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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Toronto Maple Leafs || Oct. 29, 2025 || Nationwide Arena || 7:30 pm ET || Game 10 (Home 5)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**10:30 am ET:** Dean Evason Media  
**11:00 am ET:** Team Meeting followed by Player Availability  
**7:30pm ET:** Game vs. Toronto  
**Post-Game:** Locker room will open approximately five minutes after the game's conclusion. Head Coach Dean Evason will be available immediately after player availability.

## BROADCAST INFO

**TV: FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK**  
Steve Mears (play-by-play)  
Jody Shelley (analyst)  
Dave Maetzold (reporter)  
Brian Giesenschlag (host)  
Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre (analyst)

**RADIO: 97.1 THE FAN**  
Bob McElligott (play-by-play)  
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**PR X Account:** @BlueJacketsPR  
**Website:** BlueJackets.com/PressBox  
**Game Notes:** Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

## MEDIA ENTRANCES

**Morning Skate:** Nationwide Arena Security Entrance  
**Game Night:** Nationwide Arena Box Office (Opens at 5pm)

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 1

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 10**

## COLUMBUS

5-4-0 (10 pts.)  
1-3-0 (2 pts.)  
4-1-0 (8 pts.)  
6th, Metropolitan  
11th, Eastern  
3.11 (16th) / 3.11 (20th-T)  
19.1 (21st) / 63.3 (31st)  
33.6 (2nd) / 32.7 (30th)  
Oct. 28 at BUF 3, CBJ 4 (OT)  
Nov. 1 vs. St. Louis

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

Record  
At Home  
On the Road  
Division Rank  
Conference Rank  
GF / GA (NHL rank)  
PP / PK (NHL rank)  
SF / SA (NHL rank)  
Last Game  
Next Game

## Toronto

5-4-1 (11 pts.)  
5-2-1 (11 pts.)  
0-2-0 (0 pts.)  
3rd-T, Atlantic  
8th-T, Eastern  
3.50 (9th-T) / 3.60 (27th)  
14.8 (27th) / 82.1 (12th)  
29.1 (12th) / 28.8 (16th)  
Oct. 28 at TOR 4, CGY 3  
Nov. 1 vs. Philadelphia

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

21-20-1-0 (9-11-0-0 at home)

## THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Oct. 29, 2025 - at Columbus (7:30 pm ET)  
Nov. 20, 2025 - at Toronto (7 pm ET)  
Nov. 26, 2025 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)

## 2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 2-1-0)

Oct. 22, 2024 - at CBJ 6, TOR 2  
Jan. 22, 2025 - CBJ 5, at TOR 1  
Apr. 05, 2025 - at TOR 5, at CBJ 0

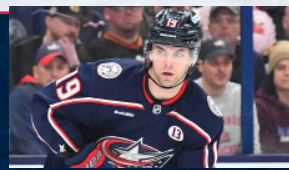
## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won four of the last six games in the all-time series, scoring four-plus goals in each victory.
- ★ The winning team has scored four or more goals in eight-straight meetings as well as 17 of the last 18 and 25 of the last 29 games of the series.
- ★ The winning team has won by a multiple goals in five of the last seven meetings overall, including four instances by three-plus goals.
- ★ The teams have combined to score six-plus goals in 10 of the last 13 matchups overall.
- ★ The winning team has scored four or more goals in 19 of the 20 games played at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** has collected 0-15-15 in 17 career games against the Maple Leafs and has assists in seven of his past nine contests against the club (0-10-10).



## JACKET TO WATCH - C Adam Fantilli

Has tallied 4-1-5 in 6 games, including a hat trick in one of the contests last season on Jan. 22, 2025. Has recorded points in two of his three career home contests against the team (1-1-2).



## MAPLE LEAF TO WATCH - C Auston Matthews

Has tallied 15-10-25 with eight multi-point efforts in 18 career games. Has points in 12 of the last 13 matchups (14-10-24). Also has goals in 6-straight at CBJ (8-4-12).



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus won its second-straight game and for the fourth time in the past five contests after earning a 4-3 OT victory at Buffalo on Tuesday.
- ★ The club stretched its road win streak to four-straight and has started a campaign 4-1-0 on the road for the third time in franchise history (also 2010-11 and 2018-19).
- ★ CBJ conclude the second of 15 back-to-back sets of the season on Wednesday vs. Toronto. The club plays three consecutive back-to-backs from Oct. 24-Nov. 2 (also Nov. 1 vs. STL/Nov. 2 at NYI).
- ★ CBJ have outshot opponents in seven of the nine contests this season and rank second in the NHL in shots/game (33.6).
- ★ The Jackets have scored first in five of the nine games this season and are 4-1-0 when notching the opening goal.

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** collected an assist on Tuesday and has points in seven of the nine games this season (5-4-9).
- ★ G **Elvis Merzlikins** (3-1-0 in 2025-26) surpassed Steve Mason for second on the club's all-time wins list with his 97th victory on Oct. 25 at Pittsburgh.
- ★ C **Sean Monahan** collected an assist for the fourth-straight game on Tuesday and sits one point from 600 for his NHL career (263-336-599, 827 GP). He would become the fourth player from the 2013 NHL Draft class to reach the mark, joining C Nathan MacKinnon (1,029 points), C Aleksander Barkov (782 points) and C Elias Lindholm (613 points).
- ★ LW **Dmitri Voronkov** had his points streak snapped at four games (3-2-5) on Tuesday but has tallied points in seven of the club's nine games this season (5-4-9).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** notched his second multi-point effort of the campaign and 81st of his career with 1-1-2 on Tuesday, tying Cam Atkinson for third-most in franchise history (Rick Nash, 137; Boone Jenner, 82).
- ★ LW **Miles Wood** became the second different player in club history to score the game-tying goal in the third period as well as the OT winner in the same game on Tuesday at Buffalo (David Vyborny; Mar. 7, 2007 & Jan. 14, 2006).