in 27 career matchups against Nashville, including nine multi-point efforts and 5-10-15 in 14 career home contests against the club.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (20-54-74, 72 GP) has assists in three-straight games (0-5-5) with two multi-assist efforts after posting 0-2-2 tonight. He surpassed LW Johnny Gaudreau (53 in 2022-23) for the fourth-most assists in a single season in club history. The only skaters with more are Artemi Panarin (59 in 2018-19 & 55 in 2017-18) and Jakub Voracek (56 in 2021-22).
 - With 74 points, Werenski passed F Nick Foligno (31-42-73 in 2014-15) and tied LW Johnny Gaudreau (21-53-74 in 2022-23) for fifth-most points by a Blue Jackets player in a single season.
 - The 0-2-2 effort marked his 20th multi-point (13th multi-assist) game of the season, making him just the fourth CBJ player to post as many in a single season (Panarin, 25 in 2018-19; Nash, 24 in 2008-09; Gaudreau, 20 in 2022-23).

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [F Adam Fantilli](#) | [F Kirill Marchenko](#) | [F Sean Monahan](#)

PREDATORS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Andrew Brunette](#)

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Apr. 2	11am practice (Nationwide Arena)
Thursday, Apr. 3	7:30pm vs. Colorado (Nationwide Arena)
Friday, Apr. 4	11am practice (Nationwide Arena)