



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



FEB. 6, 2025 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. UTAH HOCKEY CLUB

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 26-21-7, 60 pts (Home: 17-5-4, 38 pts)	1	1	0	0	2
Utah	Overall: 23-22-9, 55 pts (Away: 14-10-3, 31 pts)	0	2	0	1	3

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – D. Guenther, UTA (OT GWG); **2nd** – I. Provorov, CBJ (1-0-1); **3rd** – L. Crouse, UTA (1-0-1)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: J. Danforth (4), SHG – I. Provorov (6)

Utah: L. Crouse (8), O. Maata (2), OT – D. Guenther (19)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: E. Merzlikins (30 saves, OTL)

Utah: C. Ingram (20 saves, OTW)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 0-for-2, 3 shots

Utah PP: 0-for-3, 7 shots

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ The club has collected points in 12 of the past 13 home contests (9-1-3) as well as 17 of the last 19 played at Nationwide Arena (13-2-4) after picking up a point against Utah.
- ★ The Jackets (1-0-1) split the 2024-25 season series against the Utah Hockey Club (1-0-1). Each team earned road 3-2 overtime victories after Columbus began the all-time series with the win at Delta Center on Jan. 31.
- ★ Columbus scored the first goal tonight for the sixth time in the last nine contests and for a total of 34 times this season (20-9-5).
- ★ The club has recorded 177 goals (not including SO goals) through 55 games this season. It's the third-most goals scored in 55 contests of a campaign in franchise history, two-shy of the 179 in 2021-22 and three-shy of the 180 scored in the 2018-19 season.
- ★ Columbus has scored goals in 112-of-the-163 periods played in regulation this year after scoring in the first and second periods tonight.
- ★ CBJ blueliners have tallied 15-46-61 in the last 23 games and 36-100-136 this season after finishing with 1-2-3 tonight.
- ★ Tonight's attendance was a sellout crowd of 18,553.

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Justin Danforth** (4-7-11, 34 GP) scored first for the Jackets tonight with his first goal since Nov. 18th. He has posted 1-1-2 in his last three contests.
- ★ **D Jordan Harris** (1-3-4, 28 GP) picked up an assist for his first since Jan. 4 and has 1-2-3 in his past six games played.
- ★ **D Ivan Provorov** (6-19-25, 55 GP) scored his first career shorthanded goal and became the ninth defenseman in CBJ history to score at least one (first since Werenski on Dec. 21, 2019 vs. New Jersey). He has posted his first career three-game goal streak (3-1-4) and has picked up 3-2-5 in the past six contests.

★ D **Zach Werenski** (17-41-58, 54 GP) tallied his 41st assist of the season tonight and set a new single-season franchise record for points among defensemen, surpassing his own stat line posted in 2023-24 (11-46-57) in 16 fewer games as well as Seth Jones' 2017-18 total (16-41-57) in 24 fewer games. His assist also tied Jones (2017-18) for the third-most by a blueliner in a single-season. He extended his franchise record home points streak to 20-straight games (13-24-37) to become the fourth defenseman in NHL history to post a run of that length. The list is topped by Bobby Orr (25 GP in 1974-75), Paul Coffey (23 GP in 1985-86), Phil Housley (22 GP in 1991-92) and Orr (21 GP in 1970-71). He has recorded points in six of his past seven games (2-5-7) and 6-13-19 in the last 17 outings. He picked up 1-2-3 in the inaugural series against the Utah Hockey Club.

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [F Justin Danforth](#) | [D Ivan Provorov](#) | [D Damon Severson](#)

HOCKEY CLUB POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Andre Tourigny](#) | [F Dylan Guenther](#)

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 7	11pm practice (OhioHealth Ice Haus)
Saturday, Feb. 8	7pm vs. New York Rangers (Nationwide Arena)
Sunday, Feb. 9	NHL Winter Break