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***THREE THINGS: Morrissey has three point night in Jets win  
Morrissey (1G, 2A) leads Jets past Canucks 5-3 on Tuesday night***

By Jamie Thomas

Josh Morrissey recorded a three-point night (1G, 2A) helping the Winnipeg Jets end their three-game losing streak with a 5-3 win over the Vancouver Canucks at Rogers Arena. Jonathan Toews, Nino Niederreiter, Gabe Vilardi and Alex Iafallo in his 600th career game scored the other goals for the Jets who improved their record to 10-6 on the season and are now 27-8-1 against Vancouver since 2015-16. Connor Hellebuyck was brilliant again making 30 saves and is improved to 7-5. The Jets will continue their road trip in Seattle Thursday against the Kraken.

***POWER PLAY WAKES UP***

Coming into Tuesday night, the Jets power play was 0-for-16 over parts of the last five games. That drought ended with the Jets trailing 2-1 in the first period, Josh Morrissey prevented a clearing attempt by the Canucks and hammered home a slap shot past Thatcher Demko to even the score at two. The Jets are 59-13-5 all-time when Morrissey scores.

Winnipeg would get some breathing room thanks to the man advantage in the third period, Kyle Connor spotted Gabe Vilardi in the slot and Vilardi sent a highlight reel backhand just under the crossbar behind Kevin Lankinen to make it 4-2. Winnipeg went 2-for-4 on the power play on the night.

"Yeah, it was big. I mean, we want to be a difference maker in a positive way for the group. And whether it's, of course, trying to score goals, but also trying to bring momentum and build momentum for the shifts after if we don't score," said Morrissey.

"So, I thought we did a good job of both units going out there competing. They're pretty aggressive on the kill, so kind of just taking what they give you, and we had some good looks."

***JETS GO BANG-BANG***

Former Jets play by play voice Dennis Beyak was in the building on Tuesday night to visit the team and even made an appearance in the TSN broadcast booth. He witnessed the Jets scoring two goals in 15 seconds starting with the Morrissey power play goal at 14:38 and then it was Nino Niederreiter restoring the Winnipeg lead for good at 14:53. Per NHL Stats, it was their fastest two goals since Dec. 10, 2024, when they scored twice in 10 seconds. Only two teams have scored a pair of faster goals this season: Dallas (0:14 on Nov. 1) and NY Rangers (0:14 on Oct. 9).

***MORRISSEY MOVES PAST LITTLE***

Josh Morrissey keeps moving up multiple franchise all-time stat lists and on the opening goal of the night courtesy of Jonathan Toews, Morrissey recorded his 305th assist and skated past Bryan Little and into fourth place on the all-time assists list. The Jets defenceman only trails Kyle Connor, Mark Scheifele and Blake Wheeler.

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***Morrissey has 3 points, Jets hold off Canucks to end 3-game slide  
Hellebuyck makes 30 saves for Winnipeg; Hughes has 3 assists, Demko leaves game for Vancouver***

By Kevin Woodley

VANCOUVER -- Josh Morrissey had a goal and two assists and the Winnipeg Jets defeated the Vancouver Canucks 5-3 at Rogers Arena on Tuesday.

Alex Iafallo and Nino Niederreiter each had a goal and assist and Connor Hellebuyck made 30 saves for the Jets (10-6-0), who ended a three-game losing streak that started a six-game road trip.

"Everybody wanted to step up when you lose a few games in a row. We had a great meeting this morning, actually as a group, and just kind of talked about what our identity is," Morrissey said. "I felt like everybody raised their intensity level, and as a leader on the team you want to be part of leading that charge."

Quinn Hughes had three assists and forward Elias Pettersson had two assists for Vancouver (8-9-1), which has one win in the past four games (1-2-1).

Canucks No. 1 goalie Thatcher Demko started after not dressing for back-to-back games over the weekend but left with a lower-body injury after giving up three goals on eight shots in the first period. Kevin Lankinen made 20 saves on 21 shots in relief.

A team spokesperson said the injury was not related to what kept Demko out on the weekend.

"Lower body," coach Adam Foote said, "and we'll find out tomorrow the time."

Hughes also left at 9:09 of the second period favoring his left arm after taking a hooking penalty trying to tie up Jets forward Mark Scheifele on a rush chance. But the Canucks captain and top defenseman returned at 13:19, just as the team went on a power play.

