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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Dallas Stars || Jan. 22, 2026 || Nationwide Arena || 7:00 pm ET || Game 50 (Home 24)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**10:30am ET:** Optional Morning Skate and media availability with players and Head Coach Rick Bowness  
**7:00pm ET:** Game vs. Dallas  
**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)

**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 4:30pm)

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 11  
Miles Wood (Lower Body) 10  
Mason Marchant (Upper Body) 8  
Denton Mateychuk (Upper Body) 4  
Dante Fabbro (Lower Body) 1  
**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:** 137

## COLUMBUS

22-20-7 (51 pts.)  
11-8-4 (26 pts.)  
11-12-3 (25 pts.)  
7th, Metropolitan  
15th, Eastern  
2.94 (21st) / 3.33 (25th-T)  
19.5 (20th) / 75.4 (28th)  
30.4 (3rd-T) / 30.8 (31st)  
Jan. 20 at CBJ 1, OTT 4  
Jan. 24 vs. Tampa Bay

## 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

## DALLAS

28-13-9 (65 pts.)  
13-7-3 (29 pts.)  
15-6-6 (36 pts.)  
2nd, Central  
2nd, Western  
3.32 (8th) / 2.76 (5th-T)  
29.2 (2nd) / 79.6 (15th-T)  
25.4 (29th) / 27.6 (12th-T)  
Jan. 20 at DAL 6, BOS 2  
Jan. 23 vs. St. Louis

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

34-36-0-7 (18-16-0-5 at home)

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

Oct. 21, 2025 - CBJ 5, at DAL 1  
Jan. 22, 2026 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)

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

Feb. 2, 2025 - at DAL 5, CBJ 3  
Feb. 25, 2025 - at CBJ 6, DAL 4

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won two-straight in the series overall and has registered points in 13 of the last 17 home games dating back to Jan. 28, 2013 (11-4-2).
- ★ The winning team has scored five-plus goals in five consecutive meetings and four or more goals in 13 of the past 17 since Feb. 2, 2021.
- ★ The winning team has also won by multiple goals in each of the past six meetings as well as nine of the last 11.
- ★ CBJ have allowed a single power play goal in the last 13 meetings since Mar. 13, 2021 (22-of-23, 95.7 pct.).
- ★ Columbus has recorded two shutouts in the all-time series (MR: Bobrovsky, 32 saves in 3-0 W at Dallas on Oct. 22, 2016) as well as both penalty shot attempts (MR: Bemstrom, Mar. 13, 2021).
- ★ The teams have combined for 60 shots or less in four of the last five meetings.



## JACKET TO WATCH - C Adam Fantilli

Has collected 2-5-7 with 2 multi-point efforts in 5 career GP vs. Dallas. Has collected assists in all meetings vs. the club along with goals in his past 2 (2-2-4).



## STAR TO WATCH - RW Mikko Rantanen

Has 6-9-15 with 4 multi-point efforts in 14 GP vs. Columbus. Has collected points in 4 of his last 6 games (5-4-9, 2 GP with 3+ points) and has totaled 0-5-5 in 7 road outings.



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus had its overall four-game win streak and four-game home points streak (3-0-1) snapped with a 4-1 loss to Ottawa on Tuesday.
- ★ The club continues a season-long five-game homestand on Thursday and is in a stretch of seven-of-eight games played at Nationwide Arena from Jan. 13-28 (2-1-0).
- ★ The Jackets have scored the first goal in 13 of the last 18 contests and 16 of the past 23. The team ranks sixth-T in the NHL in games scoring first in 2025-26 (28).
- ★ Columbus leads the NHL in goals by defensemen and ranks fourth in points with 37-86-123 in 49 contests.
- ★ CBJ are 5-of-14 on the power play in the last 5 games and rank third-T in the NHL in PP pct. since Jan. 11 (35.7 pct.).
- ★ The Blue Jackets rank 10th in the NHL in team save percentage since Dec. 22 (.906 in 14 GP).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C **Charlie Coyle** is slated to become the sixth player from the 2010 NHL Draft to reach the 1,000-game milestone on Thursday vs. Dallas (199-316-515, 999 GP). He will also become the fifth player to play in his 1,000th game while in a Blue Jackets uniform (Sergei Fedorov, Vinny Prospal, Scott Hartnell, Jakub Voracek).
- ★ G **Jet Greaves** ranks second in the NHL in saves and ninth-T in SV% since Dec. 22 (min. 6 GP) with a 6-3-1 record, 2.54 GAA, .915 SV% and 292 saves in 11 games.
- ★ F **Boone Jenner** has collected assists in three of the last four games (1-3-4) and has notched 5-10-15 in 19 games since Dec. 11. He sits three assists from tying David Vyborny (204) for third on the club's all-time list in assists.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** has notched points in 11 of the last 14 contests dating back to Dec. 22 (8-7-15).
- ★ RW **Mathieu Olivier** combined for 21 hits in the last four contests and ranks second in the NHL with 62 hits since returning from injury on Dec. 28.
- ★ D **Zach Werenski**, who leads NHL blueliners in goals (18, tied) and multi-point efforts (17), has registered points in 24 of his past 29 contests overall to lead NHL blueliners in goals (tied), points and points-per-game since Nov. 13 (14-27-41, 1.41).



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**ANTHEM:** Leo Welsh

**CANNONEER:** Coyle Family

**MILITARY HONOREE,** presented by Elk + Elk: Matthew Hall, Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy

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

**2ND INTERMISSION:** Toyota Bubble Ball

**50/50 BENEFICIARY,** presented by Kemba Financial Credit Union: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio

**SPOTLIGHTS:** OhioCat Kid Starter - Ava Beach, Age 11, CCYHA Blue Jackets

**THEME NIGHT ACTIVATIONS:** *MARGARITAVILLE*

- A special Margaritaville ticket package is available and includes a game ticket plus an exclusive Blue Jackets Hawaiian shirt. Supplies are limited. Tickets available at [BlueJackets.com/Margaritaville](https://BlueJackets.com/Margaritaville).
- Scott Sopata will bring the beach vibes with live music on the concourse before the game and during intermissions.

**BLUE LINE ITEM OF THE GAME:** Margaritaville Tee - \$29.99  
Available online and Nationwide Arena.

\*While supplies last

