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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES

DECEMBER 18, 2025 || VS. MINNESOTA WILD || NATIONWIDE ARENA (14,845)

	RECORD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	FINAL
	Overall: 14-14-6 (34 pts.) Home: 7-6-3 (17 pts.)	1	1	0	-	-	2
	Overall: 21-9-5 (47 pts.) Away: 9-6-1 (19 pts.)	0	2	3	-	-	5

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GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – Z. Werenski, CBJ (2-0-2); 2nd – J. Wallstedt, MIN (27 saves); 3rd – J. Eriksson Ek, MIN (1-1-2, GWG)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: Z. Werenski (12), Z. Werenski (13)

Minnesota: PPG – R. Hartman (7), V. Tarasenko (6), J. Eriksson Ek (8), EN – K. Kaprizov (22), EN – M Boldy (20)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: J. Greaves (23-of-26 saves in 59:21, L)

Minnesota: J. Wallstedt (27-of-29 saves in 60:00, W)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 0-for-2, 4 shots

Minnesota PP: 1-for-1, 2 shots

POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [D Ivan Provorov](#) | [F Cole Sillinger](#) | [D Zach Werenski](#)

MINNESOTA WILD

[HC John Hynes](#) | [F Joel Eriksson Ek](#) | [D Brock Faber](#) | [F Vladimir Tarasenko](#) | [G Jesper Wallstedt](#)

TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus and Minnesota wrapped up their 2025-26 season series with both teams winning their respective road games in regulation (CBJ, 7-4 win at MIN on Oct. 11).
- ★ The Blue Jackets scored the first goal for the 18th time overall this season (10-4-4) and the 10th time at Nationwide Arena (6-3-1) as well as for the third-straight game overall and at home.

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Charlie Coyle** (5-16-21, 34 GP) collected an assist on Werenski's first goal and has points in two of the last three contests (1-1-2).
- ★ **F Cole Sillinger** (3-12-15, 33 GP) notched an assist for the second time in the last three games and improved to 3-4-7 in eight career matchups with Minnesota, including helpers in each game of the 2025-26 series (0-2-2).
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (13-24-37, 34 GP) scored twice (2-0-2) to become the first defenseman in franchise history with multi-goal performances in consecutive games (2-1-3 on Tuesday vs. ANA). He stretched his points streak to four games (4-4-8, 3 multi-point efforts). The goals also extended his home points streak to 12 consecutive games since Oct. 29 (9-13-22) for the second-longest home points streak in franchise history, behind his own 22-game streak set

last season from Nov. 1, 2024-Feb. 22, 2025 (14-27-41). He improved to 7-4-11 in 15 career games against Minnesota with goals in each game of 2025-26 (3-2-5) and has points in six of his last nine overall (6-3-9).

UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 19	No practice
Saturday, Dec. 20	10:00pm ET at Anaheim (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)
Sunday, Dec. 21	To be determined
Monday, Dec. 22	10:00pm ET at Los Angeles (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)
Tuesday, Dec. 23	No practice