"I don't know, weird play, just one of those weird ones," said Hughes, adding trainers were "taping me up" when he heard they were going on the power play. "I think I'm all good."

Winnipeg went ahead 1-0 at 4:57 of the first period after Morrissey skated onto a loose puck above the left face-off dot unchecked and sent a backdoor pass through the legs of defenseman Filip Hronek and off the skate of Jonathan Toews driving to the far edge of the crease.

Kiefer Sherwood tied it 1-1 with his team-leading 11th goal of the season at 10:21, skating down the left wing behind Hughes and finishing the give-and-go by snapping Hughes' second drop pass from below the goal line past Hellebuyck's glove on the far side.

Jake DeBrusk put Vancouver ahead 2-1 with a power-play goal on a partial break, taking a stretch pass from Hughes and firing a low short side shot past the blocker of Hellebuyck from

just above the left face-off dot. It was DeBrusk's third straight game with a goal and fourth in the past five games after scoring twice in the first 13 games.

Morrissey tied it 2-2 on a power play at 14:38 with a slap shot from the point that Sherwood, who had just missed a clearing attempt, deflected up and over the glove of his own goalie.

Niederreiter scored 15 seconds later to make it 3-2 when Adam Lowry's sharp-angle shot went off Demko's pad and bounced in off the Jets forward on other side of the crease.

"They get two quick ones and we answer back so I liked our battle, our compete and I liked us getting pucks below the goal line and sustaining some shifts," Lowry said. "We did a real good job of protecting the middle and when we needed him, Hellebuyck made some huge stops for us."

Gabriel Vilardi made it 4-2 on a power play 48 seconds into the third period, spinning with his back to the net in the slot and chipping a blind backhand high past Lankinen's blocker.

"Pretty unreal," Morrissey said. "He's so crafty in the slot and around the net."

Winnipeg finished 2-for-4 on the power play after going 0-for-14 the previous four games.

"It was big," Morrissey said. "We want to be difference makers in a positive way for the group and whether it's, of course, trying to score goals, but also trying to bring momentum and build momentum for the shifts after if we don't score. So, I thought we did a good job of both units going out there competing. They're pretty aggressive on the kill, so kind of just taking what they give you, and we had some good looks. It was nice to get a few."

The Canucks penalty kill came in ranked 31st in the NHL (67.9 percent) and has now given up 10 goals on 21 chances over the past seven games.

"We had a good game," Foote said. "I hate to talk about numbers, but we out-chanced them again 5-on-5 and we had a missed clear on a PK and it hits our stick and goes in. We were in a good pressure situation on the one and killing pretty good and then we got too spread out and they got that goal. And that's the game."

Brock Boeser scored on a rebound at 18:30 with Lankinen on the bench for an extra attacker to make it 4-3, but Lafallo -- playing in his 600th NHL game -- scored into an empty net at 19:12 for the 5-3 final.

Lankinen has now played in four straight games but is ready for more action.

"You got to be ready at all times, and it's part of my preparation to be ready every single night, whenever I get called upon and play my best game," Lankinen said. "It's what you want to do as a goalie. You want to be the guy. You want to carry the load, help the team win, and I've been feeling really good, and hopefully we're going to get some more results here soon."

**NOTES:** The Jets lost defenseman Haydn Fleury to an upper-body injury after one shift in the second period but there was no timeline after the game. ... Canucks forward Conor Garland played 24:24 in his 500th NHL game. ... Morrissey has 306 career assists, passing Bryan Little for fourth most in Jets/Atlanta Thrashers history. ... The first period was Hughes 39th with

multiple points in his career, tying Thomas Gradin for third most in Canucks history, behind only Henrik Sedin (79) and Daniel Sedin (49).

### **Canadian Press**

<https://www.sportsnet.ca/nhl/article/morrisseys-three-points-power-jets-to-victory-over-canucks/>

### ***Morrissey's three points power Jets to victory over Canucks***

By Canadian Press

Josh Morrissey contributed a goal and two assists as the Winnipeg Jets downed the Vancouver Canucks 5-3 on Tuesday.

