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COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. New Jersey Devils || Oct. 13, 2025 || Nationwide Arena || 7 pm ET || Game 3 (Home 1)

GAME DAY SCHEDULE

10:00am ET: Morning Skate
10:30am ET: Media Availability
7:00pm ET: Game vs. New Jersey
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)
Dave Maetzold (reporter)
Brian Giesenschlag (host)
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Game Notes: Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

MEDIA ENTRANCES

Morning Skate: Nationwide Arena Security Entrance
Game Night: Nationwide Arena Box Office (Opens at 4:30pm)

OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST: 0

COLUMBUS

1-1-0 (2 pts.)
0-0-0 (0 pts.)
1-1-0 (2 pts.)
4th-T
7th-T
4.00 (5th-T) / 3.00 (12th-T)
25.0 (8th-T) / 58.3 (30th)
35.5 (6th) / 42.0 (32nd)
Oct. 11 at MIN 4, CBJ 7
Oct. 16 vs. Colorado

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

NEW JERSEY

1-1-0 (2 pts.)
0-0-0 (0 pts.)
1-1-0 (2 pts.)
4th-T
7th-T
4.00 (5th-T) / 4.50 (28th-T)
0.0 (28th-T) / 85.7 (12th)
25.5 (24th) / 25.0 (7th)
Oct. 11 at TBL 3, NJD 5
Oct. 16 vs. Florida

ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

29-21-1-3 (17-11-0-0 at home)

THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Oct. 13, 2025 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)
Dec. 1, 2025 - at New Jersey (7 pm ET)
Dec. 31, 2025 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)
Feb. 3, 2026 - at New Jersey (7 pm ET)

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

Dec. 19, 2024 - at CBJ 4, NJD 2
Mar. 11, 2025 - at NJD 5, CBJ 3
Mar. 17, 2025 - NJD 2, at CBJ 1

MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ The winning team has recorded four or more goals in nine of the last 12 meetings overall since Jan. 8, 2022 and eight of the past 10 played at Nationwide Arena dating back to Jan. 15, 2019.
- ★ Six of the last 10 overall games have been decided by multiple goals with five of those games decided by three-plus tallies.
- ★ The Blue Jackets hold a 5-3-1 edge over the Devils in overtime games in the all-time series and are 2-0-0 in those games at Nationwide Arena
- ★ Columbus has gone 27-of-30 (90.0 pct.) on the penalty kill in their last 14 games played at Nationwide Arena in the series.
- ★ The teams have combined for 60 shots or more in 14 of the last 17 overall games of the series.



JACKET TO WATCH - C Sean Monahan

Has 12-13-25 in 20 career GP against the Devils, including seven multi-point efforts that includes a 2-1-3 game in his last meeting on Dec. 19, 2024. Has tallied 4-10-14 in his last 10. vs. NJD.



DEVIL TO WATCH - C Jack Hughes

Has 7-8-15 in 12 career GP against the Blue Jackets with a hat trick on Dec. 16, 2023 (Tarasov, 2 and EN). Has points in 6 of last 7 against Columbus (6-6-12).



TEAM NOTES

- ★ The Blue Jackets went 1-1-0 on their season-opening road trip, falling 2-1 at Nashville on Thursday before earning a 7-4 victory at Minnesota on Saturday.
- ★ The seven goals scored and 11 goals combined were the most in the all-time series between Columbus and Minnesota (69th overall meeting between expansion cousins).
- ★ CBJ became the first team to score seven goals in a game this season on Saturday (matched by Anaheim later that night). The club had four games of seven or more goals and led the NHL with 16 contests with six-plus goals in 2024-25.
- ★ Columbus opens the home portion of its 25th Anniversary season with a three-game homestand against New Jersey (Oct. 13), Colorado (Oct. 16) and Tampa Bay (Oct. 18).
- ★ The Jackets are 8-12-1-3 all-time in home openers with the last win coming on Oct. 14, 2021 vs. Arizona (8-2 W).
- ★ CBJ are in a stretch of six consecutive games from Oct. 11-24 against teams that made the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

PLAYER NOTES

- ★ Five players recorded multi-point efforts in Saturday's victory as RW **Kirill Marchenko** (3-0-3), C **Boone Jenner** (1-2-3) and D **Zach Werenski** (1-2-3) all notched three-point outings, while C **Adam Fantilli** (1-1-2) and LW **Dmitri Voronkov** (0-2-2) each picked up two points.
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** posted his fourth career hat trick on Saturday to move into sole possession of third place on the club's all-time list and trails only Cam Atkinson (6) and Rick Nash (5).
- ★ C **Boone Jenner** notched his 200th career goal on Saturday to become the third Blue Jacket (Nash-289, Atkinson-213) to reach the milestone in club history.
- ★ Goaltenders **Jet Greaves** (30-of-32, .938 SV%) and **Elvis Merzlikins** (48-of-52, .923 SV%) have combined to stop 78-of-84 shots faced through the first two games (.929 SV%).