



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS WEEKLY REPORT

Jan. 20-26, 2025

CBJ Record 22-17-7, 51 pts. ♦ Metropolitan/Eastern 4th/8th

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON JAN 20
at **NEW YORK ISLANDERS**
UBS Arena
7:30 pm ET

TUE JAN 21
No Practice Scheduled

WED JAN 22
at **TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS**
Scotiabank Arena
7:30 pm ET

THU JAN 23
at **CAROLINA HURRICANES**
Lenovo Center
7 pm ET

FRI JAN 24
PRACTICE
OhioHealth Ice Haus
11 am ET

SAT JAN 25
vs. **LOS ANGELES KINGS**
Nationwide Arena
7 pm ET

SUN JAN 26
No Practice Scheduled

LOOKING AHEAD

MON JAN 27
No Practice Scheduled

TUE JAN 28
PRACTICE - 10:30 am ET
OhioHealth Ice Haus

WED JAN 29
PRACTICE - 10:30 am ET
OhioHealth Ice Haus

CBJ NEWS & NOTES

♦ Columbus went 2-0-1 last week to stretch its points streak to a season-high seven-straight games (6-0-1). It's the club's longest points streak since Jan. 18-29, 2021 (4-0-3)...The team has also registered points in 12 of the last 14 games since Dec. 19 (10-2-2)...The club's numbers over the last month compared to the first part of the season (Oct. 16-Dec. 18) include improvements in goals-for per game (3.22 to 3.50), power play percentage (18.2 to 37.9) and penalty kill percentage (72.5 to 81.3) and a decrease in goals-against average (3.63 to 2.71)... CBJ are in a stretch of playing eight of nine games away from Nationwide Arena from Jan. 18-Feb. 4... The Blue Jackets have allowed two goals or less in each of the last five contests and trail only Washington (1.00) in goals-against per game since Jan. 9 (1.20).

PLAYER NOTES

♦ CBJ have seven players with 10+ goals, tied for fourth-most in the NHL and trailing the league leaders by one...The club's netminders have combined for a .955 save percentage (127-of-133) over the past five contests since Jan. 9... G **Elvis Merzlikins** ranks fourth-T in the NHL in wins since Dec. 19 (7-1-1, 2.93 GAA) and G **Daniil Tarasov** is 1-0-1 with a .961 SV% in his last two starts, including stopping all 26 shots for his first career shutout on Jan. 18 at the NY Rangers (0-1 SOL)... D **Dante Fabbro** posted a CBJ season-high seven blocked shots on Jan. 11 at St. Louis and leads the NHL in blocked shots since Dec. 31 with 34 in nine games... D **Zach Werenski** has recorded points in 18-straight home games (12-23-35), tying Brian Leetch (18 GP in 1991-92) for the sixth-longest home points streak by a defenseman in NHL history.



THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

NEW YORK



Monday - 7:30 pm ET AM SKATE - 11 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 93.3 The Bus
18-20-7, 43 pts. Metropolitan/East, 8th/15th
2024-25: 2nd of 4 meetings... 2-0 W at CBJ on Oct. 30
ALL-TIME: 25-21-8 (8-14-3, A)



TORONTO



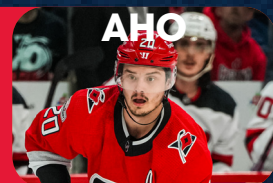
Wednesday - 7:30 pm ET AM SKATE - 11:30 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
29-16-2, 60 pts. Atlantic/East, 1st/2nd
2024-25: 2nd of 3 meetings... 6-2 W at CBJ on Oct. 22
ALL-TIME: 20-19-1 (11-8-1, A)



CAROLINA



Thursday - 7 pm ET MEDIA AVAILABILITY - TBD
TV*: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
27-16-3, 57 pts. Metropolitan/East, 3rd/4th
2024-25: 4th of 4 meetings... CBJ: 2-1-0
ALL-TIME: 29-29-5 (13-15-3, A)



LOS ANGELES



Saturday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
25-13-5, 55 pts. Pacific/West, 3rd/7th
2024-25: 2nd of 2 meetings... 2-5 L at LAK on Nov. 9
ALL-TIME: 27-33-8 (17-11-5, H)



* Game will be simulcast on the following stations (markets): CW 53 (Columbus), WKRC 12.2 CW (Cincinnati), WUAB 43.1 CW (Cleveland), WKEF 22.3 MyTV (Dayton), WQCW 30.1 CW (Charleston, WV/Huntington, WV/Portsmouth, OH), WKYT 27.2 CW (Lexington, KY), WAVE 3.2 Bounce (Louisville, KY)