

WEEKLY REPORT

Columbus Blue Jackets



Jan. 5-11, 2026

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON / JAN 5
No Practice Scheduled

TUE / JAN 6
at San Jose Sharks
SAP Center at San Jose
10:00 pm ET

WED / JAN 7
No Practice Scheduled

THU / JAN 8
at Vegas Golden Knights
10:00 pm ET

FRI / JAN 9
Practice
Denver University
12:30 pm MT

SAT / JAN 10
at Colorado Avalanche
Ball Arena
4:00 pm ET

SUN / JAN 11
at Utah Mammoth
Delta Center
7:00 pm ET

A LOOK AHEAD

MON / JAN 12
No Practice Scheduled

TUE / JAN 13
vs. Calgary Flames
7:00 pm ET

CBJ TEAM NOTES

18-16-7, 43 pts. / 8th, Metropolitan Division

The Blue Jackets have gone 4-1 in their past six games, outscoring their opponents 22-13 during that span.

Columbus plays 16 games in a 29-day span from Jan. 3-31 with nine at Nationwide Arena and seven on the road, including this week's four-game road trip vs. Western Conference opponents.

The Blue Jackets lead the NHL in goals (33) and rank second in points-T (107) by defensemen this season. Colorado is leading in points with 129, while Montreal has also collected 107.

CBJ PLAYER NOTES

D **ZACH WERENSKI**, who was named to the U.S.



Olympic Team on Jan. 2, has collected points in his past seven games (6-8-14) and has multi-point outings in each of his last five (6-5-11)... C **Boone**

Jenner is riding a four-game points streak (1-3-4) and has 3-6-9 in 11 GP since returning from injury on Dec. 11. With 205-197-402 in 768 GP, he has tied Cam Atkinson for third on the franchise's points list (Rick Nash-547, Zach Werenski-426)... D

DENTON MATEYCHUK has tallied 7-7-9 over his past seven games to raise his season totals to 8-13-21, +5 in 40 GP. The second-year pro

ranks 11th-T in the NHL in goals by a defenseman... LW **Mason Marchment** became the first player in CBJ history to collect a point in his first five games with the club and has notched 5-2-7 in 7 GP as a Blue Jacket... RW **Kirill Marchenko** has tallied 5-2-7 in his past six games and with 15-18-33 in 37 GP is on pace to become the second player in CBJ history with back-to-back 30-goal seasons (Rick Nash, 2003-04 - 2005-06 and 2007-12).

HEART & GLORY / UPCOMING OPPONENTS



SAN JOSE SHARKS

20-18-3, 43 pts. / 6th, Pacific Division

AM Skate: 11:00 am PT, SAP Center at San Jose
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan
CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 0-0-0 (1st of 2)

CBJ All-Time: 29-34-6 (A: 10-21-3)... CBJ have points in six-straight games in the series (5-0-1)... Player to Watch: C **Macklin Celebrini** (2024 1st Overall Pick ranks third in the NHL in assists and points with 22-41-63 in 41 GP).



VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

17-11-12, 46 pts. / 1st, Pacific Division

AM Skate: 11:00 am PT, T-Mobile Arena
TV: FanDuel Sports Network* / Radio: 93.3 The Bus
CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 0-1-0 (2nd of 2)
CBJ All-Time: 7-7-1 (A: 3-4-0) ... Road team has won

three-straight in the series... Player to Watch: RW **Mitch Marner** (Three-time All-Star has 85-plus points in each of the last four campaigns).



COLORADO AVALANCHE

31-3-7, 69 pts. / 1st, Central Division

Pre-Game Media Availability: 11:30 am MT (tentative)
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan
CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 0-1-0 (2nd of 2)
CBJ All-Time: 24-40-6 (A: 12-21-2) ... Winning team

has posted four-plus goals in nine-straight games... Player to Watch: C **Nathan MacKinnon** (2024 NHL MVP has three-straight campaigns with 100+ points).



UTAH MAMMOTH

19-20-3, 41 pts. / 6th, Central Division

Pre-Game Media Availability: TBD
TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 93.3 The Bus
CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 0-0-0 (1st of 2)
CBJ All-Time: 1-0-1 (A: 1-0-0) ... Visiting team won

in OT in both games in 2024-25... Player to Watch: RW **Clayton Keller** (Four-time All-Star has posted 30-plus goals in each of the last three seasons).

* Simulcast on CW Columbus & participating Gray Media Stations (check local listings in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Charleston/Huntington, WV, Lexington, KY, Louisville, KY)