



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

POST-GAME NOTES



APR. 1, 2024 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. COLORADO AVALANCHE

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 25-38-12, 62 pts (Home: 15-18-5, 35 pts)	0	3	1		4
Colorado	Overall: 47-22-6, 100 pts (Away: 18-15-5, 41pts)	0	0	1		1

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS 1st – D. Tarasov, CBJ (stopped 45-of-46 shots faced, W); **2nd** – A. Nylander, CBJ (2-0-2, GWG); **3rd** – E. Gudbranson, CBJ (0-2-2)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: K. Marchenko (20), A. Nylander (9), A. Nylander (10), EN – C. Sillinger (13)

Colorado: C. Wagner (1)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: D. Tarasov (45 saves, W)

Colorado: J. Annunen (21 saves, L)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 0-for-2, 7 shots

Colorado PP: 0-for-4, 10 shots

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets won a second-straight game and improved to 6-8-2 in the last 16 games and 9-12-2 in the past 23 contests since Feb. 17 following tonight's victory over the Avalanche.
- ★ CBJ have recorded points in 10 of the last 14 home games of the series vs. Colorado (7-4-3) and are 5-1-1 in the last seven contests at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ The teams split the season series with each team winning on home ice. It's the first time each team won a game in the season series since 2017-18.
- ★ The winning team in the series has scored four-plus goals in six-straight meetings as well as 10 of the last 11 games since Mar. 8, 2018.
- ★ The Blue Jackets killed off all four Avalanche power play chances tonight and have now killed off 26-of-30 Colorado power play chances over the past nine games (86.7 pct.).
- ★ CBJ blueliners posted 0-4-4 tonight and have now recorded 5-13-18 in the last seven contests and 31-136-167 in 75 games this season.
- ★ With **LW Dmitri Voronkov's** assist tonight, CBJ rookies have now combined for 30-38-68 in 75 contests in 2023-24.
- ★ CBJ have scored the first goal of the game in 33 of the past 56 games, including seven-straight, nine of the last 10 and 15 of the last 21.
- ★ CBJ played their final of five Monday games this season, finishing with points in all five games (4-0-1).

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ RW **Alex Nylander** notched his fifth career multi-goal effort and third of the campaign with two goals and has recorded 10-3-13 in his first 17 games with the club.

- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** notched his seventh multi-point game of the season with 1-1-2, giving him goals in two consecutive contests (1-2-3). With 20-17-37 in 71 appearances in 2023-24, he is the second Blue Jacket (Pierre-Luc Dubois) to record back-to-back 20-goal seasons to begin his NHL career.
- ★ D **Erik Gudbranson** tallied his fourth multi-assist and multi-point game of the season with two assists and has now collected 5-17-22 in 71 games this season.
- ★ LW **Johnny Gaudreau** recorded an assist in his second-straight game, giving him 0-6-6 in the last seven outings (overall, 11-45-56 in 75 GP). He now has 8-12-20 in 25 career games vs. Colorado, including assists in two consecutive contests (0-2-2) and 3-9-12 in his past 13 appearances against the club.
- ★ C **Cole Sillinger** scored a goal to extend his points streak to three games (2-2-4; overall, 13-16-29 in 70 GP).
- ★ D **Ivan Provorov** registered an assist, giving him 0-2-2 in the last three contests (overall, 5-26-31 in 75 GP).
- ★ C **Alexandre Texier** tallied an assist and now has 0-2-2 in the last three outings (overall, 11-16-27 in 71 GP).
- ★ LW **Dmitri Voronkov** recorded an assist to give him 17-15-32 in 69 contests in 2023-24.
- ★ D **Jake Bean** collected an assist, giving him 4-9-13 in 71 appearances.
- ★ G **Daniil Tarasov** stopped 45-of-46 shots faced tonight and has compiled a .939 SV% (277-of-295) in eight games (seven starts) since Mar. 7. He has allowed three goals or less in eight of his last 10 starts.

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Pascal Vincent](#) | [D Erik Gudbranson](#) | [F Alex Nylander](#) | [G Daniil Tarasov](#)

AVALANCHE POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Jared Bednar](#) | [G Justus Annunen](#) | [F Mikko Rantanen](#)

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Apr. 2	No Practice
Wednesday, Apr. 3	11am ET Practice – Nationwide Arena
Thursday, Apr. 4	7pm ET vs. New York Islanders – Nationwide Arena