Alex Iafallo had one of each in his 600th career regular-season game, while Jonathan Toews, Nino Niederreiter and Gabriel Vilardi also scored for the Jets (10-6-0).

Connor Hellebuyck stopped 30 of the 33 shots he faced in Winnipeg's net as his team snapped a three-game losing skid

The Canucks (8-9-1) got first-period goals from Kiefer Sherwood and Jake DeBrusk, and Brock Boeser scored with 90 seconds left on the game clock. Captain Quinn Hughes notched three helpers and Elias Pettersson had two.

Goalie Thatcher Demko made his first start since Nov. 3 and gave up three goals on eight shots across the first period before leaving the game with an undisclosed injury.

He was replaced by Kevin Lankinen to start the second and the Finnish netminder registered 20 saves in Vancouver's second straight loss.

### ***TAKEAWAYS***

Canucks: Injuries continue to plague Vancouver's lineup, with Demko leaving the game during the first intermission. The Canucks briefly appeared to lose another crucial piece midway through the second when Hughes headed to the locker room after getting his stick tangled up in Mark Schiefele's body. The star defenceman returned before the end of the period.

Jets: The visitors saw an end to their four-game power-play drought. Winnipeg went scoreless on 14 man advantages before Morrissey's long bomb from inside the blue line deflected in off Sherwood at the 14:38 mark of the first period. Vilardi added another power-play tally 48 seconds into the third to give the Jets a 4-2 lead. Winnipeg went 2-for-4 with the man advantage.

### ***KEY MOMENT***

Just 15 seconds after Morrissey levelled the score at 2-2, Adam Lowry tossed a puck on net and Niederreiter deflected it in to give the Jets a 3-2 lead at the 14:53 mark of the first period.

### ***KEY STAT***

Vancouver's penalty kill has given up 10 goals on 21 chances over the last seven games. The Canucks came into Tuesday's tilt with their PK ranked 31st in the league.

### ***UP NEXT***

Jets: Visit the Seattle Kraken on Thursday.

Canucks: Open a three-game road trip against the Carolina Hurricanes on Friday.

## **Global Winnipeg**

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11522217/winnipeg-jets-snap-three-game-losing-skid-with-5-3-triumph-in-vancouver/>

### ***Winnipeg Jets snap three-game losing skid with 5-3 triumph in Vancouver***

By Christian Aumell & Russ Hobson Global News

After losing the first three games of their season-long six game road swing, a trip back north across the 49th parallel proved to be just what the Winnipeg Jets needed.

Five different players scored a goal for the Jets as they picked up a 5-3 win in Vancouver Tuesday night to snap their losing skid.

The Jets notched just two goals in the first three games of the trip but exploded for three markers in the first period to get their offence back on track.

“Looked a lot more like how we want to play for 60 minutes,” said Jets head coach Scott Arniel. “They were quick and they were obviously attacking, but I thought we did a real good job of trying to really protect the guts of the ice – 200 feet coming all the way up the ice.”

The Jets lost the services of defenceman Haydn Fleury to an upper-body injury in the second period, but Josh Morrissey logged nearly 25 minutes of ice time, scoring once while also adding two assists.

“Everybody wanted to step up when you lose a few games in a row,” said Morrissey. “I felt like everybody raised their intensity level. As a leader on the team, you want to be part of leading that charge.”

After a scoreless second period, the Jets scored in the first minute of the third to extend the lead. The Canucks pulled within one with under two minutes left, but the Jets quickly scored into the empty net to lock down the win.

“Just faster, quicker, better execution,” said Jets captain Adam Lowry. “I liked our battle. I liked our compete. I liked us getting pucks below the goal line, sustaining some shifts. Obviously, we let them get back in it near the end, but I thought we did a real good job of protecting the middle. When we needed him, Helly (Connor Hellebuyck) made some huge stops for us.”

The Jets were 0-for-16 on the power play in their last four and a half games but scored twice on four chances with the man advantage against the Canucks.

“You need your power play to go,” Arniel said. “Sometimes you do create the chances, sometimes you get opportunities and the puck isn’t going in. We had some good meetings this morning. Davis (Payne) talked to them more about sort of our details of our power play and I thought tonight they were bang on.”

The game began with almost five uninterrupted minutes of hockey before the Jets opened the scoring at the 4:57 mark.

