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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Vancouver Canucks || Nov. 8, 2025 || Rogers Arena || 10:00 pm ET || Game 14 (Road 8)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**10:45 am PT:** Meeting followed by Media Avail at Arena  
**11:30 am PT:** Optional Morning Skate  
**10:00pm ET:** Game at Vancouver  
**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)  
Jody Shelley (analyst)  
Dave Maetzold (reporter)  
Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre (analyst)

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**Game Notes:** Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Nov. 9:** 2:00pm MT practice  
**Nov. 10:** 8:30pm ET at Edmonton  
**Nov. 11:** 10:00 pm ET at Seattle  
**Nov. 12:** No Practice

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson-(Upper Body) 5  
Denton Mateychuk 1

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 15**

## COLUMBUS

7-6-0 (14 pts.)  
3-3-0 (6 pts.)  
4-3-0 (8 pts.)  
7th, Metropolitan  
14th, Eastern  
3.08 (16th) / 3.15 (20th)  
16.1 (25th) / 68.4 (30th)  
32.8 (2nd) / 33.4 (32nd)  
Nov. 5 at CGY 5, CBJ 1  
Nov. 10 at Edmonton

## 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

## Vancouver

7-8-0 (14 pts.)  
2-4-0 (4 pts.)  
5-4-0 (10 pts.)  
6th, Pacific  
11th, Western  
2.67 (27th) / 3.33 (25th)  
19.2 (18th-T) / 68.0 (31st)  
27.1 (22nd) / 29.9 (24th)  
Nov. 5 at VAN 2, CHI 5  
Nov. 9 vs. Colorado

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

26-32-2-9 (11-17-0-6 away)

## THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Nov. 8, 2025 - at Vancouver (10 pm ET)  
Jan. 15, 2026 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)

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

Dec. 6, 2024 - at VAN 5, CBJ 2  
Mar. 28, 2025 - at CBJ 7, VAN 6(SO)

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ CBJ have recorded points in eight of the last 11 matchups in the series overall since Mar. 24, 2019 (7-3-1).
- ★ The teams have combined for seven or more goals in six of the last seven games dating back to Dec. 14, 2021.
- ★ The winning team has scored four or more goals in eight consecutive games of the series (including SO goals) and ten of the past 11.
- ★ Three of the past four meetings and four of the last six have been decided after regulation (CBJ; 3-1-0).
- ★ Eight of the past 13 games in the overall series have been decided by a single goal, while six of the past nine at Rogers Arena have been decided by a single goal.
- ★ Columbus has scored a power play goal in four of the past five matchups, scoring on 5-of-19 attempts (26.3 pct).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** has 3-5-8 in 14 career GP vs. Vancouver, including points in four of the past five contests (1-3-4).



### JACKET TO WATCH - RW Kirill Marchenko

Has tallied 4-2-6 with 2 multi-point efforts in 5 career GP against the Canucks. Has recorded points in 3-straight meetings overall (2-2-4). Has registered points in all 3 GP at VAN (3-1-4).



### CANUCK TO WATCH - C Elias Pettersson

Has tallied 10-6-16 with 5 multi-point efforts in 11 career GP against CBJ. Has points in his past 6 meetings overall (7-3-10) and has notched at least one point in last 5 GP at Rogers Arena (6-2-8).



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ CBJ continue their five-game road trip on Saturday at Vancouver after falling at the NY Islanders (3-2) on Nov. 2 and Calgary (5-1) on Nov. 5. The club closes out the trip with its fourth back-to-back set on Nov. 10 at Edmonton and Nov. 11 at Seattle.
- ★ Columbus has won six of its last nine contests since Oct. 18.
- ★ The Jackets have played in a one-goal game in four of the past six contests since Oct. 25 (3-1-0 in those games).
- ★ The club has outshot opponents in eight-of-13 games in 2025-26.
- ★ CBJ blueliners have recorded 11-15-26 in 13 games and lead the league in goals scored and percentage of team goals (27.5). The club tied a CBJ record with 51 goals (also 2017-18) and trailed only Colorado in goals from defensemen in 2024-25.
- ★ The Blue Jackets, who are 4-0-0 in Saturday games, play on seven consecutive Saturdays to begin the season and 22 of the 24 available in 2025-26 (Nov. 29 and Dec. 27).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ LW **Zach Aston Reese** (48-52-100, 399 GP) and C **Cole Sillinger** (45-68-113, 299 GP) sit one contest shy of 400 and 300 career NHL games respectively.
- ★ C **Boone Jenner** has collected assists in two-straight games and has 2-6-8 in 13 contests in 2025-26.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** stretched his points streak to six-straight games (1-5-6) after notching the team's lone goal at Calgary. He has registered points in 11 of the 13 games in 2025-26 (8-7-13) and leads the team in goals, assists (tied), points, shots on goals (tied, 47) and plus/minus rating (tied, +9).
- ★ G **Elvis Merzlikins** (4-2-0, 2.98 GAA, .917 SV%) is two wins shy of joining Sergei Bobrovsky as the second Blue Jacket to record 100 career wins with the club (98-102-35, 250 GP). Merzlikins ranks fifth-T in the NHL in save percentage (min. 5 GP).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** ranks second in the NHL in TOI/GP (26:08) as well as leads league blueliners in shots on goal (47) and ranks second-T in goals and multi-point efforts with 4-6-10 and four multi-point outings in 13 contests in 2025-26.