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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

POST-GAME NOTES

JANUARY 4, 2026 || VS. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS || NATIONWIDE ARENA (18,212)

	RECORD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	FINAL
	Overall: 18-16-7 (43 pts.) Home: 9-7-4 (22 pts.)	3	1	0	0	-	4
	Overall: 20-12-9 (49 pts.) Away: 11-6-4 (26 pts.)	1	1	2	1	-	5

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GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – S. Crosby, PIT (1-1-2, OT GWG); **2nd** – Z. Werenski, CBJ (1-1-2); **3rd** – R. Rakell, PIT (1-0-1)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: D. Voronkov (15), M. Marchment (9), K. Marchenko (15), Z. Werenski (15)

Pittsburgh: V. Koivunen (2), N. Acciari (4), PPG – T. Novak (8), R. Rakell (6), OT – S. Crosby (24)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: J. Greaves (38-of-43 saves in 62:22, OTL)

Pittsburgh: A. Silovs (21-of-25 saves in 60:41, OTW)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 0-for-0

Pittsburgh PP: 1-for-3, 5 shots

POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

[HC Dean Eason](#) | [F Boone Jenner](#) | [F Mason Marchment](#) | [D Zach Werenski](#)

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

[HC Dan Muse](#) | [F Noel Acciari](#) | [F Sidney Crosby](#) | [F Thomas Novak](#) | [G Arturs Silovs](#)

TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has points in five of its last six games (4-1-1) and six of the past nine since Dec. 16 with today's overtime loss (5-3-1).
- ★ The Jackets recorded three out of four points in their eighth back-to-back set of the campaign (1-0-1). The club is 9-4-3 in back-to-backs in 2025-26 (5-1-2 in 1st game, 4-3-1 in 2nd game).
- ★ All three games in the season series between Columbus and Pittsburgh have been decided past regulation as well as seven of the last 12 in the overall series.
- ★ The club has scored four goals or more in four of its past five contests.
- ★ The Blue Jackets' first two goals of the game were tallied in the span of 27 seconds, marking the second-fastest two goals scored by the club this season (0:19 on Dec. 16 in 4-3 W vs. Anaheim).
- ★ Columbus skated in front of its sixth sold-out crowd of the season today.

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C Adam Fantilli (12-14-26, 41 GP) tallied an assist for the fourth time in his last six contests (0-4-4).

- ★ **LW Boone Jenner** (6-13-19, 27 GP) extended his points streak to four-straight games with an assist (1-3-4) and tied Cam Atkinson for the third-most points in franchise history (205-197-402, 768 GP). The club's captain also has points in five of his past six overall (1-4-5).
- ★ **RW Kirill Marchenko** (15-18-33, 37 GP) posted his fifth multi-point effort of the season with 1-1-2 for points in five of his last six contests (5-2-7). Marchenko's (254 GP) goal made him the second-fastest player in Blue Jackets history to hit 90 for his NHL career, behind only Rick Nash (210 GP). He has now tallied 3-5-8 in 11 career games vs. Pittsburgh, who has points in five of his last six games against the club (2-5-7).
- ★ **LW Mason Marchment** (9-11-20, 36 GP) notched his fifth goal as a Blue Jacket and has points in five of his six contests with the club (5-2-7). He improved his career mark against Pittsburgh to 3-5-8 in eight career games, including 2-1-3 in two contests in 2025-26 (1-1-2 on Nov. 22 with SEA).
- ★ **D Denton Mateychuk** (8-13-21, 40 GP) posted a multi-point effort for the second-straight day (1-3-4) with his two-assist afternoon and has points in six of the last seven games (2-7-9).
- ★ **RW Mathieu Olivier** (4-7-11, 28 GP) notched an assist for points in back-to-back games (1-1-2).
- ★ **LW Dmitri Voronkov** (15-12-27, 41 GP) scored in both games of the weekend set (2-0-2). He now has 6-1-7 in 10 career matchups against the Penguins, with 3-0-3 in the 2025-26 season series.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (15-28-43, 37 GP) posted his fifth-straight multi-point effort (1-1-2) to become the second player in franchise history to tally multiple points in as many games (Panarin, 5 GP in 2017-18) as well as the first blueliner in the NHL since Cale Makar (5 GP in 2023-24) to do so. He collected the 300th assist of his NHL/CBJ career on Marchenko's goal to become the first player in franchise history to reach the mark (128-300-428, 604 GP). He entered the 2025-26 season already the franchise leader in helpers. The 1-1-2 mark gives him 6-8-14 with six multi-point performances in each of his last seven games played and has points in each of his last 14 games played at Nationwide Arena (10-16-26, 10 multi-point outings). Werenski improved his career mark against Pittsburgh to 6-11-17 in 24 career games, who has 4-5-9 in his last seven matchups and 4-8-12 in his last 12 overall as well as points in five-straight games at Nationwide Arena (4-5-9).

UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 5	No practice
Tuesday, Jan. 6	10:00pm ET at San Jose (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)
Wednesday, Jan. 7	No practice
Thursday, Jan. 8	10:00pm ET at Vegas (FanDuel Sports Network, CW Columbus / 93.3 The Bus)
Friday, Jan. 9	12:30pm MT practice (Denver University)