The puck found its way to Morrissey at the point in the Vancouver end and his attempt on goal redirected off the skate of Jonathan Toews and past Thatcher Demko for Toews' third of the season.

Winnipeg stayed in front for just over five minutes before Vancouver drew level.

After Parker Ford turned the puck over at the Canucks' blue line, Quinn Hughes took it back up the ice and into the Winnipeg zone. He and Kiefer Sherwood executed a perfect give-and-go before Sherwood shot the puck past Connor Hellebuyck for his 11th of the season, tying him for fourth in the league in goals to go along with one solitary assist.

The Canucks grabbed the lead less than two minutes later on the power play. With Dylan DeMelo in the box for tripping, Winnipeg cleared the puck down the ice but Hughes hit Jake DeBrusk with a good stretch pass before DeBrusk whipped a shot from the faceoff dot that beat Hellebuyck short side.

Less than three minutes later, Winnipeg cashed in on their first power play chance of the game. Vancouver had a chance to clear the puck but Sherwood's clearing attempt ricocheted off a teammate and right to Morrissey at the point. His blast deflected off the stick of a Canucks defender and beat Demko high to level the score, snapping an 0-for-16 drought for Winnipeg's power play.

The chaotic back-and-forth continued when the Jets regained the lead just 15 seconds after the Morrissey goal. Adam Lowry's centering attempt went off Nino Niederreiter, stationed in the crease near Demko, and trickled across the goal line. The assist for Lowry was his first point of the season.

Winnipeg kept that 3-2 lead going to the second despite being outshot 12-8 in the opening 20 minutes. Demko's night also ended after allowing three goals on eight shots in his first game in over a week due to injury, giving way to Kevin Lankinen for the rest of the game.

Vancouver came close to tying the game a couple of times around the midway point of the second. DeBrusk had the first try when he got the puck in stride and tried to beat Hellebuyck in close but was denied by the left pad of the Hart Trophy winner. A couple minutes later, Filip Hronek hit the crossbar from the point, but the puck stayed out of the net.

Not long after that, the Jets got their second power play of the period and Mark Scheifele had a great chance to double his team's lead but a one-timer on a good feed from Cole Perfetti was denied by a sprawling Lankinen.

Winnipeg outshot the Canucks 13-10 in the middle frame as they maintained their 3-2 lead heading to the third period, where they had just over a minute of power play time carrying over from a Drew O'Connor minor late in the second and took full advantage.

Gabriel Vilardi got the puck at the point in the Canucks end and sent a pass down the half-wall to Kyle Connor before cutting to the middle of the ice. Connor sent it to Morrissey at the point, got it back and then gave it to Vilardi in the slot before Vilardi spun around and sent a wicked backhand top-shelf to make it 4-2.

Vancouver came within a whisker of their third goal of the night when a Brock Boeser shot trickled past Hellebuyck, leading to the puck sitting more than halfway across the goal line before Hellebuyck fell backwards on top of the puck. It's possible that the puck fully crossed the goal line after Hellebuyck landed on it but the puck was not visible, so no goal was awarded on the play.

The Canucks pulled the goalie for an extra attacker with more than three minutes left and Winnipeg had a couple of near misses at the empty net before Boeser scored on a rebound in the slot with 90 seconds left to make it a 4-3 game.

But that was as close as Vancouver would get as Alex Iafallo, playing in his 600th game, iced the game with an empty netter with 47 seconds left.

Hellebuyck turned aside 30 shots to earn the win.

Winnipeg's road trip continues on Thursday night when they head back to the U.S. to visit Seattle. The puck drops just after 9 p.m. with pregame coverage on 680 CJOB beginning at 7 p.m.

### **TSN.ca**

<https://www.tsn.ca/nhl/video/2025/11/12/jets-snap-three-game-skid-with-five-goal-outburst-against-canucks/>

### ***Jets snap three-game skid with five-goal outburst against Canucks (VIDEO)***

The Jets lost their last three games and only had two goals to show for over that span, but they found their offence in Vancouver with a 5-3 win. Dan Robertson and Kevin Sawyer breakdown the much needed win for Winnipeg.

