



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS WEEKLY REPORT

Dec. 9-15, 2024

CBJ Record 12-12-3, 27 pts. ♦ Metropolitan/Eastern 8th/12th

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON DEC 9
No Practice Scheduled

TUE DEC 10
vs. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS
Nationwide Arena
7 pm ET

WED DEC 11
PRACTICE
Nationwide Arena
11 am ET

THU DEC 12
vs. WASHINGTON CAPITALS
Nationwide Arena
7 pm ET

FRI DEC 13
PRACTICE
Nationwide Arena
11 am ET

SAT DEC 14
vs. ANAHEIM DUCKS
Nationwide Arena
7 pm ET

SUN DEC 15
at CAROLINA HURRICANES
Lenovo Center
5 pm ET

LOOKING AHEAD

MON DEC 16
No Practice Scheduled

TUE DEC 17
at TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING
Amalie Arena, 7 pm ET

WED DEC 18
PRACTICE - 11 am ET
Nationwide Arena

CBJ NEWS & NOTES

♦ Columbus wrapped up a five-game road trip (2-3-0) on Sunday with a 4-1 win at Winnipeg (20-9-0, 40 points tied for 1st in NHL)... CBJ open a three-game homestand on Tuesday and play six of their next nine at Nationwide Arena, where they are 8-3-1... The Jackets play 11 of 12 games vs. the Eastern Conference from Dec. 10-Jan. 2 (Dec. 14 vs. ANA)... The Blue Jackets lead the NHL in goals and rank fifth in points by defensemen with 19-49-68... CBJ rank third in the NHL with 67 goals at 5-on-5 play, trailing only Washington (75) and Vegas (70).

MARCHING SUCCESS

♦ RW **Kirill Marchenko** has collected assists in two-straight and picked up 4-6-10, +8 in the last nine contests since Nov. 21. The 24-year-old, who is already three assists shy of tying his single-season career high (19, 2023-24), leads the team in goals and ranks second in assists and points with 10-16-26 in the first 27 contests of the season. He has notched 5-11-16 in 12 home games and is tied with teammate Zach Werenski for the highest plus/minus in the NHL at home (+14).

PLAYER NOTES

♦ RW **Mathieu Olivier** ranks sixth in the NHL in penalty minutes and 11th in hits with 8-3-11, 47 PIM and 90 hits in 27 games. He is one of two players (Brady Tkachuk, OTT) with five-plus goals, 40 PIM and 75 hits in 2024-25... F **Kent Johnson** notched his third career multi-goal game at Winnipeg on Sunday and has points in 10 of his 13 games (8-6-14), including all six home contests (3-5-8)... D **Zach Werenski** (8) and D **Damon Severson** (6) rank second-T and eighth-T among NHL blueliners in goals. Werenski is two games shy of tying Rostislav Klesla for third on the club's all-time games played list for defensemen at 515.



THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

PHILADELPHIA



Tuesday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
12-12-4, 28 pts. Metropolitan/East, 6th/10th
2024-25: 1st of 4 meetings... Next: Dec. 21 at PHI
ALL-TIME: 27-18-6 (16-5-4, H)

MICHKOV



WASHINGTON



Thursday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
19-6-2, 40 pts. Metropolitan/East, 1st/1st
2024-25: 2nd of 4 meetings... 7-2 L at WSH on Nov. 2
ALL-TIME: 19-26-10 (10-12-5, H)

STROME



ANAHEIM



Saturday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
10-12-3, 23 pts. Pacific/West, 8th/14th
2024-25: 2nd of 2 meetings... 4-2 L at ANA on Nov. 10
ALL-TIME: 31-29-7 (16-13-4, H)

TERRY



CAROLINA



Sunday - 5 pm ET MEDIA AVAILABILITY - TBD
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
17-9-1, 35 pts. Metropolitan/East, 3rd/4th
2024-25: 2nd of 4 meetings... 5-4 SOW at CBJ on Nov. 23
ALL-TIME: 28-28-5 (13-14-3, A)

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