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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

POST-GAME NOTES

JANUARY 15, 2026 || VS. VANCOUVER CANUCKS || NATIONWIDE ARENA (14,918)

	RECORD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	FINAL
	Overall: 21-19-7 (49 pts.) Home: 11-7-4 (26 pts.)	1	2	1	-	-	4
	Overall: 16-26-5 (37 pts.) Away: 12-14-2 (26 pts.)	0	1	0	-	-	1

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GAME AT A GLANCE

THREE STARS

1st – E. Merzlikins, CBJ (30 saves, W); 2nd – K. Johnson, CBJ (1-1-2); 3rd – K. Marchenko, CBJ (1-1-2, GWG)

GOAL SCORERS

Columbus: PPG – C. Coyle (10), K. Marchenko (17), PPG – Z. Werenski (18), K. Johnson (5)

Vancouver: PPG – B. Boeser (10)

GOALTENDERS

Columbus: E. Merzlikins (30-of-31 saves in 59:54, W)

Vancouver: K. Lankinen (32-of-36 saves in 60:00, L)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Columbus PP: 2-for-2, 6 shots

Vancouver PP: 1-for-2, 5 shots

POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

[HC Rick Bowness](#) | [F Kent Johnson](#) | [F Kirill Marchenko](#) | [G Elvis Merzlikins](#)

VANCOUVER CANUCKS

[HC Adam Foote](#) | [F Brock Boeser](#)

TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus (1-1-0) and Vancouver (1-1-0) concluded the season series with both teams winning their respective home games. The home team has won 10-straight games as well as 11 of the past 12 in the series after tonight.
- ★ The Blue Jackets won their third consecutive game overall and second home game of a stretch of six-of-seven at Nationwide Arena from Jan. 13-28.
- ★ The club has earned points in four-straight home games (3-0-1) and five of the last six at Nationwide Arena since Dec. 28, 2025 (4-1-1).
- ★ Columbus finished 100 percent on the power play tonight for the second time this season on multiple attempts (2-for-2 on Oct. 21 at Dallas) and have scored on the man-advantage in three-straight games (5-of-9, 55.5 pct.). It also marked the second time in the last three games and the fifth time this season the team has notched multiple PPG in a game.
- ★ The Blue Jackets scored first for the 27th time this season, 15th time at Nationwide Arena, and are 17-6-4 when doing so (10-4-1 at home).
- ★ CBJ scored in all three periods for the 15th time this season.

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Charlie Coyle** (10-20-30, 47 GP) scored for the third-straight game (4-1-5) with his power play tally in the first period to sit one goal shy of 200 for his career (199-316-515, 997 GP). He registered eight shots on goal tonight to tie his single-game career high (8 on Feb. 27, 2018 vs. St. Louis). His goal gives him 9-10-19 in 34 career matchups against Vancouver, who has 6-7-13 in 17 career home contests with 3-5-8 in his last eight at home.
- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** (12-18-30, 47 GP) assisted for the third-straight game (0-3-3). He has totaled 0-4-4 in six career games vs. Vancouver, with assists in his last three-straight.
- ★ **C Boone Jenner** (8-16-24, 33 GP) notched the 200th assist in his NHL career (207-200-407, 774 GP) to become the fourth player in franchise history to reach the milestone (Werenski, Nash and Vyborny). He improved his career mark against Vancouver to 3-7-10 in 21 career games with 3-5-8 in 11 career outings at Nationwide Arena with 2-3-5 in his last three at home.
- ★ **RW Kent Johnson** (5-9-14, 47 GP) posted his third multi-point performance of the season with a goal and assist.
- ★ **RW Kirill Marchenko** (17-23-40, 43 GP) posted his seventh multi-point performance of the season with a goal and assist and has now picked up points in three-straight (1-4-5) and 10 of the last 12 games (7-7-14). He extended his points streak against the Canucks to five-straight games (5-4-9) with 3-2-5 in the 2025-26 series and his career totals to 7-4-11 in seven career contests.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (18-33-51, 43 GP) scored for the second-straight game (2-2-4) with his power play goal and has points in three consecutive (2-3-5). He has points in each of his past 16 contests at Nationwide Arena (12-18-30, 11 multi-point outings), for the second-longest home points streak in club history, trailing his 22-game streak from Nov. 1, 2024 – Feb. 22, 2025. He improved his career mark against Vancouver to 4-5-9 in 15 career games with points in five of the past seven contests vs. the Canucks (2-3-5) as well as points in his last three (2-1-3) at Nationwide Arena.

UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 16	12:00pm ET practice
Saturday, Jan. 17	7:00pm ET at Pittsburgh (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)
Sunday, Jan. 18	No practice
Monday, Jan. 19	10:30am ET practice
Tuesday, Jan. 20	7:00pm ET vs. Ottawa (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)