



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

## POST-GAME NOTES



**JAN. 19, 2024 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. NEW JERSEY DEVILS**

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 14-22-9, 37 pts (Home: 9-13-4, 22 pts)	1	0	0		1
New Jersey	Overall: 23-17-3, 49 pts (Away: 14-7-1, 29 pts)	0	4	0		4

### GAME AT A GLANCE

**THREE STARS 1<sup>st</sup>** – N. Hischier, NJD (1-0-1); **2<sup>nd</sup>** – V. Vanecek, NJD (stopped 29-of-30 shots faced, W); **3<sup>rd</sup>** – C. Sillinger, CBJ (1-0-1)

#### GOAL SCORERS

**Columbus:** C. Sillinger (8)

**New Jersey:** J. Marino (3), A. Holtz (12), N. Hischier (12), N. Bastian (3)

#### GOALTENDERS

**Columbus:** E. Merzlikins (28 saves, L)

**New Jersey:** V. Vanecek (29 saves, W)

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Columbus PP:** 0-for-3, no shots

**New Jersey PP:** 0-for-4, 6 shots

### BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets have now recorded points in six of their last 10 games (3-4-3) and 15 of the past 26 contests (10-11-5) following tonight's loss to the Devils.
- ★ CBJ moved to 16-7-2 in the last 25 games in the series vs. New Jersey since Mar. 5, 2017.
- ★ Columbus (1-2-1) and New Jersey (3-1-0) finished the season series.
- ★ The winning team in the series has recorded four-plus goals in seven of the last nine games.
- ★ The Blue Jackets scored the first goal of the game tonight and have now scored the first goal in 14 of the past 26 games.
- ★ The club scored its lone goal in the first period tonight and have now scored 45 first period goals this season.
- ★ CBJ have been held to less than two goals in just four of their past 19 contests since Dec. 5, including tonight.
- ★ Columbus blocked 20 shots tonight and has been credited with 617 blocked shots over the past 34 contests dating back to Nov. 6 and 826 in 45 games this season.
- ★ CBJ played their sixth of eight Friday games this season, falling for the first time on the day this season after winning each of the first five contests.
- ★ Tonight's attendance was a sellout crowd of 18,630, marking the seventh sellout in the past nine games at Nationwide Arena dating back to December 16.

### BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Cole Sillinger** scored a goal to give him 5-1-6 in the past nine games and 7-2-9 in his last 13 contests (overall, 8-10-18 in 40 GP).
- ★ **RW Yegor Chinakhov** registered an assist to give him points in two consecutive games (1-1-2) and now has 8-6-14 in the last 17 contests (overall, 11-8-19 in 34 GP). He improved to 4-1-5 in seven career games vs. the Devils, including points in his past three games against the club (2-1-3).

- ★ LW **Johnny Gaudreau** recorded an assist to extend his assists streak to three-straight games (0-4-4). He has registered 3-11-14 in the last 15 games and 6-17-23 in his past 28 appearances since Nov. 18 (overall, 7-22-29 in 45 GP). He now has 7-19-26 against the Devils with points in 15 of 20 career games vs. New Jersey, including points in each of his last seven home contests 6-8-14 and in nine of 10 home games in his career (6-10-16).

## BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Pascal Vincent](#) | [F Boone Jenner](#) | [F Cole Sillinger](#)

## DEVILS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Lindy Ruff](#) | [F Nico Hischier](#) | [F Alexander Holtz](#) | [D John Marino](#)

## BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 20	No Practice
Sunday, Jan. 21	11am ET Practice – OhioHealth Ice Haus
Monday, Jan. 22	1pm MT Practice – Rogers Place