

# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS™

## Columbus Blue Jackets Post-Game Notes New York Islanders (3) at Columbus Blue Jackets (7) April 7, 2012 – Nationwide Arena (17,652)

FINAL SCORE	Overall Record	Home/Road Record	1	2	3	F
New York Islanders	34-37-11 (79 pts.)	Road: 17-19-5 (39 pts.)	0	2	1	3
Columbus Blue Jackets	29-46-7 (65 pts.)	Home: 17-21-3 (37 pts.)	1	4	2	7

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### Blue Jackets Team Notes

- Columbus finished the season posting wins in five of the last six games after going 2-7-0 the previous nine games.
- The Blue Jackets six goals marked the eight time this season the club has scored five or more goals. Columbus has scored 36 goals the last 11 games (3.27 per game) after being held to 24 goals the previous 12 games (2.00 per game).
- Columbus scored two power play goals on the night, the ninth multi-power play goal effort of the season and second in the last four games.
- The Blue Jackets scored the first goal of the game for the 40<sup>th</sup> time this season. The club is now 23-13-4 in those games, while going 18-3-1 when leading after the first period and 23-6-2 when leading after two periods.
- Columbus is now 9-1-4 all-time against the NY Islanders, including a 6-0-2 mark at Nationwide Arena.

### Blue Jackets Player Notes

- LW **Rick Nash** scored his 30<sup>th</sup> goal of the season tonight. It marks the seventh time in his career and fifth-straight season that he has hit the 30-goal mark. He has points in seven of the last eight games (5-6-11) and has 6-6-12 the last 10 games after being held pointless the previous seven outings. In nine career games against the Islanders, he has 4-4-8.
- C **Mark Letestu** has points in 11 of the last 17 games after recording an assist on Nash's goal. He has tallied 6-6-12 the last 17 games after being held to 0-2-2 the previous nine games. In six career games against the Islanders, he has 2-2-4.
- LW **Vinny Prospal** has points in seven of the last nine games after registering a goal and two assists tonight. He has goals in five of the last 12 games after being held to two goals the previous 29 games. He has 4-6-10 the last nine games, while collecting 7-18-25 the last 32 games after being held to 1-2-3 the previous 16 games. He has recorded 11-28-39 in 52 career games against the Islanders.
- RW **Cam Atkinson** has goals in back-to-back games after scoring his sixth and seventh goals of the season tonight. He snapped a 12-game goalless skid with a hat trick Thursday at Colorado. He added an assist on the night for his third multi-point outing his last four games. He has 5-5-10 the last six games after being held pointless the pervious five games.
- LW **R.J. Umberger** scored his 20<sup>th</sup> goal of the season tonight. It marks the fifth time in his career he has hit that mark. He has points in seven the last nine games, with 9-3-12 during that stretch after being held pointless the previous six games. He has tallied 17-15-32 the last 51 games after opening the season with 3-4-7 the first 26 games. Columbus is now 12-3-0 this season when he scores a goal.
- D **James Wisniewski** registered his sixth multi-point game of the season with a goal and two assists tonight. The three-point game matched a single-game career high and was his first since Dec. 31, 2010 at Florida. The goal was his sixth of the season, while the assists pushed his season total to 21. It was his first assists in seven games, as he last had a helper Mar. 8 vs. Los Angeles. It marks the third time he has hit the 20-assist mark.
- C **Derick Brassard** has points in six of the last nine games after notching two assists on the night. The assists give him 100 for his NHL career (275 games). He has 1-7-8 during that stretch after being held pointless the previous six games. He has tallied 12-24-36 the last 49 games after opening the season with 2-3-5 the first 24 games.

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- D **Jack Johnson** has points in 10 of the last 18 games after registering 1-1-2 on the night. The goal was his first in 10 games as he last scored Mar. 17 at Vancouver. The goal was his 12<sup>th</sup> of the season, a career high and four better than his previous best of eight in 2009-10 (with Los Angeles). He has 4-9-13 the last 18 games and has played 24-plus minutes in 17-straight games, including 25:44 tonight.
- RW **Derek Dorsett** has points in four of the last six games after recording an assist on Atkinson's second goal. It gives him 20 points on the season, a career high and three better than his previous best set last season. He had 12 penalty minutes on the night to push his season total to 235, which is a career high and tops in the NHL this season. He also set a career high in games played (77).
- D **Nikita Nikitin** has points in six of the last 11 games after registering an assist on Prospal's goal. He has 3-7-10 during that stretch after being held pointless the previous 11 games. He has registered 6-12-18 the last 28 games.
- G **Shawn Hunwick** made his NHL debut playing the final 2:32 of tonight's game. He is the 42<sup>nd</sup> player to play for the Blue Jackets this season. He is the 22<sup>nd</sup> player to make his Blue Jackets debut and ninth to make his NHL debut. All are franchise records.

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