



# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



NOV. 1, 2024 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. WINNIPEG JETS

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 5-4-1, 11 pts (Home: 4-3-0, 8 pts)	1	1	0		2
Winnipeg	Overall: 10-1-0, 20 pts (Away: 6-0-0, 12 pts)	2	2	2		6

## GAME AT A GLANCE

### THREE STARS

1<sup>st</sup> – N. Ehlers (3-1-4), WPG; 2<sup>nd</sup> – J. Morrissey, WPG (1-1-2); 3<sup>rd</sup> – M. Appleton, WPG (1-0-1)

### GOAL SCORERS

**Columbus:** S. Kuraly (1), PPG – S. Monahan (6)

**Winnipeg:** N. Ehlers (5), N. Ehlers (6), M. Appleton (4), N. Ehlers (7), PPG – J. Morrissey (2), G. Vilardi (4)

### GOALTENDERS

**Columbus:** E. Merzlikins (38 saves, L)

**Winnipeg:** E. Comrie (20 saves, W)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Columbus PP:** 1-for-2, 3 shots

**Winnipeg PP:** 1-for-2, 4 shots

## BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus moved to 17-17-0-1 overall and 9-9-0-0 at home in the all-time series against the Jets with tonight's loss.
- ★ CBJ had their three-game home win streak and overall four-game points streak (3-0-1) snapped with tonight's regulation loss to the Jets.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have scored a franchise-high 37 goals through the first 10 games of the season, surpassing the previous high of 36 recorded in 2018-19.
- ★ Columbus has recorded goals in 22-of-the-30 periods played this season.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have 14 different goal scorers this season after Kuraly netted his first of the year.
- ★ Tonight's attendance was 15,823.

## BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ The trio of Chinakhov, Monahan and Marchenko have combined for 30 points through the first 10 games of the season (13-17-30) after Marchenko and Monahan tallied points (1-1-2) on the night after Monahan's power play goal.
- ★ C **Sean Kuraly** scored his first goal of the campaign tonight and has three points in his last four games (1-2-3).
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** collected his team-leading eighth assist on Werenski's goal. He has six points in his last five games (2-4-6), with two multi-point outings (10/28 vs. EDM; 10/22 vs. TOR).
- ★ C **Sean Monahan** scored his team-leading sixth goal of the season on the power play (6-4-10). He now has six points in the last six games (4-2-6), including two multi-point contests (10/28 vs. EDM; 10/22 vs. TOR). The forward is tied for the most goals of any player in the first 10 games as a Blue Jacket (Vermette, 2009; Laine, 2021; Nylander, 2024). Monahan has registered points in his last four home contests against Winnipeg (3-1-4) and has 7-13-20 in 31 career games.

- ★ **G Elvis Merzlikins** made a season-high 38 saves tonight (38-of-44). He has stopped 95-of-102 (.931 SV%) shots over the last three games.
- ★ **RW James van Riemsdyk** collected an assist on Kuraly's goal and now has 7-15-22 in 35 career games against Winnipeg.
- ★ **LW Dimitri Voronkov** made his season debut tonight, finishing with one shot on 13:24 of ice time.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** assisted on the power play goal tonight for his sixth helper of the season. He has collected five points in the last five games (1-4-5). The blueliner is now 3-6-9 in 11 career games against the Jets with points in six of his last seven games (2-4-6).

## **BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS**

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [F Sean Kuraly](#) | [F Sean Monahan](#) | [D Zach Werenski](#)

## **JETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS**

[HC Scott Arniel](#) | [G Eric Comrie](#) | [F Nikolaj Ehlers](#)

## **BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Saturday Nov. 2	5pm ET at Washington Capitals (Capital One Arena)
Sunday Nov. 3	Off
Monday Nov. 4	10:30am ET practice (OhioHealth Ice Haus)
Tuesday Nov. 5	10:30pm ET at San Jose (SAP Center)