



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



NOV. 27, 2024 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. MONTREAL CANADIENS

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 9-9-3, 21 pts (Home: 7-3-1, 15 pts)	1	1	1	0	3
Montreal	Overall: 8-11-3, 19 pts (Away: 3-6-1, 7 pts)	1	1	1	1	4

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – N. Suzuki (1-0-1, OT GWG), MTL; 2nd – Z. Werenski, CBJ (1-1-2); 3rd – J. Slafkovsky, MTL (1-1-2)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: M. Olivier (7), Y. Chinakhov (7), Z. Werenski (7)

Montreal: J. Slafkovsky (2), PPG – C. Caufield (13), E. Heineman (5), OTW – N. Suzuki (8)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: E. Merzlikins (19 saves, OTL)

Montreal: C. Primeau (21 saves, OTW)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 0-for-3, 1 shot

Montreal PP: 1-for-2, 2 shots

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ CBJ extended their points streak to four games (3-0-1) and have picked up points in five of their past six dating back to November 15 (4-1-1) after securing a point in overtime tonight.
- ★ CBJ have points in four-straight home contests (3-0-1) and in seven of their last eight games at Nationwide Arena (6-1-1).
- ★ Columbus played in their third-straight game past regulation after tying the game in the third period with 8:48 remaining.
- ★ The club scored goals in all three periods in regulation for the fourth consecutive home game and the eighth time this season. Columbus has scored goals in 45-of-the-63 periods played in regulation this year.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have scored 72 goals through the first 21 games of the 2024-25 season (not including SO goals), the most through 21 games in club history (71, 2018-19).
- ★ CBJ scored the opening goal of the game for the 13th time this season (8-3-2) and for the sixth time in the past nine games.
- ★ Tonight's attendance was 15,485.

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ LW **Yegor Chinakhov** (7-7-14, 21 GP) has recorded goals in three of the past four games (3-0-3). He has 3-1-4 in seven career GP against Montreal, with points in all three career home games (2-1-3).
- ★ C **Adam Fantilli** (3-7-9, 21 GP) collected an assist for the second time in the last four contests on Chinakhov's goal.
- ★ F **Kent Johnson** (4-6-10, 7 GP) notched an assist for the second-straight game (0-3-3) and a point for the third consecutive game played (2-3-5). He has also registered points in each contest played this season (1.43 P/GP).
- ★ RW **Mathieu Olivier** (7-3-9, 21 GP) collected a point for the fourth time in the last six games (3-1-4) and increased his single-season career high in goals with his seventh of the campaign. He has scored goals in each of his three career home games against Montreal (3-0-3 in 7 career GP overall).

- ★ D **Zach Werenski** (7-15-22, 21 GP) posted his second career Gordie Howe hat trick (goal, assist, fight) with 1-1-2 and 7 penalty minutes. He recorded his first one in the 2019 Stanley Cup Playoffs at Tampa Bay on Apr. 12, 2019. He stretched his assists streak to six consecutive games (4-8-12), tying the franchise record for defensemen for longest assists streak (Bryan Berard, 6 GP from Oct. 26 – Nov. 4, 2005). Werenski now leads the club in assists and points this season. The blueliner has 3-10-13 in 20 career games against Montreal, including four points (1-3-4) his past four at Nationwide Arena.

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [F Yegor Chinakhov](#) | [F Mathieu Olivier](#) | [D Zach Werenski](#)

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[F Brendan Gallagher](#) | [G Cayden Primeau](#) | [F Juraj Slafkovsky](#) | [F Nick Suzuki](#)

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday Nov. 28	10:30am Practice
Friday Nov. 29	3pm vs. Calgary
Saturday Nov. 20	11am Practice
Sunday Dec. 1	3pm at Chicago