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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at New Jersey Devils || Feb. 3, 2026 || Prudential Center || 7 pm ET || Game 55 (Away 29)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

10:00am ET: Meeting followed by media availability with players and Head Coach Rick Bowness at Team Hotel

7:00pm ET: Game at New Jersey

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

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Feb. 4: 7:00pm ET vs. Chicago

Feb. 5-17: Olympic Break

Feb. 18: 11:00am ET practice

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 16
Dante Fabbro (Lower Body) 6

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 151

COLUMBUS

27-20-7 (61 pts.)

14-8-4 (32 pts.)

13-12-3 (29 pts.)

4th, Metropolitan

9th, Eastern

3.09 (17th-T) / 3.26 (25th)

20.1 (17th) / 76.5 (28th)

30.1 (3rd-T) / 30.6 (30th)

Jan. 31 at STL 3, CBJ 5

Feb. 4 vs. Chicago

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

NEW JERSEY

28-25-2 (58 pts)

13-10-2 (28 pts)

15-15-0 (30 pts)

7th, Metropolitan

15th, Eastern

2.58 (28th) / 3.07 (16th)

21.4 (14th) / 78.6 (20th)

29.5 (6th) / 28.0 (17th)

Jan. 31 at OTT 4, NJD 1

Feb. 5 vs. NY Islanders

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

30-23-1-3 (13-10-1-3 on the Road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-2-0)

Oct. 13, 2025 - NJD 3, at CBJ 2

Dec. 1, 2025 - CBJ 5, at NJD 3

Dec. 31, 2025 - NJD 3, at CBJ 2

Feb. 3, 2026 - at New Jersey (7 pm ET)

2024-25 RECORD (CBJ, 1-2-0)

Dec. 19, 2024 - at CBJ 4, NJD 2

Mar. 11, 2025 - at NJD 5, CBJ 3

Mar. 17, 2025 - NJD 2, at CBJ 1

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ New Jersey has won 10 of the last 13 meetings since Oct. 30, 2022 (CBJ; 3-9-1) after Columbus won 15-of-18 in the series from Mar. 5, 2017-Mar. 1, 2022 (15-2-1).
- ★ CBJ have collected points in three of the last four games at Prudential Center (2-1-1).
- ★ The road team has won the first three meetings of the 2025-26 series and has earned points in eight of last 10 matchups (7-2-1).
- ★ The winning team has recorded four or more goals in 10 of the last 15 meetings overall since Jan. 8, 2022 and five of the past six at Prudential Center since Oct. 30, 2022.
- ★ The teams have combined for seven or more goals in each of the past three contests at New Jersey.
- ★ The teams have combined for 65 shots or less in seven of the last nine matchups overall.



JACKET TO WATCH - C Sean Monahan

Has collected 14-13-27 with 8 multi-point efforts in 22 career GP vs. New Jersey. Has points in 15 out of last 19 games (13-13-26). Has collected points in 8 of 10 career games at New Jersey (7-15-12).



DEVIL TO WATCH - C Nico Hischier

Has 8-12-20 with 5 multi-point efforts in 26 career GP vs. Columbus. Has collected points in last 5 games (3-3-6). Registered points in 6 of his last 8 home contests vs. Columbus (3-6-9).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won a season-high five-straight games, as well as nine of its past 10 games overall, while outscoring opponents 39-26 since Jan. 11 following its 5-3 victory at St. Louis on Saturday.
- ★ CBJ lead the NHL in points pct. (.900) and rank fifth in goals for/game (tied, 3.90), team save percentage (tied, .909) and power play pct. (30.4) as well as sixth in goals-against/game (2.60) over that stretch.
- ★ The Blue Jackets finished 10-4-1 (21 pts) in January, tying for the most wins (2014, 2025) and points (2025) in the month in club history.
- ★ The club has scored the opening goal in eight of the past 10 games and has scored the first goal in 32 contests, tied for third-most in the NHL in 2025-26.
- ★ Columbus leads the NHL in goals by defensemen and ranks fourth in points with 41-97-138 in 54 contests.
- ★ CBJ play their 11th of 16 back-to-back sets of the season (12-5-3 .675 pts. pct;) at New Jersey and vs. Chicago.

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C Charlie Coyle has notched 9-5-14 in the last 10 contests and ranks second-T in the NHL in goals since Jan. 11.
- ★ C Adam Fantilli has collected points in three of the last four contests (1-4-5) and is one assist shy of tying his single-season career high (23, 2024-25).
- ★ G Jet Greaves (5-0-0, 2.47 GAA, .914 SV%) and G Elvis Merzlikins (4-1-0, 2.49 GAA, .910 SV%) have each won four games for the Blue Jackets since Jan. 11.
- ★ RW Kirill Marchenko has points in four-straight games (1-4-5) and is tied for the team lead in scoring since Dec. 22, while recording points in 15 of the last 19 contests (9-11-20).
- ★ D Zach Werenski posted the second-most assists and points by a Blue Jacket in a single month (Panarin, 8-17-25, Mar. 2018) with 5-15-20 in 15 games in January. He leads NHL blueliners in goals (tied, 19), points (60), multi-point efforts (20), points-per-game (1.20), even strength goals (16), even strength points (44) and shots on goal (179) this season.