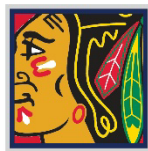






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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

## POST-GAME NOTES

FEBRUARY 4, 2026 || VS. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS || NATIONWIDE ARENA (18,575)

	RECORD	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SO	FINAL
	<b>Overall:</b> 29-20-7 (65 pts.) <b>Home:</b> 15-8-4 (34 pts.)	2	1	1	-	-	4
	<b>Overall:</b> 22-26-9 (53 pts.) <b>Away:</b> 10-12-4 (24 pts.)	0	0	0	-	-	0

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## GAME AT A GLANCE

### THREE STARS

**1<sup>st</sup>** – J. Greaves, CBJ (21 saves, shutout win); **2<sup>nd</sup>** – Z. Werenski, CBJ (1-0-1, GWG); **3<sup>rd</sup>** – C. Coyle, CBJ (0-2-2)

### GOAL SCORERS

**Columbus:** Z. Werenski (20), I. Provorov (6), D. Heinen (3), EN – S. Monahan (10)

**Chicago:**

### GOALTENDERS

**Columbus:** J. Greaves (21-of-21 saves in 60:00, W)

**Chicago:** S. Knight (16-of-19 saves in 58:30, L)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Columbus PP:** 0-for-1, 1 shot

**Chicago PP:** 0-for-3, 6 shots

## POST-GAME AUDIO INTERVIEWS

### COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

[HC Rick Bowness](#) | [F Charlie Coyle](#) | [G Jet Greaves](#) | [D Zach Werenski](#)

### CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

[HC Jeff Blashill](#) | [F Nick Foligno](#) | [F Teuvo Teravainen](#)

## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus has won seven-straight games and 11 of its past 12 games overall since Jan. 11 (11-1-0).
- ★ The club has collected points in eight of its last nine played at Nationwide Arena dating back to Jan. 3 (7-1-1).
- ★ The club's seven-game win streak is the longest stretch since its 10-game win streak from Mar. 4-22, 2018.
- ★ With 10 wins in his first 11 games behind the bench, Blue Jackets head coach Rick Bowness has tied the NHL record for fewest games to 10 wins with a franchise.
  - Others: Scott Arneil (WPG in 2024-25), Jim Montgomery (BOS in 2022-23), Patrick Roy (COL in 2013-14), John Paddock (OTT in 2007-08), Mike Babcock (DET in 2005-06) and Marc Crawford (QUE in 1994-95).
- ★ The Jackets swept their second-straight back-to-back set in the past six days and for the fourth time this season. The club improved to 14-5-3 in the setting, while improving to 7-3-1 in the second half of those games.
- ★ G Elvis Merzlikins (24 saves at New Jersey on Feb. 3) and G Jet Greaves (21 saves tonight) have pitched shutouts in back-to-back contests. It marks the second time in club history CBJ have had shutouts in consecutive days (Sergei Bobrovsky from Feb. 22-23, 2019). It also marks the third time in team history two different goaltenders have notched shutouts in consecutive contests (Nov. 20-22, 2010 (Garon / Mason) and Dec. 3-6, 2013 (Bobrovsky / McElhinney).
- ★ The Blue Jackets swept the season series against the Blackhawks for the third-straight campaign after picking up their seventh consecutive win over the club since Dec. 31, 2022.
- ★ The Jackets have outscored the Blackhawks 35-to-12 (+23) over the past seven matchups of the series.

- ★ The Jackets scored the first goal of the game for the 33<sup>rd</sup> time this season as well as in the first 10 minutes for the seventh time in the past nine contests after Werenski's strike 4:46 into the first period. The club is 23-6-4 when scoring first and 14-4-1 when doing so at Nationwide Arena.
- ★ Columbus skated in front of its seventh sellout crowd of the season tonight.

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ **C Charlie Coyle** (15-27-42, 56 GP) collected two helpers for his sixth multi-assist, and ninth multi-point effort of the season. He has notched points in five of his past six contests (5-7-12). The forward also improving his career mark against Chicago to 8-9-15 in 34 career matchups with 3-3-6 in the 2025-26 series.
- ★ **C Adam Fantilli** (13-23-36, 56 GP) assisted for the fifth time in his past six contests (1-5-6) and tied his single-season career high in assists (82 GP in 2024-25).
- ★ **G Jet Greaves** (18-12-6) recorded his second shutout in the past four contests and of the season after stopping all 21 shots faced. The netminder has won six-straight starts in net for the club, stopping 171-of-185 (.924 SV%) shots faced for a 2.33 GAA with two shutouts.
- ★ **RW Danton Heinen** (3-2-5) scored his second goal as a Blue Jacket tonight.
- ★ **LW Mason Marchment** (13-13-26, 43 GP) collected an assist and has now picked up points in nine of his 14 games as a Blue Jacket since making his debut on Dec. 20 at Anaheim (9-4-13, 3 multi-point performances).
- ★ **C Sean Monahan** (10-17-27, 52 GP) scored on an empty net to reach double-digit goals for the third consecutive season. He also improved his career mark against Chicago to 16-12-28 in 30 career matchups, with points in six of his past eight overall (3-6-9).
- ★ **D Ivan Provorov** (6-14-20, 56 GP), who scored his first goal since Dec. 28, has notched points in two of his past three contests (1-1-2).
- ★ **LW Cole Sillinger** (6-20-26, 55 GP) has the primary helper on Werenski's goal for assists in consecutive games (0-2-2) as well as points in five of his past six contests (1-5-6). He has registered 20 assists in two-straight seasons and is two away from tying his career high (22 in 66 GP in 2024-25). He also extended his points streak against the Blackhawks to six games (2-7-9) and has 1-4-5 in his last four-straight at Nationwide Arena (2-8-10 in 9 career overall GP).
- ★ **D Zach Werenski** (20-42-62, 52 GP) scored his team-leading 20<sup>th</sup> goal of the season and become the first defenseman in the league to reach the milestone. He extended his points streak to seven consecutive contests (2-8-10). He also has points in 11 of his past 12 games (4-12-16) as well as in 20 of his past 22 since Dec. 11 (11-21-32). Werenski became the third American-born defenseman in NHL history to record consecutive 20-goal campaigns (career-high 23 in 2024-25), joining Phil Housley (6-straight from 1986-87 to 1991-92) and Reed Larson (5-straight from 1979-80 to 1983-84). His third career 20-goal season ties Kirill Marchenko, Oliver Bjorkstrand and David Vyborny for the fifth most in Blue Jackets history, behind Rick Nash (8), Cam Atkinson (6), R.J. Umberger (4) and Boone Jenner (4). Werenski has points in each of his past eight games against Chicago (2-15-17) and has tallied 4-8-12 in his nine career games at Nationwide Arena with 2-7-9 in his past four matchups on home ice.

## UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Feb. 5-17	No practice, Olympic Break
Wednesday, Feb. 18	11:00am ET practice (OhioHealth Ice Haus)