### **Winnipeg Free Press**

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2025/11/11/morrissey-leads-jets-to-5-3-win-over-canucks-to-snap-three-game-losing-streak>

### ***Morrissey leads Jets to 5-3 win over Canucks to snap three-game losing streak***

By: Ken Wiebe

VANCOUVER – Josh Morrissey took matters in his own hands.

With the Winnipeg Jets in the midst of a three-game losing streak, the top-pairing defenceman and alternate captain was the picture of calm after the morning skate.

While acknowledging that the Jets were working through some issues, Morrissey exuded a quiet confidence when laying out some thoughts on what needed to change for his team to get back on track.

“For us, we feel that there is another level – or multiple levels – to our game,” said Morrissey. “Obviously, we’ve got some new faces but we’re 15 games in now. Everyone should know the

system and structure and be comfortable in it. So now, it's about let's get on the gas and let's get playing here.

"Let's get back to what we were doing during that 9-3 start. We know we're a really good hockey team and it comes back to executing."

Morrissey seemed to have his foot on the gas throughout the contest.

He banked a pass off the skate of Jonathan Toews to open the scoring at 4:57 of the contest, added a goal and rounded out his three-point performance with another helper to lead the Jets to a 5-3 victory over the Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday night at Rogers Arena.

Morrissey is up to 16 points and continues to keep himself right in the thick of the early-season race for the Norris Trophy.

To add some context, the only other defenceman in the NHL that is averaging a point per game this season is Colorado Avalanche star Cale Makar, who has six goals and 23 points in 17 games.

The Jets, who improved to 10-6, plan to take Wednesday off, before continuing a six-game road trip on Thursday night at Climate Pledge Arena against the Seattle Kraken.

Let's take a closer look at what else happened in this one:

*SNAPPING THE DROUGHT* – The Jets took a zero-for-16 drought into the contest, but that was snapped when Morrissey unleashed a one-timer from the point that appeared to change direction on the way to the net off the stick of Kiefer Sherwood.

Earlier in the day, the Jets held a power play meeting to try and encourage them to get back to their principles.

"We're not starting with pucks off face-offs, and I don't just mean on a clean win or a clean loss. It's those 50-50s, getting the puck back, our retrievals, our clean entries," said Jets head coach Scott Arniel. "It's a little bit of everything and then, our attack mindset. You know what, the guys have been good about it. They know. We don't have to go too far down and do too much digging to recognize when our power play is good, all of those elements go one right after another. It's being consistent with it. And if we're gaining the opportunities and getting the looks, you can live with that."

The Jets had been struggling to win the special teams battle of late and on Tuesday, they were even, giving up one with the man-advantage while scoring two of their own, the second coming in the opening minute of the third period to provide some valuable insurance.

*THE CLOSE CALL* – The Canucks thought they had made it a one-goal game five minutes into the third period when Brock Boeser banked a shot off Jets goalie Connor Hellebuyck after the original shot had bounced hard off the end boards.

The puck ended up on the goal line but didn't fully cross it, as confirmed by video review.

*THE KEY PLAY* – Gabe Vilardi scored on a wicked backhand 48 seconds into the third period to extend the lead to two goals.



### ***THE THREE STARS***

Josh Morrissey – Jets, scored a goal, set up two others.

Quinn Hughes – Canucks, chipped in three assists.

Nino Niederreiter – Jets, scored a goal and added an assist.

**EXTRA, EXTRA** – Jets captain Adam Lowry recorded his first point since returning to the lineup, banking a pass in off the skate of Nino Niederreiter at 14:53 of the first period.

Alex Iafallo rounded out the scoring for the Jets, scoring into an empty net with 46.7 seconds to play.

The Jets were down to five defencemen for most of the final 35 minutes after Haydn Fleury left the contest with an undisclosed injury. Fleury, who finished with 10 shifts for 6:38 of ice time, took only one shift in the second period before departing. On that last shift, Fleury went to hit Boeser in the corner in the defensive zone and fell awkwardly to the ice.

The Jets healthy scratches were defenceman Colin Miller and forward Brad Lambert.

After sitting out two games last week for maintenance, Canucks goalie Thatcher Demko started the game but he didn't come out for the second period, finishing with six saves on nine shots on goal.

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/sports/2025/11/11/jets-sick-bay-thinning-out>

### ***Jets' sick bay thinning out***

#### ***Samberg and Nyquist shed non-contact practice jerseys***

By: Ken Wiebe

VANCOUVER — The infirmary is finally beginning to thin itself out.

