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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets at Florida Panthers || Dec. 6, 2025 || Amerant Bank Arena || 3:30 pm ET || Game 28 (Road 16)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

No Morning Skate

1:00pm ET: Media Availability at Amerant Bank Arena

3:30pm ET: Game at Florida

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)

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

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Dec. 7: 7:00pm ET at Washington

Dec. 8: To Be Determined

Dec. 9: 7:30pm ET at Carolina

Dec. 10: 11:00am ET practice (NWA)

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 19

Boone Jenner (Upper Body) 11

Mathieu Olivier (Upper Body) 4

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 50

COLUMBUS

13-9-5 (31 pts.)

6-3-3 (15 pts.)

7-6-2 (16 pts.)

8th, Metropolitan

11th, Eastern

2.96 (20th-T) / 3.30 (21st)

18.8 (16th) / 71.8 (30th)

30.4 (4th) / 31.0 (30th)

Dec. 4 at CBJ 6, DET 5 (SO)

Dec. 7 at Washington

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

FLORIDA

12-12-2 (26 pts.)

8-6-2 (18 pts.)

4-6-0 (8 pts.)

7th, Atlantic

15th, Eastern

2.92 (22nd) / 3.15 (19th)

17.9 (20th) / 80.5 (18th-T)

29.0 (11th-T) / 26.3 (7th)

Dec. 4 at FLA 1, NSH 2 (OT)

Dec. 7 vs NY Islanders

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

26-21-0-6 (10-14-0-2 on the road)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Dec. 1, 2025 - at Florida (3:30 pm ET)

Mar. 5, 2026 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)

Mar. 12, 2026 - at Florida (7 pm ET)

2024-25 RECORD (CBJ 0-2-1)

Oct. 15, 2024 - at CBJ 3, FLA 4

Mar. 6, 2025 - at FLA 3, CBJ 0

Mar. 20, 2025 - FLA 1, at CBJ 0 (OT)

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Florida has won the past eight meetings since Dec. 13, 2022 (CBJ; 0-6-2) after Columbus won two-straight from Feb. 24-Nov. 20, 2022.
- ★ The teams have combined for seven-plus goals in eight of the last 12 meetings since Jan. 15, 2022.
- ★ The winning team has scored four or more goals in 15 of the past 18 games of the series but three or less in each of the past two played last March.
- ★ The winning team has won by multiple goals in 13 of the last 16 meetings of the series, including 11 instances by three-plus goals.
- ★ Columbus has killed off 77-of-83 Florida power play chances in 26 games in Sunrise all-time (92.8 pct.).
- ★ CBJ have recorded three shutouts in the all-time series (MR: Merzlikins, 1-0 OT win at CBJ on Feb. 4, 2020) and two hat tricks (MR: Werenski, 4-1 W at CBJ on Dec. 31, 2019).



JACKET TO WATCH - C Sean Monahan

Has psted 8-6-14 with five multi-point efforts in 19 career GP. Has 3 goals in his last 4 games overall and has posted 3-2-5 in 9 career games at Florida.



PANTHER TO WATCH - C Sam Reinhart

Has 13-22-35 with eight multi-point efforts in 27 career GP against the Blue Jackets. Has points in each of his last eight meetings (5-13-18), including 6 multi-point efforts.



TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus stretched its point streak to four-straight games (2-0-2) with a 6-5 shootout win over Detroit on Thursday. The club has earned points in 11 of its last 13 contests since Nov. 10 (6-2-5).
- ★ The Blue Jackets have played in 11 one-goal games (5-1-5) in their past 14 overall, including nine decided after regulation, and have seen 15 of the last 20 contests dating back to Oct. 25 (8-2-5 in those games) decided by a single goal.
- ★ Columbus plays its sixth of 15 back-to-back sets on Saturday (at Florida) and Sunday (at Washington). The club is 6-3-1 in back-to-back sets this season (3-1-1 in 1st game) and has earned points in each of the last four opening games (3-0-1).
- ★ CBJ are in a stretch of 13-of-14 games played against the Eastern Conference from Nov. 15-Dec. 11.
- ★ Columbus finished 2-for-3 on the power play on Thursday and have converted on 7-of-28 opportunities over the last 12 contests since Nov. 11 (25.0 pct.).

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** notched his second multi-goal and sixth multi-point effort of the season on Thursday (2-0-2) and has posted 9-4-13 in 14 games since Nov. 8 (9th-T in NHL in goals).
- ★ **C Sean Monahan** has recorded multiple points in consecutive games (2-3-5) and points in three-straight (3-3-6) after collecting three assists in the win over Detroit.
- ★ **G Jet Greaves** has earned points in each of his last nine starts (4-0-5), while **G Elvis Merzlikins** has won his past two starts and became the second player (Bobrovsky, 213) to record 100 career wins as a Blue Jacket on Thursday.
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** has notched multiple points in three-straight games (1-6-7) and points in four consecutive (2-6-8) after notching three assists on Thursday. He has recorded points in 10 of the last 11 games overall (5-13-18). He ranks second in the NHL in TOI/GP as well as leads league blueliners in multi-point efforts and shots on goal and ranks second in goals and points with 9-20-29, 10 multi-point GP, 101 shots and 26:36 TOI in 27 contests.