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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS POST-GAME NOTES

MARCH 19, 2026 || VS. NEW YORK RANGERS || NATIONWIDE ARENA (15,829)

	RECORD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	FINAL
	<b>Overall: 36-21-11 (83 pts.)</b> <b>Home: 19-8-7 (45 pts.)</b>	2	2	2	-	-	6
	<b>Overall: 28-33-8 (64 pts.)</b> <b>Away: 19-16-2 (40 pts.)</b>	1	1	1	-	-	3

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## GAME AT A GLANCE

### THREE STARS

1<sup>st</sup> – Z. Werenski, CBJ (0-3-3); 2<sup>nd</sup> – B. Jenner, CBJ (1-1-2); 3<sup>rd</sup> – A. Fantilli, CBJ (2-0-2, GWG)

### GOAL SCORERS

**Columbus:** I. Lundestrom (4), C. Garland (12), B. Jenner (10), PPG – A. Fantilli (20), D. Severson (6), EN – A. Fantilli (21)

**New York:** SHG – V. Trocheck (15), M. Zibanejad (29), PPG – A. Lafreniere (20)

### GOALTENDERS

**Columbus:** J. Greaves (22-of-25 in 59:01, W)

**New York:** I. Shesterkin (31-of-36 in 59:44, L)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Columbus PP:** 1-for-5, 10 shots

**New York PP:** 1-for-6, 3 shots

## POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

### COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

[HC Rick Bowness](#) | [F Adam Fantilli](#) | [F Boone Jenner](#) | [D Zach Werenski](#)

### NEW YORK RANGERS

[HC Mike Sullivan](#) | [F Adam Edstrom](#) | [F Mika Zibanejad](#)

## TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Columbus Blue Jackets (36-21-11, 83 pts.) earned the win in regulation tonight to pass the New York Islanders (39-25-5, 83 pts.) for third in the Metropolitan Division. The club sat eighth in the division and 15<sup>th</sup> in the Eastern Conference on Dec. 22 but is 22-6-5 in its last 33 games since then to claim its current position.
- ★ Columbus stretched its points streak to 11-straight games since Feb. 28 (7-0-4), the longest stretch this season and the fifth-longest in franchise history. The last time the team posted a longer point streak was 12 games in 2019-20 (8-0-4).
- ★ The club has also recorded points in 11 consecutive games at Nationwide Arena since Jan. 22 (8-0-3). It's the longest home points streak this season (5-0-3 from Oct. 29-Dec. 3) and second-longest in franchise history (12 GP, 9-0-3 from Feb. 11-Mar. 31, 2013). The Jackets have recorded points in 15 of their 16 home games played in 2026 (11-1-4).
- ★ The Blue Jackets (2-0-1) won the season series over the Rangers (1-1-1) for the fifth time in franchise history and first since the 2023-24 campaign.
- ★ CBJ scored on the power play for the eighth time in the last 10 games tonight (8-for-31, 25.8 pct.).
- ★ The Jackets have also shut down 17-of-20 (85.0 pct.) penalties in their last seven contests this season.
- ★ Columbus' 217 goals scored this season are tied for the most through 68 games played in franchise history (2021-22 & 2016-17).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** (21-29-50, 68 GP) became the third Blue Jackets skater this season to score 20-plus goals with his third multi-goal – and 12<sup>th</sup> multi-point – effort of the season. He extended his points streak to five-straight games (3-4-7) as well as has notched points in 11 of his last 13 contests (8-8-16). The point streak is his second this season with as many games (also 4-2-7 from Feb. 4-Mar. 3). After setting a career high with 31 goals in 2024-25, he becomes the third Blue Jackets player to post multiple before his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday, joining Rick Nash (2) and Pierre-Luc Dubois (2). The game also marked the 10<sup>th</sup> in his NHL/CBJ career with multiple goals, joining Rick Nash (12) as the second Blue Jackets skater with as many age-21 or younger. The two goals mark his sixth and seventh all-time against the Rangers in nine career games (7-2-9) and has collected 3-1-4 in back-to-back contests this season.
- ★ **RW Conor Garland** (12-19-31, 57 GP) scored his fifth goal as a Blue Jacket and has picked up 5-0-5 in seven games played since making his debut with the club on Mar. 7 vs. Utah. His goal also gives him 7-2-9 in 14 career games against New York, including goals in back-to-back outings and has points in five of his seven career matchups when playing on home ice (5-2-7).
- ★ **G Jet Greaves** (23-12-8, 44 GP) has earned points in his last 13 starts (11-0-2) this season, posting a .912 save percentage and 2.46 goals/against average with two shutouts. His active 11-game points streak (9-0-2) is now tied for the third longest in franchise history (Bobrovsky, 10-0-1 from Mar. 19-Apr. 10, 2015 & 8-0-3 from Feb. 26-Mar. 22, 2013).
- ★ **LW Danton Heinen** (4-3-7, 33 GP) assisted tonight for points in back-to-back contests (1-1-2).
- ★ **RW Isac Lundestrom** (4-6-10, 53 GP) scored a first period goal and has now picked up double-digit points in five consecutive seasons.
- ★ **C Boone Jenner** (10-21-31, 53 GP) scored and assisted for his eighth multi-point performance of the season (1-1-2). His primary helper on Lundestrom's goal broke a tie with David Vyborny for sole possession of third on the franchise's all-time assist list (208-205-413, 794 GP).
- ★ **LW Kirill Marchenko** (25-33-58, 62 GP) tallied an assist and is one assist shy of 100 and one point from 200 for his NHL career (100-99-199, 278 GP). He improved to 4-6-10 in 13 career matchups with the Rangers and has notched 2-2-4 in back-to-back meetings and recorded points in all three games of the 2025-26 series (2-3-5).
- ★ **C Sean Monahan** (12-23-35, 64 GP) registered an assist for the second-straight game and has 0-5-5 in his past six contests. He now has posted 5-9-14 in 20 career games against the Rangers, including points in five of his past six games against the club (3-3-6).
- ★ **D Ivan Provorov** (8-19-27, 68 GP) notched the secondary helper on Jenner's goal and has picked up 2-5-7 in his last nine games played.
- ★ **RW Cole Sillinger** (6-23-29, 67 GP) notched an assist for the second-straight game (0-3-3) with his helper on Severson's goal.
- ★ **D Damon Severson** (6-22-28, 67 GP) scored in the third period and has points in two of the last three games (1-1-2). He has now notched 5-18-23 in 48 career matchups against New York, with 1-2-3 in back-to-back games.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (20-52-72, 61 GP) tallied three helpers for his sixth three-point game of the season and 23<sup>rd</sup> multi-point performance. He reached 50-plus helpers and 70-plus points on the year for the second-straight campaign, tying Artemi Panarin in both categories for the most in franchise history (also in consecutive seasons from 2017-19). His 23 multi-point games broke his own record for the most in a single-season among defensemen (2024-25) and are the third-most all-time in franchise history, trailing only Panarin (25 in 2018-19) and Rick Nash (24 in 2008-09). Werenski improved his career stat line against the Rangers to 3-18-22 with five multi-point efforts in 28 contests, and has assists in four of his last five contests against the club (0-7-7).

## UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Friday, Mar. 20	12:00pm ET practice
<b>Saturday, Mar. 21</b>	<b>5:00pm ET vs. Seattle (FanDuel Sports Network / 97.1 The Fan)</b>
<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>