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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

# POST-GAME NOTES

JANUARY 28, 2026 II VS. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS II NATIONWIDE ARENA (15,244)

	RECORD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	FINAL
	<b>Overall:</b> 25-20-7 (57 pts.) <b>Home:</b> 14-8-4 (32 pts.)	2	1	2	-	-	5
	<b>Overall:</b> 24-19-9 (57 pts.) <b>Away:</b> 12-10-4 (28 pts.)	1	0	2	-	-	3

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## GAME AT A GLANCE

### THREE STARS

1<sup>st</sup> – S. Monahan, CBJ (1-0-1, GWG); 2<sup>nd</sup> – T. Konecny, PHI (3-0-3); 3<sup>rd</sup> – C. Coyle, CBJ (1-1-2)

### GOAL SCORERS

**Columbus:** C. Coyle (12), K. Marchenko (19), E. Gudbranson (1), S. Monahan (9), EN – M. Olivier (5)

**Philadelphia:** T. Konecny (18), T. Konecny (19), T. Konecny (20)

### GOALTENDERS

**Columbus:** E. Merzlikins (24-of-27 saves in 60:00, W)

**Philadelphia:** D. Vladar (26-of-30 saves in 57:14, L)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

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

**Philadelphia PP:** 0-for-5, 10 shots

## POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

### COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

[HC Rick Bowness](#) | [F Charlie Coyle](#) | [F Sean Monahan](#) | [D Zach Werenski](#)

### PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

[HC Rick Tocchet](#) | [D Travis Sanheim](#) | [G Dan Vladar](#)

## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won seven of its past eight games overall since Jan. 11 (7-1-0) as well as collected points in seven of its last eight played at Nationwide Arena dating back to Jan. 3 (6-1-1).
- ★ The club scored the first goal of the game for the 31<sup>st</sup> time this season and for the 16<sup>th</sup> time in the past 21 outings. The Jackets are 21-6-4 when scoring first overall and 13-4-1 when doing so at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ The Jackets scored in the opening 10 minutes of the game for the fifth-straight contest with Coyle's goal 38 seconds into the first period. The team has also scored in the first 10 minutes in eight of the last 10 outings.
- ★ The Blue Jackets' goal 38 seconds into tonight's game was the fastest goal scored by Columbus this season, besting Miles Wood's tally 2:29 into the first period on Oct. 11 at Minnesota.
- ★ With the win by the Jackets at Nationwide Arena tonight, the home team in the series has now gone 9-3-1 in the past 13 games of the series.
- ★ Columbus killed off all five of Philadelphia's five power play chances to improve to 19-of-21 (90.5 pct.) on the penalty kill in the past eight contests at Nationwide Arena as well as 78-of-87 (89.6 pct.) all-time in the series.
- ★ Columbus scored in all three periods for the 16<sup>th</sup> time this season and for the ninth time at Nationwide Arena.

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Charlie Coyle** (12-23-35, 51 GP) scored 38 seconds into the game tonight and assisted on another for his seventh multi-point effort of the season (1-1-2). He has notched goals in back-to-back games (2-3-5) and has six goals in the past eight games overall (6-4-10). He improved his career mark against the Flyers to 11-11-22 in 34 career outings, including 5-3-8 in his last eight overall and has now picked up 8-5-13 in 17 career home matchups.
- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** (13-21-34, 51 GP) collected an assist for points in back-to-back games overall (1-3-4) and now has points in three-straight against the Flyers (1-2-3) as well as 1-4-5 in eight career matchups.
- ★ **D Erik Gudbranson** (1-2-3, 10 GP) scored his first goal of the season and points in back-to-back games (1-1-2).
- ★ **LW Kent Johnson** (5-11-16, 51 GP) collected an assist and has notched 1-3-4 in his past six outings. He also has 3-4-7 in nine career GP against Philadelphia, with 1-1-2 in back-to-back games and has 2-3-5 in his last five contests against the club.
- ★ **RW Kirill Marchenko** (19-25-44, 47 GP) scored a goal and has picked up 3-6-9 in his last eight games this season. His goal extends his points streak against Philadelphia to five games (2-3-5). He has notched 4-5-9 in 12 career matchups, while also collected points in four of his five career games at Nationwide Arena (1-4-5).
- ★ **C Sean Monahan** (9-16-22, 48 GP) scored for the second-straight game and has three goals in his last four outings. He has now notched 14-7-21 in 23 career games against Philadelphia and has picked up 2-2-4 in four career GP as a Blue Jacket, while also notching 4-4-8 in his past nine overall against the club as well as points in six of his last seven on home ice against the Flyers (6-3-9).
- ★ **RW Mathieu Olivier** (5-8-13, 39 GP) notched his third multi-point effort of the season with an empty net goal and assist on Coyle's tally (1-1-2).
- ★ **D Damon Severson** (3-17-20, 51 GP) collected an assist for the second time in his past three outings (0-2-2). He has now picked up 10-12-22 in 46 career games against the Flyers, including 3-2-5 in his past six overall and 2-2-4 in his last four at home.
- ★ **LW Cole Sillinger** (6-17-23, 51 GP) notched his fourth multi-point, second multi-assist, outing of the season with two helpers (0-2-2) and has points in back-to-back contests (1-3-4).
- ★ **LW Dmitri Voronkov** (17-14-31, 52 GP) skated in his 200<sup>th</sup> career NHL game tonight (58-54-112).
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (19-38-57, 47 GP) recorded his ninth multi-assist, and 18<sup>th</sup> multi-point effort of the season with 0-2-2 tonight and has picked up points in seven of his past eight contests (3-8-11) as well as in 16 of his past 18 (10-17-27). The blueliner has now tallied 8-13-21 in 26 career matchups against Philadelphia, with points in three-straight (2-4-6) and has notched 5-5-10 in his past six overall as well as 6-4-10 in his last six at Nationwide Arena.

## UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 29	11:00am ET optional practice
<b>Friday, Jan. 30</b>	<b>8:30pm ET at Chicago (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)</b>
<b>Saturday, Jan. 31</b>	<b>7:00pm ET at St. Louis (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)</b>
Sunday, Feb. 1	No practice
Monday, Feb. 2	11:00am ET practice