While the Winnipeg Jets continue to pride themselves on a next-player up mentality, there was an important shedding of a non-contact jersey Tuesday morning.

When Jets defenceman Dylan Samberg began shooting on goalie Connor Hellebuyck, a routine was restored and hope for the next phase in his recovery took another step forward.

Samberg wasn't quite ready to suit up for the Jets in Tuesday's game against the Vancouver Canucks, which was ongoing at press time, but he's on the verge of a return and it couldn't come at a better time for a team that hasn't quite been itself when it comes to defending.

"Getting closer," Arniel said after the morning skate. "For Sammy, it's the first (time out of non-contact). So there's some extra banging going on, which is a good sign. He's that much closer to being available."

The Jets haven't been playing the type of structurally sound game that allowed them to allow the fewest goals in the NHL in each of the past two seasons and missing Samberg for the first 16 games has certainly been a factor.

Samberg was a pivotal part of the Jets' second pairing last season — his first playing top-4 minutes — and his ability to thrive in that role was one of the reasons he earned a substantial raise on the three-year contract extension he signed as a restricted free agent.

The loss of Samberg has also been a factor in a slow start for Neal Pionk, who had two assists through 15 games and hasn't been as sound defensively as he was last season.

The Jets also recently got captain Adam Lowry (who played his fourth game on Tuesday) and fellow forward Cole Perfetti (who played his second game) back, which should help with the defensive play and provide some additional scoring for a team that has seen the well go dry during the first half of the road trip as they were outscored 9-2 and dropped three consecutive games.

"We're kind of looking at it like these next three games are a fresh road trip and we'd love to get back on track," said Jets defenceman Josh Morrissey.

Forward Gustav Nyquist, who suffered a lower-body injury in a game against the Chicago Blackhawks, was also out of the non-contact yellow on Tuesday morning — so he is trending for a healthy return during the next several games as well.

Although Nyquist got off to a slow start in terms of production, he had an assist in consecutive games before the injury.

For a team looking for more offensive production from the middle-six, the return of Nyquist would give Arniel a chance to find some continuity on his second and third lines.

Centre Morgan Barron has been upgraded from week-to-week to day-to-day.

"Yeah, he is actually a little better," said Arniel. "He got on the ice the other day when we weren't expecting that, so that's a good sign. Gradually, they're all kind of working their way towards being able to play."

That also applies to winger Cole Koepke who was back on the ice in a non-contact jersey after getting banged up in Friday's game against the San Jose Sharks.

Barron got off to a fantastic start offensively, defensively and on the penalty kill.

Koepke was tripped up by Sharks goalie Alex Nedeljkovic and hit the ice hard and his speed on the fourth line has been missed.

Although Koepke has been limited to two assists in 14 games, he brings a physical element, is a tenacious forechecker and has been effective on the penalty kill.

With Samberg about to provide a boost on the back end and with three forwards not far away from getting back into the lineup, there will be too many bodies and not enough seats available at the table.

That puts the onus on some of the guys on the fringes of the roster to elevate their games in short order.

Although the Jets opened the season with seven defencemen and 14 forwards, barring an injury or a trade, the path of least resistance would see them shift to 13 forwards and eight defencemen.

Since all of Parker Ford, Nikita Chibrikov and Brad Lambert are exempt from waivers, those three forwards could be assigned to the Manitoba Moose of the American Hockey League in order to make room on the active roster.

Ford has done the best job of settling into his role as a checker and provides a right-handed face-off option, along with the versatility of playing either centre or right wing.

Although Lambert scored his first NHL goal against the Pittsburgh Penguins, he's been limited to four games so far and is probably better served by playing big minutes in the AHL.

The same holds true for Chibrikov, whose offensive impact has been minimal in limited minutes while also taking too many minor penalties.

Coming back from a knee injury in January that knocked him out of the majority of the second half of last season, Chibrikov would also benefit from more puck touches and an enhanced role in the minors once the other forwards are healthy.

Arniel isn't in the business of speculation and can only plan for the players he has at his disposal, but the prospect of getting back to a full lineup is surely something that he's looking forward to — whenever that day comes.

