



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES



NOV. 14, 2023 || NATIONWIDE ARENA || VS. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

BOX SCORE	RECORDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	FINAL
Columbus	Overall: 4-8-4, 12 pts (Home: 3-5-1, 7 pts)	2	0	1		3
Pittsburgh	Overall: 8-6-0, 16 pts (Away: 5-2-0, 10 pts)	1	1	3		5

GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS 1st – S. Crosby, PIT (3-1-4, GWG); **2nd** - E. Karlsson, PIT (1-1-2); **3rd** – A. Texier, CBJ (1-0-1)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: K. Marchenko (4), Y. Chinakhov (1), A. Texier (3)

Pittsburgh: S. Crosby (8), J. Guentzel (6), E. Karlsson (5), S. Crosby (9), EN – S. Crosby (10)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: E. Merzlikins (36 saves, L)

Pittsburgh: T. Jarry (28 saves, W)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 0-for-4, 10 shots

Pittsburgh PP: 0-for-1, 4 shots

BLUE JACKETS TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets fell to 1-1-1 in the past three meetings in the series vs. Pittsburgh.
- ★ The winning team has scored four plus goals in nine of the past 13 games of the series.
- ★ Columbus and Pittsburgh have combined for 70 or more shots in six-straight games and seven of the last eight in the series, including combining for 72 shots tonight (CBJ- 31; PIT- 41).
- ★ The Blue Jackets killed off the Penguins' only power play opportunity tonight and have now killed off all 22 opponent power play opportunities over the past nine contests dating back to Oct. 28 and 34-of-36 opponent power play chances over the last 13 games since Oct. 10 (94.4 pct.). It's tied for the second-longest games streak in franchise history (Feb. 21-Mar. 9, 2013) and trails only the 11 games from Dec. 31, 2018-Jan. 29, 2019.
- ★ Columbus blocked 21 shots tonight and has been credited with 108 blocked shots over the past five contests and 317 in 16 games this season.
- ★ Blue Jackets' blueliners posted 0-2-2 tonight and have now combined for 3-29-32 over the past 13 contests and 5-32-37 in 16 games this season.
- ★ With two goals in the first period tonight, Columbus has now scored multiple goals in four of the last five first periods (19 first period goals in 16 contests this season).
- ★ The Blue Jackets played their second (0-1-1) of 16 Tuesday games this season.

BLUE JACKETS PLAYER NOTES

- ★ With the second assist on Yegor Chinakhov's first period goal, D **Zach Werenski** surpassed Seth Jones (50-173-223, 381 GP) for the most career assists by a defenseman in franchise history with 80-174-254 in 430 games since making his NHL debut in 2016-17. He has now collected assists in three-straight games (0-3-3; overall, 1-8-9 in 14 GP). The Blueliner improved to 2-5-7 in 15 career games vs. the Penguins, including points in five of his past seven home outings (1-4-5).

- ★ D **Erik Gudbranson** tallied his sixth assist of the campaign to give him assists in three consecutive contests (0-4-4), one shy of his career long (Oct. 31-Nov. 8, 201). He has registered 1-6-7 in his last seven games, including two multi-assist efforts in his past five.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** scored his fourth goal of the season, giving him 4-2-6 in his past seven games (overall, 4-5-9 in 14 GP). With 25-9-34 in 73 career games with the Blue Jackets, he is the fourth player in franchise history to score his first 25 goals with Columbus in 73 games or fewer (NHL debut or otherwise), following Geoff Sanderson (55 GP), Scott Hartnell (68 GP) and Brandon Saad (73 GP).
- ★ RW **Yegor Chinakhov** scored his first goal of the season in his fifth outing with the team since being recalled from the Cleveland Monsters (AHL) on Nov. 3.
- ★ C **Alexandre Texier** extended his points streak to three-straight games (2-1-3) and give him points in four of the past five outings (3-2-5) with a third period goal tonight.
- ★ C **Sean Kuraly** recorded his first assist of the season to extend his points streak to three consecutive outings (2-1-3) and give him points in four of his last five games (3-1-4; overall, 5-1-6 in 16 GP).
- ★ RW **Justin Danforth** registered his third assist of the campaign and now has points in two-straight games (1-1-2; overall, 4-3-7 in 16 GP).

BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Pascal Vincent](#) | [F Boone Jenner](#) | [F Alexandre Texier](#) | [D Zach Werenski](#)

PENGUINS POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

[HC Mike Sullivan](#) | [F Sidney Crosby](#) | [F Lars Eller](#)

BLUE JACKETS UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 15	Practice – 12pm ET at Nationwide Arena
Thursday, Nov. 16	vs. Arizona – 7pm ET at Nationwide Arena
Friday, Nov. 17	Practice – 12pm ET at Nationwide Arena