

# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS VEEKLY REPORT Dec. 2-8, 2024

CBJ Record 11-9-3, 25 pts. ◆ Metropolitan/Eastern 6th/10th

# THE WEEK AHEAD

MON DEC 2 PRACTICE Scotiabank Saddledome 12:30 pm MT

TUE DEC 3 at CALGARY FLAMES Scotiabank Saddledome 9 pm ET

WED DEC 4 **PRACTICE Rogers Place** 1 pm MT

THU DEC 5 at EDMONTON OILERS **Rogers Place** 9 pm ET

FRI DEC 6 at VANCOUVER CANUCKS **Rogers Arena** 10 pm ET

SAT DEC 7 No Practice Scheduled

SUN DEC 8 at WINNIPEG JETS Canada Life Centre 6 pm ET

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

MON DEC 9 PRACTICE - 11 am ET Nationwide Arena

TUE DEC 10 **VS. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS** Nationwide Arena, 7 pm ET

WED DEC 11 PRACTICE - 11 am ET **Nationwide Arena** 

# **CBJ NEWS & NOTES**

◆ Columbus earned points in all three games (2-0-1) for the second-straight week to extend its regulation unbeaten streak to six games (5-0-1), which is the club's longest since Jan. 18-29, 2021 (4-0-3 in 7 GP)...The Blue Jackets lead the NHL in points percentage (.813), goals per game (4.63, 37 goals) and shots per game (32.8) and rank second in points (Washington, 14) since Nov. 15... Columbus has tied the club record by scoring a goal in 16-straight regulation periods dating back to the third period vs. Boston on Nov. 18 (Feb. 2-13, 2021).

#### KEN(T) YOU DIG IT

◆ F Kent Johnson has goals in back-to-back games and points in five consecutive outings (4-3-7) since returning from a 14-game absence due to injury. He has collected points in all nine games he's played (6-6-12), becoming the second player in franchise history to record a point in each of his first nine contests to start a campaign (Ryan Johansen, 10 GP in 2014-15). Columbus is 6-2-1 when he is in the lineup.

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

◆ D Zach Werenski, who has recorded multiple points in three-straight contests (2-4-6), has set club records for longest assist and point streaks by a defenseman with assists in eight-straight games since Nov. 15 (5-11-16). He is tied for the NHL lead in goals and ranks third in points

by a defenseman with 8-18-26 in 23 games... G Elvis Merzlikins has gone 6-0-1 in his past seven games, which is one shy of his career-best regulation unbeaten streak from Jan. 11-Feb. 7, 2020 (8-0-0)... F Dmitri Voronkov is riding a career-best six-game points streak (4-4-8) and has points in seven of the last eight games (5-5-10)... RW Kirill Marchenko, who leads the club in goals (10), has 4-4-8 in his last five outings.

#### THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

#### CALGARY



Tuesday - 9 pm ET AM SKATE - 11:30 am MT TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 12-9-4, 28 pts. Pacific/West, 5th/8th **2024-25**: 2nd of 2 meetings... 5-2 W at CBJ (Nov. 29) ALL-TIME: 36-24-8 (15-14-4,A)



## **EDMONTON**



Thursday - 9 pm ET AM SKATE - 11:30 am MT TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 13-9-2, 28 pts. Pacific/West, 4th/7th 2024-25: 2nd of 2 meetings... 6-1 W at CBJ (Oct. 28) ALL-TIME: 27-35-6 (9-22-2, A)



### **VANCOUVER**



Friday - 10 pm ET MEDIA AVAILABILITY - TBD TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 13-7-3, 29 pts. Pacific/West, 3rd/6th 2024-25: 1st of 2 meetings... Next: Mar. 28 at CBJ **ALL-TIME**: 25-31-11 (11-16-6, A)



# **WINNIPEG**



Sunday - 6 pm ET MEDIA AVAILABILITY - TBD TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan 18-7-0, 36 pts. Central/West, 2nd/2nd 2024-25: 2nd of 2 meetings... 6-2 L at CBJ (Nov. 1) **ALL-TIME**: 17-17-1 (8-8-1, A)

