



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

POST-GAME NOTES



NOV. 23, 2024 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. CAROLINA HURRICANES

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	SO	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 9-9-2, 20 pts (Home: 7-3-0, 14 pts)	2	1	1	0	1-3	5
Carolina	Overall: 14-5-1, 29 pts (Away: 7-4-1, 15 pts)	1	3	0	0	0-3	4

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – K. Marchenko (2-0-2), CBJ; 2nd – S. Monahan, CBJ (0-1-1, SO Winner); 3rd – D. Fabbro, CBJ (1-0-1)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: D. Fabbro (2), K. Marchenko (7), PPG – D. Voronkov (5), K. Marchenko (8), SOW – S. Monahan
Carolina: J. Roslovic (12), J. Chatfield (2), PPG – S. Aho (6), J. Blake (6)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: E. Merzlikins (32 saves, SOW)
Carolina: P. Kochetkov (27 saves), S. Martin (1 save, SOL)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 1-for-5, 6 shots
Carolina PP: 1-for-4, 5 shots

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus earned its third consecutive victory and four of the past five games dating back to November 15 after defeating Carolina 1-0 in the shootout and 5-4 in the game.
- ★ Tonight's 5-4 win marked the second comeback win of the campaign (also won on Thursday vs. Tampa Bay) and first third-period comeback win this season after trailing 4-3 until RW Kirill Marchenko scored with 1:06 to play to tie the game.
- ★ CBJ have won three-straight home contests and six of their last seven games at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ CBJ have recorded seven wins in the first 10 home games this season (7-3-0), tied for the most victories in the first 10 home contests of a season in franchise history (2016-17 & 2021-22).
- ★ The club scored goals in all three periods in regulation for the third consecutive home game and the seventh time this season.
- ★ Columbus has scored goals in 42-of-the-61 periods played in regulation this year with 21 multi-goal frames. With two goals in the first period, it marks the eighth time this season and fifth time at home the Blue Jackets have multiple goals in the opening frame.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have scored 69 goals through the first 20 games of the 2024-25 season (not including SO goals), tied for the most through 20 games in club history (2018-19).
- ★ CBJ scored the opening goal of the game for the 12th time this season and for the fifth time in the past eight games (8-3-1).
- ★ Tonight's attendance was 16,013.

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** (8-12-20), C **Sean Monahan** (7-13-20), and D **Zach Werenski** (6-14-20) all reached 20 points this season, marking the first time in franchise history that three players have posted 20-plus points in the first 20 games of a campaign. The club had three instances of two players with 20-plus points through the first 20 games,

recorded in 2018-19 (Artemi Panarin & Cam Atkinson), 2014-15 (Ryan Johansen & Nick Foligno) and 2002-03 (Andrew Cassels & Ray Whitney).

- ★ **D Dante Fabbro** (2-2-4, 12 GP) scored his second goal of the season tonight, unassisted, and has collected points in four of his six games as a Blue Jacket.
- ★ **F Kent Johnson** (4-5-9, 6 GP) notched two assists tonight for his third multi-point outing this season and the second-consecutive outing (2-2-4). The forward has points in each contest played this season (1.50 P/GP). Johnson now has 0-4-4 in three career games against the Hurricanes with multi-assist outings in two of them.
- ★ **C Sean Kuraly** played in his 500th NHL game tonight, posting one shot on 10:50 TOI. He has tallied 60-81-141 in the previous 500 games over nine years in the league between the Boston Bruins and Columbus Blue Jackets.
- ★ **RW Kirill Marchenko** (8-12-20, 20 GP) collected his first multi-goal game this season with 2-0-2 tonight and now leads the team with eight goals and 20 points (tied). He has seven points in his last seven games (3-4-7) with points in consecutive outings (2-2-4). Marchenko has tallied a career-best 20 points in 20 games for the first time in his NHL career (most 14 from Nov 11-Dec. 19, 2023, 10-4-14). He has 6-1-7 in seven career games vs. Carolina with 2-1-3 in consecutive games after tonight.
- ★ **C Sean Monahan** (7-13-20, 20 GP) tallied an assist to become the third player in franchise history to record 20 points or more in their first 20 games with the club (Andrew Cassels, 5-18-23 in 2002 & Johnny Gaudreau, 7-13-20 in 2022). He is tied for the club lead in points and has points in three-straight games (1-6-7) and four of his past five overall (1-8-9). He has recorded 6-7-13 in 17 all-time games against Carolina.
- ★ **LW Dmitri Voronkov** (4-2-6, 11 GP) scored his fourth goal of the campaign, first PPG this season, and has posted 4-2-6 in his past five contests, including 2-1-3 in back-to-back games.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (6-14-20, 20 GP) stretched his assists streak to five-straight games (3-7-10) on Voronkov's goal, tying his career long assists streak (five assists from Nov. 11-18, 2023). With 20 points, he is the first defenseman in CBJ history to post as many points to start a season in 20 games (prev. best: 16 – Werenski in 2016-17 & Wisniewski in 2013-14). Werenski has a team-leading 14 assists and a team-high 20 points (tied). The blueliner has 2-3-5 in back-to-back games against the Hurricanes with 6-8-14 in 28 career games overall.

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [D Dante Fabbro](#) | [F Kirill Marchenko](#) | [F Sean Monahan](#)

HURRICANES POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Rod Brind'Amour](#) | [D Jalen Chatfield](#) | [F Martin Necas](#)

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday Nov. 24	Off
Monday Nov. 25	10:30am practice (Nationwide Arena)
Tuesday Nov. 26	10:30am practice (Nationwide Arena)
Wednesday Nov. 27	7:30pm vs. Montreal