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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Pittsburgh Penguins || Nov. 28, 2025 || Nationwide Arena || 7 pm ET || Game 25 (Home 11)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

10:00am ET: Morning Skate
10:30am ET: Media Availability
7:00pm ET: Game vs. Pittsburgh
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)
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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 4:30pm)

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 16
Boone Jenner (Upper Body) 8
Kirill Marchenko (Lower Body) 2
Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body) 1

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 39

COLUMBUS

11-9-4 (26 pts.)
5-3-2 (12 pts.)
6-6-2 (14 pts.)
7th, Metropolitan
12th, Eastern
2.79 (24th-T) / 3.21 (21st)
16.1 (24th-T) / 74.6 (27th)
30.6 (3rd) / 31.1 (30th)
Nov. 26 at CBJ 1, TOR 2 (OT)
Dec. 1 at New Jersey

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

PITTSBURGH

11-6-5 (27 pts.)
6-3-2 (14 pts.)
5-3-3 (13 pts.)
5th, Metropolitan
8th, Eastern
3.09 (13th-T) / 2.59 (3rd)
31.4 (3rd) / 85.2 (5th)
26.8 (21st) / 28.5 (21st)
Nov. 26 at PIT 4, BUF 2
Nov. 29 vs. Toronto

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

19-30-9 (13-11-4 at Home)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-0-0)

Oct. 25, 2025 - CBJ 5, at PIT 4 (SO)
Nov. 28, 2025 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)
Jan. 4, 2026 - at Columbus (3 pm ET)
Jan. 17, 2026 - at Pittsburgh (7 pm ET)

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

Nov. 15, 2024 - at CBJ 6, PIT 2
Jan. 7, 2025 - CBJ 4, at PIT 3 (SO)
Mar. 21, 2025 - at PIT 6, CBJ 3

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won four of the last five contests in the series and has points in six of the last 10 meetings (5-4-1).
- ★ The Blue Jackets have also won two-straight home games and three of the last four at Nationwide Arena since Apr. 13, 2023.
- ★ The winning team has recorded four or more goals (including SO goals) in 12 of the last 14 meetings overall since Mar. 22, 2022 and 10 of the past 12 played at Nationwide Arena dating back to Dec. 22, 2016.
- ★ Three of the last six meetings have been decided in the shootout with Columbus winning all three.
- ★ The teams have combined for seven-plus goals (including SO goals) in five consecutive meetings and eight of the last 10 of the all-time series.
- ★ Columbus and Pittsburgh have combined for 70-plus shots in five of the past six meetings at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ CBJ have scored four shorthanded goals in the past nine home games of the series.



JACKET TO WATCH - C CHARLIE COYLE

Has posted 7-14-21 with 4 multi-point efforts in 35 career GP against Pittsburgh. Has goals in each of his last 3 meetings (3-0-3) and points in 6-straight outings (3-4-7).



PENGUIN TO WATCH - C SIDNEY CROSBY

Has 21-44-65 with 20 multi-point efforts in 46 GP against the Blue Jackets. Has notched assists in 5 of the last 6 contests (1-7-8) as well as in 10 of the last 12 games overall (8-14-22).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ CBJ stretched their home point streak to six games (4-0-2) with a point in a 2-1 OT loss to Toronto on Wednesday.
- ★ Columbus has earned a point in eight of the last 10 games overall (4-2-4).
- ★ The Jackets have played in nine one-goal games (4-1-4) in their past 11 overall, with seven decided after regulation. CBJ have seen 13 of their last 17 contests dating back to Oct. 25 (7-2-4), as well as 16 of the 24 contests in 2025-26 (66.7 pct.), decided by a single goal.
- ★ Columbus blueliners lead the NHL in goal percentage scored by defensemen (26.9) and rank second in goals scored in 2025-26 with 18-32-50 in 24 contests.
- ★ CBJ are in a stretch of 13-of-14 games played against the Eastern Conference from Nov. 15-Dec. 11 and three-of-four against the Metro Division from Nov. 24-Dec. 1.

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Charlie Coyle**, who is tied for the team lead in scoring at home this season (2-8-10, 10 GP), sits one point shy from 500 for his NHL career (192-307-499, 974 GP).
- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** has tallied 7-4-11 in the last 11 games to rank fifth-T in the NHL in goals since Nov. 8.
- ★ **G Jet Greaves** has earned points in his past eight consecutive starts since Nov. 10 (4-0-4), tied for the 8th-longest stretch in franchise history (Elvis Merzlikins, 8-0-0 from Jan. 11-Feb. 7, 2020).
- ★ **D Denton Mateychuk** ranks second among club blueliners in goals and points with 5-4-9 in 23 contests in 2025-26.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** notched CBJ's lone goal on Wednesday and has points in seven of the last eight contests (4-7-11). He ranks second in the NHL in TOI/GP as well as leads league blueliners in shots on goal and ranks third in goals, points (tied) and multi-point efforts with 8-14-22, 7 multi-point GP, 95 shots and 26:32 TOI in 24 contests.