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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Los Angeles Kings || Dec. 22, 2025 || Crypto.com Arena || 10:00Pm ET || Game 36 (Away 20)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

10:00am PT: Morning Skate
10:30am PT: Media Availability
10:00pm ET: Game at Los Angeles
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)
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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 23: No practice
Dec. 24-26: Winter Break
Dec. 27: 10:30am ET practice
Dec. 28: 5:00pm ET vs. NY Islanders
Dec. 29: 7:00pm ET at Ottawa

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 27
 Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body) 12
 Miles Wood (Lower Body) 1

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 70

COLUMBUS

14-15-6 (34 pts.)
 7-6-3 (17 pts.)
 7-9-3 (17 pts.)
 8th, Metropolitan
 16th, Eastern
 2.89 (21st) / 3.51 (32nd)
 18.8 (18th) / 72.9 (30th)
 30.1 (4th) / 31.0 (30th)
 Dec. 20 at ANA 4, CBJ 3
 Dec. 28 vs. NY Islanders

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

15-10-9 (39 pts.)
 4-6-4 (12 pts.)
 11-4-5 (27 pts.)
 4th, Pacific
 7th, Western
 2.56 (29th) / 2.50 (2nd-T)
 14.6 (30th) / 79.8 (20th-T)
 28.1 (17th) / 26.9 (7th-T)
 Dec. 18 at TBL 1, LAK 2
 Dec. 23 vs. Seattle

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ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

28-33-1 (10-22-1-2 on the Road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Dec. 22, 2025 - at Los Angeles (10:00pm ET)
 Jan. 26, 2026 - at Columbus (7:00 pm ET)

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

Nov. 9, 2024 - at LAK 5, CBJ 2
 Jan. 25, 2025 - at CBJ 3, LAK 2 (OT)

MATCHUP NOTES

- The home team has registered points in eight-straight in the series (6-0-2) and 12 of last 13 since Mar. 1, 2018 (10-1-2).
- Five of the past 10 matchups have been decided after regulation with Columbus going 3-2 in those games.
- The winning team has won by multiple goals in six of the last seven games at Los Angeles, including five instances by three-plus goals five times.
- The teams have combined for six-plus goals in four of the past six meetings overall, but five goals or less in 10 of the past 15 played at Crypto.com Arena.
- CBJ have converted on 4-of-13 power play chances in the last six games of the all-time series (30.8 pct.).
- The club has also killed off 20-of-23 Kings power play opportunities in the past 11 meetings (87.0 pct.).
- The teams combined for less than 60 shots in both games of the 2024-25 series.



JACKET TO WATCH - D Ivan Provorov

Has 3-6-9 in 16 career GP against Los Angeles with points in both games of 2024-25 series (1-1-2) and 2-4-6 in his last 8 overall. Has tallied 3-1-4 in 8 career contests at the Kings.



KING TO WATCH - C Anze Kopitar

Has 20-22-42 with 9 multi-point efforts in 47 career GP against Columbus. Has 3-5-8 in his last 9 outings overall. Has notched 6-13-19 in 24 career GP when playing at home.



TEAM NOTES

- Columbus plays its final game before the Winter Break on Monday at Los Angeles after falling 4-3 at Anaheim on Saturday. The two-game trip is just one of two multi-game road trips, and eight road contests total, over a 23-game stretch from Dec. 11-Jan. 28.
- CBJ rank second in the NHL in one-goal games (22) and percentage of games decided by a single goal (62.9 pct.), trailing only the Kings (23, 67.6 pct.).
- Blue Jackets blueliners collected 1-4-5 at Anaheim and are tied with Washington for the NHL lead in goals scored by defensemen and rank fifth-T in total points with 28-57-85.
- The Jackets have scored 13 goals during 5v5 play over the last five contests and are tied for ninth in the NHL in that category in 2025-26 (73).

PLAYER NOTES

- C Charlie Coyle has assists in two-straight games and has posted 2-6-8 in the last 11 contests since Nov. 28.
- C Adam Fantilli has notched 36 goals in 79 games in 2025 for the fourth-most by a Blue Jacket in a single calendar year.
- C Boone Jenner sits three points shy of becoming the fourth player in franchise history to record 400 career points (204-193-397, 762 GP).
- LW Kent Johnson has collected assists in four of the past five contests (0-5-5).
- Acquired in a trade on Friday, LW Mason Marchment notched a goal in his CBJ debut on Saturday and finished with 19:41 of ice time for his second-most ice time this season.
- D Ivan Provorov, who has assists in two of the past three games, ranks fourth in the NHL in TOI/GP this season (25:42).
- D Zach Werenski collected 1-1-2 on Saturday and has multiple points in three-straight games (5-2-7) and four times over a five-game points streak (5-5-10). He has notched a point in 16 of the last 19 games overall to rank third-T in the entire NHL in scoring since Nov. 13 (10-19-29).