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Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Philadelphia Flyers || Jan. 28, 2026 || Nationwide Arena || 7:30 pm ET || Game 52 (Home 26)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**10:30am ET:** Optional Morning Skate and media availability with players and Head Coach Rick Bowness.  
**7:30pm ET:** Game vs. Philadelphia  
**Post-Game:** Locker room will open approximately five minutes after the game's conclusion. Head Coach Rick Bowness will be available immediately after player availability.

## BROADCAST INFO

### TV: TNT, TRU TV

Kenny Albert (play-by-play)  
 Eddie Olczyk (analyst)  
 Brian Boucher (analyst)  
 Liam McHugh (host)  
 Anson Carter (studio analyst)  
 Paul Bissonnette (studio analyst)  
 Henrik Lundqvist (studio analyst)

### RADIO: 97.1. THE FAN

Bob McElligott (play-by-play)  
 Dylan Tyrer (host)

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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 5:00pm)

**OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT**  
 Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 13  
 Miles Wood (Lower Body) 12  
 Denton Mateychuk (Upper Body) 6  
 Dante Fabbro (Lower Body) 3

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:** 145

# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

## COLUMBUS

24-20-7 (55 pts.)  
 13-8-4 (30 pts.)  
 11-12-3 (25 pts.)  
 7th, Metropolitan  
 14th, Eastern  
 3.00 (20th) / 3.29 (24th-T)  
 19.8 (19th) / 75.4 (28th)  
 30.3 (3rd) / 30.7 (31st)  
 Jan. 24 at CBJ 8, TBL 5  
 Jan. 30 at Chicago

## 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

## PHILADELPHIA

24-18-9 (57 pts)  
 12-9-5 (29 pts)  
 12-9-4 (28 pts)  
 4th, Metropolitan  
 10th, Eastern  
 2.92 (21st) / 3.12 (21st)  
 15.6 (30th) / 78.0 (20th)  
 25.8 (27th) / 25.6 (4th-T)  
 Jan. 26 at PHI 0, NYI 4  
 Jan. 29 at Boston

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

29-19-3-4 (17-6-2-2 at Home)

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

Jan. 28, 2026 - at Columbus (7:30 pm ET)  
 Mar. 14, 2026 - at Philadelphia (7:30 pm ET)  
 Mar. 24, 2026 - at Philadelphia (7:00 pm ET)

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

Dec. 10, 2024 - PHI 5, at CBJ 3  
 Dec. 21, 2024 - at PHI 5, CBJ 4 (OT)  
 Jan. 14, 2025 - at CBJ 3, PHI 2 (SO)  
 Apr. 15, 2025 - CBJ 3, at PHI 0

\*Rankings entering Sunday's games.

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has earned points in five of the last six meetings of the all-time series dating back to Jan. 4, 2024 (4-1-1) and won four of the past six home contests since Nov. 10, 2022.
- ★ The teams have combined for seven-plus goals in five of the past eight contests played at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ Five of the last 11 matchups in the series have been decided after regulation.
- ★ The winning team has scored four-plus goals in nine of the last 11 meetings in the state of Ohio.
- ★ CBJ have killed off 16 of the last 17 Flyers power play attempts in the past six matchups overall (94.1 pct.) as well as 14-of-16 in the last seven played at NWA (87.5 pct.).
- ★ The Jackets are 3-of-11 on the power play in the past five games played at Nationwide Arena (27.3 pct.).
- ★ The teams have averaged 53.3 shots combined over the past four meetings of the series.



### JACKET TO WATCH - C Boone Jenner

Has registered 14-6-20 with 4 multi-point efforts in 33 career GP vs. Philadelphia. Has points in 6 of his last 7 contests vs. the club (5-4-9) as well as each of his last 4 at home (4-2-6).



### FLYER TO WATCH - D Travis Konecny

Has notched 17-18-35 with 12 multi-point efforts in 30 career GP vs. Columbus. Has 11-6-17 in past 13 outings vs. team and 8-8-16 in 15 career contests at NWA.



