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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at New Jersey Devils || Dec. 1, 2025 || Prudential Center || 7 pm ET || Game 26 (Road 15)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

11:30am ET: Morning Skate
12:00pm ET: Media Availability
7:00pm ET: Game at New Jersey
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

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Steve Mears (play-by-play)
John Davidson (analyst)
Dave Maetzold (reporter)
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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 2: TBD
Dec. 3: 10:30am ET practice
Dec. 4: 7:30pm ET vs. Detroit
Dec. 5: 10:30am ET practice
Dec. 6: 3:30pm ET at Florida

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body)	17
Boone Jenner (Upper Body)	9
Kirill Marchenko (Lower Body)	3
Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body)	2

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 43

COLUMBUS

11-9-5 (27 pts.)
5-3-3 (13 pts.)
6-6-2 (14 pts.)
8th, Metropolitan
13th, Eastern
2.80 (26th) / 3.24 (22nd)
15.5 (26th) / 75.4 (26th-T)
30.6 (3rd) / 30.8 (30th)
Nov. 28 at CBJ 3, PIT 4 (OT)
Dec. 4 vs. Detroit

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

16-8-1 (33 pts.)
9-1-1 (19 pts.)
7-7-0 (14 pts.)
1st, Metropolitan
2nd, Eastern
3.12 (12th-T) / 2.96 (15th-T)
23.8 (7th) / 83.3 (8th)
29.4 (9th-t) / 28.6 (20th-T)
Nov. 29 at NJD 3, PHI 5
Dec. 3 vs. Dallas

*Stats and Rankings entering Sunday's games

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

29-22-1-3 (12-10-1-3 on road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-1-0)

Oct. 13, 2025 - NJD 3, at CBJ 2
Dec. 1, 2025 - at New Jersey (7 pm ET)
Dec. 31, 2025 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)
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 nine of the last 11 meetings since Oct. 30, 2022 (CBJ; 2-8-1) after Columbus won 15-of-18 in the series from Mar. 5, 2017-Mar. 1, 2022 (15-2-1).
- ★ The winning team has recorded four or more goals in nine of the last 13 meetings overall since Jan. 8, 2022 and four of the past five at Prudential Center dating back to Oct. 30, 2022.
- ★ New Jersey has won each of the last two meetings by a single goal. Prior to that the winning team had won by multiple goals in five of seven meetings.
- ★ The teams have combined for seven-plus goals in four of the past five meetings at Prudential Center and six or more goals in six of the last eight in New Jersey.
- ★ The Blue Jackets hold a 5-3-1 edge over the Devils in overtime games in the all-time series.
- ★ The teams have combined for 60 shots or more in 15 of the last 18 overall games of the series.



JACKET TO WATCH - C Sean Monahan

Has 12-13-25 with seven multi-point efforts in 21 career GP against the Devils. Has 2-3-5 with two multi-point outings in his last four games overall and points in 7-of-9 career GP at NJ (5-5-10).



DEVIL TO WATCH - C Nico Hischier

Has 6-11-17 with four multi-point efforts in 24 career GP against the Blue Jackets. Has points in three-straight meetings (1-2-3) and 11 of the past 15 (6-8-14).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has earned a point in nine of the last 11 games overall (4-2-5) after earning a point in a 4-3 OT loss to Pittsburgh on Friday.
- ★ The Jackets have played in 10 one-goal games (4-1-5) in their past 12 overall, with eight decided after regulation. CBJ have seen 14 of their last 18 contests dating back to Oct. 25 decided by a single goal (7-2-5). The club's 17 one-goal games and games played pct. (68.0) are the second-highest in the NHL (Los Angeles, 18 and 72.0 pct.).
- ★ CBJ are in a stretch of 13-of-14 games played against the Eastern Conference from Nov. 15-Dec. 11 and three-of-four against the Metro Division from Nov. 24-Dec. 1.
- ★ CBJ have killed off 29-of-33 opponent power play chances over the last 17 games to rank fourth in the league in penalty kill pct. since Oct. 26 (87.9).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Charlie Coyle** registered his 500 career NHL point (192-308-500, 975 GP) with an assist on Friday.
- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** has tallied 7-4-11 in the last 12 games to rank 10th-T in the NHL in goals since Nov. 8. He leads the club in goals and points away from Nationwide Arena in 2025-26 with 7-7-14 in 14 contests.
- ★ **G Jet Greaves** has earned points in each of his last nine games played since Nov. 10 (4-0-5), tied for the fifth-longest stretch in franchise history (4x, MR: Joonas Korpiasalo, 6-0-3 from Dec. 9-27, 2019).
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** notched 1-1-2 on Friday against Pittsburgh and has points in eight of the last nine contests (5-8-13). He ranks second in the NHL in TOI/GP as well as leads league blueliners in shots on goal and ranks second-T in goals and multi-point efforts and third in points with 9-15-24, 8 multi-point GP, 97 shots and 26:31 TOI in 25 contests.
- ★ **LW Miles Wood**, who spent his first eight NHL campaigns with New Jersey, has assists in two-straight games and ranks second-T on the Blue Jackets in goals scored on the road this season (6-0-6, 11 GP).