



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

WEEKLY REPORT

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JANUARY 1-8, 2024

MONDAY / JANUARY 1

12 pm ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

TUESDAY / JANUARY 2 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

10:30 am ET - Morning Skate & Media Availability

7 pm ET - vs. BOSTON BRUINS, Nationwide Arena

WEDNESDAY / JANUARY 3

12 pm ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

THURSDAY / JANUARY 4 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 97.1 The Fan]

TBD - Media Availability

7 pm ET - at PHILADELPHIA FLYERS, Wells Fargo Center

FRIDAY / JANUARY 5

12 pm ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

SATURDAY / JANUARY 6 [Bally Sports, Bally Sports + / 105.7 FM]

TBD - Media Availability

7 pm ET - vs. MINNESOTA WILD, Nationwide Arena

SUNDAY / JANUARY 7

No Practice Scheduled

MONDAY / JANUARY 8

11 am ET - Practice, Nationwide Arena

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS



Boston BRUINS

22-7-6, 50 pts. || Atlantic, 1st

2023-24: Third of three meetings (1-1-0)

All-Time: CBJ are 15-15-10 (9-7-5, H)

Of Note: CBJ, 7-6-4 since Dec. 27, 2016

One to Watch: David Pastrnak, RW



Philadelphia FLYERS

19-12-5, 43 pts. || Metropolitan, 3rd

2023-24: Third of four meetings (0-2-0)

All-Time: CBJ are 25-18-6 (10-13-2, A)

Of Note: CBJ, 9-7-2 since Mar. 15, 2018

One to Watch: Travis Konecny, RW



Minnesota WILD

16-15-4, 36 pts. || Central, 7th

2023-24: Second of two meetings (1-0-0)

All-Time: CBJ are 32-26-7 (19-10-2, H)

Of Note: CBJ, 6-4-3 in past 13

One to Watch: Kirill Kaprizov, LW

OHIOHEALTH INJURY REPORT

D Adam Boqvist (shoulder)... C Boone Jenner (fractured jaw)...
RW Patrik Laine (clavicle fracture)... D Nick Blankenburg (upper
body)... C Sean Kuraly (abdominal)... D Zach Werenski (ankle)...

MAN GAMES LOST: 138

CBJ AT A GLANCE



Columbus BLUE JACKETS

12-18-8, 32 pts. || Metropolitan, 8th

Leader, Points: Gaudreau, Werenski (25)

Leader, Goals: Marchenko, Jenner (13)

Goalie: Elvis Merzlikins (7-8-6, 3.25, .907)

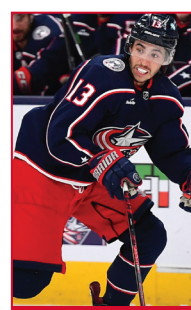
CBJ NEWS & NOTES

TEAM NOTES: Columbus has picked up points in three-straight games (1-0-2) and has gone 8-7-4 in 19 games since Nov. 22... The Blue Jackets are riding a season-best four-game regulation unbeaten streak on the road with a 2-0-2 mark since Dec. 14... The Jackets kick off 2024 playing five-of-seven contests at Nationwide Arena between Jan. 2-19 before concluding the month with a five-game road trip at Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Seattle and St. Louis from Jan. 23-30.

OFFENSE, POWER PLAY ON THE RISE: Since Nov. 22, the Blue Jackets rank third in the NHL in goal-scoring (3.58 goals per game, trailing Edmonton - 4.18 and Dallas - 3.67) and ninth in power play efficiency (23.3 pct./10-of-43)... During that span of 19 games, the club has scored four goals (once), five goals (twice), six goals (twice) seven goals (once) and nine goals (once).



FANTILLI'S DECEMBER TO REMEMBER: C Adam Fantilli racked up 7-6-13, 10 PIM, a +1 plus/minus rating and 31 shots on goal in 14 games in December. He led all rookies in goals during the month and ranked second in points (CHI-Connor Bedard, 5-10-15, 4 PIM, -5 in 15 GP). He ended the month riding a four-game points streak and raised his season totals to 11-12-23, 16 PIM in 38 games. He ranks second among all rookies in points and goals (tied).



HERE'S JOHNNY! LW Johnny Gaudreau has racked up 6-13-19 in 21 games since Nov. 18, including 3-7-10 in his past eight outings to move into a tie for the club lead in points with 7-18-25 in 38 games. He registered his second three-point game of the season with the OT game-winner and two assists vs. Toronto on Dec. 29.

PLAYER NOTES: F Yegor Chinakhov has collected 9-5-14 in 16 games since Nov. 27 and ranks 10th-T in the NHL in goals during that span... F

Jack Roslovic is two points shy of 200 in his NHL career (73-125-198, 402 GP)... F Justin Danforth is riding a career-best four-game points streak (2-2-4) and has raised his season totals to a career-high 9-9-18 in 38 games... F Kent Johnson has tallied 4-5-9 in his past 11 games... C Cole Sillinger has notched 3-2-5 in his past six outings... D Damon Severson has collected 1-2-3, 21:33 TOI and is +1 in four games since returning to the lineup after missing the previous 15 due to injury.