

WEEKLY REPORT

Columbus Blue Jackets



Dec. 15-21, 2025

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON / DEC 15

Practice
Nationwide Arena
10:30 am ET

TUE / DEC 16

vs. Anaheim Ducks
Nationwide Arena
7:00 pm ET

WED / DEC 17

Practice
Nationwide Arena
11:00 am ET

THU / DEC 18

vs. Minnesota Wild
Nationwide Arena
7:00 pm ET

FRI / DEC 19

No Practice Scheduled

SAT / DEC 20

at Anaheim Ducks
Honda Center
10:00 pm ET

SUN / DEC 21

Practice
Toyota Sports
Performance Center
1:30 pm PT

A LOOK AHEAD

MON / DEC 22

at Los Angeles Kings

DEC 23-26

No Practice Scheduled

CBJ TEAM NOTES

13-13-6, 32 pts. / 8th, Metropolitan Division

Columbus is in a stretch of 15-of-23 games played at home from Dec. 11-Jan. 28. The club has only two multi-game road trips over that stretch (2-games from Dec. 20-22; 4-games from Jan. 6-11).

CBJ have scored a power play goal in five of the last seven games to rank sixth-T in the NHL in power play pct. in December (28.6 pct.; 6-of-21).

The Blue Jackets enter the week tied for 12th in the NHL in goals-scored during 5v5 play (66).

CBJ PLAYER NOTES



D **ZACH WERENSKI**, who has collected points in 13 of the last 16 games, sits fourth in the NHL in assists and seventh-T in points since Nov. 13 with

5-17-22 and six multi-point efforts. He has notched points in 10-straight home games (5-12-17), tied for the second-longest streak in franchise history (Bjorkstrand, Feb. 27-Mar. 29, 2022) and trailing his record set in 2024-25 from Nov. 1-Feb. 22 (22 GP)... D **Dante Fabbro** has collected points in consecutive games (1-1-2) and ranks fifth in the NHL in blocked shots/60 minutes played (7.10; min. 15 GP)... C **Cole Sillinger** has recorded 1-4-5 in CBJ's seven December games...

C **BOONE JENNER** returned from a 14-game absence due to an upper body injury and notched 1-1-2 on Dec. 11 vs. Ottawa. He enters the week

five points shy from becoming the third player in franchise history to record 400 career points... RW **Kirill Marchenko** has recorded points in 10 of his 12 home games this season (3-8-11)... LW **Dmitri Voronkov** has posted 3-1-4 in the last five contests and leads the club in goals (12) and power play goals (5) in 2025-26.

HEART & GLORY / UPCOMING OPPONENTS



ANAHEIM DUCKS

19-12-1, 39 pts. / 2nd, Pacific Division

AM Skate: 10 am ET, Nationwide Arena

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 0-0-0 (1st of 2)

CBJ All-Time: 31-29-9 (H: 16-13-5)... CBJ went 1-0-1 in 2023-24 and 0-1-1 in 2024-25... Winning team has scored four-plus goals in six of last seven meetings... Player to Watch: C **Leo Carlsson** (2nd pick in 2023 NHL Draft leads club with 17-23-40 in 32 GP).



MINNESOTA WILD

19-9-5, 43 pts. / 3rd, Central Division

AM Skate: 10:00 am ET, Nationwide Arena

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: Blue... 2025-26: 1-0-0 (2nd of 2)

CBJ All-Time: 33-28-8 (H: 19-11-3)... CBJ have gone 3-3-3 in the past nine meetings, including a 7-4 win at MIN on Oct. 11... CBJ are 0-2-1 at home since a 3-2 SO win on Mar. 11, 2022... Player to Watch: D **Quinn Hughes** (2024 Norris Trophy winner joined MIN from VAN in a trade on Dec. 12).



ANAHEIM DUCKS

19-12-1, 39 pts. / 2nd, Pacific Division

AM Skate: 11:30 am PT, Honda Center

TV: FanDuel Sports Network / Radio: 97.1 The Fan

CBJ Jersey: White... 2025-26: 0-0-0 (2nd of 2)

CBJ All-Time: 31-29-9 (A: 15-16-4)... CBJ went 1-0-1 in 2023-24 and 0-1-1 in 2024-25... CBJ have picked up points in four of last eight meetings at Honda Center (3-4-1)... Player to Watch: LW **Cutter Gauthier** (5th pick in 2022 NHL Draft by PHI has 16-18-34 in 32 GP).

WERENSKI APPROACHES 600TH GAME

Zach Werenski is one game shy of becoming the first defenseman - and fourth player - in Blue Jackets history to appear in 600 games with the club.

PLAYER	GP	DEFENSEMAN	GP
1. Boone Jenner (2013-)	759	1. Werenski (2016-)	599
2. Rick Nash (2002-12)	674	2. David Savard (2011-21)	597
3. Cam Atkinson (2011-21)	627	3. Fedor Tyutin (2008-16)	553
4. Werenski (2016-)	599	4. Rostislav Klesla (2000-11)	515
Nick Foligno (2012-21)	599	5. Jack Johnson (2011-18, '24-25)	486