

**VS**

# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

# GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Vancouver Canucks || Jan. 15, 2026 || Nationwide Arena || 7:00 pm ET || Game 47 (Home 22)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**10:00am ET:** Media Availability with non-skating players  
**10:30am ET:** Optional Morning Skate followed by media availability with players and Head Coach Rick Bowness  
**7:00pm ET:** Game vs. Vancouver  
**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: FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK\***  
 Steve Mears (play-by-play)  
 Jody Shelley (analyst)  
 Dave Maetzold (reporter)  
 Brian Giesenschlag (host)  
 Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre (analyst)

\* Simulcasted on CW Columbus, WUAB in Cleveland, WXIX in Cincinnati, WZCD in Dayton, WQCW in Charleston/Huntington, WV, WKYT in Lexington, KY and WAVE in Louisville, KY

## RADIO: 97.1 THE FAN

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

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## For More Information

**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 4:30pm)

**OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT**  
 Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 38  
 Isac Lundstrom (Lower Body) 10  
 Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 8  
 Miles Wood (Lower Body) 7  
 Mason Marchment (Upper Body) 5  
 Denton Mateychuk (Upper Body) 1  
 Damon Severson (Illness) 1  
**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:** 122

## COLUMBUS

20-19-7 (47 pts.)  
 10-7-4 (24 pts.)  
 10-12-3 (23 pts.)  
 7th, Metropolitan  
 15th, Eastern  
 2.96 (21st) / 3.37 (28th)  
 19.0 (19th-T) / 74.6 (29th)  
 30.6 (3rd) / 30.9 (30th)  
 Jan. 13 at CBJ 5, CGY 3  
 Jan. 17 at Pittsburgh

## 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

## VANCOUVER

16-25-5 (37 pts)  
 4-12-3 (11 pts)  
 12-13-2 (26 pts)  
 8th, Pacific  
 16th, Western  
 2.63 (27th) / 3.59 (31st)  
 19.6 (16th-T) / 73.1 (30th)  
 26.7 (23rd) / 29.7 (25th-T)  
 Jan. 13 at OTT 2, VAN 1  
 Jan. 17 vs. Edmonton

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

26-33-2-9 (15-15-2-3 home)

## THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-1-0)

Nov. 8, 2025 - at VAN 4, CBJ 3  
 Jan. 15, 2026 - at Columbus (7:00 pm ET)

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

Dec. 6, 2024 - at VAN 5, CBJ 2  
 Mar. 28, 2025 - at CBJ 7, VAN 6 (SO)

## MATCHUP NOTES

- The home team has won 10 of the past 11 games in the series dating back to Mar. 1, 2020, including nine-straight.
- Columbus has won five consecutive home games, including the last three after regulation (two in SO).
- The teams have combined for seven-plus goals in seven of the last eight games dating back to Dec. 14, 2021, including each of the past four.
- Three of the last five meetings and four of the past seven in the series have been decided after regulation.
- Six of the past eight matchups in the series have been decided by a single goal.
- The clubs have combined for five shorthanded goals in the last nine games overall.
- CBJ have scored on 5-of-22 power play chances over the last six meetings overall (22.7 pct.) and have scored a power play goal in each of the past two contests at Nationwide Arena (2-of-9; 22.2 pct.).



### JACKET TO WATCH - LW Dmitri Voronkov

Has collected 3-2-5 with two multi-point efforts in five career GP vs. Vancouver. Tallyed 1-2-3 in the most recent meeting earlier this season on Nov. 8, 2025.



### CANUCK TO WATCH - RW Brock Boeser

Has 6-6-12 with four multi-point efforts in 12 GP vs. Columbus. Has collected goals in each of his last four games (6-3-9) and has points in five of his last six contests (6-5-11).



## TEAM NOTES

- Columbus won its second consecutive contest with the 5-3 victory over Calgary on Tuesday. The win kicked off a stretch of seven-of-eight games played at Nationwide Arena from Jan. 13-28.
- The Jackets have scored the first goal in 11 of the last 15 contests and 14 of the past 20. The team ranks fifth-T in the NHL in games scoring first in 2025-26 (26).
- Columbus blueliners combined for 2-3-5 in the win over the Flames. The club leads the NHL in goals by defensemen and ranks fourth in points with 36-82-118 in 46 contests.
- The Blue Jackets rank fourth in the league in faceoff percentage since Dec. 13 (53.7 pct. in 15 GP).
- CBJ are in the middle of a stretch of 10-of-14 played against the Western Conference from Jan. 6-31.

## PLAYER NOTES

- Charlie Coyle has tallied goals in consecutive games (3-1-4) after posting his fourth effort of three or more points this season with 2-1-3 on Tuesday.
- Adam Fantilli has collected assists in three of the past four games (0-3-3) and four of the last six (0-4-4).
- Boone Jenner, who has posted 3-5-8 in the last nine games after notching his first career Gordie Howe hat trick vs. Calgary, sits one assist shy from becoming the fourth Blue Jacket to record 200 career assists (207-199-406, 773 GP).
- RW Kirill Marchenko collected an assist vs. Calgary and has recorded points in nine of the last 11 contests (6-6-12).
- RW Mathieu Olivier recorded eight hits vs. the Flames and leads the NHL with 49 since returning from injury on Dec. 28.
- LW Dmitri Voronkov has collected 3-2-5 in the last seven games and has points in eight of the past 12 contests (4-4-8).
- Zach Werenski leads NHL blueliners in goals (17) and multi-point efforts (17) after posting 1-2-3 on Tuesday. He has registered points in 22 of his past 26 contests overall to lead NHL blueliners in goals, assists (tied), points and points-per-game since Nov. 13 (13-26-39, 1.50). He has also posted points in each of his past 15 games at NWA, ranking fourth among all NHL skaters in scoring at home since Oct. 29 (11-18-29, 11 multi-point efforts).



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## IN-GAME INFORMATION & ACTIVATIONS

**ANTHEM:** Leo Welsh

**CANNONEER:** TBD

**MILITARY HONOREE**, presented by Elk + Elk: Amber Walz, US Air Force E-7 Master Sergeant

**1ST INTERMISSION:** OhioHealth Future Jackets, Blue Jackets Hockey League

**2ND INTERMISSION:** Fanatics On-Ice Shot

**50/50 BENEFICIARY**, presented by Kemba Financial Credit Union: Flying Horse Farms

**SPOTLIGHTS:** OhioCat Kid Starter - Joey Harvey, Age 10

**THEME NIGHT ACTIVATIONS:** *DC Comics SUPERMAN NIGHT*

- Themed photo opportunities and chances to score Superman-inspired prizes throughout the game.
- Fans are encouraged to dress up as their favorite superhero.  
\*Costumes must be worn without masks or fake weapons.
- A special Superman Night ticket package is available and includes a game ticket plus an exclusive Blue Jackets Superman jersey. Supplies are limited. [BlueJackets.com/Superman](http://BlueJackets.com/Superman)

**BLUE LINE ITEM OF THE GAME:** "DC Comics" Themed T-shirt

On sale for \$19.99

\*While supplies last.

