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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

# GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at St. Louis Blues || Jan. 31, 2026 || Enterprise Center || 7:00 pm ET || Game 54 (Away 28)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

### NO MORNING SKATE

**4:00pm CT:** Media Availability  
**7:00pm ET:** Game at St. Louis  
**Post-Game:** Locker room will open approximately five minutes after the game's conclusion. Head Coach Rick Bowness will be available immediately after player availability.

## BROADCAST INFO

**TV:** FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK  
 Steve Mears (play-by-play)  
 Jody Shelley (analyst)  
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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Feb. 1:** No Practice Scheduled  
**Feb. 2:** 11:00am ET Practice (NWA)  
**Feb. 3:** 7:00pm ET at New Jersey  
**Feb. 4:** 7:00pm ET vs. Chicago  
**Feb. 5:** Olympic Break

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Brendan Smith (Lower Body) 15  
 Dante Fabbro (Lower Body) 5

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:** 149

## COLUMBUS

26-20-7 (59 pts.)  
 14-8-4 (32 pts.)  
 12-12-3 (27 pts.)  
 4th, Metropolitan  
 10th, Eastern  
 3.06 (19th) / 3.26 (23rd-T)  
 19.7 (17th) / 76.5 (28th)  
 30.2 (3rd-T) / 30.5 (30th-T)  
 Jan. 30 at CHI 2, CBJ 4  
 Feb. 3 at New Jersey

## 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

## ST. LOUIS

20-25-9 (49 pts)  
 13-10-6 (32 pts)  
 7-15-3 (17 pts)  
 8th, Central  
 14th, Western  
 2.48 (31st) / 3.41 (28th)  
 17.0 (25th) / 73.8 (29th)  
 24.9 (32nd) / 27.7 (14th-T)  
 Jan. 29 at STL 5, FLA 4  
 Feb. 2 at Nashville

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

38-42-3-13 (13-28-1-8 on the Road)

### THIS SEASON (CBJ, 1-0-0)

Nov. 1, 2025 - at CBJ 3, STL 2  
 Jan. 31, 2026 - at St. Louis (7:00 pm ET)

### 2024-25 RECORD (CBJ 2-0-0)

Jan. 4, 2025 - at CBJ 6, STL 4  
 Jan. 11, 2025 - CBJ 2, at STL 1

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won five-straight games overall against St. Louis and has collected points in eight of the past 11 in the series since Nov. 1, 2019 (7-3-1).
- ★ CBJ have earned points in four of the past six trips to the Enterprise Center (3-2-1).
- ★ Teams have combined for five goals or less in three of the last four meetings but seven-plus in eight of the past 13.
- ★ The winning team has scored five or more goals in six of the past nine matchups in the series.
- ★ The winning team has won by a single goal in three of the past four games and each of the past two at St. Louis.
- ★ CBJ have scored a power play goal in three consecutive games in the series (3-of-7; 42.9 pct.) and 10 of the past 13 (12-of-35; 34.3 pct.).
- ★ The teams have averaged a combined 54.4 shots in the past five games at St. Louis.



### JACKET TO WATCH - C Sean Monahan

Has collected 10-10-20 with five multi-point efforts in 28 career GP vs. St. Louis. Has points in 5-straight games overall (2-6-8, 2 multi-point efforts) as well as assists in 2-straight at St. Louis (0-2-2).



### BLUE TO WATCH - D Justin Faulk

Has tallied 11-16-27 in 54 career GP vs. Columbus. Has collected points in 5 of his past 7 contests against the club overall (2-3-5) and each of last 3 home outings (1-2-3).



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won four-straight and eight of its past nine games overall while outscoring opponents 34-23 since Jan. 11 after its 4-2 victory at Chicago last night.
- ★ CBJ lead the NHL in points pct. (.889) and rank fourth in shots on goal (30.3), fifth-T in power play pct. (30.4) as well as seventh-T in goals for/game (3.78), goals-against/game (2.56) and team save percentage (.909) over that stretch.
- ★ The club has scored the opening goal in four consecutive games and eight of the past nine. The team has scored the first goal in 32 games, tied for third-most in the NHL in 2025-26.
- ★ Columbus leads the NHL in goals by defensemen and ranks fourth in points with 39-95-134 in 53 contests.
- ★ CBJ conclude their 10th of 16 back-to-back sets of the season tonight at St. Louis. The club ranks third in the league in points pct. in back-to-back settings in 2025-26 (.658; 11-5-3).
- ★ The Jackets have allowed one power play goal over the last six contests (16-of-17; 94.1 pct.).

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ C Charlie Coyle notched his second career hat trick and fourth career four-point outing with 3-1-4 at Chicago last night. He has notched multiple points in three consecutive games (5-4-9) and has posted 9-5-14 in the last nine contests.
- ★ G Jet Greaves (4-0-0, 2.35 GAA, .915 SV%) and G Elvis Merzlikins (4-1-0, 2.49 GAA, .910 SV%) have each won four games for the Blue Jackets since Jan. 11.
- ★ RW Kirill Marchenko collected an assist at Chicago and has points in three-straight games (1-3-4) as well as 14 of the last 18 contests dating back to Dec. 22 (9-10-19).
- ★ RW Mathieu Olivier has posted 1-1-2 efforts in two-straight and F Cole Sillinger has points in three-straight games (1-3-4).
- ★ D Zach Werenski, who has notched two assists in three consecutive contests, leads NHL blueliners in goals (19), points (tied, 59), multi-point efforts (20), points-per-game (1.20) and shots on goal (175) this season. He has set club records for most assists and points by a defenseman in a single month with 5-14-19 in 14 contests in January.