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ CBJ set a season high in goals scored in an 8-5 win over Tampa Bay on Saturday. The club has won six of its last seven games overall since Jan. 11 (5-1-0) and collected points in six of its past seven home contests since Jan. 3 (5-1-1).
- ★ The club concludes a four-game homestand on Wednesday after Monday's contest vs. the Kings was postponed due to weather. The team also closes a stretch of six-of-seven games played at Nationwide Arena from Jan. 13-28 (4-1-0).
- ★ The Jackets scored the first two goals on Saturday and have scored the first goal in 15 of the last 20 contests, 18 of the past 25 and rank fifth-T in the NHL in games scoring first in 2025-26 (30).
- ★ Columbus leads the NHL in goals by defensemen and ranks fifth in points with 38-90-128 in 51 contests.
- ★ The Blue Jackets (10-5-1) are tied for the NHL lead in scoring first (12) and rank fifth-T in the NHL in wins, seventh in team save percentage (.907), eighth in points pct. (.656) and 10th in goals-against per game (2.81) since Dec. 22.

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C Charlie Coyle, posted his fifth game of three or more points this season, including notching his 200th career goal on Saturday (1-2-3). The club will honor the forward's 1,000th game played in a pre-game ceremony on Wednesday.
- ★ G Jet Greaves leads the NHL in saves and ranks fourth-T in wins and seventh in SV% since Dec. 22 (min. 8 GP) with an 8-3-1 record, 2.54 GAA, .915 SV% and 345 saves in 13 games.
- ★ RW Kirill Marchenko collected his eighth multi-point outing of the campaign with two assists vs. Tampa Bay and has notched points in 12 of the last 16 contests dating back to Dec. 22 (8-9-17).
- ★ LW Mason Marchment notched his third career hat trick vs. Tampa Bay on Jan. 24 (3-1-4) and has posted points in seven of his nine contests with CBJ (8-3-11).
- ★ RW Mathieu Olivier ranks second in the NHL with 71 hits since returning from injury on Dec. 28.
- ★ D Zach Werenski notched two assists in the win over the Lightning and leads NHL blueliners in goals (19), multi-point efforts (18), points-per-game (1.17) and shots on goal (170) this season. He has points in 26 of his past 31 contests overall to lead league defensemen in goals, points (tied) and points-per-game since Nov. 13 (15-29-44, 1.42).



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## IN-GAME INFORMATION & ACTIVATIONS

**ANTHEM:** Staff Sgt. Simone Williams

**CANNONEER:** Gold Star Family

**KID STARTER:** Jack Michels, Age 11, BJHL

**MILITARY HONOREE**, presented by Elk + Elk: Robert "Bob" Pennington, World War II and Korean War Veteran, USCG

**1ST INTERMISSION:** OhioHealth Future Jackets & Ohio Warriors Sled Hockey Scrimmage

**2ND INTERMISSION:** Military Swear-In Ceremony

**50/50 BENEFICIARY**, presented by Kemba Financial Credit Union: Operation Meraki

**SPOTLIGHTS:** On Ice Recognition: Charlie Coyle 1,000th Game Celebration (Pre-Game)

**THEME NIGHT ACTIVATIONS:** *MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT*, presented by ELK + ELK

- The night will honor active-duty service members and veterans with tributes such as a swearing-in ceremony and an Ohio Warriors sled hockey scrimmage.
- Fans can participate in military-focused activities throughout the concourse and donate fruit snacks or beef jerky to USO Ohio for a special BOGO ticket offer.
- The Blue Jackets Foundation will run a 50/50 Raffle benefiting Operation Meraki, and fans can also enter raffles for player-autographed, military-themed jerseys or purchase themed merchandise.

**BLUE LINE ITEM OF THE GAME:** Military-themed items available, including a jersey, hooded sweatshirt, hat, knit and puck.

