

# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS WEEKLY REPORT NOV. 4-10, 2024

## CBJ Record 5-5-1, 11 pts. Metropolitan/Eastern 5th/10th

#### **CBJ NEWS & NOTES**

◆ Columbus went 2-2-0 in four games last week and had gone 3-0-1 from Oct. 22-30 before suffering back-toback losses for the first time this season vs. Winnipeg and at Washington on Friday and Saturday, respectively... The Blue Jackets play six of their next seven games on the road, including a four-game road trip to San Jose, Los Angeles, Anaheim and Seattle from Nov. 5-12... The Jackets, who rank 11th in the NHL in goal-scoring (3.55), have gone 5-1-1 when scoring the game's first goal this season and are 4-0-0 when leading after the first period...The club's 5-3-1 record and .611 points percentage in October was the fourth-best for the month in franchise history (2007: 7-3-1, .682; 2017: 8-4-0, .667; 2021: 5-3-0, .625).

## THIS IS ELVIS

◆ G Elvis Merzlikins made 26 saves in a 2-0 win over the NY Islanders on Oct. 30 to record his 11th career shutout, which is one shy of Marc Denis (12) for third on the club's all-time list (Bobrovsky-33, Mason-19). He made a season-high 38 saves in a 6-2 loss to Winnipeg two nights later and has gone 2-1-0 with a 2.34 goals-against average and .931 save percentage in his past three starts.

## **PLAYER NOTES**

◆ D Zach Werenski is three games shy of 500 in his NHL/CBJ career (93-218-311, 497 GP). He is looking to become the 10th player and fourth defenseman (David Savard-597, Fedor Tyutin-553 and Rostislav Klesla-515) to appear in 500 games as a Blue Jacket... C Sean Monahan scored his 250th career NHL goal vs. Winnipeg on Nov. 1 and is one assist shy of 300 after collecting a helper the following night at Washington. He leads the club in goals and ranks second in points with 6-5-11 in 11 outings... D Damon Severson, who has scored goals in two of the past three games, is three points shy of 300 in his NHL career (70-227-297, 725 GP)... RW Kevin Lavane has collected a point in six of the eight games he's played this season, including his first goal as a Blue Jacket at Washington on Nov. 2, to give him 1-5-6 with a +3 plus/ minus rating in eight games... D Jack Johnson is three games shy of 1,200 in his NHL career (77-260-337, 1,197 GP).





# THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS



 Tuesday - 10:30 pm ET
 AM SKATE - 11:30 am PT

 TV: FanDuel Sports Network
 RADIO: 97.1 The Fan

 3-8-2, 8 pts.
 Pacific/West, 8th/16th

 2024-25:
 1st of 2 meetings... Next: Jan. 16 at CBJ

 ALL-TIME:
 28-34-5 (10-21-2, A)



LOS ANGELES

Saturday - 9 pm ET AM SKATE - 9:30 am PT TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 6-3-3, 15 pts. Pacific/West, 2nd/4th 2024-25: 1st of 2 meetings... Next: Jan. 25 at CBJ ALL-TIME: 27-32-8 (10-21-3, A)



Sunday - 8 pm ET AM SKATE - TBD TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 4-5-2, 10 pts. Pacific/West, 7th/13th 2024-25: 1st of 2 meetings... Next: Dec. 14 at CBJ ALL-TIME: 31-28-7 (15-15-4, A)





No Practice Scheduled THU NOV 7 No Practice Scheduled

THE WEEK AHEAD

**OhioHealth Ice Haus** 

SAP Center at San Jose

MON NOV 4

10:30 am FT

TUE NOV 5 at SAN JOSE SHARKS

10:30 pm ET

WED NOV 6

PRACTICE

FRI **NOV 8** PRACTICE Toyota Sports Center, El Segundo, CA 1 pm PT

SAT NOV 9 at LOS ANGELES KINGS Crypto.com Arena 9 pm ET

SUN **NOV 10** at ANAHEIM DUCKS Honda Center 8 pm ET

#### LOOKING AHEAD

MON NOV 11 No Practice Scheduled

TUE **NOV 12** at SEATTLE KRAKEN - 10 pm ET Climate Pledge Arena

WED NOV 13 No Practice Scheduled