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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES

MARCH 21, 2026 || VS. SEATTLE KRAKEN || NATIONWIDE ARENA (18,864)

	RECORD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	FINAL
	<b>Overall: 37-21-11 (85 pts.)</b> <b>Home: 20-8-7 (47 pts.)</b>	3	1	1	-	-	5
	<b>Overall: 31-29-9 (71 pts.)</b> <b>Away: 14-15-4 (32 pts.)</b>	1	1	0	-	-	2

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## GAME AT A GLANCE

### THREE STARS

1<sup>st</sup> – C. Sillinger, CBJ (1-2-3); 2<sup>nd</sup> – Z. Werenski, CBJ (0-3-3); 3<sup>rd</sup> – D. Severson, CBJ (1-0-1)

### GOAL SCORERS

**Columbus:** D. Heinen (5), D. Severson (7), M. Olivier (14), K. Johnson (7), EN – C. Sillinger (7)

**Seattle:** V. Dunn (11), PPG – K. Kakko (11)

### GOALTENDERS

**Columbus:** E. Merzlikins (15-of-17 in 60:00, W)

**Seattle:** J. Daccord (23-of-27 in 59:27, L)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Columbus PP:** 0-for-3, 4 shots

**Seattle PP:** 1-for-1, 3 shots

## POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

### COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

[HC Rick Bowness](#) | [F Kent Johnson](#) | [F Sean Monahan](#) | [F Cole Sillinger](#)

### SEATTLE KRAKEN

[HC Lane Lambert](#) | [F Kaapo Kakko](#) | [D Brandon Montouraa](#)

## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus won four the fourth-straight contest and stretched its points streak to 12-straight games since Feb. 28 (8-0-4), the longest stretch this season and tied for the third-longest in franchise history (8-0-4 from Feb. 26-Mar. 22, 2013 & 8-0-4 from Dec. 9-Jan. 2, 2019). The last time the team posted a longer point streak was 13 games in 2014-15 (12-0-1).
- ★ The club, which also won its third consecutive home game, has also recorded points in 12 consecutive games at Nationwide Arena since Jan. 22 (9-0-3). It's the longest home points streak this season (5-0-3 from Oct. 29-Dec. 3) and tied for the longest in franchise history (12 GP, 9-0-3 from Feb. 11-Mar. 31, 2013). The Jackets have recorded points in 16 of their 17 home games played in 2026 (12-1-4).
- ★ The Blue Jackets (2-0-0) swept the season series over the Kraken (0-1-1) for the first time since their inaugural matchups in 2021-22.
- ★ The Jackets scored the first goal of the game for the 43<sup>rd</sup> time this season after striking 2:48 into the opening period (29-7-6) and for the 24<sup>th</sup> time at Nationwide Arena (17-4-2).
- ★ The Columbus blueline corps scored its 52<sup>nd</sup> goal of the season tonight with Severson's tally in the opening period. It set a new franchise record for goals scored by defensemen in a campaign (51 in 2017-18 & 2024-25).
- ★ Columbus' 222 goals scored this season are the most through 69 games played in franchise history.
- ★ The Jackets skated in front of their 10<sup>th</sup> sellout crowd tonight and second largest of the season (18,925 on Feb. 28 vs. NYI).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** (21-30-51, 69 GP) extended his points streak to a season-high six-straight games (3-5-8) with an assist tonight in his 200<sup>th</sup> career NHL game (64-69-133). He owns the third-most points by a Blue Jackets player through 200 NHL games, following Rick Nash (142) and Pierre-Luc Dubois (134). He has also picked up 1-3-4 in six career outings against the Kraken, with points in three-straight meetings (1-2-3).
- ★ **RW Conor Garland** (12-20-32, 58 GP) notched an assist for points in back-to-back contests (1-1-2) and has picked up 5-1-6 in eight games played since making his team debut on Mar. 7 vs. Utah. His helper gives him 6-10-16 with 4 multi-point efforts in 18 career matchups against the Kraken, with assists in two-straight meetings (0-2-2).
- ★ **LW Danton Heinen** (5-3-8, 34 GP) scored tonight in his 600<sup>th</sup> career NHL game (101-148-249) to extend his point streak to three games (2-1-3). His goal gives him 2-4-6 in 10 career games against Seattle, with points in three of his past four contests (1-2-3).
- ★ **C Boone Jenner** (10-22-32, 54 GP) notched an assist for a second-straight game (1-2-3).
- ★ **LW Kent Johnson** (7-14-21, 66 GP) scored his first goal since Jan. 31 at St. Louis and improved to 2-2-4 in six career games against Seattle with 1-1-2 in back-to-back meetings.
- ★ **RW Mathieu Olivier** (14-11-25, 56 GP) notched his eighth multi-point performance of the season (1-1-2) and has six goals in the last 11 games (6-2-8) as well as 10 in the last 18 outings (10-4-14).
- ★ **F Cole Sillinger** (7-25-32, 68 GP) notched a goal and two assists for his second three-point performance of the season (2-1-3 on Oct. 29 vs. Toronto) and has assists in three-straight games (1-5-6). He has notched 30-plus points for the third-straight campaign and for the fourth time in his five NHL seasons.
- ★ **D Damon Severson** (7-22-29, 68 GP) scored for the second-straight contest (2-0-2) and has points in three of the last four outings (2-1-3). He has now collected 4-2-6 in nine career games against Seattle, including points in three of the last five meetings (1-2-3).
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (20-54-74, 61 GP) tallied three assists for the second-straight game (0-6-6) and his seventh three-point performance of the season. His 24<sup>th</sup> multi-point effort, he has tied Rick Nash (2008-09) for the second-most in a single-season in franchise history (Panarin, 25 in 2018-19). Tonight marked the second time in Werenski's career he has notched three-or-more points in back-to-back games after doing so last season on Dec. 23 vs. Montreal (0-3-3) and Dec. 27 vs. Boston (0-4-4), joining Artemi Panarin (2 GP in 2018-19 & 2017-18) as the only other Jacket to do so in club history. He has now tallied 1-5-6 in seven career matchups with Seattle with 1-4-5 in consecutive home games.

## UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday, Mar. 22</b>	<b>7:00pm ET at NY Islanders (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)</b>
Monday, Mar. 23	No practice
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 24</b>	<b>7:00pm ET at Philadelphia (ESPN+, Hulu / 97.1 The Fan)</b>
Wednesday, Mar. 25	To be determined
<b>Thursday, Mar. 26</b>	<b>7:00pm ET at Montreal (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)</b>