



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS WEEKLY REPORT

NOV. 18-24, 2024

CBJ Record 6-9-2, 14 pts. ♦ Metropolitan/Eastern 8th/15th

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON NOV 18
at **BOSTON BRUINS**
TD Garden
7 pm ET

TUE NOV 19
PRACTICE
OhioHealth Ice Haus
11 am ET

WED NOV 20
PRACTICE
OhioHealth Ice Haus
10:30 am ET

THU NOV 21
vs. **TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING**
Nationwide Arena
7 pm ET

FRI NOV 22
PRACTICE
Nationwide Arena
11 am ET

SAT NOV 23
vs. **CAROLINA HURRICANES**
Nationwide Arena
7 pm ET

SUN NOV 24
No Practice Scheduled

LOOKING AHEAD

MON NOV 25
PRACTICE - 10:30 am ET
Nationwide Arena

TUE NOV 26
PRACTICE - 10:30 am ET
Nationwide Arena

WED NOV 27
vs. **MONTREAL CANADIENS**
Nationwide Arena, 7 pm ET

CBJ NEWS & NOTES

♦ Monday's contest at Boston closes out a stretch of seven-of-eight games played away from Nationwide Arena from Nov. 2-18...The club returns home for a four-game homestand from Nov. 21-29... Columbus earned a 6-2 victory over Pittsburgh on Friday, Nov. 15 and has recorded six goals in five of its first 17 games this season, tied with Washington for the second-most among all teams behind only Winnipeg (7)...The Blue Jackets' 42 goals scored at 5-on-5 play are tied for the sixth-most in the NHL in 2024-25... CBJ have recorded 39 or more shots on goal in four of the last six games (36.8 Shots/GP, 2nd in NHL since Nov. 5) and rank fourth in the league this season, averaging 31.7 shots-per-game...The team outshot its opponents in six consecutive outings from Nov. 2-15 (+73), tied for the eighth-longest stretch in CBJ history.

ZACH ATTACK

♦ D **Zach Werenski** has recorded assists in back-to-back games (1-2-3) and three of the last four (1-3-4) as well as posted 2-7-9 in the last 12 contests. He ranks second in the NHL in TOI/GP (CHI's Seth Jones, 25:43) as well as third among league blueliners in shots on goal, fifth-T in goals and 10th-T in points with 4-9-13 and 62 shots on 25:40 TOI/GP in 17 contests this season. The 27-year-old has recorded 94-221-315 in 503 games and sits two points shy of tying David Vyborny (317) for fifth on the all-time points list.

PLAYER NOTES

♦ RW **Kevin Labanc** has collected assists in three-consecutive games (0-4-4), tied for the longest assists streak in his career (5x, MR: 1-4-5 from Nov. 5-11, 2022). He is tied for second on the club in assists with 1-9-10 in 13 games... RW **Mathieu Olivier** has already tied his single-season career high in goals with 5-2-7 in 17 games in 2024-25 and ranks 13th-T in the NHL in hits with 56... G **Elvis Merzlikins** tuned aside 21-of-23 shots faced in a win over Pittsburgh on Nov. 15 in his 200th career NHL game. He became the fifth goaltender to play in 200 career games with the Blue Jackets (Bobrovsky, Denis, Mason, Korpisalo)... C **Sean Kuraly** sits three games shy of 500 for his NHL career (60-81-141, 497 GP).



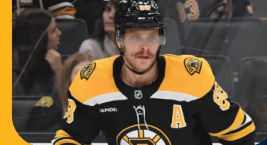
THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS

BOSTON



Monday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 11:30 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
8-8-3, 19 pts. Atlantic/East, 4th/8th
2024-25: 1st of 3 meetings... Next: Dec. 27 at CBJ
ALL-TIME: 15-16-10 (6-8-5, A)

PASTRNAK



TAMPA BAY



Thursday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
9-6-1, 19 pts. Atlantic/East, 3rd/7th
2024-25: 1st of 3 meetings... Next: Dec. 17 at TBL
ALL-TIME: 15-27-7 (10-12-3, H)

KUCHEROV



CAROLINA



Saturday - 7 pm ET AM SKATE - 10 am ET
TV: FanDuel Sports Network RADIO: 97.1 The Fan
13-4-0, 27 pts. Metropolitan/East, 1st/1st
2024-25: 1st of 4 meetings... Next: Dec. 15 at CAR
ALL-TIME: 27-28-5 (14-14-2, H)

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