



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

POST-GAME NOTES



APR. 8, 2025 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. OTTAWA SENATORS

BOX SCORE		RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 35-33-9, 79 pts (Home: 23-10-5, 51 pts)		2	1	2	-	5
Ottawa	Overall: 42-30-6, 90 pts (Away: 18-19-4, 40 pts)		0	1	1	-	2

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – M. Olivier, CBJ (1-1-2, GWG); **2nd** – E. Merzlikins, CBJ (33 saves, W); **3rd** – J. Danforth, CBJ (1-1-2)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: D. Voronkov (21), J. Danforth (9), M. Olivier (18), PPG – S. Monahan (18), A. Fantilli (25)

Ottawa: PPG – F. Zetterlund (18), T. Chabot (7)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: E. Merzlikins (33-of-35 saves in 59:39, W)

Ottawa: A. Forsberg (30-of-35 saves in 59:59, L)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 1-for-2, 4 Shots

Ottawa PP: 1-for-4, 12 Shots

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus (1-2-0) finished the season series against Ottawa (2-1-0) following tonight's regulation win. The teams won each of their home games in the series, including splitting the home-and-home set from Apr. 6-8.
- ★ The Jackets have recorded points in five-straight home contests against the Senators (3-0-2) and improved to 9-2-2 in the last 13 at Nationwide Arena against the club.
- ★ CBJ improved to 11-5-2 in the last 18 home games in 2024-25. The team has recorded points in 19 of the past 25 home contests (15-6-4) as well as in 24 of the last 31 played at home (19-7-5).
- ★ The Blue Jackets reached the 50-point mark in a campaign on home ice for the fifth time in team history (57, 2016-17; 55, 2017-18; 53, 2008-09; 50, 2005-06).
- ★ The club has recorded 244 goals (not including SO goals) in 2024-25, the most through 77 games in a single season in franchise history, surpassing the 243 scored in 2021-22.
- ★ CBJ have scored in 149-of-the-229 periods played in regulation this season with 66 multi-goal frames after scoring twice in the first and third periods. Columbus scored in all three periods for the 26th time in 2024-25 after doing so tonight.
- ★ The club scored first for the 40th time this season tonight.
- ★ Tonight's attendance was a crowd of 15,188.

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ With **Sean Monahan's** goal, he becomes the fourth CBJ skater to post 50 points this season, joining F **Kent Johnson**, RW **Kirill Marchenko** and D **Zach Werenski**. The four skaters mark are tied with 2021-22 for the third-most in franchise history in a single season and one skater shy team record (2009-10 and 2016-17).
- ★ RW **Justin Danforth** (9-11-20, 56 GP) posted 1-1-2 tonight for his fourth multi-point effort of the season and reached 20 points for the second time in his NHL career (10-16-26 in 2023-24).

- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** (25-23-48, 77 GP) scored and now has 3-1-4 in his last five games.
- ★ **D Erik Gudbranson** (0-2-2, 11 GP) collected an assist while skating in his 800th career NHL game tonight. He has posted 34-101-135 in 14 seasons between Florida, Vancouver, Pittsburgh, Anaheim, Ottawa, Nashville, and Calgary.
- ★ **RW Kent Johnson** (22-30-52, 63 GP) collected his second multi-assist effort in his last five games (0-6-6) with 0-2-2 tonight.
- ★ **C Sean Kuraly** (5-11-16, 63 GP) picked up his first assist since Mar. 21 at Pittsburgh.
- ★ **D Denton Mateychuk** (4-8-12, 40 GP) collected an assist and has recorded 1-5-6 in his past nine contests. He ranks third in the NHL among rookie defensemen in points.
- ★ **C Sean Monahan** (18-32-50, 49 GP) scored to become the fourth Blue Jacket to post 50 points this season and reach the mark for the seventh time in his career. He has registered 4-2-6 in the past six contests. He improved to 7-12-19 in 31 career games against Ottawa with 1-5-6 in his last eight games overall and 4-6-10 in 15 career home contests.
- ★ **RW Mathieu Olivier** (18-13-31, 77 GP) notched his sixth multi-point game of the season with 1-1-2. He has collected 6-4-10 in his last 15 games and 8-5-13 in the past 20 contests.
- ★ **D Ivan Provorov** (7-24-31, 77 GP) assisted tonight for the first time since Mar. 24 at NY Islanders.
- ★ **LW Dmitri Voronkov** (21-23-44, 68 GP) scored his first goal since Mar. 1 vs. Detroit.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (20-55-75, 75 GP) assisted tonight and passed LW Johnny Gaudreau (21-53-74 in 2022-23) for the fifth-most points, while also tying LW Artemi Panarin (55 in 2017-18) for the third-most helpers in a single season. He also becomes the first U.S.-born defenseman to record 20 goals and 75 points in a season since Brian Leetch in 2000-01. He improved his career tally against Ottawa to 4-15-19 in 19 career contests, including assists in nine of his last 10 games overall (0-12-12) and points in 11 of his last 13 (2-13-15) as well as points in each of his last seven contests at Nationwide Arena (2-7-9) with assists in the past six at home (0-7-7).

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Dean Evason](#) | [F Justin Danforth](#) | [F Adam Fantilli](#) | [F Mathieu Olivier](#)

SENATORS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Travis Green](#) | [F Drake Batherson](#) | [D Thomas Chabot](#) | [F Tim Stutzle](#)

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Apr. 9	11am practice (Nationwide Arena)
Thursday, Apr. 10	7pm vs. Buffalo (Nationwide Arena)
Friday, Apr. 11	11am practice (Nationwide Arena)
Saturday, Apr. 12	12:30pm vs. Washington (Nationwide Arena)