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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES

MARCH 3, 2026 || VS. NASHVILLE PREDATORS || NATIONWIDE ARENA (16,526)

	RECORD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	FINAL
	Overall: 31-21-8 (70 pts.) Home: 16-8-5 (37 pts.)	1	0	2	-	-	3
	Overall: 27-26-8 (62 pts.) Away: 11-13-5 (27 pts.)	1	1	0	-	-	2

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GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – S. Monahan, CBJ (1-0-1); 2nd – C. Coyle, CBJ (1-0-1, GWG); 3rd – A. Fantilli, CBJ (1-0-1)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: A. Fantilli (17), SHG – S. Monahan (12), C. Coyle (16)

Nashville: PPG – F. Forsberg (27), R. O'Reilly (22)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: J. Greaves (20-of-22 saves in 51:44, W), E. Merzlikins (2-of-2 saves in 8:16)

Nashville: J. Annunen (24-of-27 saves in 57:49, L)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 0-for-4, 5 shots

Nashville PP: 1-for-2, 7 shots

POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

[HC Rick Bowness](#) | [F Charlie Coyle](#) | [F Adam Fantilli](#) | [D Damon Severson](#)

NASHVILLE PREDATORS

[HC Andrew Brunette](#) | [D Roman Josi](#)

TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets (1-1-0) and Predators (1-1-0) concluded the season series tonight with both teams winning their respective home contests. The home team is 18-3-1 in the last 22 meetings of the series.
- ★ CBJ completed their fourth third-period comeback of the season tonight after trailing 2-1 going into the final frame.
- ★ Columbus has picked up points in 14 of its last 16 games played following tonight's regulation win (13-2-1, 27 pts.).
- ★ The club has also recorded up points in 10 of its 11 home games played in 2026 (8-1-2).
- ★ Columbus swept its third-straight back-to-back set of the 2025-26 season (5-4 OTW at NYR last night) and for the fifth time this season.
- ★ The Jackets are 16-5-3 in 24 back-to-back games in 2025-26, going 8-2-2 in the first half as well as 8-3-1 in the second half of those games.
- ★ The Jackets have scored the first goal 38 times this season after Fantilli's strike 14:23 into the opening period. The club is 26-7-5 when scoring first and 15-4-2 when doing so at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ Columbus scored a shorthanded goal in consecutive games tonight for the first time since last season when the club scored three in back-to-back games on Nov. 18 at Boston (2 SHG) and Nov. 21 vs. Tampa Bay (1 SHG). It also marks the 15th time in franchise history the club has recorded shorthanded goals in consecutive games (3-straight games on Nov. 7, 9, 12 in 2002-03) and the third time on consecutive days (MR: Umberger, Oct. 15-16, 2010).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Charlie Coyle** (16-30-46, 60 GP) scored to extend his points streak to three games (1-3-4) and has notched 6-10-16 in his past 10 games played this season.
- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** (17-25-42, 60 GP) scored for the fourth-consecutive game (4-2-6) to tie his career-high goal streak set last season from Apr. 12-17 (6-0-6). He also stretched his points streak to five-straight contests (4-3-7). He joins Rick Nash (6 GP in 2005-06 & 5 GP in 2003-04) as the only other Blue Jackets player with multiple goal streaks of four games or more at age 21 or younger. With his 60th career goal in his 191st NHL game (60-63-123), he became the third-fastest skater in franchise history to reach the mark behind Rick Nash (159 GP) and Kirill Marchenko (175 GP). His performance tonight gives him 3-2-5 in four career matchups against Nashville, including 3-1-4 in back-to-back home games.
- ★ **RW Kirill Marchenko** (22-29-51, 54 GP) notched an assist in back-to-back games (2-2-4) and has points in seven of his past eight contests (4-6-10). The forward has now collected 4-2-6 in seven career games against the Predators with 3-2-5 in his last two matchups at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ **LW Mason Marchment** (14-16-30, 47 GP) tallied the secondary helper on Fantilli's goal for points in three of his past four outings (1-3-4) and points in 11 of his 18 games as a Blue Jacket. He also improves to 8-5-13 in 18 career games against Nashville with 2-2-4 in three-straight matchups as well as posting 4-5-9 in his past eight overall.
- ★ **D Denton Mateychuk** (9-15-24, 53 GP) collected an assist for the second time in as many games and has collected helpers in each career matchup against the Predators (0-3-3 in 3 career GP).
- ★ **C Sean Monahan** (12-17-29, 56) scored shorthanded for the second-straight game (2-0-2) and for the sixth time in his career. He becomes just the second player in franchise history to record a shorthanded goal on consecutive days (Umberger on Oct. 15-16, 2010) as well as the fifth skater in franchise history (sixth instance) to record shorthanded goals in back-to-back games (Texier in 2023-24; Atkinson in 2020-21; Umberger in 2010-11; Nash in 2009-10 and 2008-09). His goal gives him 8-17-25 in 29 career games against Nashville with 3-2-5 in back-to-back home games and has 6-8-14 in 15 career home contests overall.
- ★ **D Damon Severson** (4-20-24, 59 GP) assisted on Coyle's goal for points in back-to-back games (0-3-3).

UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Mar. 4	No practice
Thursday, Mar. 5	7:00pm ET vs. Florida (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)
Friday, Mar. 6	12:00pm ET practice
Saturday, Mar. 7	7:00pm ET vs. Utah (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)
Sunday, Mar. 8	12:00pm ET practice