### **Winnipeg Sun**

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### ***Jets snap a 3-game skid with a 5-3 win over the Vancouver Canucks***

By Gordon Anderson

There is still time to bet back on track to salvage the longest road trip of the season.

The Jets snapped a three-game losing skid with a 5-3 victory over the Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday night in Vancouver.

"We didn't start this road trip how we wanted to, and it really comes down to just little battles," Josh Morrissey said. "Upping that intensity and compete level, and it's a fine line out there between winning and losing in the NHL. From the start of the game, just our 50/50 battles were a lot better and that's 5-on-5, and that's also special teams, power play with a couple big goals. So, it was a nice get back on track."

The Jets have two games remaining on their six-game road trip. Winnipeg is in Seattle Thursday and Calgary on Saturday.

Morrissey scored a power-play goal and added two assists. The Calgary native has four multi-point games this season.

"Everybody wanted to step up when you lose a few games in a row," Morrissey said. "We had a great meeting this morning as a group and just kind of talked about what our identity is. I felt like everybody raised their intensity level. And as a leader on the team, (I) want to be part of leading that charge."

The Jets scored three goals in the first period with Jonathan Toews, Morrissey and Nino Niederreiter finding the net behind Thatcher Demko. The Jets scored just two goals in 180 minutes of action in their 0-3-0 trip through Los Angeles, San Jose and Anaheim.

The Jets snapped their 0-for-14 powerplay slide when Morrissey scored. Gabe Vilardi netted a spin-o-rama power-play goal early in the third, the man advantage converting twice on four chances.

"Our powerplay had gone through a cold stretch, but they have been great for us all year and won us a bunch of games early on, when other parts of our game weren't good," captain Adam Lowry said. "There are so many skilled players on both units, and it was just a matter of time."

Lowry earned his first point of the season, getting the primary assist on Niederreiter's goal.

Alex Iafallo also scored for the Jets. Cole Perfetti picked up his first point of the season when he assisted on the Toews goal. Connor Hellebuyck stopped his two-game losing streak, turning aside 30 shots.

Haydn Fleury left the game early in the second period. His last shift ended at 5:09. Fleury logged 6:38 of ice time on 10 shifts. Head coach Scott Arniel said the injury was upper body in nature. The severity of the injury was not revealed and neither was a timeline.

Keifer Sherwood, Jake DeBrusk and Brock Boeser scored for the Canucks. Vancouver drops to 3-5-1 at home. Sherwood's goal was his 11th of the season. Sherwood is tied with four other players for the third most goals scored in the league. Quinn Hughes added three assists.

Demko allowed three goals on eight shots. Kevin Lankinen replaced Demko to start the second period. Demko did not return. Lankinen allowed one goal on 21 shots.

#### *Ice Chips*

Colin Miller, Cole Koepke and Brad Lambert were scratches. Dylan Samberg and Gustav Nyquist practiced in regular jerseys on Tuesday afternoon in Vancouver. Samberg broke his wrist on Sept. 27. Nyquist suffered an undisclosed injury against the Chicago Blackhawks on Oct. 30. Nyquist played 1:28 before exiting that game.

#### *No points for style*

The Jets netted three 'friendly fire' goals in the first period, but they were part of the obvious plan: get bodies to the net and see what happens. With two goals in their previous three games, style points be damned at this point.

The Toews goal came about when Morrissey threw the puck at the net, the disc deflecting off the skate or leg of Toews. The Niederreiter marker was a near carbon copy in that Lowry tossed the puck into the crease, the puck bouncing off Niederreiter and behind Demko. Even the Morrissey power-play goal was a shot that hit traffic in front of Demko and ricocheted into the net. The Niederreiter and Morrissey goals came 15 seconds apart.

### *Milestone for Lafallo*

Lafallo also added one assist in his 600th NHL game on Tuesday. He was an undrafted free agent out of the University of Minnesota Duluth program back in 2017. Lafallo played for the Los Angeles Kings for five-plus years until the Jets acquired him in a multi-player deal. Winnipeg acquired Lafallo, Rasmus Kupari, Gabriel Vilardi and Montreal's second-round pick in the 2024 draft in exchange for Pierre-Luc Dubois. The Jets signed Dubois to an eight-year contract extension before the trade. The deal was announced on June 23 two-plus years ago.